



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

Galway Poor Law Union

Board of Guardian Minutes

GPL6/26

17 Sept 1858 – 11 Feb 1859

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Population in 1851,—

Present Net Annual Value,... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of Sept 1858

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Able-bodied. | | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|---|--|---|--------------|------|---|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|--|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | Total. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date. | | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. |
| Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 34 | 62 | 21 | 35 | 30 | 34 | 28 | 21 | 7 | 272 | In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 4 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 38 | 65 | 21 | 35 | 30 | 34 | 28 | 21 | 7 | 279 | Total, | Total, | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | | | |
| Died, | | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 38 | 64 | 21 | 35 | 30 | 32 | 26 | 20 | 6 | 272 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | | | | | | | Bt. forwd. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
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| No. VII. | | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 17th day of September 1858

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony S. Flaherty Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Jas Harrison Richd Carter E. S. Burke*
 Josh Grealy Tho Comins Capt Hare
 Geo Morris Tho Hope John Hannon
 Bern Flaherty Wm Clancy Piers Joyce

Dr Brodie P. S.
has also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

Galway County

Notices of Marriages between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1735 to No. 1740, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____ inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That they had been carried out

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 45. 5. 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 0. 0. 0

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - £ 381. 19. 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|----|--------|----|----|---|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Galway West .. | 19 | 3 | 0 | | | | 10 | 5 | 1 | | | | |
| | Barna .. | | | | | | | 7 | 2 | | 10 | 5 | 8 | |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Galway North .. | 12 | 5 | 6 | | | | 6 | 7 | 11 | | | | |
| | Galway South .. | 13 | 17 | 1 | | | | 1 | 8 | 7 | | | | |
| <i>Matthew Creaven</i> | Carrabrowne .. | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| | Ballintemple .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Annaghdown .. | | | | 4 | 5 | 7 | | | | 6 | | 2 | |
| | Belleville .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Liscananane .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aughrim .. | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Deerpark .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lackabeg .. | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | |
| | Carnmore .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| | Claregalway .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| <i>Matthew Creaven</i> | Lisheenavalla .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oranmore .. | | | | | | | | | 4 | 15 | 2 | | |
| | Ballinacourty .. | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 7 | |
| <i>Matthew Creaven</i> | Stradbally .. | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | |
| | Clarenbridge .. | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| <i>Martin Hernon</i> | Inishmore .. | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| | Kilcummin .. | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | |
| | Moycullen .. | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | |
| | Slieveaneena .. | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | |
| <i>Martin Hernon</i> | Tullokyne .. | | | | | | | | | 4 | | | 2 | |
| | Furbough .. | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| <i>Martin Hernon</i> | Spiddal .. | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | |
| | Killanin .. | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | |
| <i>Martin O'Connor</i> | Selerna .. | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | |
| | | | | | 4 | 5 | 7 | | | | | | 3 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | |
| <i>Samuel Croft</i> | Galway West .. | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | |
| | Arran .. | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | |
| | Galway East .. | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | |
| | Moycullen .. | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | |
| | Killanin .. | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 2 | 1 | |
| | Oughterard .. | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | |
| | Claregalway .. | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | |
| | Annaghdown .. | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| | Lackagh .. | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| | Athenry .. | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | |
| | Oranmore .. | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | |
| | Ballinacourty .. | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | |
| Stradbally .. | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | |

Note.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 20 s. 15 d. 6

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 27-13-10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1-11/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2-9

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

- 1000 lbs Bread
- 4 2 lbs meat @ 3/4. 14 6/4 ds @ 3/4
- 1 4 on oatmeal
- 900 quarts milk
- 560 lbs Salt
- 3 lbs tea. 2 Bottles port wine
- 3 lbs tea - 2 doz porter
- 5 Tons coals
- 25 Boxes turf
- 8 lbs candles 56 lbs soap

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| In money, | - | - | - | - | £ | s. | d. |
| In kind, | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Total. | - | - | - | - | | | |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | | | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I. | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | No. X. | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | No. XI. | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | No. XII. | | | | |
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| No. VII. | | | | | No. XV. | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Carroll tailor Wages to 18th Sept 1855 8 0

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Mr Oliver Bread to 27 August 1858 | 24 | 9 | 9 |
| Mr Lynch meal to 28 Augt 1858 | 33 | 7 | 6 |
| Mr Lynch Coals to 21 Augt 1858 | 2 | 17 | 0 |

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---|----|----|
| | | | |

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

No order made

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:

Industrial return

| | |
|-----------|------------------------------------|
| Matron | 84 pieces repaired |
| Shoemaker | 4 pair mens shoes repaired |
| Tailor | 2 mens jackets made Suits repaired |
| Beaver | 31 Yards frieze |

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Read

No. 20976/1858 Poor Law Comrs letter dated 11 Sept 1858

Enclosing copies of correspondence with Mr Andrew Honour relative to his position at the Board.

Read

No. 21338.1858. Poor Law Comrs letter dated 16th Sept 1858

Containing further correspondence on the same subject and concluding with a declaration on the part of the Commissioners that the Electoral Division of Liscacuna, the one represented by Mr Andrew Honour was now vacant, and that they were ready to issue an order for a new election, if the Guardians be desired it.

The Board did not enter on the question

Read

No. 21254.1858

Poor Law Comrs letter dated 16th Sept 1858
Enclosing correspondence with the Rev Peter Daly on the subject of changing the boundaries of the Galway Electoral divisions, of increasing their number from 3 to 4, and of assimilating them, as much as possible, with the boundaries of the municipal divisions, and of increasing the number of Guardians from 9 to 12.

Read

Letter from Rev P Daly, Chairman of the Galway Town Comrs dated Sep 10. 1858 enclosing a resolution from that Body asking the Board to cooperate with them in endeavouring to induce the Poor Law Commissioners to increase the number of Poor Law Electoral divisions in the Town from 3 to 4 with 3 Guardians for each & to assimilate their boundaries as much as possible with the boundaries of the present Municipal divisions and enclosing the copy of a resolution of the Town Comrs to that effect

It was proposed by Mr J^r Harrison

seconded by Mr Joseph Grealy

That the recommendation of the Town Comrs with respect to the adding of another Ward to the Galway Electoral division be acceded to which resolution was ordered to be considered by the Board on the 1st of Nov

Read

Letter from Rev J Grimley dated 7 Sept 1858 agreeing to take charge of the dumb boy Feney on the Board's signing the guarantee for his support ~~at~~ 5-0-0 half yearly in advance with outfit &c

The guarantee was accordingly given by the chairman and two members of the Board

Read

Application from Mr J O'Shaughnessy, Matron asking leave of absence for ten days on particular business the Schoolmistress undertaking the discharge of her duties in the mean time

Leave was granted

Mr Harrison enquired if any proceedings had been taken consequent on the report of the Committee appointed to consider on & indicate a suitable locality for the erection of a dispensary within the walls of the Workhouse A reply was given in the negative and a discussion ensued as to its feasibility &c which terminated in a direction given to the Clerk to communicate with Mr O'Keefe on the subject of the dispensary trust fund as to its immediate application to the purpose for which it was intended.

The clerk was directed to advertise anew for contracts for printing according to Mr Comins' resolution & for 40 tons additional of coals

A report from the rate committee was being read when it was agreed to postpone doing so until the labours of the committee would be completed and a final report issued.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - - -
 Ditto disallowed - - - - -
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 44

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -
 Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -
 The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

The subject of contracts was next proceeded with and the following contractors were declared with their prices, as follows

Best Indian meal John Sweeney £ 8. 15-0 per ton for 6 months from 29 Sept 1858
 " Oatmeal John Sweeney " 12-10-0 "
 " White Bread John Carroll 5 1/8 per 4 lb Loaf "
 " New milk John Morris 5 1/2 per Gallon for 12 months
 " Best 4/4 mutton with bone. Michl Sullivan ^{three pence} 5 1/2 per lb for 6 months from 29 Sept 1858
 " do without bone Michl Sullivan 3 1/2 " "
 " Potatoes John Morris 3 1/2 per 16 lbs for 3 months "
 " Tea Matt Ryan 7/3 per lb for 12 months "
 " Brown Sugar Killion & Co 4 1/4 " " " "
 " Refined do " 6 3/4 " " " "
 " Rice Matt Ryan 17/- per cwt " " "
 " Pepper Killion & Co 1/1 per lb " " "
 " Molasses Jas Sweeney 24/- per cwt for 3.6. or 12 months "
 " Best Whiskey Matt Ryan 12/- per Gallon for 12 months "
 " Arrow root Killion & Co 7/- per lb " " "
 " Port wine in Imp 1/2 pt bottles Jas Sweeney 3 1/4 per doz for 3.6. or 12 months "
 " Sherry wine " " " " "
 " Alepicie Killion & Co 7 1/2 per lb for 12 months "
 " Turf Martin O'Malley 11/- per box " "
 " Brown soap Mr Flattery 2/- per cwt " "
 " Scented Candles Mr Flattery 6 1/2 per lb " "
 " Washing Soda Mr Flattery 10/- per cwt " "
 " XX Porter in imp 1/2 pt Bottles Jas Sweeney 7/9 per doz for 3.6. or 12 months "
 " Salt Thomas Lane 1/5 per cwt for 12 months "
 " Calico & Linen Roche & Co at 4 & 7 1/2 each per yard " "
 " Studs Stephen Kelly 6/- per gross for " "
 " Black & white tape Stephen Kelly 4/- per gross " "
 " Coffins of all sizes 7-16-7 1/2 each according to size for " "
 " Leather findings Wm P Greeny according to his tender for 12 months
 " Water Buckets Patt Doherty 7 1/2 - 7 1/2 each according to size for 12 months
 " Stationery ^{except Envelopes} Thomas Croker according to list for 12 months
 " Official envelopes Thomas Conolly 1/4 per 100 for 12 months
 " Cuten Straw Thomas Lane 1/10 per cwt for 12 months
 " Tin Cisterns & Spouts Patt Green 5 1/2 & 2 1/2 each for 12 months

Iron Spoons Stephen Kelly 9' per doz for 12 months from 29
 Scath brooms Margaret Higgins 4 per doz for 12 months
 Scrubbing brushes Michl Oloherly 1/0 each for 12 months
 Gard brooms Michl Oloherly 1/6 each for 12 months
 Tweeping brushes Mervt Mason 1/2 each for 12 months
 Nails Charles Rydes at half price for 12 months

The consideration of the tenders for medicine was postponed
 The consideration of printing work was also adjourned to next Board

A. J. Hubert
 Proprietor
 Justams & C. Hare

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
24th day of September 1858.

(Signed) Martin Jernery
 Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68
 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway Union
 UNION, on Friday day, the 17th day of September 1858.—
 continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
 NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
 Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
 requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
 as follows:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
 having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
 forward the same, OR reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
 Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
 Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
 ordered to be supplied:

The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Dispensary District
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____

| | | |
|----------------|-------|---|
| _____ District | ..... | £ |
| _____ District | ..... | £ |

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 4, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms C 1 and C 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees: namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

W. F. Baker
George Morris
J. S. H. Hare

(Signed) *Martin J. Sturvery*
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,—

Present Net Annual Value,... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *18th* day of *September* 185*8*

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. | | | | | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|---|--|---|---|----|--------|----|------|----|---|--------|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|--|--|---------------|--|
| | | | Able-bodied. | | Males. | | Fem. | | Boys. | Girls. | Total. | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | |
| Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 38 | 64 | 21 | 35 | 30 | 32 | 26 | 20 | 6 | 272 | In Workhouse Hospital, | 93 | In separate Wards, | | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 14 | In Fever Hospital, | | In Wards with other inmates, | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 39 | 65 | 22 | 35 | 30 | 32 | 26 | 20 | 7 | 286 | Total, | 93 | Total, | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 2 | 4 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 9 | | | | | | |
| Died, | | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 2 | 4 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 9 | | | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 37 | 61 | 22 | 35 | 29 | 31 | 26 | 20 | 6 | 287 | | | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of _____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
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| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
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| Car forward | | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *24th* day of *September* 185*8*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O'Halearty Esq*
 Other Guardians: *George Morris, Capt Hare, H. Brown, Jno Redington, Robt Stephens, Francis Blake, W. Lambert, W. J. O'Halearty, Rich Carter, Jas. Morrison, Thos. Harrington, Michl Burke, Michl Sillitolly, Robt Bodkin, Jas Clarke, H. Shannon, Jas. Gately, Thos. Connors, Jno W. Blatto, Edw. D. Burke, Tom Clancy, Thos. Redington, Captain Foster*

Dr Brodie D.L. was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1741 to No. 1745, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That they had been carried out.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 19.13.3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 12.9.1

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - £ 359.3.9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Ledgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|-----|--------|------|-----|------|----|-------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | | |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Galway West ... | 5 | 12 | 6 | | | | 101 | 9 | 2 | | | | | | |
| | Barna ... | | | | 3 | 12 | 6 | | 2 | | 101 | 16 | 4 | | | |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Galway North ... | 5 | 2 | 11 | | | | 62 | 8 | 11 | | | | | | |
| | Galway South ... | 7 | 19 | 5 | | | | 170 | 8 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | Carrabrowne ... | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballintemple ... | | | | 15 | 2 | 4 | | 6 | | 232 | 18 | 7 | | | |
| <i>Matthew Croser</i> | Annaghdown ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Belleville ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Liscananane ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | 7 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | Deerpark ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lackabeg ... | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 0 | 0 | | |
| <i>Matthew Croser</i> | Carnmore ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Claregalway ... | | | | | | | 4 | 15 | 2 | | | | | | |
| | Lisheenavalla ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Math Finn</i> | Oranmore ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacourty ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Stradbally ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Clarenbridge ... | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 2 | 5 | | |
| <i>Martin Heron</i> | Inishmore ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>John Keenan</i> | Kilcummin ... | | | | | | | 2 | 17 | 10 | | 2 | 17 | 10 | | |
| <i>Matthew Griffin</i> | Moycullen ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Slieveaneena ... | | | | | | | 4 | 2 | 6 | | | | | | |
| | Tullokyne ... | | | | | | | 1 | 13 | 10 | | 7 | 8 | 6 | | |
| <i>Martin Connor</i> | Furbough ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Spiddal ... | | | | | | | 3 | 4 | 10 | | 3 | 4 | 10 | | |
| <i>Martin Connor</i> | Killanin ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Selerna ... | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 18 | 14 | 10 | | |
| <i>Samuel Cross</i> | Galway West ... | | | | | | | | | | | | 999 | 5 | 1 | |
| <i>M. Heron</i> | Arran ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 12 | 9 |
| <i>W. Condon</i> | Galway East ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | 953 | 5 | 9 1/2 |
| <i>J. O'Shaughnessy</i> | Moycullen ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | 223 | 15 | 7 1/2 |
| <i>J. O'Gill</i> | Killanin ... | | | | | | | 624 | 15 | 1/2 | | | | | | |
| | Oughterard ... | | | | | | | 328 | 4 | 1/2 | | | | | | |
| | Claregalway ... | | | | | | | 90 | 6 | 9 | | 1043 | 7 | 1/2 | | |
| <i>Math Connor</i> | Annaghdown ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | 104 | 1 | 1/2 |
| <i>M. Croser</i> | Lackagh ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | 115 | 0 | 7 |
| | Athenry ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | 138 | 17 | 0 |
| | Oranmore ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | 204 | 6 | 2 |
| | Ballinacourty ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | 217 | 1 | 5 |
| <i>Samuel Cross</i> | Stradbally ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | 38 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4044 | 5 | 8 1/2 |

Note—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 33. 11 s. 1 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 28. 8. 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1-11 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2-3

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1000 lbs Bread @ 5 1/2 pds 4 the bag | Supplemental order |
| 41 lbs meat @ 15 1/2 do @ 3 1/4 | 7 lbs Sugar, 2 Bottles port wine |
| 1 lb Indian meal | for bill ending 25 Sept 1858 |
| 93 1/2 Quarts of milk | |
| 3 lbs of tea 3 Bottles wine | |
| 14 lbs arrow root | |
| 3 lbs tea 11 lbs Sugar | |
| 2 1/2 Dozen of Porter | |
| 25 Boxes of turf | |
| 5 lbs candles 56 lbs soap | |

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| In money, | - | - | - | £ | s. | d. |
| In kind, | - | - | - | | | |
| Total, | - | - | - | | | |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | | | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I. | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | |
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| Car. fwd. | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Clerk of Union Petty charges - 3 3 1

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

Maintenance 2. Establishment Account.

Francis Morgan
For transmitting copy of Day Ticket
to Wellington Quay Institution Dublin 1 0 0

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
| | | |

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
| | | |

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

to Report

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:

Industrial Return

Mutton 62 Pieces repaired
 Tailor 8 Boys & 1 man's Suits repaired
 Shoemaker No Work

The Master reported the necessity of employing some able bodied men to discharge the Cof. pool there being no able bodied men in the House.

Ordered

That two men be employed for two days

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

Read

No. 21,303. 1858

Poor Law Com^{rs} letter dated 18th Sept 1858 requesting a copy of the estimate of the new rate when approved by the Guardians

Read

No. 21,928. 1858

Poor Law Com^{rs} letter dated 22nd Sept 1858 covering a continuation of the correspondence having reference to the insubordination of Mr Andrew Connor's claim to sit at the Board as an elective Guardian.

The Guardians assented to the views of the Commissioners by adopting the following resolution, which was carried on a division by a majority of 14 to 8

Proposed by Captain Ware

Seconded by Mr J. Harrison

That an order be issued for the election of a new guardian for the Electoral Division of St. Ann's vic Mr Andrew Connor whose election has been declared null and void.

Read

Letter from James Marshall Esq^r Poor Law Auditor dated Sept 23. 1858. Reporting that he was now prepared to decide the question of the allocation of Poor Law costs over the several Electoral Divisions & only awaiting an intimation of preparedness by the Clerk to perform the audit.

Read

Letter from Mr Blekenay Esq^r Solicitor to the Board advising the Board that he had communicated with Mr Gilt the former collector and with Mr Sebastian County as to the necessity of his having his (Gilt's) accounts closed & which communication Mr Gilt had taken no notice and Mr Forbes declared his inability to make Mr Gilt settle his accounts. Mr Blekenay expressed it as his opinion that it would be advisable not to proceed against Forbes until proceedings against Gilt would have failed of success

The Board did not concur in Mr Blekenay's view but made no ^{formal} resolution on the matter.

Read

Letter from Mr Robert Stephens acquainting the Board that in the absence of Mr Blekenay he could give no reply to their enquiry as to the particulars of the dispensary trust fund & intimating that he had the notice of Surrender of the Cambridge dispensary house ready for signature by the Chairman

Read

Application from Miss Eliza M^{rs} Cornick for the sum of £1.15.0 being for 26 days salary as an interim Schoolmistress

Mr J. O'Leary & Son's tender for the supply of 40 tons best Saracen Newcastle coal at 20s 9d per ton was accepted according to the terms of specification

Mr J. Loshie's tender for the supply of medicines to 29th Sept 1858 was accepted.

The tender of Mr J. V. Blake for the supply of all printing, forms, Books, Stationery &c for 12 months from 22 Sept 1858 for the sum of £70 was accepted

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

| | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ditto disallowed | - | - | - | - | - |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | - | - | - | 10 |
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | - | - | - | - | - |
| Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | - | - | - | - | - |
| The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | - | - | - | - | - |
| The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered | - | - | - | - | 5 |

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

The clerk proceeded in submitting to the Board for their consideration his estimate of the requirements and Expenditure of the Union Workhouse for the ensuing 12 months. A discrepancy was stated by him to be in existence between the Balances at foot of the accounts and the Balance in the hands of the Treasurer which he attributed to be unascertained credits appertaining to each Electoral Division in the large stock of clothing now in the house. The Board not being well able to see their way in the matter and being anxious moreover to have the precise liabilities of the law costs fixed before striking a rate it was proposed by

Mr James Clarke

Seconded by Mr W P Lambert

That the estimate be postponed to this day week until the Clerk supply the information relating to the state of each Electoral Division as regards the sum required last year and estimated for & the sum received & the balance thereon

In which an amendment was proposed by Mr George Morris "that he fix a rate this day"

The original motion was carried by a majority of 12 to 10 For the reconstruction of the estimate it was proposed by Mr Jas Harrison

Seconded by Mr Tho Collins & agreed to

That the Galway Electoral division be estimated at 200 paupers and the Union at large paupers at 40. That the loss by waste & Insolvencies be estimated at £ 300

Mr M J O'Flaherty submitted the motion of which he had given notice and complained that a slur and imputation of an unfavourable nature had been cast upon the visiting Committee by the terms of Mr Clarke's motion upon the report they had submitted. The Board generally denied that such was the effect or intention of Mr Clarke's motion & after a vindication of his conduct by Mr Collins and an unsuccessful attempt on the part of Mr Robt Rodkin to induce Mr O'Flaherty to withdraw the motion it was put to the poll & negatived by a majority of 10 to 4.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68;
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Friday day, the 24th day of September 1858.—
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Arvan
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:*

*That it be forwarded to the contractors
Messrs. Leslie & Co. to be supplied*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
ordered to be supplied:*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
1st day of October 1858.

(Signed)

Martin J. Murray
Clerk of the Union.

The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Dispensary District

An account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____

| | | |
|----------------|-------|---|
| _____ District | ..... | £ |
| _____ District | ..... | £ |

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees: namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Recd Letter from *J. Johnston Honey Esq* dated *Roman 16 Sept 1858* stating that

Reminding the Guardians that he had forwarded to them a requisition for the supply of medicines *see* in August last & had received in reply only a copy of a minute of their proceedings dated August the 6th

Dr Stoney informed the guardians that each & every one of them who assembled on that particular day were guilty of misdemeanour, in not complying with the provisions of the act of Parliament authorising the requisition and were liable to proceedings at law by injunction, indictment, or in case of death for manslaughter. *Dr Stoney* continued to observe that he would discharge ^{himself of} his responsibility the neglect of which the coroner or judge would never overlook, it would forward from month to month requisitions for such medicines as he might deem necessary

The Board animadverted upon the spirit & tone of *Dr Stoney's* letter in terms of strong reproof & while ordering the requisition to be complied with observed that the reason why it was heretofore delayed was caused by the necessity of submitting a very necessary and reasonable enquiry to the committee of the union dispensary as to the disposition of the large supply of medicines previously supplied to that district

A. A. Lahey
Joseph Gahaly
Justus S. C. Hare

Martin J. Brinley

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,—

Present Net Annual Value,... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of September 1858

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building as the above date. | Total No. in each building as the above date. | Able-bodied. | | Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|---|--|---|--------------|------|--|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | |
| Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 37 | 61 | 22 | 35 | 29 | 31 | 26 | 20 | 6 | 264 | In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital } 96 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } Total, . 96 | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13 | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 38 | 63 | 25 | 38 | 30 | 31 | 27 | 21 | 7 | 280 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 11 | | | |
| Died, | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 11 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 32 | 62 | 24 | 37 | 29 | 30 | 27 | 21 | 7 | 269 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
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| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car forward | | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

Friday the 1st day of October 1858

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O'Shaughnessy Esq*

Other Guardians: *Capitani Anne Joseph Grealley Thos Collins Richard Carter Sir Thomas A Redington Mr Redington John W Donoghue H. Davern M. O'Shaughnessy M. Hillilly Robert Stephen W Lambert. W O Lambert Mr H Blake James Clarke Henry B Mahon Bernard O'Shaughnessy John Harrison Thomas Redington Nicholas Lynch*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 11 to No. 12, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That they had been carried out

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ - - - - -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 24-9-9

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - £ 339-11-2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|-----|-------|--------|----|-------|---|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | |
| <i>William Kelly</i> | Galway West ... | | | | | | | 101 | 9 | 2 | | | | |
| | Barna ... | | | | | | | 7 | 2 | | 101 | 16 | 11 | |
| <i>Tom Kelly</i> | Galway North ... | | | | | | | 62 | 8 | 11 | | | | |
| | Galway South ... | | | | | | | 170 | 8 | 0 | | | | |
| <i>Matthew Creaven</i> | Carrabrowne ... | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | |
| | Ballintemple ... | | | | | | | 6 | 232 | 18 | 7 | | | |
| | Annaghdown ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Belleville ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Liscananane ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Anghrim ... | | | | | | | 7 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Deerpark ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lackabeg ... | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Carnmore ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Claregalway ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Math Finn</i> | Lisheenavalla ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oranmore ... | | | | | | | 4 | 15 | 2 | | | | |
| <i>Martin Hernon</i> | Ballinacourty ... | | | | | | | | | 3 | 7 | | | |
| | Stradbally ... | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | |
| | Clarenbridge ... | | | | | | | | | 1 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 5 |
| | Inishmore ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcummin ... | | | | | | | 2 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 17 | 10 | |
| | Moycullen ... | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| | Slieveaneena ... | | | | | | | 4 | 12 | 6 | | | | |
| | Tullokyne ... | | | | | | | 1 | 13 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 6 | |
| | Furbough ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Spiddal ... | | | | | | | 3 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 10 | |
| <i>Martin Connor</i> | Killanin ... | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | |
| | Selerna ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 360 | 8 | 9 | |
| <i>Samuel Cross</i> | Galway West ... | | | | | | | | | | 999 | 5 | 1 | |
| | Arran ... | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 12 | 9 | |
| | Galway East ... | | | | | | | | | | 953 | 5 | 7 1/2 | |
| | Moycullen ... | | | | | | | | | | 423 | 15 | 7 1/2 | |
| | Killanin ... | | | | | | | 624 | 15 | 1 1/2 | | | | |
| | Oughterard ... | | | | | | | 328 | 4 | 1 1/2 | | | | |
| | Claregalway ... | | | | | | | 90 | 6 | 9 | 1043 | 7 | 1 1/2 | |
| | Annaghdown ... | | | | | | | | | | 104 | 1 | 1 1/2 | |
| | Lackagh ... | | | | | | | 115 | 0 | 7 | | | | |
| | Athenry ... | | | | | | | 138 | 17 | 0 | 253 | 17 | 7 | |
| | Oranmore ... | | | | | | | 204 | 6 | 2 | | | | |
| | Ballinacourty ... | | | | | | | 219 | 4 | 5 | | | | |
| Stradbally ... | | | | | | | 38 | 7 | 3 | 461 | 17 | 10 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 4044 | 3 | 8 | |

Note—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £
was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 35-10 s. 6 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 28-15-6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1-11/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2-9

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

6 lbs tea
14 lbs Loaf Sugar 14 lbs arrow root
2 1/2 dozen XX portor in Imperial Bins
3 Bottles port wine

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

| | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|
| In money, | - | - | - | - |
| In kind, | - | - | - | - |
| Total, | - | - | - | - |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I. | | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | |
| No. VI. | | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

| | | |
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| | | |
|--|--|--|

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Alfred of Union
Petty Charges

1 6 2

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

Read

No 184 No 158

Poor Law Comm^{rs} letter dated 25 Sept 1858
Transmitting forms for the annual return
of Union Officers &c to include the ex-officio
Guardians for the ensuing year

Read

No 21.252 1858

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 29 Sept 58
Sanctioning the appointment of Miss Mary
Hughes as Schoolmistress of the Workhouse of the Galway Union

Read

Letter from Jas Martin Esqr Poor Law
Auditor intimating his decision of charging
the E^d divisions of the Union Mieracanna & Tubbergen
with the costs in the case of the Guardians & Flaherty

The consideration of the Clerk's estimate of the
requirements of the Union for the ensuing year
was resumed from last Board day and the Board
not being yet able to comprehend why several Electoral
divisions could not make available the large balances
to which by the ledger they seemed entitled

It was proposed by ^{Mr} Bernard O Flaherty
Seconded by Mr Thos Comons & agreed to
That a committee be appointed to investigate
the accounts of this Union on Tuesday the 12th
of October at the hour of 11 o'clock previous to making
any rate thereon and that the committee be authorised
to prepare an estimate for the current year

Proposed by Mr James Clarke

Seconded by Mr Walter Lambert & agreed to
That the committee consist of the following

Anthony O Flaherty

John Redington

Sir Thomas N Redington

Martin O Flaherty

Thomas Comons

Robert Stephens

Joseph Grealy

James Clarke

Captain Hare

John Harrison

The consideration of Mr Harrison's motion was postponed to this day fortnight

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | - | - |
| Diets disallowed | - | - | - |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | - | 10 |

| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | - | - | - |
| Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | - | - | - |
| The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | - | - | - |

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 2

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

Minutes of proceedings of Committee appointed to investigate Rate Collectors of the Wednesday 10th Sept 1858

Mr J. Flaherty in the chair

Other members also in attendance Thomas Comins Joseph Grealy Captain Hare and Richard Carter

Examined rate books of the Several Electⁿ divisions as inserted in Schedule annexed and wherever evidence was given to the committee of rate being irrecoverable either on account of inoccupancy delapidation or insolvency each sum has been marked off as such

The committee again assembled on Wednesday 29th Sept 1858

Thomas Comins in the chair

Other members present Joseph Grealy Mick Carter The committee carefully revised the lists of arrears handed in by Mr William Kelly as outstanding in the North & South Wards of Galway Electⁿ division being the only lists ^{except that of Mr William Comins} which remained over unexamined from the last meeting

The same course as regards these lists was adopted as at the former meeting, and the committee from their local knowledge of the town of Galway take pleasure in bearing testimony to Mr Kelly's efficiency as a collector and in reporting that he has collected a sum of £300 more than was estimated would remain unavailable in his district which is by far the most important one and contains the greatest amount of destitution of the whole. The other collectors generally have made very creditable collections and it is recommended so soon as they shall have lodged their balances to the credit of the Union that their poundage be discharged

The committee recommend that the Board would sanction the total remission of the several sums which the committee have marked off & which appears on strict investigation to be irrecoverable. They further suggest that each rate collector newly appointed should be specially directed under pain of non allowance for the rates imposed on the premises at any future audit to bring each in his own district under notice of the Revisor the various buildings throughout the Union which are either in ruins or have been swept away. Their being allowed to remain on the rate book for some years past has created much trouble and confusion for want of proper identity.

Schedule referred to

| Electoral Divisions | Rates Outstanding | Sums debited to collectors which should have been collected | Sums recoverable to be brought in at New Rates | Sums Recoverable | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Tranacore | £4.1.4 ³ / ₄ | nil | 1.2.0 ¹ / ₂ | 2.19.4 ³ / ₄ | M. Finnis Collection |
| Ballinacorney | " 1.1 | " | nil | " 1-1 | |
| Stradaleigh | nil | " | " | nil | |
| Colraunbridge | " - - 4. | " | " | " - - 4. | |
| Maycullen | nil | " | " | nil | M. Griffin's Collection |
| Slieveanona | 2.15.2 ¹ / ₄ | " | 2.15.2 ¹ / ₄ | " | |
| Tullohyre | 1.13.10 | " | 1.13.10 | " | Dr. Hall's Collection |
| Galway West Ward | 109.3.1 | " | 18.4.8 | 90.18.5 | |
| North Ward | 64.0.3 ¹ / ₂ | " | 20.0.1 ¹ / ₂ | 44.0.2 | |
| South Ward | 173.5.10 | " | 37.8.7 | 135.17.3 | |
| | 355.0.1 ¹ / ₂ | " | | | |

Signed. Tho' Connor Richd Carter Gustavus E. Hare Joseph Gealy M. P. O. Secretary
1st Oct 1858.

Wm. H. Hart
Joseph Gealy
Gustavus E. Hare

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 8th day of October 1858.

(Signed) Martin J. Tierney
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Friday day, the 1st day of October 1858.—
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
ordered to be supplied:

The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

_____ Dispensary District
An account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

| | |
|----------------|---|
| _____ District | £ |
| _____ District | £ |

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

No 21. 927/1858

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 24 Sept 1858 stating that

Enclosing copy of communication to William Clancy Esq Son Secy to the Inverloughmore Dispensary Committee respecting the appointment of a temporary Med Officer for the district pending the appointment of a successor to the late Med Offr Dr Keavin.

Read

Letter from W. W. Clancy Esq to the Inverloughmore Dispensary Committee accompanying report of proceedings of the committee of management of that dispensary dated 27 Sept 1858 Robert Bodkin Esq in the chair, other members present. Captain J. Butler J. M. Donoghue Capt. Wm. Clancy & Mr. Kearney, by whom it was resolved

That we request Dr Dranghalla will continue his attendance in this dispensary district until a successor to the late Dr Keavin be appointed and that we advertise for a Medical Officer (once only) in the Galway Indicator, Galway Mercury, Inverloughmore Herald, & General Advertiser. The appointment to take place on the 11th of October.

That we cannot separate without recording the expression of our sincere regret at the death of our esteemed medical officer the late Dr Keavin whose untiring zeal, the successful discharge of his duties, combined with the most courteous and affable manners, won for him the respect & esteem of all classes & parties.

The clerk was directed to acquaint the committee, officially, that the Board of Guardians feeling themselves constrained by a contract newly made with Mr J. C. Blake proprietor of the Galway Indicator for all their printing & advertisements, they were unable to give effect to the resolution of the committee further than by publication in the columns of the Galway Indicator only.

W. W. Clancy
Justus R. L. Hare
Joseph Gandy
Martin J. Keavin
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,—

Present Net Annual Value, ... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of October 1858

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Able-bodied. | | Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|--|---|--------------|------|---|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | |
| Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 32 | 62 | 24 | 37 | 29 | 30 | 27 | 21 | 7 | 269 | In Workhouse Hospital, 93 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, 93 |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 6 | 5 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 16 | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 38 | 67 | 25 | 37 | 31 | 30 | 28 | 21 | 8 | 285 | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 2 | 3 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | | |
| Died, | | | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 36 | 64 | 24 | 33 | 31 | 30 | 28 | 21 | 8 | 275 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | | | | | | | Bt. forwd. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | | | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car forward | | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

Friday the 5th day of October 1858

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Flaherty Esq

Other Guardians: Joseph Gandy Esq, J. D. Burke Esq, James B. O'Flaherty Esq, Thomas O'Connell Esq, Capt. J. Hare Esq, J. Redington Esq, J. Stephens Esq.

D. Rodie P. L. S. was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1245 to No. 1564, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That they had been carried out

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 7-15-4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 68-14-0

And the Balance on the Account Guardians was - £ 273-15-4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|----|--------|----|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | |
| | Galway West ... | 1 | 3 | 4 | | | | 100 | 5 | 10 | | | | |
| | Barna ... | | | | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 2 | | 20 | 15 | 0 | |
| | Galway North ... | 1 | 8 | 10 | | | | 61 | 0 | 1 | | | | |
| | Galway South ... | | | | | | | 170 | 8 | 0 | | | | |
| | Carrabrowne ... | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | |
| | Ballintample ... | | | | 1 | 8 | 10 | 6 | | | 23 | 9 | 9 | |
| | Annaghdown ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Belleville ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Liscananane ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | 7 | 9 | 0 | | | | |
| | Deerpark ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lackabeg ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Carnmore ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Claregalway ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lisheenavalla ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oranmore ... | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | 4 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| | Ballinacourty ... | | | | | | | | | 3 | 7 | | | |
| | Stradbally ... | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Clarenbridge ... | 1 | 4 | | 18 | 5 | | | | 3 | 4 | 4 | 0 | |
| | Inishmore ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcummin ... | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 0 | |
| | Moycullen ... | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| | Slieveaneena ... | | | | | | | 4 | 12 | 6 | | | | |
| | Tullokyne ... | | | | | | | 1 | 13 | 10 | | | 8 | 0 |
| | Furbough ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Spiddal ... | | | | | | | 3 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 10 | |
| | Killanin ... | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | |
| | Selerna ... | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | |
| | | | | | 3 | 10 | | | | | 35 | 15 | 2 | |
| | Galway West ... | | | | | | | | | | 99 | 5 | 1 | |
| | Arran ... | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 12 | 7 | |
| | Galway East ... | | | | | | | | | | 95 | 5 | 7 | |
| | Moycullen ... | | | | | | | | | | 42 | 15 | 7 | |
| | Killanin ... | | | | | | | 62 | 4 | 15 | 14 | | | |
| | Oughterard ... | | | | | | | 32 | 8 | 4 | 12 | | | |
| | Claregalway ... | | | | | | | 20 | 6 | 9 | 14 | 3 | 14 | |
| | Annaghdown ... | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 1 | 14 | |
| | Lackagh ... | | | | | | | 11 | 5 | 0 | 7 | | | |
| | Athenry ... | | | | | | | 13 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 1 | 7 |
| | Oranmore ... | | | | | | | 20 | 4 | 6 | 2 | | | |
| | Ballinacourty ... | | | | | | | 21 | 9 | 4 | 5 | | | |
| | Stradbally ... | | | | | | | 3 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 40 | 1 | 10 |

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Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 21-13 s. 2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 27-0-9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1-11

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2-8

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

| | |
|---|------------------|
| 1000 lbs Bread | 30 Boxes of turf |
| 80 lbs meat @ 3 ³ / ₄ | 112 lbs Soap |
| 41 " " @ 3 | 8 lbs Candles |
| 6 ¹ / ₄ " " @ 3 ¹ / ₂ | 56 lbs Soda |
| 100 Stone potatoes @ 3 ¹ / ₂ | |
| 200 Stone do @ 4 | |
| 408 Quarts milk | |
| 6 lbs tea @ 12 lbs price | |
| 14 lbs Soap @ 6 ³ / ₄ | |
| 3 Day porter 3 Bottles for wine | |

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | |
|-----------|---|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| In money, | - | - | - |
| In kind, | - | - | - |
| Total, | - | - | - |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I. | | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | |
| No. VI. | | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

| | | | |
|---------------|---|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| M J Simms | | | |
| Petty Charges | 1 | 6 | 0 |

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|---|---|
| Unpaid Bills | | | |
| M J Simms | | | |
| Wm Union for Salary to 29 Sept 1858 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| P J Pranghall | | | |
| Apothecary to Workhouse Hospital | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| to 29 Sept 1858 | | | |

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|--|---|----|----|
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Debit Warehouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|--|---|----|----|
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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

No Report

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:

Industrial Returns

| | |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| Matron | 62 Pieces repaired |
| Shoemaker | 3 for boys 2 for men's shoes repaired |
| Sailor | 18 Suits repaired |

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

No 190 16/58

Poor Law Comrs letter dated 20th Oct 1858
with forms to be filled up of the rates made
& any new rates agreed on in the Union

Read

No 22362. 1858

Poor Law Comrs letter dated 7th Oct 1858
Desiring to be informed if any and what
steps had been taken to provide dispensary
accommodation for the Oranmore dispensary district
in lieu of the dispensary which it had been proposed to surrender at Glasnevin

At the Comrs no one of the Committee reported that
Advertisements had been issued for a house at Oranmore
& Tenders to be received on Monday next

It was moved by Mr E. D. Burke
Seconded by Mr J. M. Mahon and agreed to
That the report of the rate committee submitted to the
last meeting of the Board be now adopted
The resolution was carried unanimously

It was proposed by Mr Hon. O. Mahony
Seconded by Mr Jas. Redington & agreed to
That the following Guardians be appointed a
Committee to take stock and have a valuation made
on Monday the 11th Inst viz Jas. Harrison
Michael Hanrahan
The Comons

The Clerk was directed to have advertisements
issued for Tenders for collecting rates for the ensuing
year. Tenders to be considered on Friday the 22nd Inst.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - - -

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 6

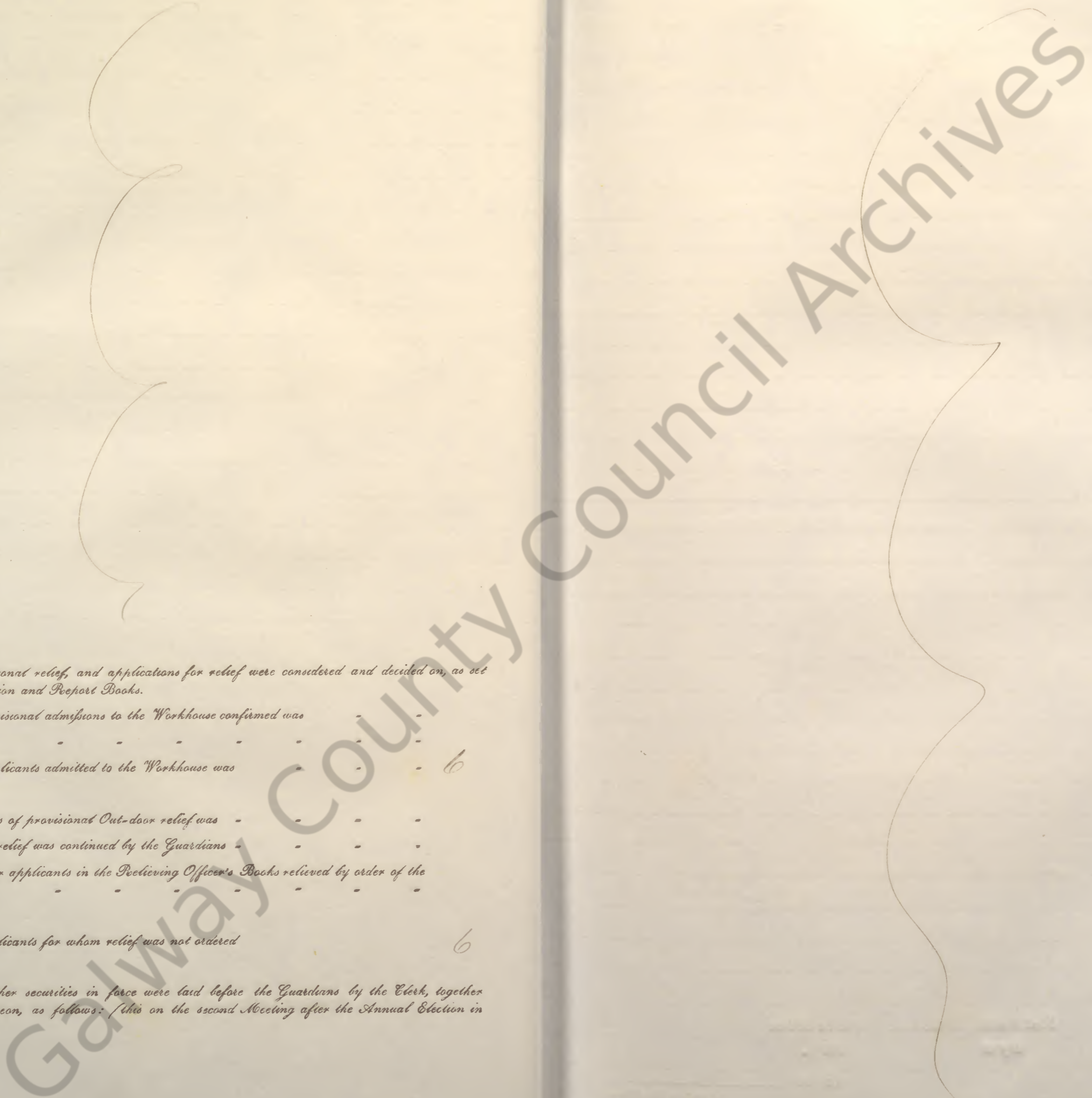
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - - 6

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)



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*Attest
Joseph Healy
Justices S. C. Hare*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
15th day of *Oct* 1858.
(Signed) *Martin Wilson*
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68;
[No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Galway*
UNION, on *Friday* day, the *8th* day of *October* 1858.—
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the *Arran*
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of *24 Sept 1858*
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
ordered to be supplied:

Amount of Invoice of Medicines supplied
by Messrs Leslie & Co on requisition of Arran
Dispensary Committee £12-11-1

The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Galway Dispensary District,

A count of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

Unpaid bills
Mr P. J. O'Roughall, Apothecary
1/2 Salary to 29th Sept 1858 £11-5-0

Arara Dispensary

late
J. B. Barnett, Med. off.
Balance of Salary to 9th April 1858 £3-5-9

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| _____ District, | £ |
| _____ District, | £ |

Galway County Council

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee]. The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees: namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

(Large handwritten flourish or signature)

*W. H. Hunt
Joseph Grealy
Gustavus S. L. Hare*

Signed,

*Martin J. Dwyer
Clerk of the Union.*

Population in 1851,—

Present Net Annual Value,... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *9th* day of *October* 185*8*

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Able-bodied. | | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|---|--|---|--------------|------|---|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|--|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | Total. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | |
| Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 36 | 64 | 24 | 33 | 31 | 30 | 28 | 21 | 8 | 275 | In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital } 93 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 6 | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 38 | 66 | 25 | 34 | 31 | 30 | 28 | 21 | 8 | 281 | Total, . 93 | Total, | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | 4 | | | |
| Died, | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | 5 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 36 | 64 | 25 | 34 | 31 | 30 | 28 | 21 | 7 | 276 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | | | | | | | Bt. forwd. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
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| No. VII. | | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car forward | | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *15th* day of *October* 185*8*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony J. Flaherty Esq.*
 Other Guardians: *Geo. Morris, Jos. Grealy, Jas. Harrison, M. McMillan, E. D. Burke, Thomas Connors, Jas. Blaney, Capt. Hare, Jas. Blake, Jas. Mahon, Rev. O. Flaherty, E. C. Burke, Mr. Stynes, Jas. Redington, W. P. Lambert, Jas. Clarke, R. M. Somerville, Jas. W. Blake*

S. Brodie P. S. I was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That they had been carried out

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - - - - - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly labour-sheets of the several Collectors were read before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|--------|--------|---------|--------------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Galway West ... | | | | | | | 100 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| | Barna ... | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 2 | 100 12 0 |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Galway North ... | | | | | | | 61 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| | Galway South ... | | | | | | | 170 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| <i>Matthew Creaven</i> | Carrabrowne ... | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | |
| | Ballintemple ... | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 231 9 9 | |
| | Annaghdown ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Belleville ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Liscananane ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | 7 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Deerpark ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lackabeg ... | | | | | | | | | | | 7 0 0 | |
| | Carnmore ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Clarégalloway ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Matthew Creaven</i> | Lisheenavalla ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oranmore ... | | | | | | | 4 | 0 | 2 | | | |
| <i>Matt Finnan</i> | Ballinacourty ... | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 7 | |
| | Stradbally ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Martin Hermon</i> | Clarenbridge ... | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 4 4 0 | |
| | Inishmore ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Mr Dillane</i> | Kilcummin ... | | | | | | | 2 | 17 | 10 | | | 2 17 10 |
| | Moycullen ... | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| <i>Matthew Griffin</i> | Slieveaneena ... | | | | | | | 4 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| | Tullokyne ... | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 13 10 | 7 8 6 |
| <i>Martin Connors</i> | Furbough ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Spiddal ... | | | | | | | 3 | 4 | 10 | | | 3 4 10 |
| <i>Martin Connors</i> | Killanin ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Selerna ... | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 356 18 2 |
| <i>Samuel Croft</i> | Galway West ... | | | | | | | | | | | | 999 5 1 |
| | Arran ... | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 12 9 |
| <i>Martin Hermon</i> | Galway East ... | | | | | | | | | | | | 953 5 9 1/2 |
| | Moycullen ... | | | | | | | | | | | | 223 15 7 1/2 |
| <i>E. Consideine</i> | Killanin ... | | | | | | | 624 | 15 | 11 1/2 | | | |
| | Oughterard ... | | | | | | | 328 | 4 | 1 1/2 | | | |
| <i>Mr O'Shaughnessy</i> | Claregalway ... | | | | | | | 90 | 6 | 9 | | | 1043 7 1/2 |
| | Annaghdown ... | | | | | | | | | | | | 104 1 1/2 |
| <i>Mr Gell</i> | Lackagh ... | | | | | | | 115 | 0 | 7 | | | |
| | Athenry ... | | | | | | | 138 | 17 | 0 | | | 253 17 7 |
| <i>Mr Gell</i> | Oranmore ... | | | | | | | 204 | 6 | 2 | | | |
| | Ballinacourty ... | | | | | | | 219 | 4 | 5 | | | |
| <i>Mr Gell</i> | Stradbally ... | | | | | | | 38 | 7 | 3 | | | 461 17 10 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 25- 6 s. 1 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 27- 2- 2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 1- 10 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - 2- 5 1/2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

850 lbs Bread
 42 lbs meat @ 3^d & 1/4 @ 3^d
 250 Stone potatoes
 944 Quarts milk
 5 lbs tea
 14 lbs Soap Sugar, 5 lbs Brown Sugar, 14 lbs arrowroot
 2 Bts porter, 2 Bottles port / do. Sherry wine
 6 lbs Candles 5 lbs Soap
 1000 nails
 4 Ruff brooms . 6 Hooping brushes

3 white wash brushes
 Stationary & notice Board

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| In money, | - | - | - | £ | s. | d. |
| In kind, | - | - | - | | | |
| Total, | - | - | - | | | |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I. | | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | |
| No. VI. | | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

| | | | |
|--|---|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| Rec ^d J Grimley | | | |
| Outfit for mute boy Bartholomew Feeney | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Worshipful
Michael Sullivan
Debt to 1st Dec 1858

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|----|
| | 40 | 17 | 11 |

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Maintenance
Rev^d Grimley
12 years pension for mute boy Barth^r Feeney

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---|----|----|
| | 5 | 0 | 0 |

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

No Report

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:

Industrial Return

| | | | |
|-----------|----|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Matron | 64 | Pieces repaired | Red ticks |
| Sailor | 11 | Mens suits repaired | |
| Shoemaker | 4 | pair mens | 2 pair Boys shoes repaired |

The Master reported a saving of £1-0-5 in the fuel by the use of potato diet

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

Sealed Order (no. 1) bearing date 23rd Sept 1858

Directing dispensary Committee to have notices posted according to a prescribed form of the time & place when & where, their several Med. Offrs shall attend for the purposes of vaccination, and that each such Med. Offr shall inspect vaccinated persons on the 8th day afterwards and shall keep a register of the names & residences of all such persons and report same to the Committee of management by whom the report shall be transmitted to the Board of Guardians for exhibition & providing payment for the Med. Offrs in 28 days

Read. Sealed Order (no. 2) bearing date 11th Oct 1858

Declaring that And. Connor is disqualified to act as Guardian & that the Slievecane Electoral division is therefore vacant

Read Sealed order (no. 3) dated 11th Oct 1858

Ordering an election for the vacant Electoral division of Slievecane

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows):

Read

no. 18. M/58 Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 30th Sept. 1858

With forms to be filled up showing the vaccination districts into which the dispensary districts have been divided.

no. 189. M/58 Read. Poor Law Comrs letter dated 30th Sept. 1858

With regulations addressed to dispensary Comrs on the subject of vaccination

no. 192. M/58 Read. Poor Law Comrs letter dated 5th Oct 1858

Calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to the necessity, on the part of the Med. Offr addressing himself to the vaccination of unvaccinated persons in the workhouse

no. Read. Poor Law Comrs letter dated 14th Oct 1858

Advising having forwarded queries the answers by such persons as may be appointed Collectors of Poor Rates in the Union and calling for some of the minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Board which were mislaid

Read Letter from J. O'Hare Esq. Solicitor to the Board dated 7th Oct 1858 acquainting the Board he had instructed Michl Morris Esq., Counselor at law, to take the necessary steps in carrying out the resolution of the Board relative to the prosecution of Mr. Gill & his Society for default in his duty as Poor Rate Collector

Mr. O'Hare who was present explained the present position of matters

It was proposed by Mr. O'Hare, seconded by Mr. Tho. Conroy & agreed to that our Clerk do communicate with the Guardians of the Poor of the Doughterard Union respecting the default of Mr. Gill as a collector of rates over a portion of the old Johny Union now included in the Doughterard Union & to inform them that proceedings have commenced against Mr. Gill & his Society, Mr. James Forbes for the amount of rates for which the collector appears in default, but as the amount of rates to be recovered must be for the benefit, exclusively, of the Doughterard Union, this Union requires to be indemnified by the Guardians of the Doughterard Union against the expense of the proceedings otherwise their further prosecution must be abandoned

Signed A. O'Hare

Mr. Harrison proposed his adjourned motion viz. "That the recommendation of the Town Commissioners with respect to the adding of another ward to those of the Johny Ward division with 3 additional Guardians be acceded to, the boundaries of the ward to be assimilated to those of the municipal divisions

A poll was demanded when the resolution was carried by 12 to 6

Mr. Geo. Morris proposed that the Clerk be directed to make a return of the highest rated magistrates in the Union for the purpose of forming a list of ex-officio Guardians. The proposition was subsequently abandoned Mr. Morris declaring his intention of bringing the matter under the notice of the Commissioners

Mr. W. Cahill complained that his name had been improperly inserted in the rate books for tenements of which he had never been in possession and having declined to pay the rates was thereby deprived of his right as an Elector

The Chairman being asked if the Rate Committee had prepared their Report replied that the Committee having imposed that duty upon him he had prepared a report but was unwilling to produce it until it should have been signed by the several members of the Committee. The Board, however, desiring to have the opinion of the Committee and be informed of its views the Chairman read his report, as follows.

The Committee appointed at a meeting of the Board of Guardians on Friday the 1st of October to investigate the state of the Union & to report a view of preparing an amended estimate for the year ending 29th Sept 1859 met pursuant to arrangement on Tuesday last, the 2nd, at 11 o'clock a.m. Members present A. O'Hare in the Chair, Mr. Tho. Sedington Tho. Conroy Martin O'Hare Esq. Capt. & Mrs. Geo. Grealy James Clarke Robt. Keenan & Mr. Harrison

We beg leave to report to the Board of Guardians that having inspected the Ledgers of the Union as well as the audited accounts for several years past for the purpose of ascertaining if possible the character of the balances for and against the several Electoral divisions at the close of the respective half years we regret however to have to report that notwithstanding our labours we have not been able to arrive at any satisfactory solution of the difficulties & we strongly recommend the Board of Guardians without further delay to cause an application to be made to the Poor Law Com^{rs} from whom alone satisfactory explanations may be obtained requesting further information, with reference to the apportionment orders, and more particularly with reference to the Credits given Seven at 6th divisions under those orders without any additional funds appearing to have been lodged with the Treasurer of the Union. We consider this information of so much importance towards assisting us in arriving at a true & correct state of the state of the Union that we do not hesitate to recommend the Board of Guardians to postpone making a new rate until such information shall have been furnished.

In the course of our investigation we have examined as we considered we were bound to do, the expenditure of the Union in order

(over)

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

to ascertain as correctly as we could the poundage rates for the year ending 29th Sept 1859 on each Electoral division and we beg to submit the result of this portion of our enquiry.

1. Finding a very large stock of clothing of almost every description in the Workhouse Store sufficient in most instances for the exigencies of several years and in every instance for those of the present year we have resolved to recommend that no provision for clothing shall be made in the Estimate of the ensuing year in Column 11 under the head of maintenance and clothing, by which a reduction under that head will at once be effected of 3 per head reducing the Estimate from 7/10 to 7/0.
2. We also beg to recommend that the item of £80 for clothes for outgoing paupers shall be omitted in the Estimate for the ensuing year and that the sum of £75 for repairs of Workhouse and incidentals shall be reduced to £50 - we also recommend that contracts shall be discontinued for Smith Plumber & Publisher making together £15 a year.
3. Galway Dispensary. - It is suggested to us that in contemplation of the removal of this Dispensary to the Workhouse premises a saving of £50 a year for part of £15 a year salary of porter to the Dispensary and of £10 a year for fuel of the Dispensary house may be anticipated from the 25th March next this will make a saving of £55 a year in the establishment.

Oranmore Dispensary. A reduction has either been effected or is contemplated in the salary of the Porter of the Dispensary but in consequence of the change from Clara-bridge to Oranmore, House-rent is increased from £6 to £8 - so that the net saving will only amount to £3.

On the other Dispensaries we have nothing to observe.

4. Relieving Officers. The number & Salaries of these Officers have also engaged our attention & considering their partly diminished duties we have resolved on recommending to the Board the discontinuance of one of the Relieving Officers of the Western District and the amalgamation of these two districts and it appearing that Mr. Morris Rel^y Off^r of one of those Districts is not resident in his district and moreover holds a highly responsible office in the town of Galway, of collector of Grand-jury Cess we recommend that Mr. Morris should be discontinued & that the Relieving Off^r of the proposed amalgamated district shall be Mr. Griffin at a salary of £15 a year. We also recommend that the salary of Mr. O'Sullivan Rel^y Off^r of the Eastern Division shall be reduced to £15 a year. We propose to add the Electoral division

of Barrow to the relieving district of Galway and recommended that the salary of Mr O'Callaghan shall be fixed at £50 a year making altogether a reduction of £50 a year in this department.

The following is a summary of the reductions recommended:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 1 Clothing Estimate from 2/6 to 1/6 | |
| 2 Clothes for outgoing paupers | £ 80. 0. 0 |
| 3 Dispensaries | " 58. 0. 0 |
| 4 Relieving Officers | " 50. 0. 0 |
| 5 Workhouse repairs | " 25. 0. 0 |
| 6 Contracts discontinued | " 15. 0. 0 |

For the completion of our inquiry we await the receipt of the information sought for from the Poor Law Commissioners.

The Board having had an opportunity of communicating with Mr Sturrott who happened to be in the room & having kindly given us the information required we shall not trouble the Poor Law Comrs for the information alluded to.

On the report having been read the Board desired to adopt it at once and it was adopted accordingly.

Mr Tho' Comens gave the following notice:

I will move on this day fortnight that the reduction in the salaries of certain Officers recommended by the previous Committee's Report be adopted.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
22^d day of October 1858.

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68
[No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Friday day, the 15th day of October 1858.—
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Procurement from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
ordered to be supplied:

The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Dispensary District

Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

Michael Keys 1 month July to 25 Sept £1-5-0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|---|
| _____ District, | ..... | £ |
| _____ District, | ..... | £ |

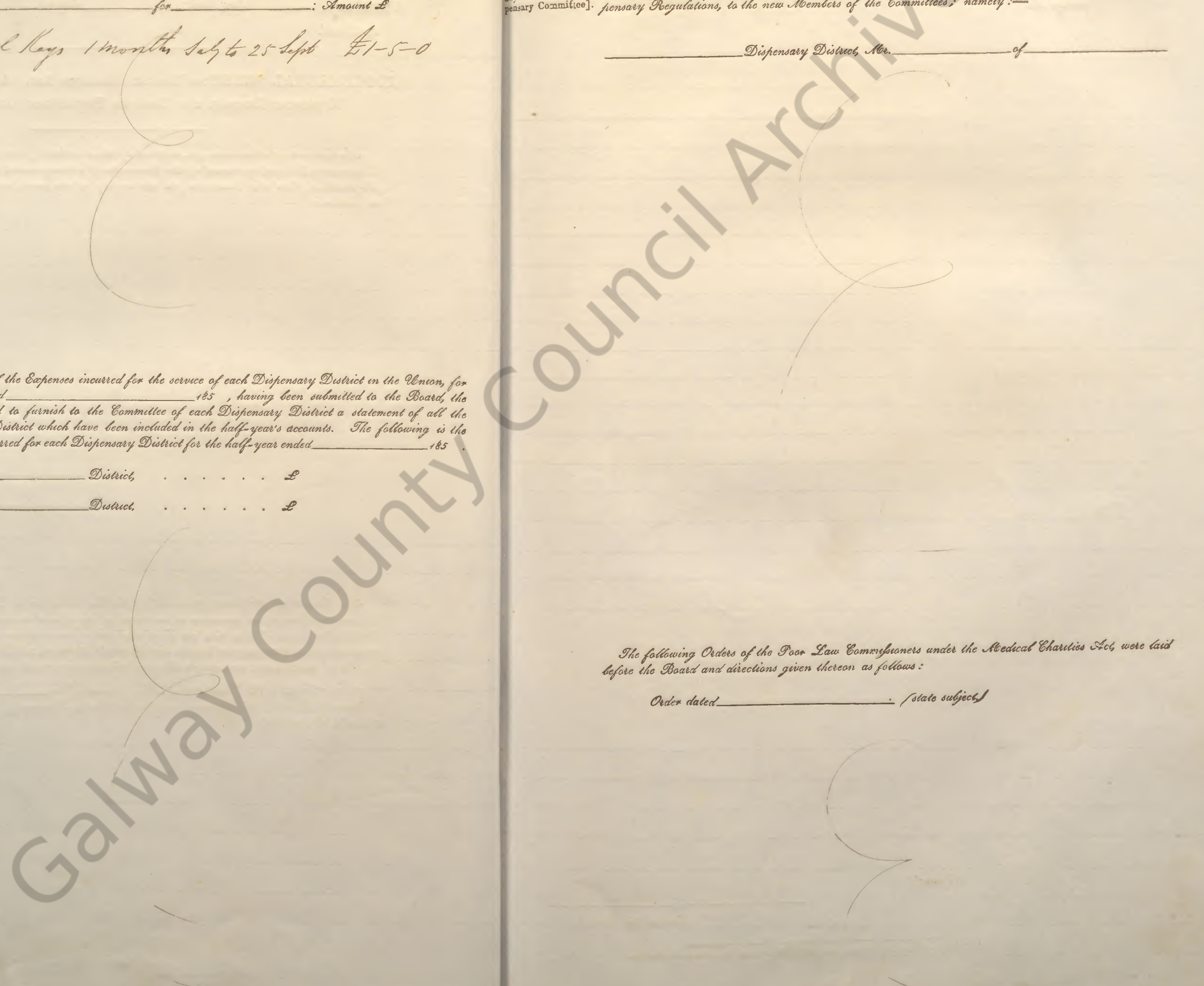
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Proclaim accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject)



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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

Read

Letter from Dr J. Money Med Offr Arran Dispensary dated 9th Oct 1858 calling for information as to where he would obtain a supply of vaccine matter

The Board considering the tone & attitude assumed by Dr Money to be disrespectful & obstructive to the efficient discharge of their duties by all parties declined receiving any communication from him except thro his committee

W. H. Cahill
Justice G. C. Howe
J. Webb Grealy

(Signed,)

Martin J. Smyly
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,—

Present Net Annual Value,... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of October 1858

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Able-bodied. | | Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|---|--|---|--------------|------|---|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|--|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | Total. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | |
| Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 36 | 64 | 25 | 34 | 31 | 30 | 28 | 21 | 7 | 276 | In Work-house Hospital, 95 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 1 | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 7 | In Fever Hospital, | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 37 | 67 | 26 | 34 | 31 | 30 | 29 | 21 | 8 | 283 | Total, 95 | Total, | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | | | |
| Died, | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 36 | 66 | 26 | 33 | 31 | 30 | 29 | 21 | 8 | 280 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | | | | | | | Bt. forwd. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
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| No. VII. | | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car forward | | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 22nd day of October 1858

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O'Flaherty Esq*
 Other Guardians: *John Redington Bernard O'Flaherty Jos Grealy*
John Prashow. P. D. Bush. Capt. Sam. Sh. Byrne Sh. Comyn
John Harrison Robt. Stephens Capt. W. Foster J. Morris. Peter Comyn
Michael Kennedy Jos. Plahaney M. Kilgally
D. Bradie P. L. S. was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1780 to No. 1787, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That they had been carried out

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ _____

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 87-19-8

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - £ 185-15-8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remainng. | | | Total. | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|-----------|----|----|--------|-------|----|---|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Galway West | | | | | | | 100 | 5 | 10 | | | | |
| | Barna | | | | | | | 7 | 2 | | 100 | 13 | 0 | |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Galway North | | | | | | | 61 | 0 | 1 | | | | |
| | Galway South | | | | | | | 170 | 8 | 0 | | | | |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Carrabrowne | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | |
| | Ballintemple | | | | | | | | | 6 | | 231 | 9 | 9 |
| <i>Matthew Creaven</i> | Annaghdown | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Belleville | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Liscananane | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aughrim | | | | | | | 7 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Deerpark | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lackabeg | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Matthew Creaven</i> | Carnmore | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Claregalway | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lisheenavalla | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Matt Power</i> | Oranmore | | | | | | | 4 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| | Ballinacourty | | | | | | | | 3 | 7 | | | | |
| | Stradbally | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Clarenbridge | | | | | | | | | 3 | 4 | 4 | 0 | |
| <i>Martin Hermon</i> | Inishmore | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>John Dillane</i> | Kilcummin | | | | | | | 2 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 17 | 10 | |
| <i>Matthew Griffin</i> | Moycullen | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| | Slieveaneena | | | | | | | 4 | 12 | 6 | | | | |
| | Tullokyne | | | | | | | 1 | 13 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 6 | |
| <i>Martin O'Connor</i> | Furbough | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Spiddal | | | | | | | 3 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 10 | |
| <i>Martin O'Connor</i> | Killanin | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | |
| | Selerna | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 356 | 18 | 2 |
| <i>Samuel Cross</i> | Galway West | | | | | | | | | | | 999 | 5 | 1 |
| <i>Martin Hermon</i> | Arran | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | 9 |
| <i>E Cassidy</i> | Galway East | | | | | | | | | | | 953 | 5 | 9 |
| <i>J P O Flaherty</i> | Moycullen | | | | | | | | | | | 223 | 15 | 7 |
| <i>Joe Gill</i> | Killanin | | | | | | | 624 | 15 | 11 | | | | |
| | Oughterard | | | | | | | 328 | 4 | 4 | | | | |
| | Claregalway | | | | | | | 90 | 6 | 9 | 1063 | 7 | 4 | |
| <i>Matthew Connor</i> | Annaghdown | | | | | | | | | | 104 | 11 | 5 | |
| <i>Matthew Creaven</i> | Lackagh | | | | | | | 115 | 0 | 7 | | | | |
| | Athenry | | | | | | | 138 | 17 | 0 | 253 | 17 | 7 | |
| <i>Samuel Cross</i> | Oranmore | | | | | | | 204 | 6 | 2 | | | | |
| | Ballinacourty | | | | | | | 219 | 4 | 5 | | | | |
| | Stradbally | | | | | | | 78 | 7 | 3 | 2661 | 17 | 10 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,044 | 3 | 8 |

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 20-16 s. 6 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 27-7-9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1-10 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2-6 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

1000 lbs Bread
 4 1/2 lbs meat @ 3. 14/6 @ 2. 0. 0 1/2
 250 Stone of potatoes
 936 quarts of milk
 4 lbs of Tea
 14 lbs L. Sugar 50 lbs R. Sugar
 10 lbs ~~corn~~ ^{allspice} 10 lbs pepper
 3 Bottles port wine & Sherry wine
 2 doz port.
 8 lbs Canada 50 lbs Soap

1000 nails
 4 Box brooms
 6 Sweeping brushes
 2 white wash brushes
 Stationery & hotie Board
 50 tin paint for Hospital
 5 ton of Coals
 35 Boxes of turf

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - £ s. d.
 In kind, - - - -
 Total, - - - -

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | | | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | | | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I. | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | No. X. | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | No. XI. | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | No. XII. | | | | |
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| No. VIII. | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Car. fwd. | | | | | TOTAL | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

[Handwritten scribbles]

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Mr John F Kennedy
Disbursements £ 150

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------|---|----|----|
| [Faint scribbles] | | | |

Debit Warehouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------|---|----|----|
| [Faint scribbles] | | | |

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

no report

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:

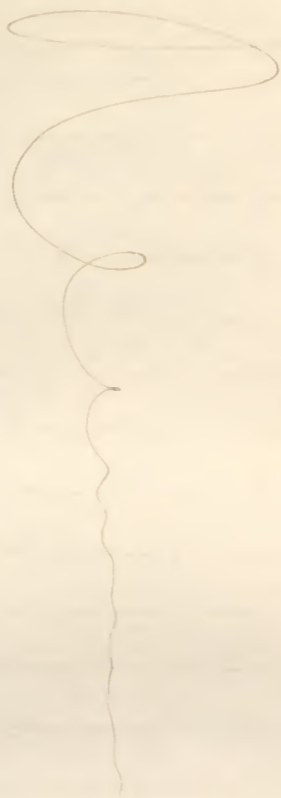
Industrial Returns

Matron *30 Bed ticks & 50 P. coats repaired*

Shoemaker *Lick no work*

Tailor *Discharged by order of the Board*

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:



The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:—

Read

No 23,369/1858

Poor Law Commr's letter dated 21 Oct 1858
Referring back for amendment the returns of officers forwarded on the 7th Inst.

The number of Electors Guardians on that list being 33 while the number of ex-officio guardians amounted to 34.

Read

Poor Law Commr's letter dated 21 Oct 1858

Directing the Clerk to place in the Supplemental sheet instead of in the minutes of the ordinary proceedings of the Board all matters to which the Medical Charities Act has reference

Tenders for the collection of Poor Rates were handed in to the Board when the following were accepted

For districts 1 & 2 Comprising Galway West & Barua
Galway North & South
Ballintemple & Carnabrowne
Mr St. Kelly at 9th in the £

For districts 3 & 4 Comprising Anaghdown Aughrim
Pellenille Deepart
Lackaleg Liscaunaw Carnmore
Clare Galway Diskenaralla
Mr B. Creasen at 12th in the £

For district 6. Composed of Kishmore
Mr Martin Herson at 4th in the £

For district 7. Consisting of Kilcummin
Mr John Dillane at 12th in the £

For district 8. Composed of Moycullen Liscaunaw & Killohogue
Mr ^{Matthews} Griffin at 8th in the £

For district 9. Being Furlough & Suddal
Mr Timothy Curran at 6th in the £

And for district 10. Kiltanin & Telera
Mr John Egan at 12th in the £

The consideration of the tender for collecting district No 5 was postponed —

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

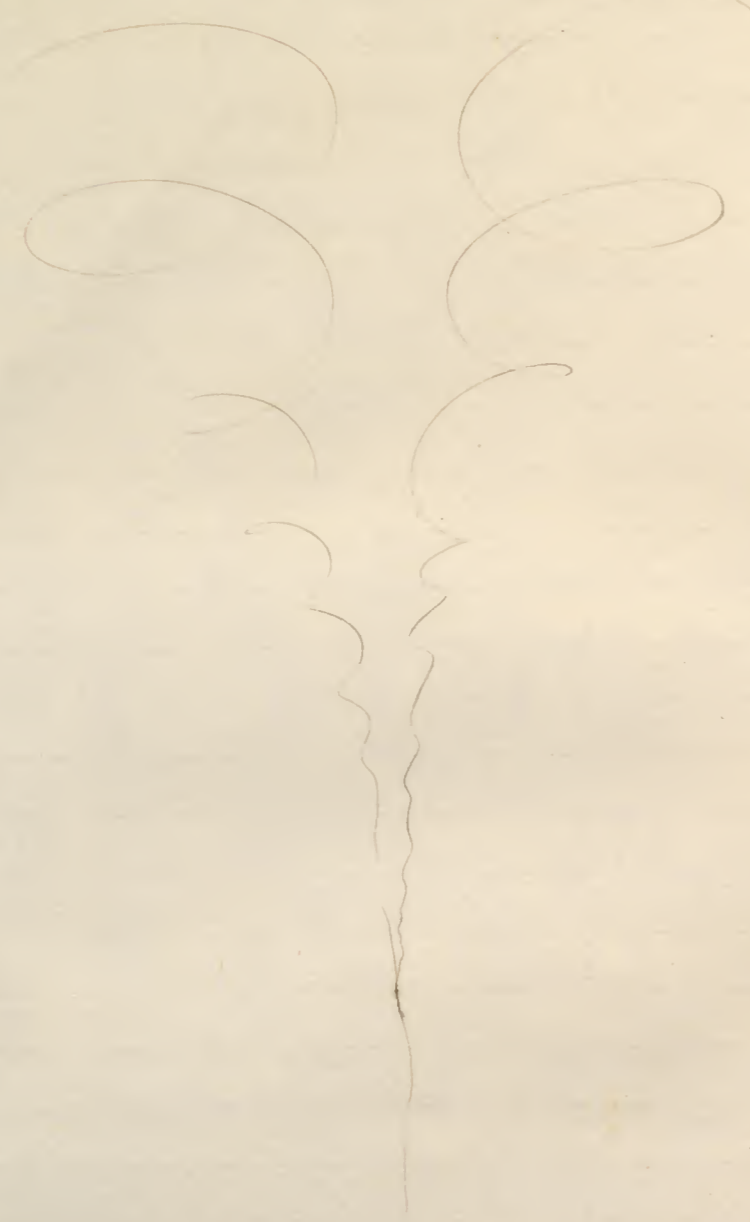
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ditto disallowed | - | - | - | - | - |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | - | - | - | 6 |

| | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | - | - | - | - |
| Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | - | - | - | - |
| The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | - | - | - | - |

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 3

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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J. J. J. J. J.
J. J. J. J. J.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
29th day of *October* 1858.
(Signed) *Martin T. T. T.*
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68,
[No. 27.]

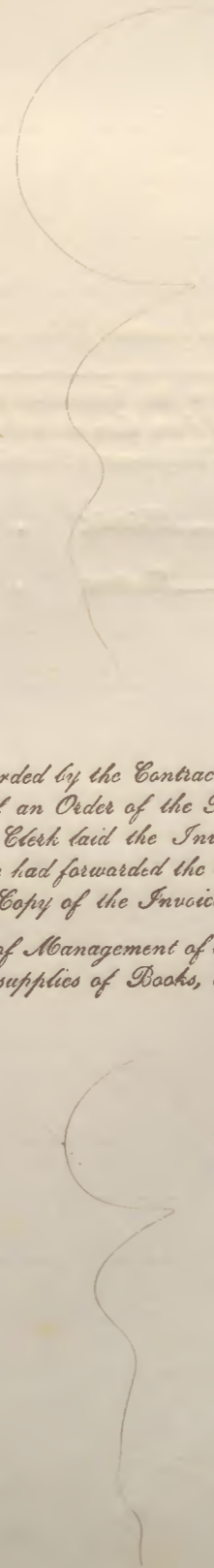
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Galway*
UNION, on *Friday* day, the *22^d* day of *Oct* 1858.—
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET :—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, OR reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
ordered to be supplied:



The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Dispensary District
An account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

| | | |
|----------------|-------|---|
| _____ District | ..... | £ |
| _____ District | ..... | £ |

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Peate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to give the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees: namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Received Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

had Letter from Jas O'Flaherty Esq, Henry Lay Esq, and Dispensary Committee dated 12 Oct 1858 stating that the Dispensary Committee had every reason to believe that Dr Barnett did not apply the dispensary medicines or medical appliances otherwise than in a legitimate manner

At a meeting of the Dransmore Dispensary Committee held on the 11th Oct 1858.

It was proposed by Thos Conans Esq

Seconded by George Hill Esq & adopted -

Resolved that the tender of Mr Jas Molloy for a House at Dransmore at an annual rent of £ 8 from the 1st of Nov next be accepted as it appears to the Committee that amongst those offered it is the one best adapted for a dispensary and affords ample accommodation

That Mr Molloy be required to have such fittings alterations and improvements as may be deemed requisite by our Medical Officer made & completed by the said 1st of November otherwise the tenancy to commence from the period at which the house shall be so finished to the satisfaction of the Committee or Medical Inspector

The Board adopted the resolutions of the Committee

The tender of John Downes to act as Porter to the Dransmore Dispensary at a salary of 5/- per annum accepted by the Committee of that Dispensary on the 18th Oct 1858 was also adopted by the Guardians

W. F. Flaherty
 Justices J. C. Hare
 (Signed) *Wm. H. Martin* Secretary
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,—

Present Net Annual Value... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of October 1858

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building as the above date. | Able-bodied. | | Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 18 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|--|---|--------------|------|--|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | |
| Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 36 | 66 | 26 | 33 | 31 | 30 | 29 | 21 | 8 | 280 | In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 2 | 1 | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | 5 | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 38 | 67 | 26 | 34 | 31 | 31 | 29 | 21 | 8 | 285 | Total, | Total, |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | | |
| Died, | | | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 34 | 66 | 25 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 29 | 21 | 7 | 276 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|----------|--------------------------------------|--|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | |
| No. I. | | | | | | | Bt. forwd. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
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| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car forward | | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

Friday the 29th day of October 1858

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O'Flaherty Esq*

Other Guardians: *Joseph Gately, W. Darnley, Thos Conans, Ben. Whelan, Jas Harrison, Robert Home, Jas Redington, Esq Morris, Jas Mahon, Jas. Malle, M. Killkelly, W. Lambert, Jas D. Army, Robt Stephens, Thos Redington, J. W. W. Esq.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1787 to No. 1792, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That they had been carried out

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 0-0-0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 0-0-0

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of Guardians was - £ 185-15-8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|----|------------|-----|----|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--|--|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | | | | | |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Galway West .. | | | | | | | 90 | 18 | 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Barna .. | | | | | | | 7 | 2 | | 97 | 5 | 7 | | | | | | |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Galway North .. | | | | | | | 45 | 0 | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Galway South .. | | | | | | | 135 | 17 | 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Matthew Creaven</i> | Carrabrowne .. | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballintemple .. | | | | | | | | | 6 | | 179 | 19 | 1 | | | | | |
| <i>Matthew Creaven</i> | Annaghdown .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Belleville .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Matthew Creaven</i> | Liscananane .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aughrim .. | | | | | | | 7 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Matthew Creaven</i> | Deerpark .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lackabeg .. | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| <i>Matthew Creaven</i> | Carnmore .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Claregalway .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Matt Gunn</i> | Lisheenavalla .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oranmore .. | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 02 | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Martin Heron</i> | Ballinacourty .. | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | Stradbally .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Jas Dillane</i> | Clarenbridge .. | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 3 | 12 | | | | | |
| | Inishmore .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Mathias Griffin</i> | Kilcummin .. | | | | | | | 2 | 17 | 10 | | | 2 | 17 | 10 | | | | |
| | Moycullen .. | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Martin O'Connor</i> | Slieveaneena .. | | | | | | | 4 | 12 | 6 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tullokyne .. | | | | | | | 1 | 13 | 10 | | | | 7 | 8 | 6 | | | |
| <i>Martin O'Connor</i> | Furbough .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Spiddal .. | | | | | | | 3 | 4 | 10 | | | 3 | 4 | 10 | | | | |
| <i>Martin O'Connor</i> | Killanin .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Selerna .. | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | <i>292</i> | | | <i>19</i> | | | <i>22</i> | | |
| <i>Samuel Croft</i> | Galway West .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | <i>997</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>1</i> | | | |
| | Arran .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | <i>4</i> | <i>12</i> | <i>9</i> | | | |
| <i>Samuel Croft</i> | Galway East .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | <i>953</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>92</i> | | | |
| | Moycullen .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | <i>223</i> | <i>15</i> | <i>72</i> | | | |
| <i>Samuel Croft</i> | Killanin .. | | | | | | | 624 | 15 | 14 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oughterard .. | | | | | | | 328 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Samuel Croft</i> | Claregalway .. | | | | | | | 90 | 6 | 9 | | | | <i>103</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>17</i> | | | |
| | Annaghdown .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | <i>104</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>112</i> | | | |
| <i>Samuel Croft</i> | Lackagh .. | | | | | | | 115 | 0 | 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Athenry .. | | | | | | | 138 | 17 | 0 | | | | <i>253</i> | <i>17</i> | <i>7</i> | | | |
| <i>Samuel Croft</i> | Oranmore .. | | | | | | | 204 | 6 | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacourty .. | | | | | | | 219 | 4 | 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Samuel Croft</i> | Stradbally .. | | | | | | | 33 | 7 | 3 | | | | <i>461</i> | <i>17</i> | <i>10</i> | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | <i>4044</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>82</i> | | | |

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodgd.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 27-7-9

32-4-9 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 27-7-9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1-10 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2-6

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

| | |
|--|--|
| 1800 lbs Bread | 50 six pints for Hospital |
| 930 quarts milk | 850 lbs of Bread |
| 250 Stone potatoes | 250 Stone potatoes. 980 quarts of milk |
| 41 lbs meat @ 3 1/4 14 1/2 @ 3 1/4 | 1 Ton Indian meal. 5 cwt of salt. |
| 4 lbs Tea | 5 lbs of tea. 14 lbs loaf sugar. 14 lbs arrow root |
| 14 lbs L. & 5 lbs B. Sugar. 10 lbs pepper 10 lbs | 28 lbs Brown sugar. 1 doz porter. 3 Bottles |
| 2 doz porter 3 Bottles pt wine | port wine 42 lbs meat @ 3 1/2 & 15 lbs @ 3 1/4 |
| 5 Ton coals | 10 lbs candles. 5 lbs soap 5 lbs tallow |
| 35 Boxes turf | 1000 Dispensary cards 1 Ton of coals |
| 5 lbs tallow Candles 5 lbs Soap. | 1 Brass Cook. |

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| In money, | - | - | - | £ | s. | d. |
| In kind, | - | - | - | | | |
| Total, | - | - | - | | | |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

Copied in error from the rough minutes of the previous week 16.8.88

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------------|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | Article and quantity. | | | Value. | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | |
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| No. VIII. | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | |
|--|---|----|---|
| Clerk of Union | | | |
| Unpaid Petty Charges | 2 | 10 | 4 |
| Miss Riza St Cormick | | | |
| Salary Acting Schoolmistress to 20 Sept 1858 | 1 | 15 | 0 |

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---|----|----|
| | | | |

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Unpaid Bills
Collection
Martin Spenser Balance Collecting fees

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---|----|----|
| | 3 | 3 | 1 |

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

Reported that the meat was not delivered in due time and was very bad in quality.
The Master was directed to procure one day's supply in advance.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:

Industrial Return

| | |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Mation | 64 pieces various boots repaired |
| Shoemaker | No work |
| Weaver | 33 yards frieze |

The Doctor reported that the milk supplied to the House was of inferior quality.
The milk contractor promised to give good milk for the future.

The Doctor reported his anxiety to change the women having children from the lock up to the nursery in the front yard for the sake of the children who suffered by Confinement.

The Board read the suggestion with much caution on account of the abandoned character of the inmates of the lock up and after having expressed their entire disapprobation of the State of the Law which compelled them every week to purchase the resources of the Workhouse diverted from their natural channels, from being an asylum for the poor, into an hospital for prostitutes, the entire matter was referred to the Visiting Committee.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

Read

204 M 58

Poor Law Comm^r letter dated 22 Oct 1858

Desiring information on the present state of the potato crop in the Workhouse grounds.

It was stated that there were no potatoes in the grounds this past season

Read

No 25015/58.

Poor Law Comm^r letter dated 25th Oct 1858

With copy of a minute of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Doughton Union relative to the institution of law proceedings against Mr. Pett for default as poor rate collector & informing the Board that they were bound to take all the necessary steps to bring the matter to a satisfactory conclusion as possible

The letter was referred to Mr. Blakeney solicitor to the Board.

Read

Letter from Mr. Martin Esq. Comptroller and Auditor dated 23rd Oct 1858 calling the attention of the Board to a document which purported to be the report of a Committee on Vesting Stock of the House dated 18th July but of the appointment of which committee or of the adoption of the report in question there appeared to have been no record on the minutes. The Auditor observed that his signature to the last balance sheet was necessarily suspended until this item should be disposed of by the Board

It was proposed by Mr. Joseph Grealy

seconded by Mr. Bernard Flaherty

that the report be adopted which it was accordingly

Read

Letter from Clerk of the Union setting forth claims to the consideration of the Board for the arduous duty he had just completed viz of posting & closing all the Vols of the Union which had been much in arrears, contemporaneously with the discharge of the current business of the Union.

The Board was pleased to view his claims in a favourable light and only awaited the report of Mr. Brodie, as to the forwardness of the current account, to grant him an equivalent for his services

In pursuance of notice of motion

It was moved by Mr. Tho^s Comons

seconded by Mr. Joseph Grealy

that in conformity with the recommendation of the Committee on Finance and rates who have fully considered the subject a reduction be made in the salaries of our Rel^y Off^r from the 29th September last as follows.

District no 4 Mr. Cullen's salary from £55 to £50

District no 3 Mr. Parsons Lambert from "25 to "15

District no 2 Mr. Martin Griffin from "25 to "15.

and that these officers be not required to attend the weekly meetings of the Board except on special occasions and further that the services of Mr. Pett Morris be from henceforth dispensed with as Rel^y Off^r.

Mr. Pett Morris moved as an amendment to that portion of Mr. Comons' motion dispensing with the services of Mr. Pett Morris as Rel^y Off^r that he be

Relief off^r be continued in the Western District it being too large to be entrusted to one which, on a division, was carried, by 11 to 5.

Mr Walter Lambert moved as an Amendment to the motion, that the consideration of the question be postponed to this day for tonight which was lost by being put for the amendment.

The original motion was then put as amended by Mr Morris's amendment & carried the vote being 10 for 5.

The estimate of requirements for the ensuing year being again taken into consideration, the Board decided on coming to some resolution on the subject; & keeping the large stock of clothes in the House in view, on which yet a reduction in the estimate of £3 in the £ it was supposed, could be effected as well as another penny in the £ by the reductions proposed & enumerated in the report of the Committee on rates & finance it was agreed on to reduce the estimate for the Galway & division from 110⁰ to 108⁰ in the £ & for the other divisions in about a similar proportion as follows. Anaghdown 12⁰. Belleville 10⁰. Deepport 10⁰. Killanin 11⁰. Oramore 13⁰.

Kugherin 10⁰. Carrmore 10⁰. Furlough 10⁰. Lacksbeg 9⁰. Selma 13⁰. Tullaghan 10⁰.

Ballintemple 10⁰. Carrabrown 9⁰. Galway 20⁰. Lisacrossella 10⁰. Slievecanon 12⁰.

Ballinacorney 10⁰. Claugolney 10⁰. Inishmore 22⁰. Lisacrossan 10⁰. Spiddal 14⁰.

Barrow 13⁰. Clambridge 10⁰. Kilcummin 12⁰. Moyallan 20⁰. Stradally 10⁰.

The Clerk reported to the Board of his having made a return to the Com^r of the Election of Mr Miles as Clerk & as guardian for the E. division of Slievecanon.

The Board entered on the consideration of tenders for the collection of Rates on district no 5. comprising the E. divisions of D. County, Moore, & Bridge, Stradally, & that of Mr. Malt. Tinn was accepted at the rate of 9⁰ in the £ was accepted.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - - -

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were signed before the Guardians & the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election on every year.)

6 clothes not to exceed the value of 7⁰ were ordered for Mary Mulhern a pauper on the Moycullen E. division going to service to Keady post Master at Moycullen.

Galway Union

The following report & summary of the committee appointed to take stock & value of clothing in the House was handed in and adopted.

Summary of Stock of Clothing &c. valued 11th October 1858.

| Articles | No | Cost | Debit hour Stock | Value £ s d | Articles | No | Cost | Debit hour Stock | Value |
|-------------------|-----|------|------------------|---------------|--|-----|------|------------------|-----------|
| Shirts | 660 | 89 | 591 | 43 11 4 | Amount formed | | | | 456 11 11 |
| Sheeting in yards | 61 | | 61 | 1 15 7 | Caps Men | | | 12 | 1 0 |
| Blankets | | | 790 | 265 5 6 | Boys | | | 45 | 15 5 |
| Blanketing in yds | 38 | | 38 | 5 14 0 | Women | 58 | 18 | 40 | 8 2 |
| Flannel in yds | 60 | | 60 | 4 10 0 | Aprons Hospital | | | 2 | 2 0 |
| Rugs | | | 428 | 28 19 4 | Women | 462 | 28 | 434 | 15 17 8 |
| Bed ticks | 367 | 20 | 347 | 13 18 2 | Publicate do | | | 1233 | 117 8 10 |
| Flannel in yds | 136 | | 136 | 5 2 0 | Girls | | | 294 | 8 11 6 |
| Polsters | | | 250 | 2 16 6 | Shifts Women | 197 | 53 | 144 | 7 17 3 |
| Coats Men | 67 | 17 | 50 | 12 8 6 | Girls | 143 | 47 | 96 | 2 17 11 |
| Boys | | | 203 | 10 3 0 | Aprons Women | | | 106 | 5 1 3 |
| Vests Men | | | 145 | 7 5 0 | Girls | | | 137 | 2 3 7 |
| Boys | | | 354 | 29 5 6 | Shirting Women | | | 1768 | 72 16 8 |
| Trowsers Men | 51 | 17 | 34 | 2 7 8 | Girls | | | 1847 | 7 13 11 |
| Boys | 151 | 3 | 148 | 7 9 0 | Shirts do | | | 70 | 1 14 8 |
| Tweed in yds | 6 | | 6 | 10 0 | Stockings (pairs) | | | | |
| Shirts Men | 180 | 20 | 160 | 6 15 10 | Women | | | 55 | 15 7 |
| Boys | 184 | 10 | 174 | 4 9 2 | Girls | 6 | 6 | | 6 |
| Shoes (pairs) Men | 34 | 4 | 30 | 3 1 0 | Boys | | | 22 | 6 2 |
| Women | 30 | 14 | 16 | 10 4 | Add value of clothes in use by Paupers | | | | |
| Boys | 42 | 12 | 30 | 13 6 | Total value £ 99. 3. 8 | | | | |
| Girls | | | 6 | 1 0 | 11 th Oct 1858 £ 800. 7. 8 | | | | |
| | | | | £ 456. 11. 11 | | | | | |

Having carefully looked over classified & enumerated the several articles of clothing & provisions as exhibited to us in the Union Workhouse & made all due allowance for wear & tear the price set down for each article in the foregoing list we conceive to be fair & reasonable. The aggregate value amounts to a sum of £ 800. 7. 8 and may be paid upon as the intrinsic worth of the stock on hand, and which we

deem sufficient with the exercise of economy and good management, to meet the present requirements for clothing during the current year. We have placed in a separate column in the Schedule the list & description of those articles unfit for use and now to be cast which we recommend should have a distinctive mark applied to each of them.

(Signed)
 Thomas Connors
 Michael Keeney
 John Harrison

W. F. Leary
 Thos. Connors
 R. W. H. H. H.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
5th day of November 1858.

(Signed) Martin P. P. P.
 Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68
 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
 UNION, on Friday day, the 29th day of October 1858—
 continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
 NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
 Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
 Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
 as follows:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
 having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
 forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
 Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Galway
 Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
 ordered to be supplied:

1 Ton of Coal for the Galway Dispensary

The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Galway Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

Michael Keys. 1 month's Salary as porter
to the 25th Oct 1888 £1-5-0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185.

| | |
|----------------|---|
| _____ District | £ |
| _____ District | £ |

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees: namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

Read

No. 25489/1858

Poor Law Comm^r letter dated 28th Oct 1858
 Sanctioning the amount of remuneration viz £5 per annum proposed by the Dispensary Committee to be paid to the porter of that dispensary.

Read

Letter from Mr. W. Clancy Hon Secy to the Sub-Commissioners Dispensary Committee, conveying the desire of the committee to have an advertisement inserted in the Galway Indicator inviting proposals from competent persons for the discharge of the duties of Med^l Off^r to that dispensary district in place of Mr. Butler lately elected Sheriff but who was never called on to join his regiment. The date of the election being fixed for the 4th Nov^r.

The Board declined acting on the request of the committee, under constraint of the law, which requires 14 days notice & publicity previous to any such election & the Clerk was directed to apprise the committee of same.

It is reported there were no persons in the house requiring to be submitted to the process of vaccination.

Abt. Clancy
Robt. Stephens
Tho. Collins
 (Signed, / *Martin J. Tierney*
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,—

Present Net Annual Value,... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of October 1858

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Able-bodied. | | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|--|--|---|--------------|------|---|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | Number In Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | |
| Workhouse. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 34 | 66 | 25 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 29 | 21 | 7 | 276 | In Workhouse Hospital, 92 | In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, Total, | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 3 | 7 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 13 | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 37 | 73 | 25 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 29 | 21 | 7 | 289 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 9 | | | |
| Died. | | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 9 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 36 | 72 | 24 | 31 | 28 | 32 | 29 | 21 | 7 | 280 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | | | | | | | Bt. forwd. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | | | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car forward | | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 5th day of November 1858

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony J. Flaherty Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Martin J. O. Flaherty, Tho. Collins, Robt. Stephens, Peter Carter, George Morris, Barn. O. Flaherty, James Martin jun, Harrison, Thomas Redington*
S. Brodie P. S. I was also in attendance.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That they had been carried out

P. H. Cullen City Off reported having paid notice of partition of one family at Sherwood's fields in the Town of Galway of the property of the Rev G. O'Rourke also of one family of the property of the Rev Edward Bourke

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ - - - -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 15-18-5

As what the Balance on the Account favor of the Guardians was - £ 169-17-3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Ledgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|--------|--------|-----|-------|------|-------|-------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | | |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Galway West ... | | | | | | | 90 | 18 | 5 | | | | | | |
| | Barna ... | | | | | | | | | | 91 | 5 | 7 | | | |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Galway North ... | | | | | | | 44 | 0 | 2 | | | | | | |
| | Galway South ... | | | | | | | 135 | 17 | 3 | | | | | | |
| <i>Matthew Creaven</i> | Carrabrowne ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballintemple ... | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | |
| | Annaghdown ... | | | | | | | | | 6 | | 177 | 19 | 1 | | |
| | Belleville ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Liscananane ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | 7 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| | Deerpark ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lackabeg ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Carnmore ... | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Claregalway ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Matthew Creaven</i> | Lisheenavalla ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oranmore ... | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 0 1/2 | | | | | | |
| <i>Math James</i> | Ballinacourty ... | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| | Stradbally ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Martin Keenan</i> | Clarenbridge ... | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 3 | 1/2 | | | |
| | Inishmore ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>John Dillane</i> | Kilcummin ... | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 17 | 10 | | | |
| | Moycullen ... | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | |
| <i>Matthew Griffin</i> | Slieveaneena ... | | | | | | | 4 | 12 | 6 | | | | | | |
| | Tullokyne ... | | | | | | | 1 | 13 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 6 | | | |
| <i>Martin O'Connor</i> | Furbough ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Spiddal ... | | | | | | | 3 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 10 | | | |
| <i>Martin O'Connor</i> | Killanin ... | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | |
| | Selerna ... | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 292 | 19 | 2 1/2 | | | |
| <i>Samuel Cross</i> | Galway West ... | | | | | | | | | | | | 999 | 5 | 1 | |
| | Arran ... | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 12 | 9 | |
| <i>Martin Keenan</i> | Galway East ... | | | | | | | | | | | | 953 | 5 | 9 1/2 | |
| | Moycullen ... | | | | | | | | | | | | 223 | 15 | 7 1/2 | |
| <i>Edw Cassidy</i> | Killanin ... | | | | | | | 624 | 15 | 11 1/2 | | | | | | |
| | Oughterard ... | | | | | | | 328 | 4 | 4 1/2 | | | | | | |
| <i>John O'Rourke</i> | Claregalway ... | | | | | | | 90 | 6 | 9 | 1043 | 7 | 1 1/2 | | | |
| | Annaghdown ... | | | | | | | | | | 104 | 1 | 1 1/2 | | | |
| <i>John O'Rourke</i> | Lackagh ... | | | | | | | 115 | 0 | 7 | | | | | | |
| | Athenry ... | | | | | | | 138 | 17 | 0 | 253 | 17 | 7 | | | |
| <i>Samuel Cross</i> | Oranmore ... | | | | | | | 204 | 6 | 2 | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacourty ... | | | | | | | 219 | 4 | 5 | | | | | | |
| | Stradbally ... | | | | | | | 33 | 7 | 0 | 421 | 17 | 10 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4044 | 3 | 5 1/2 |

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 21-18 s. 11 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 27-12-6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1-10¹/₂

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2-6

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

850 lbs Bread
 250 Stone potatoes
 960 quarts milk
 42 lbs meat @ 3'
 14 1/4 " @ 3 1/2
 5 lbs Tea
 14 lbs Lump 28 lbs Brown Sugar
 1 1/2 Doz porter 3 Bottles pt wine
 5 Tons Coal
 40 Boxes of turf

10 lbs dip Candles 56 lbs soap
 1 lb Hemp. 2 lbs Springs 18 lbs 1000 nails
 half hide Sole. 1 piece upper leather
 100 top nails. 4 lbs thread 3 lbs twine
 40 fire Brick 2 Carts of Sand
 2 Tons Straw
 2 Knives

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| In money, | - | - | - | - | £ | s. | d. |
| In kind, | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Total, | - | - | - | - | | | |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I. | | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | |
| No. VI. | | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Unpaid bills
 J. James & Browne
 Med. cal Off. Workhouse 1/2 Salary to 29th Sept, 58 22 10 0

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
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Debit Warehouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

No Report

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:

Industrial Returns

| | | |
|------------|---|-------------------|
| Matron | 40 Women & 35 Girls | Chemises repaired |
| Stewardess | 2 pair Men 3 pair Boys & 2 pair women's shoes | put up |

The Master reported the accidental death, by burning, of a 3 years old child, a pauper inmate of the House.

An Inquest was held on the body in which no blame was found to be attached to any party. The jury recommended that screens should be provided for fire places where children were kept.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

Read

No. 208 M 58

Poor Law Com^r letter dated 1st Nov 1858.

Requiring a return of the rates and any new rates agreed upon in the Union

The Clerk furnished the required return containing the rates made as well as the new rates agreed on by the Board on the 29th ult.

Read

No. 26071/1858

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 4th Nov 1858

Requiring to be furnished with a copy of the Estimate of a new rate decided upon by the Board of Guardians at their meeting on the 29th ult.

Read

Letter from Mr. Blakeney Esq dated 5th Nov 1858

Acknowledging receipt of resolution of the Board, letter of the Poor Law Com^r to the Guardians of the

Galway Union no. 250.15/58 and the copy of a minute of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Caghterard Union relative to the institution of proceedings at law against Mr. Gill for default as collector of old rates

Ordered to be held over until the Auditor shall have made his final report and decision on the matter.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

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| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | - | - | - |
| Ditto disallowed | - | - | - | - |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | - | - | 9 |
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | - | - | - | - |
| Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | - | - | - | - |
| The number of other applicants in the Picturing Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | - | - | - | - |
| The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered | - | - | - | 2 |

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

Dr Brodie having read the Medical Officer's report of the previous week relative to the women in the lock up" observed that in the course of a visit of inspection thro' the House on Thursday last his attention was particularly directed to the inmates of the lock up" and he ascertained that 4 of those women were the unfortunate victims of seduction whose lapses into vice had never exceeded their first unhappy fall. Dr Brodie was of opinion that it might be too great an exercise of rigour to condemn such persons to the sole companionship of the most abandoned prostitutes and thought it would be advisable to give them a chance of restoration to society by permitting them to enter the Body of the House.

The Board entirely concurred in opinion with Dr Brodie whose suggestion the Master was directed to have carried out.

Mr Harrison reported the Boilers to be in a bad state of repair for the want of fire brick

The Board ordered estimates for the repairs to be taken and the work to be done

It was proposed by Mr Robert Stephens and agreed to that proper fenders or fireguards be procured for the several fire places in the House

Several of the Contractors having furnished their bills for payment, the clerk declined vouching for their correctness, and at the suggestion of Dr Brodie a committee was named to assist him in the elucidation of their accounts on Monday next, the Committee consisting of Messrs Harrison Comins M. J. O. Blakely & Stephens

The consideration of the claims of the clerk submitted on the last day of meeting was resumed by the Board. Dr. Prodie expressed a favorable opinion of the manner in which the clerk applied himself and the work he had done and pointed to the Ledgers on the ^{table of the} Board as the best evidence of the fact. When it was moved by Mr. Martin F. O'Flaherty seconded by Mr. Thos. Comins and unanimously agreed to

"That having regard to the very efficient services of our clerk in clearing up the large amount of business as appeared in our books previous to his appointment it is proposed that he shall receive a sum of £30 gratuity for his extra work and also the sum of £10 for rate books

M. F. O'Flaherty
Thos. Comins
Richard Carter

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
 12th day of *November* 185*8*.

(Signed) *Martin F. O'Flaherty*
 Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68;
 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Galway

UNION, on Friday day, the 5th day of November 185*8*.

continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
 NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Galway Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

Unpaid bills
Dr J. P. Browne

Amount of his Salary to 29th Sept 1858, £15.0.0

Cheque issued for the above

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| _____ District, | £ |
| _____ District, | £ |

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (OR Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

Read
Letter from *Edw. Hodkin Esq*
Chairman of the *Urboroughmore Dispensary Committee*
Requiring the insertion of Advertisements in the *Galway Indicator & General Advertiser* for a Medical Officer for that Dispensary District at a Salary of £80.

The Board directed the wishes of the Committee to be carried out, modifying, however, the amount of Salary proposed to be given in accordance with a Standing Resolution of the Board which fixes such Salary at £90 per annum. The Charge for Advertisement in the general Advertiser to be a charge on the Dispensary District.

A. O'Flaherty
Joseph Grealy
Richard Carter

(Signed,)

Martin J. Murphy

Clerk of the Union.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *10th* day of *November* 185*8*

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Able-bodied. | | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|--|---|--------------|------|---|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | |
| Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 36 | 72 | 24 | 31 | 28 | 32 | 29 | 21 | 7 | 280 | In Workhouse Hospital, } 93 | In separate Wards, } In Fever Hospital } In Wards with other inmates, } |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 10 | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 39 | 74 | 26 | 32 | 28 | 32 | 29 | 22 | 9 | 291 | Total, | Total, |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | | |
| Died, | | | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 39 | 73 | 25 | 32 | 27 | 32 | 29 | 21 | 8 | 286 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
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| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | | | | | | | Bt. forwd. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
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| No. VII. | | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car forward | | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

Friday the *12th* day of *November* 185*8*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O'Flaherty Esq*

Other Guardians: *Joseph Grealy, Mrs. Lyons, Richard Carter, Jas. Redington, James Clarke, Thomas George Morris, Robt. Stephens, James Duboy, James Martin, John Mahon, Jas. Harrison, M. O'Sullivan, Sheehy Blake.*

A. Brodie P. A. S. was also in attendance.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 23-16 s. 3 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 27-6-6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1-10²

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2-6

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

850 lbs Bread
 41 lbs meat @ 3 + 136³/₄ lbs @ 3²/₂ per
 200 Stone potatoes
 972 quarts of milk
 5 lbs tea 112 lbs of Rice
 28 lbs Brown & 14 lbs Lump Sugar
 1/2 doz porter 3 Bottles port wine
 10 lbs Candles 56 lbs soap
 1 lb wax candles

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - £ s. d.
 In kind, - - - -
 Total, - - - -

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | | | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | | | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I. | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | No. X. | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | No. XI. | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | No. XII. | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | |
| No. VI. | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | No. XV. | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Car. fwd. | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Unpaid bills
 P. H. Rippingham
 Salary due for repairs of lock, &c.
 to 29th Sept 1858

£ 1 16 5

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|----|
| <i>Unpaid Bills</i> | | | |
| <i>John Rivers</i> | | | |
| Balance of his <i>70t</i> for bread of flour to 29 Sept 1858 | 24 | 0 | 6 |
| <i>Martin Lilly</i> | | | |
| for <i>70t</i> of mill | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Invoice</i> | | | |
| <i>John Carroll</i> | | | |
| for bread to & for 29 Oct 1858 | 19 | 15 | 1 |

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
| | | |

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

No report.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:

Industrial Returns

| | |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Matron</i> | <i>60 pieces repaired</i> |
| <i>Shoemaker</i> | <i>no work.</i> |

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, for Orders made on them respectively, as follows:

Read

No 216 1858.

Poor Law Comrs letter dated 6th Novr 1858

Referring to circular letter of 18th May 1848 requesting to be furnished with a return of the numbers vaccinated in each workhouse during the year ended 30 Sept 1858.

Read

No 260 71 1858.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 11th Novr 1858.

Sanctioning the reduction in the salaries of Relief Officers but requiring that the regulation, article 51, requiring the attendance of every Relief Officer at all ordinary meetings of the Board should be adhered to.

Read

Letter from the Secy of the National Education with form of free grant of Books to be bought for the use of the Dangan auxiliary workhouse.

The Dangan auxiliary workhouse was declared to be closed.

The report of the committee appointed to assist the Clerk in investigating the collectors' fees was not produced, the members not having agreed thereon.

The Board expressed a desire to come to some prompt decision on the matter but having unwilling to interfere with the committee who promised to have a report by next Board day the consideration of the question was adjourned until that occasion.

Mr Clarke complained that the amount voted to the clerk on the last Board day, was done without notice having been given to the Guardians, generally, it being a question of finance.

The Board was of opinion that the absence of Guardians was not sufficient reason to prevent the Guardians present at any meeting of the Board from deciding thereon, such matters.

Mr Stephens gave notice of motion as follows

"I hereby give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that that portion of the resolution of this Board of last Board day giving a sum of £10 to the clerk for preparation of Rate Books, be rescinded in as much as same was passed under the impression that such sum was a special grant to former Clerks."

Mr Clarke gave notice that he would move on this day fortnight that the resolution of the Board giving an increased that portion of the resolution, moved by Mr Harrison and carried at this Board on Friday the 15th of Oct last requesting of the Poor Law Commissioners to increase the number of Guardians for the Town of Galway be rescinded.

(Signed) James Clarke

It is requested all the Guardians may be apprised of this notice of motion.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

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|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ditto disallowed | - | - | - | - | - |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | - | - | - | 16 |

| | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | - | - | - | - |
| Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | - | - | - | - |
| The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | - | - | - | - |

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 6

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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W. L. L. L.
Joseph Kealy
Procurator

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
19th day of *November* 1858.

(Signed) *Martin J. Tierney*
 Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68 }
 [No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Galway*
 UNION, on *Friday* day, the *12th* day of *November* 1858.—
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
 NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
 Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
 Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
 as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
 having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
 forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
 Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
 Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
 ordered to be supplied:*

The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

_____ Dispensary District
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

| | | |
|----------------|-------|---|
| _____ District | ..... | £ |
| _____ District | ..... | £ |

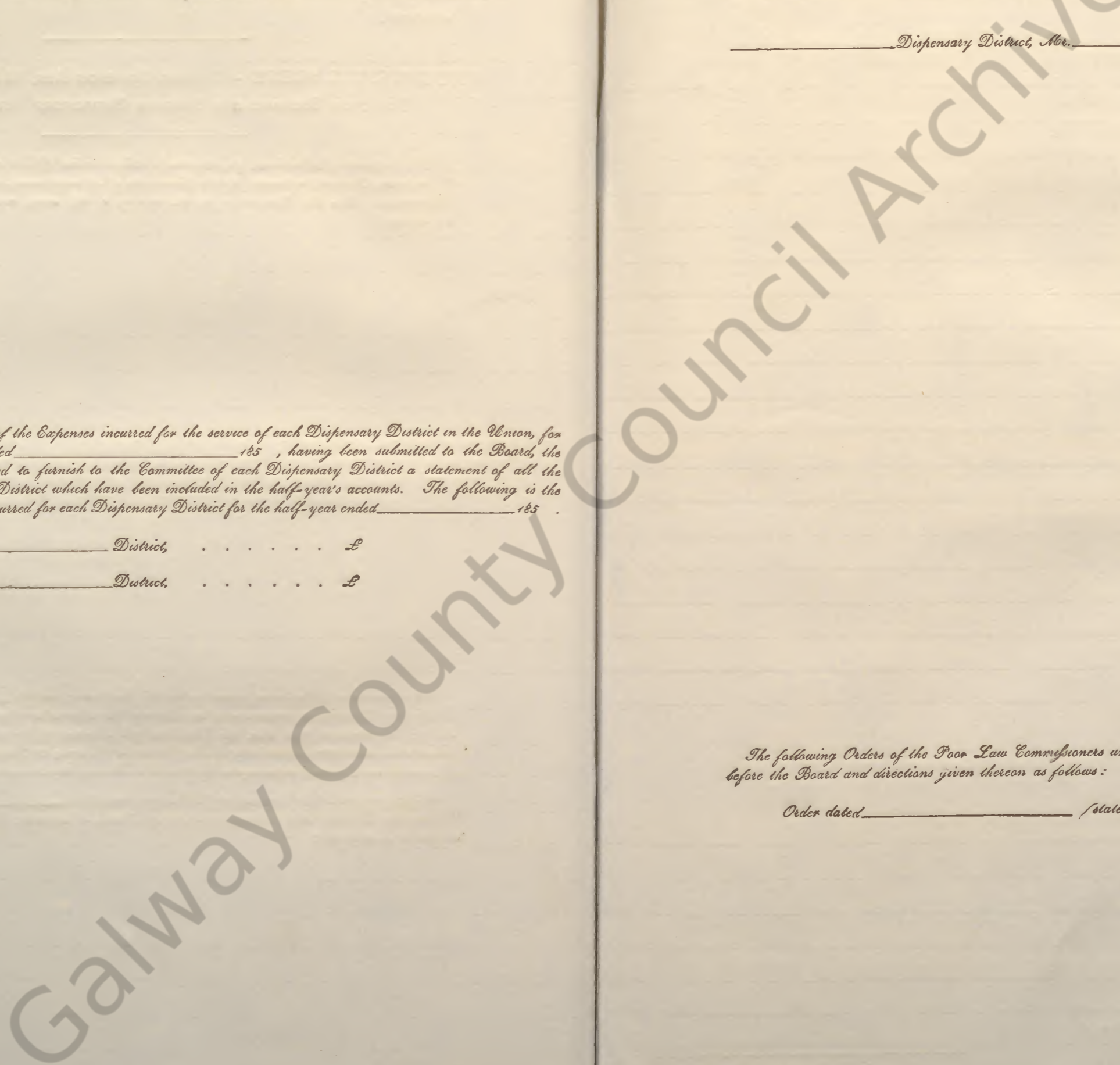
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from James O'Flaherty Esq dated 3rd Nov 1858 stating that

With vaccination form enclosed & duly filled up requesting the Board of Guardians to order 50 copies of same to be printed for posting in the usual several districts named therein - and also a copy of minutes of proceeding of the Committee on the 1st Inst.

D^r Geary medical Inspector being in attendance requesting the guardians be requested to subscribe for a supply of lymph for 1 year for the use of the district & that notices be posted intimating the Stations wherein vaccination will be performed in the district

Mr Clarke complained that the Board had no sufficient authority to change the amount of salary proposed to be given to a medical officer for the Inebriety dispensary district viz from £80 to £90

Mr Morris read the section of the act of Parliament bearing on the subject which did not appear to sustain Mr Clarke's views of the subject.

A. O'Flaherty
James Blake
Thomas Comins

(Signed,)

Martin J. Tierney
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,—

Present Net Annual Value, ... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of November 1858

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Able-bodied. | | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|---|--|---|--------------|------|---|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | Total. | Number in Hospital on the above date. | | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. |
| Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 39 | 73 | 25 | 32 | 27 | 32 | 29 | 24 | 8 | 286 | In Workhouse Hospital, 96 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } Total, 96 | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 6 | 4 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 13 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 1 | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 5 | | | |
| Died, | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 1 | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 5 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 44 | 70 | 25 | 32 | 27 | 32 | 29 | 24 | 10 | 295 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | | | | | | | Bt. forwd. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | | | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car forward | | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 19th day of November 1858

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Flaherty Esq.
 Other Guardians: Bernard O'Flaherty James Blake Joseph Gealey Richard Carter John Harrison St Davern Theobald Blake Thomas Comins M. Kilkenny Martin J O'Flaherty Robert Stephens Francis Conyns John Blakney James Martin George Morris A W. Blake John Mahon

D^r Brodie P. L. J. was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1817 to No. 1850, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That they had been carried out

The clerk read notice of eviction served on P. A. Cullen Relf off of three families off the Townland of Tompland in the Galway Electoral Division the property of the Marquis of Egliscarde

Also notice of eviction of seven persons served on Wm Parsons Lambert Relf off of the townlands of Renucharney the property of Wm D. M. M. in the Electoral division of Annaghdown

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, pulled up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 0 0 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 75 11 7

As to the Balances on the Account for of the Guardians was - £ 56 15 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|-------|--------------|----|-------|------|-------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Galway West | | | | | | | 90 | 18 | 5 | | | | | |
| | Barna | | | | | | | | 7 | 2 | 91 | 5 | 7 | | |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Galway North | | | | | | | 64 | 0 | 2 | | | | | |
| | Galway South | | | | | | | 125 | 17 | 3 | | | | | |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Carrabrowne | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| | Ballintemple | | | | | | | | | 6 | 179 | 19 | 1 | | |
| | Annaghdown | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Belleville | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Liscananane | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aughrim | | | | | | | | 7 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Deerpark | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lackabeg | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Carnmore | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Claregalway | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Lisheenavalla | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oranmore | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 0 1/2 | | | | | |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Ballinacourty | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| | Stradbally | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Clarenbridge | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 3 1/2 | | |
| | Inishmore | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Kilcummin | | | | | | | 2 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 17 | 10 | | |
| | Moycullen | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | | |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Slieveaneena | | | | | | | 4 | 12 | 6 | | | | | |
| | Tullokyne | | | | | | | 4 | 13 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 6 | | |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Furbough | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Spiddal | | | | | | | 3 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 10 | | |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Killanin | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | |
| | Selerna | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 292 19 2 1/2 | | | | |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Galway West | | | | | | | | | | | | 999 | 5 | 1 |
| | Arran | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 12 | 9 |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Galway East | | | | | | | | | | | | 853 | 5 | 9 1/2 |
| | Moycullen | | | | | | | | | | | | 223 | 15 | 7 1/2 |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Killanin | | | | | | | 624 | 15 | 1 1/2 | | | | | |
| | Oughterard | | | | | | | 328 | 4 | 4 1/2 | | | | | |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Claregalway | | | | | | | 90 | 6 | 9 | 1043 | 7 | 1 1/2 | | |
| | Annaghdown | | | | | | | | | | 104 | 1 | 1 1/2 | | |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Lackagh | | | | | | | 115 | 0 | 7 | | | | | |
| | Athenry | | | | | | | 138 | 17 | 0 | 253 | 17 | 7 | | |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Oranmore | | | | | | | 200 | 6 | 2 | | | | | |
| | Ballinacourty | | | | | | | 219 | 4 | 5 | | | | | |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Stradbally | | | | | | | 33 | 7 | 3 | 461 | 17 | 10 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4044 | 3 | 5 1/2 |

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 40.17 s. 5 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 28. 3. 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1-10²

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2-6²

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - -

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

850 lbs Bread
 200 Stone potatoes
 932 Quarts milk
 42 lbs meat c 3. 14 1/4 c 3 1/2
 1 Ton Indian meal
 5 lbs tea
 1 1/2 lbs L & 2 8 lbs B. Sugar
 1 Doz porter 3 Bottles pt wine
 40 Boxes turf
 10 lbs candles 56 lbs Soap

2 gross black 10⁰ white staves
 Iron for fenders
 2 Tables glass 14 lbs whitening 1 pint oil
 4 Yards padding cotton
 1/2 dozen Secokes
 1 packet Pencils 1000 each of iron

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| In money, | - | - | - | - | £ | s. | d. |
| In kind, | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Total, | - | - | - | - | | | |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--|
| | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | |
| No. I. | | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | |
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| No. VII. | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Clerk of Union

Petty charges

5 8 6

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Unpaid Bills
 Mr H. Haughnessy - Matron
 7/4 Salary to 29 Sept 1858

£ 7 10 0

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
| | | |

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
| | | |

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

his report

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:

| | |
|-----------|---|
| | Industrial returns |
| Matron | 40 petty coats 36 chemises repaired |
| Shoemaker | 3 pair women's 3 pair Boys 1 pair mens shoes rep ^d |

The Master reported the sale of manures on the Workhouse farm to Mr John Morris by auction at £6- for the lot or at the rate of 15^d per ton to be weighed out subject to the approval of the Board.

The Board sanctioned the sale at 15^d per ton

The Master reported the quality of the meat to be bad

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Read

No. 22. 910/1858

Poor Law Commr letter dated 16th Nov 1858
Desiring to know if the accounts of the Galway Union for the half year ending 25th March 1858 had been audited and if so calling for copies of the half yearly abstracts of same signed by the Chairman

The Clerk reported that the a/c^s had been audited but that the abstracts could not be ready for signature by the chairman until next Board day

Read

No 27. 1444/1858

Poor Law Commr letter dated 18th Nov 1858
Referring to a notice of motion for the passing of a grant of £10 for the preparation of rate books and calling the attention of the Board of questions to the 3rd article general regulation by which the fixed salary of the clerk must be deemed to include the preparation of rate books and for which he is not entitled to special remuneration

Read

Letter from Clerk of Cloughan Union with accompanying copy of a petition to Parliament on the subject of the appointment of grand jury ass & poor's rate by the Commissioners of Valuation in Dublin

Ordered

That it be brought under the notice of the Board at its next meeting -

The report of the Committee appointed to investigate the state of the Contractor's accounts having been read, as hereafter,

Mr Harrison one of the Committee observed that he had not signed the report in as much as he was at issue with the other members of the Committee as to their mode of taking the figures, and the correctness of their calculation and he entered into a statement of a/c^t in support of his views of the matter -

Mr Jas O'Shaughnessy ^{who} appeared on behalf of the master asked if all the charges involving that Officer were contained in the reports

Mr M & O Flaherty replied in the affirmative
Mr O'Shaughnessy then called on the Board to suspend giving any opinion on the proceedings until the Master would have an opportunity of replying to the report when he would, he felt convinced, be able to satisfy the Board and the public

Mr Morris observed that it was the usual custom to have a sworn inquiry under such circumstances and he thought it would be better for all parties that that course should be pursued on the present occasion

Some objection was taken by Mr O'Shaughnessy as to precluding the Master from the right to reply but the Board declined adopting his wishes & it was moved by Mr George Morris and unanimously agreed to that the Commissioners be requested

to give the necessary directions to S. Brodie P.L. to hold a sworn inquiry into the matters embraced in the report.

S. Brodie P.L. observed in justice to the Master that he expressed to him the utmost desire of having the acct investigated on a sworn inquiry.

The rate Books for the ensuing year were laid before the Board when the usual 14 days notice of their being open for inspection by the ratepayers was directed to be published.

Clothes not to exceed £7 in value were ordered for Margaret Burke a pauper leaving the House chargeable to Annapurdown E. Minster.

Clothes were ordered for Mary Honor & Agnes Brannally not to exceed £1-10-0 in value chargeable to Galway Union charge of 18.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Poor's Books.

| | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | - | - | - |
| Ditto disallowed | - | - | - | - |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | - | - | 7 |
| | | | | |
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | - | - | - | - |
| Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | - | - | - | - |
| The number of other applicants in the relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | - | - | - | - |
| | | | | |
| The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered | | | | 3 |

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

As the Committee deputed by the Board to investigate certain Contractors' accounts, in aid of our Clerk's duty, who desired our intervention for the purpose, we beg to state that we have examined the Meal, Bread, and Fuel accounts submitted to us within the periods of the 25th of March 1858, and the 29th of September 1858.

The result of our enquiry into the Meal account resolves itself into this. Within the above dates it appears according to the Master's Book, that only 19 tons of meal (Indian and Oaten) had been received, which with the stock on hands, of one ton, six hundred, and twenty one pounds on the 25th of March 1858, (the beginning of the Half year) would make Twenty tons, six hundred, & twenty one pounds as the actual admitted quantity received, according to the Master's own book, (called the "Provision check account")

The quantity supplied, according to our Contractor's account within the same dates, appears to be 21 tons. In evidence and support of this account, we have the Board's Orders for 21 tons, and the Master's own acknowledgments to the House of Mr. Lynch for 20 tons.

According to this state of facts, it would appear, that he received, or is to be debited with, twenty two tons, six hundred and twenty one pounds, including balance on hands to 25th of March, showing an excess of receipts over quantity debited in Master's book of Two tons, and sixty seven pounds. Such then is the position we have arrived at by documentary evidence.

And with a view to explain this discrepancy. We have examined the Master, and his statement is that he only received 19 tons from Mr Lynch within the six months, And a Pass book between himself and the house of Mr Lynch tis quite true debits him only with 19 tons, as acknowledged,

This is certainly a strong fact in the Master's favor, and we think him entitled to its full value.

The two tons appearing in our Contractor's account plus the Master's debit up to the 29th September, we have traced to the following dates, One alleged to have been delivered on the 3rd of July - the other on the 4th of November instant -

On referring to the Master's "Provision check book" there appears no requisition for Meal on the 3rd of July, But our Clerk informs us that he occasionally received, & acted on verbal orders, or requisitions from the Master,

If this be so, it lessens the value of the non entry of the requirement by the Master, and we have this very strong fact - the most respectable house of Mr Lynch has literally been paid for this ton of the 3rd July, and we have, as already stated, the Board's order, and the Master's receipt for its delivery on that day,

The other extra ton refers to a Board's order of the 17th of September last, and this appears in the Master's own requisition of that date, But strange to say it remained in abeyance in his possession, from that date, up to the 4th of November inst, when it was acted upon, and

a delivery

Made under it out that day. Here we feel ourselves called upon to observe the ~~affair~~^{gross} impropriety of the Masters overholding an order from the 17th of September to the 4th of November, and acting on it without previously mentioning the circumstance in any way to the Board. We also feel called upon to say, that he was not candid to your Committee as to the time of delivery of this ton, under order of the 17th of September, and distinctly stated, when pressed on the point, that it took place about a fortnight since, while we subsequently learned, on referring to the Porter's Book, that it was only delivered four days before.

There are two other peculiarities in connexion with this transaction. One is the absence of date of delivery from the Pass book in regard to this ton. The other is, the insertion of a wrong date in the bill from the House of Mr. Lynch, which we have no doubt will be satisfactorily explained by this most respectable Establishment.

And here we beg to observe on the valuable aid derived from the Porter's register, as a clue to tracing and fixing the date of the delivery of goods, which your Board will see, as in this instance, from the irregularities already referred to, might remain without detection, and thus embarrass our present enquiry considerably.

It has been suggested to us by our Clerk, that all our Contractors in future should be obliged to furnish duplicate invoices, one to be delivered to the Master, the other to the Clerk, who agrees to undertake this extra duty

On the second branch of our enquiry we have merely to notice a disproportion occasionally between the Contractor's credit and the Master's debit, for instance on the 21st of May in our former Contractor's account 1050 lbs of Bread appear as the quantity supplied, while in the Master's book on the 29th the quantity is 1100 lbs. And again on the 14th of June and 12th of June a discrepancy will also appear, but we feel called upon to say that the gross amount of debits and credits corresponds,

On the third branch of our enquiry we have only to observe that the Master's debit exceeds the Contractor's account of Turf supplied, by Ninety boxes,

You Committee are forcibly reminded by the facts which have transpired in their enquiry, of the prudence of having a "Requirement Committee" who would meet a few hours each Board day, before the usual hour of Meeting, in order to examine & enquire into the estimate of weekly Requirements, as it seems to this Committee very difficult for any Chairman to give all that care and attention to matters of this kind, which they so imperatively demand.

the midst of the hurry and pressure of business
which surrounds the Board's ordinary meetings,

18th November 1858

Martin A. Palmer

2 Phoenix

~~10 West Street~~

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68 }
[No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Friday day, the 19th day of November 1858.—
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
ordered to be supplied:*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
26th day of November 1858.

(Signed) Martin J. [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Dispensary District
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185 .

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

| | |
|----------------|---|
| _____ District | £ |
| _____ District | £ |

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

*W. J. Cahill
Steph. Cahill
2 Holy Cross*

(Signed) Martin J. Ferris
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,—

Present Net Annual Value, ... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of November 1855

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Able-bodied. | | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|---|--|---|--------------|------|---|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|--|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | Total. | Number in Hospital on the above date. | | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. |
| Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 44 | 75 | 25 | 32 | 27 | 32 | 29 | 21 | 10 | 290 | In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 102 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 10 | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 46 | 80 | 26 | 33 | 27 | 32 | 29 | 21 | 11 | 300 | Total, . 102 | Total, | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | 9 | | |
| Died, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | 9 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 43 | 78 | 25 | 32 | 27 | 31 | 29 | 21 | 10 | 290 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of _____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | | | | | | | Bt. forwd. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | | | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car forward | | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on _____ the 26th day of November 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O'Flaherty Esq.*
 Other Guardians: *Thomas Collins Joseph Gualy Esq. D. Brodie*
Richard Carter George Morris Robt. Stephens Esq. D. Brodie
Thos. Redington Esq. Jas. Keane John Harrison Esq. Walter Walker Esq.
M. Kilkelly W. D. Lambert, Jr. Esq. J. H. Blake, Thomas Ryan, Esq.
Bernard O'Flaherty, James W. Curran, Captain Blake Esq. Rose Joyce,
And W. Blake.

D. Brodie P.S. I was also in either name

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

*Christopher Bailly and
Margaret Woods*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1831 to No. 1839, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That they had been carried out

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, packed up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - - - - - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|----|--------|------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | |
| <i>William Kelly</i> | Galway West ... | | | | | | | 90 | 15 | 5 | | | | |
| | Barna ... | | | | | | | | 7 | 2 | 91 | 5 | 7 | |
| <i>William Kelly</i> | Galway North ... | | | | | | | 44 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| | Galway South ... | | | | | | | 135 | 17 | 3 | | | | |
| <i>Matthew Creason</i> | Carrabrowne ... | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| | Ballintemple ... | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 179 | 19 | |
| | Annaghdown ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Belleville ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Liscananane ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | 7 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Deerpark ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lackabeg ... | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| | Carnmore ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Claregalway ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Matthew Creason</i> | Lisheenavalla ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oranmore ... | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 6 | | | | |
| <i>Matthew Creason</i> | Ballinacourty ... | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| | Stradbally ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Martin Hermon</i> | Clarenbridge ... | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 3 | |
| | Inishmore ... | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | | |
| <i>John Dillane</i> | Kilcummin ... | | | | | | | 2 | 17 | 10 | | 2 | 17 | |
| | Moycullen ... | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| <i>Matthew Griffin</i> | Slieveaneena ... | | | | | | | 4 | 12 | 6 | | | | |
| | Tullokyne ... | | | | | | | 1 | 13 | 10 | | 7 | 8 | |
| <i>Martin Monnor</i> | Furbough ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Spiddal ... | | | | | | | 3 | 4 | 10 | | 3 | 4 | |
| <i>Martin O'Leary</i> | Killanin ... | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | |
| | Selerna ... | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 29 | 2 | 19 | 25 |
| <i>Samuel Cross</i> | Galway West ... | | | | | | | | | | | 999 | 5 | |
| | Arran ... | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 12 | |
| | Galway East ... | | | | | | | | | | | 953 | 5 | |
| | Moycullen ... | | | | | | | | | | | 223 | 15 | |
| | Killanin ... | | | | | | | 624 | 15 | 11 | | | | |
| | Oughterard ... | | | | | | | 328 | 4 | 5 | | | | |
| | Claregalway ... | | | | | | | 90 | 6 | 9 | | 1043 | 7 | |
| | Annaghdown ... | | | | | | | | | | | 104 | 1 | |
| | Lackagh ... | | | | | | | 115 | 0 | 7 | | | | |
| | Athenry ... | | | | | | | 138 | 17 | 0 | | 253 | 17 | |
| <i>Samuel Cross</i> | Oranmore ... | | | | | | | 204 | 6 | 2 | | | | |
| | Ballinacourty ... | | | | | | | 219 | 4 | 5 | | | | |
| | Stradbally ... | | | | | | | 30 | 7 | 3 | | 4461 | 17 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 4044 | 3 | 8 | |

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 27- 4 s. 1 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 28.18.11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1-9³/₄

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2-5

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| 850 lbs Bread | 992 Quarts milk |
| 41 lbs meat @ 3.15 1/2 lb @ 3 ² / ₂ | 2 Soss Straw |
| 6 lbs tea . 112 lbs rice | |
| 14 lbs loaf Sugar | |
| 1 1/2 doz bottles 2 Bottles port wine | |
| 5 Tons coal | |
| 30 Boxes turf | |
| 10 lbs candles 112 lbs Soap 5 lbs Soda | |
| 200 Brass nails | |
| 200 Stone potatoes | |

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| In money, | - | - | - | - | £ | s. | d. |
| In kind, | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Total, | - | - | - | - | | | |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I. | | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | |
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| No. VI. | | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | |
| Car. fwd. | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

- Read
No. 225 M/58 Poor Law Comm^r letter dated 15th Nov^r 1858
Marking the propriety of providing iron grates for fire places to prevent accidents by fire and recommending such to be erected
The wishes of the Commissioners in this respect had been forestalled by the Guardians
- Read
No. 229 M/1858 Poor Law Comm^r letter dated 22nd Nov^r 1858
Desiring to be informed of the number of Admissions into the Workhouse during the year ending 29th Sept^r last distinguishing the Sex on admission and the Births & Deaths during the year.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

- Read
No. 232 M/58 Poor Law Comm^r new letter dated 25th Nov^r 1858
With forms to be filled up marked A & B respectively one requiring statement of rates lodged to credit of & also the expenditure of the Union during the year ended 29th Sept^r 1858 the other requiring the name & expense of the General Dispensary districts for same period
- Read
No. 27667/58 Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 25th Nov^r 1858.
Stating that Dr Brodie P.C.S. was instructed to hold an inquiry on oath on the matters set forth in the report of the Committee submitted to the Board of Guardians on the 19th Inst.
Dr Brodie announced that he would hold the inquiry on Monday the 29th Inst at the Board room at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.
- Read
Letter from Sec^y of Board of National Education dated 22nd Nov^r 1858 with forms of various matter to be filled up for Parliamentary returns under the heading "Agricultural National Schools"
- Read
Letter from A Mission threatening to deface all placards appertaining to the Union unless his services as bill sticker were continued.
The Board paid no attention to the Communication



The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

| | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | . | . | . | . | . |
| Ditto disallowed | . | . | . | . | . |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | . | . | . | . | 17 |
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | . | . | . | . | . |
| Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | . | . | . | . | . |
| The number of other applicants in the relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | . | . | . | . | . |
| The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered | . | . | . | . | 1 |

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

Mr Clarke being called on to proceed with the notice of motion of which he had given notice, complained that the circulars apprising Guardians of same had been posted only two days previously by which reason many of them might not have been able to attend the Board he would therefore ask to have the matter postponed for another week.

The clerk explained that in delaying the posting of the circulars he was actuated by the motive of having the subject fresh in the memory of the Guardians that he supposed he was quite in time for the purposes of business and that he was unaware of any rule on the subject.

Dr Hodie read the regulation from the Poor Law Act directing that intimation of notice of motion at the Board should be given to Guardians not later than seven days from date of such notice.

The whole proceeding was therefore considered as informal, the adjournment refused, and Mr Clarke was required to give a fresh notice of motion the present being considered abandoned.

The number of Guardians having increased shortly afterwards Mr Clarke declared his readiness to proceed with his motion which was resisted by some Members of the Board who maintained that he had himself suffered his right to have lapsed; but the consideration of the question was urged by Mr Pierce Joyce who proposed

That Mr Clarke's motion be now proceeded with which on a poll was carried by 17 to 5 Mr Grady declining to vote.

Mr Clarke thereupon proposed his motion to which Mr Thompson moved an amendment "That the consideration of the question be

adjourned to that day six months — each
Gentleman advocating at length his particular
views

The amendment having been put was lost
by a majority of 4 the numbers being 10 for 14 against
The original question was then polled and carried
in inverse ratio there being 14 for and 10 against.

Mr Great immediately on the issue being
declared served the following notice of motion
I will move on this day fortnight that
Mr Charles resolution carried this day be rescinded
26th November 1858 (Signed) J. O. Greatly

W. F. L. Kelly
J. O. Greatly
2. J. O. Corrin

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
3rd day of December 1858.

(Signed) Martin J. O'Connell
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68,
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Friday day, the 26th day of November 1858.—
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Galway
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
ordered to be supplied:

One ream Brown paper, one quire Blotting paper,
56 lbs molasses, 56 lbs prepared lard, one Sweeping brush,
one Bellows, one coal Box, one jar of ink, one Stone of soap
1/2 Stone of Candles, 10 yards of calico, 1000 prescription forms
500 circular forms 1 packet of Envelopes, 1 large box Steel pens

The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

_____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|---|
| _____ District, | ..... | £ |
| _____ District, | ..... | £ |

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from Robert Bostlin Esq^r Chairman of the Galway Dispensary stating that the Committee stating that the Election of Med^l Off^r for that District was adjourned to the 2nd Prox and requesting that notification to that effect be advertised in the papers

The application of the Urban Dispensary Com^{tee} that the Guardians become Subscribers to the Cowpock Institution on behalf of that Disp^y was acceded to.

The Subjoined report of the Galway Dispensary Com^{tee} was brought up.
Galway Dispensary. 24 Nov^r 1858. Nich^l Killion Esq^r in the Chair.
A. O. Flaherty, B. O. Flaherty, Jas. Mahon, Rob^t J. Carey, Tho^s Redington,
Capt Blake Foster, Tho^s McRyfe, Jos^{ph} Grealy, Ambrose Rush, Tho^s Lyne,
E. O. Burke, E. C. Burke, Mich^l Dooly, Jas^{es} Martin & Jas^{es} Harrison.

Dr Browne and Conisidine were in attendance
The minutes of last meeting were read & signed, the medical relief list was submitted & installed
E. O. Burke Esq^r proposed Tho^s Redington Esq^r seconded a resolution

"That the salaries of the Medical Officers be increased to £100 a year each"
Joseph Grealy Esq^r moved & Capt Blake Foster seconded an amendment "That the salaries be left as they are"
On a division the amendment was lost by 13 to 3.
An amendment was then moved by Jas^{es} Harrison seconded by James Martin
"That the salaries of the Medical Off^r be the same as those in the Urban Eleas^t divisions viz £90 a year"
which was carried by a majority of 11 to 2, 3 Gentlemen refusing to vote
Proposed by Th^os. Ryfe Esq^r 2nd by Ambrose Rush Esq^r "That the Salary of Mr Broughall be raised to £70 a year" Carried unanimously
(Signed) N. Killion Chairman

On the above report being read to the Board the following notice of motion was given
"I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the recommendation of the Dispensary Com^{tee} to increase the Medical Off^r Salaries be acceded to"

(Signed) Jas^{es} Harrison

(Signed) /

W. Flaherty
Joseph Grealy
Tho^s Lyne
N. Killion
Clerk of the Union.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of November 1858

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Able-bodied. | | Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|--|--|---|--------------|------|--|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | Number In Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | |
| Workhouse. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. | | | 43 | 78 | 25 | 32 | 27 | 31 | 29 | 21 | 10 | 296 | In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital | In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates | |
| Admitted during the Week. | | | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | 2 | 19 | Total | Total | |
| TOTAL. | | | 45 | 81 | 30 | 35 | 28 | 32 | 29 | 25 | 12 | 315 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week. | | | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 4 | | | |
| Died. | | | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead. | | | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 6 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE. | | | 44 | 81 | 27 | 34 | 28 | 32 | 29 | 25 | 9 | 309 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | | | | | | | Bt. forwd. | | | | | | |
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| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

Tuesday, the 3rd day of December 1858

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Flaherty Esq^r

Other Guardians: Thomas Collins Esq^r D Burke Esq^r W W Lusack
Bernard O'Flaherty Esq^r Joseph Grealy Esq^r Richard Carter Esq^r John K^l Donogh
John Harris Esq^r James Martin Esq^r

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1840 to No. 1857, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____ inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That they had been carried out

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 14. 15. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 12. 18. 6

And the Balances on the Account in Favour of the Guardians was - £ 48. 12. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | | |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|----|-----------------|-----|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | |
| <i>W^m Kelly</i> | Galway West ... | | | | | | | 90 | 18 | 5 | | | | |
| | Barna ... | | | | | | | | 7 | 2 | 91 | 5 | 7 | |
| <i>W^m Kelly</i> | Galway North ... | | | | | | | 44 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| | Galway South ... | | | | | | | 135 | 17 | 3 | | | | |
| <i>Matthew Geaven</i> | Carrabrowne ... | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | 179 | 19 | 1 |
| | Ballintemple ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Annaghdown ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Belleville ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Liscananane ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | 7 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Deerpark ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lackabeg ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Carnmore ... | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| | Claregalway ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Matthew Geaven</i> | Lisbeenavalla ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oranmore ... | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 0½ | | | | |
| <i>Matt Geaven</i> | Ballinacourty ... | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| | Stradbally ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Martin Hernan</i> | Clarenbridge ... | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 3 | 1½ |
| | Inishmore ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>John Dillane</i> | Kilcummin ... | | | | | | | 2 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 17 | 10 | |
| | Moycullen ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| <i>Mathias Griffin</i> | Slieveaneena ... | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 9 | | | | |
| | Tullokyne ... | 1 | 11 | 2 | | | | | 2 | | 2 | 18 | 6 | |
| <i>Martin Connor</i> | Furbough ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Spiddal ... | | | | | | | 3 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 10 | |
| <i>Martin Connor</i> | Killanin ... | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | |
| | Selerna ... | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | |
| | | <i>4 15 0</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>288 4 2½</i> | | | |
| <i>Samuel Cross</i> | Galway West ... | | | | | | | | | | | 999 | 5 | 1 |
| | Arran ... | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 12 | 9 |
| <i>Martin Hernan</i> | Galway East ... | | | | | | | | | | | 953 | 5 | 9½ |
| | Moycullen ... | | | | | | | | | | | 223 | 15 | 7½ |
| <i>Edward Greenwell</i> | Killanin ... | | | | | | | 624 | 15 | 1½ | | | | |
| | Oughterard ... | | | | | | | 328 | 4 | 4½ | | | | |
| <i>John Flaherty</i> | Claregalway ... | | | | | | | 90 | 6 | 9 | 1043 | 7 | 1½ | |
| | Annaghdown ... | | | | | | | | | | 104 | 1 | 1½ | |
| <i>John Gill</i> | Lackagh ... | | | | | | | 45 | 0 | 7 | | | | |
| | Athenry ... | | | | | | | 138 | 17 | 0 | 253 | 17 | 7 | |
| <i>Matt Geaven</i> | Oranmore ... | | | | | | | 204 | 6 | 2 | | | | |
| | Ballinacourty ... | | | | | | | 219 | 4 | 5 | | | | |
| <i>S Cross</i> | Stradbally ... | | | | | | | 30 | 7 | 3 | 461 | 17 | 10 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 4826 | 3 | 8½ | |

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract 602
2. The Provision Check Accounts 202
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account 202

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 27 s. 14 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 28. 18. 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1. 9 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2. 5

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

| | |
|--|--|
| 850 lbs Bread 7 lbs flour | 1 packet of envelopes 1 large box pens |
| 42 lbs meat @ 3 ^d 156 1/4 @ 3 1/2 | 1 Ream Brown paper 1 bellows 1 coal box |
| 250 Stone of potatoes | 56 lbs molasses 56 lbs prepared lard |
| 1020 Quarts of milk | 1 sweeping brush 1 stone of soap 1/2 stone candles |
| 6 lbs Tea | 10 Yards calico |
| 28 lbs Sugar 14 lbs Loaf Sugar | 1/2 gallon sweet oil 1/2 do cod liver oil |
| 2 Doz porter 2 bottles p. lime | 3 lbs eason salts 1 Yard Adhesive plaster |
| 25 t-mes turf | 14 lbs molasses 948 quarts milk |
| 10 lbs candles 56 lbs soap | (materials for supplying water to hospital |
| 1 quire blotting paper 1 star ink | |

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| In money, | - | - | - | £ | s. | d. |
| In kind, | - | - | - | | | |
| Total, | - | - | - | | | |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I. | | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | |
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| No. VIII. | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

Roche & Co

£ s. d.

1 10 11

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk of Union
Petty charges

2 14 1

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

Read

No 234 N/58

Poor Law Comrs letter dated 27th Nov 1858
calling on the Clerk to forward the several returns now due showing the progress made in the collection of rate to the present time
The Clerk reported he would be prepared to forward the returns by next post

Read

No 235 N/58

Poor Law Comrs Letter dated 1 Dec 1858 requiring monthly returns of rates existing made or any new rates agreed on in the Union

Read

No 239 41

P L Comrs letter dated 1st Dec 1858
Enclosing correspondence between Mr Tho Posenbury & the Comrs relative to an application by that gentleman to have the 4th division of Furlis and Spiddal separately represented at the Board of Guardians

The consideration of the letter was postponed to next Board day

No 254 89/1858 Read P. L Comrs letter dated 1st Dec 1858
Requesting to be furnished with replies to the usual queries respecting persons appointed as poor rate collectors in this Union on the 22nd Oct last
The Clerk intimated he had forwarded all such replies as were furnished to him.

No 279 25/1858

P. L Comrs letter dated 2 Dec 1858
Adverting to the correspondence which has taken place with the Galway Down Comrs, who recommended that the Galway Elect Division be divided into 4 wards, adopting the recommendation as far as dividing the local ward into West & South and giving by ballot over an additional Guardian to the division to represent the new South Ward

The consideration of that communication was fixed for Friday the 10th Inst and the Clerk was directed to request the Comrs to postpone the ballot until after the Board meeting of that date.

Read letter from Secy of Board of Education giving favourable extracts from the Inspectors report of the 9th ulto on the Galway poor Law Union National Schools.

Read

Notice of proceeding by civil bill being about to be instituted against the guardian for the recovery of rates alleged to have been paid in his own wrong by Michael Ryan
Mr Wm Kelly, poor rate collector has directed to look after the proceedings

Clothes were ordered to be provided for James Grealy and Paddy Toole out of four parcels not to exceed the value of 7/6 for each.

The cast clothes were ordered to be sold by auction on Wednesday next.

R. F. Cahill

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *18th* day of *Sept* 1858.

(Signed) *Matthew Tierney*
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68;
[No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Galway* UNION, on *Friday* day, the *17th* day of *Sept* 1858
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Galway Dispensary District
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

Michael Key
Peter Galway Dispensary
1 month's Salary to 25 Nov 1858 £1-5-0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|---|
| _____ District, | | £ |
| _____ District, | | £ |

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

M. J. Flaherty

Galway County

Signed, *Martin J. Flaherty*
Clerk of the Union.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of December 1858

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Able-bodied. | | Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | Total. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|---|--|---|--------------|------|---|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------|--|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | |
| Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 44 | 81 | 27 | 34 | 28 | 32 | 29 | 25 | 9 | 309 | In Workhouse Hospital, 104 | In separate Wards, in Fever Hospital, with other inmates, Total, 104 | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 6 | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 44 | 85 | 28 | 34 | 28 | 32 | 29 | 25 | 10 | 315 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 3 | | | |
| Died, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 3 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 44 | 84 | 28 | 34 | 28 | 31 | 29 | 25 | 9 | 312 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | | | | | | | Bt. forwd. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
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| No. VII. | | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car forward | | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 10th day of December 1858

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O'Flaherty Esq.*
Other Guardians: *Joseph Grealy Thomas Collins Richard Carter Thomas Ryne Thomas Redington Martin J. O'Flaherty Capt. Ware J. W. Cusack John Harrison Robt. Stephens Thomas W. Perse Theobald Blake John Mahon James Clarke R. A. Somerville Mr. Henney*

D: *Brodie V. L. S.* was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

William Hutterback
Rebecca Larkin

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1861 to No. 1865, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That they had been carried out

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ - - - - -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 5-10-2

And that the Balance on the Account favour of Guardians was - £ 1-3-2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | | | |
|--|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|--------|--------|----|------|-------|-------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | |
| <i>W^m Kelly</i> | Galway West ... | | | | | | | 18 | 4 | 8 | | | | | |
| | Barna ... | | | | | | | | 7 | 2 | 18 | 11 | 10 | | |
| <i>W^m Kelly</i> | Galway North ... | | | | | | | 20 | 0 | 1/2 | | | | | |
| | Galway South ... | | | | | | | 37 | 8 | 7 | | | | | |
| <i>Matthew Creaven</i> | Carrabrowne ... | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | |
| | Ballintemple ... | | | | | | | | 6 | | 57 | 10 | 1/2 | | |
| | Annaghdown ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Belleville ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Liscananane ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | 7 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| | Deerpark ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lackabeg ... | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Carnmore ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Claregalway ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Matt Finn</i> | Lisheenavalla ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oranmore ... | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 0 1/2 | | | | | |
| <i>Martin Hernan</i> <i>John Dillane</i> <i>Mathias Griffin</i> | Ballinacourty ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Stradbally ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Clarenbridge ... | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 0 1/2 | |
| | Inishmore ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcummin ... | | | | | | | 2 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 17 | 10 | | |
| | Moycullen ... | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| | Slieveaneena ... | | | | | | | 2 | 9 | 9 | | | | | |
| | Tullokyne ... | | | | | | | | 2 | 8 | 2 | 13 | 6 | | |
| | Furbough ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Spiddal ... | | | | | | | 3 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 10 | | |
| <i>Martin O'Connor</i> | Killanin ... | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | |
| | Selerna ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 93 | 0 | 8 | |
| <i>Samuel Cross</i> <i>Martin Hernan</i> <i>Edward Consideine</i> <i>John Flaherty</i> <i>John Dillane</i> | Galway West ... | | | | | | | | | | | | 799 | 5 | 1 |
| | Arran ... | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 12 | 9 |
| | Galway East ... | | | | | | | | | | | | 953 | 7 | 9 1/2 |
| | Moycullen ... | | | | | | | | | | | | 225 | 15 | 1/2 |
| | Killanin ... | | | | | | | 624 | 15 | 11 1/2 | | | | | |
| | Oughterard ... | | | | | | | 328 | 4 | 4 1/2 | | | | | |
| | Claregalway ... | | | | | | | 90 | 6 | 9 | 1063 | 7 | 1/2 | | |
| | Annaghdown ... | | | | | | | | | | | | 184 | 1 | 1/2 |
| | Lackagh ... | | | | | | | 115 | 0 | 7 | | | | | |
| | Athenry ... | | | | | | | 138 | 17 | 0 | 253 | 17 | 7 | | |
| <i>Samuel Cross</i> | Oranmore ... | | | | | | | 204 | 6 | 2 | | | | | |
| | Ballinacourty ... | | | | | | | 219 | 4 | 5 | | | | | |
| | Stradbally ... | | | | | | | 30 | 7 | 3 | | | | | |
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Note—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
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Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 . 9 ³/₄

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2 . 5

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

| | | |
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| 850 lbs Bread | 10 lbs candles | 56 lbs soap |
| 41 lbs meat @ 3 ¹ / ₂ 154 74 lbs @ 3 ¹ / ₂ | | |
| 550 Stone of potatoes at 3 ¹ / ₂ | | |
| 1056 Quarts of milk | | |
| 1 Ton of Indian meal | | |
| 6 lbs Tea | | |
| 56 lbs B and 14 lbs L sugar | | |
| 14 lbs arrow root | | |
| 2 (Dow) porter 2 bottles plume | | |
| 35 Boxes of turf | | |

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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| In money, | - | - | - | - | £ | s. | d. |
| In kind, | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Total, | - | - | - | - | | | |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | |
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| Car. fwd. | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

Read

No. 26.134-1858.

Poor Law Comrs letter dated 4th Decr 1858 stating they had received a report from Mr Martin auditor of union accounts relating to the last audit containing a statement in connection with the acct of Mr Gill in reference to the Balance which may be due to him for poundage in respect to lodgements of rates, viz that there was reason to believe some portion of same was lodged by Mr Blakeney Solicitor to the Board of Guardians which wd affect the balance due to Mr Gill & requesting that Mr Blakeney be applied to for information on the subject.

The Clerk was directed to communicate with Mr Blakeney accordingly.

Read

No. 25.585-1858. Poor Law Comrs letter dated 7 Decr 1858.

Approving of the appointment of Messrs James Dillane, Griffin, Curran & Hermon, as Collectors of Poor rates in the Galway Union.

Read

No. 25.716-1858. P. L. Comrs letter dated 9 Decr 1858

Acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter of the 4th Inst. concerning a request that the Comrs would suspend till after the 10th Inst the issuing of a sealed order giving an additional Guardian to the Galway E. Division.

Moved by Mr MacDonnells seconded by Mr Nichol Carter & Resolved

That altho we are not satisfied with the number of Guardians which the Comrs have allowed in the new distribution of the Galway E. Division nevertheless that we accept for the present the arrangement made by the Comrs.

Read

Letter from W. G. Sumley Apt Secy P. L. Board, Whitehall enquiring into the character & conduct of Mr J. O'Leary formerly an Offr of this Union lately appointed as Schoolmaster to the new Workhouse in the township of Manchester.

Ordered That a favourable reply be given in report.

Read.

Letter from Clerk of Kilmallock Union dated 29 Novr 1858. With suggestions from the Chairman of that Union for the improvement of the laws for the relief of the poor in Ireland.

Read.

Letter from Secy of Board of National Education with triennial Grant of free stock of books to the Galway Union Workhouse Natl Schools.

Read

Letter from Rev Peter Daly M. C. Chaplain to the Galway Union Workhouse - Acknowledging a Communication from the Clerk in which an explanation was requested of the circumstances which induced him to have a foundling child, who had been placed on the registry as James baptised as John Butler by which name he now appears on the registry. The Rev gentleman's letter was concluded in the following terms.

St Vincent's avenue Dec 7th 1858

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 6th received this morning in which you say that you are directed to request of me some explanation of the reasons that induced me to give the name of

John Butler to a child baptised by me in the Workhouse on the 28th ult., I have to say that for any practical purpose the entry I have made of that Baptism on the Chaplain's Book seems to require no further explanation than that when a Foundling is presented to a Priest for Baptism he may be induced by any circumstance attending the finding of the child to give it a name and such was the case in that instance the child being found in a particular locality derived its appellation from that circumstance and a Clergyman may also have other reasons for adopting such a course which he may not judge either prudent or necessary to explain nor in this case is there any reason for seeking any such

What is meant by "confirming the proceeding I have adopted" is a phrase I don't comprehend as my proceeding in baptising a child presented to me for that purpose & having no other authority to give it a name neither requires "confirmation" nor is there any authority to confer it

I am Sir

(Signed) Peter Daly

M^r Tierney Es

Clerk of the General Union -

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

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|--|---|---|---|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | - | - |
| Ditto disallowed | - | - | - |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | - | 5 |
| | | | |
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | - | - | - |
| Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | - | - | - |
| The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | - | - | - |
| | | | |
| The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered | | | 3 |

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

In reading the minutes of proceedings of last Board day the Clerk observed that he had not lately touched by his signature the Minutes as yet in as much as he felt dissatisfied at the insufficiency of the means of checking which was afforded him but that having prepared a new system and tables he was now checking them more to his satisfaction

Upon the registers being produced for signature, The Chairman drew the attention of the Board to the change made in the registers, the name of Mr Joyce to that of Mr Butler

Mr W. Casack objected to have the name of Mr Butler retained on the registers there being no such person in the House and he contended that the Master having once entered the child as Mr Joyce on the registers he had no power to change that name without coming before the Board and that he had acted illegally in doing so

The Master explained that the child was left at the Workhouse by the Mid^w Mr Callen with the name of Mr Joyce attached, that being the name of the person who found the child in the highway & that the R. C. Chaplain having attended the House officially the circumstance was explained to him when he called for the child & had him baptised in the name of Mr Butler making special report of same in the Chaplain's Book

Mr Casack persisted that the Chaplain had no right to baptise the child, who by law should have been baptised in the religion of the State and that the Master should not therefore have changed the name on the registers

Mess^{rs} Cornins & Carter contended that the child had no name but the one given in baptism, Mr Callen having no authority to confer one, & that therefore the name Mr Butler was the only one by which the child should have appeared on the registers

The Chairman having put the question of confirming the registers as it stood. It was carried on a poll by a majority of 8 to 5.

The Med^l Off^r having again complained of the quality of the meat furnished by the Contractor, the latter who was present promised that he would satisfy the Doctors requirements for the future.

Mr Comins moved the adoption of the report of the Committee on rates ~~approved~~ submitted to the meeting of the Board on the 1st of Oct^r last by which the following sums only were found to be recoverable from the divisions opposite to each being the divisions to which their attention was drawn and that the remainders be struck off as irrecoverable viz

| | |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Galway West | £ 18. 4. 8. |
| Galway North | 20 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Galway South | 37 8 7 |
| Carumore | 1 2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Clarebridge | 0 0 0. |
| Ballinacounty | 0 0 0. |
| Stradbally | 0 0 0. |

Agreed to unanimously.

The Master exhibited samples of clogs for Workhouse use.

Ordered

That he provide 20 pair of the largest size marked price $\frac{5}{2}$ per pair

The Clerk applied for remuneration for his services in preparing the Parliamentary lists of voters

Ordered that he be paid £20 for same

Mr M. O. Flaherty proposed that Mr James M. Cormack of Lydican be named as Warden for the Carumore. Electoral division
Agreed to.

The half yearly accounts of the Union as audited to the 25th of March last were submitted to the Chairman & signed

The signing of the Rate Books was postponed to next Board day to enable the Clerk to insert therein the list of names submitted for substitution of those in which changes had occurred.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
17th day of December 1858.

(Signed) Martin Tierney
Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Friday day, the 10th day of December 1858.—
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Western _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
ordered to be supplied:

A Medical relief register Book, Two attendance & prescription Books,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Doz Estimate & requisition for Medicine forms
Form of notice of the division of district for vaccination purposes
Form of report for Med Off of the number of persons vaccinated

The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

_____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185.

| | | |
|----------------|-------|---|
| _____ District | ..... | £ |
| _____ District | ..... | £ |

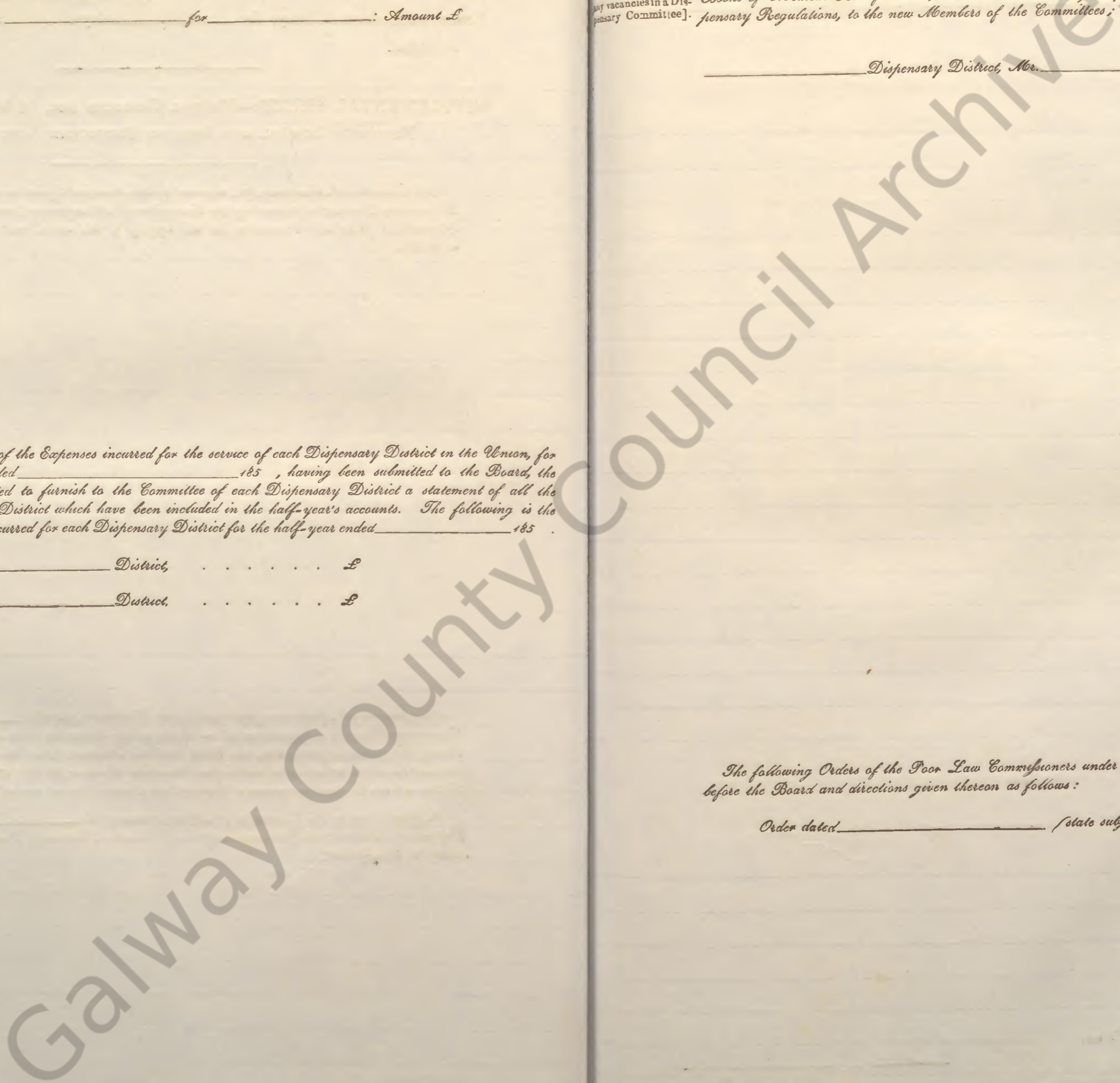
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from Wm Clancy Esq^r dated 10 December 1858. stating that

Enclosing minutes of proceedings of Carlingford dispensary Committee

viz. At a meeting of the Com^{tee} of management of the Carlingford dispensary district held the 2^d of Dec^r 1858. for the purpose of Electing a Medical Off^r for the district, the following Members attended
Rev^d Doekin Ch^r of Donagh, Thos^r Henry Geo. Connors M^d Burke Thos^r Henry J. J. Gunning Esq^r John Hales Jas^r Clarke W^r Lambert D^r Henry Walter Lambert. Two Candidates attended D^r Duggan & Morgan

Proposed by J. J. Gunning Esq^r Seconded by Jas^r M^d Donagh

That D^r Duggan be appointed Med^l Officer of the District

Carried

Resolved that D^r Duggan be requested to take Charge of the dispensary and District from this day - temporary - until his appointment be sanctioned by the Com^{tee}

Resolved

That D^r Branghall be paid for his services for attending the dispensary and district and that he pay all cert^s & disburse^s £25 in discharge of same

The Committee have expressed thro^{ugh} their Chairman their unanimous opinion of the satisfactory manner in which D^r Branghall has attended to the duties of the Dispensary district since the demise of D^r Keavin

(Signed) R. Doekin. Chairman

The proceedings of the Committee were adopted by the Board.

Read

Letter from Jas^r Blakaney Esq^r accompanying an Affid^{avit} to be sworn by the Clerk for the purpose of making an application to the Lord Chancellor in regard to the trust fund to be applied for the benefit of the Galway dispensary district & now lying in the hands of the Bishop of Down and the Warden of Galway.

Read

Letter from Rev^d Jas^r Doherty Warden of Galway advising the Board that a sum of £55.10.5 was lodged to his acct in the Princes Bank arising out of the dividends of the "Dispensary trust fund" of which he was now the sole trustee - That as those dividends accrued due since the formation of the district Dispensary under the Med^l Char. act, they are now vested in the Poor Law Com^{tee} & Board of Guardians & that he was ready to place same in the hands of the Union Treasurer in aid of the funds of the Galway dispensary district on passing a resolution of the Board authorising him to do so.

(See over)

(Signed)

(Signed) Wm Redington Chairman
Martin J. Gurney Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk was directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Rev^d Doekin's letter and to express the wish of the Board that he do retain the money until such time as the Guardians would feel prepared to dispose of it to the best advantage in accordance with the trust

Mr Harrison was called on to proceed with his motion for an increase of the Salaries of D^r Browne & consider the Med^l Off^r of the Galway dispensary district from £60 to £90 each and that that of Mr Branghall Apothecary to same be raised to £70 a year

Mr Harrison having proposed his resolution It was opposed by Mr Tho^s Comins upon the ground that no sufficient notice was given to the members of the Committee - he being a member and not having had notice of the meeting called to raise the salaries until the evening of the day thereof & further that it was inexpedient to raise the salaries so soon after the arrangement already made on that head - He would therefore move as an amendment that Mr Harrison's motion was informal & that it was not competent to come before the Board for discussion

On a division the amendment was lost by 11 to 5.

Mr Gately moved as a second amendment that the salaries remain as they are viz £60 - which being seconded by Mr Tho^s Comins & polled was lost by a majority of 11 to 4 -

The original motion was then put & carried 11 voting for & 4 against it -

The following notice of motion was submitted by Mr Jas^r Gately
"I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that in order to meet the advance in the Doctors Salaries a rate in aid be made on the Galway dispensary district for that purpose
Galway 10 Dec^r 1858.
(Signed) Joseph Gately

(Signed) Wm Redington Ch^r
Joseph Gately
Edward M. Mullen
Martin J. Gurney Clerk of Union

Population in 1851,—

Present Net Annual Value,... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *11th* day of *December* 185*8*

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Able-bodied. | | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|--|--|---|--------------|------|---|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | Total. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | |
| Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remainng on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 44 | 84 | 28 | 14 | 28 | 31 | 29 | 25 | 9 | 312 | In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, | In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total, | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 8 | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 45 | 87 | 28 | 15 | 28 | 31 | 29 | 26 | 11 | 320 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 6 | | | |
| Died, | | | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 7 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 45 | 86 | 27 | 14 | 26 | 30 | 29 | 26 | 10 | 313 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of _____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
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| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car forward | | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

Friday the *17th* day of *December*

185*8*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Redington Esq.*

Other Guardians: *Thomas Comins John Harrison Joseph Grealy G. D. Burke
C. W. Casack Thomas Redington G. C. Hare Bernard O'Shaherty M. Kilkelly
James Clarke Wm. Colanoy Pierce Joyce James D. Aray Robert Stephens*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 28 s. 1 d. 11

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Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

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And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1. 9 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2. 5

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

69 stone of Potatoes
 10 1/4 quarts Milk
 6 lbs tea 112 lbs Rice
 14 lbs loaf sugar 10 lbs pepper
 10 lbs Allspice
 850 lbs bread
 42 lbs meat at c^s 146 lbs do at c^s 1/2
 300 stone of potatoes
 3 doz porter 2 bottles port wine 1 do sherry
 1 Doz porter

112 lbs candles 56 lbs soap
 40 boxes turf
 1 lb wax candles
 3 Barrels gaster
 1 Barrel stockholm tar
 2 Jar brushes 2 lbs blacklead 2 bladder brushes
 10 1/2 feet plank 1 10 foot plank
 50 20 penny nails 100 12 penny nails
 200 8 penny nails

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| In money, | - | - | - | - | £ | s. | d. |
| In kind, | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Total, | - | - | - | - | | | |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

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Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk of Union
 Petty charges

1 11 0

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Invoice
Joseph Grealy for Tomas dinner

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
| 5 | 2 | 6 |

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
| | | |

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

No Report

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:

| | Industrial Return |
|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Station | 18 Ticks and 40 Pieces repaired |
| Shoemaker | No Work |
| Weaver | No Work |

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Read

No 28.891
 27/1858
 No 28.586
 Poor Law Comrs Letter dated 13th Decr 1858
 Sanctioning the appointment of Messrs Nolan Curran
 and Kelly as collectors of Poor Rates in the Galway Union

Read

No 29.300
 Poor Law Comrs Letter dated 16 December 1858
 Drawing the attention of the Guardians to the suggestion of the
 Inspector of National Education that the girls should be more
 regularly and systematically employed at needlework

Read

No 29,322/1858
 Poor Law Comrs Letter dated 16th Decr 1858
 Referring to the proceedings of last Board day relative to the foundling
 child registered as John Joyce and re-registered as John Buttler
 and inquiring if any thing had been since ascertained of the
 parentage of the child the identity of the mother only being in question and
 desiring in the event of no such information having been had that the
 register be corrected in accordance with the opinion of the Lord Justice of
 appeal when Attorney general, applying to such case and cautioning
 the master as to the course to be pursued by him when similar
 circumstances in future

Read

Poor Law Comrs^{Letter} dated 13th Decr 1858
 Desiring to be informed if the abstracts of the accounts of the
 Galway Union for the half year ended 25th March last had been
 laid before the Board

The clerk observed that they had been signed and
 would go to the Comrs by that night post

Read Letter from ^{the} Board of National Education dated 15th Decr 1858
 advising the award of £2 gratuity to Patrick Quinn for agricult^l instruction
 in the Galway Workhouse national schools

Read

Letter from John Blakeney Esq: dated Dublin 15th Decr 1858
 stating that on his return to Galway he would make out a list of all
 sums paid by him to the guardians on account of rates received by him
 from rateable property in the western electoral divisions of the Union
 which amount to a very considerable sum but feared he had no means
 of distinguishing how much of same applicable to Mr Gills collection

Read

Letter from P Quinn schoolmaster asking leave of absence
 for three days at Xmas

Granted -

Mr Grealis withdrew his notice of motion for striking a rate
 in aid

After the consideration of the Comrs communications No 29,322

It was moved by Mr Harrison

That our clerk be requested to write to the Rev Mr Daly stating that
 unless he can give the guardians some satisfactory information
 as to the parentage of the foundling baptised as John Buttler the
 guardians must under the order of the Commissioners have it registered
 as John Joyce and entered on the register as a protestant

To which an amendment was moved by Mr Tho: Connors
 seconded by Joseph Grealis

That time be afforded to the guardians to make enquiries as to the parentage
 of the child baptised John Buttler

Carried on a poll by 9 to 5

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - - -

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - 1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

Moved by J. W. Lusack
 Seconded by W. Bernard O'Leary and agreed to

Resolved that our clerk be directed to send a copy of the Comrs Letter to the Rev. W. Daly and to request of him to afford any information he may think necessary in respect thereof

The clerk drew the attention of M. J. Comins to an omission in the return of rates as declared recoverable at last meeting viz recoverable against Bernard J. Carrabroune brought Ballintemple brought. The amended return was adopted by the Board

The clerk asked the Board to give directions to the master to bring to his office invoices of all goods and necessaries ordered by the Board on the delivery thereof

An order to that effect was entered on the Book of Business the Guardians declaring its necessity

On entering into the examination of tenders for the supply of potatoes to the workhouse

Two contractors appeared on M. Kelly offering to supply potatoes for 3 months @ 4s per stone the other M. John Morris offering to supply them for 6 months at same price from the 29th December instant

The tender of M. John Morris was accepted

M. Clark called the attention of the Board to a report R. C. Chaplin on the chaplains book as to the free admissions of strumpets to the workhouse and the promiscuous intercourse with its other inmates

The master explained that such promiscuous intercourse did not exist persons confirmed of that class being still confined in the lock up

Mr. Bumbury's application to the Comrs to have the Electoral Divisions of Surlis and Spiddal represented at the Board by two distinct Guardians was next considered

When it was carried on a majority of 4 to 2 that Mr. Bumbury's application be acceded to the minority protesting against the discussion of the question at that late hour when the great body of the Guardians left the room

Proposed by John Harrison that the Board do meet on Thursday the 23rd inst. for the purpose of paying the officers a quarters salary to meet the requirements of the season -

Mr. Gredly opposed the resolution on the grounds that there were no funds in the hands of the treasurer to meet such a requirement. The resolution was finally agreed to the clerk being directed in the mean time to write to the treasurer to ascertain if he would advance funds for the purpose until such time as the rate would come in. Mr. B. O'Flaherty offering to cash the Guardians draught for the amount required in the event of the treasurer declining to do so

J. Redington Ch.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
31st day of December 1858

(Signed) Martin J. Murray
Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Friday day, the 17th day of December 1858—
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
ordered to be supplied:

The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

_____ Dispensary District,
An account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District £
_____ District £

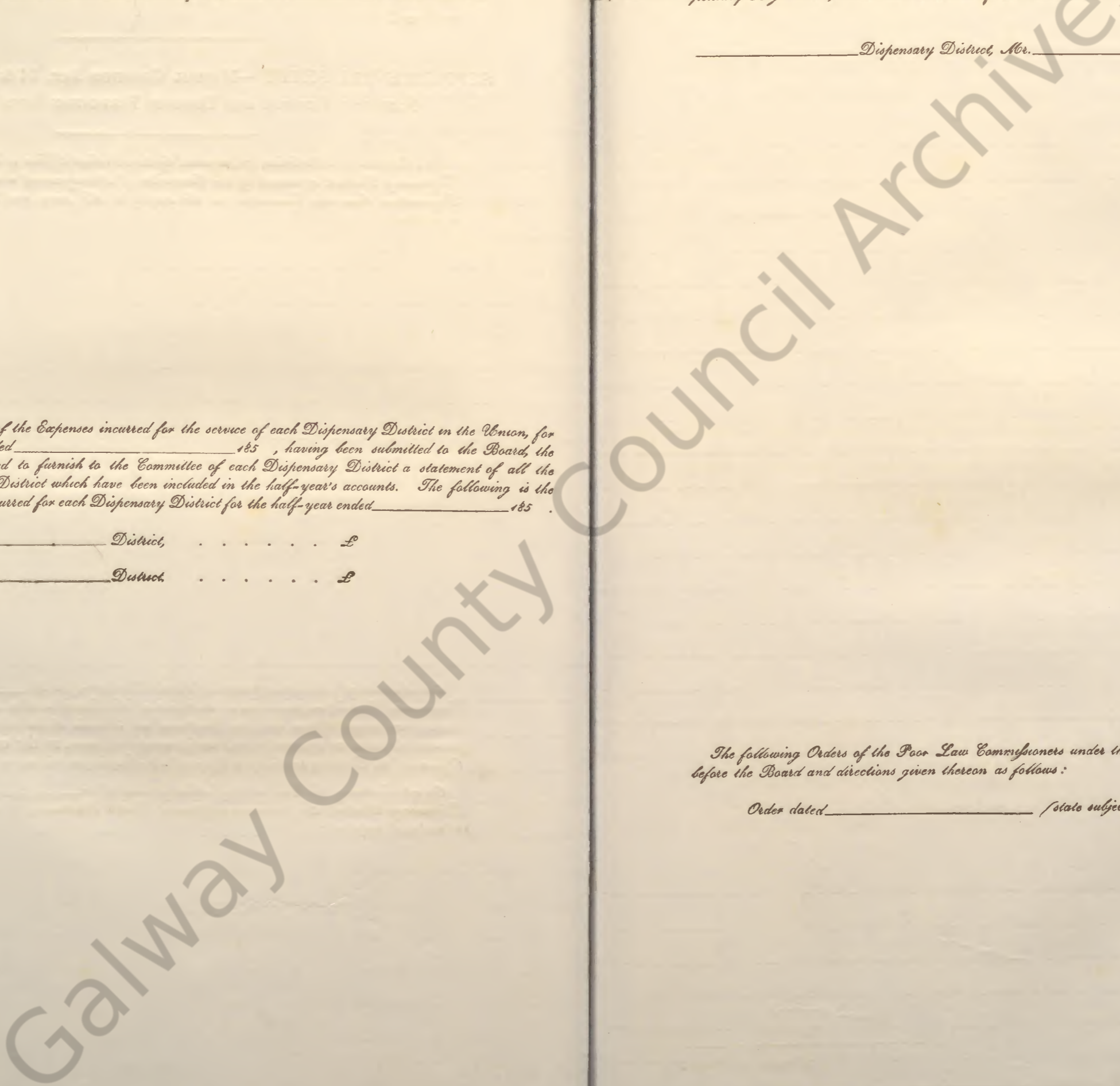
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, or the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Read

No 28. 719/1858

Poor Law Comrs letter dated 11th December 1858 sanctioning the appointment of Dr. Duggan as medical officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District

Read

Letter from Mr Charles Leslie asking the Board to indemnify the Bishop of Tuam for payment to him of an old acct of £ 56.8.0 for medicine out of the trust fund in his hands for the benefit of the Galway Dispensary

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Leslie that the Guardians were taken steps to obtain the control of the funds in question when the consideration of his claim would be considered

(Signed)

Martin Tierney
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,—

Present Net Annual Value,... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 185

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Able-bodied. | | Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 6 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|--|--|---|--------------|------|---|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | |
| Workhouse. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | | | | | | | | | | In Work-house Hospital. | In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital. | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | | | | | | | | | | Total. | Total. | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Died, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | | | | | | | Bt. forwd. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | | | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Thursday* the *23rd* day of *December* 185*8*
PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thomas Connors Esq*
Other Guardians: *John Harrison Mch Heaney*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £

Paid during the week, - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| | Galway West | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Barna | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Galway North | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Galway South | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Carrabrowne | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballintemple | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Annaghdown | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Belleville | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Liscananano | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aughrim | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Deerpark | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lackabeg | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Carnmore | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Claregalway | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lisheenavalla | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oranmore | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacourty | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Stradbally | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Clarenbridge | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Inishmore | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcummin | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moycullen | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Slieveaneena | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tullokyne | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Furbough | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Spiddal | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killanin | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Selerna | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Galway West | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Arran | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Galway East | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moycullen | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killanin | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oughterard | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Claregalway | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Annaghdown | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lackagh | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Athenry | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oranmore | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacourty | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Stradbally | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:



The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:)



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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - - -

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - -

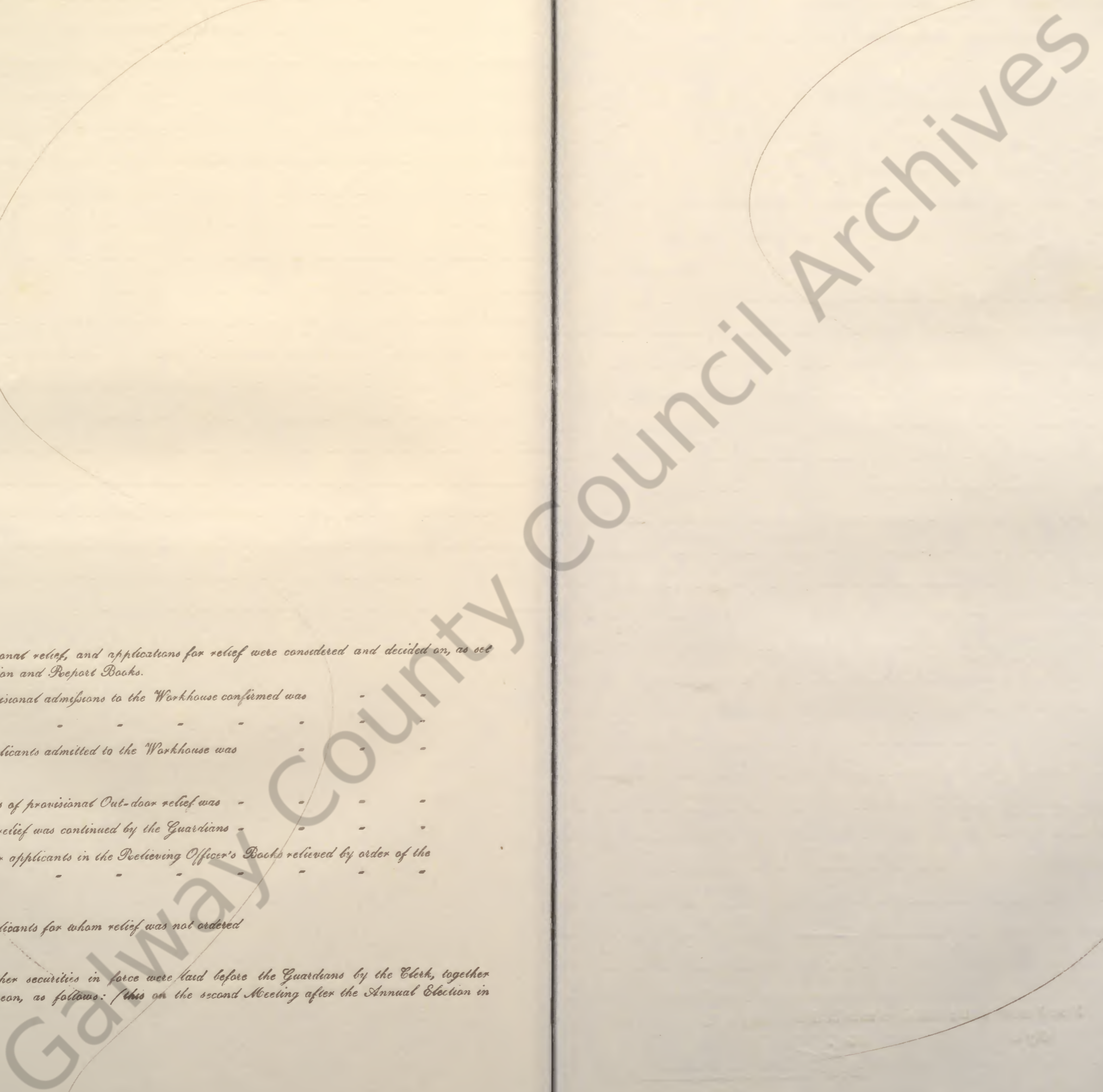
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)



Three Guardians assembled according to arrangement made at the meeting of the Board of Guardians on Friday the 17th Inst for the purpose of making payments to the Officers & others when the following items were ordered to be paid

| | | | |
|------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| Next Peter Leahy | Chaplain | 1/4 Salary to 29 th Dec | 17.10.0 |
| Next J. Brennan | " | " | 5.0.0 |
| E. O'Shaughnessy | Master | " | 18.15.9 |
| J. H. Quinn | Schoolmaster | " | 6.5.0 |
| J. H. Hallen | Postoff | " | 15.0.0 |
| W. J. Lambert | " | " | 6.5.0 |
| Martin Griffin | " | " | 6.5.0 |
| Pat Morris | " | " | 6.5.0 |
| John Keogh | Porter | " | 3.0.0 |
| Elston Lawson | " | " | 30.0.0 |
| M. J. Murray | Closing a/ccts | " | 30.0.0 |
| Unpaid Bills | | | |
| B. Walsh | Slater | " | 2.0.0 |
| Green Trade | Plumber | " | 2.0.0 |
| T. J. Brughall | Apothecary | " | 10.0.0 |
| Matthews Griffin | fees on collection | 83.10 1.11.8 | 9.15.6 |
| Petty Expenses | | | |
| Pat. Boherty | repairs of the Mills | " | 15.0.0 ✓ |
| M. J. Murray | postages to 25 Dec | " | 10.0.0 ✓ |
| Establishment | | | |
| R. M. Somerville | Insurance on W. Horn | " | 6.10.6 |

Wm. J. Lambert
Joseph G. Leahy
Thos. Quinn

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
 day of _____ 185 .
 (Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68 }
[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
 UNION, on Thursday day, the 23 day of December 1858.
 continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
 NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
 Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
 Procquisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
 as follows:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
 having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
 forward the same, OR reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
 Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
 Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
 ordered to be supplied:

The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

| Dispensary District, | Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £ |
|---------------------------|---|
| | <i>Unpaid Bills</i> |
| | <i>Michl Corvidine sal dispeny 1/2 Salty 29 lbs £15-0-0</i> |
| <i>Manmore Dispensary</i> | <i>Thos Hughes 1/2 Salty " 22-10-0</i> |
| <i>Western " "</i> | <i>R J Morgan " " 18-13-1</i> |
| <i>Arran " "</i> | <i>J J Honey " " 18-12-0</i> |
| <i>Manmore Dispensary</i> | <i>Jas O'Malley porter " 2-4-0</i> |
| <i>Turroughmore</i> | <i>M. Quatter " " 1-5-0</i> |
| <i>Galway Dispensary</i> | <i>Key porter Salty. to 25 Decr 1-5-0</i> |

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185 .

| District, | £ |
|-----------------|---------|
| _____ District, | _____ £ |
| _____ District, | _____ £ |

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee]. The Board elected the following Peato-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Population in 1851, — STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of December 1858

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accom- modated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Able-bodied. | | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|---|--|---|--------------|------|---|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | Number In Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | |
| Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 45 | 86 | 27 | 34 | 26 | 30 | 29 | 26 | 10 | 313 | In Work- house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, .106 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total, | |
| Admitted during the Week, <i>Born</i> | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 47 | 88 | 29 | 34 | 26 | 30 | 29 | 26 | 11 | 320 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 7 | | | |
| Died, | | | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 8 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 45 | 86 | 28 | 33 | 24 | 30 | 29 | 26 | 11 | 312 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | | | | | | | Bt. forwd. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
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| No. VII. | | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car forward | | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *24th* day of *December* 1858
 PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Redington Esq.*
 Other Guardians: *Bernard O'Flaherty Schoolmaster*
George Morris. Hugh Davern
D. Brodie P.L.S. was also in attendance

Bernard O'Flaherty
Michael Gearty
John Morris
 (Signed,)

 Clerk of the Union.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1874 to No. 1883, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That they had been carried out

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, packed up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 50-0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 0-0-0

And that the Balance on the Account favor of the Guardians was - £ 43. 2. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|--------|--------|----|--------|----|-------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Galway West ... | | | | | | | 18 | 4 | 8 | | | | | |
| | Barna ... | | | | | | | | 5 | 2 | 18 | 9 | 10 | | |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Galway North ... | | | | | | | 20 | 0 | 1/2 | | | | | |
| | Galway South ... | | | | | | | 37 | 8 | 7 | | | | | |
| <i>Matthew Creaven</i> | Carrabrowne ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballintemple ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Annaghdown ... | | | | | | | | | | 57 | 8 | 8 1/2 | | |
| | Belleville ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Liscananane ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | 7 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| | Deerpark ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lackabeg ... | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Carnmore ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Claregalway ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Matt Creaven</i> | Lisheenavalla ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oranmore ... | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 0 1/2 | | | | | |
| <i>Matt Finn</i> | Ballinacourty ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Stradbally ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Martin Linnon</i> | Clarenbridge ... | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 0 1/2 | | |
| | Inishmore ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>John Dillane</i> | Kilcummin ... | | | | | | | 2 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 17 | 10 | | |
| | Moycullen ... | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| <i>Matthew Griffin</i> | Slieveaneena ... | | | | | | | 2 | 9 | 9 | | | | | |
| | Tullokyne ... | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 13 | 6 | | |
| <i>Martin O'Connor</i> | Furbough ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Spiddal ... | | | | | | | 3 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 10 | | |
| <i>Martin O'Connor</i> | Killanin ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Selerna ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 92 | 17 | 0 |
| <i>J. Cross</i> | Galway West ... | | | | | | | | | | | | 999 | 5 | 1 |
| | Arran ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 12 | 9 |
| <i>M. Hernon</i> | Galway East ... | | | | | | | | | | | | 953 | 5 | 9 1/2 |
| | Moycullen ... | | | | | | | | | | | | 225 | 15 | 7 1/2 |
| <i>John O'Flaherty</i> | Killanin ... | | | | | | | 624 | 15 | 11 1/2 | | | | | |
| | Oughterard ... | | | | | | | 328 | 4 | 4 1/2 | | | | | |
| <i>John Gill</i> | Claregalway ... | | | | | | | 90 | 6 | 9 | 1043 | 7 | 1 1/2 | | |
| | Annaghdown ... | | | | | | | | | | 104 | 1 | 11 1/2 | | |
| <i>Math Comins</i> | Lackagh ... | | | | | | | 115 | 0 | 7 | | | | | |
| | Athenry ... | | | | | | | 138 | 17 | 0 | 253 | 17 | 7 | | |
| <i>Math Creaven</i> | Oranmore ... | | | | | | | 204 | 6 | 2 | | | | | |
| | Ballinacourty ... | | | | | | | 219 | 4 | 5 | | | | | |
| <i>J. Cross</i> | Stradbally ... | | | | | | | 30 | 7 | 3 | 461 | 17 | 10 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 4044 | 3 | 8 1/2 | | |

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ s. d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

850 lbs Bread
 4 1/2 lbs meat @ 3^d. 143 3/4 @ 3^d
 300 Stone of potatoes
 1084 quarts of milk
 560 lbs salt
 5 lbs tea
 28 lbs B. + 21 lbs Sugar
 1 Doz porter S. Order. 100 lbs New 25 Doz
 2 1/2 Doz porter 2 Botth of wine
 5 Tons coal

40 Rows of turf
 10 lbs candles 56 lbs Soap
 16 quarts
 60 dishes 60 pints

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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|-----------|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| In money, | - | - | - | £ | s. | d. |
| In kind, | - | - | - | | | |
| Total, | - | - | - | | | |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | | | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I. | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | No. X. | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | No. XI. | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | No. XII. | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | |
| No. VI. | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | No. XV. | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Mary Hughes Schoolmistress
 1/4 Salary to 25 Dec 1858. 3 15 0

P. J. Branphall Apothecary
 1/4 Salary to 25 Dec 1858. 10 0 0

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:

The members of the Board having met for the purpose of signing orders & checks and for the admission of any such persons as might suit relief, declined to enter into the perusal of the letters or the consideration of any other business until next Board day.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - - -

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Thomas Comins
West Quay
Tho Comins

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
31st day of *December* 185*6*.
(Signed) *Martin [Signature]*
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68;
(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Galway*
UNION, on *Friday* day, the *23^d* day of *December* 185*8*.—
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET :—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, OR reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
ordered to be supplied:

The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Galway Dispensary District,

An account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

J. J. Brughall
Apothecary 14 July to 28 Dec/58. £11.5.0

~~Mr. Henry Potts~~ ~~Month~~ ~~11~~ ~~11~~

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____

| | |
|----------------|---|
| _____ District | £ |
| _____ District | £ |

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees: namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Bernard Flaherty
Joseph Flaherty
John Flaherty

(Signed) *Martin J. Murray*
 Clerk of the Union.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *25* day of *December* 185*8*

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Able-bodied. | | Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|---|--|---|--------------|------|--|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | Total. | Number in Hospital on the above date. | | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. |
| Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 45 | 86 | 28 | 33 | 24 | 30 | 29 | 26 | 11 | 312 | In Work-house Hospital, } 99 In Fever Hospital } | In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, } | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | Total, } 99 Total, } | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 4 | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | 7 | | | |
| Died, | | | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 4 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | 8 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 42 | 86 | 28 | 32 | 23 | 30 | 28 | 26 | 12 | 307 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
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| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | | | | | | | Bt. forwd. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
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| No. VI. | | | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car forward | | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *31st* day of *December* 185*8*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Bernard Flaherty Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Joseph Flaherty Esq* *J. Flaherty Esq* *Thomas Flaherty Esq*
William Flaherty Esq *John Flaherty Esq* *John Flaherty Esq*
John Flaherty Esq *John Flaherty Esq* *John Flaherty Esq*

John Flaherty Esq also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 76 - 8 s. 4 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 75-4-11³/₄

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1-9³/₄

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

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| <p>800 lbs Bread 4 2¹/₂ tons + 15 1¹/₂ do 300 stone potatoes 1032 quarts milk 5 lbs tea 11 lbs rice 2 lbs N sugar 11 lbs S sugar 7 doz butter 2 Mottos pt wine</p> | <p>40 boxes turf 10 lbs candles 5 lbs soap 5 lbs soda 3 carts sand 20 pair drays</p> |
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| In money, | - | - | - | - | £ | s. | d. |
| In kind, | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Total, | - | - | - | - | | | |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I. | | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | |
| No. VI. | | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

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Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

Read

no 263 m 88

V.L. Comrs letter dated 20 Dec 1858
Calling the attention of the Guardian to the arrears of the former Union with a view to the speedy completion & final closing of the a/c's

The Board declared that the necessary steps sh^d be taken before the closing of the new rate

Read

no 29.322-1858

V.L. Comrs letter dated 21 Dec 1858
Sanctioning the payment of £20 to the Clerk of the Union for services under the Parliamentary Votes act

Read

no 27.702/1858

V.L. Comrs letter dated 23 Dec 1858
Accounting minutes of evidence taken by the Inspector & Member at the inquiry made in accordance with the request contained in the report of the Comrs of the Guardian on the 19th ulto & commenting on the facts as they appeared therein & requesting the Guardian to state

the whole of the circumstances and then consideration with reference to the question whether it is for the interests of the Union that the Master & Clerk should be continued in office -

The Board of Guardians decided that the Clerk should be allowed to make a written statement of his case on the next Board day that the Master should be permitted to put in any reply by the next Board on the Friday following and that the books of the Board should be removed specially for the occasion -

Read

no 30329/58 V.L. Comrs letter dated 30 Dec 1858

Stating that a report had been that day rec^d from Mr Weston Auditor of Union A/c's stating that the A/c's for the half year ended 29 Sept last had not been half written up and that the Clerk had not closed & balanced any acct in the Union Ledger & further that the Clerk had not opened the ledger accts of the current half year

The Clerk produced the Ledger for the current half year ended the 29th Sept 1858 & that for the current half year the former of which was posted up to the 29th of Sept but not entirely balanced the accts being necessarily kept open until the answering of some of the Contractors A/c's would be decided on

The Ledger for the current half year was only posted to the 15th Dec but the Clerk stating that he had in 4 hours cleared up the arrears of business complained of by Mr Weston The Board was satisfied with the advanced state of the A/c's

Read

Letter from Sec of the Education
Inquiring if Langan Union School has been permanently closed

The Sec to reply in the affirmative

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68 }
[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Friday day, the 31st day of December 1858.—
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Galway
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Procurement from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:

*That the estimate be forwarded to the
Contractor to have the amt supplied*

*Revenue Secretary
Wm. G. G. G.
H. G. G.*

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
ordered to be supplied:

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
4th day of January 1859.
(Signed) W. J. G. G.
Clerk of the Union

The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Dispensary District, _____
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

| | | |
|----------------|-------|---|
| _____ District | ..... | £ |
| _____ District | ..... | £ |

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

Galway Dispensary

Read *J. S. Connell's* letter dated 30 Dec 1858
no 39222/58

Sanctioning the increase of the Salaries of the medical Officers of the Galway dispensary District from 60 to 80 £ per annum each & that of the Apothecary of the above district from 45 to 40 £ per annum

Bernard O'Flaherty
Joseph Grealys
Thomas Connors

(Signed,)

W. J. Connors
Clerk of the Union.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of January 1859

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Able-bodied. | | Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|---|--|---|--------------|------|--|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|--|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | Total. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | |
| Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 42 | 86 | 28 | 32 | 23 | 30 | 28 | 26 | 12 | 307 | In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, | In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 9 | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 44 | 88 | 30 | 34 | 24 | 30 | 28 | 26 | 12 | 316 | Total, | Total, | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 3 | | | |
| Died, | | | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 4 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 44 | 87 | 30 | 33 | 24 | 29 | 28 | 26 | 11 | 312 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of _____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | | | | | | | Bt. forwd. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | | | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car forward | | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

Friday the 1st day of January 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Bernard O'Flaherty

Other Guardians:

to Corkinke together Joseph Grealys
Thomas Redington John Harrison George Morris John Mahon
James Martin James Clarke P. S. Connors Michael Kilkelly
Thomas Connors

D^r Brodie P. L. J. was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 23 s. 19 d. 3

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 29. 19. 7 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1. 9 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2. 5 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

800 lbs bread
 41 meat 3 C 150 3/2
 250 stone of potatoes
 1 Ton indian meal
 1056 quarts milk
 5 lbs tea
 14 lbs Loaf sugar
 2 1/2 doz porter
 2 bottles port wine
 5 tons coals

40 boxes turf
 10 lbs candles
 56 lbs soap
 28 molasses

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| In money, | - | - | - | £ | s. | d. |
| In kind, | - | - | - | | | |
| Total, | - | - | - | | | |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I. | | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | |
| No. VI. | | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Thomas Lane Straw | 6 | 4 | 8 |
| Anthony Kelly, Clogs. (20 pair) | 5 | 3 | 4 |

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | |
|--|----|----|---|
| St. Broughnessy, Gratuity 1/4 salary, to 25 Dec 1858 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| D. V. Brown, Ind. off. " " " | 22 | 10 | 0 |
| Anthony Kelly, 20 pair clogs | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| John F. Blake, Advertisements | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| John F. Blake, 1/4 Contract for printing | 17 | 10 | 0 |

Petty Charges

M. J. Tierney,

Collection Law

M. J. Tierney, for costs of summons

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 5 | 9 | 8 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 |

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Read

Poor Law Comrs Letter 3rd January 1859

Requiring particulars respecting rates made and any new rates agreed on in the union

Read

Poor Law Comrs Letter dated 5th January 1859

requiring information as to the particulars of the services of the clerk for which payment was made to him of £ 30 and also and also as to the correctness of the statement that the books were posted up to the 29 September

The clerk explained that the board finding the great accumulation of work he had to get through proposed to get him additional assistance for the purpose but that he declined the services of strange persons in the office fearing they would tend rather to confuse than assist him and he proposed to work continually at the business until it was discharged leaving the remuneration to the will of the Guardians

The clerk did give extreme labour to the work and accomplished it and he further observed that his statement that the Ledger was posted to the 29th September was not taken at his word at all but the ledger was examined and found to be posted as he stated

The report of Mr. Martin was therefore have arisen from this conception as the Apts to the 29 September had been long since posted up the entry of the chairman in his book of business of the 5th of November is as follows. moved by Mr. M. O'Flaherty and unannounced carried that a sum of forty pounds be granted to the clerk for his additional services in making out the Apts of the union and putting them into proper order and posting up all the ledgers as well as of preparing the rate books for the present rate. the above note had been previously postponed for a week to give Dr. Brodie and the Guardians time to examine the state of the Apts which were then exposed to them on the Board

Read

No 29/59

Poor Law Comrs Letter dated 1st January 1859

Acknowledging receipt of clerk's communication dated the 1st inst and stating that Mr. Martin had reported that not only were the apportionments in the union ledger not filled in but that the Apts was not half written up and that the personal ledger of the current half year had been equally neglected

The clerk would observe respectfully that there must be some misconception as the Apts were absolutely written up that Mr. Martin must have drawn his conclusion from the page he glanced at the last entry in which was dated July the 30th but that was the last entry to be made there being subsequent posting to go into that apt on the 23rd December the Apts were seen by the board fully written up and were so noted in the chairman's book of business not taken on statement but review

Read

Letter from Rev. John Simon Protestant Chaplain, ^{concluding saying the statement is false} that the whole protestant flock generally amounts to two persons there being 6 protestants in the house at the date of Mr. Daley's letter

The clerk entered into a defence of his conduct from the period of his appointment to the present time showing the great amount of business he had to get through the great attention he gave to his business and the particular reasons which induced him to go back and bring up the apts correctly from the 25th March back he called to the recollection of the Guardians that he was continually demanded to be furnished with contractors invoices which he had more than once had placed on the minutes and got a committee to report upon ^{the same subject} but that he had not succeeded in obtaining them until lately.

He explained how great was the misconception which attributed to him any desire to depart from the system of Poor Law accounts but that on the contrary was dissatisfied that the mode hitherto pursued in the office did not carry out that system in the manner required by them viz assuming the masters totals as correct without testing them by calculation.

Some members of the board desired to express their sense of the clerks conduct at once but it was ultimately decided to give no opinion until the masters statement would be heard on the next board day.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was
 Ditto disallowed
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 8

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was
 Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians
 The number of other applicants in the relieving Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on *Friday* day, the *7th* day of *January* 185*9*.—
*continued.*SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
ordered to be supplied:*

*Mr Redington Clerk
South Street
The Union*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
11th day of *January* 185*9*.

(Signed)

Martin J. Tierney
Clerk of the Union.

The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Galway Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

James O'Boivone Med. Off. of the Galway Dispensary
1/4 salary to the 25 Dec. £15.0.0

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|---|
| _____ District, | ..... | £ |
| _____ District, | ..... | £ |

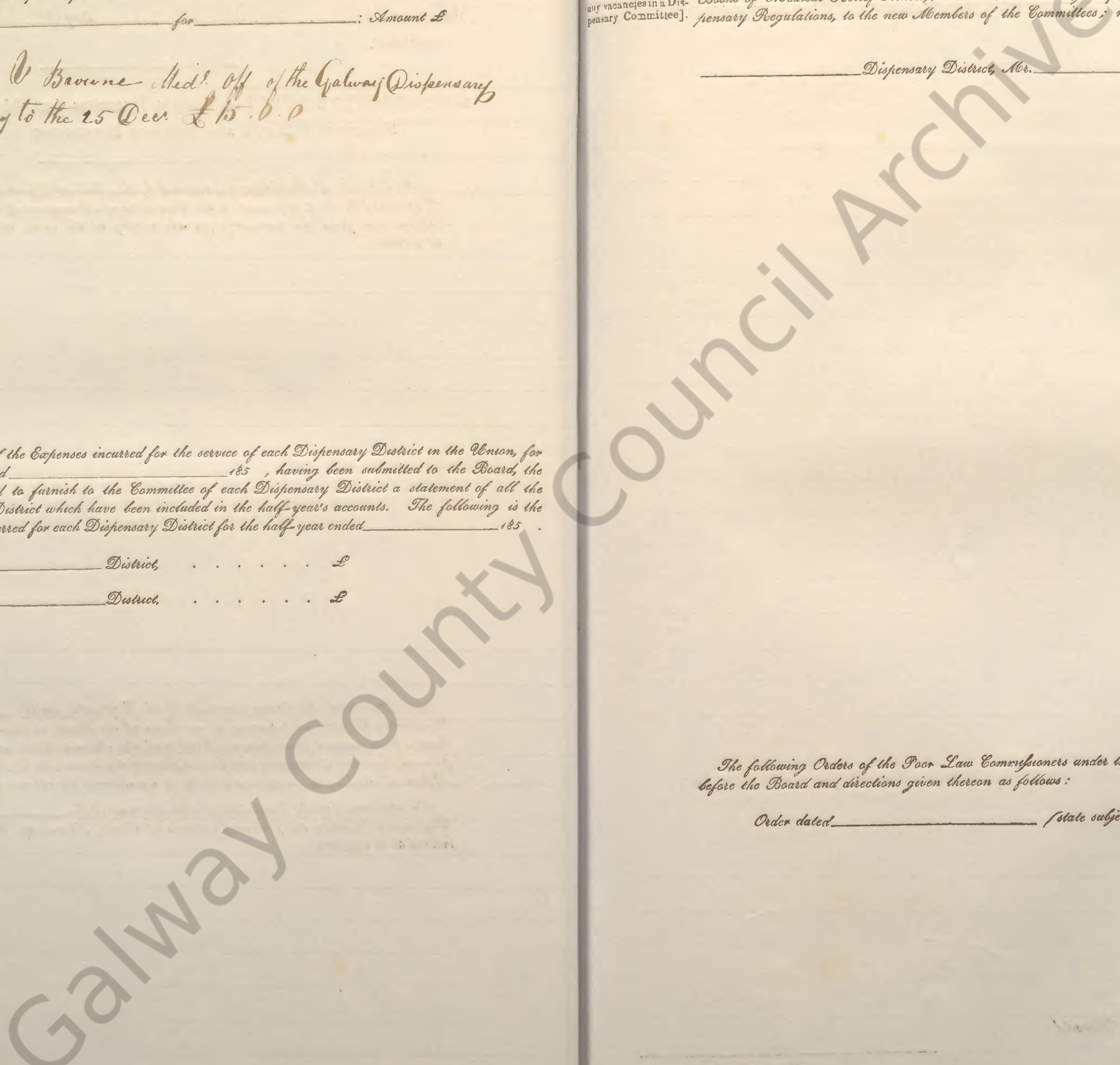
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Proclum accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees: namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

[Large handwritten scribble/initials across the page]

[Handwritten signatures and names]
 J. W. Collins
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,—

Present Net Annual Value,... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of January 1859

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building above date. | Able-bodied. | | Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | Total. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|---|--|--|--------------|------|---|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|--------|---|--|---------------|--|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | |
| Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 44 | 87 | 30 | 33 | 24 | 29 | 28 | 26 | 11 | 312 | In Workhouse } 103 Hospital } In Fever Hospital } | In separate } Wards } In other } wards with other } inmates, } | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 9 | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 45 | 91 | 31 | 34 | 24 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 12 | 321 | Total, . 103 | Total, | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 2 | 11 | - | 3 | 8 | - | - | - | - | 12 | | | | |
| Died, | | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 2 | 11 | - | 3 | 8 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 14 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 43 | 87 | 31 | 31 | 21 | 29 | 28 | 26 | 11 | 307 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of _____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | | | | | | | Bt. forwd. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
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| No. VII. | | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car forward | | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

Friday the 14th day of January 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq^r

Other Guardians: Josh Grealy Thos Byrne Thos Collins

A W Somerville Capt Hare W Busack Geo Morris P^r S Hakeby
 Thos Redington Jas Mahon Jas Blake Martin O Hakeby Jas Harrison
 W Conlan Jas Blake & L Burke Jas Martin Jas O Burke Robt Stephens
 Jas Widdowah H Sweeney Jas Kinnon Jas Joyce & C Burke Jas Hemmings
 Capt D Foster Jas Clarke Jas Thos Redington Jas Blake & W Blake
 Walter Lambert M Hill Kelly Jas Conroy Jas O'Connell

Jas Brodie P & I was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

*Wm James Callahan &
Ancharotta Maria Eyre*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That they had been carried out

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - - - - - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|-------|--------|----|-------|---|-------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | |
| <i>Wm Kelly</i> | Galway West | 52 | 5 | 0 | | | | 717 | 12 | 2 | | | | | |
| | Barna | | | | | | | 123 | 6 | 4 | | | | | |
| | Galway North | 19 | 12 | 7 | | | | 458 | 2 | 6 | | | | | |
| | Galway South | 99 | 7 | 8 | | | | 793 | 13 | 1 | | | | | |
| | Carrabrowne | 9 | 17 | 4 | | | | 27 | 15 | 0 | | | | | |
| | Ballintemple | 20 | 4 | 3 | 201 | 6 | 10 | 60 | 15 | 4 | 2174 | 4 | 3 | | |
| | Annaghdown | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Belleville | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Liscananane | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aughrim | | | | | | | 7 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| | Deerpark | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lackabeg | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Carnmore | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Claregalway | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lisheenavalla | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Matthew Coarner</i> | Oranmore | | | | | | | 108 | 0 | 8 | | | | | |
| | Ballinacourty | | | | | | | 110 | 19 | 4 | | | | | |
| | Stradbally | | | | | | | 57 | 8 | 3 | | | | | |
| | Clarenbridge | | | | | | | 149 | 8 | 10 | 425 | 17 | 1 | | |
| <i>Martin Norman pro Dillane</i> | Inishmore | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcummin | | | | | | | 2 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 17 | 10 | | |
| <i>Matthew Griffin</i> | Moycullen | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Slieveaneena | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| <i>Martin O'Connor</i> | Tullokyne | | | | | | | 2 | 9 | 9 | | | | | |
| | Furbough | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 13 | 6 | | |
| | Spiddal | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killanin | | | | | | | 3 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 10 | | |
| | Selerna | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2817 | 4 | 7 |
| <i>S. Coarner Martin Norman E. Consideane pro H. Coarner pro Gill</i> | Galway West | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Arran | | | | | | | | | | 977 | 5 | 1 | | |
| | Galway East | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 12 | 9 | | |
| | Moycullen | | | | | | | | | | 983 | 5 | 9 1/2 | | |
| | Killanin | | | | | | | | | | 223 | 15 | 7 1/2 | | |
| | Oughterard | | | | | | | 624 | 15 | 4 1/2 | | | | | |
| | Claregalway | | | | | | | 328 | 4 | 4 1/2 | | | | | |
| | Annaghdown | | | | | | | 90 | 6 | 9 | 1043 | 7 | 1 1/2 | | |
| | Lackagh | | | | | | | | | | 104 | 1 | 1 1/2 | | |
| | Athenry | | | | | | | 115 | 0 | 7 | | | | | |
| <i>S. Coarner</i> | Oranmore | | | | | | | 138 | 17 | 0 | 233 | 17 | 7 | | |
| | Ballinacourty | | | | | | | 204 | 6 | 2 | | | | | |
| | Stradbally | | | | | | | 219 | 4 | 5 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 38 | 7 | 3 | 461 | 17 | 10 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 444 | 3 | 8 1/2 |

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 25-17 s. 8 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 29-14-1

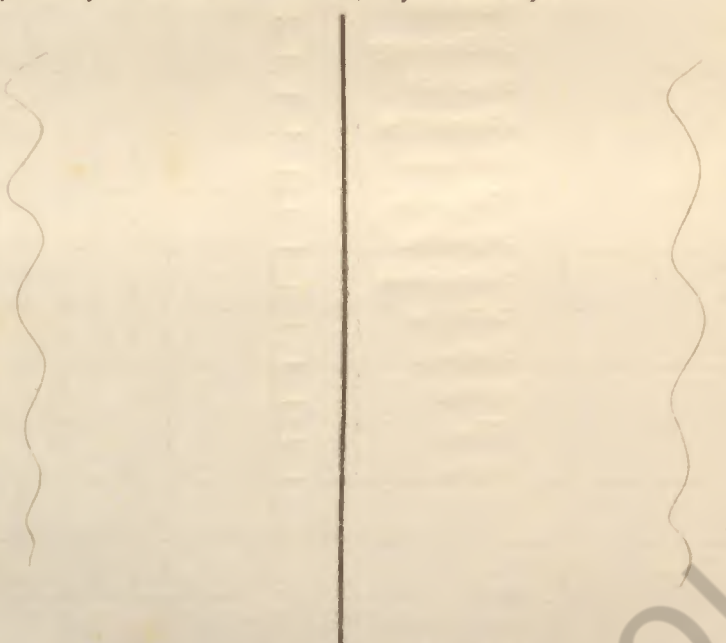
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1-7³/₄

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2-5³/₄

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:



The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| In money, | - | - | - | - | £ | s. | d. |
| In kind, | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Total, | - | - | - | - | | | |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I. | | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | |
| No. VI. | | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

Read
No. 112. 1859. Poor Law Comm^{rs} letter dated 11 Jan^y 1859
calling for a copy of the communication
addressed to the Board of Guardians on the subject
of the foundling child John Butler by the Rev^d Mr Daly
The Clerk reported he had forwarded a copy of
the communication in question

Read
No 1068. 1859. Poor Law Comm^{rs} letter dated 12th January 1859
Adverting to the circumstances that an error
had occurred in the rate books of 13 Dist^{ns} Divisions
by the Clerks having dated the allowance or making
of the rate as of the 1st Dec^r last whereas the
certificates of their being a correct copy of the
Inhabitors were signed on the 31st of the same
month and stating that the error may be
amended by a resolution of the Board
Moved by Mr Geo Morris seconded by Mr D O Flaherty & agreed to
That the Cl^k be directed to make the alteration of date in Guardians' receipts
of the rate on the County rate books according to the direction of the P^l Comm^{rs} in their letter
of the 12th January read this day.

Read
No 1183-1859. P^l Comm^{rs} letter dated 13 Jan^y 1859
Acknowledging receipt of copy of the Rev^d Mr Daly's communication
to the Board on the 31st Dec^r last & enclosing a copy of a letter
addressed to him by the Comm^{rs} on the subject of same.

Read
Copy of Comm^{rs} letter to Rev^d P. Daly above adressed to
recapitulated along the principal points of the correspondence
and some directing upon the language of the Rev^d Mr Daly to which the
re-registration of the child John Butler had given rise, animating
on the language of the Rev^d Mr Daly & expressing it to be their duty
to remove him, therefore, from the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy
if he did not send them his resignation of that office
Moved by Mr M J O Flaherty
Seconded by Mr Jutcheron

That we have heard with extreme regret & surprise the
tenor of the P. L. Comm^{rs} communication read this day at the Board
intimating their intention to remove our Catholic Chaplain
owing to the purport of the letter addressed by this Gentleman
to the Board on the subject of the late foundling John Butler
We now beg respectfully but firmly to protest against
such a course of action repugnant as it is to the feelings
views & wishes of the Board and the spiritual interests of the Poor
To which an amendment was proposed by
Mr J W Cusack. Seconded by Mr R A Somerville

"That with every respect to the Rev^d Mr Daly we
do not feel at liberty to support him in his views
which are in opposition to the laws of the land but that
the matter be left in the hands of the Comm^{rs}"

The Rev^d Mr Redington felt startled at the phrase in
the amendment that the law of the land had been contemned
the law, he apprehended, being silent on the subject. The
opinion of one Attorney General being the ground on which
the Comm^{rs} acted there being the opinion of another & later
Attorney General given in a directly opposite sense

The amendment being put was polled & lost the members
being 3 for 27 against - The original proposition was then
put & carried by 26 to 4 -

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - - -

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -

The number of other applicants in the Poorrelieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

Read
No 581/59

Pol Com^{rs} letter dated 13th Jan^y 1859
Stating they had read a further report from Mr Martin's auditor on the Subject of the Apts of the GL^{rs} of the Union. The communication proceeded to Comment on the various Statements in the Minutes having reference thereto as recorded there by the Clerk and to the letters addressed by Mr Tierney to the Com^{rs} on the Subject of the State of his Apts as reported on by the auditor all of which were termed Misingenous. The Com^{rs} adduced as an instance of Mr Tierney's desire to mislead the Board that he represented the Union Ledger had been Submitted to the Guardians and found Satisfactory whereas they were now informed by Mr Brodie P. L. J. that it was only the Personal Ledger was posted up, that the Union Ledger was not written up & that the Clerk stated to him that it was only then he was about to post the Treasurers Apts into it. The fallacious nature of Mr Tierney's representations were, it stated, more fully shown by a further report from the auditor, contradicting them expressly & pointing out the particular omissions in the General Apts which were still in existence. Under the foregoing circumstances the Com^{rs} declared it impossible that confidence in Mr Tierney as a fair Officer of the Union can be continued & that they had given directions for the preparation of an order for his removal to be issued if he did not resign his office.

The Masters Statement in defence of his past conduct was read

Mr Ken^{ny} & Haherty proceeded to observe that he had hitherto supported the Master believing him to be honest but from what he had lately learned he had no further confidence in him; he urged on the Board that the Master had deliberately deceived the Committee when investigating the Stock of meal he admitted to have on hand and accused him of having commenced the preparation of a new book to take the place of the one which had been written up previously.

The Book was produced and the Master admitted that the Book was being so prepared when Mr Morris inquired

of the Master was it with the object of introducing ^{into the} the ton of
meal into the ~~the~~ ^{the} which had been so much consumed

The master said that was his intention if sanctioned by the
Board. The Board refused to hear such an explanation
when it was moved by Mr Geo Morris

Seconded by Mr Pierce Joyce

I move the Master of the Workhouse be called on to resign

A poll being taken the motion was carried by a
majority of 17 there being 26 for 9 against

Mr M. O. Flaherty [Considering that Mr Tierney's
Contract was straightforward and effective] would
move a resolution which was seconded by Mr
The Gomies

That the Commissioners be requested to
postpone their sealed order with regard to the Clerk
until a special meeting be called to investigate
his conduct.

Carried unanimously

A special meeting was directed to be convened for
the above purpose on Friday the 25th inst when
the Board dispersed without proceeding with the
other business.

Confirmed except the Paragraphs in
brackets

Mr Redington Clk
justars & H. Hare
J. J. J. J.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
21st day of January 1859.

(Signed) Martin Tierney
Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Friday day, the 11th day of January 1859.—
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Procquisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
ordered to be supplied:

The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District _____
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £ _____

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

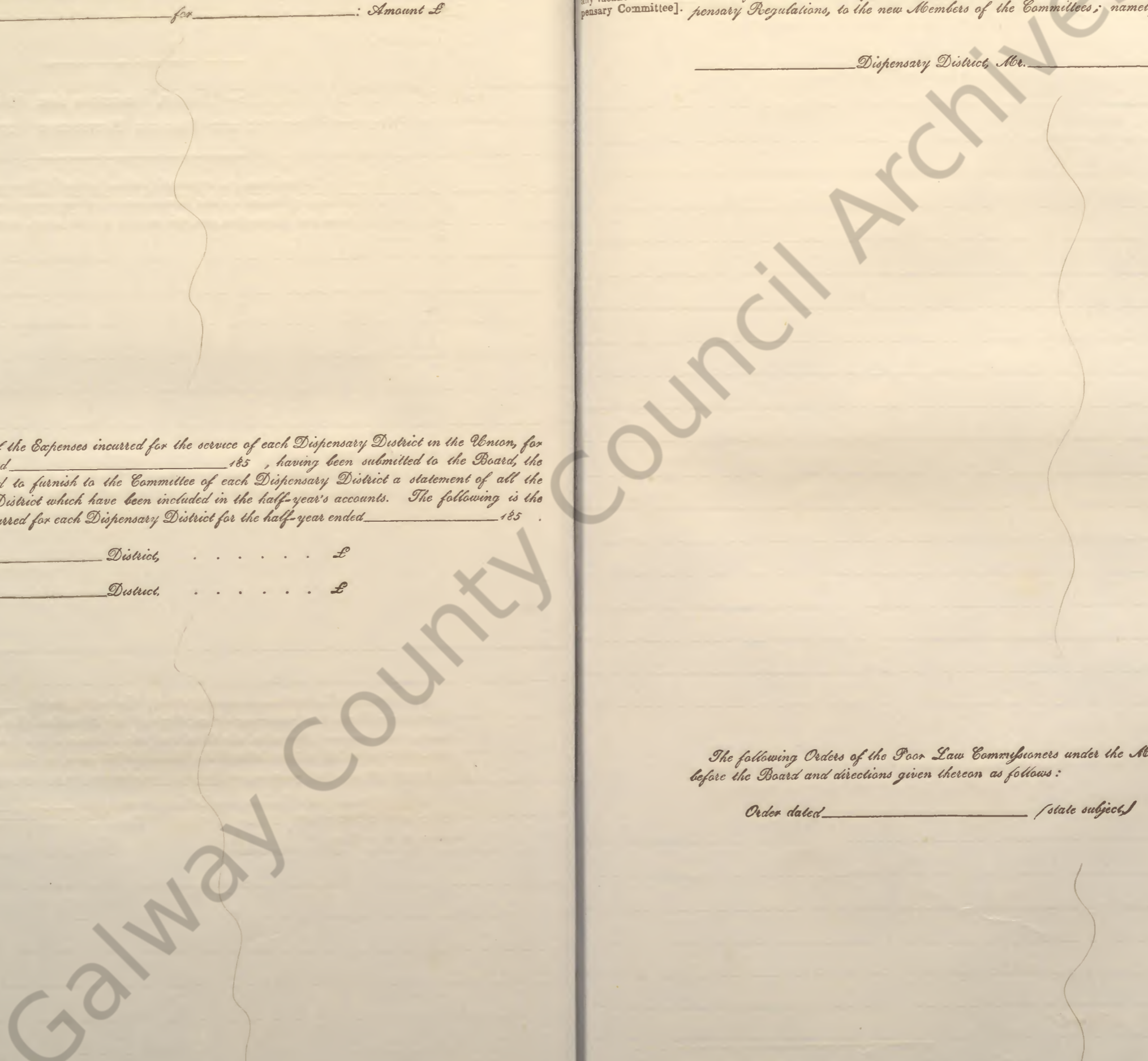
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Population in 1851,—

Present Net Annual Value,... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 185

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Able-bodied. | | | | | | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|--|---|--------------|------|--------|------|-------|--------|--------|---|--|--|-------------------------------|---|--|---------------|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | Total. | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | |
| Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital | In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total, | Total, | |
| TOTAL, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Died, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | | | | | | | Bt. forwd. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
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| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of January 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

George Morris

Dr Brodie P^r J^r in attendance

(Signed,)

Martin J. Morris

Clerk of the Union.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, pocketed up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| | Galway West | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Barna | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Galway North | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Galway South | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Carrabrowne | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballintemple | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Annaghdown | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Belleville | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Liscananane | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aughrim | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Deerpark | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lackabeg | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Carnmore | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Claregalway | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lisheenavalla | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oranmore | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacourty | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Stradbally | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Clarenbridge | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Inishmore | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcummin | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moycullen | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Slieveaneena | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tullokyne | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Furbough | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Spiddal | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killanin | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Selerna | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Galway West | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Arran | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Oughterard | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Claregalway | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Annaghdown | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lackagh | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Athenry | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oranmore | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacourty | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Stradbally | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ s. d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

856 lbs Bread

42 lbs meat @ 3s 14 7/8 @ 3 1/2
 200 Stone potatoes @ 1s 1/2
 12 Ton meal
 1092 quarts of milk
 6 lbs tea 112 lbs rice
 28 lbs Brown Hops & Sugar 14 lbs arrowroot
 2 1/2 doz porter 3 bottles pt wine
 2 bottles pt wine (supplemental)

40 Boxes turf
 10 lbs candles 5 lbs Soap

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | |
|-----------|---|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| In money, | - | - | - |
| In kind, | - | - | - |
| Total, | - | - | - |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | | | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I. | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | No. X. | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | No. XI. | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | No. XII. | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | |
| No. VI. | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | No. XV. | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

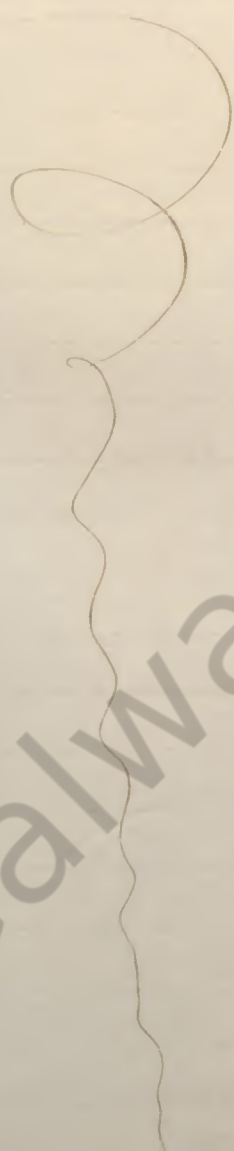
2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:



The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)



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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - - -

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - -

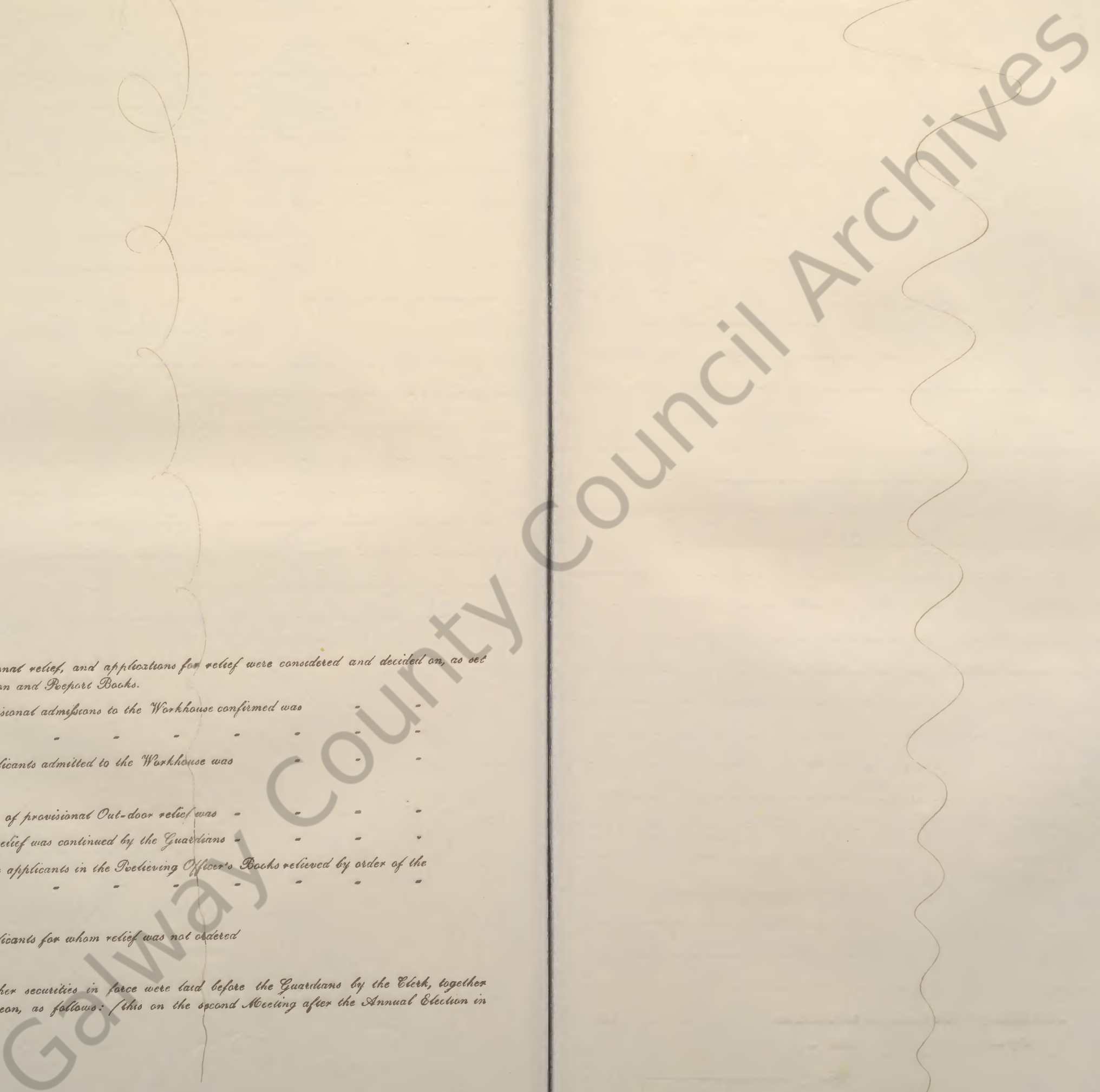
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68 }
[No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 _____
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
ordered to be supplied:*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
21 day of *Jan'y* 185*9*.
(Signed) *M. J. Murray*
Clerk of the Union.

The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

_____ Dispensary District
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|---|
| _____ District, | | £ |
| _____ District, | | £ |

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to give the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms C 1 and C 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject)

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1892 to No. 1915, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 25. 8. 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| | Galway West | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Barna | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Galway North | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Galway South | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Carrabrowne | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballintemple | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Annaghdown | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Belleville | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Liscananane | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aughrim | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Deerpark | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lackabeg | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Carnmore | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Claregalway | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lisheenavalla | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oranmore | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacourty | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Stradbally | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Clarenbridge | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Inishmore | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcummin | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moycullen | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Slieveaneena | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tullokyne | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Furbough | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Spiddal | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killanin | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Selerna | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Galway West | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Arran | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Galway East | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moycullen | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killanin | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oughterard | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Claregalway | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Annaghdown | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lackagh | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Athenry | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oranmore | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacourty | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Stradbally | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Note—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 37 s. 6 d. 5

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 31. 0. 11.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - " 1. 10.

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - " 2. 5.

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - " " "

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

850 lbs of White Bread.
 42 lbs of meat at 3³/₄ p^r lb
 147 ³/₄ lbs " " 3¹/₂ a.
 200 Stone of Potatoes.
 1120 lbs of oatmeal
 1092 quarts of milk.
 66 of Tea
 28 lbs of Raw Sugar
 112 lbs of Rice
 3 Bottles Port wine

14 lbs of arrow Root
 2 1/2 Dozen of Potatoes
 114 lbs of Loaf Sugar
 40 Boxes of Soap
 10 lbs of Candles
 56 lbs of Soap

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|----------|---|----|----|
| In money | - | - | - |
| In kind | - | - | - |
| Total | - | - | - |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I. | | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | |
| No. VI. | | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | |
|--|----|----|---|
| Martin J. Finney salary as Cont ^r to 21 st July 1859 | 26 | 13 | 4 |
| " " Postage " " | | 11 | 0 |

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|
| Michael Sullivan an acc ^t of meat supplied | 10 | 4 | 0 |
| Martin Kelly Balance of milk acct to 29 th Sept 1858 | 18 | 3 | 2 |
| John Morris Milk to 18 th Decem ^r " " | 64 | 15 | 8 |
| John Morris Potatoes " " " " | 35 | 4 | 4 |
| Johnweeney meal " " " " | 35 | 0 | 0 |

Debit Warehouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
| | | |

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

(No Report)

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:

Industrial Returns

Mation 35 Betty Coats & 15 Chemises Repaired
 Master 6 Pair of Shoes — "

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:

N^o. 1540/59. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 20th January 1859 with sealed order removing Mr. Tuining from the office of Clerk of Galway Union, and requesting the Guardians to proceed in the usual manner to the appointment of a successor.
See Resolution N^o. 2.

N^o. 1540m/59. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 20th Jan^y 1859 on the subject of the communication addressed by them on the 17th inst to Rev^d P. Daly requiring his resignation of the office of Roman Catholic Chaplain to the Workhouse in consequence of the nature of the language used by him in his letter to the Guardians of the 31st ult. The Commissioners express their regret to find so large a majority of the Guardians determined to support the R. C. Chaplain in his avowed intention to oppose himself with all the influence at his command to the administration of the Poor Law being carried on in accordance with legal opinions obtained from the highest authority, and adopted by the Commission for their own guidance, and that of the Boards of Guardians in Ireland.

The Commissioners state that the opinion

given by Mr. Blackburn the present Chief Justice of Appeal when Attorney General has been expressly concerned in by an Attorney General who held that office more recently, Mr. Brewster, and has never been controverted by any Law Officer of the Crown, or by any other Counsel whose opinion has been made known to the Commissioners, that opinion is to the effect, that Infants admitted to the workhouse as Foundlings, or Deserted Children must be brought up in the religion of the state, if no information exist regarding the religion professed by the Parents of such Children. The Commissioners further state, that "if the workhouse Master should hereafter as in the case of the child, George, now deceased, register an Infant admitted under similar circumstances as of any other than the Protestant Denomination," they will remove him from his office. The Com^{rs} enclose copy of correspondence between them and the chaplain from which the Guardians will see that they are about to remove him from the Chaplaincy unless his resignation reaches them on or before Monday next.

(See resolution No 4)

Letter from the Rev^d P. Daly R. C. Chaplain, soliciting from the Board of Guardians an authoritative testimony as to the line of conduct he has pursued during the 18 years he has acted as chaplain of the Workhouse, to which office he states his position as Parish Priest legally entitles him. The Rev^d Mr. Daly encloses copy of his reply to the Commissioners and adds as follows.

January 21st 1859

I have just received a letter in reply to this from the Commissioners, reiterating their threat unless I resign by Monday next which of course I do not mean to do
P. Daly.

(See resolution No 4)

N^o. 1. 10/59. Poor Law Commissioners Letter requiring a Return of Cement Rates, and of any new ones agreed upon in the Union during the month of Dec^r 1858

The Return will be forwarded in due course,

Read Letter from Mr Francis McNamee Dated Jan 14th 1859
as follows.

Further

I beg to ask payment for the sum of £22.10.0 being one quarter salary due to the late Dr. Keavin up to the 29th September last under the following circumstances,

During the illness of Dr. Keavin I defrayed all his expenses and I had also the melancholy duty of liquidating the funeral charges, my outlay was to be repaid by his account with the Union, and as there are no other transactions of his which would require administration, it would scarcely be worth while to go to such expense for this single transaction.

I therefore proposed to give the Guardians any guarantee they may require to effect that by paying me this money to whom it is due, I will keep them from all further claims whatsoever from any person on behalf of the late Dr. Keavin in respect of the payment hereby requested.

Order, Mr. McNamee to submit a written guarantee on next day of meeting.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | - | - |
| Ditto disallowed | - | - | - |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | - | - |
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | - | - | - |
| Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | - | - | - |
| The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | - | - | - |

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

Read Letter from Lord Clancarty as Chairman of the Ballinacree Agricultural Society, directing the Guardians attention to the proceedings of a public meeting held on the 8th Inst at Ballinacree for the purpose of extending the society, and hoping that the society offer as set forth in the resolutions will commend itself to the Guardians acceptance.

(To be considered on next day of meeting.)

Read Letter from John Blahney Esq Solicitor Informing the Guardians that the matter of their Petition respecting the Dispensary trust fund was before the Master of the Rolls on 1st Inst - He directed that the funds should be applied in such manner as the Guardians might determine upon &c

Order, (Referred to Dispensary Committee for their observations)

Read Letter from Mr. O'Shaughnessy tendering his resignation of the office of Workhouse Master.

(See resolution 10.5)

Read Letter from Mr. Cullen Relieving officer reporting that 3 Boys who had left the workhouse a few days previously, made an attack upon him on the evening of Monday last, that he had them brought before the Magistrates at Petty sessions, who ordered them to be imprisoned for one month with hard labour.

When the Minutes of the former day proceedings were about being signed by the Chairman.

It was Proposed By Sir J. Redington 16 B

Seconded By Thomas Redington Esq

(Resolution 11)

That the Minutes be amended before the Chairman conspicuous there.

The following order was unanimously made therein except the Paragraphs in brackets

The Paragraphs are as follows

Paragraph 1

Mr Thomas Redington felt startled at the phrase in the amendment, that the law of the land had been contravened, the law being, as he apprehended, silent on the subject. The opinion of one attorney general, being the grounds on which the Commissioners acted, there being the opinion of another Attorney General given in a directly opposite sense

Paragraph 2

Mr Bernard O'Flaherty proceeded to observe, that he had hitherto supported the Master believing him to be honest, but what he had lately learned he had no further confidence in him. he urged on the Board that the Master had deliberately deceived the Committee when investigating the stock of meal he admitted to have on hand, and accused him of having commenced the preparation of a new Book to take place of the one which had been written up previously

Resolution No 2) Proposed By Mr T Redington -
Seconded By Joseph Leahy Esq

That we have learned with regret and surprize the Course pursued by the Commissioners in disregarding the reasonable request of this Board unanimously, expressed in reference to Mr. Henry, and that we consider such a proceeding calculated to prevent that harmonious action of the local and superior authorities entrusted with the execution of the Laws for the relief of the Poor, which is essential to their successful action.

Resol: No 3) It is considered desirable that an acting Clerk be requested to insert an advertisement in the local papers and the general advantage for a Clerk and Master, The former at a salary of £100 per annum. to include allowance for making out lists of Parliamentary votes and Returning Officer.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 185 .

(Signed) Clerk of the Union.

The Master at a salary of £70 per annum and Retiree.

Proposed By Thomas Connis Esq (Resolution No 4),
Seconded By James Mathis Esq

That we feel no ordinary pleasure in responding to the wish expressed in the letter of our respected Chaplain read this day at the Board, during an expression of our approval of his conduct during the long period of his official connection with this Establishment, which has been marked by singular efficiency - zeal and kindly feeling towards all parties, and we feel ourselves called upon to approve ~~to~~ to uphold his line of action on this occasion - - Unanimous.

I take notice that I shall this day fortnight move that the Resolutions of the Board passed on Friday last with respect to the master be rescinded. amongst other reasons from the statement made this day by P. M. Lynch Esq an contractor for 9 years.

(Signed, James Clarke)

Resol No 6, That Mr. O'Shaughnessy be continued Master to that the Commissioners sanction be requested Unanimous

Resol No 7, That this Board request the Commissioners will be pleased to send down a competent Clerk to take charge of this office, until a successor to the Clerk be appointed. His expenses to be paid by the Union.

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 28th January 1859

Signed Tho Redington Esq
Clerk of the Union
John Mathis

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[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Tuesday day, the 21st day of January 1859. —
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Procurement from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:*

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having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
ordered to be supplied:*

The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

| | |
|--|--------------|
| James Forbes per part of salary Dispensary | £ 15. 0. 0 |
| Michael Conidine Medical Officer salary Dispensary | } £ 15. 0. 0 |
| to the 25 th December 1858 | |
| Michael Pitt part of salary Dispensary | £ 5. 0. 0 |
| Doctor Duggan M. a. Insular Dispensary | } £ 5. 13. 8 |
| Salary from 2 nd Dec. to 25 th Dec. 1858 | |

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

| | |
|----------------|---|
| _____ District | £ |
| _____ District | £ |

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

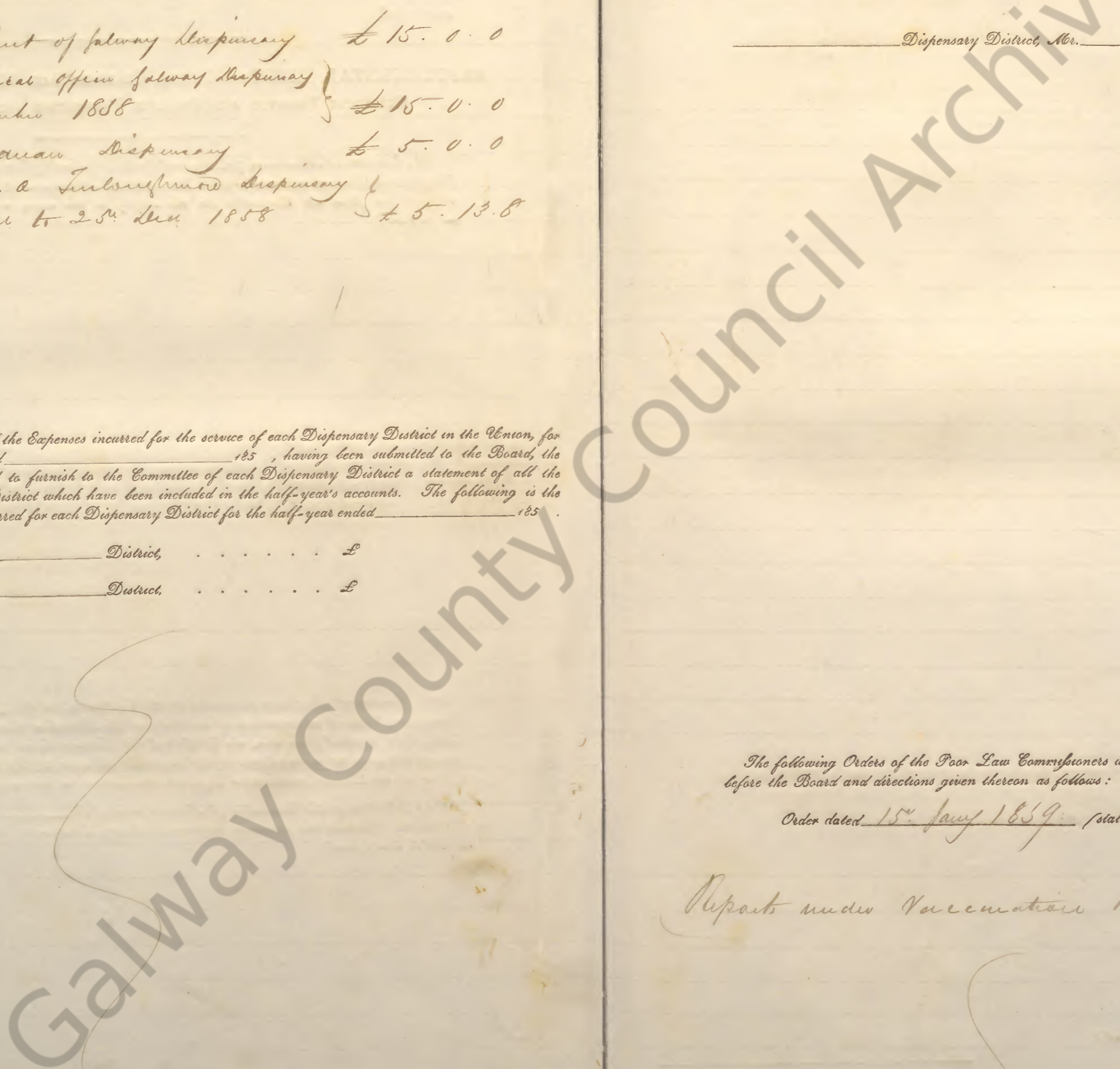
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Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated 15th Jan'y 1859: (state subject)

Reports under Vaccination Bill



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Read Letter from Mr. Huggan requesting to be paid salary to the 25th December

To be paid from the 2nd to the 25th Decr. 1858

Read Letter from Mr. Braughale requesting payment of £25.0.0 for attending the Tuboroughmore Dispensary,

James Clarke Esq Member of the Tuboroughmore Dispensary Committee bore testimony to the satisfactory and efficient manner in which the duties were discharged by Mr Braughale

To obtain the Commissioners sanction for the payment.

(Large diagonal watermark: Galway County)

(Signature: John Redington)
(Signature: Joseph Gately)
(Signature: John Makon)
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,—

Present Net Annual Value,... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of January 1859

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be received in each building. | Total No. in each of the above date. | Able-bodied. | | Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|--|-----------|---|-----------|--|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | |
| Workhouse, | 1000 | 321 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | 860 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | 140 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | 2000 | 321 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 47 | 88 | 31 | 31 | 21 | 29 | 28 | 26 | 12 | 313 | In Work-house Hospital, } 111 | In separate } Wards, } " |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 16 | In Fever Hospital } " | In separate } Wards with other } Inmates, } " |
| TOTAL, | | | 52 | 91 | 32 | 33 | 23 | 29 | 28 | 29 | 12 | 329 | Total, } 111 | Total, } " |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 3 | 1 | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | " | 7 | | |
| Died, | | | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 1 | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 3 | 1 | | | 3 | | | | | 8 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 49 | 90 | 32 | 33 | 20 | 29 | 28 | 29 | 11 | 321 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | | | | | | | Bt. forwd. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | | | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car forward | | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 28th day of January 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq
 Other Guardians: Joseph Gately, John Harrison, J. E. Hall, J. W. Lusack, Thomas Redington, Thomas Curran, Michael Kilkelly, John McDonagh, John Makon, E. D. Burke, Bernard O'Haberty, Michael Burke, Peter Joyce, Martin F. O'Haberty, Richard Carter, Patrick Wade, James Hartigan, Michael Murray, Hugh Davern, James Clarke, Robert Sleptus, William Clancy, Francis B. Foster,
 J. Boddie P. L. Inspector also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1915 to No. 1931, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 4 to No. 4, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

~~The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, headed up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.~~

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 14 6. 2. 4

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 6. 4. 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour Guardians was - £ 137. 5. 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| | Galway West | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Barna | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Galway North | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Galway South | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Carrabrowne | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballintemple | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Annaghdown | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Belleville | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Liscananane | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aughrim | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Deerpark | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lackabeg | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Carnmore | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Claregalway | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lisheenavalla | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oranmore | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacourty | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Stradbally | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Clarenbridge | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Inishmore | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcummin | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moycullen | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Slieveaneena | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tullokyne | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Furbough | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Spiddal | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killanin | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Selerna | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Galway West | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Arran | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Galway East | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moycullen | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killanin | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oughterard | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Claregalway | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Annaghdown | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lackagh | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Athenry | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oranmore | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacourty | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Stradbally | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |

Note—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 36 s. 10 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 37. 5. 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - " 1. 9 ³/₄

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - " 2. 3 ¹/₄

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - " " "

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

950 lb of Bread at 5 ¹/₈ per 4 lb.
 42 lb of Meat at 3 ⁰/₄ per lb
 15 ¹/₂ lb " 3 ¹/₂ "
 250 Stone of Potatoes
 1132 quarts of Miltb
 6 lb of Tea. 112 lb of Rice
 14 lb of Loaf Sugar
 2 ¹/₂ Dozen of Portw, 4 Bottles Port wine.
 40 Boxes of Soap
 10 lb of Candles 56 lb of Soap

56 lb of soap

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------|---|----|----|
| In money, | - | - | - |
| In kind, | - | - | - |
| Total, | - | - | - |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | | | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I. | | | | | By forward | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | No. X. | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | No. XI. | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | No. XII. | | | | |
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| No. VII. | | | | | No. XV. | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Clothes Workhouse Portw

4 0 0

Club Petty Charges

2 4 9

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---|----|----|
| | | | |

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---|----|----|
| | | | |

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

No Report

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:

The Master reported that Anne Robinson age 30. Wife of Thomas Robinson - both Lunatics the former entered and Registered as a Roman Catholic is now desirous of having her religious denomination changed to Protestant.

Register changed accordingly.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

No 2132/59. Copy Commissioners Order under seal removing the Rev^d Mr. Daly from the Chaplaincy of the Salway Workhouse,

(See resolution No 1)

No 2792/59 Order under seal altering wards separating Divisions Combined into a district and increasing the number of guardians,

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

No 2132/59. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 25th January 1859. enclosing copy of further correspondence between them and the Rev^d Mr. Daly together with copy of sealed order for his removal from the Chaplaincy of the Workhouse.
(See resolution No 1)

No 1985/59. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 27th January 1859. with reference to the guardians resolution of the 21st Inst. requesting the Commissioners to send down a competent clerk to take charge of the office until a successor to the late clerk be appointed. The Commissioners state that they have selected Mr. Mc Dermott for this duty, that he will be in Salway on Monday next, and that in the mean time it is desirable that the guardians should pass a Resolution, appointing him Clerk of the Union pro tem, remuneration to be as before 12/- per day, and travelling expenses to and from Dublin,

Order

Mr. Mc Dermott unannouncedly appointed clerk pro tem payment to commence from the date of his commencing acting as clerk,

No 2228/59 Poor Law Commissioners Letter of 27th January 1859 transmitting Forms of queries respecting the persons who may be appointed to the offices of Clerk of the Union and Master of the Workhouse. The forms when duly filled and signed to be returned to the Commissioners,

Read, Letter from the fiscal Valuation office requesting information regarding the poundage rate assessed on the Salway Electoral Division of the Union for the years 1856. 1857. 1858. respectively.

A. Guarantee of which the following is a copy was handed in by Mr Francis Mc Namara,
To the guardians of the
Poor of Salway Union
gentlemen,

At the suggestion of the Board of guardians we beg to offer the following indemnity for the payment of £22.10.0. balance of salary due to the Late Dr. Keavin Medical Officer Insalubrious Dispensary.

We jointly and severally bind ourselves, at all times to hold harmless and indemnify the Board from all claims and demands upon it which could under any circumstance arise from any quarter by reason of the payment of the said sum of £22.10.0 to Mr Francis Mc Namara.

Signed

Francis Mc Namara

Patrick Wade

To be inserted on the Minutes.

Proposed By Richard Mahony Esq
Seconded By Thomas Lewis Esq
Resolved

That the Commissioners having disregarded the strongly and repeatedly expressed unanimous opinion of this Board in reference to the removal of an respected Chaplain. We now beg to request that gentlemen to continue his Official connection with this Board as Chaplain
(For A 16 against A 2)

Mr Tenny late Clerk came before the Board and applied for a Testimonial as to the manner in which he discharged his duty while connected with the Union.

Proposed By Joseph Gualy Esq
Seconded By Thomas Lewis Esq

Our late Clerk Mr Tenny having appeared before the Board to day and requested an expression of opinion as to his conduct during his official

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - - -

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 50

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -

The number of other applicants in the relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

Commissioner with our Board and asked a sworn inquiry into his conduct. We feel pleasure in testifying to his ability zeal and efficiency so far as we have been able to judge. and we regret the Commissioners did not allow him an opportunity of stating and explaining the charges preferred against him, and as we by our resolution of the 21st to some extent compromised his position with the Commissioners. We now feel it due to the interest of the Board and to the ends of Justice to support Mr. Tenny's request of a sworn inquiry (unanimous)

Proposed By James W. Lucas Esq
Seconded By J. E. Hall Esq

Resolved

That the Finance business be called on immediately after the reading of the P. L. Commissioners letters the first Friday of every month.

(unanimous)

The Board has unanimously appointed Hugh Hester Will Boston at a Salary of £1 a year

The next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 4th day of February 1859

James W. Lucas Chairman
Walter Lambert Clerk of Union
J. Blake, other Idus

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68;
[No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Tuesday day, the 28th day of January 1859.—
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Procquisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
ordered to be supplied:*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185 .

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

_____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|---|
| _____ District, | ..... | £ |
| _____ District, | ..... | £ |

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ [state subject]

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

Copy of a Resolution passed by the Committee of Management of the Galway Dispensary at a Meeting held on Wednesday 26th January 1859.

That the guardians be respectfully requested to carry out the resolution of the Committee in having the Dispensary fitted up at the Workhouse so as to enable the Committee to give up the present one on the 25th March next.

That the Rev. John D. Avey, John Redington, Nicholas William, and the secretary be requested to make every enquiry as to the way in which the Fever Hospital is held, and report to a special Meeting of the Committee on Wednesday next.

The secretary was requested to call the attention of the guardians to a bill of Mr Leslie for medicine supplied to the old Dispensary.

That the report of the Committee in relation to fitting up a place in the Workhouse for a Dispensary be forthwith carried into effect.

That the Commissioners be respectfully requested to sanction the payment to Mr. Baughall for attending the Tuolumne Dispensary after the death of Dr. Keavin and until his successor, so as appointed and which was recommended by the Committee of Management long since (recommenced)

No. 493/59. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 24th January 1859 transmitting an extract from Minutes of proceedings Aughtward Board on 4th January. Suggesting that certain Electoral Divisions in the western District of Galway Union should be added to the Letterwood

—Signed—

Clerk of the Union.

Dispensary District in Aughtward Union.

Proposed by Joseph Fealy Esq
Seconded by John Mahon Esq

That the Electoral Divisions of this Union remain as they are with regard to the Dispensary District.

Amendment

Proposed by J. W. Lusack Esq
Seconded by J. E. Hare Esq

That the consideration of the P. Law Commissioners letter be adjourned till this day fortnight, for it 2 against 9.

Justams J. E. Hare. The above are

Signed

Walter Lusk Esq of the Union

J. B. O'Connell

Population in 1851,—

Present Net Annual Value,... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *29th* day of *January* 185*9*

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Able-bodied. | | Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|---|--|---|--------------|------|---|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|--|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | Total. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | |
| Workhouse, | 1000 | 324 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | 860 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, | 140 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | 2000 | 324 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 49 | 90 | 32 | 33 | 20 | 29 | 28 | 29 | 11 | 321 | In Workhouse Hospital, 113 | In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 1 | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 10 | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 57 | 95 | 34 | 34 | 20 | 29 | 28 | 29 | 11 | 331 | Total, 113 | Total, 1 | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | 6 | | | |
| Died, | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 7 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 48 | 93 | 33 | 34 | 20 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 11 | 324 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of _____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | | | | | | | Bt. forwd. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | | | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car forward | | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *14th* day of *February* 185*9*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Captain Hare*, and Subsequently *John Redington Esq. V.C.*

Other Guardians: *Sir J. N. Redington B.C. B. J. W. Quack. Thomas Kiper, John Mc Donogh, John Hamilton, Joseph Galy, G. D. Burke, Ben. O'Haherty, James Clarke, Thomas Connors, Hugh Davern, Walter Lambert, Michael Burke, John Mahon, Francis Blake, Michl. Hennesy, Michael Killyly, Geo. Morris, Patrick Wade, James Kinross, Pierce Joyce, William Clancy, Lieut. General Grogan, Captain B. Foster, Martin O'Haherty, Mr. Redington, A. W. Blake, R. A. Somerville, James Blake, John H. Blake, Randall Atty, James Martynus Richard Cartis, A. Bush, Robert Stephens, E. C. Burke.*

Dr. Keeble P. L. J. also in attendance
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2 4 9 was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 2 9 s. 3 d. 3

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 32. 12. 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1. 11

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2. 6

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

| | |
|---|---|
| 950 lb of Bread at 5/8 per lb | 5 bottles port wine at 2/4 per |
| 41 lb of wheat at 3 ^d per lb | 2 ar " |
| 150 lb " " 3 1/2 " | 5 Tons of coal at £1.1.0 per |
| 250 Stone of Potatoes at 4 ^d per | 40 Boxes of Soap at 11 ^d per |
| 1120 qts of Milk at 5 1/2 per gallon | 9 lb of Candles at 6 1/2 per lb |
| 1 Tonn of Indian Meal | 56 lb of soap at 1. 8 per cwt. |
| 6 lb of Tea at 3 ^d per lb | 14 lb of arrow Root at 7 ^d |
| 28 lbs of soft Sugar at 4 3/4 per lb | |
| 16 lb of loaf at 6 3/4 per lb | |
| 2 1/2 Dozen of Potatoes at 2/9 per doz | |

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | |
|-----------|---|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| In money, | - | - | - |
| In kind, | - | - | - |
| Total, | - | - | - |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I. | | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | |
| No. VI. | | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and Signed, namely:

| | | | | | |
|---------------|----------|-------------------|---|----|----|
| Stephen Kelly | Swimings | Clothing 2. 2. 12 | £ | s. | d. |
| | | et 1. 17. 113 | 4 | 0 | 0 |

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----|----|---|
| 2. Establishment Account. | | | | | |
| P. Hauly | Hardware | | 2 | 12 | 1 |
| P. Hauly | ar | | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| P. H. Fullin | Salary to 25 th Dec. 1858 | | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| Clubb | Small Bills | Buial 2. 0. 6 | | | |
| | | Clothing " 7. 6 | | | |
| | | et 1. 1. 6 | | | |
| | | | 2 | 17 | 0 |

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:

- No. 25 / 59 Circular Letter dated the 1st February 1859 requiring particulars respecting Rates, -
- No. ~~2228~~ ²²²⁸ / 59 Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 2nd Feb^r 59 stating that they will not now object to the proposed payment of £25 to Mr. Broughall for his Services as Temporary Medical Officer of (Surloughmore) Dispensary District, -
- No. 2686 / 59 Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 3rd February 1859 on the subject of the Resolution passed at the Meeting of the Guardians on the 28th ultimo containing a request to the Rev^d Mr. Daly to continue his Official Connection with the Workhouse as Chaplain; in which the Commissioners state that they are in communication with the Roman Catholic Bishop through their Inspector Dr. Brodie in reference to the appointment of a Saccar in the Chaplaincy and that until such appointment is made there can be no recognition

Roman Catholic Chaplain to the Workhouse nor can any payment be made by the authority of the Guardians in recognition of the performance of the duties of the Chaplaincy, -

The following Letter was read from the Rev^d Peter Daly addressed to John Harrison Esq, late Honorary Clerk to the Guardians, in reference to the Resolution passed by the Board on the 28th ultimo and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes, -

St Vincent's Avenue
3rd Feb^r 1859

My dear Sir

My absence from home until this day prevented my earlier reply to your kind note of the 29th ultimo, -

I now beg of you to offer my grateful acknowledgements to the Guardians for their appreciation of my long, and at one period, very arduous efforts as Chaplain of the Galway Union and to assure them that I will cheerfully act in the same capacity as they desire and endeavour to sustain the rights of my Parish and Station against the Tyranny that would attempt to degrade me, - It is indeed a consolation that the men who work for the Poor without reward and who are daily witnesses of the performance of every duty belonging to my Office should so kindly and justly and firmly sustain a persecuted Officer of this Establishment simply because he has the feelings of a free and independent man, - Many thanks for your kind note, -

Very truly yours

Peter Daly

Chaplain of the Galway Union

Ordered to be inserted on the Minutes, -

The Finance business was adjourned until this day week, -

The Visiting Committee were requested to report on Friday next with regard to the proposed change of grates in Hospital with a view to have coal burned therein, -

On the motion of J. W. Lusack Esq it was Ordered that Mathias Griffin be allowed to substitute Michael Barrett and John Peter Kynel both of Moycullen as his Sureties for the Collection of Rates in the Moycullen, Slievenena and Tullokyne Electoral Divisions in the rooms of Timothy Kynel + Michl. Dunne, -

The Appointment of Clerk and Master being under Consideration it was moved and carried by a Majority of 21 to 16 that the room be cleared of all Strangers

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

Applications for the Office of Clerk were received from the following parties namely; John Mcnamara, Thomas Stack, W Carrick, Martin Quin, Timothy Murphy + Thomas Kelly, -

The Board having requested Dr. Brodie P.L.S. to test the qualifications of the several Candidates; 8 written questions were proposed to each and the result of the examination as reported by Dr. Brodie was as follows: -

| | |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Thomas Stack | Correct in all |
| Timothy Murphy | 7 right and 1 1 wrong |
| Martin Quin | 6 right and 2 wrong |
| Thomas Kelly | 5 right and 3 wrong |
| John Mcnamara | 4 right and 2 wrong |
| W Carrick | 2 right and 6 wrong |

A poll having been taken for the several Candidates, the voting was as follows: -

| | |
|--------------|----|
| For Mr Stack | 13 |
| " " Quin | 11 |
| " " Mcnamara | 10 |
| " " Carrick | 2 |
| " " Murphy | — |
| " " Kelly | — |

A further Poll having been taken for Messrs Stack Quin + Mcnamara, the voting was as follows: -

| | |
|--------------|----|
| For Mr Stack | 13 |
| " Mcnamara | 13 |
| " Quin | 11 |

Neither of the Candidates having a majority of the Gans present and voting a further poll was taken for Messrs Stack + Mcnamara which resulted in the Election of Mr Mcnamara by a majority of 5 over Mr Stack, - 21 having voted for the former and 16 for the latter, -

Mr Mcnamara was accordingly declared duly elected to the Office of Clerk of the Union, -

The appointment of a Master of the Workhouse being under consideration Mr James Carll brought forward his motion to rescind the Resolution passed by the Board at their meeting on the 14th ult calling on the Master to resign, and the Guardians having divided on the question the motion was lost: 25 having voted against it and 10 for, -

The applications for the office of Master having been duly considered a poll was taken for the several Candidates and Mr John Mullen was declared elected by a majority of 6 over Mr Good, - 22 having voted for the former and 16 for the latter, -

The following was omitted from the Minutes of last Board day: -

The Board has unanimously appointed Hugh Hepion Bill Posters at a Salary of £1.0.0 a year, -

M. J. Swack

Chairman

other
Guardians, -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *11th* day of *February* 1859.

(Signed) *Wm. Dinnitt*
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68 }
[No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE *Galway*
UNION, on *Friday*, the *fourth* day of *February* 1859. -
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Procquisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Turloughnewe Dispensary District,

A count of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

Dr. Broonhall, Salary £ 15 0 0

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| _____ District, | £ |
| _____ District | £ |

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject)

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1962 to No. 1965, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, pocketed up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 108. 0. 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 47. 6. 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of Guardians was - £ 300. 0. 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|-------|--------|----|-------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| William Kelly | Galway West ... | 84 | 17 | 1 | " | " | " | 509 | 15 | 9 | | | |
| | Barna ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | 87 | 4 | 4 | | | |
| | Galway North ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | 351 | 14 | 5 1/2 | | | |
| | Galway South ... | 82 | 15 | 6 | " | " | " | 537 | 16 | 1 | | | |
| | Carrabrowne ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | 16 | 15 | 3 | | | |
| | Ballintemple ... | " | " | " | 167 | 12 | 7 | 45 | 10 | 4 | 562 | 16 | 2 1/2 |
| | Annaghdown ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | 83 | 11 | 1 1/2 | | | |
| | Belleville ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | 57 | 18 | 7 | | | |
| | Liscananane ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | 69 | 0 | 8 | | | |
| | Aughrim ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | 76 | 18 | 0 | | | |
| Matthew Fearon | Deerpark ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | 52 | 18 | 5 | | | |
| | Lackabeg ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | 60 | 13 | 1 1/2 | | | |
| | Carnmore ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | 58 | 14 | 4 | | | |
| | Claregalway ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | 60 | " | 6 | | | |
| | Lisheenavalla ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | 29 | 6 | 10 | 543 | 2 | 5 |
| | Oranmore ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | 76 | 10 | 8 | | | |
| | Ballinacourty ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | 92 | 16 | 4 | | | |
| | Stradbally ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | 28 | 14 | 3 | | | |
| | Clarenbridge ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | 118 | 5 | 10 | 116 | 11 | 1 |
| | Inishmore ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | 147 | 3 | 9 | 147 | 3 | 9 |
| Mathias Finnan | Kilcummin ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | 48 | 11 | 4 1/2 | 48 | 11 | 4 1/2 |
| | Moycullen ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | 75 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| John Dillows | Slieveaneena ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | 50 | 13 | 8 1/2 | | | |
| | Tullokyne ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | 53 | 18 | 4 1/2 | 181 | 17 | 6 1/2 |
| Matthew Giffie | Furbough ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | |
| | Spiddal ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | |
| Timothy Finnan | Killanin ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | |
| | Selerna ... | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | |
| John Hill | | " | " | " | 167 | 12 | 7 | " | " | " | | | |
| | Galway West ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Arran ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Galway East ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moycullen ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killanin ... | | | | | | | 328 | 14 | 4 1/2 | | | |
| | Oughterard ... | | | | | | | 90 | 6 | 9 | 418 | 11 | 1 1/2 |
| | Claregalway ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Annaghdown ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lackagh ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Athenry ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oranmore ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacourty ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Stradbally ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2. 17. 0 was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 25 s. 10 d. 10

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|-----|----|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 32. | 16. | 2 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | | | |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | " | 1. | 11 |
| Average cost in Infirmary, | " | 2. | 6 |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital, | " | " | " |

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

| | |
|--|---|
| 950 lbs of Bread at 5 ³ / ₈ per lb | 14 lb of lo of sugar at 6 ³ / ₄ per lb |
| 42 lbs of Meat at 3 ² / ₄ per lb | 1 Dozen of Potatoes at 2 ¹ / ₉ per dozen |
| 152 ¹ / ₄ lb " 3 ¹ / ₂ " " | 5 Bottles Port wine at 2 ¹ / ₇ per bottle |
| 300 Stone of Potatoes at 4 ¹ / ₂ per Stone | 1 Bottle of Port wine " " " |
| 1112 quarts Milk at 5 ¹ / ₂ per gallon | 45 Boxes of Lard at 11 ⁰ per Box |
| 1/2 ton of Oatmeal at £ 12. 10. 0 per Ton | 10 lb of Scent Candles at 6 ¹ / ₂ per lb |
| 560 lb of Salt at 1 ¹ / ₅ per cwt | 56 lb of Soap at £ 1. 8. 0 per Cwt. |
| 7 lb of Tea at 3 ¹ / ₃ per lb. | 50 yards of Stranding at 2 ¹ / ₂ per yard |
| 112 lb of Rice at 15 ¹ / ₂ per cwt | 50 Chambers for Hospital |
| 28 lbs of soft sugar at 4 ³ / ₄ per lb | 4 oz of Sol. Lichen + 4 oz of similar aspera |

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------|---|----|----|
| In money, | - | - | - |
| In kind, | - | - | - |
| Total. | | | |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I. | | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | |
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| No. VII. | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | |
|--|----|----|---|
| Mr. Mark Mason Stationary to 29 th Sept. 1858 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| " Patrick Hantrae Medicine " " " | 21 | 19 | 8 |
| " Thomas Croker Stationary " " " | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| " Mr Dunnett Small Bills | | | |
| Establishment Kennedy advertisement | | | |
| Cannolly Stationary £ 0 10. 0 | | | |
| " " " " 0. 7. 8 | | | |
| Higgins Brown 0. 8. 0 | | | |
| Sweeney Dolans 0. 18. 1 | | | |
| Botting Simple Cloth 0. 7. 6 | | | |
| Cullen Canine Tarfen 0. 3. 0 | 2 | 14 | 2 |

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|----|
| Mr. John Sweeney groceries to 29 th Sept 1858 | 14 | 12 | 2 |
| " P. M. Lynch Coals " " " " | 6 | 4 | 0 |
| " P. M. Lynch Coals " 23 rd Dec. 1858 | 26 | 5 | 0 |
| " John Sweeney groceries " 15 th January 1859 | 9 | 8 | 9 |
| " Martin Smalley Inf an acc! " | 25 | 17 | 11 |

Debit Warehouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
| | | |

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

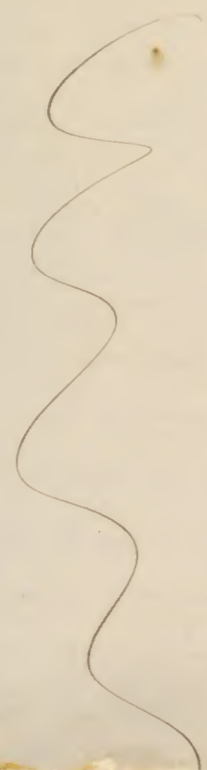
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:

The Master Reported that the Rev. Mr. Daly Celebrated Mass on Sunday Last.

Practical Returns

| | | | |
|-----------|----|------------|---------|
| Matthew | 64 | Pairs | Repairs |
| J. Mathew | 3 | Pair shoes | do |

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:



The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:

No. 31 In. Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 7th Inst calling for Rate Returns since the 4th December 1858, —

No. 2848/59 Circular Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 8th Inst on the subject of the acceptance of Guardians Cheques from Stamp duty, —

No. 3185/59 Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 10th Inst approving of the appointment of Mr John Mullen as Master of the W. Union, —

No. 3226/59 Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 10th Inst declining to sanction the appointment of Mr John McManara to the Office of Clerk of the Union on the grounds stated therein, —

On this Letter being read it was proposed by Captain Staw and seconded by Thos Redington Esq &

Resolved

"That the Clerk be directed to insert an advertisement in the Dublin Advertiser and the usual local papers for a Clerk to the Galway Union, the Election to take place on the 25th Inst, the Commissioners having refused to ratify the election

of Mr McManara."

Letter from Secretaries to Commissioners of Education enclosing Receipts for gratuities to Mr Quinn the present Schoolmaster of the Workhouse; and Mr Catherine Corbett the late Schoolmistress,

The following Resolution was Proposed By Captain Staw, and seconded by Thomas Redington Esq

Resolved

"That the Commissioners be requested to appoint Mr. Mc Dermott to the office of Returning Officer to conduct the Elections of Guardians for the present year,"

The Clerk was requested to write to the Inspector General of Constabulary requesting him to send to Liverpool a Member of the Constabulary Force stationed at Galway, who is acquainted with the appearance of Michael Hayes to execute a warrant ^{his arrest for} neglecting to maintain his children, who are at present inmates of the Workhouse, the Guardians being willing to pay the Costs,

Resolved

That a suit of clothes be given to Joseph Cahill on his leaving the Workhouse for service he having outgrown the clothes he had on his admission,

The warrants for the collection of Rates in the Electoral Divisions of Moycullen, Meecinnan and Tullohy, were laid before the Board and duly signed,

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - -

 Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - -

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68 }
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Friday day, the 11th day of February 1859.—
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET :—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68 ; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows :*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
ordered to be supplied :*

15th Cwt. of Coals for the Inloughmore Dispensary district

Do Carmichael Chairman
John Lynch other Guardians
McLusack

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
18th day of February 1859.

(Signed) Wm. J. Ennis
Clerk of the Union.

The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Dispensary District

Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

Mr. Cathine Flaherty, Candles used to Galway Dispensary £ 13. 17. 4

Mr. J. McNamee, Salary to late Dr. Keavie in d. of }
Inlawmore Dispensary } 22. 10. 0

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

| | |
|----------------|---|
| _____ District | £ |
| _____ District | £ |

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee]. The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

Ordered

That the attention of the Commissioners be called to the Resolution of the 22nd Mt on the subject of the proposition to fit up a portion of the Workhouse as a Dispensary for the two salway Dispensary Districts,

2 Tholemin Chairman
With special reference to other Guardians
M. J. O'Connell

(Signed,)

M. J. O'Connell
 acting Clerk of the Union.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 185

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Able-bodied. | | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | Total. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|---|--|---|--------------|------|---|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | |
| Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | In Work-house Hospital, | In separate Wards, | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | In Fever Hospital, | In Wards with other inmates, | |
| TOTAL, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total, | Total, | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Died, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | | | | | | | Bt. forwd. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | | | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car forward | | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 185

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| | Galway West | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Barna | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Galway North | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Galway South | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Carrabrowne | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballintample | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Annaghdown | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Belleville | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Liscananane | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aughrim | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Deerpark | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lackabeg | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Carnmore | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Claregalway | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lisheenavalla | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oranmore | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacourty | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Stradbally | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Clarenbridge | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Inishmore | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcummin | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moycullen | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Slieveaneena | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tullokyne | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Furbough | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Spiddal | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killanin | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Selerna | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Galway West | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Arran | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Galway East | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moycullen | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killanin | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oughterard | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Claregalway | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Annaghdown | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lackagh | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Athenry | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oranmore | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacourty | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Stradbally | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ s. d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:



The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| In money, | - | - | - | £ | s. | d. |
| In kind, | - | - | - | | | |
| Total, | - | - | - | | | |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | | | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I. | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | No. X. | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | No. XI. | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | No. XII. | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | |
| No. VI. | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | No. XV. | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Car. fwd. | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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| £ | s. | d. |
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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

| | | |
|---|----|----|
| £ | s. | d. |
| | | |
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| | | |

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

Galway County Council Archives

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - - -

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -

The number of other applicants in the Poor-relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68;
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 .—
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
ordered to be supplied:*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185 .
(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

_____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185 .

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|----------------|-------|---|
| _____ District | | £ |
| _____ District | | £ |

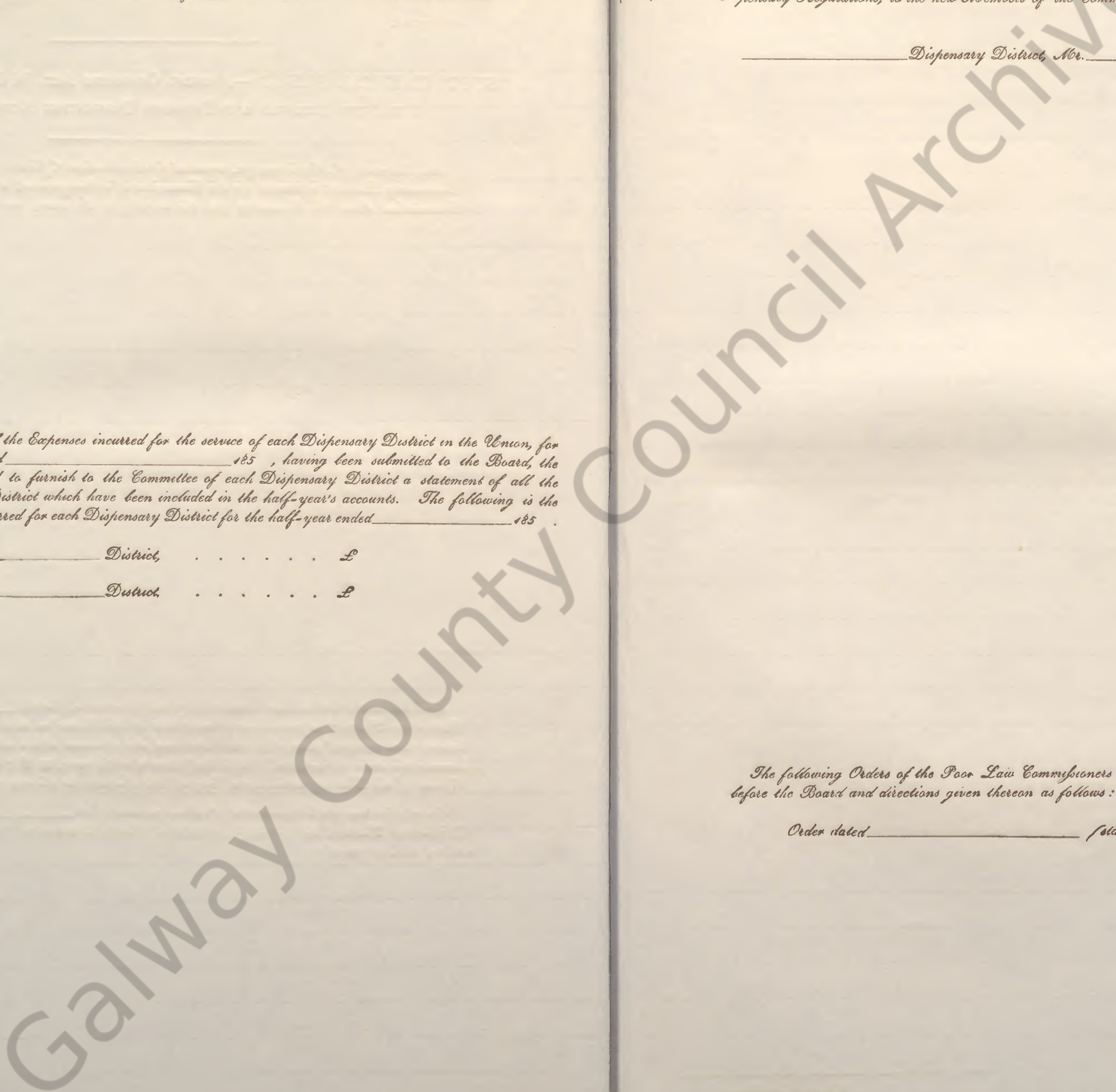
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,—

Present Net Annual Value,... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 185

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in such building. | Total No. in such building on the above date. | Able-bodied. | | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | Total. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|---|--|---|--------------|------|---|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | |
| Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } | | | | | | | | | | | | | | In Workhouse Hospital, } | In separate Wards, } | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | In Fever Hospital } | In Wards with other inmates, } | |
| TOTAL, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total, | Total, | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Died, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | | | | | | | Bt. forwd. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | | | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car forward | | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 185

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £

Paid during the week, - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| | Galway West | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Barna | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Galway North | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Galway South | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Carrabrowne | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballintemple | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Annaghdown | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Belleville | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Liscananane | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aughrim | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Deerpark | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lackabeg | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Carnmore | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Claregalway | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lisheenavalla | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oranmore | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacourty | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Stradbally | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Clarenbridge | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Inishmore | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcummin | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moycullen | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Slieveaneena | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tullokyne | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Furbough | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Spiddal | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killanin | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Selerna | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Galway West | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Arran | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Galway East | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moycullen | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killanin | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oughterard | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Claregalway | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Annaghdown | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lackagh | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Athenry | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oranmore | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacourty | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Stradbally | ... | | | | | | | | | | | |

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodg'd.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £

s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| In money, | - | - | - | - | £ | s. | d. |
| In kind, | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Total, | - | - | - | - | | | |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | | | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I. | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | No. X. | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | No. XI. | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | No. XII. | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | |
| No. VI. | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | No. XV. | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

| | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| | - | - | - | - | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| | - | - | - | - | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
| | | |

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
| | | |

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - -

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - -

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Poor-relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68 }
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 .—
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET :—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
ordered to be supplied:*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185 .
(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

_____ Dispensary District
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------|---|
| _____ District, | | £ |
| _____ District, | | £ |

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].
The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to give the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

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Original Entry
Refused Entry - 3

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