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Galway County Council

Galway Poor Law Union

Board of Guardian Minutes

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12 & 13 Vic., Cap. 104.

MINUTE BOOK.

Galway Union.

THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered the statistical information laid before the Board of Guardians relating to the inmates of the Workhouse, the collection of the Rates, and the state of the Finances of the Union; Minutes of all Orders received from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, and of all Letters received from the Commissioners or other parties relating to the business of the Union, and of all directions given by the Board of Guardians thereon; Minutes of the production and examination of the Register, and all other Books and Accounts which are required to be periodically produced, examined, and signed; Minutes of the Reports of the Visiting and Finance Committees, and of the Clerk, the Master, and other Officers of the Workhouse, and of all directions given by the Board thereon; Minutes of all monies received and paid, all orders and checks given, all accounts examined and allowed, and all salaries ordered to be paid; a statement of the number of cases of provisional relief, and of applications for relief, brought before the Board and considered and decided on by them; as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings.

Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.



DUBLIN:

ALEXANDER THOM & SONS, PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS, 87 & 88, ABBEY-STREET,

OF WHOM MAY BE HAD

THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF AND MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS.

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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, ... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *12th* day of *February* 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 in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	400	326														
Temporary Buildings,	860															
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	140		1													
Total,	2000	327														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			48	94	32	32	19	28	28	28	11	320	In Work-house Hospital, } 110 In Fever Hospital } 1	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, } .		
Admitted during the Week,			4	4	3	2	"	1	"	2	"	16	Total,	Total,		
TOTAL,			52	98	35	34	19	29	28	30	11	336				
Discharged during the Week,			1	5	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	2	9			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	5	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	2	9			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			51	93	35	34	19	28	28	30	9	327				

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 *18th* day of *February* 185*9*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thomas Louis Esq*

Other Guardians: *Thomas Deerington, J. W. Lusack, Captain Hall, Joseph Healy, John Hainsson, Edward D. Burke, Herbert Blakely, Thomas Ryan, James Mackinnon, Robert Stephens, Bernard O'Hallerty, J. B. Foster*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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. 1950 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. 1 to No. 11, 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, - - - - - £ 301. 4. 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 149. 18. 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 457. 6. 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,	-	-	-	-	-	-	509	15	9	-	-	-	
"	Barna,	-	23	12	5	-	-	63	11	11	-	-	-	
"	Galway, North,	-	44	2	8	-	-	307	11	9½	-	-	-	
"	" South,	-	1	16	6	-	-	529	19	7	-	-	-	
"	Carrobrowne,	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	15	3	-	-	-	
"	Ballintemple,	-	5	5	74	12	-	40	9	11	1488	4	2½	
Mathew Kearaw	Annaghdown,	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	11	1½	-	-	-	
"	Belleville,	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	18	7	-	-	-	
"	Liscananaun,-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	0	8	-	-	-	
"	Aughrim,	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	18	0	-	-	-	
"	Deerpark,	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	18	5	-	-	-	
"	Lackaghbeg,	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	13	11½	-	-	-	
"	Carnmore,	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	14	4	-	-	-	
"	Clare Galway,	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	0	6	-	-	-	
"	Lisheenavalla,	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	6	10	543	2	5	
Mathias Finn	Oranmore,	-	18	15	0	-	-	57	19	8	-	-	-	
"	Ballynacourty,	-	30	15	0	-	-	62	1	4	-	-	-	
"	Stradbally,	-	2	10	0	-	-	26	4	3	-	-	-	
"	Clarinbridge,	-	7	0	0	59	0	0	111	5	10	257	11	1
Mathias Hewson	Inishmore,	-	-	-	-	-	-	147	3	9	147	3	9	
John Dilland	Kilcummin,	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	11	4½	48	11	4½	
Mathias Giffis	Moycullen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	5	6	-	-	-	
"	Slieveaneena,	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	13	8½	-	-	-	
"	Tullokyne,	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	18	4½	181	17	6½	
Samuel Luman	Furbogh,	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	10	1	-	-	-	
"	Spiddle,	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	4	½	82	14	1½	
John Toland	Killannin,	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	2	10	-	-	-	
"	Selerna,	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	3	9	64	6	7	
John Gille	William	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	8	4	42	-	-	
	Aughtnacund	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	6	9	418	11	1½	
		-	-	-	-	-	-				418	11	1½	

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 £ 39 s. 18 d. 6

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 32 . 17 . 6

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 5¹/₈ per 4lb Loaf
 42 lbs of meat at 3⁰ per lb
 149³/₄ lb " " 3¹/₂ "
 300 Stows of Potatoes at 4¹/₂ per Stow
 1132 Quarts of Milk at 5¹/₂ per gallon
 7 lb of Tea at 3¹/₃ per lb
 28 lb of Raw sugar at 4³/₄ per lb
 16 lb of Loaf sugar at 6³/₄ "
 18 lb of Pepper at 1¹/₂ per lb
 10 lb of Allspice at 7¹/₂ per lb

2 Dozen of Potatoes at 2¹/₉ per dozen
 5 Bottles of Port wine at 2¹/₇ per Bottle
 5 Tons of Coal at 21¹/₂ per Ton
 45 Boxes of Soap at 11⁰ per Box
 10 lb of Candles at 6¹/₂ per lb
 56 lb of soap at £ 1.8.0 per cwt.
 28 lb of molasses
 8 oz of Smiley essence
 1 lb of Honey
 1 left 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 ending Saturday, the day of whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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.					
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Car. forward.						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.

Clerks Small Bills

"	Clothing	1 . 11 . 8		
"	Funeral	" 10 . 5		
"	Establishment	1 . 11 . 9		
"	Invoice	" 1 . 3	3	15 1

Gov ^r O'Shaughnessy salary on acct	17	10	0
D ^r . Boyer subscription to Gov ^r P. Institution	1	1	0
Barthly Walsh salary to 25 th Decem ^r 1858	2	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, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

N^o 3861/1859 Letter from Poor Law Commissioners forwarding questions for answers to be signed by the Presiding Chairman of Board of Guardians and person who may be appointed Clerk,

N^o 3861/1859 Letter from Poor Law Commissioners relative to the appointment of Mr. W. Dermott as Returning Officer to conduct the ensuing Election of Guardians,

N^o 48/m Circular Letter from Poor Law Commissioners calling for certain information respecting the Paupered Children who were inmates of the Workhouse on the 1st Jan^y 1858 and those admitted during the Year ended the 31st December 1858,

Ordered

N^o 2689/59 Letter from Poor Law Commissioners requesting to be informed what portion of the Workhouse it is proposed to appropriate to the purpose of a Dispensary for the two Salway Districts,

Ordered

That a plan of the temporary

Dispensary be prepared and forwarded to the Commissioners as they require,

Letter from Secretaries to the Commissioners of Education enclosing a Receipt for a gratuity to Teacher;

Letter from Deputy Insp^t General of Constabulary stating that the Warrant for the arrest of Michael Hynes (see min. of last Board day) should be submitted through the Sub Inspector of the District

Letter from Secretary to Poor Law Institution applying for usual annual Subscription,

Ordered

Letter from Mr. Tierney late Clerk requesting to be furnished with the Min^o of proceedings of the Bd of Guardians on the 6th November last and also of the Minutes in reference to his removal from the Office ~~with~~ ^{with} ~~the~~ ^{the} Clerk of the Union, together with a copy of all correspondence between the Board of Guardians and the Commissioners on that subject,

Ordered, That the request contained in this letter be complied with,

Mr. Cullen Returning Officer having reported that he had received intimation that Michael Hynes of Liverpool for whose arrest a Warrant had been placed in the hands of the Sub Inspector of Constabulary, would send for his children in 3 weeks it was proposed by Robt Stephens, Seconded by John Harrison Esq^r & Resolved,

That the Warrant issued against Michael Hynes for his arrest be held over for 3 weeks and that information to this effect be communicated to the Sub Insp^t in whose hands the Warrant is lodged information having been received that Michael Hynes was willing to take his children out of the Workhouse,

Proposed by Mr Muscack Esq; seconded by Tho Medington Esq
and

Resolved That the plates of the House be changed
so as to adapt them to burn Coal and that
contracts be advertised for,

The condition of the Water Cocks of the Workhouse having
been brought under the notice of the Board it was
Proposed by Gustavus Ware Esq, seconded by Joseph ~~Frank~~
and Resolved

That Mr Clarke be directed to examine into the
condition of the Water Cocks in the Workhouse and
report to the Board on the 25th Inst what repairs are
necessary,

Ordered, That a notice to the amount of sixteen shillings
be given to Kate Kelly ~~for~~ a pauper inmate of the
Workhouse her own clothes having been stolen,

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.)

Ordered, That a Petition to the value of 5/- be
given to Messrs. Company now going into service
with Mr Hill Cranmore,

The Rate books for the Electoral Divisions of Turbough
and Spiddal and the Collectors Warrants for those Electoral
Divisions were laid before the Board and signed,

Ordered That the Manure in the Sep Pools be prepared
and sold by Auction,

Galloway, February 11th 1859

To the Guardians of the
Poor of the Galloway Union,
(Gentlemen)

At the suggestion of the
Board of Guardians we beg to offer the following indemnity
for the payment of £22.10, balance of Salary due to
the late (Dr Martin Medical Officer Turboughmore)

(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 circumstances arise from any quarter by
reason of the payment of the said sum of £22.10 to
Dr McNamee

(Signed)

J. McNamee
R. Kellan

The above Guarantee was omitted from the Minutes of
last Board day

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GALWAY UNION, on
Five day, the 18th 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:*

W. Redington } Chairman
J. G. G. G. }
Thomas Ryan } other Guardians

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
25th day of February 1859.
(Signed) *Wm. J. Smith*
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 £

D. P. Wyle, Subscription Con. B. K. Institution £2. 12. 6

[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	£

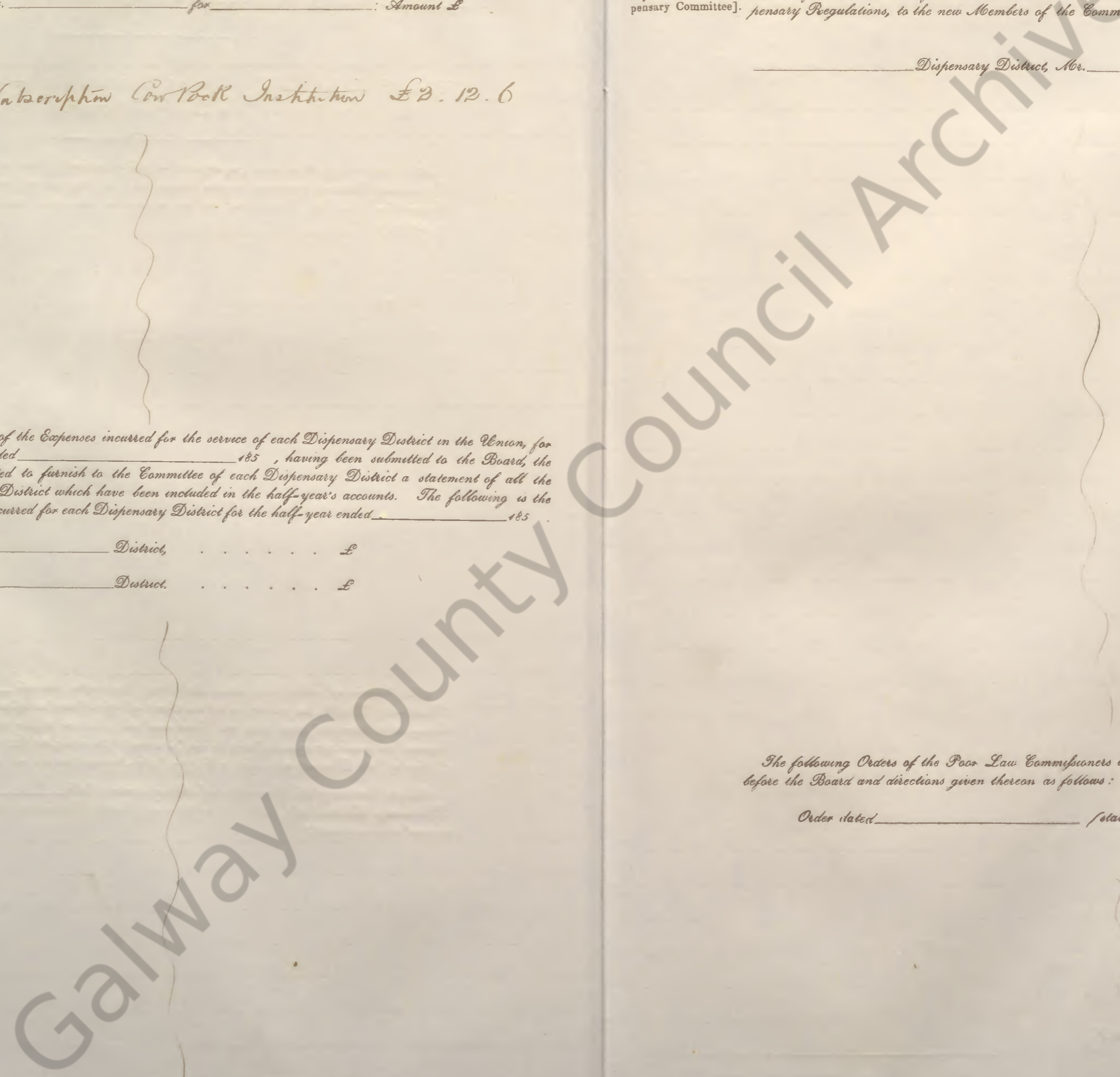
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].

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.)



GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value,... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of February 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, 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.	
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Permanent Fever Hospital,	"													
Fever Sheds,	140	1												
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Admitted during the Week,			1	"	2	6	"	"	1	"	1	11	In Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, "
TOTAL,			52	93	37	40	19	28	29	30	10	338	Total, 117	Total, "
Discharged during the Week,			1	2	2	"	"	2	"	"	1	8		
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	2	2	1	"	2	"	"	1	9		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			57	91	35	39	19	26	29	30	9	329		

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Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 25th day of February 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington.

Other Guardians: Captain Haue, Francis Blake, J. W. Cusack, J. Gualy, John Hainscow, Thomas Kyme, Hugh Davern, E. D. Burke, Michael Burke, John W. Donogh, Henry Fairfield, J. E. Burke, Bernard O'Hallerty, M. F. O'Hallerty, Richard Carter, James Blake, Theobald Blake, J. B. Foster, James Mantgum, John W. Blake, Michael Hume, Peter Joyce, Patrick Wade, Mick McKelly, A. W. Blake, Robert Stephens, R. L. Atty, James Minner, Lieut. J. N. Redington, Thomas Redington, James Clarke, James D. McCy, Nicholas Lynch, William Cairney, E. C. Burke, Thomas W. Peper, Colonel Georgegan, Ambrose Bush, Robert Rodkin Esq.

Dr. Brodie P. L. N. 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. 1966 to No. 1976, 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. 2 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:

Lodged by Mr. John Morris for Margolis sold from Whamoe grounds at 7. 13. 9.

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, - - - £ 180. 4. 3

Paid during the week, - - - £ 31. 18. 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 599. 12. 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.
William Kelly	Galway, West,	63	11	3	"	"	"	146	4	6	"	"	"
	Barna, - -	1	7	2	"	"	"	62	4	9	"	"	"
	Galway, North,	35	8	3	"	"	"	272	3	6½	"	"	"
	" South,	72	3	10	"	"	"	477	15	9	"	"	"
	Carrobrowne,	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	15	3	"	"	"
	Ballintemple,	"	"	"	172	10	6	40	9	11	1315	73	8½
	Annaghdown,	"	"	"	"	"	"	83	11	1½	"	"	"
	Belleville, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	57	18	7	"	"	"
	Liscananaun,-	"	"	"	"	"	"	69	"	8	"	"	"
	Aughrim, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	76	18	"	"	"	"
	Deerpark, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	52	18	5	"	"	"
	Lackaghbeg, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	60	13	11½	"	"	"
	Carnmore, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	58	14	4	"	"	"
	Clare Galway,	"	"	"	"	"	"	60	"	6	"	"	"
Lisheenavalla,	"	"	"	"	"	"	29	6	10	573	2	5	
Mathias Finin	Oranmore, -	"	"	"	"	"	57	19	8	"	"	"	
	Ballynacourty,	"	"	"	"	"	62	1	4	"	"	"	
	Stradbally, -	"	"	"	"	"	26	4	3	"	"	"	
	Clarinbridge, -	"	"	"	"	"	111	5	10	257	11	1	
Mathias Keenan	Inishmore, -	"	"	"	"	"	147	3	9	147	3	9	
	Kilcummin, -	"	"	"	"	"	48	11	4½	48	11	4½	
John Belland	Moycullen, -	"	"	"	"	"	75	5	6	"	"	"	
	Slieveaneena,	"	"	"	"	"	50	13	8½	"	"	"	
Mathias Griffin	Tullokyne, -	"	"	"	"	"	53	18	4½	181	17	6¼	
	Furbogh, -	"	"	"	"	"	34	10	1	"	"	"	
Timothy Lincan	Spiddle, -	"	"	"	"	"	48	4	2	82	14	1½	
	Killannin, -	"	"	"	"	"	30	2	10	"	"	"	
John Nolan	Selerna, -	"	"	"	"	"	34	3	9	64	6	7	
	"	"	"	"	"	"	172	10	6	"	"	241	6¼
John Gill	William	"	"	"	"	"	328	4	11½	"	"	"	
	Aughtead	"	"	"	"	"	90	6	4	418	10	1½	

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 £ 3. 15 . 1 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 s. 13 d. 6

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 32. 16. 0 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - .. 1. 10 1/2

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:

450 lbs of Bread at 5 7/8 per 4 lb Loaf
 42 lb of Meat at 3 per lb
 15 1/2 " " 3 1/2 "
 250 Stone of Potatoes at 4 1/2 per Stone
 109 1/2 quarts of Milk at 5 1/2 per gallon
 8 lb of Lard at 3 1/3 per lb
 11 1/2 lb of Rice at 15 per cwt
 28 lb of Soft Sugar at 4 3/4 per lb
 16 lb of Loaf " at 6 1/4 "
 (S.O.) 2 lb of Loaf sugar at 6 1/4 per lb

24 Bottles Port at 2 3/4 per Bottle
 5 Bottles Port wine at 2 7/8 per Bottle
 45 Boxes of Soap at 11 per Box, -
 10 lb of Candles at 6 1/2 per lb
 56 lb of soap at £ 1. 8. 0 per cwt.
 14 lb of Soda -
 56 lb of Malassa at £ 1. 4. 0 per cwt.
 10 yards of Grey Calico -
 2 quire Ruled paper 1 In black Subb,
 1 Box still Pens 6 pencils.

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.					By 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. forw'd.					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.

Roache & Company Clothes

1 1

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Keogh Porter Salary to 25th Decemr 1858

3 0 0

Patrick Quinn S. Master

6 5 0

J. J. Honey M. Officer amau

20 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:

22nd February 1859

We have inspected the Hospital, and found generally and found order and cleanliness to prevail.

The New Master has been put in charge, and as there is no bedding, or bed room requisites for his use we recommend the Board to order same to be provided.

We have given instructions to Mr. Clarke Architect to prepare according to the Resolutions of the Board, an Estimate of the Cost of Repairing, and adjusting the water Closet, together

with a plan and Estimate, to be submitted to the Poor Law Commissioners of that portion of the House selected by the Committee, and intended for a temporary Dispensary.

Doctors Broder and Brown were in attendance and gave the benefit of their opinions, as to the most convenient mode of fitting up the place, in the event of its being approved of by the Commissioners.

We have also directed the Architect to calculate the cost of adapting ten of the Hospital Gates, to the consumption of coal, instead of turf, and directed his attention to two of the Chimneys which require their draughts to be increased. The ~~last~~ smoke emitted from them, in the wards being on the report of Doctor Brown injurious to the Hospital Patients.

We have investigated a charge of abusive language reported by Miss Lambert (Hospital Nurse), against the woman Luattu, which we conceive we have met, by reprimanding the latter.

We are of opinion that the admission of strangers or visitors to the Hospital wards should be more stringent than they appear to be.

J. C.
J. S.

The Master Reported as follows

Salway Workhouse

23rd February 1859

gentlemen

I beg to report to you, that on last Saturday. I took charge here as Master of your Workhouse, and during the past week, I have been engaged with Mr. O'Shaughnessy, taking stock of provisions, clothing, furniture &c &c, all of which I now have.

In the two rooms (sitting room and Bed Room) which I occupy, there is no furniture or other conveniences except a Bedstead, I therefore respectfully submit to you a list of what would be required, for sitting Room, Stove & fire Irons, 2 Chairs, Kettle, Teapot, Pot Saucers, a pan, 2 Table cloths, Knife and Fork, Dish, 2 Plates, and water Jug, for Bed Room, Feather Bed, Bolster, 1 Blanket, 1 Pair of sheets, 1 Quilt, Stove and Irons Table, looking glass, Basin Stand, Basin & ewer, 2 Towels, 2 Chairs, and a Press.

There are two gates in the Hospital, and are in the same

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

day Room which require to be reset, and thus all 8 Grates in the Hospital to be attended for burning Coals, should give some necessity to have them altered.

The contracts for white Bread, Meat, Indian Meal, and Oatmeal will terminate on the 25th March next.

I am gentlemen

Your very ob^l Servant

John Mullin

Master

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. 51 M. Circular Letter from Poor Law Commissioners enclosing 250 Election Notices,

Letter from Secretaries to Education office forwarding Receipt to be signed for a gratuity due to Catherine Corbett late Schoolmistress of the workhouse.

The following Resolution was Proposed by John Harrison Esq and seconded by James Martin Esq and resolved,

That an application be made to the Poor Law Commissioners for leave to apply a sum of £20 per Annum for 3 years to enable the Guardians to have two children Margaret Lynch, and Mary Flanagan educated at the Roman Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Dublin.

The proposition to fit up a portion of the workhouse for the purpose of a Dispensary being under discussion Mr. Clarke Architect handed in a plan of the proposed Dispensary together with an Estimate of the probable Cost of fitting it up, which being thought excessive it was

Resolved

That Mr. Harrison, Mr. Grealy, Mr. Martin, Mr. M^oFlaherty, and Captain Blake Foster, be appointed a committee to provide a House for a Dispensary and to report to the Board at their next meeting; the plan and specifications not to be forwarded to the Commissioners until the Report of the Committee be received,—

Ordered

That a Contract for the repairs of the water float in accordance with Mr. Clarke's specifications be advertised for.

Ordered

That Tenders for the supply of white bread, Meat, Indian Meal, and Oatmeal to the 29th September next be advertised for. Tenders to be considered this day fortnight.

The following Letter was handed in by Mr. Tacey late Clerk

To The Chairman
Board of Guardians
Salway Union.
Sir

Salway February 25th 1859

I am Compelled most reluctantly indeed to come before the Board of Guardians to ask their intervention with the Poor Law Commissioners, that an act of the Communion Justice be done to me namely; that a Sworn inquiry be granted for the purpose of investigating the Nature of the circumstances under which I was removed from my office as Clerk of your Union.

I have been removed as far as I can learn upon the Statements of Officials; the correctness of which Statements I undertake to submit.

I have been your Officer and I ask you what Evidence has been submitted to you, why I should have been discharged.—no man can now a days be tried and condemned ex parte or unheard.—I have never had an opportunity afforded me of vindicating my Conduct as your Clerk, and I now therefore ask you will do me that act of Justice of Requiring from the Commissioners I shall be heard on a sworn investigation before some officer unconnected with the Union.

May the honor to be Sir
Martin J. Tacey.

On this Letter being read it was proposed By Captain N. Foster
and seconded By J. E. Burke Esq^r

Resolved

That we consider the request
of Mr. Secory to be well founded on reason and Justice and that
we therefore do call upon the Commissioners to grant him an
Inquiry on oath into the Circumstances under which he has been
removed from his office as late Clerk of our Union, before an
Office unconnected with this Union.

The appointment of Clerk being under Consideration, Applications were
received and opened from Mess^{rs} Shack, Quinn, McNamee,
Morley, Hunter, and Canick; - Mess^{rs} Morley & Hunter being absent, a
poll was taken for the remaining Candidates the result of which
was as follows.

Mr. Martin Quinn	28
" John McNamee	Nil
" Thomas Shack	11
" Michael Canick	Nil

Mr. Quinn was accordingly declared elected to the office of Clerk

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.)

by a majority of 17.

The following Gentlemen were named as a Visiting Committee for
the ensuing month to consider requirements and examine the
accounts of the House generally.

Mr. Thomas Redington
" Joseph Grealy
" John Harrison
" Mr. F. O'Flaherty
" Thomas Quinn

J. W. Redington, Chairman
 Joseph Gibly
 James Martyn } other Guardians

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on 7th day of April the 1859.
 (Signed) [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 25th 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 Galway
 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 the Requisition be forwarded to the contractor 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 Galway
 Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
 ordered to be supplied:

1 Ton of coal
 56 lbs of Molasses.

Revised

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 Porter Salary Dispensary }
Salary to 25th February 1859 } £ 1. 5. 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, £

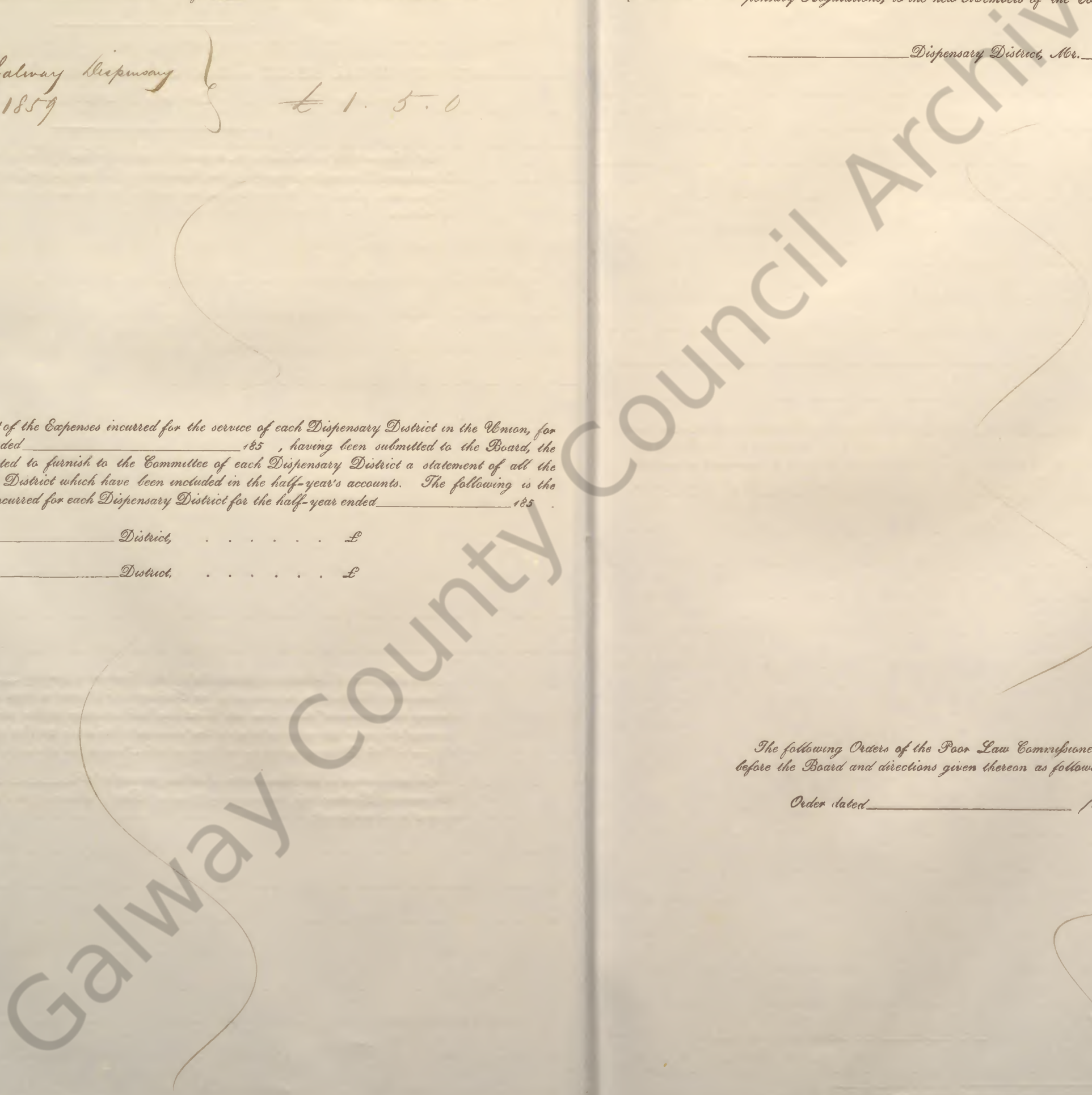
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].

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



Mr. Redington } Chairman
Postlethwaite }
James Martin } other signatories

Signed,

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council Archives

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, ... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of February 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, 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. in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	1000	} 323													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	860														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	"														
Permanent Fever Hospital, .	"														
Fever Sheds,	140														
Total,	2000	324													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			51	91	35	39	19	26	29	30	9	329	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 119	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } "	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			5	2		2						9			
TOTAL,			56	93	35	41	19	26	29	30	9	338			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			7	2	1			1		1		12			
Died,					2							2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			7	2	3			1		1		14			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			41	91	32	41	19	25	29	29	9	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.	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 *4th* day of *March* 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Redington Esq*

Other Guardians: *Captain Hall, James W. Caswell, Joseph Guady, Thomas Redington, James Martyn, Thomas Ryan, Bernard O'Hallerty, Richard Fartho, James Deacy, John Harrison, Michael Kilkenny, James Clarke, Thomas Cairns, Sir Thomas Redington, Robert Stephens, Andrew W. Blake 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. 1976 to No. 1985, 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. 11, 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, - - - - £ 108. 7. 7

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 11. 11. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 696. 9. 0

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,	"	"	"	"	"	"	44	6	4	6	"	"	"
"	Barna, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	62	4	9	"	"	"	
"	Galway, North,	"	"	"	"	"	"	272	3	6 1/2	"	"	"	
"	" South,	"	"	"	"	"	"	477	15	9	"	"	"	
"	Carrobrowne,	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	15	8	"	"	"	
"	Ballintemple,	"	"	"	"	"	"	40	9	11	1315	13	8 1/2	
Mathew Kearney	Annaghdown,	"	"	"	"	"	"	83	11	1 1/2	"	"	"	
"	Belleville, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	51	18	7	"	"	"	
"	Liscananaun,-	"	"	"	"	"	"	69	"	8	"	"	"	
"	Aughrim, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	76	18	0	"	"	"	
"	Deerpark, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	52	18	5	"	"	"	
"	Lackaghbeg, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	60	13	11 1/2	"	"	"	
"	Carnmore, -	28	1	2	"	"	"	30	13	2	"	"	"	
"	Clare Galway,	19	0	10	"	"	"	40	19	8	"	"	"	
"	Lisheenavalla,	5	13	0	52	15	0	23	13	10	490	7	5	
Mathias Finin	Oranmore, -	15	13	4	"	"	"	42	1	4	"	"	"	
"	Ballynacourty,	25	15	3	"	"	"	36	6	1	"	"	"	
"	Stradbally, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	26	1	3	"	"	"	
"	Clarinbridge, -	14	4	0	55	12	7	97	1	10	201	18	6	
Martin Anon	Inishmore, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	147	8	9	147	3	9	
John Billane	Kilcummin, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	48	11	4 1/2	48	11	4 1/2	
Mathias Giffin	Moycullen, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	75	5	6	"	"	"	
"	Slieveaneena,	"	"	"	"	"	"	50	13	8 1/4	"	"	"	
"	Tullokyne, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	55	18	4 1/2	181	17	6 1/2	
Timothy Curran	Furbogh, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	34	10	1	"	"	"	
"	Spiddle, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	48	4	0 1/2	82	14	1 1/2	
John Folaro	Killannin, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	2	10	"	"	"	
"	Selerna, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	34	3	9	64	6	7	
					108 7 7						2532 13 11 1/2			
John Gilt	Killavin	"	"	"	"	"	"	328	4	11 1/2	"	"	"	
"	Aughtead	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	6	9	418	11	1 1/2	
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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 33 s. 2 d. 8 1/2

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Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

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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:

900 lbs of White Bread at 5 7/8 p^r lb loaf
 14 lb of Flour.
 42 lbs of meat at 3^d p^r lb
 16 1/2 lb " at 3 1/2 p^r lb
 250 stone of Potatoes at 4 1/2 p^r stone
 1158 quarts of Milk at 5 1/2 p^r galons
 20 cwt of Indian Meal
 1 cwt of Indian Meal (suppl on 4)
 36 Bottles of Tort at 2 3/4 p^r Bottle
 6 Bottles of Tort wine at 2 1/2 p^r Bottle

1 Bottle of Sherry wine at 2 1/2
 7 lb of Tea at 3 1/3 p^r lb
 21 lb of soft sugar at 4 3/4 p^r lb
 18 lb of loaf sugar at 6 3/4 p^r lb
 1 lb of Wax Candles
 5 Tons Coal at £1.1.0 p^r Ton
 45 Boxes of Lard at 11 p^r Box
 10 lb of Candles at 6 1/2 p^r lb
 56 lb of soap
 56 lb of soda

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:

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		£ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
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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. forw'd.					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:

John Costello Executor to P. Corrin

1. Clothing Account.

Leather &c to 29th Sept 58

£ 6 s. 11 d. 8 1/2

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

2. Establishment Account.

for Outrage and gacet to 29th September 1858
 Mr Rev. J. Teneor salary to 25th Dec 1858
 R. Murphy private box at Post office
 Francis Morgan Courtyard to 2 children to Pub his
 William Ho Hospital Supplies to 29th September 1858

4	12	5 1/2
5	0	0
1	1	0
2	5	0
"	10	9

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s	d
John Morris Mill 16 to 4 th February 1859	37	2	8 ³ / ₄
John Morris Potatoes 11 th February 1859	42	17	5
William Ho a/c to 29 th September 1858	25	10	3
John Sweeney Indian Treatment to 4 th July 1859	21	5	0
John Sweeney Groceries to 25 th Febry 1859	6	16	10

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 Master Reported as follows

Farway Workhouse

4th March 1859

Further

I beg to report to you that on last Sunday Divine Service was celebrated for the Protestant inmates by the Rev^d. Mr. Searns, and for the Catholic inmates by the Rev^d Mr. Daly,

I remain

Require for general use the following viz

- 2 Carts of Lime. 2 Carts Sand
- 6 Whitewash Buckets. 6 Spades. 4 Shovels
- 4 Dung forks. 6 Water Buckets
- a gardeners line 20 yards of strong rope,
- 2000 of Nails assorted,

For Mutton. 5 lbs of white threads. 5 pieces of black tape. 10 Pieces of white tape, and gross of studs. 3 lbs of black thread, It should be also necessary to employ the Cooper to repair some of the Buckets which are in a very leaky state, and also the Tailor to repair the Mens and Boys Clothing

I request you will be good enough to order 100 Pints Lard, which would enable me to give Breakfast to all the inmates at the one time, and also the Dinner, at once, At present there are 5 Divisions made of the Breakfast, and 5 of the dinner, thereby causing a great loss of time, whereas if you allow me to have but one Breakfast and one

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

Dinner, it will economise a great deal of time both for myself and the other officers, and enable us to devote more time to our other important duties, besides it would also tend to more regularity and a better classification.

I find that no proper Roll Call has been kept here as required by Article 15. of the Workhouse Rules, and without which it is impossible to have a correct Classification, I therefore respectfully submit to you a necessary form of Roll Call, and Class List, a supply of which I request you will order.

The Spring being now far advanced and no preparation having been made for cropping the Workhouse Ground, it being lying and in a very bad state, I therefore request you will be good enough to allow me some help (a few labourers) to cultivate it, nor is there any moment to be lost. The few Boys whom I have in the House would be quite unable to cultivate it, I have them busily engaged in cleaning out the Manure House, and in putting out the Manure on the Land, which is as much as they will be able to do.

I beg to bring before you the Case of a Pauper Woman, Anne Clarke who this morning beat a school girl named Mary Conneely, this woman, Clarke

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

is I am informed generally insubordinate the Master a complaint against Peggy Flaherty, Mary Keble, Judy Brady, and Bob Naughton for threatening to beat her.

I am furthermore
your obedient
John Mullin
Master

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. 49537/59. Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 3rd Inst approving of the Institution to which the Guardians proposed to send the two deaf and dumb children Margaret Lynch and Mary Flanagan.

Ordered that £2.5.0 be given to Mr. Morgan to defray the expense of taking two deaf and dumb children to the asylum or Institution in Dublin.

No. 35m/59 Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 3rd Inst calling for Returns respecting Rates made in the Union.

Ordered

No. 4808/59 Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 3rd Inst acknowledging the usual form of queries respecting the proposed appointment of Mr. Martin Quinn as clerk of the Union and forwarding an Extract relative to Mr. Quinn discontinued as assistant schoolmaster from

which it appears that he was dismissed from that office for ill-treatment of a boy under his care, and also for writing an improper letter to the Master of the Workhouse; and the Commissioners state that under the circumstances they are not prepared to sanction the appointment of Mr. Quinn as Clerk.

Proposed By John Harrison Esq
Seconded By Bernard O'Haherty Esq
Resolved

That the Guardians have fully considered those circumstances in reference to Mr. Quinn's former employment under the Board to which the Commissioners have called their attention; the Guardians do not however think that considering the occurrence itself, the length of time which has since elapsed (during which Mr. Quinn's testimonials show that he has conducted himself creditably both as a student in Queen's College ^{and} in other pursuits) sufficient grounds are thereby afforded for preventing Mr. Quinn holding the appointment to which he has been elected by a large majority of the Board; The Guardians therefore hope the Commissioners will reconsider the subject and as Mr. Quinn's fitness otherwise is not questioned will recall the decision communicated in their letter of the 3rd Inst which in fact inflicts on Mr. Quinn as severe a punishment as if he had been dismissed under sealed order.

No. 49537/59. Letter from Poor Law Commissioners on the subject of Mr. Quinn's application for a further inquiry into the circumstances which have led to his removal from the office of Clerk of the Union in which the Commissioners for the reasons stated in their letter decline to reopen the subject.

No. 55m/59 Letter from Poor Law Commissioners calling for returns respecting Rates
Ordered

Resolved That 10/- be expended in the purchase of clothes for Patt Boyle who has been sent for by his sister from Burham,

Resolved That the Master hire or employ 5 men for a week to dig and prepare the land comprising the workhouse grounds,

Resolved That the Club do intimate to the Post master that the private Box at the Post office will be discontinued at it was reset,

Justus S. L. Lane
Chairman

} Other Guardians

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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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
Tuesday day, the *4th* day of *March* 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:*

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 £

P. M. Lynch Coals to Galway Dispensary - £ 1. 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, 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

The subject of the removal of the Dispensary being under Consideration it was agreed that the Committee should negotiate with the proprietors of the present Dispensary to obtain it, if possible, for £20 per Annum.—Mr. Broughall volunteered to pay the difference between the sum of £20 and the present Rent of the Dispensary in the event of the Committee failing to obtain it for £20.—

Justanus S. G. Hare.
Chairman

} other Guardians

(Signed)

Wm. J. Smith
Clerk of the Union.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, ... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of March 1859

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 9 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	332												
Temporary Buildings.	860	332												
Additional Workhouse.	"	"												
Permanent Fever Hospital.	"	"												
Fever Sheds.	140	"												
Total.	2000	332												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			49	91	32	41	19	25	29	29	9	324	In Workhouse Hospital, 119 In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total,
Admitted during the Week,			4	6	1	"	2	"	2	1	2	18	Total, 119	Total,
TOTAL,			53	97	33	41	21	25	31	30	11	342		
Discharged during the Week,			3	4	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	10		
Died.			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	4	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	10		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			50	93	31	40	21	25	31	30	11	332		

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. 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 11th day of March 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, Bernard Flaherty Esq
 Other Guardians: Captain Ware, Joseph Leahy, G. D. Burke, John Harrison, Martin J. Flaherty, James Flaherty, Thomas Cammison, John Mahon, James Mahon Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

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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.

Mararet Haunty widow of the parish of *Behemore*
Michael Kelly widower of the same Parish

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1986 to No. ~~1983~~ 2003, 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 collecting, 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, - - - - - £ 300 1 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 150 7 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 846 3 0

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> Dept	Galway, West,	67	6	10				378	17	8				
	Barna, - -	10	19	11				51	4	10				
	Galway, North,	11	17	8				260	5	11 1/2				
	" South,	80	4	2				397	11	7				
	"	6	10	-				10	5	3				
	<i>Mathew Crovren</i>	Ballintemple,	14	13	5	191	14		25	14	6	1123	19	8 1/2
	"	Annaghdawn,	11	11	9				71	19	4 1/2			
	"	Belleville, -	"	"	"				57	18	7			
	"	Liscananaun,-	8	14	5				60	6	3			
	"	Aughrim, -	"	"	"				76	18	"			
"	Deerpark, -	4	12	"				48	6	5				
"	Lackaghbeg, -	14	16	11				45	17	1/2				
"	Carnmore, -	1	13	9				28	19	5				
"	Clare Galway,	4	13	2				36	6	6				
<i>Mathias Finn</i>	Lisheenavalla,	"	"	"	46	2	0	23	13	10	444	5	5	
	Oranmore, -	42	6	4				42	6	4				
	Ballynacourty,	36	6	1				36	6	1				
	Stradbally, -	26	4	3				26	4	3				
	Clarinbridge, -	99	1	10				99	1	10	201	18	6	
<i>Mathias Stearn</i> <i>John Dillane</i> <i>Mathias Griffin</i>	Inishmore, -	147	3	9				147	3	9	147	3	9	
	Kilcummin, -	41	5	0	41	5	0	7	6	4 1/2	7	6	4 1/2	
	Moycullen, -	75	5	6				75	5	6				
"	Slieveaneena,	50	13	8 1/2				50	13	8 1/2				
<i>Anthony Curran</i> <i>John Polan</i>	Tullokyne, -	55	18	4 1/2				55	18	4 1/2	181	17	6 1/4	
	Furbogh, -	34	10	1				34	10	1				
	Spiddle, -	48	4	1/2				48	4	1/2	82	14	1 1/2	
	Killannin, -	14	10	0				15	12	10				
	Selerna, -	6	10	0	21	0	0	27	13	9	43	6	7	
					300	1					2232	12	1/4	
<i>John Gill</i>	Killannin Oughterard							328	4	11 1/2				
								90	6	9	418	11	1 1/2	
								£			418	11	1 1/2	

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

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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 £ 27 s. 10 d. 03/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 33 - 3 - 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 - 11 1/4
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:

900 lbs of White Bread 5 1/2 per 4 lb Loaf
42 lb of Meat at 3 per lb
173 1/2 lb of Meat 3 1/2 per lb
250 Stone of Potatoes at 4 per stone
1145 quarts of Muck at 5 1/2 per gallon
4 lbs of Tea at 3/3 per lb
140 lbs of Rice at 15 1/2 per cwt
21 lbs of Soft Sugar at 4 3/4 per lb
18 lbs of Loaf Sugar at 6 3/4 per lb
36 Bottles of Porter at 2 3/4 per Bottle

6 Bottle Port wine at 2 1/2 per Bottle
45 Boxes of Soap at 11 per Box
10 lb of Candles at 6 per per lb
56 lb of Soap at £ 1-8-0 per cwt
8 lbs of White & Black Thread at 2 per lb
15 Pieces of Tape at 2 per piece
1 Gross Studs. 6 Water Buckets
100 Tin Pints at 2 1/2 per pint
one cart of Soil 7 1/2 Barrels Dead

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.

Marlin Griffin Relieving Officers Salary to 25 Decr	5	"	"
W. P. Lambert " " " "	5	"	"
James Morgan Admopior Fees with Deaf & Dumb Club	2	"	"
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Clerk Small bills Establishment	£ 2	14	6
Invoices	"	14	2
Clothing	"	8	0
Burial	"	15	0
Conveyance Papers	2	"	
	4	13	8

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.
Collection William Kelly Collection Fees to 29 Sept 58	1	2	8

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:

Gentlemen I beg to report to you that on last Sunday Divine Service was celebrated ^{here} for the Protestant inmates by the Rev. Mr. O'Keefe, and for the Catholic inmates by the Rev. Mr. Daly. I request your permission to continue the labour until I have the Land cultivated and the crops put down, which is absolutely necessary.

- The following seeds are required for the Land
- 3 lbs of Parsnips & Carrot seeds
 - 3 lbs of Onions seeds
 - 1/4 lb of Turnip seed
 - 1/2 lb of various Cabbage Seed
 - Two thousand of Early Cabbage Plants, and
 - about 120 Stone of seed Potatoes

I request you will allow me to employ a Gardiner to put down the vegetable seeds and also to dress up the Entrance to the W. House,

John Mallon
Master

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:)

No 5484/59 Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated the 10th Inst on the subject of the Resolution passed by the Guardians on last day by directing relative to the Election of Mr Quinn, to the office of Clerk of the Union in which the Commissioners state that they think ~~the~~ circumstances set out on the Minutes of the Guardians proceedings on the 9th July 1852, were such as would have called for ^{his} dismissal by sealed order, had the Guardians themselves not removed Mr Quinn, and ^{that} experience having shown it to be of the greatest importance to the interest of the Galway Union, that a Clerk should be appointed against whom no objection exists, the Commissioners feel themselves obliged to insist on their disapproval of Mr Quinn's appointment, and request the Guardians to proceed to another appointment in the usual course,

Proposed by Mr Michael Kennedy
 Seconded by Mr James Martin &
 Resolved, - That the continued refusal of the Commissioners to confirm the appointment of Mr Martin Quinn as Clerk of the Union agreeable to the largely prevailing opinion of the Board which appointed him, and the unanimous Resolution of the Board of the 4th Instant on the same subject, leaves us no alternative now but the painful one of ^{requesting} Mr Quinn to consider himself our Officer and to assume the duties of his Office immediately, notwithstanding the Opinion of the Commissioners which would seek to deprive us of all the most ordinary functions of our Office, - (passed unanimously)

Dr Brown the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, applied for leave of absence on urgent ^{private} business which was granted on his undertaking to make the necessary provision for the discharge of his duties during his absence -

Ordered that £ 2. 0. 0 be given to Francis Morgan to pay the Entrance Fee of two children proposed to be sent to the Catholic Deaf & Dumb Institution at Dublin, -

Proposed by Captain Hare
 Seconded by John Harrison Esq & Resolved That the acting Clerk be directed to draw up and lay before the Board of Guardians at their next Meeting a Report upon the state of the Accounts, account Books, and Rate Books of the Union. -

The consideration of Orders for the supply of White Bread, Indian Meal, Oatmeal and meat being under consideration. The following were accepted - -

The Tender of John Carroll for the supply of Bread from the 25th March to the 29th September 1859 - at 5 the four pound loaf.

The Tender of Mathew Usher for the supply of Indian Meal (best quality) from the 25th March to the 29th September 59 at £ 8 per Ton of best

The Tender of John Tweeney for the supply of Oatmeal from the 25th March to the 29th September 59 - at £ 11. 12. 6 per Ton.

The consideration of the Contract for the supply of meat, was adjourned to this day week.

The Tender of James Poole to repair the water closet attached to the Board Room, subject to the inspection of the Clerk of Works & to keep the machinery in order, during a period of six months, for £ 9. 16. 0 - 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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

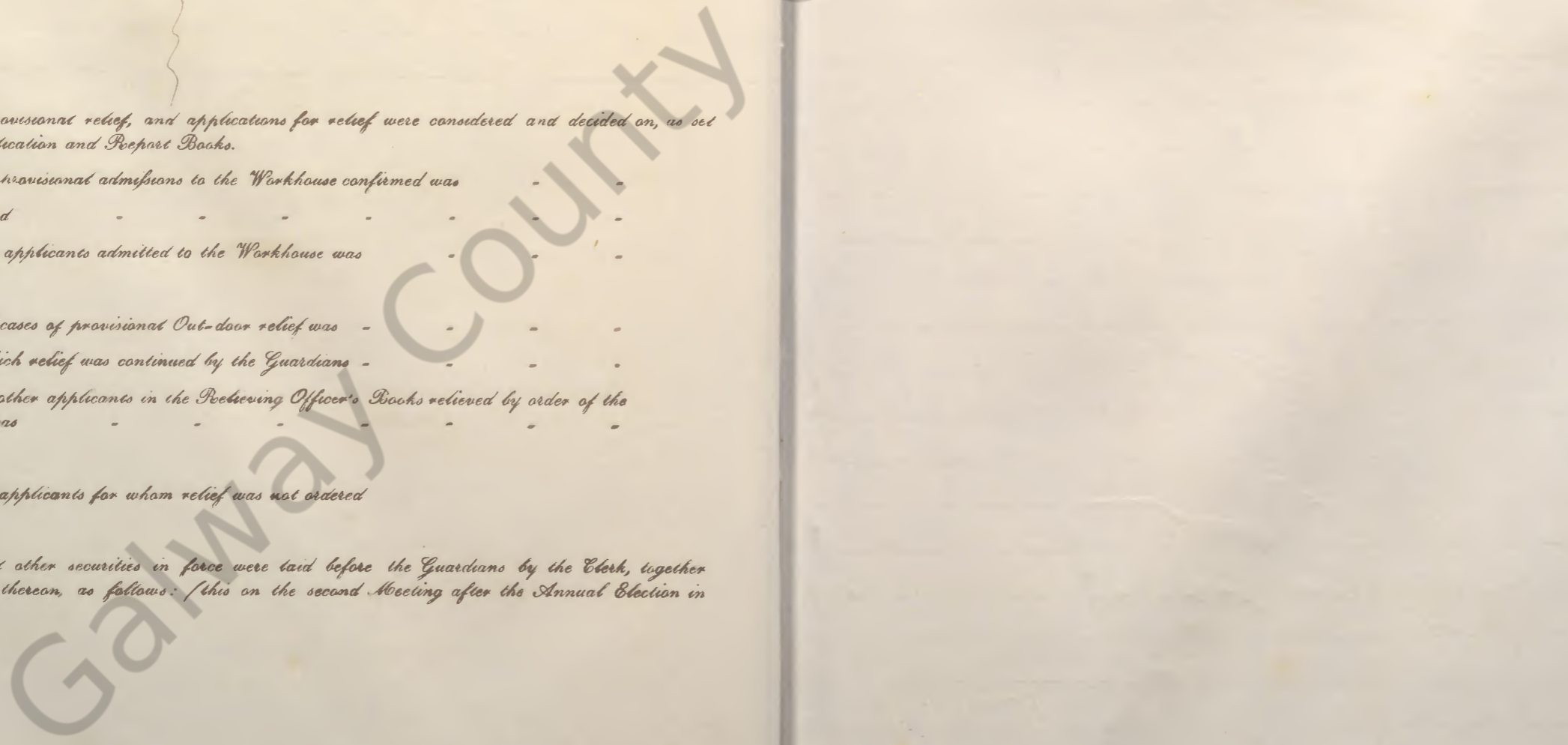
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Poorhouse 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.)

W. Flaherty Chairman
Joseph Grealy
2 W. Collins } other Guardians



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 *March* 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:*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
18th day of *March* 1859.

(Signed)

A. E. Smith
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 £

Dr. Hughes Orammore, Salary to the 25 th December	22. 10. 0
Dr. Morgan Moycullen " " " "	22. 10. 0
Francis Burke Rent of Turloughmore Dispensary	2. 10. 0
Michael Keady Rent of Moycullen	3. 10. 0
Dr. McIntyre " Western Dispensary	4. 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.]

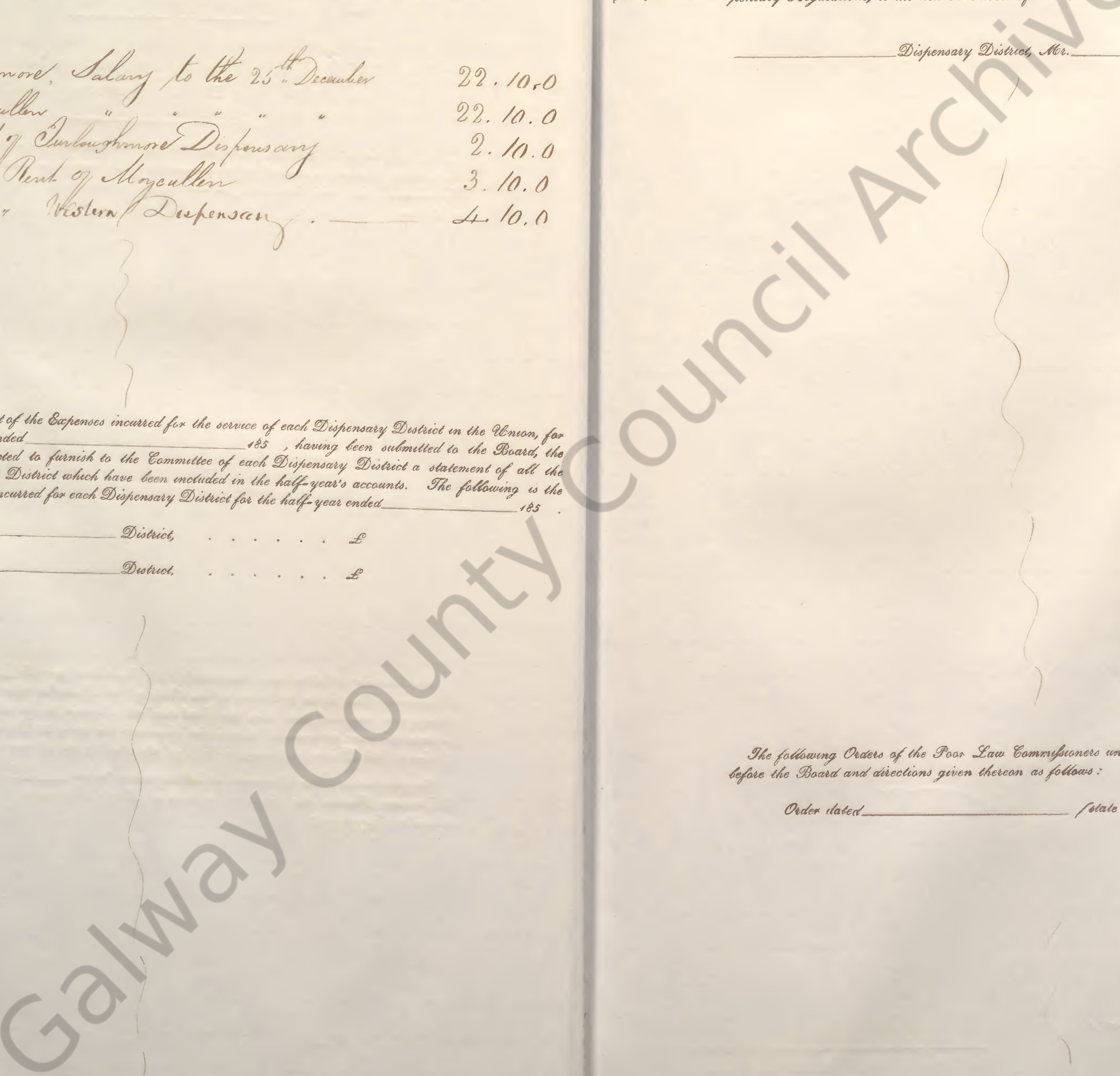
_____ District	£
_____ District	£

[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 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:)

Recd Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

Attest
Joseph _____
2 Thomas _____
other Guardians

Signed,

W. H. [Signature]
Clerk of the Union

Galway County Council Archives

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value,... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of March 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.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1000	319												
Temporary Buildings,	860													
Additional Workhouse,	"													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	"													
Fever Sheds,	140													
Total,	2000													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			50	93	31	40	21	25	31	30	11	332	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,
Admitted during the Week,			3	4	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	11	Total,	Total,
TOTAL,			53	97	33	42	21	25	31	30	11	343		
Discharged during the Week,			6	5	1	1	2	1	3	4	"	23		
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	5	1	2	2	1	3	4	"	24		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			47	92	32	40	19	24	28	26	11	319		

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 18th day of March 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Hlaherty Esq.
 Other Guardians: Bernard O'Hlaherty, Captain Harv.
 John Redington, Sir Thomas Redington, Martin O'Hlaherty, Joseph Gualy,
 John Hawes, Thomas James, J. W. Cusack, E. C. Burke, James Blake,
 R. N. Sullivan, George Harris, Peter Joyce, James Clark, Harry Mahon,
 John McDonagh.

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 acting Clerk reported that owing to the pressure of Election business he was unable to investigate the state of the accounts Rate Books &c with a view to making a Report thereon as directed in the Resolution of last Board,

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,

- - - - - £ 43. 14. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 49. 10. 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 846. 6. 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.
William Kelly	Galway, West,	"	"	"	"	"	"	378	17	8	"	"	"
"	Barna, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	51	4	10	"	"	"
"	Galway, North,	"	"	"	"	"	"	260	5	10½	"	"	"
"	" South,	"	"	"	"	"	"	397	11	7	"	"	"
"	Carrobrowne,	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	5	3	"	"	"
"	Ballintemple,	"	"	"	"	"	"	25	14	6	1123	19	8½
Mathew Fearan	Annaghdown,	6	0	10	"	"	"	65	18	6½	"	"	"
"	Belleville, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	51	18	7	"	"	"
"	Liscananaun,-	1	1	"	"	"	"	59	5	3	"	"	"
"	Aughrim, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	76	18	0	"	"	"
"	Deerpark, -	5	9	7	"	"	"	42	16	10	"	"	"
"	Lackaghbeg, -	5	10	"	"	"	"	40	7	0½	"	"	"
"	Carnmore, -	4	12	7	"	"	"	24	6	10	"	"	"
"	Clare Galway,	"	13	"	"	"	"	35	13	6	"	"	"
"	Lisheenavalla,	7	10	0	30	17	0	16	3	10	413	8	5
Mathias Finin	Oranmore, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	6	4	"	"	"
"	Ballynacourty,	"	"	"	"	"	"	36	6	1	"	"	"
"	Stradbally, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	26	4	3	"	"	"
"	Clarinbridge, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	97	1	10	201	18	6
"	Inishmore, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	147	3	9
Martin Shanahan	Kilcummin, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	6	4½
John Dillane	Moycullen, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	75	5	6	"	"	"
Mathias Giffin	Slieveaneena,	"	"	"	"	"	"	50	13	8½	"	"	"
"	Tullokyne, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	55	18	4½	181	17	6½
Timothy Fearan	Furbogh, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Spiddle, -	"	"	"	12	17	"	"	"	"	69	17	1½
John Toland	Killannin, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	12	10	"	"	"
"	Selerna, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	27	13	7	43	6	7
								43	14	6	2188	18	¼
John Gill	William	"	"	"	"	"	"	328	4	11½	"	"	"
"	Augustine	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	6	9	418	11	1½
											418	11	1½

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 s. 6 d. 2³/₄

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 32 . 14 . 9³/₄

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:

900 lbs of White Bread
 42 lb of Meat at 3^d per lb
 177³/₄ lb " " 3¹/₂ per lb
 250 stow of Potatoes
 1156 quarts of Milk
 6 lb of Tea
 21 lb of soft sugar
 18 lb of Leaf sugar
 40 Bottles of Pot
 6 Bottles of Port wine

45 Boxes of Soap
 5 Tons of Coals
 10 lb of Candles
 50 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

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.
 18 0 0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Mr. Mc Rennatt Personal allowed 18 0 0
 Club small bills
 " " Clothing Tailor wages 6 8
 " " Luncheon Dispensary 5 3
 " " Establishment 3 0 10 } 3 12 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:

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

Galway Workhouse
18th March 1859

Gentlemen
I beg to report to you that on last Sunday Divine Service was celebrated here for the Poor Protestant Sinners by the Rev^d Mr Treavor; and for the Catholic Sinners by the Rev^d Mr. Daly; and also on yesterday (the 17th) by the Rev^d Mr. Asher for the Rev^d Mr Daly.

On last Sunday two Sinners absconded taking with them each a full suit of the Union clothing, namely: No 1797 Denis Keane of the Union at Lurg, and No 1765 John Connor of the Galway Electoral Division.

Pat Keaghy an Sinner who is by trade a mason and slater would be very useful in House if his tools was released from the Power office for a sum of 3/6—

Thus are required for the general use of the House half a dozen sweeping brushes and half a dozen yard brooms

Signed
John Mullin
Master

Ordered

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:)

No 6177/59

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 11th Instant on the subject of the Resolution passed by the Guardians on last day relative to the appointment of Mr. Martin Quinn to the office of Clerk of the Union in which the Commissioners review the proceedings of the Board since the year 1856 in regard to the appointments made to the office of Clerk of the Union and state that they feel it to be their duty not only to the Ratepayers of the Union, but to the public at large, to guard in every possible way against the further Election of unfit persons to that office, and they request that the Guardians will proceed to the appointment of a fit person to the office of Clerk of the Union.

Proposed by E. C. Kettle Esq
Seconded by J. W. Caswell Esq

That the Commissioners letter be concurred in so far as it relates to the appointment of a Clerk and Returning Officer, and that the

acting Clerk be directed to insert advertisements in the usual way.

The following amendment was proposed by Mr. M. O'Haherty and seconded by Mr. Joseph Gualy,

That the consideration of the Commissioners letter on the appointment of a Clerk be deferred till next day of meeting.

A poll being taken on the amendment there appeared for it 5 viz Messrs. Kewenau O'Haherty, Martin O'Haherty, Joseph Gualy, Thomas, and John Mc Donagh, - Against it 12; viz: Captain Shaw, John Redington, Sir Thomas Redington, John Harrison, J. W. Caswell, E. C. Kettle, James Blake, M. N. Lomenie, George Mann, Pined Joyce James Clarke, and Henry Mahon Esq

The Amendment was accordingly lost.

The original Resolution being then put from the Chair it was passed without opposition.

The following Letter from the Secretary of the Education Office was read:

Education Office
11th March 1859

Sir,

We forward for the information of the Board of Guardians the following extracts from the District Inspector's Report on the Galway Poor Law Union National School, which he examined on the 10th and 11th ultimo,

The literary training of the children is in extent, sufficiently comprehensive and efficiently conducted, the children are making satisfactory progress, showing that the Teachers are discharging their duty towards them.

"The boys are exercised in manual labor on the farm, besides receiving some instruction on the theory of agriculture, - The girls employ their after hours at needlework &c., but this department might be made more useful (and the industrial training is of primary importance) by having arrangements entered into for keeping a regular

supply of work of all kinds, and in sufficient quantity to give occupation to every child capable of holding a needle:

We are Sir
your obedient servants
Maurice Croft
James Kelly
Secretaries

Resolved
That Contracts for the supply of 24 grates to the Workhouse be advertised for, Tenders to be considered on Friday next the 14th proximo, parties tending to produce samples:

Resolved
That clothes to the value of 8/- be given to Mary Shefferson on her leaving the Workhouse for service.

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.)

The Guardians accepted the Tender of Michael Sullivan for the supply of meat to the Workhouse from the 25th March to the 29th September at the following Rates; viz:
Best Beef and Mutton without Bone 3 3/4 per lb
Best Beef and Mutton with Bone 3 1/4 per lb

The following Notices of Motion were handed in,

I " I give Notice that I will this day fortnight move that the Resolution passed on the 29th October last reducing the salaries of the Relieving officers be reconsidered,

John Mc Donagh
March 8th

II I take Notice I shall this day fortnight move that previously to Mr Mc Donagh's resolution being considered, each Relieving officer be required to lay before the Board a Statement in writing showing the duties performed by him during the last twelve months; and it is requested that each Relieving officer do receive intimation of this Notice of Motion,

James Clarke
18 March 1859

W. Flaherty Chairman

W. J. ... } other Guardians
Justinus ... }

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GALWAY UNION, on
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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:*

*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
25th day of March 1859.

(Signed)

Wm. McNamee
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 _____



W. H. H. H. Chairman
M. H. H. H. Other Guardians
Justices Here

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council Archives

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value,... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of March 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.	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.		
			Able-bodied.		Males.		Fem.		Boys.		Girls.	Total.		In Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.											
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.																			
Workhouse, . . .	1000	321																									
Temporary Buildings, . . .	860																										
Additional Workhouse, . . .	"																										
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	"																										
Fever Sheds, . . .	140																										
Total, . . .	2000		47	92	32	40	19	24	28	26	11	319															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			47	92	32	40	19	24	28	26	11	319	In Work-house Hospital, 122	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, "													
Admitted during the Week, . . .			11	2	3	1	"	"	"	"	2	12															
TOTAL, . . .			57	94	35	41	19	24	28	26	13	331															
Discharged during the Week, . . .			4	1	3	2	"	"	"	"	"	10															
Died, . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	1	3	2	"	"	"	"	"	10															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			47	93	32	39	19	24	28	26	13	321															

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 2nd day of March 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Mahony Esq

Other Guardians: Joseph Fealy, Theobald Blake, James Blake, James D. Mey, Thomas Linnis, A. B. Foster, James W. Lusk, Captain Haw, John Redington, James Clark Thomas Ryan,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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. 2015 to No. 2026, 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. 11, 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, £ 266. 4. 9

Paid during the week, £ 47. 5. 5

And as the Balance on the Account *In Favour* of the Guardians was £ 10. 5. 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>William Kelly</i>	Galway, West,	43	2	10	"	"	"	335	14	10			
	Barna, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	51	4	10			
	Galway, North,	32	5	7	"	"	"	228	0	3½			
	" South,	62	15	1	"	"	"	334	16	3			
	Carrobrowne,	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	5	3			
	Ballintemple,	"	"	"	138	3	9	25	14	6	985	15	11½
	Annaghdown,	"	"	"	"	"	"	65	18	6½			
	Belleville, -	8	9	9	"	"	"	43	8	10			
	Liscananaun,-	"	15	5	"	"	"	58	9	10			
<i>Mathew Fearon</i>	Aughrim, -	17	14	11	"	"	"	59	3	1			
	Deerpark, -	8	1	6	"	"	"	34	15	4			
	Lackaghbeg, -	4	14	6	"	"	"	35	12	6½			
	Carnmore, -	"	12	7	"	"	"	23	14	3			
	Clare Galway,	3	9	4	"	"	"	32	4	2			
	Lisheenavalla,	"	"	"	43	18	0	16	3	10	369	10	5
	Oranmore, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	6	4			
	Ballynacourty,	"	"	"	"	"	"	36	6	1			
	Stradbally, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	26	4	3			
<i>Mathias Finn</i>	Clarinbridge, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	97	1	14	201	18	6
	Inishmore, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	147	3	9
	Kilcummin, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	6	4½
	Moycullen, -	15	9	9	"	"	"	59	15	9			
	Slieveaneena,	5	7	1	"	"	"	45	6	7½			
	Tullokyne, -	21	4	2	42	1	0	34	14	2½	139	16	6½
	Furbogh, -	10	4	0	"	"	"	22	9	1			
	Spiddle, -	13	2	0	28	6	0	24	2	0½	46	11	1½
	Killannin, -	4	17	0	"	"	"	10	15	10			
<i>John Toland</i>	Selerna, -	13	19	0	18	16	0	13	14	9	24	10	9
					266	4	9				922	13	3¼
<i>John Finn</i>	Killamin	"	"	"	"	"	"	328	4	11½			
	Aughtinard	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	6	9	418	11	1½
											418	11	1½

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 £ 26 s. 6 d. 7/4

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 32 . 2 . 7/4

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 . 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:

150 lbs of White Bread
 950 lbs of White Bread
 42 lbs of Meat at 3^d per lb
 188 lbs of Meat at 3 1/2^d per lb
 250 Stone of Potatoes
 1160 quarts of Milk
 10 Cwt. of Oatmeal
 20 Cwt. of Indian Meal
 6 lbs of Tea
 140 lbs of Rice

21 lb of Soft sugar
 18 lb of Soap sugar
 40 Bottles of Port
 6 Bottles of Port wine
 45 Boxes of Turp
 10 lb of Candles
 56 lb of Soap
 6 wrapping Baskets
 6 yard Brooms

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.

John McQuigalt Printing &c to 29 th Sep. 1858	13	4	6
Club of Union Small Bells			
Keep Galway Dispensary	£	1.5.0	
" " " " " " " "		16.0	
" " " " " " " "		4.1.5	
" " " " " " " "		1.0	
" " " " " " " "	6	3	5

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.
Election Laws to Deaf and Dumb children at Institution at Dublin	15	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:

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

Galway Workhouse
25th March 1859

Gentlemen

I beg to report to you that on last Sunday Divine Service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Rev^d Mr. Treanor, and for the Catholic inmates on last Sunday and also to day by the Rev^d Mr. Good,

The paling round the Shrubbery at the entrance to Workhouse, being now quite rotten, I would suggest in its stead, an iron wire Hedge row, which would be got from Mr. William Carls of Fort for a sum of 30/-

There are about 6 cwt of Guano at present required as a manure for the crops

Signed John Mullin Master

The Board agreed that the old paling be taken down and a green sod substituted and also that the supply of Guano required be obtained.

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. 6656/56 Letter from Poor Law Commissioners transmitting questions for answers ~~requiring~~ to be signed by the person who may be appointed to the office of Clerk of the Union,—

Read Report from Mr Cullen Returning Officer to the effect that he had received notice of the Eviction of five families at Bridge Street in the Town of Galway off the property of James Arthur Brown,—

The following Resolution was proposed by James Clarke Esq and seconded by Captain Ward

"Resolved That the
"Election of Chairman vice chairman and Deputy
"vice Chairman do take place at half past
"one on Friday next the 1st proximo and that the
"Clerk do give notice of this arrangement to each
"Guardian,—

The following Amendment was proposed by Joseph Grealy Esq and seconded by J. Collins Esq,—
"That the
"Board shall meet on Friday next at 12 o'clock and
"proceed with the usual business,—

A (Division having taken place on the amendment it was lost, 6 having voted against it and 4 for it,—
The Resolution being then put it was carried by a majority of 2; 6 having voted for it & 4 against it,—

Mr Grealy handed in the following protest:—

"I protest against the Chairman putting
"Mr Charles Resolution changing the hour
"of meeting of the Board from 12 o'clock
"to half past one as being illegal without
"a fortnight's notice,—

Wm Conquest Chairman

J. Collins
J. Grealy } other Guardians

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	-	-	-	1
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	nil
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	12
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	nil
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	nil
The number of other applicants in the Poorhouse Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	nil
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.)

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GALWAY UNION, on
Friday day, the *2^d* day of *March* 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 Officers 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
1st day of *April* 185*9*.

(Signed)

M. 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:)

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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.]

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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:—

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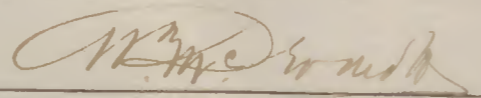
Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

No. 72 from Circular Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, dated
the 23rd Inst, relative to the appointment of
Dispensary Committees and Warden, —

(Signed,)



Clerk of the Union.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, ... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of March 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, 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.	
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Temporary Buildings,	860													
Additional Workhouse,	"													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	"													
Fever Sheds,	140													
Total,	2000	322												
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Admitted during the Week,			1	5	3	2	1	"	"	"	1	13	In Hospital, "	In separate Wards, with other inmates, "
TOTAL,			48	98	35	41	20	24	28	26	14	334	Total, 129	Total, "
Discharged during the Week,			"	7	"	"	"	"	1	1	2	11		
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	7	1	"	"	"	1	1	2	12		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			48	91	34	41	20	24	27	25	12	322		

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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. forw'd.						
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 April 1859

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

Other Guardians: Sir J. N. Neillington, John Redington, James Clark, Robert Rodkin, George Mann, Double H. Campbell, J. E. Pave, J. E. Burke, J. W. Cusack, James O'Leary, Walter Lambert, J. E. Lambert, H. B. Foster, James Martin, Bernard O'Flaherty, Thomas Ryan, Colamb. Geoghegan, Anthony Rowland Joseph Geady, A. J. Atty, Robert Stephens, Thomas Linnis, James Davis, J. H. Blake Mr. Skilling, M. F. O'Flaherty, J. M. Pined, Michael Murray, Valerius Blake John Harrison, E. D. Burke, Mary Conynford, John McDonough, James Blake, Richard Burke, William Clancy, Mr. J. Ryan.

R. Rodin P. L. 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. 2027 to No. 2039, 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:

Galweg Union
31st April 1859

Gentlemen
With reference to the Resolution adopted by you on the 12th inst directing me to report to you on the state of the accounts and Rate books of the Union; I beg to state that owing to the pressure of Election and other business during the past fortnight I was unable to do more than glance cursorily at the accounts and the following is the result of the examination I have been enabled to make,-

The accounts for the half year ended the 29th September 1858 appear to have been hastily written up, - they are not balanced, and from what I have seen of them it is not possible that they can be balanced in their present form, - there are errors in them which affect the apportionments and the accounts of all the Electoral Divisions, - these errors so far as I have traced them do not account for the discrepancy in the balance sheet, - It appears to me that it will be necessary to write the accounts over again,-

The accounts for the half year ended the 25th ultimo cannot be opened until the accounts for the previous half are closed, - so that at the present time there are two half years' accts to be prepared for audit,-

As regards the state of the Rate books; I have simply to report that the headings in the Form of Rate are not filled up, - In the majority the poundage rate is only inserted in the first page, in five of the Rate books the poundage does not appear on the face of the Rate^{book} at all, - I am bound to add that the Computations appear to be correct,-

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Election, 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, - - - - - £ 113. 0. 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 29. 1. 1

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1143. 11. 0

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,							335	14	10			
"	Barna, -							51	4	10			
"	Galway, North,							228	0	3½			
"	" South,							334	16	3			
"	Carrobrowne,							10	5	3			
"	Ballintemple,							25	14	6	985	15	11½
Mathew Creavan	Annaghdown,							65	18	6¼			
"	Belleville, -							43	8	10			
"	Liscananaun,-							58	9	10			
"	Aughrim, -							59	3	1			
"	Deerpark, -							34	15	4			
"	Lackaghbeg, -							35	12	6½			
"	Carnmore, -							23	14	3			
"	Clare Galway,							32	4	2			
"	Lisheenavalla,							16	3	10	369	10	5
Mathias Finin	Oranmore, -	20	0	0				22	6	4			
"	Ballynacourty,	23	7	0				12	19	1			
"	Stradbally, -	5	16	0				20	8	3			
"	Clarinbridge, -	40	6	0	89	9	0	56	15	10	112	9	6
Martin Keenan	Inishmore, -							147	3	9	147	3	9
John Willans	Kilcummin, -							7	6	4½	7	6	4½
Mathias Griffin	Moycullen, -							59	15	9			
"	Slieveaneena,							45	6	¾			
"	Tullokyne, -							34	14	2½	139	16	6¾
Timothy Curran	Furbogh, -	1	6	0				21	3	1			
"	Spiddle, -	6	6	0	7	12	0	17	16	0½	38	19	1½
John Folan	Killannin, -							10	15	10			
"	Selerna, -							13	14	9	24	10	7
								97	1	0	1825	12	3¼
John Gill	Killanin							328	4	11½			
"	Aughtward							90	6	9	418	11	1½
											418	11	1½

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 £ 6. 3. 5 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 £ 31 s. 14 d. 6

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 32. 18. 11 1/4

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. 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:

1100 lbs of White Bread at 5 ^d per 4 lb Loaf	36 Bottles of Port at 2/9 per dozen
250 Stans of Potatoes at 4 ^d per Stan	4 Bottles of Port wine at 2/7 per Bottle
988 quarts of Milk at 5 ^d per Gallon	5 Tuns Coal at £ 1. 7. 9 per Tun
169 quarts of Milk at 5 ^d per Gallon	40 Boxes of Lard at 11 ^d per Box
6 lb of Tea at 3/3 per lb	10 lb of Candles at 6 ^d per lb
21 lb of Soft Sugar at 4 ^d per lb	56 lb of Soap at 3 ^d per lb
24 lb of Soap Sugar at 6 ^d per lb	56 lb of Soda at 10 ^d per cwt.
14 lb of Snow Root at 7 ^d per lb	1/2 Sheen Note paper 250 Envelopes.
15 3/4 lb of Meat at 3 ^d per lb	1 Cap Frodo pint bottles. 6 boxes still pens
25 1/2 lb of Meat at 3 ^d per lb	28 lb of Melasses & 6 Suckles.

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 on 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.
Patience Greany Leather to 25. March 1859	2	10	9 1/2

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clark's small Bills	Estab. £ 3. 4		
	Clothing " 8	3	12 0
John F. Blake Contract for Printing to 25. March 1859		17	10 0
A. Barrow Salary as Medical Officer to Workhouse to 25 March 59		22	10 0
P. J. Braughall " Apothecary " " " "		18	0 0
A. O'Shaughnessy " Stationer " " " "		7	10 0
P. Quinn " Schoolmaster " " " "		6	5 0
Mary Hughes " Schoolmaster " " " "		3	15 0
John Keagh " Porter " " " "		3	0 0
P. H. Lullens Relieving Officer & Balance of Rent " " " "		13	2 1
W. P. Lambert " " " " " "		3	15 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.
John Farrell Bread to 25 th March 1859	93	11	4
P. M. Lynch Coals " " "	31	10	0
P. M. Lynch Meal to 29 th September 1858	23	7	6
P. M. Lynch Meal 1 st Nov - 1 st December 1858	13	7	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Establishment Continued

	£	s.	d.
Martin Griffin Relieving officer to 25 th March 1859	3	15	0
Patrick Morris " " " "	8	15	0
Miss Lambert Hospital Nurse " " "	7	10	0
Mr. John Treavor " " "	5	0	0
John Mullin Master Salary to " "	7	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:

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

The Workhouse
Galway 1st April 1859

Gentlemen,
I beg to report to you that on last Sunday Divine Service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Rev^d Mr. Treavor and for the Catholic inmates by the Rev^d Mr. Welch.

I would respectfully suggest to you the necessity of providing fire guards for the schools and museum.
There are 8 sweeping brushes much required for the general use of the House,

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient servant
John Mullin
Master

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

The Clerk laid the Return of Guardians for the ensuing year before the Board, -

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 7293/59 Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners on the subject of the Resolution passed on last Board day relative to the period fixed for the Election of Chairman, vice chairman and Deputy vice chairman, -

Read petition of Board of Guardians of Limerick Union relative to the appropriation of the Grants sanctioned by Parliament in 1846 in aid of County Rates in Ireland, which have been withheld, -
Ordered that the petition be adopted, -

The hour fixed for the Election of Chairman having expired it was proposed by James Martyn Esq and seconded by Henry Comerford Esq and Resolved, - That Anthony O'Shaherty Esq be elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year, -
Carried unanimously

Proposed by Thomas Kyme Esq and seconded by John Harrison Esq and Resolved

"That John Redington Esq be elected vice chairman of the Board during the ensuing year, -

Carried unanimously

Proposed by Thomas Kyme Esq and seconded by Captain Blath Foster, and Resolved

"That Bernard O'Shaherty be elected Deputy vice chairman for the ensuing year, -

Carried unanimously

The appointment of Clerk being now under consideration it was proposed by John Harrison Esq and seconded by James Martyn Esq and Resolved

"That Mr. McDermott acting Clerk be requested to prepare a series of questions with the view testing the competency of the several Candidates"

Mr. George Morris proposed as an amendment that the Guardians proceed to an appointment without any examination, - A Division having been taken placed the Resolution was carried by a majority of 12, 23 having voted for an examination and ~~11~~ 11 against it, -

Applications for the office of Clerk were received from the following parties, namely: Mr. Daniel Cornell Mr. Michl. Cornell; Mr. James Loftus; Mr. Patrick Ferguson Mr. Daniel Carmody; Mr. Michael King; Mr. Patrick Morley; Mr. John Hart, -

The questions prepared by the acting clerk 10 in number having been read to the Board and approved of were submitted to the several Candidates when the following was reported as the result of the

Examination

M ^r . Daniel Carmel	answered 4	correctly out of 10
" Michael Carmel	"	" " "
" James Loftus	"	5 " " "
" Patrick Ferguson	"	4 " " "
" Daniel Carmody	"	4 " " "
" Michael King	"	4 " " "
" Patrick Monly	"	7 " " "
" John Hart	"	4 " " "

A poll having been taken for the several Candidates the following was the result,-

For M ^r . Daniel Carmel	"
" Michael Carmel	6
" James Loftus	1
" Patrick Ferguson	"
" Daniel Carmody	22
" Michael King	"
" Patrick Monly	5
" John Hart	"

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.)

M^r. Carmody having a majority of Guardians present and voting was accordingly declared elected to the office of Clerk,-

After the voting the acting clerk reported that he had given M^r. Carmody ^{eight} for 1 mark more than he was entitled to his answers being 3 instead of 4,-

The finance business being before the Board it was proposed by G & Hare Esq^r & seconded by H G Campbell Esq^r "That the Salary of the Rev^d. Peter Daly be paid up to the date of his removal by a sealed order,"

The Guardians having divided on this Resolution there appeared for it 14; against it 12,- the Resolution was declared lost,-

Ordered, That M^r. P. Hynes's account for meal amounting to £36.15 0 be discharged,-

M^r. McDonogh in pursuance of his notice of motion moved that the Resolution passed on the 29th October last so far as relates to the Salaries of the ~~Relieving~~ Relieving Officers for the several Districts be rescinded and that the Salaries of Mess^{rs}. Lambert Griffin and Monro be fixed at £25 per annum,-

M^r. Grealy moved as an amendment that the Salaries be fixed at £20 per annum,-

A poll having been taken the amendment was carried by a majority of 7, 19 having voted for it and 12 against it,-

The Tender of John Pallan for the supply of 24 wrought Iron grates to the M^{rs}. at 9/6 each was accepted,-

*W. Flaherty
J. M. Kealy
James Davis*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
8th day of *April* 1859.
(Signed) *W. M. Kealy*
act. 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
Fri day, the *1st* day of *April* 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:*

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.]

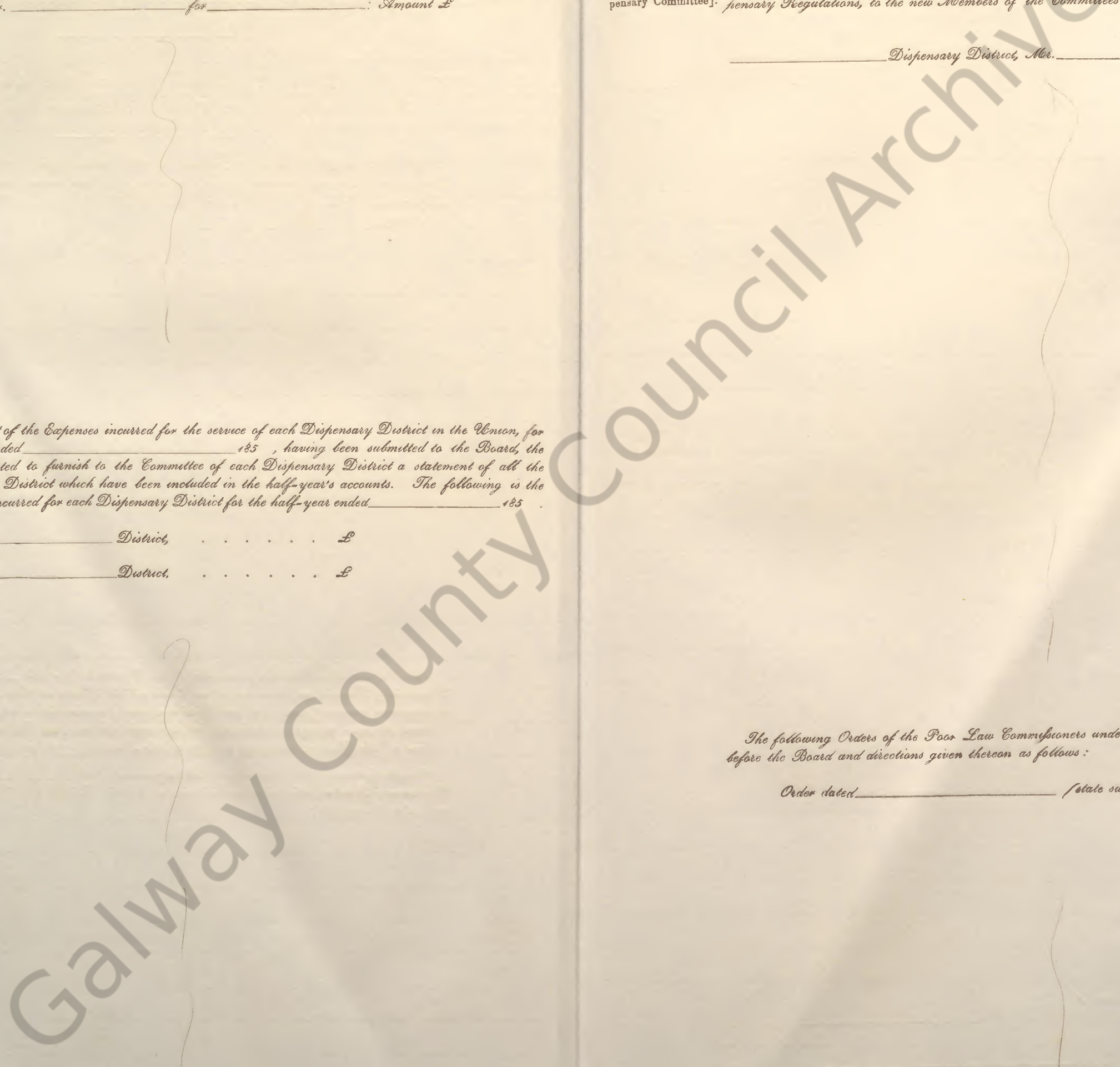
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_____ District, £

[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

Galway County Council Archives

W. Flaherty
J. J. Kealy
James Davis
Wm. J. Dunne
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. 2040 to No. 2051, 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, - - - - £ 110. 8. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 298. 11. 2

And that the Balance on the Account *in Favors* of the Guardians was £ 955. 7. 10

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,	"	"	"	"	"	"	335	14	10	"	"	"
	Barna, - -	9	19	4	"	"	"	41	5	6	"	"	"
	Galway, North,	"	"	"	"	"	"	228	0	3½	"	"	"
	" South,	"	"	"	"	"	"	334	16	3	"	"	"
	Carrobrowne,	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	5	3	"	"	"
	Ballintemple,	18	19	8	28	19	6	6	14	10	956	16	11½
	Annaghdown,	13	5	6	"	"	"	52	13	0½	"	"	"
Matthew Kearan	Belleville, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	43	8	10	"	"	"
	Liscananaun,-	2	10	10	"	"	"	53	19	0	"	"	"
	Aughrim, -	1	2	9	"	"	"	58	0	4	"	"	"
	Deerpark, -	23	15	1	"	"	"	11	0	3	"	"	"
	Lackaghbeg, -	1	2	0	"	"	"	34	10	6½	"	"	"
	Carnmore, -	4	17	6½	"	"	"	18	16	8½	"	"	"
	Clare Galway,	1	0	1½	"	"	"	31	4	0½	"	"	"
	Lisheenavalla,	"	19	2	48	13	0	15	4	8	320	17	5
	Oranmore, -	1	0	0	"	"	"	21	6	4	"	"	"
Mathias Finn	Ballynacourty,	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	19	1	"	"	"
	Stradbally, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	8	3	"	"	"
	Clarinbridge, -	19	0	0	20	0	0	37	15	10	92	9	6
	Inishmore, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	147	3	9	147	3	9
	Kilcummin, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	6	4½	7	6	4½
Martin Noonan	Moycullen, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	59	15	9	"	"	"
	Slieveaneena,	"	"	"	"	"	"	45	6	¾	"	"	"
	Tullokyne, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	34	14	2½	139	16	6¾
	Furbogh, -	3	10	0	"	"	"	17	13	1	"	"	"
John O'Sullivan	Spiddle, -	3	10	0	7	0	10	14	6	½	31	19	1½
	Killannin, -	2	18	0	"	"	"	7	17	10	"	"	"
	Selerna, -	2	18	0	5	16	0	10	16	9	18	14	7
		"	"	"	110	8	0	"	"	"	1715	4	¾
John Gill	K. Manin	"	"	"	"	"	"	328	4	11½	"	"	"
	ughtward	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	6	9	418	11	1½
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	418	11	1½

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 11 s. 1 d. 3 ³/₄

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 32. 19. 10 ³/₄

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1. 11 ³/₄

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:

- 1250 lbs of Bread at 5 ³/₄ p^r lb Soap
- 41 ¹/₂ lbs of Meat at 3 ³/₄ p^r lbs
- 178 ¹/₂ lbs of Meat at 3 ³/₄ p^r lbs
- 200 Anus of Potatoes at 4 ¹/₂ p^r stone
- 1215 quarts of Milk at 5 ¹/₂ p^r gallon
- 7 lbs of Tea at 3 ¹/₃ p^r lb 140 lbs of Rice at 13 p^r cwt.
- 21 lbs of soft sugar at 4 ³/₄ p^r lb
- 24 lbs of Soap sugar at 6 ³/₄ p^r lb
- 2 Dozen of Potatoes at 2 ¹/₉ p^r Dozen
- 3 Bottles Port wine at 2 ¹/₇ p^r Bottle
- 40 Boxes of Soap at 11 p^r Boxes
- 10 lbs of Candles at 6 ¹/₂ p^r lbs
- 8 wrapping Papers at 2 ¹/₂ each
- 1 Dozen Trenches

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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.			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.

Clerk Small bills	2	16	0
The Rev. Peter Caly	35	0	0
J. Foster Stationery 10 th March 1859	7	14	1
Wm. W. D. Smith Stationery 10 th March	10	0	0
James Todd Repairing water dock	2	16	0
Parkey Walsh Salary as Clerk	2	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

Matthew Ryan groceries to 25th merch
 John Morris Malt wort a fine
 John Morris Potatoes to 25th merch 59
 Martin O'Malley Turf to "

£	s.	d.
30	18	6
51	4	11½
24	7	6
14	4	2

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 workhouse
8th April 59

Gentlemen,

I beg to report to you that on last Sunday (Sunday Dinner) was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Rev^d Mr. Treacy & for the Catholic inmates by the Rev^d Mr. Fisher for the Rev^d Peter Daly,—

A few nights ago a piece of lead was taken off the House by some persons who entered the workhouse premises by stealth,— Pat Naughton an able-bodied woman aged 26 years from the Spiddal Electoral Division, and who is an inmate for the last 9 years would take ~~the~~ her discharge and so to witness if you be good enough to grant her a suit of new clothes as she has no clothes of her own. A similar application is made by Mary Roche aged 28 years charged on the Union at large & who has been an inmate for the last 9 years,— She has no clothes of her own,—

The first breakfast of Strabont which I made of the Indian meal supplied by the Contractor Mr. Fisher, was so thin and watery that in order to make it of a consistency fit for use, I had to put 2½ lbs of oatmeal additional on it,— This was chiefly caused in consequence of the Indian meal being badly and unevenly ground, therefore I got Mr. Fisher to take it away and send me meal in lieu of it, better ground & which very much improved the Strabont.

There are very much required for immediate use 6 Padlocks and 4 good lock bolts,—

(Signed) John Muller
Master

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:—)
- No. 7954/58 Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 7th Instant relative to the appointment of Mr Carmody to the Office of Clerk of the Union in which the Commissioners express their regret that it is not in their power to receive this as the appointment of a fit person, and state that having regard to the very high testimonials of Mr Carmody they have determined to grant the request contained in the Letter he has addressed to them to be re-examined by the Inspector Dr Brodie, and to have a further report from Dr Brodie on the subject of his fitness,—
- No. 7597/58 Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 6th Inst forwarding Copy of Correspondence relative to a Complaint made by Mr James Davis of undue interference on the part of Mr Cullen relieving officer in the late close of a quarter for the South ward,—
- No. 76th pm/59 Circular Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 1st April calling for Returns respecting Rates made on the Union,—

- No. 81st pm/59 Circular Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 31st ultimo on the subject of Workhouse Dietaries,—
- No. 92nd pm Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 7th Instant requesting to be informed of the total Collective number of days of relief in the Workhouse given to paupers the half year ended the 29th September,—
- No. 7939/59 Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 7th ~~Inst~~ Inst stating that they have received a Report from Dr Brodie from which it appears that the Workhouse requires painting and enclosing a Specification with a view to a Contract being entered into for the painting of the Workhouse,—
- Ordered that advertisements for painting the interior of the Workhouse be published in the Galway Vindicator and Dublin Advertiser,—

Read Letter from Superintendent of Valuation stating that Mr George Skiffe had been appointed to carry out the ^{annual} Revision of the valuation in this Union,—

Ordered that the valuator do receive all the Information and assistance it is in the power of the Guardians to afford him,—

The following Letter from the Rev^d Peter Daly was read
St Vincent's Avenue

Gentlemen,
April 8th 1859

There being half a years salary due to me as chaplain on the 25th day of March I would respectfully request you to pay it to day, if your funds will permit you to do so conveniently as a portion of it is to be paid to my Co-adjutors who served in the Parish and in the Ecclesiastical,—

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Truly yours

Peter Daly
Chaplain

To
The Board of Guardians
Galway Union

Proposed by Thomas Commons Esq and Seconded by Joseph Grealy and Resolved

That the Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Galway Union Workhouse be paid his Salary due and ending the 25th March last his official duties having been punctually performed, -

Dr Rodu drew attention to the Commissioners Letter of the 3rd February last on the subject of the Resolution passed by the Guardians on the 25th Jan^r in which the Commissioners state that they are in communication with the Roman Catholic Bishop through their Inspector in reference to the appointment of a Sacrist in the Chaplaincy and that until such appointment is made there can be no recognized Roman Catholic Chaplain, nor can any payment be made by the authorities of the Guardians in recognition of the performance of the duties of the Chaplaincy, -

The Guardians having divided on the Resolution there appeared for it 9, namely: Joseph Grealy, James Davis, E D Hurley, Thomas Commons, John Redington, Thomas Redington, Thomas Ryan

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 3

Ditto disallowed - - - - - 6

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 on the Proctoring 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.)

Melachy Ryan and Captain Blath Gater, M. Against it 8, viz: John Mallin, J W Casack, George Mumps J.P. the Honble Mr Campbell, G E Hare M.P., Robt Stephens, James Blath River J.P., -

The Resolution was declared carried by a majority of 1 and a cheque ordered to be drawn in favor of the Rev Mr Daly for the sum of £35, half years salary to the 25th March last, -

Ordered that the Letter of the Postlaw Commissioners on the subject of the an alteration of the Outing in use in the Workhouse be referred to a Committee of the following gentlemen namely, Mr Grealy, Mr Casack, Mr George Mumps, Mr Commons, Mr Thomas Redington, Mr Davis and Captain Hare, - The Inspector is requested to attend the Committee and to give his advice, -

Ordered That the following gentlemen constitute the visiting Committee for the present month, - namely, - Mr Grealy, Mr Harrison, Mr John Redington, Mr Ryan, Capt^r Blath Gater, Mr Mumps, Captain Hare, Mr Stephens, Mr Casack & Mr Commons,

Ordered That clothes not exceeding in value 7/8 be given to Mary McGrath a pauper leaving the House, -

Ordered That Bridget Sullivan a pauper leaving the House get clothes not exceeding 7/- in value

Joseph Grealy Chairman
Mr. Harrison
Anthony Donohy, other Guardians

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
15th day of April 1859

(Signed)

Wm. McRuan
acting Clerk of the Union.

Friday the

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GALWAY UNION, on
Friday, the 8th day of April 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:

A Medical Relief Register; two attendance and prescription books,
6 Estimate requisition for medical forms, - a supply of forms of
which that the District has been divided for vaccination purposes
Forms of Report for medical officers 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 £
Dr Brune	Salary to 25 th March 59	£22. 10. 0
Dr Concedine	" " "	22. 10. 0
Dr J Bronghall	" " "	17. 10. 0
Dr Hughes	" " "	22. 10. 0
Dr Morgan	" " "	22. 10. 0
Dr Stones	" " "	20. 0. 0
Dr Duggan	" " "	22. 10. 0
Drich fall	Rent of Dispensary	5. 0. 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	£

Galway County

[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 _____			
Galway District	Oranmore District	Weston District	Turlinstown District
John Catterlow	Geo. Hill	The Rev Jm Cuddy	J J Feunmy
Michael Dooly	Geo Ingham	The Rev J Penny	Capt. Fuller
The Rev Geo D. M. Hall	John Lynch	D. F. Blath	Martin Callanan
The Rev Marian Doherty	John Kenney	J. H. Smith	J D Meldon
The Rev John Derry	Owen Mullins	Capt. B. Gater	Richd. Kearney
Rev Peter Doherty	John Finin	John Redington	Geo. Commins
Nicholas Killham	Henry Sripin		John Callene
Thos. Gahy	Patrick Dooly		Henry Mshaw
John Blathney			Thomas Kearney

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:)

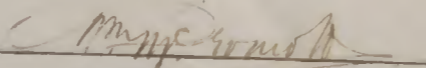
Recd Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Proposed by Geo. Morris Esq + Seconded by John Redempton Esq
Resolved

That the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to allow
10 names to form the Committee of Management of the
Western Dispensary District, two new Electoral
Divisions having been formed since 15 was named as
the number of which the Committee is to be composed.

Subscribed Chairman
W. J. Ryan
Anthony Donnelly, other Guardians

(Signed)


Clerk of the Union.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, ... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of April 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, 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.	
Workhouse,	1000	309												
Temporary Buildings,	86													
Additional Workhouse,	"													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	"													
Fever Sheds,	140													
Total,	2000													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			33	83	39	47	29	23	24	24	11	313	In Workhouse Hospital, 120 In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,
Admitted during the Week,			3	2	3	"	"	"	"	"	1	9		
TOTAL,			36	85	42	47	29	23	24	24	12	322	Total, 120	Total,
Discharged during the Week,			3	4	3	2	"	"	"	"	"	12		
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	4	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	13		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			33	81	39	44	29	23	24	24	12	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 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.							Bc. 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 15th day of April 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, Joseph Grealy & Subsequently Bernard O'Haherty D.V.C.
 Other Guardians: Anthony Donnellan, Thomas Mullins, Ed Burke, G. Hare, James Davis, Thomas Connors, M. Ryan, Richard Carter, A. W. Blake, John Harrison, Pierce Joyce, Valentine Blake, Homb H. G. Campbell, Thomas Redington, William Clancy.

D. Broder Poor Law Inspector was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County Council

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. 2052 to No. 2100, 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, - - - - - £ 150. 17. 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 293. 11. 2

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* of the Guardians was £ 812. 14. 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.
William Kelly ✓	Galway, West,	41	12	6	"	"	"	294	2	4	"	"	"
"	Barna, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	41	5	6	"	"	"
"	Galway, North,	43	18	9	"	"	"	184	1	6½	"	"	"
"	" South,	29	16	3	"	"	"	305	0	0	"	"	"
"	Carrobrowne,	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	5	3	"	"	"
"	Ballintemple,	"	"	"	115	7	6	6	14	10	841	9	5½
Mathew Treavon ✓	Annaghdown,	"	"	"	"	"	"	52	13	17	"	"	"
"	Belleville, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	43	8	10	"	"	"
"	Liscananaun,-	"	"	"	"	"	"	55	19	0	"	"	"
"	Aughrim, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	58	"	4	"	"	"
"	Deerpark, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	"	3	"	"	"
"	Lackaghbeg, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	34	10	6½	"	"	"
"	Carnmore, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	16	8½	"	"	"
"	Clare Galway,	"	"	"	"	"	"	31	4	½	"	"	"
"	Lisheenavalla,	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	4	8	320	17	5
Mathias Finis ✓	Oranmore, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	21	6	4	"	"	"
"	Ballynacourty,	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	19	1	"	"	"
"	Stradbally, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	8	3	"	"	"
"	Clarinbridge, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	37	15	11	92	9	6
Mathias Hennessy	Inishmore, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	147	3	9
John Willant	Kilcummin, -	7	6	0	7	6	0	"	"	"	"	"	4½
Mathias Griffin	Moycullen, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Slieveaneena,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Tullokyne, -	"	"	"	24	0	0	"	"	"	115	16	6½
Timothy Linnan	Furbogh, -	3	0	0	"	"	"	14	13	1	"	"	"
John Tolan	Spiddle, -	1	4	0	4	4	0	13	2	6½	37	15	1½
"	Killannin, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	17	10	"	"	"
"	Selerna, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	16	9	18	14	7
					150	17	6	"	"	"	1564	6	9½
John Gibb	Killannin	"	"	"	"	"	"	328	4	11½	"	"	"
	Aughtward	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	6	9	418	11	1½
											£ 418	11	1½

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. 16. 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 £ 33 s. 2 d. 9 ³/₄

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 32. 15. 6 ³/₄

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2. 0

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2. 6 ³/₄

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:

1100 lbs of White Bread at 1 ³/₄ per lb
 41 ¹/₂ lb of Meat at 3 ¹/₄ per lb
 206 ³/₄ lb " " 3 ³/₄ per lb
 158 Stone of Potatoes at 4 ¹/₂ per Stone
 1236 gallons of Milk at 5 ¹/₂ per gallon
 7 lb of Tea at 3 ³/₈ per lb
 24 lb of soft sugar at 4 ³/₄ per lb
 20 lb of Loaf sugar at 6 ³/₄ per lb
 10 lb of Pepper at 1 ¹/₈ per lb
 10 lb of Allspice at 7 ¹/₂ per lb

2 Dozen Porter at 2 ⁷/₈ per dozen
 5 Bottles Port wine at 2 ⁷/₈ per Bottle
 1 Tonn Indian Meal at £ 8. 0. 0 per Tonn
 4 ¹/₂ Tonn of Coal at £ 1. 0. 7 per Tonn
 40 Boxes of Soap at 11⁰ per Box
 10 lb of Candles at 6 ¹/₂ per lb
 56 lb of Soap at 3⁰ per lb

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.

William Clark Plans & Estimates	1	10	0
W McDermott postage	1	3	9
Arch Small bills	4	1	6
Establishment			
Clothing	14	0	
	4	15	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.
Killean + Co Groceries to 25 th March 1857	27	15	4

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Final Adjustment of Cheque in Favour of Galt Union	13	2	0½

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:

Ordered That the Report of the Visiting Committee be adopted with the exception of the papers marked A which are referred to Medical Officer for his Report,—

Report of Visiting Committee.

In going through our inspection of the House and Hospital wards, it appeared to us, the prescribed Sanification of, and discipline amongst the pauper inmates, with a due regard to the requirements of the sick, were closely observed, results gratifying to us, and Creditable to the Master and Matrons.

We tested both the weight of the Nations, and the quality of the Indian and Oaten Meal supplied, and found both satisfactory. Notwithstanding some few complaints made of the Milk and bread, which we specially examined, we considered them unobjectionable.

The Sugars appeared rather inferior, but not having before us samples of the Kinds contracted for, we were unable to reject them. In the dining hall, we observed some of the Children endeavouring to eat soup without spoons, a full supply of this necessary article should be procured, and for future safety, as they are constantly being mislaid or perished, they should after meals, be locked into the provision store, which is close at hand.

We consider additional ventilation in some of the wards of the hospital where patients are confined to their beds by night and day, absolutely indispensable to secure a free admission of air, the atmosphere in these wards, being very perceptibly foul and oppressive. The Milk, for the evening meal of the paupers, should not be kept in the Hospital during the day, and becomes deteriorated.

In the Surgery we observed compounds, or drugs of a poisonous character, rather unguardedly ranged upon the shelves, without having any very remarkable labels to indicate their dangerous tendency. As a necessary precaution we suggest, that all such Medicines should be placed in angular bottles, distinctly marked "Poison", and kept altogether apart from the other drugs. Moreover, that the keys of the Surgery should be exclusively.

in the custody of the Surgeon, or Apothecary.

With a view to carry out the recommendation of the Inspector of Schools - to extend the industrial knowledge and occupation of the female children, by devoting a greater portion of their time to needle work &c. We have requested the Schoolmistress to furnish to the Board a list of requirements for that object, which appears to us to be of vital importance to the training of young females of the Workhouse class.

The land is being very skillfully cultivated under the Master's direction, and will yield, by having an average season a large supply of the most useful food for the inmates of the house, such as potatoes, cabbages, Onions, Parsnips, Carrots &c.

In the way of renovation, and repair the following appear requisite. A thorough washing of all the wood work of the house preparatory to a general painting, as advertised for.

The Master's rooms to be papered, at present the paper of one hangs in shreds on the walls. This work should be included in the painting contract.

Several patches of plastering, at the dips ways, and five places throughout the house, ^{and portions of the floors,} are much in need of being repaired. 2 locks in dining hall, 2 in Male wards, and one in hospital Cookhouse are in want of repair. A leakage appears in eave shoot over laundry - it would be well to have all the eave shoots cleaned out, and painted, or coated with tar.

The Master has made application for a Galometer to enable him to test the nutritious quality of the milk.

Finally, We annex a Register, or subdivision, of time recommended by the Master (with some modification of our own) to regulate the employment and recreation of the Boys and Girls during day time, which we submit for the consideration of the Board.

12th April 1859.

- Justimus J. L. Hare -

- Thomas

Boys' occupation.

6 o'clock a.m. To rise, wash.
Comb and say prayers.
7 o'clock. Roll called. School room
brushed & set in order.
8 o'clock. Breakfast.
9. to 2 o'clock. Literary instruction.
2 to 3 - Recreation.
2 1/2 - Dinner.
3 to 6 employed on land or other
Industrial work.
6 1/2 - Supper.
7 o'clock Agricultural lectures.
8 o'clock. To wash, pray, and
retire to rest.

On alternate days, it is recommended that between 2. and 3 o'clock, during summer, the Schoolmaster do accompany the boys in a walk outside the Workhouse.

12th April 1859.

Girls' occupation.

6 o'clock a.m. To rise, wash.
Comb and say prayers.
7 o'clock. Roll called, dormitories set
in order, under superintendance
of Schoolmistress, & Schoolroom
brushed.
8 o'clock. Breakfast.
9. to 11 - Literary instruction.
11 o'clock - Recreation.
1 1/2 - Needle work.
1 o'clock - Recreation.
2 o'clock - Dinner.
2 1/2 - Literary instruction.
4 o'clock - Recreation.
4 1/2 - Writing, darning, & repairing
clothes.
6 o'clock - Supper.
6 1/2 - Recreation.
7 o'clock. Wash, pray, & retire
to bed.

On alternate days, during summer between one and two o'clock, the Schoolmistress to accompany the girls in a walk - outside the Workhouse.

12th April 1859.

Report of
Visiting Committee

adopted, the suggestions of
A. W. W. as respects to medical
officers for his report -

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

The Master reported that on last Sunday Divine Service
was celebrated for the Protestant Inmates by the Rev^d
Mr. Treanor and for the Catholic Inmates by the Rev^d Mr. Daly

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:)

N^o 7991/59 Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 11th Inst
 Intend sanctioning the increase of the Salaries of Messrs
 W P Lambert, Martin Griffin, and Patrick Morris
 Relieving Officers to £20 per Annum, -

N^o 9090/59 Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 14th Inst
 Stating that they have received the Report of Messrs
 D Brodie of the examination which he made in
 accordance with the Commissioners directions as to Mr Cormody's
 qualifications for the Office of Clerk of the Union and
 that they will not further press their objection to the
 Appointment of Mr Cormody as a fit person for the
 Office of Clerk -

The Comrs at the same time observe that they do
 not consider themselves justified in objecting to the appointment
 of a Clerk by a Board of Guardians merely on the ground
 that a better appointment might have been made from the
 Candidates presenting themselves for Selection judging that they
 are responsible only for the exclusion of persons believed by
 them to be absolutely unfit without reference to the Competence

merits of Competing Candidates, and the Commissioners trust that
 Mr Cormody will show himself worthy of the Confidence placed on
 him by the majority of the Board of Guardians by diligence and
 attention to his duties, -

N^o 8682/59 Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 14th
 Inst relative to the payment of Salary to the 25th Inst made ^{on the} ~~by the~~
~~Majority of the Guardians~~ ~~on the 8th Inst to the~~
 Rev^d Mr Daly late Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse, in
 which the Commissioners state that in making this payment the
 Guardians were perfectly aware that the difference between the amount
 of Salary due to the 24th Jan^y the date of Mr Dalys dismissal
 by a Scaled Order of the Commissioners and the amount of the
 Cheques given to the Rev^d Mr Daly was an illegal payment
 and that in an ordinary case of this nature the Commissioners
 would draw the Auditors attention to this item with a view to the
 disallowance and recovery of that part of it which is illegal, -

The Commissioners state however that the Circumstances of
 this Case are not of an ordinary character, that it was in
 pursuance of a request deliberately made to him by the
 Board of Guardians that the Rev^d Mr Daly illegally usurped the
 Office of Chaplain and exercised its functions, that he has now
 by an act of the Board of Guardians done in wilful Contumacious
 of the Law illegally received and appropriated the Emoluments of
 that Office and that the Commissioners believe as at present advised
 the will be justified in treating the misapplication of the Poor
 Rates of Galway Union as a breach of trust on the part of
 certain members of the Board of Guardians and their present intention
 is to proceed against the Guardians in a Court of Equity by
 way of information and that proceedings will also be taken in
 the Court of Queens Bench against the Rev^d Mr Daly by way
 of information in the nature of a quo warranto as illegally
 usurping the Office of Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Galway
 Union, and the Solicitors of the Commissioners have been instructed
 to take the necessary steps accordingly

After some discussion the following Resolution was proposed by Thomas Commins Esq & seconded by ~~John Harrison~~ ^{John Harrison}
 "Resolved That as the Commissioners have refused to withdraw their sealed order in regard to the Rev^d Mr Daly we hereby call upon them to appoint a Catholic Chaplain to discharge the duties of the said office,"

A poll was taken when there appeared for the Resolution 6, - Against it 8, - the Resolution was therefore lost, -

The following Resolution was proposed by John Harrison seconded by A W Blake Esq and carried unanimously, -

"Resolved that a special meeting of the Board be summoned for this day for night to take into consideration the Commissioners letter with regard respect to the Rev^d Mr Daly"

N^o 8882 / 52 Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 14th Instant forwarding for the information of the Guardians a Copy of a Communication which they have made to Mr M Dermott who has been acting pro tem here as Clerk

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 4

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 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.)

of the Union stating the grounds on which they consider that ~~he should~~ return to his duties in Dublin and directing him to do so after giving possession of the Union books and papers to the newly appointed Clerk, -

The following Resolution was proposed by ~~Mr~~ Rev^d Poyw Esq and seconded by A W Blake Esq
 Resolved

That the Commission be requested to allow Mr M Dermott to remain not as clerk but to wind up the Union accounts and all unsettled items to be paid as heretofore,

(Carried unanimously)

On the motion of Mr Flaney it was ordered that the Commissioners be requested to issue an order for a Supplemental Election for the Electoral Divisions of Belleville Annadown and Deerpark

Ordered that clothes to the value of 7/6 be given to Celia Connell and Barbara Naughten on their leaving the Workhouse, -

Ordered that clothes to the amount of fifteen Shillings be given to Pat Clarte on his leaving the Workhouse, -

In reply to a question put to him by the Chairman Mr Cormody stated that he would be prepared to perfect his Bond and enter upon the discharge of his duties on Monday next, -

next Friday being "Good Friday" it was unanimously Resolved

"That the Board at its rising do adjourn until Thursday next, -"

Mr Redington Clerk
 J. S. D. Sullivan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
21st day of April 1859.

(Signed)

W. W. Dromm
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 15th day of April 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:*

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 £

Mechl Keady Rent of Western Dispensary to 25th Dec 59 £3. 10. 0
Myles Qualler Salary as Porter of Turboughman to 25th Dec 59 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____.

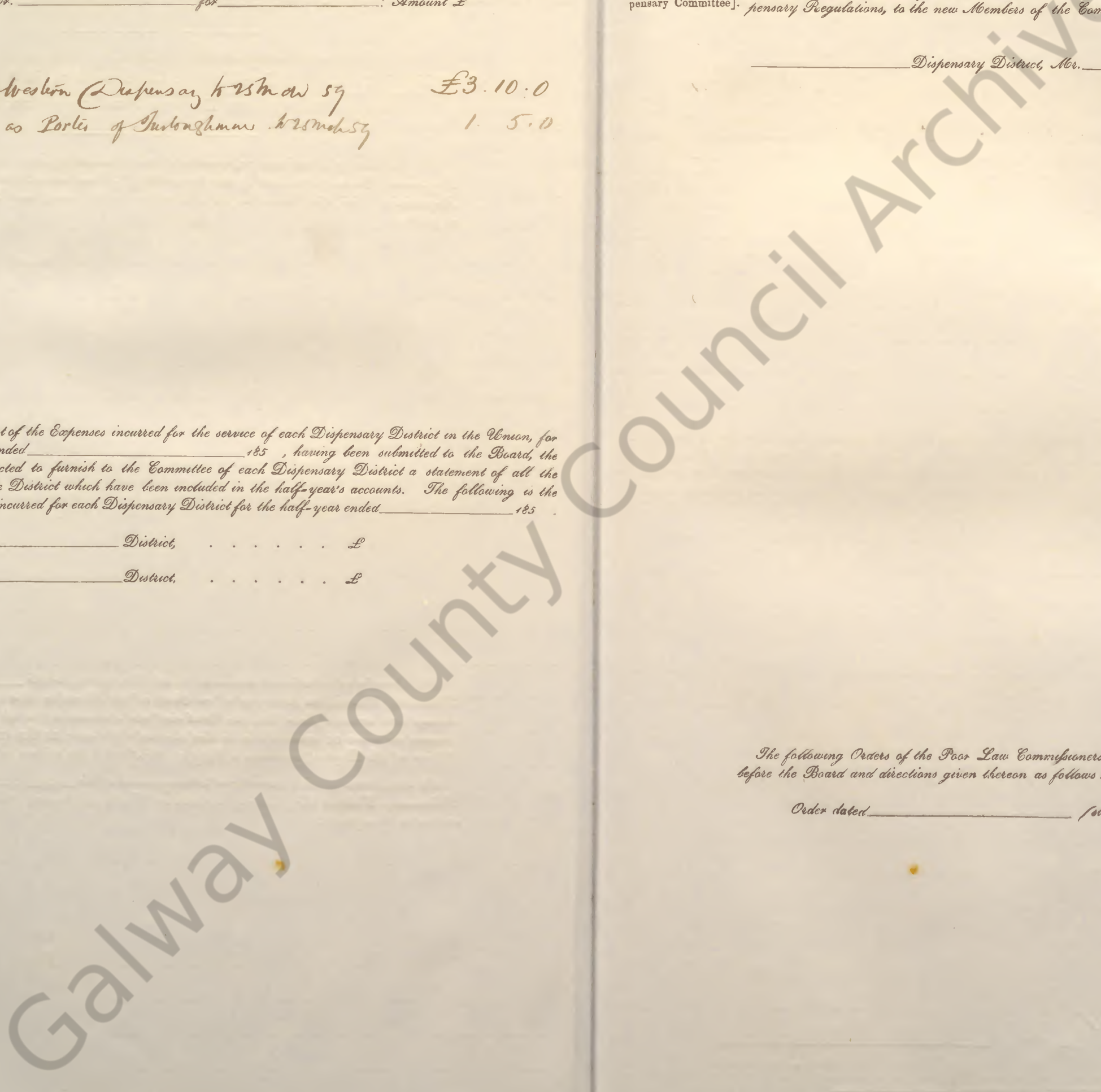
_____ District £
_____ District £

[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

No 8852/59 Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 14th April on the subject of the Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians on the 5th Inst requesting that the number of the Committee of Management of the Western Dispensary District may be increased from 15 to 20, in which the Comrs request that a Form of Return which they enclosed of the names & addresses of the members at present constituting the Committee of Management may be filled up & returned.—

Wm Redington Chm
West Quay
Edward. H. Miller

(Signed)

Myra Smith
Clerk of the Union.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, ... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of April 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.	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,	1000	307														
Temporary Buildings,	860															
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,	140															
Total,	2000															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			33	81	39	44	29	23	24	24	14	307	In Workhouse Hospital,	In separate Wards,		
Admitted during the Week,			3	5		1						2	In Fever Hospital,	In Wards with other Inmates,		
TOTAL,			36	86	39	45	29	23	24	24	14	320	Total,	Total,		
Discharged during the Week,			3	3	3		3	1				13				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	3	3		3	1				13				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			33	83	36	45	26	22	24	24	14	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.						
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 21st day of April 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq. V. C.
 Other Guardians: Sir Tho. St. Redington K. C. B.
 John Harriman Joseph Grealy & Anthony Donnellan
 James Davis E. D. Burke and Thomas Collins Esqs

Dr. Brown P. L. J. was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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. 2061 to No. 2071, 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, - - - - - £ 104. 13. 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 99. 9. 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 817. 18. 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.		
<i>William Kelly</i>	Galway, West,	53	17	1				240	5	3					
	Barna, -	"	"	"				41	5	6					
	Galway, North,	11	8	11				172	12	7 1/2					
	" South,	39	7	3				265	12	9					
	Carrobrowne,	"	"	"				10	5	3					
	Ballintemple,	"	"	"	102	13	3	6	14	10	736	16	2 1/2		
	Annaghdown,	"	"	"				52	13	0 1/2					
<i>Matthew Coaven</i>	Belleville, -	"	"	"				43	8	10					
	Liscananaun,-	"	"	"				55	19						
	Aughrim, -	"	"	"				58	-	4					
	Deerpark, -	"	"	"				11	-	3					
	Lackaghbeg, -	"	"	"				34	10	6 1/2					
	Carnmore, -	"	"	"				18	16	8 1/2					
	Clare Galway,	"	"	"				31	4	0 1/2					
	Lisheenavalla,	"	"	"				15	14	8	320	17	4 1/2		
	<i>Mathias Finn</i>	Oranmore, -	"	"	"				21	6	14				
		Ballynacourty,	"	"	"				12	19	1				
Stradbally, -		"	"	"				20	8	3					
Clarinbridge, -		"	"	"				37	18	10	92	9	6		
Inishmore, -		"	"	"				"	"	"	147	3	9		
<i>Martin Hernan</i> <i>John Dillane</i> <i>Mathias Griffin</i>	Kilcummin, -	"	"	"				"	"	"			4 1/2		
	Moycullen, -	"	"	"				47	12	8					
	Slieveaneena,	"	"	"				39	9	8 1/2					
<i>Timothy Curran</i>	Tullokyne, -	"	"	"				28	14	2 1/2	115	16	6 3/4		
	Furbogh, -	"	"	"				14	13	1					
	Spiddle, -	"	"	"				13	2	0 1/2	27	15	1 1/2		
	Killannin, -	"	"	"				7	17	10					
<i>John Folan</i>	Selerna, -	"	"	"				10	16	9	18	14	7		
											104	13	3		
													1457	13	6
<i>John Giel</i>	Kilcannon	"	"	"				328	4	1 1/2					
	Oughteraud	"	"	"				90	6	9	418	11	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 £ 4 15 6 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 s. 14 d. 3/4

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 32 9 11 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 11 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 6 3/4

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:

1100 lbs of white Bread at 1/4 per lb.
 4 1/2 lbs of aleut @ 3 3/4 per lb
 206 3/4 lbs of aleut @ 3 3/4 per lb.
 200 Stones of potatoes @ 4 1/2 per stone
 1191 Quarts of elliek @ 5 1/2 per gall
 5 Cwt of Salt @ 1/5 per Cwt
 6 lbs of tea @ 1/3 per lb.
 140 lbs of rice @ 15/- per Cwt
 28 lb of soft Sugar at 4 3/4 per lb.
 10 lb of loaf sugar @ 6 3/4 per

40 Bottles of Porter @ 2 3/4 per
 4 Bottles of Port Wine at
 2 7/8 per
 35 Boxes of Turf at 11 per
 10 lbs of Candles @ 6 1/2 per lb.
 56 lbs of Soap @ 3 per lb.

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.

Small bills Establishment	£ 2 17 6		
Clothing	1 2 6	4	0 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.
c Wick Sullivan, collect to 25 th March 1859	60	11	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Election & Law Account			
Returning officer, Expenses,	10	6	4

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:

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The Report of the Inspector of Agriculture was read as follows:

The Copping is judicious as to variety, but there is a rather large proportion of potatoes,

The Culture is most efficiently performed,

The Boys whom I examined in the Agricultural Class seemed on the whole a tolerable acquaintance with the subject, but I would wish to find the proficiency more general as some numbers of the class appear to know very little. I have suggested an improved mode of imparting this instruction which I hope to find carried out with good effect at my next visit.

The Farm Cultivation presents a very improved appearance both as to efficiency and neatness. The present overseer under whose direction the work is going forward not only fully understands it, but is making the most judicious arrangements to carry it out effectually and profitably. I will recommend a gratuity for the half year ended 31st March 1859.

M. Brogan, Ins. Agricultural. Inspt.
16 April 1859

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

The Workhouse

Galway 21st April 1859

Gentlemen

I beg to report to you that on last Sunday divine service was celebrated here for the Protestant Inmates by the Reverend Mr. Treanor and for the Catholic Inmates by the Reverend Mr. Daly. A Ton of oaten Straw is now required for the Beds.

ordered

I am Gentlemen

Your obt^d Servt.

To

The Board of Guardians
Galway Union

John Mullins
Master

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:—

o^o 98. o^o 6/59, Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 18th April 1859, drawing attention to their Circular Letter of the 4th inst, Calling for a return of Lunatics, Idiots and Epileptics in the Workhouse on the 2nd inst,

o^o 9608/59 Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 20th April 1859 stating that they have had before them the Minutes contained in the Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 15th inst requesting them to issue an order for a Supplemental Election of Guardians for the Electoral Division of Bellewille, Annadown and Deerpark and stating that a general order for an Election to supply the vacancies which may appear in the representation of Electoral Divisions in Galway and other Unions will be issued in due course

o^o 9608/59 Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 20 April 1859 relative to the resolution passed at the Meeting of the Board of Guardians on the 15th inst requesting them to allow Mr. M^r. Dermott who has been acting pro tempore as Clerk, to remain not as Clerk to the Guardians but to wind up the Union Accounts, and all unsettled Business and to be paid as heretofore, and stating that having regard to the existing state of the Union Accounts, they would recommend the Guardians to engage the occasional services of the Clerk of some neighbouring Union, with the assent of the Guardians of such Union to assist the new Clerk Mr. Carmody in completing the Accounts now in arrears, and allow Mr. M^r. Dermott to remain until such arrangement can be made, but for the reasons already laid before the Guardians they are desirous that Mr. M^r. Dermott should return as soon as practicable to his duties in the Dublin office,

Ordered, That the Consideration of this Letter be postponed until Friday the 29th inst and enquiries for a Clerk such as the Comm^{rs} point out to be made in the meantime,

o^o 9207/59 Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 20 April inst as to the Complaints made by Mr. James Davis against Mr. Cullen relating officers relative to the late Election of Guardians for the South Ward, and enclosing Copy of a further letter they received from Mr. James Davis, and Copy of a letter which they (the Comm^{rs}) addressed to Mr. Cullen thereon

Letter from the Clerk requesting to be allowed to substitute Mr Edward Cousins as one of his Sureties in room of Mr. Tho. J. Reid

Ordered That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the Solvency of the Sureties to be composed of the following gentlemen viz Joseph Grealy, John Harrison & Anthony Donnellan, Tho Comms, and James Davis with the Solo. Mr. John O'Kenny,

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to write to Mr. Martin J. Tierney the late Clerk to know in whose Custody the Bond for the due discharge of his duties is lodged

Letter from Mr. Dunn the Schoolmaster requesting leave of absence from Saturday to Monday the 23rd inst.

Allowed - On Condition that the Master discharge his duties for the period of absence

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 - 2

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 2

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GALWAY UNION, on
Thurs day, the 29th day of April 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:*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
29 day of April 1859.
(Signed) Don Carmody
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 B, 1 and B, 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

e.g. No. 159. Letter from the Poor Law Comm^{rs} dated 18 April 1859, transmitting for the use of the Board of Guardians a Copy of their Seventh Annual Report under the Medical Charities Act, and stating that the number of printed Copies of their Reports now supplied for gratuitous distribution is so limited that they are unable to issue Copies as generally as in former years for the use of Dispensary Committees, but that Copies may be obtained for a small price at the Agents for Sale of Party papers

W. Redington Esq
Joseph Grealy
Anthony Donelan

(Signed,)

David Carrigan
Clerk of the Union.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value,... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of April 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, 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													
Temporary Buildings,	860	291												
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,	140													
Total,	2000	291												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			33	83	36	45	26	22	24	24	14	307	In Work-house Hospital, 111	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, }
Admitted during the Week,			"	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	3		
TOTAL,			33	83	37	47	26	22	24	24	14	310	Total, 111	Total, }
Discharged during the Week,			4	8	2	3	1	"	"	"	"	19		
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	8	2	3	1	"	"	"	"	19		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			29	75	35	44	25	22	24	24	13	291		

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 29th day of April 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, Gust E. C. Hare Esq. Subsequently John Redington Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians: Sir Tho^s et. Redington, Joseph Grealy, E. D. Burke, Anthony Donnellan, J. W. Quack, Thobald Blake, James Davis, Sime Joyce, John Harrison, Robert Stephens, Thomas Connors, George Morris, F. D. Foster, Richard Carter, Tho^s Hilling, Mickle Hennessy, James Blake, W. F. O'Flaherty, W. Lambert, Bernard O'Flaherty, Robert Dodkin, George Burke, A. W. Blake, Tho^s Redington, E. C. Burke, James Clarke, James Darby & Valentine Blake Esq^s.

Dr. Brodie P.L.I. was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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 5th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2071 to No. 2074, 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 he had pursuant to the directions of the Board written to Mr Martin J. Tunney the Gate Clerk to know if the Bond for the due execution of his Mr Tunney's duties as Clerk to the Union had ever been executed, and if so with whom lodged, but that he had not received any reply from Mr Tunney thereto.

The Clerk also reported that he had written to the Treasurer to know if any such Bond had ever been lodged with him, to which the Treasurer replied that no such Bond had ever been in his possession.

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, - - - - - £ 201 - 5 - 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 87 - 12 - 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 931 - 11 - 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.	
William Kelly	Galway, West,	25	1	3				215	4					
	Barna, - -	"	"	"				41	5	6				
	Galway, North,	18	0	10				157	11	9 1/2				
	" South,	"	"	"				265	12	9				
	Carrobrowne,	"	"	"				10	5	3				
Matthew Curran	Ballintemple,	"	"	"	43	2	1	6	11	10	693	14	1 1/2	
	Annaghdown,	2	7	9				50	5	3 1/2				
	Belleville, - -	10	9	"				32	19	10				
	Liscananaun,-	"	18	4				55	"	8				
	Aughrim, - -	28	9	4				29	11	"				
	Deerpark, - -	1	2	4				9	17	11				
	Lackaghbeg, -	3	19	5				30	11	1 1/2				
	Carnmore, - -	4	12	3				14	4	5 1/2				
	Clare Galway,	2	10	7				28	13	5 1/2				
	Lisheenavalla,	"	"	"	54	7	"	15	4	8	266	8	4 1/2	
	Mathias Finn	Oranmore, - -	9	3	"				12	3	14			
		Ballynacourty,	6	16	"				6	3	1			
Stradbally, - -		18	3	"				2	5	3				
Clarinbridge, -		30	9	"	64	11	"	7	6	10	27	18	6	
Inishmore, - -		"	"	"				"	"	"	147	3	9	
Martin Hernon John Dillane Mathias Guffin	Kilcummin, - -	"	"	"				4 1/2					4 1/2	
	Moycullen, - -	12	2	5				35	10	3				
	Slieveaneena,	"	"	"				39	9	8 1/2				
	Tullokyne, - -	10	17	7	23	"	"	17	16	7 1/2	92	16	6 3/4	
	Furbogh, - -	3	16	"				10	17	1				
Timothy Curran John Folan	Spiddle, - -	2	"	"	5	16	"	11	2	0 1/2	21	19	1 1/2	
	Killannin, - -	2	19	"				4	18	10				
	Selerna, - -	7	8	"	10	7	"	3	8	9	8	7	7	
							201	51			1258	5	5	
John Fell	Kilcummin							328	4	11 1/2				
	Oughterard							90	6	9	415	11	1 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 £ 4 0 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 £ 38 11 7 s. d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 31 8 8 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 11 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2 6 3/4

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:

1000 lbs of white bread at 1/4 per lb.
 4 1/2 lb of meat at 3 3/4 per lb.
 208 lb of meat at 3 3/4 per lb.
 200 Stones of potatoes at 4 1/2 per stone.
 1151 quarts of new milk at 5 1/2 per gall.
 5 lbs of Tea at 2/3 per lb.
 28 lb of soft sugar at 4 1/2 per lb.
 10 lb of loaf sugar at 6 1/2 per lb.
 48 Bottles of Port at 2 1/4 per

3 Bottles of Port wine at 2/7 per
 4 1/2 tons of Coal at £1 0 9 per
 35 Boxes of Turf at 11 per
 10 lb of Candles at 6 1/2 per lb.
 56 lb of Soap at 3 per lb.
 1/2 Cwt of Soda at 10/ per

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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk. Small bills Establishment £3 15 6
 Clothing 7 0 4 2 6

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:

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

The Workhouse

Galway 29th April 1857

Gentlemen

I beg to report to you that on last Sunday divine Service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Revd Mr. Treaner and for the Catholic inmates by the Revd Mr. Daly.

I request you will be good enough to appoint a Committee to take stock

I am Gentlemen
Your ob^d Serv^t
John O'Mullin
Master

To
The Board of Guardians
Galway Union

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. 1016 H. 1859. Read. Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 28th April 1859, stating that a special Meeting of the Board having been summoned for Friday the 29th inst to Consider their letter to the Board of the 14th inst apprising them of the proceedings they the Comm^{rs} have been Compelled to institute in reference to the Rev^d Mr. Daly's illegal usurpation of the office of Roman Catholic Chaplain and the payment of Salary to him by the Guardians in respect of that office subsequent to his removal from it, and as members of the Board may be present at the Special meeting who took no part in the former proceedings the Comm^{rs} wish to place before the Board the question which they have been specially summoned to Consider.

The Comm^{rs} state that under the provisions of the 1st and 2nd Viet Cap. 56 they believe they possess the power of removing a Chaplain of a workhouse, that they have on various occasions exercised that power, and that if any doubt could have at any time been excited upon the construction of the statute, such doubt must have ceased since the exercise of that power was brought before the Court of Queen's Bench in the Case of the Queen at the prosecution of the Rev^d

F. O'Carthy against the Poor Law Comm^{rs}.

The Comm^{rs} further state that they do not enter on the subject of their reasons for removing the Rev^d Mr. Daly further than to say that those reasons are Confined to the terms of the letter written by him to the Guardians on the 31st Dec^r last and state that if the grounds of that proceeding were inadequate they in no way affect the legal validity of the order of removal, but would in that case bring a deserved censure upon the Conduct of their Authority. That no such censure has reached the Comm^{rs} from any quarter although the Correspondence was fully laid before Parlt. on the 4th of March last, and the Comm^{rs} state that the course adopted by the Board on the occasion of the Sealed order removing Mr. Daly being placed before them involved a direct resistance of their Authority and a manifest infraction of the law which it is their public duty as the officio and Elected Guardians to administer, and that it is to their present position in this respect that the Comm^{rs} wish to call the attention of the Guardians at their Special meeting on Friday next, That the following resolution was passed on the occasion referred to, Moved by Mr. Bernard O'Flaherty, and Seconded by Mr. Thomas Collins, "That the Comm^{rs} having disregarded the strongly and repeatedly expressed unanimous opinion of the Board in reference to the removal of our respected Chaplain, we now beg to request that Gentleman to Continue his official Connection with this house as our Chaplain." The Comm^{rs} state to that resolution must be attributed the illegal course since pursued by the Rev^d Mr. Daly, and the Guardians themselves, the former in usurping an office to which he has no legal title and the latter in illegally voting payment of Salary in respect of that office, That the necessary consequence has been the commencement of legal proceedings by the Comm^{rs} which are not likely to terminate until the Guardians have altered the position in which they stand by rescinding the resolution above referred to, The Comm^{rs} state it is true no notice of motion to rescind the resolution has been given but by the 13th Article of the General regulations which requires 14 days notice of motion to rescind a resolution previously adopted, excepts improperly the case in which the Guardians are requested by the Comm^{rs} to rescind such resolution, The Comm^{rs} therefore

in pursuance of the terms of that article request the Guardians to rescind the resolution of the 28th day of January 1859 by which they call upon the Rev^d Mr Daly to continue his official Commission with the Workhouse as one of its Chaplains,

After Considerable discussion the following resolution was proposed and carried Mr Cusack and Capt^m Hare protesting against it.

Proposed by Sir Tho^s of Redington
Seconded by A. W. Blake Esq^r

Resolved That Considering that the Rev^d Mr. Daly has never shown himself unfit or incompetent to discharge the duties of Chaplain of this Union and that he has not refused or neglected to discharge the duties of that office, and the Comm^rs having for three months failed to appoint a proper person to discharge the duties of Chaplain, they be requested to ^{call} ~~call~~ ^{on} the Rev^d Mr. Daly to resume his office. (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 - - - 2

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 11

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 the Union Accounts being under Consideration a letter was read from Mr. Philip A. Newman Clerk of the Loughrea Union offering his services in arranging the A/cts and after some Consideration the following resolution was passed.

Proposed by James Clarke Esq^r
Seconded by Pierce Joyce Esq^r

Resolved. That the Comm^rs be again requested to permit Mr^s Demott to remain until the arrears in the several books of the Union be posted and balanced Mr^s Demott stating that all the Union Accounts can be settled within two months. (Carried Unanimously)

Mr. Richard Samples tender for painting the interior of the Workhouse according to Specification and advertisement and finding all materials for the sum of £37 was accepted, Mr. Michael Coherly of Shop Street and Mr. James Fahy of Lombard Street being approved of as his Sureties.

Mr. Timney the late Clerk attended before the Board and handed a letter to the Chairman which appearing to contain statements of a personal nature bearing no Commission whatever with the subject of the Clerk's letter the Board declined to allow it to be read, and Mr. Timney was requested to give a definite reply to the Clerk's letter.

Mr. Timney then stated that no Bond had ever been executed by him.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GALWAY UNION, on
Fri day, the *29th* day of *April* 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
Procuration 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:

2 Theleminty
Wm. O'Keefe
St. Ann's

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the _____
6th day of *May* 185*9*.
(Signed) *Dan. Carmody*
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 £
Michael Hayes Porter Galway Dispensary &
1 mo Salary to 25 April 1859. £ 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.)

Order dated 28 April 1859 authorizing the increase of the Members of the Committee of the Causton District Dispensary to 21

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 _____
stating that

dated _____

No 8882/59. Read letter from Poor Law Commrs dated 21 April 1859. Stating that they have directed the preparation of an Order authorizing the increase of the number of Members of the Western Dispensary Committee to 21.

Signed, /

Clerk of the Union.

Report of Medical officer

Galway Union Hospital
April 28th 1859

To The Clerk of the
Board of Guardians

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an extract from the report of the Committee who visited the Hospital on the 12th inst and upon which I am required by the Board to report.

I beg to state that I cannot recommend the Board to make any alteration in the Hospital with a view to increase the ventilation, I consider it perfect and ample for the successful treatment of the Sick as appears by the enclosed return showing the state of the Hospital from the 29th Sept 1858 to the 25th of March 1859 and that the atmosphere of the Wards is rather foul or oppressive.

The milk remaining in the Hospital from the morning is a matter with which the Medical officers have nothing to do, as it entirely depends on the arrangement between the Master and Contractor and if it be of good quality it does not matter to us where it is delivered provided it be in time for the meals.

I beg to state that there must be at all times poisonous drugs in the Surgery, no person has access to them but the Medical officers and the attention those which are most dangerous are kept in a glass case over the fireplace with a separate lock and key and they are sufficiently labelled. After 16 years experience during which no accident has ever occurred, I am of opinion that the precautions hitherto and now adopted are quite sufficient.

With reference to the key of the Surgery, I am sure the Board will consider it is in proper custody.

in the charge of the Hospital Matron, who is a paid officer of this House, and from her Character Conduct and position as such is very properly responsible for the charge of it, she must enter the Surgery to have fire put into it when necessary and to have it extinguished at a proper time, to close the windows in case of rain which may have been opened by the Medical Officer for Ventilation and to secure it before night so any person from the yard could enter by it if left open, also to have the floor scoured the Utensils washed &c except at such times and when she is present, no other persons but the Medical Officers have access to the Surgery, for the above reason the Matron must keep the Key in the absence of the Medical Officers,

(Signed) J. F. Browne, Med. Off.

Hospital State for the half year ending the 25th March 1859

no in Hospital on the 29 th Feb of 1858	no admitted to Hospital direct from their admission at the Board Room only requiring Medical relief from 29 Super 1858 to 29 March 1859	no admitted to Hospital from Workhouse within same date	Total number admitted to Hospital from 29 Feb '88 to 25 th March 1859	Discharged Cured from Hospital within same date	Died within same date	Remaining in Hospital 25 th Mar 1859
87	141	105	246	188	17	123

J. F. Browne, Med. Off.

Resolved

That the Board Consider the Statement and Report of Dr. Browne Satisfactory, J. Redington Ch.

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Joseph Gately
15th 11/2/59

J. Conine
Clerk of Union

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value,... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of April 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, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 16 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.	
Workhouse, . . .	1000													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	860	294												
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .	140													
Total, . . .	2000	294												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			29	75	35	44	25	22	24	24	13	291	In Workhouse Hospital, in Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, in Workhouse with other inmates
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	6	14				1	1	14	14		
TOTAL,			31	81	39	44	25	22	24	24	13	305	140	120
Discharged during the Week, . . .			"	2	4	2	"	"	"	"	1	9		
Died,			"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	2		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .				3	4	3	"	"	"	"	1	11		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			31	78	35	41	25	22	24	25	13	294		

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 6th day of May 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thomas Comins Esq^r*

Other Guardians: *Sir J. St. Redington N. C. B. Malachy Esq^r,
 Richard Carter, Joseph Gray, Anthony Donnellan,
 John Harrison, Gust. C. C. Haro, George Burke, Bernard
 C. Flaherty, George Morris, James Blake, Val Blake, James
 Joyce, Volliche Hennessey, James Clarke, E. C. Burke and
 James Dancy Esq^r.*

Dr 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.

*William Mann Solani of Reg^t of the Parish of St. Mich^l
and Mary Keegan Spinster of the same Parish
John Taylor Farmer of the Parish of St. Michael's
and Bridget Larlun Spinster of the same Parish*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2075 to No. 2088, 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, - - - - - £ 8. 19. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 5. 7. 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 935. 2. 10

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,	"	"	"				215	2	0					
	Barna, - - -	"	"	"				41	5	6					
	Galway, North,	"	"	"				157	11	9 1/2					
	" South,	"	"	"				265	12	9					
	Carrobrowne,	"	"	"				10	5	3					
	Ballintemple,	"	"	"				6	14	10	693	14	1 1/2		
	Mathew Brennan	Annaghdawn,	"	"	"				50	5	3 1/2				
		Belleville, - - -	"	"	"				32	19	10				
		Liscananaun,-	"	"	"				55	0	8				
		Aughrim, - - -	"	"	"				29	11	0				
Deerpark, - - -		"	"	"				9	17	11					
Lackaghbeg, - -		"	"	"				30	11	1 1/2					
Carnmore, - - -		"	"	"				14	4	5 1/2					
Clare Galway,		"	"	"				28	13	5 1/2					
Lisheenavalla,		"	"	"				15	4	8	266	5	4 1/4		
Mathias Finn		Oranmore, - - -	"	"	"				12	3	1 1/2				
	Ballynacourty,	"	"	"				6	3	1					
	Stradbally, - - -	"	"	"				2	5	3					
	Clarinbridge, - -	"	"	"				7	6	10	27	18	6		
	Inishmore, - - -	"	"	"				"	"	"	147	3	9		
Martin Skerron John Gillane Math Griffin	Kilcummin, - - -	"	"	"				4					4 1/2		
	Moycullen, - - -	"	"	"				35	10	3					
	Slieveaneena,	"	"	"				39	9	8 1/2					
	Tullokyne, - - -	"	"	"				17	16	7 1/2	92	16	6 3/4		
Timothy Curran	Furbogh, - - -	7	2	0				3	15	1					
	Spiddle, - - -	1	17	0	8	19	0	9	5	1 1/2	13	0	1 1/2		
	John Folan	Killannin, - - -	"	"	"				4	18	10				
Selerna, - - -		"	"	"				3	8	9	8	7	7		
								8	19	0			1249	9	5
John Gill	Kilnamin Outerard														
								328	4	1 1/2					
								90	6	9	418	11	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 £ 4² 6 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 £ 26: 9 s. 9³/₄

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 30 6 9³/₄

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 11³/₄

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2 6³/₄

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:

1000 lb of white bread at 1⁷/₄ per lb
 41¹/₂ lb of meat at 3¹/₄ per lb
 205¹/₄ lb of meat at 3¹/₄ per lb
 150 Stones of potatoes at 4¹/₂ per stone
 1111 Quarts of milk at 5¹/₂ per gall
 6 lbs of tea at 3¹/₃ per lb.
 140 lbs of rice at 15¹/₄ per Cwt
 21 lb of soft sugar at 4¹/₄ per lb.
 14 lb of loaf sugar @ 6³/₄ per lb

1 lb of Wax Candles
 30 Bottles of Porter at 2¹/₄ per
 4 Bottles of port wine at 2¹/₂ per
 1 Bottle of Sherry wine at 7¹/₂
 30 Boxes of turf at 11 per
 6 lb of Candles at 6¹/₂ per lb
 36 lb of Soap at 3 per lb

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.
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.

Clerk. Small bills Clothing £ 0. 10. 0
 Establishment 2 9. 0 2 19 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.
John Mullen Eggs to 30 April 1859		3	6
Same Meat purchased as a substitute in lieu of bad meat supplied by Contractor	18	11	

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

~~Out-door Relief Invoice Account~~

Unpaid Bills Account

	£	s.	d.
Stephen Kelly, Thread 1 ^o to 25 th March 59	1	14	3
William O'Donnell, Personal all owe ^o for months of March 1859.	18	12	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:

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

The Workhouse Galway 6th May 1859

Gentlemen

I beg to report to you that on last Sunday divine service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Rev. Mr. Sheanon and for the Catholic inmates by the Rev. Mr. Daly.

The meat Contractor is very unsatisfactory in his supplies. The meat is often found of its inferior quality rejected, on last Saturday having rejected the meat. The Contractor promised to send without delay good meat in lieu, but not having sent it until night and it having failed me to procure meat in Town, the Patients were consequently without soup on that day. On yesterday having rejected the meat and the Contractor, failing to send other meat in lieu, I had to purchase meat value 18/11.

I would respectfully suggest to you the necessity of having the house whitewashed at once, previous to the painting, and it would be more economical to have it done by Contract, there is also some glazing required which it would be well to have done before the painting.

To
 The Board of Guardians
 J. J. O'Shaughnessy
 John Mullen
 Secy. of the Board

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

Medical Officers Report.

The milk is of most inferior quality,

I have been rejecting the meat almost every day being full of bone and parts of it of the very worst quality

In examining some of the female children my attention was directed accidentally to the clothing, I then upon further enquiry found the clothing is quite insufficient and so worn out that it is impossible to repair it the attention of the Visiting Committee is requested by the medical officer to this as also to the meat and milk
(Signed) J. N. Browne, M.D. off

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 101. 16. /59. — Read — Circular letter from Poor Law Comm^{rs} dated the 2nd of May 1859. Calling for return respecting rates made on the Union,

N^o 10164. /59. — Read — Letter from Poor Law Comm^{rs} dated 2nd May 1859, on the subject of the Report of the District Inspector of the Board of National Education on the Condition of the Workhouse Farm and drawing the attention of the guardians to the fact of the Farm being cultivated exclusively by means of paid labour the boys during the period not having received practical instruction on the lands, and suggesting that the Masters attention be directed to this defect.

The Masters attention was accordingly called to the matter and he informed the Board that the boys are employed working on the Farm for three hours daily

N^o 10631/59. Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 5th May 1859, relative to the resolution requesting that Mr. McC. Demott ^{be allowed} to remain to post up and balance the accounts of the Union, and stating that they are unable to permit Mr. McC. Demott to remain longer than may be necessary to complete the accts to 29th Sept^r last

N^o 10631/59. — Read — Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 5 May 1859 on the subject of the resolution requesting them to allow the Revd Mr. Daly to resume his office of Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Galway Union and the Commissioners state that for the reasons detailed they would not feel themselves justified in reappointing Mr. Daly to the said office as they believe they could not do so without risking the future harmony of the proceedings in administration of relief in Galway Union particularly and without presenting to public notice an example which might tend to impair by its effect, the harmony which prevails, with little exception, throughout Ireland, between them (the Comm^{rs}), the Boards of Guardians, and the Roman Catholic Clergy, in the administration of the Poor Law.

Read Letter from Board of National Education dated 29th of April 1859 stating that on the report of the Agricultural Inspector they have awarded a gratuity of £2 to Mr. Patrick Dini Schoolmaster of the Galway Union for the half year ended 31st March 1859.

The Reverend Mr. Daly attended before the Board and requested permission to take Copies of Certain letters addressed to the Board by the Comm^{rs} and the following resolution was proposed accordingly

Proposed by E. C. ¹⁰ Burke Esq.
Seconded by Joseph Grealy Esq.

Resolved That the Rev^d Mr. Daly get
Copies of such letters of the Comm^{rs} or Minutes
of this Board as he may require.
(Carried Unanimously)

Resolved That the following Gentlemen be
appointed a Committee to take the
Mr. Joseph Grealy, Mr. Thos Comins, Mr.
Harrison and Mr. Hennessy, to meet on Tuesday next
the 10th inst at 12 o'c.

Proposed by Joseph Grealy Esq.
Seconded by Mr. Donnellan Esq.

Resolved That the collector be directed to
make out an estimate of any alterations

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	2
Ditto disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	3
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.)

necessary to be made in the Chimneys, and the setting
of the gates, and also an estimate of the cost
of whitewashing the house
(Carried)

Ordered That clothes to the amount of
15/- be provided for Mary Allogan on her leaving
the workhouse.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GALWAY UNION, on
Fri day, the 6th day of May 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 Aran
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 the medicines be ordered from the
Contractor

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
13 day of May 1859
(Signed) Dan Carmody
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,	£

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 _____
 Proposed by George E. Burke Esq^r Seconded by Mr
 J. Ryan Esq^r & Carried unanimously.
 Resolved, That the Committee for the Western
 Dispensary District do consist of the following
 Guardians & Rate-payers Viz

Capt ⁿ Haro	Hugh Davern
J. W. Caswell	Rev ^d Jas. Kenny P. P.
Honble H. G. Campbell	Rev ^d James M. Carey
Anthony Donnellan	James Madden
Malachy Ryan	John Kyne
John H. Blake	
Martin Morris	
A. W. Blake	
Jas Comyn	
George E. Burke	
George Morris	
Anthony O. Flaherty	
Rev. J. Comyn	
Jas Blake Foster	
John Redington	
Val F. Blake	

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 _____

James O'Connell

McDonnell

Mr. Ryan

Signed,

Dan Carmody

Clerk of the Union.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value,... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of May 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, 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,	1000															
Temporary Buildings,	860	294														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,	140															
Total,	2000	294														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			31	78	35	41	25	22	24	25	13	294	In Workhouse Hospital, 104	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, } Total, 104		
Admitted during the Week,			5	1	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	11				
TOTAL,			36	79	37	43	25	22	24	25	14	305				
Discharged during the Week,			7	5	6	2	"	"	"	"	"	22				
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	5	6	2	"	"	"	"	"	22				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			29	74	31	41	25	22	24	25	12	283				

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. 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 13th day of May 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Bernard O'Halloran Esq. D. R. C.

Other Guardians:

G. E. C. Howe, J. W. Curran, M. Malachy Ryan and Thos. Conroy 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. 2089 to No. 2099, 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, - - - - - £ 34. 19. 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 24. 7. 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 945. 15. 0

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, -	20	17	8				19	4	6	4					
"	Barna, -	"	"	"				4	1	5	6					
"	Galway, North, -	10	18	8				14	3	13	1/2					
"	" South, -	"	"	"				26	5	12	9					
"	Carrobrowne, -	"	"	"				10	5	3						
"	Ballintemple, -	3	2	11	34	19	3	3	11	11		65	8	10 1/2		
<i>Matthew Curran</i>	Annaghdown, -	"	"	"				50	5	3 1/4						
"	Belleville, -	"	"	"				32	19	10						
"	Liscananaun, -	"	"	"				53	0	8						
"	Aughrim, -	"	"	"				29	11	0						
"	Deerpark, -	"	"	"				9	17	11						
"	Lackaghbeg, -	"	"	"				30	11	1 1/2						
"	Carnmore, -	"	"	"				14	4	5 1/2						
"	Clare Galway, -	"	"	"				28	13	5 1/2						
"	Lisheenavalla, -	"	"	"				15	4	8		266	8	4 1/4		
<i>Mathias Finn</i>	Oranmore, -	"	"	"				12	3	4						
"	Ballynacourty, -	"	"	"				6	3	1						
"	Stradbally, -	"	"	"				2	5	3						
"	Clarinbridge, -	"	"	"				7	6	10		27	15	6		
<i>Martin Heron</i>	Inishmore, -	"	"	"				"	"	"		14	7	3 9		
<i>John Dillane</i>	Kilcummin, -	"	"	"				"	"	"		"	"	4 1/2		
<i>Mathias Griffin</i>	Moycullen, -	"	"	"				35	10	3						
"	Slieveaneena, -	"	"	"				39	9	8 1/4						
"	Tullokyne, -	"	"	"				17	16	7 1/2		92	16	6 3/4		
<i>Timothy Curran</i>	Furbogh, -	"	"	"				3	15	1						
"	Spiddle, -	"	"	"				9	5	7 1/2		13	0	1 1/2		
<i>John Folan</i>	Killannin, -	"	"	"				4	15	10						
"	Selerna, -	"	"	"				3	8	9		8	7	7		
												34	19	3		
														1214	10	2
<i>John Gill</i>	<i>Killannin (Outward)</i>											328	4	1 1/2		
												90	6	9		
												418	11	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

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:

Galway

Masters Report

The Workhouse

Galway 13th May 1859

Gentlemen

I beg to report to you that on last Sunday divine service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Reverend Mr. Treanor, and for the Catholic inmates by the Reverend Mr. Daly.

In Compliance with your directions to me on last Board day to form an estimate of the probable cost of the labor of whitewashing the house, I beg to inform you that I consider £7. if expended on it would put the House in a very good state.

The labor of setting the new grates would be about 1/6 each, which would include the narrowing of the fire places, an alteration which

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

I am confident would cause a good draught, and prevent the chimnies from smothering as at present there would be also material required for mortar as well as fire bricks and Common bricks,

As the Committee appointed to take stock on last Tuesday, when assembled were unable to remain. I therefore request you will be good enough to name a day at your earliest convenience to take stock, particularly as the linen (the shirts & shifts) are so worn out, there can be no change of them given to the inmates, until a number of the very bad ones are condemned to be used to repair the muddling ones, about 300 yards of Calico are also very much required for new shirts and shifts to effect a proper change

The Board of Guardians,
Galway

I am gentlemen
Yr. obedient
John Mullin
Master

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

The following Orders were made on the Masters Report.

That a Sum not exceeding £7 be expended on the labor of whitewashing the house.

That a Sum not exceeding 7^s be paid for the labor of setting each grate, and narrowing the fire place,

300 yards Calico,

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:—

at^o 112, do/59. Read. Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 6th May 1859 on the subject of vaccination arrangements during the present Season,

at^o 8235/59. Read. Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 6th May 1859 on the subject of the supply of leeches for use in Dispensaries

at^o 10870, /59. Read. Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 9th May 1859, drawing the attention of the Guardians to the slow progress of Collectors Kelly, Croxson, and Griffin, and recommending the Guardians to urge these Collectors to a more active discharge of their duty.

Ordered — That the Clerk do write to the Collectors and send each of them a copy of the Commis^s letter

Read. Letter from Michael J. Hynes against whom a warrant has been issued for desertion of his two children and leaving them chargeable to the Union, requesting the Board to grant him two or three weeks before putting the warrant in force, as by that time he expects to be able to send for them,

Ordered — That the Clerk do write to say that the Board will give 4 weeks further time, but if he does not take the children by that time the warrant will be put in force

Ordered — That Mummy Maguire do get clothes to the value of 7^s upon her leaving the Workhouse,

Ordered — That Mary Connolly do get clothes to the value of 7^s upon her leaving the Workhouse,

Ordered — That the Clerk do summon the Committee appointed to take Stock for Tuesday next the 17th inst

Ordered — That the Master do go through the old clothes, and give the clothes for which no owners can be had to those parties whose clothes may have been stolen

Ordered — That Dr. Browne do get leave of absence on providing a substitute

The Clerk's Bond duly perfected was laid before the Board and ordered to be lodged with the Treasurer.



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 - - 14

Ditto disallowed - - - - - " "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 11

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

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

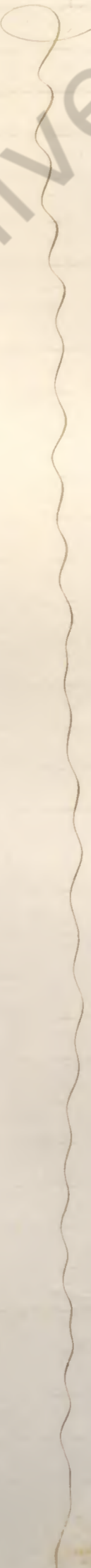
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - -

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.)



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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
Fri day, the 13th day of May 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:*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
20 day of May 1859.
(Signed) Dan. Carmody
Clerk of the Union.

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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 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 _____

Proposed by Thomas Collins Esq^r
Seconded by Mr. J. Ryan Esq^r

Resolved
That Michael Keckley be appointed a Warden for the Electoral Division of Barma in the Dispensary District of Galway,
(Carried)

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



*John Redington, Chm.
Wm. Ward
Lep. Minors*

(Signed,)
Dan. Carmody
Clerk of the Union.

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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, ... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of May 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.									RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			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.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.							
Workhouse,	1000	289													
Temporary Buildings,	860														
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	140														
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	2000														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			29	74	31	41	25	27	24	25	12	283	In Work-house Hospital, in Fever Hospital } 103	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 1	
Admitted during the Week,			2	7	3	1	"	"	"	"	2	15	Total, 103	Total, 1	
TOTAL,			31	81	34	42	25	22	24	25	14	298			
Discharged during the Week,			1	4	1	"	1	"	"	"	1	9			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	4	1	"	1	"	"	"	1	9			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			30	77	33	42	24	22	24	24	13	289			

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 20th day of May 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq. N. C.
 Other Guardians: Geo. J. O'Connell Esq. N. C. B. Capt.
Have, George Morris, J. W. Curran, Thomas
Shieling, Thomas Connis, Robert Stephens, Malachy
J. Ryan, John Harrison, E. D. Burke, Joseph
Gregory, Bernard O'Flaherty, Valentine Blake, E. C.
J. Burke & Richard Carter Esqs

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. 2100 to No. 2114, 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:

Board Room

Gentlemen

Galway 20 May 1859

I beg to report that pursuant to the directions of your Board I have written to Collectors Kelly, Creaven and Griffin enclosing Copy of the Commr's letter, and requesting them to at once proceed to close their respective Collections. That Mr Kelly has since lodged a sum of £81.10.3 and Mr Creaven a sum of £95.12.5 but Mr Griffin has neither lodged nor attended for examination of his accounts, Collector Finn has not attended for examination of his accounts although to do so,

I have also to report that I have lodged my Bond with the Treasurer and beg to hand in his receipt

The Committee appointed to take the doo was summoned by me, and attended on Tuesday last for that purpose

I have also written to Hayes to Liverpool in

pursuance of the directions of your Board

To the Board of Guardians I am Gentlemen, Yours obt Servt
J. A. Garmondy
Galway Union

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, - - - - - £ 186 " 5 " 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 2 " 0 " 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 1129 " 19 " 10

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, -	24	15	5				169	7	11			
"	Barna, - - -	"	"	"				41	5	6			
"	Galway, North, -	"	"	"				143	13	1/2			
"	" South, -	56	11	10				209	0	11			
"	Carrobrowne, -	"	"	"				10	5	3			
"	Ballintemple, -	"	"	"	81	10	3	3	11	11	577	4	7 1/2
Matthew Creaven	Annaghdown, -	24	12	1				25	13	2 1/4			
"	Belleville, - -	12	6	4				20	13	6			
"	Liscananaun, -	24	19	0				30	1	8			
"	Aughrim, - - -	"	"	"				29	11	0			
"	Deerpark, - - -	"	"	"				9	17	11			
"	Lackaghbeg, - -	14	4	7				16	6	1/2			
"	Carnmore, - - -	7	17	8				6	6	9 1/2			
"	Clare Galway, -	4	7	3				24	6	3 1/2			
"	Lisheenavalla, -	7	5	6	95	12	5	7	19	2	170	15	11 3/4
Mathias Finn	Oranmore, - - -	"	"	"				12	3	4			
"	Ballynacourty, -	"	"	"				6	3	1			
"	Stradbally, - - -	"	"	"				2	5	3			
"	Clarinbridge, - -	"	"	"				7	6	10	27	18	6
"	Inishmore, - - -	"	"	"				"	"	"	147	3	9
Martin Hermon	Kilcummin, - - -	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	4 1/2
John Pillaue	Moycullen, - - -	"	"	"				35	10	3			
Mathias Griffin	Slieveaneena, - -	"	"	"				39	9	8 1/2			
"	Tullokyne, - - -	"	"	"				17	16	7 1/2	92	16	6 3/4
Timothy Curran	Furbogh, - - -	1	8	0				2	7	1			
"	Spiddle, - - -	3	7	0	4	15	0	5	18	17 1/2	8	5	1 1/2
John Nolan	Killannin, - - -	2	14	6				2	4	4			
"	Selerna, - - -	1	13	0	4	7	6	1	18	9	4	0	1
					186	5	2				1028	5	0

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 . 0 . 4 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 . 15 . 5 1/2.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 29 . 4 . 3 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 . 11 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 . 6 3/4

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:

<p>900 lb of white bread at 1 1/4 per lb 4 1/2 lb of meat at 3 1/4 per lb 199 lb of meat at 3 3/4 per lb 250 stone of potatoes at 4 1/2 per stone 1038 quarts of milk at 5 1/2 per gall 6 lb of tea at 3 1/3 per 126 lb of rice at 1 1/2 per cwt 24 lb of soft sugar at 4 3/4 per 10 lb of loaf sugar at 6 3/4 per 24 bottles of Porter at 2 3/4 per</p>	<p>5 bottles of Port wine at 2 1/2 per 20 boxes of tins at 11 per 6 lb of Candles at 1 1/2 per lb 56 lb of soap at 3 per lb 300 yards of Calico at 4 per one dozen of brushes one box of French plaster one Passany 28 lb of Molasses</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

	£ 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.	£ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
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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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk. Small bills

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

		£	s.	d.
John Carroll	Bread to 29 April 1859	34	12	8
John Morris	Potatoes 21 st April 1859	19	13	9
John Morris	Meal 29 th April 1859	28	8	6
John Sweeney	Meal 26 th March 1859	5	16	3
John Sweeney	Porter 6 th May 1859	6	12	11

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

~~Out-door Relief Invoice Account~~

Unpaid Bills account

		£	s.	d.
Dennis McIntyre	1/2 years rent Spiddal Dispensary to 25 March 1859	4	10	0
John Sweeney	Meal supplied to 25 March '59	9	3	9
John Sweeney	Porter do do	3	14	9
John Sweeney	Meal do do	18	0	0
Francis Burke	1/2 years rent Turloughmore Dispensary to 25 March 1859	8	2	10

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 Workhouse
Galway 20 May 1859

Gentlemen

I beg to report to you that on last Sunday divine Service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Reverend Mr Treanor and for the Catholic inmates by the Reverend Mr Daly.

The Committee appointed to take stock assembled here on last Tuesday and took stock.

Your obt Serv^t
John Mullin
Master

The Board of Guardians
Galway Union

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

Order dated 12 May 1859 for Supplemental election for the Electoral Divisions of Amaghdown, Belleville and Deepart.

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 122, 26/59 Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 17th May 1859 requiring to be furnished with the several returns showing the progress made in Collection of the Rates since the 16 of April last.

no 123, 26/59. Read Letter from Poor Law Comm^{rs} dated 18 May 1859 enclosing Sealed Order for a Supplemental election for the Electoral Divisions of Amaghdown Belleville & Deepart

Letter from the Treasurer dated 14th May 1859 acknowledging the receipt of the Club's Bond

Ordered -

That this letter be entered on the minutes and then lodged with Mr. Blaney the Sec^y to the Board,

The subject of the arrears due by several of the Collectors being under Consideration the following resolution was proposed by George Morris Esq^r Seconded by John Harrison Esq^r & carried unanimously.

Resolved - That the Clerk be directed to write at once to the following Collectors, Creaver, Thos. Harmon, Griffin, Curran, and Tolan to attend before this day fortnight and finally close their Accounts with him, giving up their books. That the Clerk also notice these Collectors that if they do not comply with this resolution their Bond will be put in suit for the balance outstanding, and that on their giving up their books should any sum appear to the Board as collectable and not collected, this Board will proceed against each Collector for such sum.

The Committee appointed to take stock attended on Monday last, the 17 of May 1859 and the following is the result of their inspection:

Former Value of Stock		£ 800. 7. 11
Present value	£ 712. 8. 5	
Raw material	24. 7. 7	
Clothing Cost	24. 8. 5	761. 6. 5
Reduction being about 5 per cent		39. 1. 6

Ordered

That the Master do purchase for Budget Lowry clothes to the value of 15/0 in lieu of her clothes which were lost in the House, and that the Rates be charged with the amount.

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	-	-	-	3
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 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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John Collins
James Davis

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

27 day of

May

1859

(Signed)

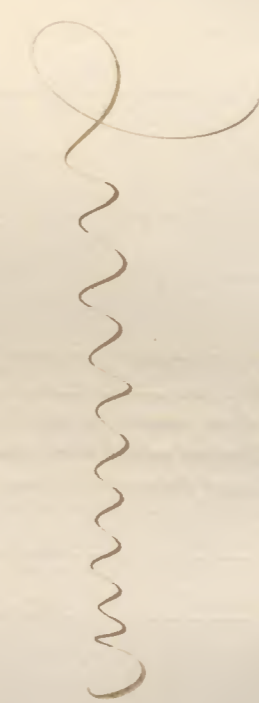
David Carmody
Clerk of the Union

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GALWAY UNION, on
Fri day, the *20* day of *May* 1859.—continued.

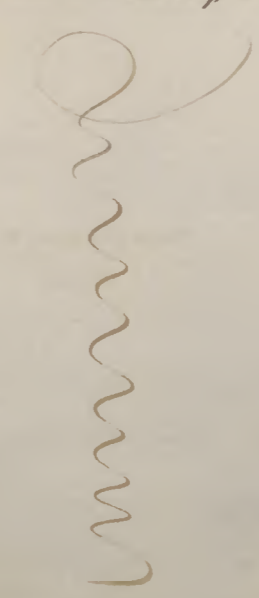
SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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:



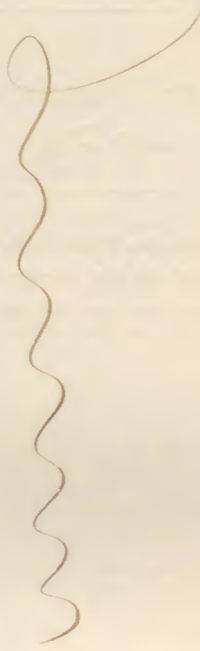
An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the *Arvon*
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of *11 May '59*
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded 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, £ _____

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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 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 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 _____



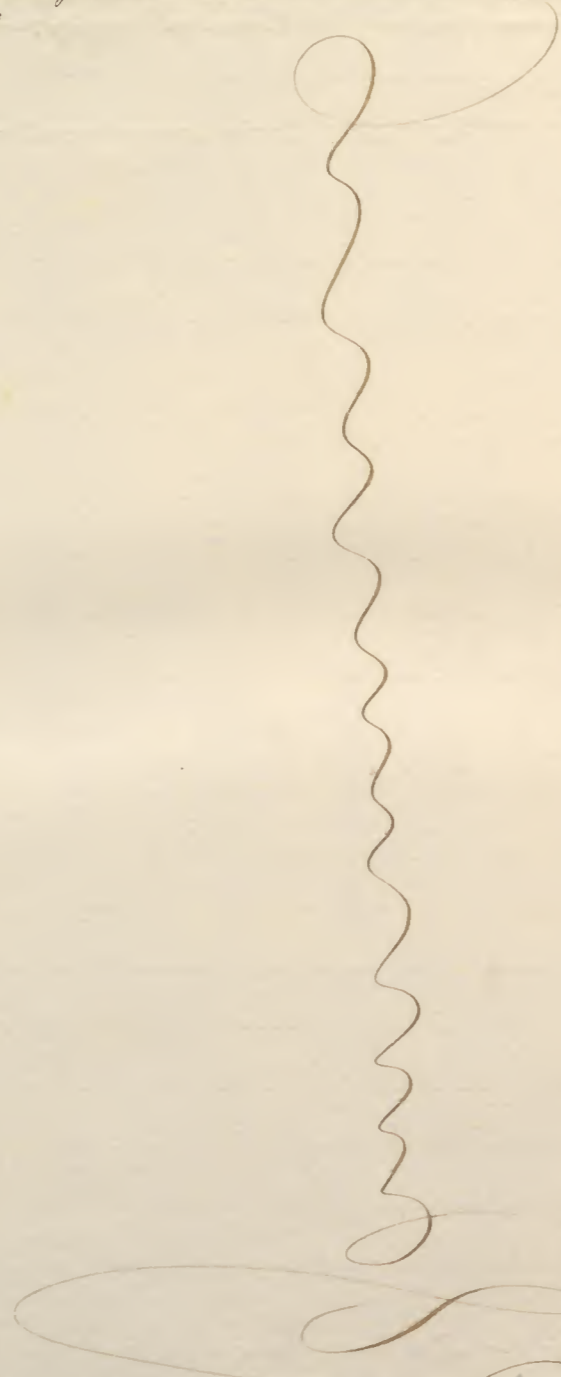
The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

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



The Clerk
with Great
James Davis

(Signed,)

Paul Garmody
Clerk of the Union.

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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, ... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of May 1859

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in such buildings 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	288												
Temporary Buildings,	860													
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	110													
Total,	2000	288												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	71	41	48	24	22	24	24	13	289	In Work-house Hospital, } 103 In Fever Hospital } In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } Total, . 103	
Admitted during the Week,			2	3	2	3	"	"	"	"	1	11		
<i>Born</i>												1		
TOTAL,			24	74	43	51	24	22	24	24	15	301		
Discharged during the Week,			4	2	4	2	"	2	"	"	1	15		
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	2	4	2	"	2	"	"	2	16		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	72	39	49	24	20	24	24	13	285		

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 27th day of May 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas Conins Esq^r

Other Guardians: John Harrison, Joseph Gready, James Davis, Thomas Hyde, P. J. Conroy, Thos Redington, Robert Stephens, William Claway, James Blake, Pierce Joyce and E. C. Burke Esq^r, Capt^r Hare and Captain Foster.

Dr. Prodré 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. 2115 to No. 2126, 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, - - - - - £ 121 4 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 90 15 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1160 5 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.
William Kelly	Galway, West,	41	5	3				128	2	8			
"	Barna, - -	"	"	"				41	5	6			
"	Galway, North,	22	1	8				121	11	5 1/2			
"	" South,	22	15	6				186	5	5			
"	Carrobrowne,	"	"	"				10	5	3			
"	Ballintemple,	"	"	"	86	2	5	3	11	11	491	2	2 1/2
Matthew Creaven	Annaghdown,	"	"	"				25	13	3 1/4			
"	Belleville, -	"	"	"				20	13	6			
"	Liscananaun,-	"	"	"				30	1	8			
"	Aughrim, -	"	"	"				29	11	0			
"	Deerpark, -	"	"	"				9	17	11			
"	Lackaghbeg, -	"	"	"				16	6	6 1/2			
"	Carmore, -	"	"	"				6	6	9 1/2			
"	Clare Galway,	"	"	"				24	6	2 1/2			
"	Lisheenavalla,	"	"	"				7	19	2	170	15	11 3/4
Mathias Finn	Oranmore, -	"	"	"				12	3	4			
"	Ballynacourty,	"	"	"				6	3	1			
"	Stradbally, -	"	"	"				2	5	3			
"	Clarinbridge, -	"	"	"				7	6	10	27	18	6
"	Inishmore, -	"	"	"				"	"	"	147	0	9
Martin Hermon	Kilcummin, -	"	"	"				4 1/2			4 1/2		
John Dillane	Moycullen, -	12	12	0				22	18	3			
Mathias Griffin	Slieveaneena,	14	16	0				24	13	5 1/4			
"	Tullokyne, -	6	14	0	34	2	0	11	2	7 1/2	58	14	6 3/4
Timothy Carran	Furbogh, -	"	"	"				2	7	1			
"	Spiddle, -	"	"	"				5	18	0 1/2	8	5	1 1/2
John Holan	Killannin, -	"	"	"				2	4	4			
"	Selerna, -	"	"	"				1	15	9	4	0	1
					120	4	5				908	0	7

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. 16. 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 £ 41 " 2 s. 2 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 28 " 1 " 9 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 " 10 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 " 6 3/4

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:

1000 lb of white bread at 1 1/4 per lb.	20 boxes of turf at 11
4 1/2 lb of of meat at 3 1/4 per lb.	6 lb of Candles at 6 1/2 per
20 7/8 lb of meat at 3 3/4 per lb.	56 lb of Soap at 3
200 stone of potatoes at 4 1/2 per	1/2 Cwt of washing soda at 10/- per Cwt.
1040 quarts of milk at 5 1/2 per gall	200 of fire bricks
7 lbs of tea at 3/6	1000 of common bricks
24 lb of soft sugar at 4 3/4 per	10 Carts of sand
10 lb of loaf sugar at 6 3/4.	3 tons of water straw at 1/10 per Cwt.
30 bottles of porter at 2 3/4	
4 bottles of port wine at 2 1/2	

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.

Clerk of Union, Petty Charges	1	19	3
M ^r . M ^c Dermott, Personal allowance for	}	18	00
month of April 1859			

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.
John Mullon Eggs to 28 May 1859		4	6

Burial Account.

Mr Burke Coffins to 20 May 1859	2	0	6
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account

Unpaid Bills Account

	£	s.	d.
Michael Daly, 3 barrels of tax, 17 Decr 59	1	19	0
J. Mac Donnell, advertising for cloth and matter Feby 1859		15	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:

The Masters Report

The Workhouse
Galway 27th May 1859

Gentlemen

I beg to report to you that on last Sunday divine service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Reverend Mr Caldwell for the Reverend Mr Treanor and for the Catholic inmates by the Reverend Mr Daly.

Two of the Boilers in the Kitchen are in a very bad way, the flues of them requiring to be opened, and cleansed, and re-constructed, for which I will require a mason for about two days.

I request you will allow me to employ the Tailor to repair the mens and boys clothing.

There are no vegetables now available for the Soup, nor will I have any for the next month, it will be therefore necessary during that period to purchase vegetables.

Dr Brodie having examined the Beds and Bedding, has drawn my particular attention to the great want of straw for filling the Beds,

I beg to say that although having for the last month an order for purchasing a Ton of Straw, it has failed me to get it, although offering a high price for it,

I was informed that there is no Contractor for oat straw
but Dr. Brodie has ascertained that the tender
of Thomas Laine was accepted in September
last for the Supply of oat straw to the
Workhouse for 12 months at 7/10 per Cwt

I have therefore written to Thomas Laine
apprising him of this fact, and calling on
him to supply three tons of oat straw here
on or before Saturday next, or in default that
material for filling the beds would be purchased
at his cost.

The relation requires the following
procurements &c.

8 lb of white thread
5 lbs of strong thread for beds
50 strong needles
100 of mixed needles
3 Pairs of Scissors
10 pieces of white tape
200 buttons
20 Flannels

In Compliance with your directing to me
to revise the Porters clothes store to appropriate
and classify the clothing therein, and to
ascertain for you the quantity of Paupers
clothing which has been lost, and to report to
you the result, I beg to inform you that
after considerable labor I have done so

I found the utmost irregularity to prevail, and after
making out the clothing which belong to persons
now in the House, there remained about 100 bundles
of unappropriated clothing which consisted,
1st of Bundles having no labels to denote the owners
and which were generally very bad,
2nd of bundles belonging to deceased paupers, &
3rd of bundles belonging to persons who took
their discharge from the House, these parties
having left their clothes of course took
other clothes instead, perhaps a portion of the
clothes which are now missing, there was a
great facility afforded to Paupers to commit these
thefts in consequence of the Porter allowing
them into his store to search for their clothes,

After having revised the store, I then
asked the Porter was it possible there were no
more bundles of clothing forthcoming, he then
admitted there were and he made out, from
memory a list of the names of about 25
persons or more who had their own clothes in
keeping thro the House. I immediately sent for
them, and I also found out others who had
their clothes which the Porter forgot, and
I am further of opinion that there were

still others who have their clothes, but are denying them in order to have to be provided with new clothes when being discharged,

In Compliance with your order I appropriated the best portions of the unappropriated bundles to persons whose clothing was lost, but there are still 96 persons in the House for whom the Porter has no clothes forthcoming, and I beg to submit to you herewith a classified list of the names of these 96 persons, besides these 96 there are others ^{who} complain that articles of clothing have been abstracted from their bundles, but into the particulars of these Cases I was unable to go. The Porter however admits that he was in the habit of receiving from the Paupers their clothes tied up in a bundle, and of giving his receipt for what they told him were contained in the bundles, without his having ascertained the contents of each bundle, he also admits having given their clothes to several persons in the House, and when returned to him he did not ascertain that the bundles were complete, which would in a great measure account for the articles said to be missing out of these bundles.

The clothes store is quite secure, the windows being well barred and the doors double locked, the Porter kept some clothes for a while in a room apart from the clothes store, which room was very unsafe, the window of it not being barred, but could be opened by pushing it back. The clothes easily stolen, when I detected these irregularities I put a stop to them. On the whole the result of my investigation shows me that the loss of the clothing has occurred very much through the neglect and dereliction of duty of the Porter. John Mullin
The Board of Guardians

Orders made on the Masters Report.

Ordered, That the two Tailors in the Kitchen be repaired,

Ordered, That the Master do employ the Tailor to repair the mens and Boys clothing

Ordered, That the Master do purchase vegetables for the Soup, until he has them available (Onions to be selected)

Medical Officers Report.

The Committee appointed to meet this day at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of taking into consideration the diet of the workhouse not having assembled, and the subject of workhouse diet in general occupying so much public attention, perhaps the Board of Guardians will consider it necessary that I should place my views of the matter before them without further delay.

Diet I do not recommend any change in the diet of the able bodied, but should impress on the Master that the necessary vegetables should be added to the provender and when it shall become impossible to procure them a pint of milk should be substituted, in other respects I would advise it wrong to interfere with the workhouse as a test of destitution to this class.

Class 3
Infirm
Breakfast, 8 oz of white bread & 1 pint of milk or tea
Dinner, 3 lb of potatoes and 1 pint of milk three days in the week, 1 pint of meat soup on the alternate days

Class 4
(9 to 15 years)
Breakfast, 5 oz of Indian meal & 1/2 pint of milk
Dinner, 2 1/2 lb of potatoes and 1 pint of milk 3 days in the week, 1 pint of meat soup on the alternate days.

Class 5
5 to 9 years
Supper, 4 oz of house bread and 1/2 pint of milk
Breakfast, 4 oz Indian meal and 1/2 pint new milk
Dinner, 2 lb of potatoes & 1 pint of new milk 3 days in the week, 1 pint soup on the alternate days.
Supper, 4 oz brown bread & 1/2 pint of new milk

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

Class (6.)
2 to 5 years

Breakfast, 5 oz of white bread and $\frac{3}{4}$ pint of new milk
Dinner, 2 lbs of potatoes + $\frac{3}{4}$ lb of a pint of new milk
3 days in the week, same quantity of meat soup on alternate days

Supper, 4 oz of white bread and $\frac{1}{2}$ a pint of new milk
No change from present diet.

Class 7
Infants.

J. V. Browne, dled off.

The following Order of the Poor Law Commissioners was laid before the Board,

(Order dated 23rd May 1859 for Supplemental election for the Electoral Division of Ballintemple)

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 12063/59. Read — Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 21st May 1859 informing the Guardians of the resignation of Mr Tho' Commins as Guardian for the Electoral Division of Ballintemple and of their having accepted such resignation

No 12063/59 Read — Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 23rd May 1859, enclosing order for Supplemental election for the Electoral Division of Ballintemple

No 11853/59 Read — Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 26th May 1859 forwarding a Communication they received from Mr Hugh the Porter of the Workhouse complaining of a disturbance in the Workhouse on the night of the 18th inst, as also a further Statement made by him to Dr. Brodie in which he attributes the annoyance he complains of to the Master & Schoolmaster, as also a Statement made by the Master on the subject, and the Commissioners state they accept any observations the Guardians may

think it necessary to make on the subject and Consider that it would be requisite to caution the Porter against quitting the Workhouse premises without the permission of the Master and against remaining out late as alleged by the latter, as the efficient management of the House requires that the male officers should remain on the premises and about themselves as little as possible,

The subject of the foregoing letter is also the Master's Report on the subject of the great deficiency appearing in the clothes store being under consideration and the Porter being unable to account in any way for such deficiency after a lengthened consideration of the matter the following resolution was proposed by E. C. Burke Esq. Seconded by Robert Stephens Esq. and Carried unanimously,

Resolved

That from several irregularities having occurred in the discharge of the Porter's duty, and many suits of clothing say 96 being missing and not accounted for by him, we Consider him not competent to fill such office longer and that he be now called on to resign forthwith, further that the clerks reckon and take up the stores now in store, and that the Security be called on to make good the deficiency

The Porter was then called before the Board and on the resolution being read to him he at once tendered his resignation,

The following letter was ordered to be inserted on the minutes,

Annadown Monastery & School
27th May 1859

Gentlemen

We beg leave most respectfully to state to your charitable Consideration that our Monastery & School being a free institute without property or income whatsoever, but what is gratuitously received from the Charity of the Public, We therefore Confidently hope you will deign to exempt us from the payment of the Poor rate less as we Consider ourselves not bound to pay.

We remain Gentlemen
Yr very Humble Servts
B. Elias Sieke
in behalf of the Community

To
The Gentlemen of the Poor Law Union
of Galway,

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	3
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 Poorlaw 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.)



The following Certificate was ordered to be inserted on the minutes,

The Guardians of the Galway
Union
Horace Rochfort
Petty
Deft.

Queen Bench

I Certify that the debt and Costs in this Case have been paid off and that no sum remains due thereon.
Galway 27 May 1859
John Blakney
P. P. Stephens

The following requirements for the allocation were ordered by the Board.

- 8 lb of white thread
- 5 lb of strong thread
- 50 strong needles
- 100 of mixed needles
- 3 Pair of Scissors
- 10 pieces of white tape
- 200 Buttons
- 20 Thimbles

The following requirements for industrial employment in the School were ordered by the Board.

- 205 yards of Calico
- 60 Spongs of thread
- 180 Buttons
- 30 Thimbles
- 50 Needles

Read letter from Mr Martin O'Malley Turf Contractor requesting a sum of £12 in part payment of a sum of £24.0.9 which he claims as due to him for turf supplied, but £16.12.6 only appearing to be due, he was offered that sum which he refused to accept

Ordered That the Committee appointed to consider the change of dietary be summoned to attend on Monday the 30th inst and information be given of their meeting to the Medical Officer.

Ordered, That an advertisement for a Porter be inserted in the usual paper for Friday the 10th of June next.

Ordered, That a trowsers be purchased for Patt Neighy the cost not to exceed 7/6.

Ordered That a Suit of Clothes be purchased for John Payman the cost not to exceed £1.

Ordered, That a Suit of Clothes be purchased for Patt Stanley the cost not to exceed 15/0.

The Clerk produced to the Board the Treasurer's receipt for the sum of £1 restitution money sent to him by some person unknown and which, being lodged to the credit of the Guardians,

Wm. O'Connell
Jas. Kealy
Thomas Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
3 day of June 1859.

(Signed)

Friday the
David Carmody
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
Fri day, the 27th day of May 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 Proquisition 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 £

Miss Hayes 1 mos Salary to 25th May 1857. at Portlaoine Dispensary 8 1 5 0

Cost of Union Portage &c of Medicines from Railway to the Dispensary for Curran Dispensary 3 2 8

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 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



Thomas
1st Deputy
Thomas Byrne

(Signed,)

J. Am. Carmody
Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council Archives

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value,... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *28* day of *May* 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.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	1000	277													
Temporary Buildings,	860														
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,	140														
Total,	2000														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			20	72	39	49	24	20	24	24	13	285			
Admitted during the Week,			1	6	"	"	1	"	1	1	2	12			
TOTAL,			21	78	39	49	25	20	25	25	15	297			
Discharged during the Week,			2	9	1	1	"	"	1	3	2	19			
Died,					1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	9	2	1	"	"	1	3	2	20			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19	69	37	48	25	20	24	22	13	277			

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 *3^d* day of *June* 185*9*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thos Comins Esq* & subsequently *Bernard O'Flaherty Esq*

Other Guardians: *Captⁿ Marc. J. W. Cusack*, *Joseph Gualif*,
John Harrison, *Thomas Kline*, *Robert Stephens*, *Richard Carter*,
E. D. Burke, *John A. Blake* & *Thos Redington Esq*

Dr Brodie P. L. J. was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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. 2127 to No. 2138, 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:

Board Room
Galway 3rd June 1859

Gentlemen I beg to report that pursuant to your directions I have written to Collectors Curran, Finn, Stemon, Griffin, Curran and Folau to close their Accounts by this day, that none of them have done so, but each of them with the exception of Stemon & Curran have made lodgments on foot thereof as follows,

	Lodgment	Due
Griffin	£ 48 " 11 " 0	£ 44 " 5 " 6 3/4
Curran	" " 97 " 17 " 0	84 " 2 " 4 1/4
Folau	" " 3 " 0 " 0	1 " 0 " 1
Finn	" " 20 " 17 " 9	7 " 0 " 9
Curran	" " " " "	8 " 5 " 1 1/2
Stemon	" " " " "	147 " 3 " 9

I am Gentlemen
Yr ob^d Serv^t
Paul Carmody
Clerk of Union

To
The Board of Guardians

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, - - - - - £ 191 " 6 " 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 51 " 13 " 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1299 " 18 " 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.
William Kelly	Galway, West,	16	5	4				11	7	4			
"	Barna, -	36	14	5				4	11	1			
"	Galway, North,	"	"	"				12	11	5 1/2			
"	" South,	"	"	"				18	6	5			
"	Carrobrowne,	4	11	6				5	13	9			
"	Ballintemple,	3	11	11	55	3	2	"	"	"	43	5	19 0 1/2
Matthew Curran	Annaghdown,	10	7	4				15	5	0 1/2			
"	Belleville, -	15	8	9				5	4	9			
"	Liscananaun,-	13	10	8				16	11	0			
"	Aughrim, -	11	1	7				18	9	5			
"	Deerpark, -	7	1	0				3	16	11			
"	Lackaghbeg, -	10	4	5				6	2	1 1/2			
"	Carnmore, -	1	0	10				5	5	11 1/2			
"	Clare Galway,	26	7	0				9	2	7			
"	Lisheenavalla,	2	15	5	97	17	0	5	8	9	84	2	4 1/2
Matthew Finn	Oranmore, -	10	5	6				1	17	10			
"	Ballynacourty,	4	16	9				1	6	4			
"	Stradbally, -	3	3	0				2	3				
"	Clarínbridge, -	3	12	6	20	17	9	3	14	4	7	0	9
Matthew Stemon	Inishmore, -	"	"	"				"	"	"	14	7	3 9
John Dillane	Kilcummin, -	"	"	"				"	"	"	4	1/2	4 1/2
Matthew Griffin	Moycullen, -	2	16	8				2	0	1 7			
"	Slieveaneena,	7	4	4				17	9	4 1/2			
"	Tullokyne, -	4	8	0	14	9	0	6	14	7 1/2	44	5	6 1/4
Timothy Curran	Furbogh, -	"	"	"				2	7	1			
"	Spiddle, -	"	"	"				5	18	0 1/2	8	5	1 1/2
John Folau	Killannin, -	2	2	0				2	4				
"	Selerna, -	18	0		3	0	0	17	9		1		1
					191	6	11				727	17	1 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 £ 1. 19. 3 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 £ 24: 5 s. 8 3/4 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 27. 18. 3 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - 1. 10 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2. 6 3/4

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:

900 lb of white Bread at 1 1/4 per lb.
 14 lb of flour.
 4 1/2 lb of meat at 3 1/4 per lb.
 20 7/8 lb of meat at 3 3/4 per lb.
 200 stone of potatoes at 4 1/2 per stone
 1009 quarts of milk at 5 1/2 per gill
 6 lb of tea at 3 1/3
 126 lb of rice at 1 1/2 per Cwt
 36 Bottles of Porter at 2 3/4 per
 3 Bottles of Port Wine at 2 1/2

28 lb of soft Sugar at 4 3/4 per
 14 lb of loaf Sugar at 6 1/4 per lb
 2 1/2 tons of Coals at £ 1. 0. 9
 20 Boxes of Turf at 11
 6 lb of Candles at 6 1/2
 56 lb of soap at 3
 205 yds of Calico at 4 1/2 per
 3 Wons of Oaten Straw at
 2 1/2 per Cwt.

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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk. Small bills
 Establishment £ 1. 18. 0
 Clothing 3. 9. 0
 Invoice 1. 1. 7 6 8 7

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:

Galway

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

The Workhouse
Galway 3rd June 1859

Gentlemen

I beg to report to you that on last Sunday divine service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Revd Mr Treanor, and for the Catholic inmates both on Sunday and yesterday, by the Revd Mr Uscher, for the Revd Mr Daly.

The Potatoe Contract will expire on the 29th of this month.

On the evening of last Board day in compliance with your directions I presented the order for the 3 tons of oat straw to Thos. Lane who refused it saying that he has no Contract for straw with the Board and that consequently he would not supply any. I therefore went to the market the next day. I procured two tons of very good straw. Tom tomorrow I will get the other ton at a cost of 2/6 per Cwt.

On last Sunday the milk although apparently sweet in the morning when I read it became about dinner time somewhat sour. I therefore rejected it & substituted tea & sugar value 10/11
John Mullin
The Board of Guardians

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 133 M^o 159 — Read — Circular letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 2nd June 1859 Calling for return respecting rates made on the Union

N^o 12720. 1859 — Read — Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 2nd June 1859 forwarding queries to be answered by the person who may be appointed Porter

Proposed by John Harrison Esq
Seconded by Joseph Grealley Esq

Resolved — That the Visiting Committee be appointed to inquire into the number of Female Paupers at present in the House who had been admitted in a state of pregnancy, the length of time they have been inmates of the House and how many of them are now in a position to be discharged
(Carried)

Resolved — That the Clerk do advertise in the Galway Indicator for a Competent person to prepare & close the Union accounts from the 29th Sept. 1858 to 25th March last. Tenders to be received on this day next.

Proposed by John Harrison Esq
Seconded by Edward P. Butler Esq

Resolved — That the Collectors be allowed another fortnight to close their accounts.
(Carried)

Ordered — That Sally Donohoe do get clothes to the value of 7/6 on her leaving the Workhouse.

Ordered — That Judith Neary do get clothes to the value of 5/6 on her leaving the Workhouse

Resolved - That the Commissioners
Sanction be requested to the sum of
£8 being expended in enabling Anne
Flaherty her two daughters & Son at
present inmates of the House to emigrate
to America they having received a little
sum from their friends also for that purpose

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 - - - 1

Ditto disallowed - - - - - "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 15

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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*Mr Redington Chm
George Massey
John Gray*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
10 day of *June* 185*9*.
(Signed) *Dan Gambley*
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
Fri day, the *3^o* day of *June* 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
Procquisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:*

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*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:*

[Handwritten wavy line]

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 £

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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, £

[Large diagonal watermark: 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 B 1 and B 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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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 stated _____ (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

[Faint, illegible text, possibly a signature or official stamp, with a wavy line extending downwards.]

Mr Redington Clerk
with file

[Faint signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value,... £ ?

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of June 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.							Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.			Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.			Infants under 2 years of age.			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.		Fem.		Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	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.	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,			19	69	37	48	25	20	24	22	13	277	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,							
Admitted during the Week,			2	7	3	"	1	"	"	"	"	2	15	Total, .	Total,						
TOTAL,			21	76	40	48	26	20	24	22	13	299									
Discharged during the Week,			2	7	1	2	"	"	1	2	2	17									
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"									
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	7	1	2	"	"	1	2	2	17									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19	69	37	46	26	20	23	20	13	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 10th day of June 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq. V. C.

Other Guardians: Captain Blake Foster, Joseph Grealy, Richard Capter, J. W. Curran, Thos. Curran, James Davis, E. J. Burke, George Morris, John Harrison, J. B. Carr, James Blake, Thos. Redington, James Joyce, Peter Joyce, E. C. William Clancy, Michael Burke, James Clarke, E. C. Burke, Thos. O'Connell, George Bernard O'Flaherty, Malachy J. Ryan, James Martin, Michael Hanrahan, John H. Blake & Val Blake Esq.

Dr. Brodie P. L. I was also in attendance
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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. 2139 to No. 2153, 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, - - - - - £ 77. 12. 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 6. 8. 7

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* of the Guardians was £ 137. 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.
William Kelly	Galway, West,	9	19	2				107	18	2			
"	Barna, - -	1	14	11				2	16	2			
"	Galway, North,	15	7	9				106	3	8 1/2			
"	" South,	32	2	6				157	2	11			
"	Carrobrowne,	2	7	9				3	6	0			
"	Ballintemple,	"	"	"	61	12	1	"	"	"	374	6	11 1/2
Mathew Brennan	Annaghdown,	"	"	"				15	5	10 1/2			
"	Belleville, -	"	"	"				5	4	9			
"	Liscananaun,-	"	"	"				16	11	0			
"	Aughrim, -	"	"	"				18	9	5			
"	Deerpark, -	"	"	"				2	16	11			
"	Lackaghbeg, -	"	"	"				6	2	1 1/2			
"	Carnmore, -	"	"	"				5	5	11 1/2			
"	Clare Galway,	"	"	"				9	2	7			
"	Lisheenavalla,	"	"	"				5	3	9	84	2	4 1/2
Mathias Finn	Oranmore, -	"	"	"				1	17	10			
"	Ballynacourty,	"	"	"				1	6	4			
"	Stradbally, -	"	"	"				2	3				
"	Clarinbridge, -	"	"	"				3	14	4	7	0	9
"	Inishmore, -	"	"	"							147	3	9
Mathias Honan	Kilcummin, -	"	"	"							4 1/2		4 1/2
John Delane	Moycullen, -	16	0	0				4	1	7			
Mathias Griffin	Slieveaneena,	"	"	"				17	9	4 1/2			
"	Tullokyne, -	"	"	"	16	0	0	6	14	7 1/2	28	5	6 1/2
Timothy Curran	Furbogh, -	"	"	"				2	7	1			
"	Spiddle, -	"	"	"				5	18	0 1/2	8	5	1 1/2
John Folan	Killannin, -	"	"	"				2	4				
"	Selerna, -	"	"	"				17	9		1	0	1
								77	12	1			

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 £ 6 . 8 . 7 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. 2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 27 .. 5 .. 6 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 .. 10 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2 .. 6 3/4

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 :

900 lb of white Bread at 1 1/4 per lb.
 36 1/2 lb of meat at 3 3/4 per lb.
 210 1/4 lb of meat at 3 3/4 per lb.
 150 stone of potatoes at 4 1/2 per stone
 987 quarts of milk at 5 1/2 per gall
 6 lb of tea at 3 3/3 per lb.
 24 lb of soft sugar at 4 3/4 per lb.
 14 lb of loaf sugar at 6 3/4
 14 lb of arrow root at 7

48 Bottles of Porter at 2 3/4
 3 Bottles of Port wine at 7 1/7
 20 Boxes of Tea at 11.
 6 lb of Candles at 6 1/2 per lb
 56 lb of soap at 3 1/2 per lb.
 1 Box french plaster
 1 doz leeches
 28 lb prepared Card.

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.

Clerk of Union	Petty charges	1	7	6
Mr. M. J. Dermott	Personal allowance to			
	7 June 1859 & fare to Dublin	8	24	10

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:

Masters Report.

The Workhouse
Galway 10th June 1857

Gentlemen,
I beg to inform you that on last Sunday divine service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Revd Mr Jeanes, and for the Catholic inmates by the Revd Mr Nesher for the Revd Mr Daly.

I was occupied on Tuesday and Wednesday last with the late Mr Hoogh taking stock from him of the Paupers clothes

which were in his charge, a task much more difficult than I had anticipated, rendered so from his neglect and non-compliance with one of the most essential of his prescribed duties, that of specifying on the label of each bundle of clothes, the number of each article contained in it having in no instance since his appointment performed his duty in this respect. I had therefore in my revision to refer to the receipts issued for the clothing, and in many instances where the receipts were not forthcoming, to the Paupers themselves to ascertain the contents of each bundle, I now beg to submit to you as the result of my stock-taking, a list of all the inmates for whom he produced to me bundles of clothes but you will perceive that out of several of the bundles there are articles missing, altogether amounting to 33 articles, and which you will find detailed under the Column of observations, On the 27th ult

I laid before you the result of a revision which you directed me to make, a list of 96 inmates for whom the Porter produced no clothes, three of them have since returned their clothes from the House, thereby reducing the number to 93, all of whom are still without clothes nor could the Porter on this occasion produce to me a single article of the clothing of these 93 persons, some of the bundles appropriated to inmates are not their own, having been made up chiefly out of the clothing of deceased Paupers, consequently those Paupers when being discharged may object to receive any clothing but their own, although the Porter has got credit for them, considering the number of deaths which occur yearly, there should be a large accumulation of their clothes in the Store, there are a number of such bundles and a quantity of rags in store, but in my opinion not as many as there ought to be,

I am now about to get the State to repair the roof of the House and everything else connected with his Contract, for which a Call of Council will be required,

I beg to submit to you an estimate of clothing applied for by the Station, and which are required, Viz.
120 Womens shifts @ 2/6 4 each, 330 yds grey Cal 60 yards of Lining @ 1/2 4 each 90 Grey Cal
120 Womens Aprons @ 2, " 240 " check 60 Greys Bibs @ 1/8 " 67 1/2 check
200 Womens Caps @ 4 " " 50 " Linen 100 Hospital Sheets @ 2/6 4 2 333 shaly Calico
60 Gies Trocks, @ 4 " " 240 Gingham
John Mallon
To The Board of Guardians Galway Union Master

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

The following requirements as appears by the Master's Report were ordered by the Board,

1 Cask Cement.
 330 yards grey Calico
 210 yards Check
 50 yards Linnen
 240 yards Gingham
 90 yards grey Calico
 67½ yards Check.
 225 yards sheeting Calico

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:—)

N^o 135. 26/59. Circular Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 1st June 1859, transmitting for the use of the Board of Guardians three Copies of their letter in reference to the recent Inquiry at the Cork Workhouse.

N^o 11985/1859. Letter from Poor Law Comm^{rs} dated 4th June 1859, drawing the attention of the Guardians to the very irregular manner in which the Collectors attend for examination of their accounts, and the Comm^{rs} request that the Guardians will insist upon a strict compliance by each of the Collectors in the Union, with the directions contained in Article 49 of the General regulations respecting the production of their books for examination,

Ordered. That the Clerk do apprise the Collectors of the contents of the Comm^{rs} letter—

N^o 13178. 139. Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 9th June 1859, forwarding form of return to be made, stating the particulars required in regard to the proposed emigration of Honor Flaherty and her three children,

Applications for the office of Porter were received from the following persons, namely:—
 Mr. John Killy, Mr. Patrick Whitsted, Mr. John Dungan and Mr. Thos. Burke.

The several Candidates appeared before the Board but Mr. Killy, not having named any security he was disqualified, and a poll being had for the remaining three Candidates the following was the result:

Mr. Patrick Whitsted, 10
 Mr. John Dungan 8
 Mr. Thos. Burke "

Mr. Patrick Whitsted having a majority of votes was accordingly declared elected to the office of Porter to the Workhouse, Mr. John O'Hynn and Mr. O'Hare. Common being approved of as his sureties,

Applications to prepare & close the Accounts for the half year ended the 25th of March last were received from the following persons namely:—

Mr. Wm. M. Hayes, to post balance and furnish abstracts of the Union Accounts for the half year ended 25th March last, within two months for the sum of £20.

Mr. Philip M. Keenan, Clerk of Loughrea Union, to post balance, and furnish abstracts of the Union Accounts of the half year ended 25th March last, within two months for the sum of £30.

Mr. Thos. May, Clerk of Belleisle Union, to close the accounts for the half year ended the 25th of March last for the sum of £20.

Mr. May was called before the Board and being required to limit the time within which he would undertake to close the accounts, undertook to close them by the 1st of August next.

Proposed by Thos. M. Peape Esq. & Seconded by George Morris Esq.
"That Mr. May's proposal be accepted"

The following amendment was then moved by John Harrison Esq. & Seconded by E. C. Burke Esq.

Resolved, That the Comm^{rs} be again requested to allow Mr. M^r Dermott to remain to post up the account for the past half year, it appearing that such will be more expeditious and less expensive than appointing another.

A poll being had on the Amendment it was lost and the original resolution being then moved was carried, Mr. May being appointed to close the accounts for a sum of £20 to be completed before the 1st of August next.

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	-	-	3
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 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.)

Mr. Brodie drew the attention of the Board to the Conduct of Mr. John Gill late Collector in withholding a sum of money belonging to the Union and refusing to give any satisfactory account of his Collection, and after some Consideration of the matter the following notice of motion was handed in by James Clarke Esq.

Take notice I shall this day well move that if Mr. Gill Collector who has a sum of money belonging to this Union as well as some books or books in his possession does not before then pay up the same and return the books, our Solicitor be instructed to institute proceedings against him for embezzlement, or such other proceedings as may be applicable to the Case.

James Clarke
10th June 1859 John Harrison

And the Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Gill requiring him to account for his Collection by Friday the 17th inst otherwise the Board would institute the most summary proceedings against him according to Mr. Clarke's resolution.

The Clerk reported having made enquiries as to the probable expense of sending Anne Flaherty and her three children to America, and that from information he received that the sum of £8 ordered by the Board in addition to the sum of £8 sent them by their friends, ^{would be totally inadequate} that they would require at least £6.10. more.

Resolved, That a further sum of £6.10.0 be expended for the emigration of Anne Flaherty and her three children in addition to the sum of £8 voted last Board day and that the Comm^{rs} sanction be requested for this expenditure.

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Ordered, That a Sum of 10/-
be expended in providing clothes for Ellen
Fallon on her leaving the House

The Clerk reported having received
a letter from Michael Hynds against whom a Warrant
has been issued for desertion of his two children
including a Post office order for 10/- and requesting
the children to be sent to him but that sum not
being sufficient for their transmission the Clerk was
directed to write to him to that effect, and that the
Warrant should be put in force unless the children
are at once removed from the Workhouse,

A Letter was read from Mr.
Shaughnessy the late Master claiming payment of
of the balance due him for Salary, but the Board
declined to enter into the Subject until the Account
for the half year ended the 25th of March last
be audited,

The Abstracts of the Union
Accounts for the half year ended the 29th of Sept^r
last as audited by Messrs Martin & Co were laid
before the Board by Mr. M^r O'Donnell signed
by the Chairman

The Clerk laid before the Board
the return of the Supplemental Election for the Division of
Armadown, Ballintemple, Bellville & Deep Park.

W. J. Hynds
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
17th day of June 1859
(Signed) D. J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Union

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GALWAY UNION, on
Free day, the 10th day of June 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 £

Galway Dispensary Clerk Union, Petty charges £0.10.0

Unpaid Bills account

Galway Dispensary - James Forbes 1/2 years rent Disp to 25th March '89 15.0.0

Clarebridge Dispensary - Sir J. St. Redington 1 year rent Disp to 25 March '89 6.0.0

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 25 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 B 1 and B 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



" " "

St. Redington Ch^{ch}
St. Mary's
St. Mary's

(Signed,)

David Campbell
Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council Archives

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, ... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of June 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, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 13 years of age.	Children above 6 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1000	273												
Temporary Buildings,	860													
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,	140													
Total,	2000	273												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			19	69	39	46	26	20	23	20	13	273	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,
Admitted during the Week,			6	3	1	"	1	"	1	"	"	13		
TOTAL,			25	72	40	46	27	20	24	20	13	287	Total,	Total,
Discharged during the Week,			5	4	1	"	3	1	"	"	"	14		
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	4	1	"	3	1	"	"	"	14		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	68	39	46	24	19	24	20	13	273		

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.						
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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 17th day of June 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians: Captⁿ Hare, Joseph Greenly, J. W. Cusack, James Davis, E. D. Burke, Bernard O'Flaherty, Rich^d. Carter, M. Mackey, J. Ryan, Thos. Gormin, Thos. McKeen, Robt. Stephens, E. C. Burke, John Harwood, Joseph B. Cove, Pierce Joyce, & James Darcy Esq^r.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 1. 17. 6 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 £ 26. 2. 0 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 27. 9. 0³/₄

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1. 10³/₄

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2. 6³/₄

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:

- 400 lb of white bread at 1¹/₂ per lb.
- 36¹/₂ lb of meat at 3¹/₂ per lb.
- 2.15 lb of meat at 3¹/₂ per lb.
- 150 stone of Potatoes at 4¹/₂ per stone
- 99¹/₂ quarts of milk at 5¹/₂ per gallon
- 1 Ton of Indian meal
- 7 lb of tea at 3¹/₂ per lb.
- 28 lb of soft sugar at 4¹/₂ per lb.
- 14 lb of loaf sugar at 6¹/₂ per lb.
- 10 lb of pepper at 1¹/₂ per lb.
- 10 lb of allspice at 7¹/₂ per lb.
- 48 Bottles of Porter at 2¹/₂ per
- 4 Bottles of Wine at 2¹/₂
- 2¹/₂ Tons of Coal at £ 1. 0. 0
- 20 Boxes of Soap at 1¹/₂
- 6 lb of Candy at 6¹/₂ per
- 50 lb of Soap at 3¹/₂ per lb.

- one Barrel of Cement
- 2 Stone of planets of Paris for motor
- 2 lb of glue
- 1 Feather bed, 1 Counterpane quilt
- 2 sheets, 2 Blankets, 2 Table cloths
- 2 Towels, 1 small table, a looking glass a Basin stand 6. Chairs, 1 Dress
- 2 Sanders and fire vases, 1 Kettle, 1 lamp
- 1 small pot, 1 saucepan, 1 pan, 2 Knives and forks, 1 tray,
- 3 lbs of white thread at 2¹/₂
- 3 lbs of black thread at 2¹/₂
- 1 Bottle black milk
- 1 do red milk
- 4 Locks for Boxes in Clerk's Office
- 400 yds of grey Calico at 4¹/₂ per yard
- 50 yards of linen at 8¹/₂

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 on Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In hand,	-	-	-
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.
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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 10 0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk of Union, Petty charges 3 19 6

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:

Galway

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

Gentlemen

The Workhouse, Galway 17th June '59

I beg to report to you that on last Sunday divine Service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Reverend Mr. Treanor and for the Catholic Inmates by the Reverend Mr. Phelan,

On Tuesday last yr. lately appointed Porter (Mr. Whittell) took charge here and I gave him stock of the Paupers Clothes store.

Mr. Rutledge has delivered the two dozen of fire grates, which are now in the Porters Hall ready for yr inspection and approval

The following are much required at present. 2 Gallon measures, 2 1/2 Gallon measures, 2 quart measures, 4 pint measures, 4 1/2 pint measures, 1 Balance Scale for the Store, 1 Balance Scale for the Hospital,

On last Board day a quantity of clothing materials viz. Check, Gingham & sheeting Calico was ordered for which I find there is no Contract, there are also required for men & boys me about 100 yards of grey serge @ 150 yds of Canvas,

I am Gentlemen yr Obedt Servant
John Mullin Master

Approved by the Committee

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

Ordered, That Contracts for the following articles
^{for clothing materials}
 required as appears by attached Report be advertised for

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:)

Letter from Mr. Thomas May dated 16th June '59, stating his intention of being in Galway on the 27th inst and requesting the Guardians in the interim to direct the insertion of an advertisement in the general advertiser and local papers for creditors to furnish statements ^{of claims} to the 25th of March last.

Ordered, That an advertisement be inserted in the Galway Moderator requiring all claims to the 25th of March last to be furnished on or before the 24th inst and that the Clerk do write to that effect to the Messrs. also the Dublin Contractors,

The following letter from Mr. Blakeney the Sol^r to the Board was read,

Galway 17th June 1859

In Re the Galway Dispensary Trust funds,

Gentlemen

The Bishop of Tuam not seeing that you have struck out any scheme for the allocation of the Dispensary fund has instructed his Sol^r to apply to the Court of Chancery for an order to lay out the funds for Galway Dispensary purposes in such way as His Lordship and Warden Daly may agree upon, the intended application of the Bishop I cannot resist unless you furnish me with some definite scheme such as the Bishop and Warden may approve of, I must therefore request yr instructions respecting the matter and the course I should pursue in relation to the funds in question awaiting which, I am yr very obt^d Serv^t

John Blakeney
 The Guardian of the
 Galway Union

Ordered — That Mr. Harrison the Sol^r be to the Galway Dispensary Committee do call a meeting of the members of said Committee for Thursday next the 23^d inst to take into consideration the subject of Mr. Blakeney's letter,

The following letter from Mr. Fell late Poor Rate Collector was read,

Galway 17th June 1859

Gentlemen

I am in receipt of yours of the 11th inst and in reply I beg to say that I am ready to go into the accounts with a view to their settlement either before three Gentlemen of the Board of Guardians or Mr. James Martin Poor Law Auditor

the latter Gentlemen who on a former occasion examined them most minutely. The amount of my bill furnished as against the Board £70.15.8 which I hope the Board will arrange at their earliest Concomence, and whatever amount found on enquiry on hand. I am quite prepared to lodge

I am Gentlemen
 yr. obedient
 John Gill
 To
 The Board of Guardians
 Galway Union

Mr. Gill appeared before the Board and admitted having a sum of our £23 in his hands, and stated he was willing to lodge whatever sum might be found due by him on an examination of his Accounts, but being required by the Board to lodge the balance in his hands to the credit of the Union in the first instance in pursuance of the condition of his Bonds and that if any sum be found due to him he would be paid it, but Mr. Gill having refused to do so, the following resolution in pursuance of

(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	-	44
Ditto disallowed	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	11
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 Pochting 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.)

Mr. Clarke's notice of Motion was moved by J. W. Curran Esq. (in the absence of Mr. Clarke) seconded by John Harrison Esq. & unanimously adopted.

Resolved. That our Solr be directed to take proceedings against Mr. John Gill, our late Collector, for embezzlement as he retains money belonging to this Board in his possession, and refuses to lodge same to our credit, he also refuses to give up the books or books connected with his Collection.

J. W. Curran
 John Harrison

The Porters Bond duly perfected was produced to the Board and given into the Custody of the Clerk.

The following Gentlemen were appointed a Visiting Committee and directed to be summoned for Tuesday next the 22nd inst at one o'clock,

Mr. Bernard O'Flaherty, Mr. Harrison, & Mr. Conroy & Mr. Gready.

Ordered. - That ten shillings be expended in the purchase of clothes for Elanay Kelly who has been in the House about 15 years and is now about being engaged by Mr. Hinton as a servant

Ordered. - That 7/6 be expended in the purchase of clothes for Honor Quilley who is about being employed by Mr. Clancy of College Road.

Ordered, — That the Master do purchase clothes for Tho^s Swift to the amount of £1. the late Peter W^m Keogh having given this persons clothes to another Pauper, and that the £1. be charged to the late Peter's Account.

Ordered, — That the Sec^y be requested to report as to the late Mr. Gummings property and his liability to this Board.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 24 day of June 185 9.
(Signed) Dan^y Connolly
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 Fri day, the 17 day of June 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 Western Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Proquisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:

No order made,

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 £ _____

Handwritten signature

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

[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 _____

Mr Martin Callanane was elected a member of the Inloughmore Dispensary Committee in the room of Mr Harry B Mahon lately elected Guardian for the Belleville Electoral Division

Ordered, — That the Clerk do advertise for the Supply of leeches to the different Dispensaries in this Union at _____ per doz up to the 29th Sept 1860

Ordered, — That the Western Dispensary Committee be summoned for meeting next the 22nd of June inst

Handwritten signature

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)

Handwritten signature

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



In Readington Ch.
Richard, father
John W. P. P. P.

(Signed,)

Dan. Carmody
Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council Archives

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value,... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of June 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, 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.	1000	276													
Temporary Buildings.	860														
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	140														
Total.	2000	276													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			20	68	39	46	24	19	24	20	13	273	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates.	
Admitted during the Week.			4	3	3	2	1				1	14			
TOTAL.			24	71	42	48	25	19	24	20	14	287	Total, 116	Total,	
Discharged during the Week.			2	6	2			1				1			
Died.															
Total Discharged and Dead.			2	6	2			1				1			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			22	65	40	48	25	18	24	20	13	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.
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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 24 day of June 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Reelington Esq. V. C.

Other Guardians: Capt. Hume, Thos. Connors, Joseph B. Corr, Anthony Donnellan, J. W. Caswell, Bernard O'Flaherty, John Harrison, Richard Carter, Robert Stephens, James Cramble, E. C. Burke, and James Markham Esq.

Dr. Provi. J. 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. 2166 to No. 2179, 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, - - - - - £ 10 - 9 - 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 1575 - 6 - 1

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,	"	"	"				102	7	4			
	Barna, -	"	"	"				2	5	1			
	Galway, North,	"	"	"				106	3	8 1/2			
	" South,	"	"	"				124	5	10			
	Carrobrowne,	"	"	"				2	12	10			
Matthew Creaven	Ballintemple,	"	"	"				"	"	"	337	14	9 1/2
	Annaghtdown,	"	"	"				5	8	7 1/4			
	Belleville, -	"	"	"				2	18	3			
	Liscananaun,-	"	"	"				3	6	7			
	Aughrim, -	"	"	"				7	1	5			
	Deerpark, -	"	"	"				1	18	11			
	Lackaghbeg, -	"	"	"				2	1	6			
	Carnmore, -	"	"	"						4	7 1/2		
	Clare Galway,	"	"	"				1	0	6 1/2			
	Lisheenavalla,	"	"	"				3	5	10 1/2	27	6	4 1/4
Mathias Finni	Oranmore, -	"	"	"				1	17	10			
	Ballynacourty,	"	"	"				1	6	4			
	Stradbally, -	"	"	"						2	3		
Martin Hemm	Clarinbridge, -	"	"	"				3	14	4	7	0	9
	Inishmore, -	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"
John Dillane	Kilcummin, -	"	"	"						4			4 1/2
	Moycullen, -	"	"	"				2	18	2			
Matthew Guffin	Slieveaneena,	"	"	"				9	6	1 1/4			
	Tullokyne, -	"	"	"				3	11	3 1/2	15	13	6 3/4
Timothy Curran	Furbogh, -	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Spiddle, -	"	"	"				3	5	1 1/2	3	5	1 1/2
John Folan	Killannin, -	"	"	"						2	4		
	Selerna, -	"	"	"				17	9		1	0	1
											392	2	9 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 £ 14 . 9 . 6 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 £ 22 . 9 . 6 1/2.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 28 . 2 . 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 1 . 10 3/4

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 2 . 6 3/4

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:

1000 lb of white bread at 1 1/4
 4 1/2 lb of meat at 3 1/4
 232 1/4 lb of meat at 3 3/4
 10 Cwt of oatmeal at £ 11 . 12 . 6 per Ton
 1005 quarts of milk at 5 1/2 per Gall
 7 lb of tea at 3 1/3 per lb
 28 lb of loaf sugar at 4 3/4
 14 lb of loaf sugar at 6 3/4
 60 Bottles of Porter at 2 3/4
 5 Bottles of Port wine at 2 1/2

20 Boxes of Turf at 11.
 6 lb of Candles at 6 1/2 per lb
 50 lb of soap at 3 1/2 per lb.
 1/2 Cwt of washing soda at 3
 10/6 per Cwt.
 one doz of leeches
 3 loads of french plaster
 1 pint tincture of Cardamom

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.
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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 17 6

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk of Union. Petty Charges. 1 5 11

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

3. Workhouse Inmate Account

Migration Account.

	£	s	d
Class of Union, Passage money &c of Honor & family for three children to America	14	10	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Inmate Account.

Election Law &c

	£	s	d
P. A. Cullen, Carriage of Pauper to Workhouse Galway Electoral Division			10

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Inmate 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 Masters Report,
The Workhouse Galway, 26th June 1853

Gentlemen
I beg to report to you that on last Sunday, Divine Service was celebrated here for the Protestant Inmates, by the Rev. Mr. Deane, and for the Catholic Inmates both on Sunday and yesterday, by the Rev. Mr. Prew.

In compliance with your directions to me on last Board day, I am giving Brown Bread for Dinner, alternately with Potatoes, to the healthy Inmates - by which arrangement the Potatoes will continue for about a fortnight. I am giving the Brown Bread in the same quantity as heretofore viz

approved

To Class	Measures for Dinner
1	14 do
2	14 do
3	12 do
4	10 do
5	8 do

The Whitewashing of the House being now finished, I beg to lay before you the particulars of its cost, with a remark that I have got more than half of the work done by Puppers.

Mugs paid to Labourers	£ 5. 2. 0
Whitewash Brushes	0. 15. 0
Sum	5. 17. 0

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows: June 7. 7. 0

The Visiting Committee having attended here on Wednesday, directed me to get an estimate of the cost of resetting the Hot plates and the small Boilers, and repairing the Furnaces in the Bakehouse, all of which are in a very bad state, I have accordingly got an estimate which I now submit to you from a man named Glynn who tendered to do the work satisfactorily for the Sum of £1. The Committee ordered 100 tin dishes, 1 Balance Scale, & the tin measures applied for last Board day and also approved of the suggestion of Dr. Brodie that the room adjoining the Boys school in their yard should be fitted up as a Wash house for the Boys use,

I beg to bring under your notice a matter of much importance the very bad state of the Sewerage of the House from excrementation I find that all the sewers are choked up with filth & comparatively useless in their present state. There are three flags (malloy) required for the Cook house,

There are about 4 planks to be cut into different scantlings much required for the general repairs of the House, there being no boards now available here,

The following boys being 15 years and upwards require to be transferred to Class,	
No 79	Battley Manganefoy, 18 years - 1/6, Tho Kennedy 19 years.
46	Pat Boyle 20 years 3 James Fraay 19 years
1631	James Murphy 16 years John Mallon Master

The following requirements as appears by the Masters Report were ordered by the Board & the tender of Edw. d. Glynn to reset the Hot plates, small boilers and repair the furnaces for a Sum of £1 was accepted -

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

Order dated 18th June 1859 sanctioning the expenditure of a sum of £14.10.0 to enable Honor Flaherty and his three children to emigrate to America



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 13704. 1859. Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 17 June 1859 stating they will issue their Consent for the expenditure of a sum of £14.10.0 for the emigration of Honor Flaherty and his three children from this Union to America,

No 13661. 1859. Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 18th June 1859 approving of the Appointment of Patrick Whited as Pater to the Workhouse.

No 10536. 1859. Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 22nd June 1859 referring to their letter to the Board of Guardians of the 14th of April last in which they intimated their intention of proceeding against certain members of the Board in a Court of Equity for a breach of trust in misapplying the Poor Rates by paying to the Rev^d Mr. Daly a sum of money for his services as Roman Catholic Chaplain during a period when he was not legally in possession of that office and the Commissioners state that in the expectation

that the proceedings which have been instituted against Mr. Daly in reference to the Chaplaincy would have been brought to a termination at an early period, they had determined to postpone the contemplated proceedings against the Guardians until the proceedings against Mr. Daly should have terminated. But finding that owing to the state of the business of the Court, it was not practicable to bring the question to a hearing during the last term & as under these circumstances a considerable interval must elapse before it can be determined the Comm^{rs} do not think it would be proper to allow the proceedings in relation to the payment made to Mr. Daly to remain longer in abeyance, and that they have accordingly directed their Sol^{rs} to take the necessary steps at once to file an information in the Court of Chancery against the Guardians who signed the check for the payment in question.

Proposed by E. C. Burke Esq^r
Seconded by Richard Carter Esq^r
Resolved.

That the Clerk do forward to our Chairman Mr. A. O'Flaherty a Copy of the Comm^{rs} letter

No 14374. 1859. Letter from Poor Law Comm^{rs} dated 23 June 1859 in reference to Mr. Martin Sherrin Poor Rate Collector not having made any lodgment on account of his Collection and stating that the Board should proceed against this Collector under his Bond unless he lodged the amount of his warrant forthwith.

The following Letter from the Board of National Education was read.

Sir
Education Office, 2nd June 1859
We forward for the information of the Board of Guardians the following Extracts from the Inspector's report on the Galway Poor Law Union National School examined on the 17 + 20 ult^o.
"In the Boys School the literary instruction

imparted is satisfactory both in nature and amount. Their industrial occupation consists chiefly in picking weeds and stones off the Farm or search any of them are able to handle a spade, the farm is cultivated principally by paid labourers, and the boys have an opportunity of seeing the operations in progress.

The girls department is in some respects in a less satisfactory state, some girls have been for years in the same class and are still very deficient while they do not seem to want ability to learn, this may be the result either of careless teaching, or a depraved disposition or both combined. For this the teacher is in some measure to blame, she does not make any preparation for the instruction of the pupils, and when requested to do so was unable to explain to the third class the principles of the rule in Arithmetic they are learning, the Careless style of writing noticed at my last visit has been little if at all improved, a more regular supply of plain needlework will in future be provided and it is to be hoped greater proficiency may be made in this useful branch.

We are Sir
Yours obt Serv^{ts}
James Kelly & Secretaries
Galway
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	3
Ditto disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	12
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 Law 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 Schoolmistress was called before the Board and the Chairman having read the foregoing letter to her, stated that unless she displayed more diligence and energy for the future in the fulfilment of her duties, and that if ever such a report came before them again the Board would be compelled to call on her for her resignation.

Letter from Mr. Blakney dated 24th June 1859 stating that in his opinion a prosecution for embezzlement could not be sustained against Mr. Gill late Poor Rate Collector that although his conduct in withholding money belonging to the Union is unjustifiable still his admission of having the Union money in his possession avoids the transaction of that nature of Criminality which otherwise would bring it under the head of embezzlement, & citing several cases in support of this opinion and Mr. Blakney states he could not therefore advise the Guardians to embark in a prosecution from which no good result could accrue, but as Mr. Gill is he believes solvent and his surety equally so, the Bond should be put in suit in time to bring the case to trial at the coming assizes.

After considerable discussion and Dr. Brodie having referred the Board to the 101st Sec of the 1st & 2nd Vict Cap 56, the following resolution was proposed by James Clarke Esq. seconded by J. W. Caswell Esq. & carried unanimously

Resolved. That this Board having before them the letter of Mr. Blakney in relation to proceedings against Mr. Gill be leave to refer Mr. Gill Blakney to the 101st Sec of the Poor Law Act 1 & 2 Vict Cap 56 and request that he will at once adopt the Summary proceedings provided by that Sec.

James Clarke
24th June 1859 J. W. Caswell

Letter from Mr. Blakney dated 24th June 1859 stating that he had made enquiries as to the property left by the late Mr. Jennings. That letters of Administration had been granted to Mr. Petreil Jordan of Tumm. but to what extent the property could be made available to the balance of his debt to the Union he

could not state, that the greater part of Mr. Gummings property if not all was mortgaged by him to the Bank of Ireland long before the Union obtained Judgment against him & and that a Considerable sum is still due to the Bank who have a Reev over the property.

Ordered, That Mr. Blakney do make further enquiries and report to the Board by next Board day, as the Guardians are most anxious to have such steps taken as may be necessary to recover the debt.

A letter was read from the late Peter W. Hoogh requesting to be paid the balance of his salary and to get up his Bond, with which the Board refused to Comply.

The Subject of the proposed alteration in the Workhouse dietary being before the Board, it was proposed by Mr. Cusack and seconded by Mr. Lewis & Buntle that the change recommended by the Committee be adopted after Considerable discussion the following amendment was moved by Mr. Robert Stephens seconded by Mr. Harrison & Carried

Resolved, That the Consideration of the Report of the Committee on the alteration of the dietary of the Union be adjourned to this day fortnight and that a Special meeting be summoned for the purpose.

The Original resolution was then put and the numbers were for the adoption of the Report 5 against it 6, the original resolution was accordingly lost.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the
1st day of July 1859.

(Signed)

Dan Garmory
Clerk of the Union.

James Davis

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GALWAY UNION, on
Fri day, the 24th day of June 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:

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 £

Moycullen Dispensary, Union
Fuel for Dispensary for 12 mo.
ended 22nd June 1859 } 1-0-0

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 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 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

no 13970. 1859. Letter from Poor Law Comm^{rs} dated 17th June 1859 on the subject of the report of Dr. Jeary the Medical Inspector in which he states he has been informed that considerable inconvenience is experienced by the Sick poor residing in the eastern portion of the Oranmore Dispensary district from the want of a Dispensary Depot at Clarenbridge where the Dispensary was lately held and requesting to be furnished with the observations of the Board on this subject, also referring to the want of seats at the Dispensary

Ordered, That the above letter of the Comm^{rs} be referred to the Dispensary Committee to report on.

no 13968. 1859. Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 17th June 1859 on the subject of the report of Dr. Jeary the Medical Inspector as to the repairs required in the above Dispensary and the Comm^{rs} request the Guardians to direct the necessary repairs to be made

Ordered, That the above letter of the Commissioners be referred to the Dispensary Committee to report on.

W. Redington Ch.

J. Hurran
James Davis

(Signed,)

D. M. Connolly
Clerk of the Union.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, ... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of June 1859

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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.										OBSERVATIONS.	
			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.		Number in Hospital on the above date.
Workhouse.	1000		Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.						
Temporary Buildings.	860	277												
Additional Workhouse.	-													
Permanent Fever Hospital.	-													
Fever Sheds.	140													
Total.	2000													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			22	68	40	48	25	18	24	20	63	276	In Work-house Hospital, 112	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 112
Admitted during the Week.			8	1	3	4	1				1	18		
TOTAL.			30	69	43	52	26	18	24	20	64	294	Total, 112	Total, 112
Discharged during the Week.			6	2	2	2	1	"	"	"	"	13		
Died.			"	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	3		
Total Discharged and Dead.			6	3	3	3	1	"	"	"	"	16		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			24	63	40	49	25	18	24	20	64	277		

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 July 1859
 PRESENT: In the Chair, The Commissioners & Subsequently, John Redington Esq. V.C.
 Other Guardians: James D'Arcy, John Hanlon, James Daves, Joseph Guahy, Michael J. Ryan, Valentine Plake, Michael Henry, Bernard Mahony, Thomas Byrne, & Robert Stephens Esq.
 Dr. P. L. 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. 2180 to No. 2197, 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:

Gentlemen

I beg to report that I have during the past week written to the several Collectors requiring them to at once attend here and close their respective Collections. That Mr. Mathew Creaven has attended and lodged a sum of £14.5.0 leaving a balance of £12.18.7/2 still appearing due. £7.0.0 of which is an old balance irrecoverable, and the remaining sum of £5.18.7/2 is composed of errors on the Rate Books, with the exception of about £1.0.0 which is recoverable and Mr. Creaven will lodge this sum next week. Mr. Wm Kelly has lodged a sum of £33.19.6, leaving a balance of £304.8.11 still outstanding which Mr. Kelly states is composed almost entirely of waste and insolvent premises. He will very shortly close his collection. Mr. Timm states he will close his collection next week. Amount outstanding £7.19.9/2. Mr. Neman has closed & lodged the full amount of his warrant. Mr. Dillane has closed and lodged the full amount of his warrant, save by 4/2 in hands which the Treasurer need not receive. Mr. Griffin has lodged a sum of £8. leaving £7.15.7/2 outstanding, & states he will close his collection next week. Mr. Curran has neither lodged nor attended for examination of his acct. amounting £3.5.1/2. Mr. Egan has a balance of £1.0.1 appearing against him, about 4/2 of which he will be able to lodge. The remainder he states is composed of errors in Rate Books.

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, - - - - - £ 48. 4. 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 17. 14. 5

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £165. 16. 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.
Wm Kelly	Galway, West,	10	12	6				91	14	10			
"	Barna, - - -	"	"	"				2	5	1			
"	Galway, North,	10	8	0				95	15	5 1/2			
"	" South,	12	18	9				111	7	1			
"	Carrobrowne,	"	"	"				2	12	10			
Mathew Creaven	Ballintemple,	"	"	"	53	19	6	"	"	"	303	15	3 1/2
"	Annaghdown,	2	9	2				2	19	3 1/2			
"	Belleville, - -	"	19	3				1	19	7			
"	Liscananaun,-	3	7	0				"	"	"			
"	Aughrim, - - -	"	"	"				7	0	5			
"	Deerpark, - - -	1	17	9				"	1	2			
"	Lackaghbeg, - -	2	1	4				"	"	2			
"	Carnmore, - - -	"	4	7				"	"	"			
"	Clare Galway,	"	"	"				1	0	6 1/2			
"	Lisheenavalla,	3	5	11	14	5	0	"	"	"	13	1	4 1/2
Mathew Timm	Oranmore, - - -	"	"	"				1	17	10			
"	Ballynacourty,	"	"	"				1	6	4			
"	Stradbally, - - -	"	"	"				"	2	0			
"	ClaribrIDGE, - -	"	"	"				3	14	4	7	0	9
Martin Neman	Inishmore, - - -	"	"	"				"	"	"			
John Dillane	Kilcummin, - - -	"	"	"				"	"	4 1/2			4 1/2
Mathew Griffin	Moycullen, - - -	"	"	"				2	18	2			
"	Slieveaneena,	6	0	0				3	6	1 1/4			
"	Tullokyne, - - -	2	0	0	8	0	0	1	11	3 1/2	7	15	6 1/4
Samuel Curran	Furbogh, - - -	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Spiddle, - - -	"	"	"				3	5	1 1/2	2	5	1 1/2
John Egan	Killannin, - - -	"	"	"				"	2	4			
"	Selerna, - - -	"	"	"				"	17	9	1	0	1
					56	4	6				225	18	6 1/2
John Gill	Mulcummin	20	0	0				505	4	11 1/2			
	Oughtonville	"	"	"	23	0	0	90	6	9	395	11	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 £ 3 . 4 . 5 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 £ 34 . 7 . 4 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 27 . 11 . 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - " . 1 . 10³/₄

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2 . 6³/₄

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:

1000 lb of white bread at 1¹/₄ per lb
 41¹/₂ lb of meat at 3¹/₄ per lb
 231¹/₂ lb of meat at 3¹/₄ per lb
 988 quarts of milk at 5¹/₂ per gal
 5 cwt of salt at 1¹/₂ per cwt
 7 lb of Tea at 3¹/₃ per lb
 126 lb of rice at 15¹/₂ per cwt
 28 lb of soft sugar at 4³/₄ per lb
 14 lb of loaf sugar at 6³/₄ per lb
 20 lb arrow root at 7 per lb

100 Bottles of Porter at 2³/₄ per
 6 Bottles of Port Wine at 2¹/₇ per
 1 Bottle Cherry wine at 2¹/₇
 2¹/₂ Tons of Coals at £1.0.9 per ton
 20 Boxes of Turf at 10 per box
 6 lb of Candles @ 6¹/₂ per lb
 56 lb of Soap @ 3 per lb
 3¹/₂ doz grape calico
 10 doz Grey do
 4¹/₂ Ringlass

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.			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.

Club of Union	Petty Charges	£	s.	d.
		1	11	0
Joseph Roche & Co	Clothing Materials to 20 th June 59	17	11	0
Martin O'Malley	Straw to 18 th June 1859	8	1	10
Stephen Kelly	Shimmings to 1 st July 1859	2	17	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

Club of Union,	Petty Charges	£	s.	d.
		1	5	4
Rev. J. Sheehan	1/2 Salary to 25 th June 1859	8	0	0
John Mullin	Master do	17	10	0
Henrietta Shaughnessy	of Mahon do	7	10	0
Patrick Quinn	Schoolmaster do	6	5	0
Mary Hughes	Schoolmistress do	3	15	0
Miss Canham	Hospital Nurse do	7	10	0
Dr. Quinn	Medical Officer do	22	10	0
P. J. Ingham	Apothecary do	10	0	0
P. H. Cullen	Relieving Officer do	12	10	0
W. P. Lambert	do do	5	0	0
Markus Gullin	do do	5	0	0
Patrick Morris	do do	5	0	0
J. J. Blake's	Contract for Printing do	17	10	0
Daniel Connolly	Club 10 weeks Salary do	15	8	4
John Morris	157 stone of seed potatoes	1	17	9

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.
John Carroll, Bread to 24 th June 1859	39	14	0
John Morris, Wick to 17 June 1859	41	14	3
John Morris, Potatoes to 17 June 1859	27	3	9
Matthew Usher, Indian Meal 21 st June 1859	32	0	0
Michael Sullivan, Meat to 24 June 1859	44	17	0
Mary Holleran, 8 score Cabbages	"	10	0
Mr. Kelly, soap, candles &c to 24 th June 1859	13	14	6
Debit Workhouse Invoice account & Credit Treasurer with the several sums above			
Burial Account			
John Carroll, carriage of deceased Pauper, - Wommy Carpy, to Gushy Park Cemetery, (Galway Co. Division)		1	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Collection Account			
Martin Aheron, Fees to 25 th June 1859	2	9	2
Debit Collection a/c & credit Treasurer with the above			
Unpaid Bills Account			
Mr. Kelly, soap, candles, &c. to 25 March 1859	42	11	6
John Nelson, 2 insertions of advertisement, July 1859	"	10	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:

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

Gentlemen

I beg to report to you that on last Sunday, Divine Service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Rev. Mr. Creamer, and for the Catholic inmates by the Rev. Mr. Phew.

ordered

There are two tons of Oaten straw, required for the General use of the House, and a Hospital

John Muller
Master

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:)

N^o 14, 1859

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 27 June 1859, forwarding copy queries, signed by Mr. Gill, late Poor Rate Collector, on his appointment in 1852.

Ordered - That the sewers of the House be examined with a view to ascertain where they are obstructed & to have same cleansed & set to right.

Ordered, That the Master do purchase clothes for Mary Walsh, to the amount of £4-5-0, - on her leaving the Workhouse.

Ordered, That the Master do expende £4-10-0, on the purchase of clothes for Lucy Slahuty, as also a further sum of 10/0 in the purchase of clothes for Mary Caulfield, - in their leaving the Workhouse.

Mr. Gill, late Poor Rate Collector, attended before the Board, and produced the Treasurers receipt for the sum of £23.5.0, lodged by him in Bank to the credit of the Union, and requested the Board to appoint a Committee to investigate his Accounts.

Ordered That the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee to investigate and examine Mr. Gill's accounts, - Mr. McComins, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Hennessy, Mr. Cuisack, Mr. Daves, & Mr. Stephens, to investigate ^{and} meet Monday next the 4th Inst at 12 o'c, for that purpose, and that Dr. Prodie be requested to attend. Mr. Comins produced to the Board the Treasurers receipt for the sum of £11. 13. 4, lodged in the names of Mr. Slahuty, Mr. Qualif & himself, being so much paid to the Rev Mr. Daly for Salary since his dismissal by sealed order on the 26th of January last.

Mr. Burke & Son were declared Contractor for the supply of (~~Pengal stupe~~)

300 yds of Check, ^(Engl stupe) at 7 per yd
225 yds of bull'd shating at 10/2 per yd
150 yds of Corduroy at 12/2 per yd

D. England & Michael O'Leary, both of Galway were approved of as Sureties.

Mr. Roche & Co. were declared Contractors for the supply of -
240 yds of Cheek at 7 per yard
100 yds of Grey Sizing at 5/6 per yd.

Patrick Roche and Richard Penwarden both of Galway were approved of as securities, ~~The Tenders of Patrick Maunton for the supply of leeches, the best when required (free of expense) to the Workhouse~~

Mr. W. P. Lambert Relieving Officer, reported himself as being unwell and Mr. Cullen having undertaken to fulfill his duties, during his illness. It was approved of by the Board.

The Tenders of Mr. Patrick Maunton of Galway for the supply of the best leeches to the Workhouse (when required and free of expense) up to the 29th of September 1860 at 5/0 per doz 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	-	-	3
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 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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*Mr Redington Clerk
Guy Morris
F. Blake*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

8 day of July 1859.

(Signed)

Friday the
Paul Carmody
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 *1st* day of *July* 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 *Western*
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:

To be forwarded to Contractors.



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 £
Galway Dispensary	Clark Small bills	1. 5. 0
	D. Byrne 1/4 Salary to 25 th June 1859	22. 10. 0
	D. Conroy do do	22. 10. 0
	J. Shughale Apothecary	17. 10. 0
Oranmore Dispensary	D. McHughes 1/4 Salary do	22. 10. 0
"	D. Hughes, Prof. Perf. paper for Dispensary 19 th April 1859	2. 1. 0
"	John Donnellan 9 mo ^s Salary as porter	3. 15. 0
Western Dispensary	R. Morgan 1/4 Salary to 25 th June 1859	22. 10. 0
Aran Dispensary	do do	20. 0. 0
Inloughmore Dispensary	D. Duggan do do	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 _____

N^o 24270. 1859 Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, as to
Circular of the 12 January 1854.

Mr. Hanson reported having summoned the Committee of the
Galway Dispensary, for the purpose of considering Mr. Plakeny's letter
as to the Dispensary trust fund, but that only Mr. Comins and
himself attended, as also Mr. Plakeny the Solicitor.

Ordered, That the Dispensary Committee do take into
consideration Mr. Plakeny's letter respecting the Dispensary
trust fund, and report thereon to the Board on Sunday next.

The Tender of Mr. Patrick Stanton of Galway for the
supply of the best leeches (when required & per doz. espoused)
~~to the Workhouses and several Dispensaries, up to 29 Sept 1860,~~
at 3/6 per dozen was accepted.



Wm Redington Chm
George Morris
F. 13. 1860

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value,... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of July 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.										RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			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.	Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.							Boys.	Girls.	
Workhouse,	1000	280													
Temporary Buildings,	860														
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,	140														
Total,	2000														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			26	68	40	49	26	18	24	20	14	27	In Workhouse Hospital, 116	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, In other Hospitals,	
Admitted during the Week,			7	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	18			
TOTAL,			33	68	41	51	28	18	25	20	15	45			
Discharged during the Week,			4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	14			
Died,			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	15			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			27	68	38	50	28	18	25	20	14	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.	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 8 day of July 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Redington Esq. V.C.*

Other Guardians: *John Redington, Captain Spivey, John Shannon, Joseph P. Carr, Thomas Stone, Joseph Grealy, C.D. Burke, J. W. Curack, George Stone, Thomas Collins, James Jones, Malachy J. Ryan, Francis Blake, James Joyce, Tho. Skiffing, James Deery, Edward M. Davis, James Clark, Richard Lamberty, Richard Carter, Michael Hennessy, James Blake, J. W. Lynch, and Andrew W. Blake Esq.*

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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.

Edward Hym of the Parish of St. Nicholas Widower
Honour King of the Parish of St. Nicholas Widower

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2198 to No. 2210, 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 he had summoned the Committee appointed to investigate Mr. Gill's account but that only Mr. Thomas Conins & Mr. John Harison, as also Dr. Brodie, attended,

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, - - - - - £ 38. 18. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 54. 11. 8

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* of the Guardians was £ 115. 7. 6

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,	16	1	8				76	10	2						
	Barna, - - -	"	"	"				2	5	1						
	Galway, North,	21	8	10				74	6	7 1/2						
	" South,	2	12	6				108	14	7						
	Carrobrowne,	"	"	"				2	12	10						
	Ballintemple,	"	"	"	89	0	0	"	"	"	264	12	0 1/2			
	Annaghdown,	"	"	"				2	19	0 3/4						
	Belleville, - -	"	"	"				1	19	7						
	Liscananaun,-	"	"	"				"	"	"						
	Aughrim, - -	"	"	"				7	1	0						
<i>Matthew Creaven</i>	Deerpark, - -	"	1	2				"	"	"						
	Lackaghbeg, -	"	"	"				"	"	2						
	Carnmore, - -	"	"	"				"	"	"						
	Clare Galway,	1	0	6				"	"	6 1/2						
	Lisheenavalla,	"	"	"	1	1	8	"	"	"	11	19	5 1/2			
	Oranmore, - -	1	12	10				"	5	0						
	Ballynacourty,	1	0	10				2	6							
	Stradbally, - -	"	"	"				"	2	0						
	Clarinbridge, -	3	3	4	6	0	0	"	11	0	1	0	9			
	Inishmore, - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
<i>Mathias Finn</i>	Kilcummin, - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4 1/2			4 1/2			
	Moycullen, - -	"	"	"				2	18	2						
	Slieveaneena,	"	"	"				3	6	1 1/2						
	Tullokyne, - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	11	0 1/2	7	10	6 1/4			
	Furbogh, - -	"	"	"				"	"	"						
	Spiddle, - - -	"	"	"				3	0	1 1/2	3	0	1 1/2			
	Killannin, - -	"	"	"				2	4							
	Selerna, - - -	"	"	"				17	9		1	0	1			
								46	4	8				289	10	10 1/2
	<i>John Gill</i>	Killamin	"	"	"	"	"	"	205	4	11 1/2					
Oughterard		"	"	"	"	"	"	90	6	9	27	11	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 £ 5. 2. 10 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 £ 22. 5. 0¹/₄.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 23. 13. 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 0. 1. 10³/₄

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 0. 2. 6³/₄

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:

1000 lb of White Bread @ 1 ¹ / ₂ per lb	20 Boxes of Soap @ 11 per Box
41 ¹ / ₂ lb of Meat @ 3 ¹ / ₄ per lb	6 lb of candles @ 6 ¹ / ₂ per lb
229 ¹ / ₂ lb of Meat @ 3 ³ / ₄ per lb	56 lb of Soap @ 3 per lb
20 cwt of Indian Meal	100 Tin Dishes @ 5 ¹ / ₂ per
1008 quarts of Milk @ 5 ¹ / ₂ per gal	2 Gallons at 1 ¹ / ₂ per
7 lb of Tea @ 5 ¹ / ₃ per lb	2 - 1 ¹ / ₂ Gallons @ 8 per
28 lb of soft sugar @ 4 ³ / ₄ per lb	2 quarts @ 6 per
14 lb of lump sugar @ 6 ³ / ₄ per lb	14 pints at 4 ¹ / ₂ per
48 Bottles of Porter @ 2 ³ / ₄ per	4 - 1 ¹ / ₂ @ 2 per, one Balance scales,
6 Bottles of Port wine @ 2 ¹ / ₇	set of weights. 4 four lbs, 4 five
	lb each for hot plates.
	Black lead

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.

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.

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:

2 July 1859

Report of Inspector of Agriculture

I was very much pleased with the creditable and satisfactory appearance of improved cultivation presented by the Workhouse farm. The crops look very promising and their after culture is most carefully and efficiently performed. The arrangements for the industrial training and instruction for the School boys are quite satisfactory and appear to be regularly carried out. It is not yet time to recommend a Gratuity for the current half year, but I have no doubt

of being enabled to do so at my next inspection,
M. Pagan, Inspector of Agriculture.

The Master's Report

Gentlemen, I beg to report to you that on last Sunday Divine Service was celebrated here for the Protestant Annates by the Rev. Mr. Neenan, and for the Catholic Annates by the Rev. Mr. Prew. The cost of adapting the room adjoining the Day School ^{as a wash house} would be about as follows:
about 110 ft. lead pipes @ 6 per £ 2.15.0
Cost of erection of Pipes &c. say 1.0.0
£ 3.15.0

On ere last night some robbers entered the Mens yard & stole out of the yard shed and old saw and a plane.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:
and also took two pieces of Brass off the Pump, whereby the Pump is now out of working order, and requires to be repaired. Under these circumstances and considering that the vegetables on the Workhouse grounds are fast now coming to maturity I would therefore respectfully suggest to you the necessity of employing as heretofore a Night Watchman for some time, in order to guard against the gang of thieves which infest the neighbourhood.

Yours Gentlemen
your ob^d servant
John Mullen
Master

Ordered

That advertisements be inserted for tenders to erect the Pipes through the yard into the room adjoining the School & further repair of the Pump.

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:—

Letter from Mr. Mathias Finn P. R. Collector dated 6 July 1859, requesting to be paid the amount of his ~~present~~ fees, the sharing and his collection
Ordered. — to be paid

Letter from Mr. Mathias Crauen P. R. Collector dated 8 July 1859, requesting to be paid the amount of his fees, he having lodged the amount collectable, the balance remaining being composed of an old arrear & errors in the collecting books.

Ordered That the Clerk do examine Mr. Crauen's books, as to the errors stated, and report to the Board in the next day of meeting.

Letter from the Porter requesting to be furnished with a suit of clothes.

Ordered. — That a sum not to exceed £4 be expended for that purpose

Mr. Stanton the Contractor appointed for the supply of leeches proposed as his sureties Mr. John Costello of Galway Merchant, & Mr. William Costello of Galway Grocer, who were approved of by the Board.

Mr. Curack moved the matter of the Report of the Committee appointed to consider the subject of the Workhouse dietary, and after considerable discussion a poll was had and the numbers were.

For the adaption of the Report _____ 15
 Against it _____ 5

The following is the scale of of dietary as approved of for healthy inmates.

Classes	Breakfast	Dinner	Supper
Class 1. Able bodied men	8 ounces of Indian meal made into strabout, and a half pint of new milk	3 1/2 lbs of Potatoes, made into soup	Nil
" 2. Able bodied women	7 ounces of Indian meal made into strabout, and half a pint of new milk	3 lbs of Potatoes, with 1 1/2 ounces of Oatmeal made into soup	Nil
" 3. Infirm men & women	8 ounces of White Bread or one pint of Tea	3 lbs of Potatoes, and one pint of meat soup, 4 days & one pint of new milk 3 days in each week	Nil
" 4. Children from 9 to 15	5 ounces of Indian meal made into strabout, and half a pint of new milk	2 1/2 lbs of Potatoes, and one pint of meat soup, 4 days & one pint of new milk 3 days in each week	4 oz of Indian & Oaten Bread and half a pint of new milk
" 5. Children from 5 to 9	4 ounces of Indian meal made into strabout, and half a pint of new milk	2 lbs of Potatoes & one pint of meat soup, 4 days & one pint of new milk 3 days in each week	4 oz of Indian & Oaten Bread & half a pint of new milk

Classes	Breakfast	Dinner	Supper
Class 6. Children from 2 to 5	8 ounces of White Bread and half a pint of new milk	2 lbs of Potatoes, and half a pint of meal - Soup 4 days, & half a pint of new milk 3 days, in each week	1 1/2 of White Bread, and half a pint of New milk
" 7. Infants under 2 years	4 ounces of White Bread and half a pint of New milk	4 ounces of White Bread and half a pint of new milk	4 ounces of White Bread and 4 half a pint of new milk.

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 - 3

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 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.)

Mr. Cullen Relieving officer reported that a child of the name of Catherine Pinn (whose Parents had been arrested for theft and lodged in the Co Gaol) had been sent to Galway from the Pallina Union by head Constable George Morris without any authority to do so.

Ordered. - That Mr. Cullen Relieving Officer do write to Head Constable George Morris respecting the child Catherine Pinn who was sent here by him from the Pallina Union without any authority, and to require him to take back the child to the Union where she became destitute

Ordered. - That the Committee appointed to investigate Mr. Gill's account be summoned for Wednesday next the 13 Inst at one o'clock.

Ordered. - That the Visiting Committee be summoned for Wednesday ^{the 13th inst} next at one o'clock.

Ordered. - That the Master do purchase clothes for Honor O'Lea, to the amount of 2/6 on her leaving the House.

The late Master Mr. Shaughnessy applied for, and obtained a Testimonial from the Board.



J. Redington Chm
M. J. J. J.
L. J. J.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
15th day of July 1859

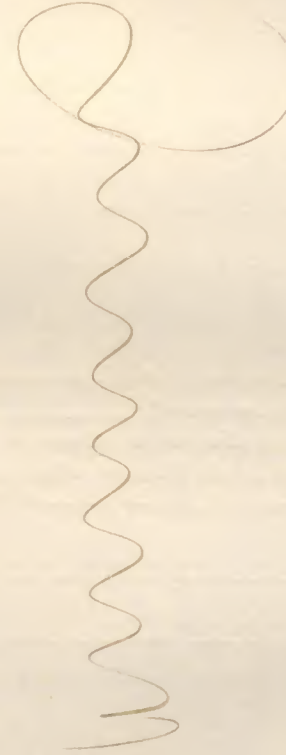
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(Signed) *Dan Barry*
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GALWAY UNION, on
Fri day, the *8th* day of *July* 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:*



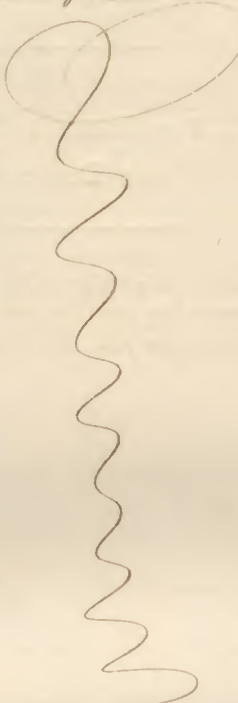
*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded 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:*



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 £ _____

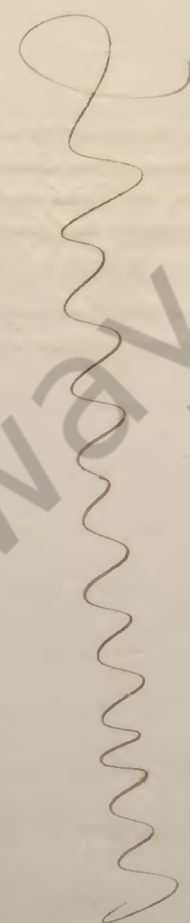


[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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	£

Galway County



[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

M^r. John Francis Blake applied for payment of a sum of £9. 19. 0. for printing work done for the Galway Dispensary to the 23rd May 1859.

Referred, - to the Dispensary Committee for audit, the Board considering that the Dispensary printing was not included in the tender for printing for printing for the Union workhouse.

J. Redington Chm
W. J. O'Sullivan
J. O'Sullivan

Galway County Court

(Signed,)

J. O'Sullivan
Clerk of the Union.

Minutes of Proceedings of Galway Dispensary Committee on Wednesday 6th July 1859

Present - W. William Upton in the Chair, John Redington, Thomas Fahy, John Costello, George Morris, E. D. Burke, Thomas Ryan, Thomas Collins, Joseph Gealy, James Martin, J. O'Sullivan Secretary
D^r Considine and W. Dughall attended.

The Secretary read a letter from D^r Burke applying for three weeks leave of absence in consequence of illness, and enclosing of a certificate of ill health from D^r King. D^r Keble was named by D^r Burke to act in his ~~absence~~ absence.

Ordered. - That leave be given, D^r Burke providing a substitute. The following were appointed a Committee to wait on Warden Daly and ask if he would consent to the trust fund being expended in the erection of a Dispensary on the Workhouse grounds. - John Redington, George Morris, Nicholas William and John Harrison.

M^r. Blake applied for amount of an account for Printing.

Ordered. - To be referred to the Board of Guardians for their opinion, as to whether his tender for Union printing included that of Dispensaries.

The Committee waited upon the Warden who stated that he had no objection to the Guardians either building or hiring a house for a Dispensary in which a few beds for Patients &c. should be set up, but that he does not consider the building of a Dispensary on the Workhouse grounds would be carrying out the trust as intended.

J. Redington Chm.
W. J. O'Sullivan
J. O'Sullivan
Dan O'Sullivan
Clerk of Union

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, ... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of July 1859

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.									RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			OBSERVATIONS.
			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.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.							Boys.	Girls.	
Workhouse,	1000														
Temporary Buildings,	860	273													
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	140														
Total,	2000	273													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			27	65	38	50	20	18	20	20	14	280	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 120	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, }	
Admitted during the Week,				2	6	4	2	2	2	1	1	14	Total, } 120	Total, }	
TOTAL,			27	67	44	50	20	18	27	21	15	294			
Discharged during the Week,			6	4	2	1	2	1	2		1	19			
Died,						2						2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	4	2	3	2	1	2		1	21			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			21	63	42	47	20	17	25	21	14	273			

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 16th day of July 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair,

John Redington Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians:

Samuel Lambert. John Harrison. George Harris. Thomas Collins. W.P.
J.W. Curach. Joseph P. Conn. 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. 2216 to No. 2229, 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 he had examined Mr. Creaven's books and found the errors to be as stated

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, - - - - - £ 28. 12. 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 27. 10. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 1162. 5. 0

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,	7	4	7				69	8	7			
"	Barna, - -	2	0	1				"	"	"			
"	Galway, North,	15	7	11				58	18	8½			
"	" South,	10	0	4				98	9	0			
"	Carrobrowne,	2	12	1				"	"	9			
"	Ballintemple,	"	"	"	27	15	0	"	"	"	226	17	3½
<i>Mathew Creaven</i>	Annaghdown,	"	"	0½				2	19	2¼			
"	Belleville, -	"	"	"				1	19	7			
"	Liscananaun,-	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Aughrim, -	"	"	0				7	0	0			
"	Deerpark, -	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Lackaghbeg, -	"	"	2				"	"	"			
"	Carnmore, -	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Clare Galway,	"	"	0½				"	"	"			
"	Lisheenavalla,	"	"	"			11	"	"	"	11	18	9¼
<i>Mathews Jern</i>	Oranmore, -	"	2	"				"	0	0			
"	Ballynacourty,	"	2	6				"	"	"			
"	Stradbally, -	"	2	0				"	"	"			
"	Clarinbridge, -	"	11	0			17	9	"	"	"	0	0
<i>Martin Aemon</i>	Inishmore, -	"	"	"				"	"	"			
<i>John Dillane</i>	Kilcummin, -	"	"	"					4½	"		4½	
<i>Mathews Griffin</i>	Moycullen, -	"	"	"				2	18	2			
"	Slieveaneena,	"	"	"				3	6	1¼			
"	Tullokyne, -	"	"	"				1	11	3½	7	15	8¾
<i>Timothy Curran</i>	Furbogh, -	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Spiddle, -	"	"	"				2	0	1½	0	0	1½
<i>John Felan</i>	Killannin, -	"	"	"				2	4	"			
"	Selerna, -	"	"	"				17	9	"	1	0	1
							28	13	8		257	0	2½
<i>John Gill</i>	Willannin	"	"	"				20	4	11½			
"	Outward	"	"	"				90	6	9	295	11	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.
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 . 16 s. 2 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 28. 6. 11 1/4

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 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:

3. Malley flag for the Cookhouse	48 Btlts of Porter @ 2 1/4 per
1100 lb of White Bread @ 1 1/4 per lb	6 Btlts of Port Wine @ 2/7 per
41 1/2 lb of Meat @ 3 1/2 per lb	2 1/2 Tons of Coals @ £1.0.9 per Ton
240 3/4 lb of Meat @ 3 3/4 per lb	20 Bases of Inf. @ 11 per Base
10 cwt of Oatmeal @ £11. 12. 6 per cwt	6 lb of Candles @ 6 1/2 per lb
996 quarts of milk @ 5 1/2 per gal	5 lb of Soap @ 3 per lb
7 lb of Tea @ 3/3 per lb	1000 Envelopes
126 lb of Rice @ 15/6 per cwt	1000 Official Envelopes
28 lb of Soft sugar @ 4 1/4 per lb	1 Ream notepaper
14 lb of Cougher @ 6 1/4 per lb	1/2 3 Engrt Paper for Newspaper

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.
Chk of Union, Petty charges,	1	18	0

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

2. Establishment Account,	£	s.	d.
Chk Union Petty Charges	4	8	9

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.
Unpaid Bills account			
Clerk Union Petty charges		7	3
Mathew Crauer, Fees on Collection to 2d March 1857	2	17	10
Mathias Finn do do	8	7	11
John Dillane do do	2	1	3
Debit Unpaid Bills, credit Treasurer with above amounts			
Collection Law &c			
Clerk Union, Petty charges		16	2

Election Law &c
Debit Warehouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Collection account			
Mathew Crauer, Fees on Collection	6	2	10
Mathias Finn do	7	11	4
John Dillane do		7	3

Collection
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:

Master's Report

Gentlemen,
I beg to report to you that on last Sunday, Divine Service was celebrated here for the Protestant Annates by the Rev. Mr. Shaner, and for the Catholic Annates by the Rev. Mr. Gode. — The following articles of clothing were ordered by the Visiting Committee to be cast, — 6 Petticoats, 6 Shifts, 1 Boys coat, 1 Trowsers, 1 Waistcoat, 2 Shifts and one Stomacher.

The Visiting Committee on last Wednesday approved of having

the room adjoining the Girls school fitted up as a wash room for their use, corresponding with the one now about to be fitted up for the Boys use; and also suggested the propriety of closing up the present entrance to the Boys wash room, which is from the yard, and having the entrance from the school room, similar to the Girls Room.

The Committee approved of the linited Calico for sheeting, and the Check supplied by Mr. Burke, but rejected the Corduroy as being inferior to sample, and which I therefore returned to her. — In compliance with the desire of the Visiting Committee, I beg to lay before you, a list of the names of Annates, who have been for many years in the House, and are fit and anxious to emigrate to America.

N. No.	Name	age	D. Division	Date of Admission to N. House	Date of discharge from N. House	Date of last admission to N. House	Observations
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:							
899	Julia Ruane	18	Galway	in 1857	-	-	Single
2082	Mary Lee	20	do	in 1848	in 1858	April 29/59	do
45	Piddy Moogan	20	do	April 1857	-	-	do
1159	Mary Anne Hamilton	18	do	in 1853	-	-	do
40	Willm Congraue	15	do	in 1851	-	-	do
979	Piddy Madden	20	Oranmore	in 1847	March 1857	June 1857	do
1041	Mary Roche	16	Union at Large	in 1850	-	-	do
1690	Mary Burke	19	do	in 1849	May 1858	June 1859	do
1704	Piddy Walsh	20	do	in 1848	in 1857	Aug. 1858	do
	Pat Naughten	22	Spiddal	in 1849	2 months out	-	do

Ordered
The Carpenter, one of the Annates, would be very useful & do a good deal of work for me, if he had proper tools, the following would be required for his use. 1 large saw, one small one, 2 planes, 1/2 inch auger, 3 chisels, 1 pincers, 1 grinding stone, 2 Gimbets & 2 files. — On yesterday I rejected a large quantity of the milk which was inferior and substituted Tea for the Hospital which the Contractor supplied, — The Pump when repaired would require to be secured against any further attempts to injure it, for which I would require to employ a Smith to make a few Iron Bars, together with a strong pair of hinges and
John Whelan a Steeple

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. 705/1859 Letter from P. L. Commissioners dated 11th July 1859
returning account of the expenses of the Suppl. Election in May last
and directing same to be laid before the Board,

N^o. 15931/59 Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 13 July 1859
requesting that the ingredients of the soup to be allowed at the Dinner Meal,
under the new scale of Outlay may be specified,

Ordered

That four beef heads with vegetables
be allowed to every 100 Paupers.

Mr. Curack brought under the consideration of the Board the following Report
of the Committee appointed to investigate Mr. Gill's accounts, which was
ordered to be inserted in the Minutes.

Galway Union, & Mr. John Gill,
Shubby consent and bind myself to abide the decision of the
Committee appointed by a minute of the Board of Guardians
to investigate my accounts as late Rate Collector, and to receive
as final and conclusive the adjudication of said Committee

and to perform with the least possible delay any ^{future} act
connected with the matter that they may suggest or direct.

Dated this 14th July 1859
John Gill.

We the undersigned having duly considered the various documents
and minutes in connection with Mr. Gill's claim for his additional
poundage of $\frac{1}{3}$ for sums recovered by legal proceedings, hereby
recommend that he get the sum of £17. 15. 10 together with
a sum of £5. 15. 0 being at the rate of 5/- per pound on a
lodgment made by Mr. Gill on 1st July inst. less by a sum of
two pounds being overpaid on his account in July 1858. leaving
a sum of £21. 10. 10 as properly due to Mr. Gill — on the
old Millan collection, and in which he has been allowed
 $\frac{1}{3}$ in the £ on a sum of £508. 11. 0 recovered by means of
legal proceedings,

John Harrison
James Davis
William Hennessy

J. W. Curack
Thomas Conins

Ordered

That all meat intended for Hospital
use be examined by the Doctor in future

Ordered

That the Bond of the late Mr. Lambert
Mahon be given up to his Sureties

Ordered

That the consideration of the Emigration
of Female Paupers be adjourned to this day
fortnight.

The Order of Mr. John Byrne for forwarding all materials for
the repair of the Pump & putting it in proper working order, also
for providing & erecting 115 feet of pipe for Boys bath and wash
hand basin, and all other materials required therefor, also to
provide & erect a like pipe & materials for the Girls yard as
for the Boys yard, & to keep same in repair for 12 months

for a sum of £ 10,17,8 was accepted. and Mr. John Temple & Mr. Austin Temple both of Galway were approved of his Sureties for the due fulfillment of his Contract.

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 - - - 4

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 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.)



Theomin
Joseph S. Carr
James Blake

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
27 day of *July* 185*9*.
(Signed) *Daniel Farman*
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 *15th* day of *July* 185*9*.—continued.

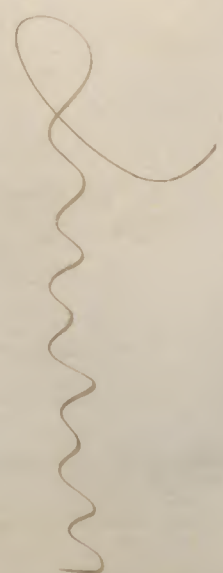
SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the *Crannmore*
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:

To be forwarded to Contractor

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the *Western*
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of *1st July 1859*
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 £

Galway Dispensary John F. Blake printing to 23 May 1859. 4. 12. 6

Crannmore Dispensary John Molloy Rent Dispensary to 1 May 59. 13. 4

Unpaid Bills account

Crannmore Dispensary John Molloy Rent Dispensary }
to 25th March 1859 } £ 3. 6. 8

Galway Dispensary John F. Blake Printing }
to 25th March 1859 } 5. 6. 6

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 give 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 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

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2 The Council
Joseph S. Carr
James Blake

(Signed,)

Dani. Carmody
Clerk of the Union.

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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value,... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of July 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, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 15 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,	1006															
Temporary Buildings,	860	262														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,	140															
Total,	2006	262														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			21	63	42	47	20	17	25	21	14	273	In Workhouse Hospital, 115	In separate Wards, 115		
Admitted during the Week,			1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	9	In Fever Hospital, 0	In Wards with other inmates, 0		
TOTAL,			22	65	44	49	22	19	27	23	16	282	Total, 115	Total, 115		
Discharged during the Week,			4	6	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	20				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	6	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	20				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	59	41	48	21	17	23	20	15	262				

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 Viet. 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 Viet. 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 22^d day of July 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Thomas Collins Esq

Other Guardians:

Joseph P. Con. Edward D. Burke, James Platte
+ Joseph Grealy 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. 2230 to No. 2238, 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, - - - - £ 15, 1. 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 39, 16, 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £117, 9, 10

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,	4	0	10				65	7	9			
	Barna, - -	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Galway, North,	6	16	0				82	8	3			
	" South,	3	14	2				94	15	1			
"	Carrobrowne,	"	"	"						9			
	Ballintemple,	"	"	"	14	10	0				212	7	0 1/2
<i>Mathias Cronin</i>	Annaghdown,	"	"	"				2	19	3 1/2			
	Belleville, -	"	"	"				1	19	7			
"	Liscananaun,-	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Aughrim, -	"	"	"				7	0	0			
"	Deerpark, -	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Lackaghbeg, -	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Carnmore, -	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Clare Galway,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Lisheenavalla,	"	"	"				"	"	"	11	18	9 1/4
	Oranmore, -	"	"	"				"	3	0			
"	Ballynacourty,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Stradbally, -	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Clarinbridge, -	"	"	"				"	"	"	0		
	Inishmore, -	"	"	"				"	"	"			
<i>Martin Noonan</i>	Kilcummin, -	"	"	"				"	"	4 1/2			4 1/2
	Moycullen, -	"	"	"				2	18	2			
<i>John Gillane</i>	Slieveaneena,	"	"	"				3	6	1 1/4			
	Tullokyne, -	"	"	"				1	11	3 1/2	7	16	6 1/4
<i>Matthew Griffin</i>	Furbogh, -	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Spiddle, -	"	"	"				3	5	1 1/2	3	5	1 1/2
<i>Timothy Curran</i>	Killannin, -	"	1	6						10			
	Selerna, -	"	8	10		10	4	8	11	"	9	9	
<i>John Delan</i>													
<i>John Gill</i>					15	0	7				225	19	7 1/2
	Killammin Cuterard,							71	15	4 1/4	328	44	9 3/4

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 £ 7. 10. 2 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 £ 29: 5 s. 3/4d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 27. 19. 2 1/4

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 3/4

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:

1200 of White Bread @ 1/4 per lb
 44 1/2 lb Meat @ 3/4 per lb
 248 1/2 lb Meat @ 3 3/4 per lb
 980 quarts of Milk @ 5/2 per gal
 8 lb of Tea @ 3 1/2 per lb
 35 lb of Soft Soap @ 4 1/4 per lb
 14 lb of Lard @ 6 3/4 per lb
 20 lb of Butter @ 7 per lb
 26 Bottles of Port @ 2 3/4 per
 6 Bottles of Port Wine @ 2 1/2

20 Doz of Inf @ 11 per
 6 lb of Candles at 6 1/2 per lb
 26 lb of Soap @ 3 per lb
 1/2 cwt of Soda @ 10/6 per cwt
 45 cwt of Cut straw @ 2/6 per cwt

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.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s	d
Unpaid Bills of			
Martin O'Malley. Aug 29 September 1858	16	12	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:

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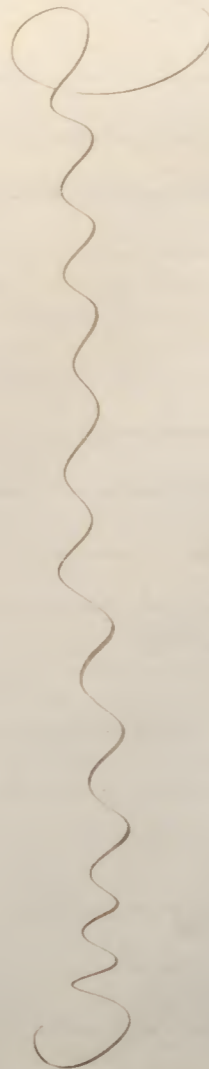
The following Report of the Masters was read
Gentlemen

I beg to report to you, that on last Sunday Divine Service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Rev. Mr. Thomas, and for the Catholic inmates by the Rev. Mr. Goode. - On Monday last I prosecuted at the Petty Sessions, - Martin Murphy and Martin O'Leary for absconding from the House, for which they got a months imprisonment. - Also prosecuted the Boy, James Guahy, who on last Board day, used violent & threatening language to the Board, & for which he got a fortnights imprisonment.

There are two tubs much required for holding dirt for the House & hospital

On the night of last Tuesday some robbers effected an entrance thro the window of a small room in Hospital, and stole from it some articles belonging to a man one of the inmates named Jatt Mullony viz - some Tea & Sugar, a pair of Boots, a drawers and Razors &c.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:
your obt. Servant
John Mullin



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:)

Letter from Mr. Tho. May, dated 22^d July 1859
stating that he has closed the Accounts of the Union,
for the half year ended the 25th March last.

Proposed by Joseph Quay Esq. & seconded by E. D. Burke Esq.

Resolved

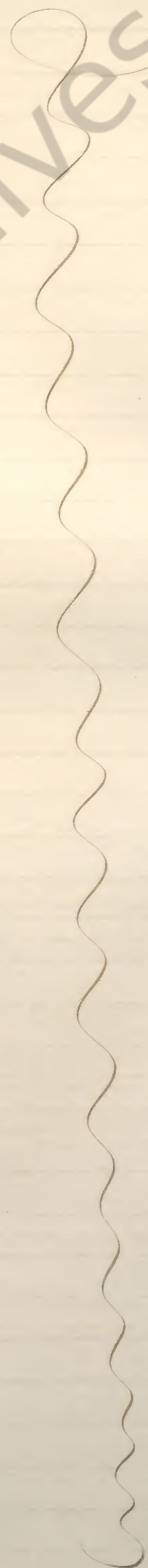
That the sum of £ 16. 12. 6 which appears
due to Martin Smalley ^{wid. Contrasts} up to the 25th March 1859, be paid
him on his giving a receipt in full up to that date.

Ordered

That £ 10 be expended on the purchase of clothes
for Margaret Burke on her leaving the house.



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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 - - 3

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

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.)

W. J. Herbert

J. W. Collins

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *29* day of *July* 185*9*.
(Signed) *Wm. Carmody*
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 *Fri* day, the *22nd* day of *July* 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 Proquisition 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 *15th July 59* 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 £ _____

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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,	£

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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 Poate-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 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 _____

[Handwritten flourish]

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.)

[Handwritten flourish]

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

*Wm. J. G. G. G.
The Clerk
W. J. G. G.*

(Signed,)

Dan. Carmody
Clerk of the Union.

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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, ... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of July 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, 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.	
Workhouse,	1000	259												
Temporary Buildings,	860													
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,	140													
Total,	2000	259												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	59	41	48	21	17	20	20	16	212	In Workhouse Hospital, 112	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 100
Admitted during the Week,			2	4	1	0	4	4	1	1	1	14		
TOTAL,			20	63	42	48	21	17	24	20	16	226	Total, 112	Total, 100
Discharged during the Week,			1	0	0	1	4	4	4	4	4	16		
Died,			1	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	6	0	1	4	4	4	4	4	17		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19	57	37	47	21	17	24	20	12	209		

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. 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 29 day of July 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Joseph Grealy Esq.
 Other Guardians: Captain Lane, Thomas Conins, Joseph D. Con, J. W. Curack, C. D. Burke, Martin F. Maherty & Malachy J. Ryan Esq.

Dr Brodie P. L. J. was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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. 2239 to No. 2252, 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, - - - - - £ 16. 14. 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 25. 13. 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1128. 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,	1	7	11				64	19	10			
	Barna, - - -												
	Galway, North,	6	11	9				45	11	8½			
	„ South,	8	10	10				86	4	0			
<i>Mathew Curran</i>	Carrobrowne,												
	Ballintemple,				15	10	6				196	16	6½
	Annaghdown,							2	19	¾			
	Belleville, - -							1	19	7			
	Liscananaun,-												
	Aughrim, - - -							7					
	Deerpark, - - -												
	Lackaghbeg, - -												
	Carnmore, - - -												
	Clare Galway,												
	Lisheenavalla,										11	18	9½
<i>Mathias Finn</i>	Oranmore, - - -												
	Ballynacourty,												
	Stradbally, - -												
	Clarinbridge, -												
<i>Martin Newman</i>	Inishmore, - -												
	Kilcummin, - -												
<i>John Dillane</i>	Moycullen, - -							2	18	2			
	Slieveaneena,							3	6	½			
<i>Mathias Griffin</i>	Tullokyne, - -							1	11	¾	7	10	6¾
	Furbogh, - - -												
<i>Timothy Curran</i>	Spiddle, - - -	1	4	0	1	4	0	2	1	½	2	1	½
	Killannin, - -									10			
<i>John Nolan</i>	Selerna, - - -							8	11		9	9	
								16	14	6	219	5	½
<i>John Gile</i>								601	15	4½			
	<i>William Outward</i>							228	4	4½	929	19	8¾

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 £ 11 " " 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 £ 11 17 s. 7 1/4 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 27. 5. 10 3/4

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 3/4

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:

1000 lb of White Bread @ 1 1/4 per lb
 4 1/2 lb of Meat @ 3 1/4 per lb
 20 7/4 lb of Meat @ 3 3/4 per lb
 one Ton of Indian Meal @ 8 1/2 per Ton
 9 1/4 quarts of Milk @ 3 1/2 per quart
 7 lb of Tea @ 3 1/3 per lb
 112 lb of Rice @ 15 1/2 per cwt.
 28 lb of Sulphur @ 4 3/4 per lb
 10 lb of Compound @ 6 3/4 per lb
 48 Bottles of Porter @ 2 3/4 per

2 Bottles of Port Wine @ 2 1/7 per
 5 1/2 Tins of Leads @ 1. 0. 9 per Tin
 20 Pieces of Tarp @ 1 1/2 per
 6 lb of Candles @ 6 1/2 per lb
 5 lb of Soap @ 3 per lb

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:

Clerk of Union 1. Clothing Account Petty Charges £ 5 0

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

Clerk of Union 2. Establishment Account Petty Charges 6 16 3

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

	£	s	d
Clerk of Union		6	5
Petty charges			

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s	d
Collection a/c			
John Shan	8	4	0
Fine on Collection			

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 Report of the Master's was read
Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that on last Sunday Divine Service was celebrated here, for the Protestant inmates by the Rev. Mr. Tumanov, and for the Catholic inmates, by the Rev. Mr. Daly.

The following are required

- 500 of 8 Nails
- 500 of 6 Nails
- 100 of 6 Springs
- 100 of 4 Springs
- 100 Iron Picks for setting new gates
- 1000 Common Picks for setting gates

John Mullin Master.

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:)

16. 802/59 Letter from P. L. Commissioners dated 25 July/59 requiring a Return of the Number of Male & Female Inmates of the Workhouse, between the ages of 15 & 20, the annual average cost of each & the average length of time persons of each class have resided in the House.

Letter from Mr. Edward Fox of Dublin dated 22 July/59 enclosing copies of a resolution passed by the grand Jury of the Co. of South. in reference to the Galway Transatlantic line of Steamers, and requesting to be forwarded a copy of any resolution the Board of Guardians may adopt.

The following resolution was ^{moved} made by Martin J. Flaherty Esq. seconded by Geo. Comins Esq. & carried.

Resolved That the Representatives of this County & Town be directed to give every opposition in their places in Parliament to any attempt which may be made to annul the Postal contract granted to the Galway Transatlantic

Line of Steamers, and that we shall regard their ^{Parliamentary} action on this question as a list of their claim to our future support.

The Schoolmaster applied for one days leave of absence which was granted.

Mr. John John Poor Rate Collector applied for his Fees on Collection, he having lodged the amount collectable.
Ordered to be paid

Mr. Richard Temple applied for payment of a sum of £37 for painting the inside of the Workhouse.

Ordered, — That the Visiting Committee be summoned for Tuesday next, the 2^d prose for the purpose of inspecting the work

Ordered, — That the Master do discharge Eliza Lewis at her mothers request

Ordered, — That clothes to the amount of 5/6 be given to Tho^s O'ea on his leaving the House.

Ordered, — That clothes to the amount of 10/6 be given to Charles Johnston on his leaving the House

Ordered, — That clothes to the amount of 7/6 be given to Bridget Ineson, on her leaving the House

The Clerk produced to the Board the Receipt for the Bond of the late Mr. Lambert Mahon, signed by Mr. James Mahon one of his Trustees -

The Rev^d Mr. Usher appeared before the Board & handed to the Chairman the sum of 5/0 restitution money from an unknown person & the Clerk was directed to lodge same to the credit of the Union.

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 - - - 3

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 8

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

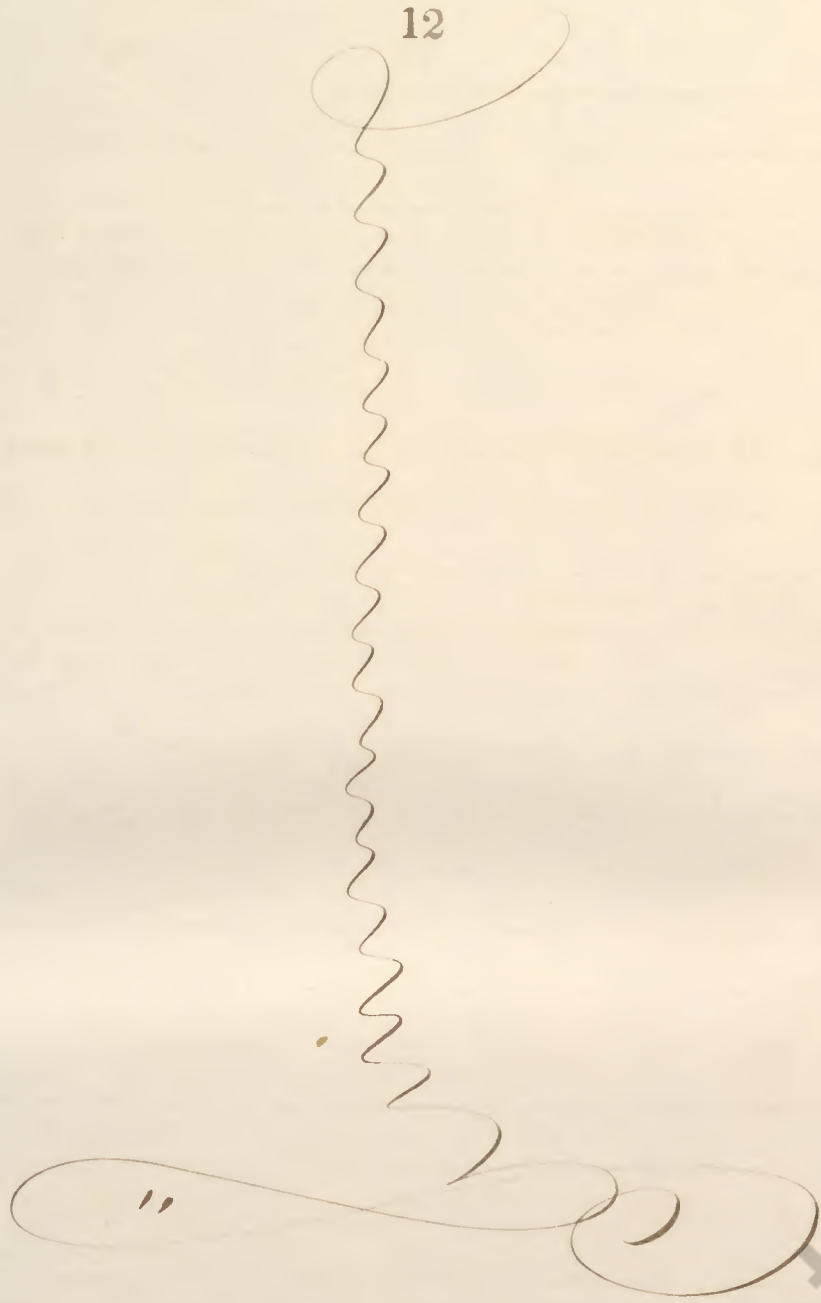
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -

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.)

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*Wm Redington Chs.
Wm
Joseph J. Cum*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
3rd day of *August* 185*9*

(Signed) *Dan Kearney*
Clerk of the Union.

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

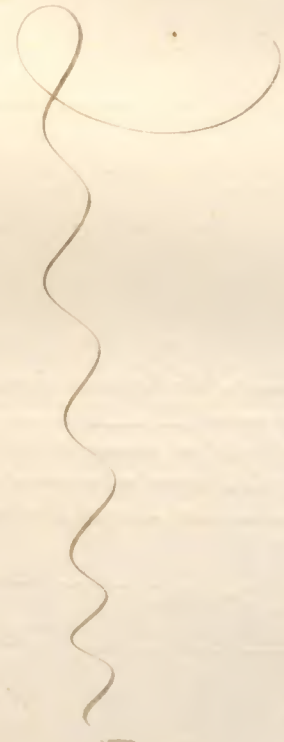
MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GALWAY UNION, on
Fri day, the *29* day of *July* 185*9*.—continued.

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:*



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, £

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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, Mr. _____ of _____



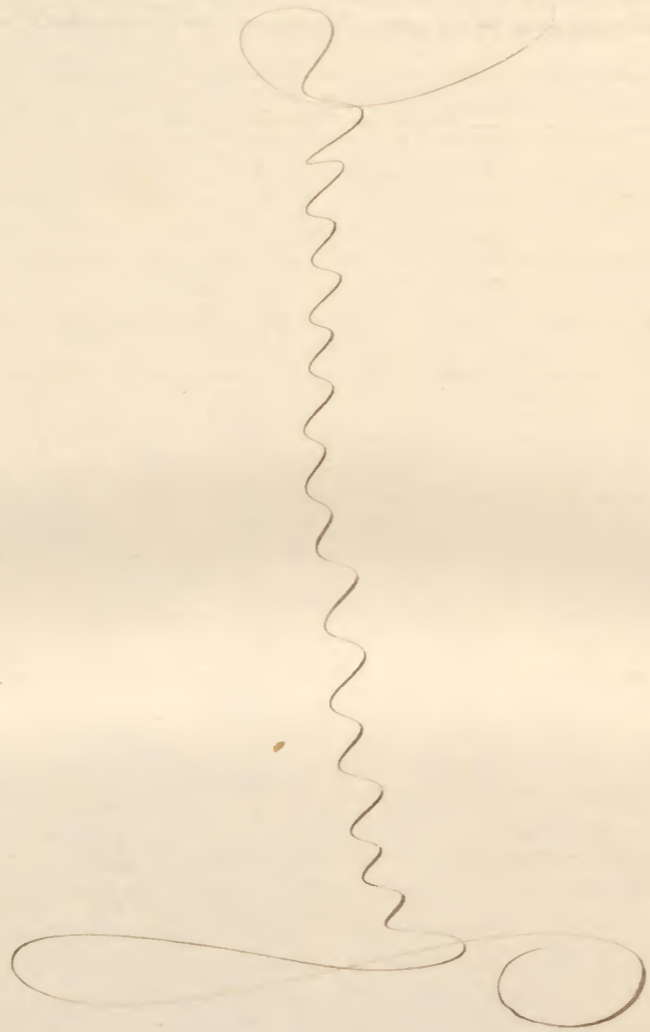
The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

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



In Redington Chm.
J. Warner
Joseph. H. Carr

(Signed,)

Dan. Camby
Clerk of the Union.

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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value,... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *30th* day of *July* 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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.										OBSERVATIONS.					
			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.		Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	In Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.				
Workhouse.	1000	255																
Temporary Buildings.	860	255																
Additional Workhouse.																		
Permanent Fever Hospital.																		
Fever Sheds.	140																	
Total.	2000	255																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			19	37	37	32	21	17	24	20	12	257	In Workhouse Hospital, 111	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 111				
Admitted during the Week.			1	2	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	7						
TOTAL.			20	39	48	32	21	17	24	20	12	264						
Discharged during the Week.			4	1	"	"	1	1	"	1	"	8						
Died.			4	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	3						
Total Discharged and Dead.			4	2	"	1	1	1	"	1	"	11						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			16	37	41	31	20	16	24	19	1	255						

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 *5* day of *August* 185*9*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Redington Esq. D.C.*

Other Guardians: *Joseph Grealy, C.D. Duke, Malachy Mahon, John Harrison, J.D. Carr, Thomas Collins, Peter, Connor Martin, J.D. Kelly, Perce Vayce, James Blake, Richard Carter, James Clarke, G. E. C. Kane, John Blake, Henry B. Mahon, Thomas Redington, Bernard O'Flaherty, Theobald Blake & George Morris Esqrs*

Dr Brodie, P.L. 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. 2253 to No. 2259, 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 he had pursuant to the request of Martin F. Mahony & Thomas Conroy Esqrs. summoned a special meeting of the Board for this day for the purpose of considering the propriety of passing the resolution on the subject of the Galway Steam Subsidy under the sanction of a special meeting of the Board.

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 - 5 - 10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 10 - 11 - 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £118 - 5 - 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.
William Kelly	Galway, West,	"	"	"				64	19	10			
	Barna, - - -	"	"	"									
	Galway, North,	"	"	"				45	11	8 ¹ / ₂			
	" South,	"	"	"				86	4	0			
	Carrobrowne,	"	"	"						9			
	Ballintemple,	"	"	"	"	"	"				196	18	6 ¹ / ₂
	Annaghdown,	"	"	"				2	19	2 ¹ / ₄			
	Belleville, - -	"	"	"				1	19	7			
	Liscananaun,-	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Aughrim, - - -	"	"	"				7	"	"			
Deerpark, - - -	"	"	"										
Lackaghbeg, - -	"	"	"										
Carnmore, - - -	"	"	"										
Clare Galway,	"	"	"										
Lisheenavalla,	"	"	"	"	"	"				11	18	9 ¹ / ₄	
Mathias Finn	Oranmore, - - -	"	"	"				"	0	"			
	Ballynacourty,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Stradbally, - -	"	"	"				"	"	"			
Mathias Aheron John Dillane Mathias Fittler	Clarinbridge, -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	0	"	
	Inishmore, - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Kilcummin, - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4 ¹ / ₂	"	"	4 ¹ / ₂
	Moycullen, - -	"	"	"				2	18	2			
	Slieveaneena,	"	"	"				2	6	1 ¹ / ₂			
Timothy Curran	Tullokyne, - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	11	3 ¹ / ₂	7	15	6 ¹ / ₄
	Furbogh, - - -	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Spiddle, - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	1	1 ¹ / ₂	2	1	1 ¹ / ₂
John Tolan	Killannin, - -	"	"	"									
	Selerna, - - -	"	"	"						10	8	11	8 11
		"	"	"	"	"				10			219 4 3 ¹ / ₂
John Gill	Stillmann Oulward							607	15	4 ¹ / ₂			
								228	4	4 ¹ / ₂	927	19	8 ¹ / ₄

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 £ 7. 7. 8 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 : 2 s. 8 1/4.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 27. 3. 2 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2. 6 3/4

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:

1000 lbs of White Bread @ 1 1/4 per lb	20 Dozen of Soap @ 11 per Dozen
11 1/2 lb of	5 lb of Corns @ 2 1/2 per lb
41 1/2 lb of Meat @ 3 1/4 per lb	26 lb of Soap @ 3 per lb
227 3/4 lb of Meat @ 3 1/4 per lb	500 of 8 nails, 500 of 6 nails.
10 Cwt of Oatmeal @ £ 11. 12. 6 per cwt	100 of 6 Springs, 100 of 4 Springs.
961 Quarts of new milk @ 5 1/2 per gallon	100 of fine bricks, 1000 of common
7 lb of Tea @ 3/3 per lb	Bricks,
28 lb of Coffee @ 4 3/4 per lb	
10 lbs of Cocoa @ 6 3/4 per lb	
48 Bottles of Porter @ 2 3/4 per	
4 Bottles of Portwine @ 2/7 per	

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.
Clerk of Union.	Petty Charges	1	2	6
Martin O'Malley.	Straw	8	12	6

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Clerk of Union.	Petty Charges	1	7	1
Patrick Naughton.	Doors & for Hospital	8	0	5
Bartholomew Walsh.	1/4 Salary Water	2	0	0
John Pyrus.	Repairing Pump &	10	17	8
Richard Temple.	Painting	80	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

		£	s.	d.
Martin Malley,	Soap	19	0	5
John Sweeney,	Meal	17	8	9
John Sweeney,	Porter	13	1	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Unpaid Bills a/c				
George Rutledge,	Hardware	3	6	5
Gunn & Cameron,	advertising	13	15	6
Murray & Son	Finer	2	13	4
Alexr Horn & Son	Printing	26	3	11
William Leo	Salaries	3	6	4

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:

Galway County Council

The Medical Officers Report for (2^d August 1859)

I am glad to report that the meat is good & the milk tolerable, - but the bread is bad & very far from the quality contracted for.

August 5th The Bed ticks are so bad that they are unfit for use and require to be replaced as soon as possible.

The Master by direction of the Board produced some of the bread in use in the house, which was considered to be of very good quality

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

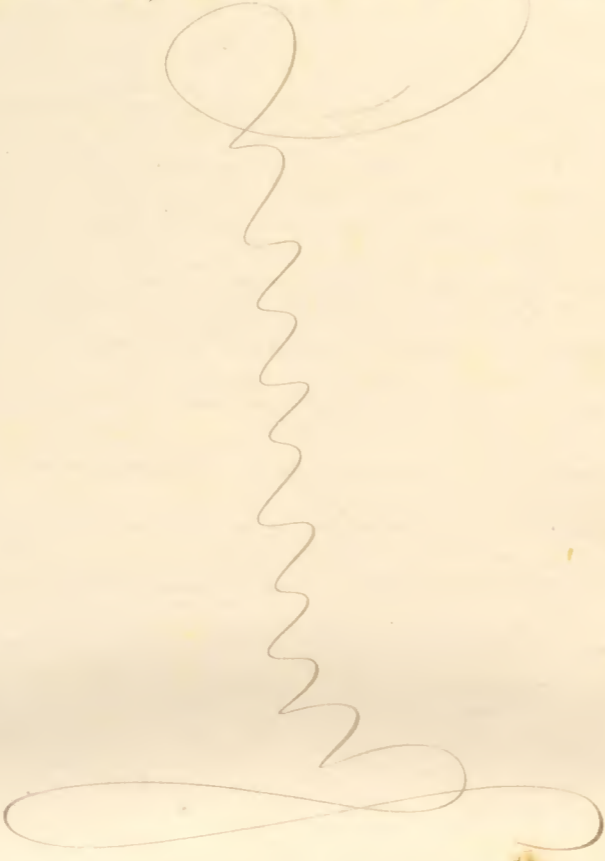
The following Report of the Master was read.

Gentlemen. They to report to you that on last Sunday, Divine Service was celebrated here for the Protestant Communion by the Revd Mr. Keenan, and for the Catholic Communion by the Revd Mr. Daly.

There are leakages in the Gutters of the main Buildings in consequence of the lead being cracked in several places, and which it is necessary at once to have repaired by a Plumber.

Your obedient Servant
John Mallin

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 171. M/59 Circular letter from P. Law Commissioners requiring a Return of Rates made in this Union

The following Letter from the Rev^d Peter Daly was received,

The Rev^d Peter Daly will be much obliged to the Chairman & Guardians of the Galway Union if they kindly send him the Salary due to him for the services done as Chaplain in the Workhouse.

At Vincent's Avenue
July 29 / 1859

Proposed by Martin J. Mahony Esq^r &
Seconded by Thomas Comins Esq^r.

Resolved, — That the Rev^d Mr. Daly's Salary as Chaplain to this House be paid. After considerable discussion. A poll was had on this Resolution & there appeared for A 7, viz
Joseph Grealy, Malachy J. Ryan, John Harrison, Joseph P. Con, George Thomas Comins, Bernard Mahony, Morris, Percy Joyce, James Blake.
Martin J. Mahony, Richard Carter, James Clarke, G. C. Hare & Henry P. Mahon Esq^r John Blake Esq^r.

The resolution was accordingly declared lost by a majority of 1.

Pursuant to the Requisition of Mr. Martin J. Mahony & Thomas Comins Esq^r requiring a special meeting of the Board to be called for this day in order to discuss the Resolution of last Board day, respecting the Galway Steam Subsidy, the following Resolution was proposed by John Harrison Esq^r Seconded by J. P. Conroy & adopted, —

Resolved That many of us being absent on the last day of meeting when the Resolution respecting the Subsidy was passed, we do now hereby testify our approval of the same.

Ordered, — That the Master do purchase clothes for Thomas Grogan, to the amount of 12/6.

Ordered, — That the Master do purchase a green baize covering for the Board Room table.

Ordered, — That the following Gentlemen do constitute a Rate Committee, to meet on Friday the 12 Instant at 11 o'clock.
Thomas Comins, George Morris, James Clarke, Joseph P. Con, Bernard Mahony, G. C. Hare, Joseph Grealy & John Harrison Esq^r.

The Clerk produced the Treasurers receipt for the sum of 5/0, ^{as resolution moved} ordered by the Board, to be lodged to the credit of the Union.



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 3

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.)

The following Report¹¹ of the Visiting Committee was read & adopted.

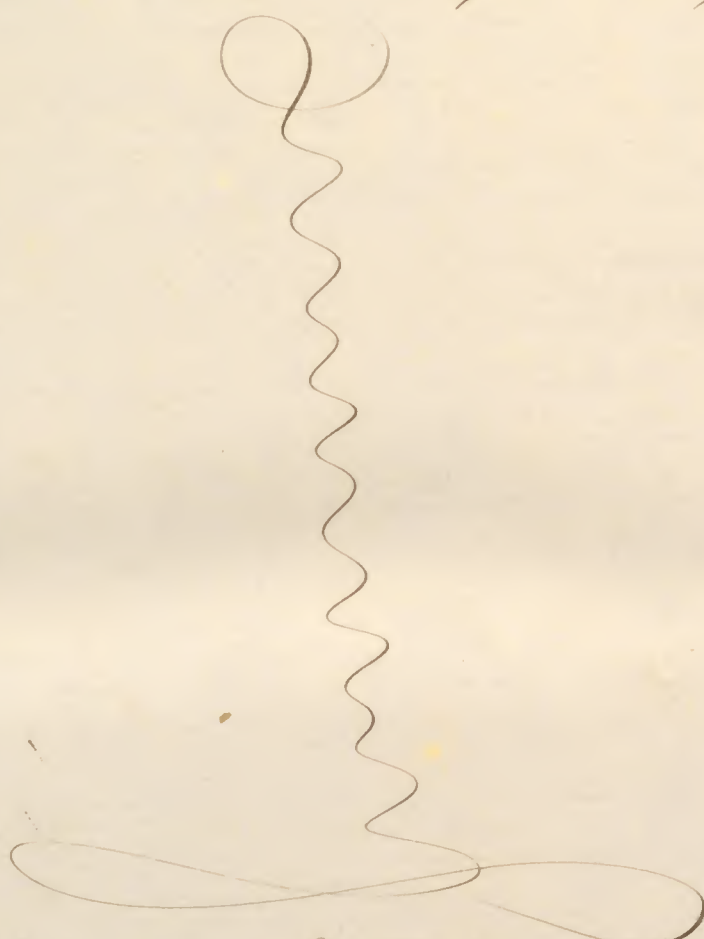
It having been referred to the Visiting Committee to report specially to the Board of Guardians, whether the Painting Contract entered into by Mr. Richard Temple, has been duly performed or not. These members of the Committee who attended, have taken much pains to inspect the whole of the work done, and they accordingly report, that so far as it has been carried out, it is in their opinion, satisfactory, and substantially executed. However there are certain items, which the Committee conceive come within the scope of the Contractors specification, but to which the Contractor demurs, which have not been pointed by him, and they now submit these in detail, to the Board, for its opinion, and a decision thereon, namely,

- Back, and trunks cases, in Clerk's Office.
- Counter trimming, and drawers in Surgery
- Mantel Piece - in Schoolmasters Room
- Tables (previously painted), in Officers apartments,
- Wainscot in Hospital yard.
- Clothes racks in Dormitories
- Lock up Press, in Porters Room

(The two latter items, with some trifling omissions, the Contractor admitted his liability to perform, and has promised to do so. We have also examined the House generally & found it all through, in a very regular and creditable condition. The prescribed Classification strictly adhered to. The food and potables, good nutritious, and of proper quality. The meat we had no opportunity of testing, except the portion in soup which appeared fresh and unobjectionable. The growing crops around the House, appear remarkably well cultivated, and most promising. Not the slightest symptom of disease is apparent in the potato crop

Which occupies the greater portion of the sum,

Signed
Thomas Collins
Joseph Grealy



J. Redington Chm
Wm. Grealy
Nathaniel Donelan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
12 day of August 1859

(Signed)

Sam'l Hammett
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 5 day of August 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:

- 56 lb Molasses, 1 large water can
- 28 lb prepared lead, 1 Sweeping brush
- 1/2 dozen files for tickets, 1 lb of mustard,
- 7 yards Calico for Bandages.



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 £
Galway Dispensary.	Clark Union,	Petty Charges	£1.5.0
Inslaghmore Dispensary.	Myles Quatta's	Salary	1.5.0
Inslaghmore Dispensary.	Myles Quatta's	Salary	1.5.0
		Unpaid Bills a/c	

[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,	£

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 _____

Proposed by Joseph Grealy Esq. & seconded by John Harrison Esq.

That Mr. Joseph P. Carr be named a Member of the Galway Dispensary Committee.

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

The following Resolution was proposed by
James Clarke Esq. seconded by John Harrison
Esq. (unanimously adopted),

Resolved, That no medicines or medical
appliances be obtained from any
person except the Contractor, unless
in cases of urgent necessity or
of medicine of such a ~~transient~~
perishable nature, that prevents
its being kept without injury
and that on such occasions,
such requirement of the Medical
Officer when practicable be
countersigned by the Clerk
and reported to the governing
at their next meeting of
the Board,

J. Redington Esq.
Clerk of the Board
Anthony Donelan

(Signed,)

J. Ansell Esq.
Clerk of the Union.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, ... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *14th* day of *August* 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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.										OBSERVATIONS.					
			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.		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,	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	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.	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total.	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total.	
	1000	860	241	140	2009	241												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,					16	57	41	57	20	16	24	19	11	26		In Work-house Hospital, 111, In Fever Hospital, 3	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total.	
Admitted during the Week, <i>Four</i>					"	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	3			
TOTAL,					16	59	42	57	20	16	24	19	16	26				
Discharged during the Week,					"	"	1	1	2	1	1	"	6	21				
Died..					"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,					"	7	1	1	2	1	4	"	6	22				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,					16	52	41	50	18	16	20	19	10	241				

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 Viet. 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 Viet. 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

Sunday the *12th* day of *August* 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Redington Esq. V.C.*

Other Guardians: *Joseph P. Carr, Thomas Collins, George Morris, Joseph Gandy, Anthony Donnellan, Pierce Joyce, James Done, Malachy V. Ryan, George V. Burke, & James Delaney Esq.*

Dr. Priddy P. L.P. 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. 2260 to No. 2267, 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, - - - - - £ 9. 8. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 11 3. 11. 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 100'. 1. 10

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,	1	4	4				64	19	10			
	Barna, -	1	0	0				"	"	"			
	Galway, North,	1	0	0				10	11	8 1/2			
	" South,	1	0	0				86	14	3			
	Carrobbrowne,	1	0	0				"	"	9			
	Ballintemple,	1	0	0				"	"	"	196	16	6 1/2
	Annaghdown,	1	0	0				2	19	2 1/2			
	Belleville,	1	0	0				1	19	7			
	Liscananaun,-	1	0	0				"	"	"			
	Aughrim, -	1	0	0				7	"	"			
Mathew Curran	Deerpark, -	1	0	0				"	"	4			
	Lackaghbeg, -	1	0	0				"	"	4			
	Carnmore, -	1	0	0				"	"	4			
	Clare Galway,	1	0	0				"	"	4			
	Lisheenavalla,	1	0	0				"	"	4	11	18	9 1/4
	Oranmore, -	1	0	0				"	3	"			
	Ballynacourty,	1	0	0				"	"	4			
	Stradbally, -	1	0	0				"	"	4			
	Clarinbridge, -	1	0	0				"	"	4			
	Inishmore, -	1	0	0				"	"	4			
Martin Hernan	Kilcummin, -	1	0	0				"	"	4 1/2			
	Moycullen, -	1	14	2				1	14	0			
John Dillane	Slieveaneena,	1	14	3				2	11	10 1/2			
	Tullokyne, -	1	9	7	2	8	0	1	1	8 1/2	5	7	6 1/4
Mathew Griffin	Furbogh, -	1	0	0				"	"	4			
	Spiddle, -	1	0	0				2	1	1 1/2	2	1	1 1/2
Timothy Curran	Killannin, -	1	0	0				"	"	4			
	Selerna, -	1	0	0				8	11		8	11	
John Solan					2	8	0				216	18	3 1/2
John Gill	Kellomen							651	15	4 1/2			
	On lerard							228	4	1 1/2	929	19	8 1/2
											950	0	3 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 £ 3, 14, 7 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 £ 31 . 18 s. 7 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 27. 6. 9 1/4

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 3/4

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:

1000 lbs of White Bread @ 1 1/4 per lb 5 lb of Apples @ 6 1/2 per lb
 41 1/2 lb of Meat @ 3 1/4 per lb 56 lb of Soup @ 3 per lb
 30 lb of Meat @ 2 3/4 per lb 112 lb of Pickling @
 400 3 quarts of Milk @ 5 1/2 per gallon
 6 lb of Tea @ 8 1/3 per lb
 21 lb of soft Sugar @ 4 3/4 per lb
 18 lb of Compound @ 6 3/4 per lb
 118 Bottles of Porter @ 2 3/4 per
 5 Bottles of Port Wine @ 2 1/4 per
 20 Pieces of Soap @ 11 per
 2 1/2 Tons of Coal @ 1. 0. 9 per Tonne

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.

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:

Galway County

The following Report of the Master was read

Gentlemen.

I beg to report to you that on last Sunday, Divine Service was celebrated here, for the Protestant inmates, by the Rev. Mr. Treaner, and for the Catholic inmates by the Rev. Mr. Daly; I should beg to refer you to an entry made on the "Chaplain's Book", on last Sunday, by the Rev. Mr. Daly, in which he expresses his intention "to cease giving Mass in the House for the present."

The Bread and Milk Contractors are lately very dilatory in their supplies which causes much inconvenience and irregularity & retards the business of the House. Besides keeping the inmates on some occasions without their Breakfast until a late hour. I have therefore to request you will be good enough to make an order, that the first delivery of the Milk be made here at or before 7 1/2 o'clock in the morning, and the second delivery not later than 2 o'clock P.M.; and also that the Bread be delivered here at or before 7 1/2 o'clock in the morning.

On yesterday I rejected 12 Gallons of Milk which was bad and

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:
"I have submitted to you a tender from the Plumber, John Synnes, for repairing & staunching the leakages in the Gutters of the two wing Buildings for £1. 16. 0.

Your obt. Servant
John Mullin

Ordered, — That the Clerk do write to the Bread & Milk Contractors requiring them to comply with the above Regulation.

Ordered, — That the Master do communicate with some other Plumber, as to the repair of the leakages in the Gutters, Mr. Synnes tender being considered too high.

The following is the entry of the Rev. Mr. Daly, referred to in the Master's Report. In consequence of the proceedings of the Guardians of this Union refusing to pay the Chaplain's Salary, under the fear of the Chancery proceedings of the Poor Law Commissioners, I am compelled to cease giving Mass in this House for the present and leave on those who have neither the virtue nor the Religion to provide for the Spiritual requirements of the poor, the awful responsibilities of depriving them of the only consolation left to them in this life.

Peter Daly P.P. & D.C.
Chaplain of this Union

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

After some consideration the following Resolution was proposed by Tho^o Comins Esq^r seconded by George. C. Burke Esq^r & carried unanimously.
Resolved,— That the Board having on Friday last, by a majority of one influenced by the sealed order of the Poor Law Commissioners, negatived the payment of the Salary due to the Reverend M^r. Daly, and the Reverend gentleman in consequence having discontinued his valuable services. We now call upon the Commissioners, forthwith to provide for the Spiritual wants of the poor of this Union, 104 of whom are at present confined to Hospital and many in the Infirmary wards.

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:—)

N^o. 172/59. Circular Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, dated 2^d August 59, accompanying copy of their 12 annual Report.

Ordered That M^r. James Davis name be added to the list of the Rate Committee, appointed last Board day.

Ordered That the Rate Committee be summoned for Monday the 22^d Instant at 1 o'clock.

Ordered That the Master do purchase clothes for Anne Kenny to the amount of 5s.

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 - - - 9

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 Poor Law 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.)

Galway County Council Archives

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

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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 Requisitions of Dr. Irvine for the Galway Dispensary
were ordered by the Board

500.	Form G. Prescription Books for the Western Div ⁿ
600	do do do Eastern "

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
19 day of August 1859.
(Signed) Dan Carberry
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

No 18 233

Letter from P. S. J. dated 11 August 1859.
Requiring information as to the nomination of
Mr. J. P. Carr as a member of the Galway
Dispensary Committee.

In Redington
John
Mr. Receipt

(Signed,)

Wm. Barry
Clerk of the Union.

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