



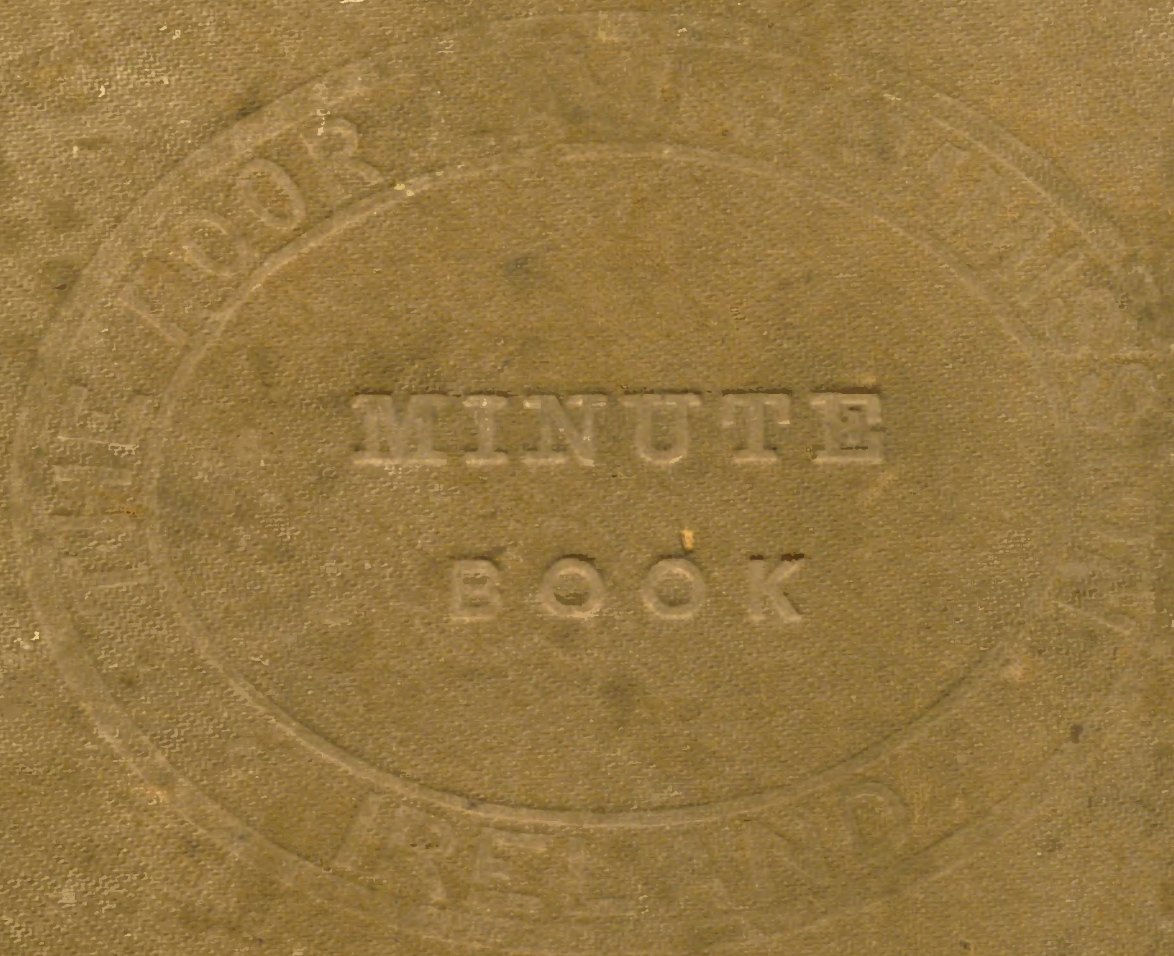
Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe  
Galway County Council

# **Galway Poor Law Union**

## **Board of Guardian Minutes**

**GPL6/28**

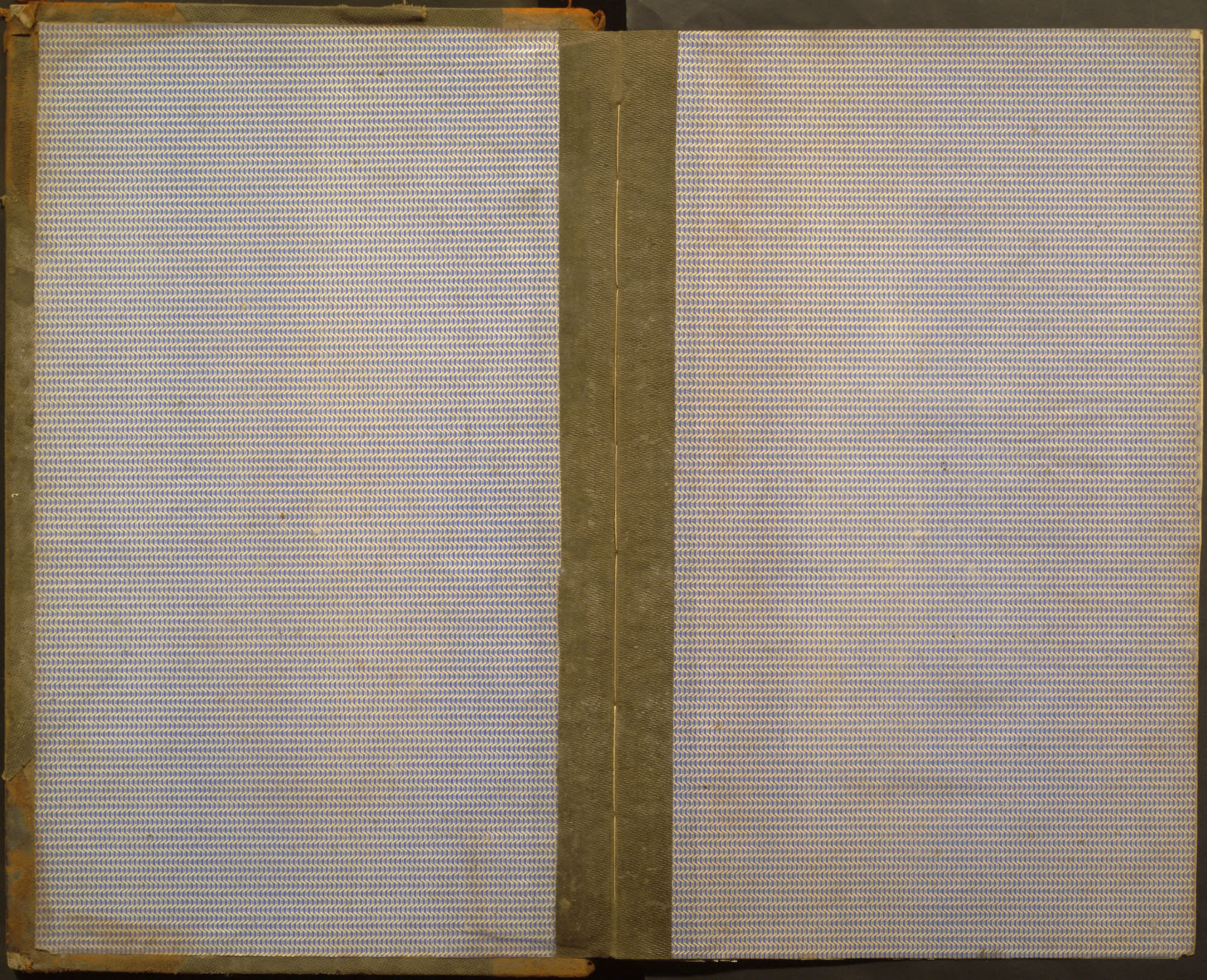
**19 Aug 1859 – 3 Feb 1860**



MINUTE  
BOOK

WILSON

IRELAND



*Galway*

UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £12676 9 0.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 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	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	242													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140														
TOTAL, . . . . .	2000														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			16	52	41	50	18	15	20	19	10	241	In Work-house Hospital, 108	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, } Total, 108	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	1	1	2	"	1	6	"	"	13			
TOTAL, . . . . .			18	53	42	52	18	16	26	19	10	254			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			"	"	3	2	"	"	"	6	"	11			
Died, . . . . .			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			"	1	3	2	"	"	"	6	"	12			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			18	52	39	50	18	16	26	13	10	242			

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.

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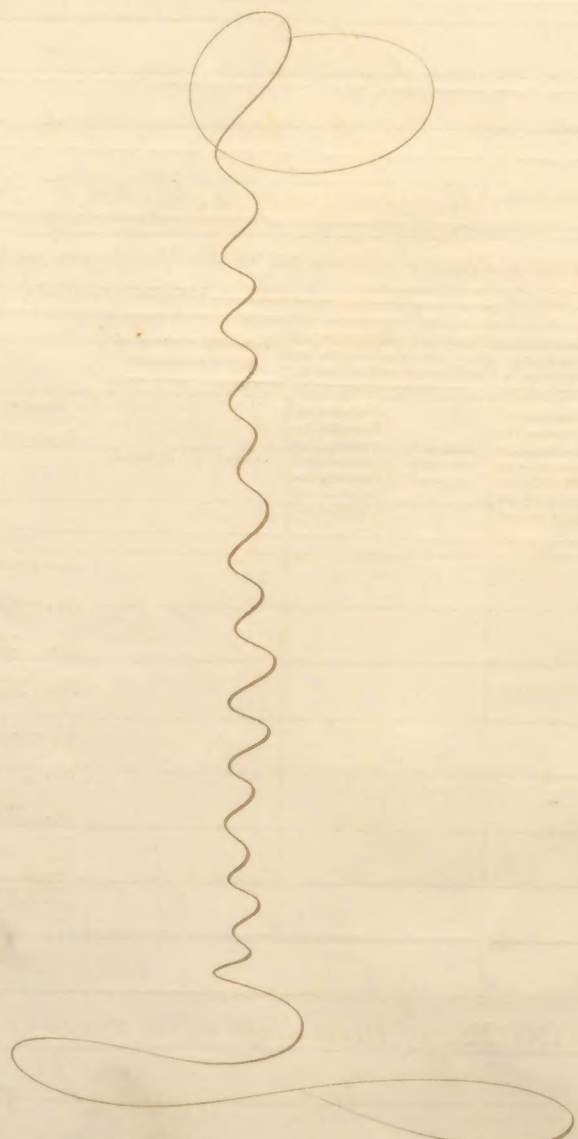
Friday the 19 day of August 1859  
 PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq. V. C.  
 Other Guardians: Thos. Redington, Malachy J. Ryan, Joseph Grealy, Joseph B. Cove, John Harriman, Edw. D. Burke, Thomas Connors, Anthony Donnellan, James Davis, Thos. Byrne, Richard Barton Esq.

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.

Daniel Cahill Farmer of the Parish of Rahoon  
 & Ellen McNeill Spinster of the Parish of Rahoon

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2248 to No. 2280, 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. \_\_\_\_\_, 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, - - - - - £ 42: 19: 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 964: 2: 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	"	"	"				64	19	10			
"	Darna	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Galway North	"	"	"				45	11	8 1/2			
"	" South	"	"	"				86	4	3			
"	Carrabrown	"	"	"				"	"	9			
"	Ballinacorney	"	"	"				"	"	"	196	16	6 1/2
Matthew Creaven	Inaghdown	"	"	"				2	19	2 1/2			
"	Belavilla	"	"	"				1	19	7			
"	Liscannam	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Aughrim	"	"	"				7	"	"			
"	Deerpark	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Lac Rabeg	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Cammole	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Claregalway	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Lishnavalla	"	"	"				"	"	"	11	15	9 1/2
Matthew Finn	Oranmore	"	"	"				"	3	0			
"	Ballina county	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Stradbally	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Clavin bridge	"	"	"				"	"	"			30
Martin Heron	Inishmore	"	"	"				"	"	"			
John Dillane	Kilcummin	"	"	"				"	"	4 1/2			4 1/2
Matthew Gruffin	Moycullen	"	"	"				1	14	0			
"	Shree anced	"	"	"				2	11	10 1/2			
"	Tullohyne	"	"	"				1	1	5 1/2	5	7	6 1/2
James Curran	Fulbogh	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Spiddle	"	"	"				2	1	1 1/2	2	1	1 1/2
John Galan	Killamin	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Selema	"	"	"				8	11		8	11	
											216	16	3 1/2
John Gill	Killamin	"	"	"				60	15	11 1/2			
"	Outward	"	"	"				328	4	4 1/2	930	0	3 1/2
Totals													

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. 8 s. 0 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 26 . 8 . 8

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 at 1 1/4 per lb.	56 lb of Soap at 3 <sup>d</sup> per lb.
4 1/2 lb of meat at 3 1/2 per lb.	1/2 pint of washing Soda at
2 1/4 lb of meat at 3 3/4 per lb.	10/0 per Cent.
956 quarts of milk at 5 1/2 per gallon	
6 lb of tea at 3 <sup>d</sup> per lb.	
21 lb of soft sugar @ 4 <sup>d</sup> per lb.	
14 lb of Loaf Sugar @ 6 <sup>d</sup> per lb.	
48 Bottles of Porter @ 2 <sup>d</sup> 3/4 per.	
5 Bottles of Port wine at 2/7	
15 Boxes of Turf at 11 <sup>d</sup>	
5 lb of Candles at 6 1/2 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.				
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No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					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 Cheques 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.

Club of Union, Petty charges 17 1

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Election Law &c

	£	s.	d.
Clerk of Union,			
Petty charges ..		16	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:

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Large decorative flourish]*

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

The Workhouse.

Galway, 19<sup>th</sup> August 1869

Gentlemen

I beg to report to you that on last Sunday divine service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Tremore, but mass was not celebrated for the Catholic inmates

Mr Roche has delivered here, the Frieze he contracted for, which I beg to submit to you, for your inspection and approval.

The Potatoes on the Workhouse grounds being now fit for use. I therefore request your permission to commence consuming them for the inmates dinner.

Your obt<sup>d</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

John Mullin  
Master

The Board of Guardians, Galway Union.

The Cornmeal delivered by Mrs Ellen Anthe having been compared with the sample was approved of by the Board

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

*[Decorative flourish]*

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 177 do/59. Letter from the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 16 Aug<sup>r</sup> 1859. Calling for a return of the arrears uncollected of the former union rate.

No 18667/1859. Letter from the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 18 Aug<sup>r</sup> 1859 acknowledging the rec<sup>d</sup> of the minutes of the <sup>predecessors of</sup> Board of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. Containing the resolution of the Board calling on the Comm<sup>rs</sup> to provide for the spiritual wants of the Poor of the Union, and the Comm<sup>rs</sup> state that they have addressed the Right Rev<sup>d</sup> Bishop Elac Cully on the subject stating their willingness to appoint any Parochial Roman Catholic Clergyman or any Roman Catholic Clergyman other than the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Daly, whom the Bishop may recommend to them for the appointment.

Letter from ~~Mr~~ James Martin Esq<sup>r</sup> Poor Law Auditor appointing Wednesday the 31<sup>st</sup> inst at ~~ten~~ O'clock <sup>at 10</sup> for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Union to the 25 of March last.

The following letter from W. A. Gregory Esq<sup>r</sup> was ordered to be inserted on the minutes,

Coole Park

Aug<sup>r</sup> 16. 1859

Sir

I only received yesterday yours of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst conveying to me the resolution of the Galway Board of Guardians in reference to the subsidy to the Trans-Atlantic line of Steamers. Have the goodness to inform the Board that they may rest satisfied that every effort in my power, will be made not merely to retain the subsidy undisturbed, but to obtain a grant for the improvement of the Harbours,

I am Sir yr<sup>o</sup> obt<sup>o</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>  
W. A. Gregory.

The Clerk of Union  
Galway.

*[Decorative flourish]*



*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.)*

Mr. Redington Chm.  
Mr. Ryan  
Mr. Harman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ <sup>Friday</sup> the 26<sup>th</sup>  
— day of August 18 59  
(Signed) Dan 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 19 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:*

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 scribble]*

[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, . . . . . £

*[Handwritten scribble]*

[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 Beate-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 \_\_\_\_\_

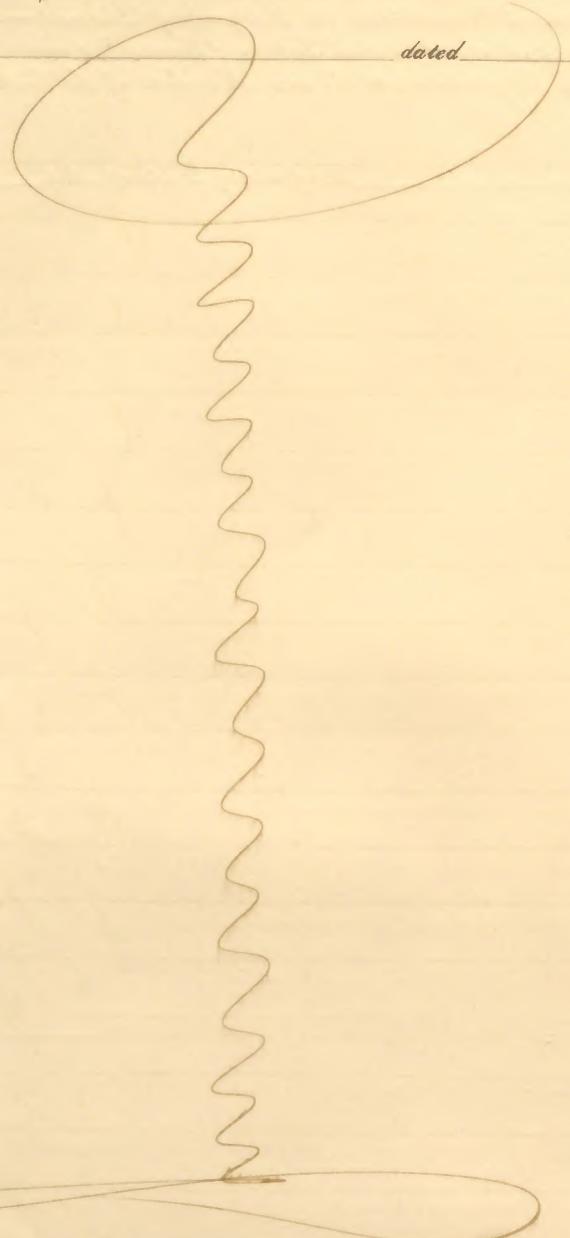
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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order 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 laid before the Board the return from the Area Dispensary Committee of the number of Vaccination Cases in that district from the 1<sup>st</sup> of January to the 30 of July 1859. viz. 300 Successful Cases  
314 Unsuccessful do

W. Redington Ch<sup>r</sup>  
Mr. J. Ryan  
J. M. Ryan

(Signed)

D. W. Lamont  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851,

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *20* day of *August* 18*59*

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<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>242</b>													
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Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	"	2	1	1	"	"	"	"	10	Total, 109		
<i>Born</i>												1	Total, 109		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			24	52	44	51	19	16	26	13	11	253			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	2	1	2	1	1	"	"	"	11			
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	2	1	2	1	1	"	"	"	11			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			20	50	40	49	18	15	26	13	11	242			

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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the *26* day of *August* 185*9*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Redington Esq. V. C.*  
 Other Guardians: *Thos. Kypre, Malachy L. Ryan, Thos. Conind, Joseph B. Cove, Thos. Redington, George Morris, Joseph Geady, Anthony Donelan, John Harrison, Richard Carter, Edward D. Burke, James Davis, Bernard O'Hallerty, Valentine Blake, James Martyn, H. E. C. Mac Eyles*

*D. 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.

George Duncan, of Eye Street, Parish of St. Nicholas, Galway Policeman  
 Bridget Fitz Gerald of the Parish of St. Nicholas Galway

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2281 to No. 2292, 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. ———, 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:

[Large decorative flourish]

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

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

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 1 : 13 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 962 : 8 : 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.

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"	Carrabrown									9			
"	Pallintemple							"	"	"	196	16	6 1/2
Mathew Creaven	Chinatown							2	19	2 1/2			
"	Bellville							1	19	7			
"	Liscannaman							"	"	"			
"	Loughan							7	"	"			
"	Deerfort							"	"	"			
"	Last Rabeg							"	"	"			
"	Cammoice							"	"	"			
"	Clare Galway							"	"	"			
"	Lishen on Balla							"	"	"	11	18	9 1/2
Mathias Finn	Crummin							"	3	"			
"	Ballinacounty							"	"	"			
"	Stradbally							"	"	"			
"	Clarebudge							"	"	"	3	0	
Mathias Hemon	Inishmore							"	"	"	"	"	
John Dillane	Kilcummin							"	"	4 1/2			4 1/2
Mathias Griffin	May cullen							1	14	0			
"	Sheveanena							2	11	10 1/2			
"	Tullo Rhyne							1	18 1/2		5	7	6 3/4
Timothy Curran	Furlagh							"	"	"			
"	Spiddle							2	1	1 1/2	2	1	1 1/2
John Nolan	Killamin							"	"	"			
"	Selma							"	8	11			8 11
											216	16	3 1/2
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Totals.													

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 13 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 £ 24 3 s. 1 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	26	15	2 1/2
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:

900 lb. of white bread at 1 1/4 per lb.	3 Tons of Coals @ £1 0 9
4 1/2 lb of meat at 3 1/4 per lb.	10 Boxes of Tea @ 11 per
229 1/2 lb. of meat at 3 1/4 per lb.	5 lb of Candles @ 6 1/2 per
10 cut. of oatmeal @ £11 12 6	56 lb of Soap @ 3 per
940 quarts of milk @ 5 1/2 per gallon	
6 lb of tea at 3 1/3 per lb.	
112 lb of Rice	
28 lb of soft Sugar @ 4 1/4 per lb.	
14 lb of loaf Sugar @ 6 1/4 per lb.	
20 lb of arrow root @ 7 per lb.	
48 Bottles of Pate @ 2 3/4 per	
5 Bottles of Port wine @ 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.
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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. frwd.					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 Cheques 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.

Club of Union	Petty charges	1	15	11
Richard Temple,	Balance of Contract			
	for printing & papering masters rooms	7	11	1

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



6  
Collection  
3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
William Kelly, Fees on "Collection"	86	16	7
Clerk of Union, Petty Charges		10	0



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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The following Report of the Rate Committee was <sup>13/2</sup>  
read and adopted—  
We, the Committee on Rates, having closely investigated the accounts of the several Collectors who appeared before us, report as follows—

Bellville Errors have crept into the Collecting Book of this division caused by inserting in the abstract, tots of some pages as separate townland ratings. Whereas these formed but portions of townlands already set forth in the abstract. These errors amount to a sum of £1.14.6 in excess, which should be credited to the Collector—

Amount, irrecoverable appear to be — £ none —  
" recoverable, to be transferred — £ 0 — 1 — 9

Fughrim The Collector in this division represents that a sum of £7 has been for several years continued as an outstanding amount against a turbary of the late Colonel Seville, and that on a former occasion he (the Collector) instituted legal proceedings to make the rate available, but being so advised by the Board's solicitor, he abandoned the proceedings. We therefore recommend this sum to be struck off the Rate Books,

Amount irrecoverable — £ 7 — 0 — 0  
" recoverable, to be transferred — none.

Clare Galloway In the Abstract of Rates of this division, the Collector has been debited with £11.3.4 <sup>3/4</sup> less than the aggregate rating, but he has in point of fact, collected and lodged to the credit of the Union, the sums as they appear on his rate book, which include the £11.3.4

Amount irrecoverable — £ none.  
" recoverable, to be transferred — none.

Piercaneena In this division, the Collector's account has been remitted back to him, for the purpose of having furnished a more specific statement of errors alleged to have been made, in casting up some pages, and carrying forward tots in others, in his Collecting Book—

Ballinacorney  
Leavahoune  
Bama. and  
Galway

The Collection of Mr. William Kelly in these several Electoral divisions has been most satisfactory.

In the three former, not one shilling remains in arrears, altho' apparently, in the first, a sum of 6/5 stands to his debit, occasioned by an error in totting, which should pass to his credit -

In the Galway E. division, the most important, he has made so good a collection as to reduce gradually, his yearly ~~annual~~ list, from £600, at which it stood when first he undertook the Collection to £184, which is the amount at present of uncollected rates, and a considerable portion of which consists of rates made on waste premises, premises such as Mills, and Stores, unoccupied at the making of the rate, and consequently legally exempt, and on Charitable Institutions & Banacks -

We therefore feel pleasure in recording our extreme satisfaction at his efficiency as a Collector, and at the, on enquiring, mild and even indulgent manner in which he has discharged his duties, in no instance involving the rate payers in harassing proceedings, or law-costs. And we may here remark, that if such a prudent course be persevered in, and imitated by other Collectors, it will be a great measure <sup>to</sup> reconcile the Public to what was hitherto considered, but greatly aggravated by oppressions, and extortions practised by Collectors, an odious impost.

In conclusion we recommend the poundage fees of Mr Kelly, and the other Collectors who have cleared up their accounts, to be discharged, and whenever the other Collectors are prepared to come before us with their <sup>Accounts</sup> we shall proceed with our Audits.

Arrears incurreable on Mr Kelly's collection - £183 .. 18 .. 10  
19<sup>th</sup> arrears, to be transferred to new Book - 12 .. 13 .. 2

Thos Collins - Chairman

Joseph G. Conn  
Joseph G. Conn  
J. G. Conn

22<sup>nd</sup> August 1859

Unanimously adopted

The Medical Officers Report

I beg to recommend to the Board of Guardians the necessity of having gas conveyed into the Hospital one jet in each ward, the want of light at night is seriously felt and it is both safer and cheaper than Candles.

J. V. Browne, Med. Off.

Ordered - and <sup>that</sup> the Clerk to Communicate with the <sup>Insurance</sup> Company.

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

The following Report of the Master was read.

The Workhouse  
Gentlemen Galway 26<sup>th</sup> August 1859

I beg to report to you that on Sunday last divine service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Treason, but mass was not celebrated for the Catholic inmates.

I request your permission to employ the Tailor for the purpose of making suits of clothing of the fringe and corduroy preparatory to the winter.

I require for the general use of the House one Cart of lime & ten Carrels of Sand for winter.

In compliance with your desire I have spoken to the Plumber John Byrne who proposed to staunch the leakages in the two gutters of the main buildings and he also proposes to keep those present cottages (19 in number) in repair for 12 mo. for the amount of his former tender, i.e. £1.16.0

John Mullin Master.

Ordered - That the Tailor be employed,

Ordered - One Cart of lime,

Ordered - That Byrne do and his proposal in writing to keep the entire Leaks (as well as the present repairs) in repair for 12 mo.

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:)

The Clerk read a Communication from the Inspector General of Constabulary requesting the opinion of the Board in reference to the several statements made by the officers who transmitted the Child Quin from Croppmalina to Galway, and the Board concurred in the opinion expressed by Sub Inspector Cullen that the child became destitute in Croppmalina on the arrest of its parents, and the Clerk reported to the Board that the child had been since taken from the Workhouse by its mother who had been discharged from Custody

" "

Proposed by John Harrison Esq.  
Seconded by George Morris Esq.

Resolved, That the Commissioners be requested to sanction the expenditure of £10 a year for three years, to enable the guardians to send Catherine Creaven a Deaf & Dumb child to the Catholic Institute Wellington Quay Dublin  
(Carried unanimously)

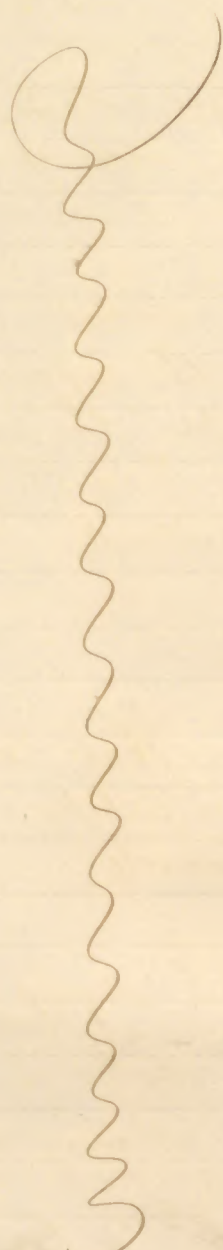
Ordered That no purchases be made or work executed in future, unless first sanctioned by the Board,

Ordered That the Matron Mrs O'Shaughnessy do purchase clothes for Ellen Pine to the amount of 6/0. on her obtaining employment, and a shawl to be also given her,

The following notice of Motion was handed in

"I will move on this day fortnight that a resolution adopted by this Board some weeks since, increasing the dietary of the Paupers of this House, be again considered with a view of leaving the present scale in use, which has kept the Paupers of this House in such good health, there not being a single complaint from any of the inmates while the change contemplated in that resolution, will cost this Union over £200 a year.  
George Morris  
August 26<sup>th</sup> 1859

Mr William Kelly, Poor Rate Collector applied for payment of his poundage (amount £86.16.7) he having closed his Collection, which was ordered by the Board



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

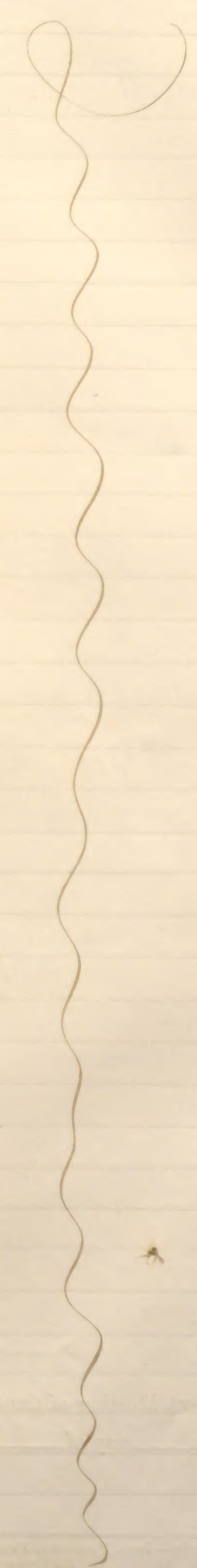
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	3
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	9

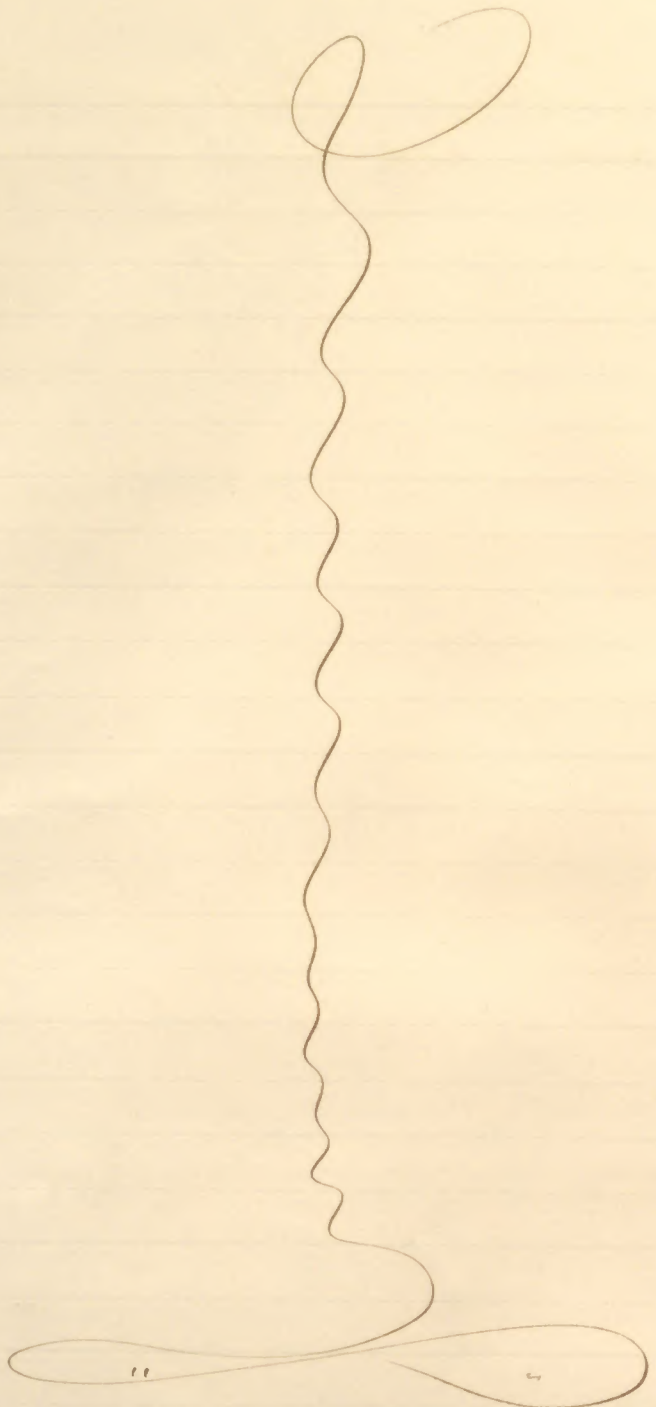
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-
The number of other applicants in the Collecting Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-

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 Report of the Rate Committee was read, and unanimously adopted,





*In Redington Ck.  
Wm. G. G. G.  
Anthony D. D.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on <sup>Friday</sup> ~~Thursday~~, the <sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> day of *September* 18 *59*  
(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 26 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:*

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 wavy scribble]*

[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. . . . . £

*[Handwritten wavy scribble]*

[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 \_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten wavy scribble]*

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 wavy scribble]*

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

*[A large, vertical, wavy scribble or redaction mark, possibly a signature or a large 'L' shape, extending from the top of the text area down to the recipient names.]*

*Mr Redington, C.R.N.  
Joseph Grealy  
Anthony Dougan*

*(Signed)*

*Dan Connolly*  
Clerk of the Union.



Galway

UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £ 62,676.9.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of August 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 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, . . . . .	1080	240														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	140															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	2000	240														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			20	50	40	49	18	13	26	13	11	242	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, . . . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	2	4	2	"	"	"	1	"	10	Total, . . . . .	Total, . . . . .		
TOTAL, . . . . .			21	52	44	51	18	13	26	14	11	252				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	4	"	2	"	"	1	"	"	3				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	4	"	2	"	"	1	"	"	3				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			19	48	44	49	18	14	26	14	8	240				

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. 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 September 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

John Tredington Esq. N. C. The Couriers Edward D. Burke Anthony Donnellan, John Harrison, Joseph Givaly Malachy J. Ryan, Thos. B. Frost, G. E. C. Nave Esq. C. Burke, Joseph, B. Cowe, Robert Bowker & Richard Carter Esqrs

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

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. 2291 to No. 2301, 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 Leger 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, £ 11 : 0 : 0  
 Paid during the week, £ 96 : 13 : 7  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 865 : 14 : 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															
"	Barna															
"	Galway north															
"	" South															
"	Carnabrowne															
"	Ballintemple															
Matthew Creaven	Annadown															
"	Belleville															
"	Liscannam															
"	Ashburn															
"	Derpart															
"	La Park															
"	Barnmore															
"	Claregalway															
"	Lisheena alla															
Matthew Fin	Dramore															
"	Ballinacourty															
"	Strabally															
"	Clarebridge															
Martin McDon	Inishmore															
John Dillane	Kilcummin															
Matthew Guffin	Clougallen															
"	Steuicenna															
"	Tullohryne															
Timothy Curran	Furbogh															
"	Spiddal															
John Nolan	Kilcummin															
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 Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 20 14 s. 5 d.

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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 26 : 9 : 2 3/4

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

Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 2 : 7

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.	10 Boxes of Turf at 11 per
44 1/2 lb of meat at 3 3/4 per lb.	5 lb of Candles at 1/2 per
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10 Cwt of Indian meal @ £ 8 per ton	
942 quarts of milk at 5 1/2 per gall	
7 lb. of tea at 3/3 per lb.	
28 lb of soft sugar @ 4 1/4 per lb.	
14 lb of loaf sugar @ 6 1/4 per lb.	
10 lb of pepper at 1/1 per lb.	
48 Bottles of Port at 2 1/4 per	
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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 £ 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. frwd.					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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

	1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
Clk of Union, Petty charges			19	0
Mrs. Ellen Burke, clothing materials		27	6	10

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

	2. Establishment Account.			
Clk of Union, Petty charges		1	5	6
Mark Mason, Brushes		2	5	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Class of Union			
Petty charges		6	4
Debit Workhouse Invoice acct & Credit Treasurer			
Election Law &c.			
Thos May,	Posting Accts 25 <sup>th</sup> March '59	20	0 0
Francis Magan.	Travelling expens & out fit of mule Cart & Cream to Dublin	2	5 0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Impaid Bills account			
Haunton	Receipts &c for Hospital	10	3 5
Leslie & Co	Medicines &c for do	32	6 11

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:

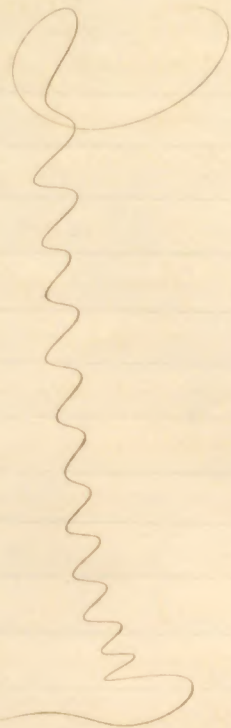
The Medical Officer reported that with reference to the  
Lunatics <sup>who had been sent from America & were</sup> applying for admission this day, he begged  
to remind the Board that there is no accommodation  
in the Workhouse for such Cases;

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

The Workhouse  
Galway 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1859  
Gentlemen  
I beg to report to you that on  
Sunday last divine service was celebrated <sup>high</sup>  
for the Protestant inmates by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr  
Treasor but divine service was not celebrated  
for the Catholic inmates  
On Sunday last an inmate  
named John Mallon of the Electoral Divn  
of Moycullen <sup>absconded</sup> I prosecuted him at  
the Petty Sessions on yesterday for which  
he got a months imprisonment with hard  
labor.

John Mallon  
Master  
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, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

no 1940, 1859. Letter from Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1859 sanctioning the expenditure of a sum of £10 per year for three years to enable the guardians to send Catherine Creaven a Deaf & Dumb Child to the Catholic Institute Wellington Quay Dublin -

no 19413, 1859. Letter from Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1859 forwarding copy of a resolution passed by the Coughterard Board of guardians in reference to the balance of rates collected by the guardians of the Galway Union in that part of Coughterard Union formerly belonging to Galway Union -

Ordered, That the Committee who investigated Mr. Field's Account do meet on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> inst for the purpose of finally settling that account and that the Clerk do Communicate with the Coughterard Board to that effect.

Read letter from Mr. Blakeney Sol<sup>r</sup> accompanying bill of Costs in the Cases of the Guardians ag<sup>t</sup> Field & Forbes amount £14 <sup>13</sup> 4.

The Proposal of John Byrne to repair & stanch all the leakages in the lead of the gutters of the roof of the Workhouse and to keep same in repair for 12 months for the sum of £1.16 <sup>0</sup> was accepted.

The Clerk laid before the Board a <sup>copy</sup> advertisement for Workhouse Supplies for the ensuing year which was approved of and ordered to be inserted in the General Advantages & Galway Indicator, and Bills to be posted.

The Visiting Committee was directed to be summoned for meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst at 10 o'clock.

The List of Quen's in reference to the Deaf & Dumb Child Catherine Creaven was signed by the Chairman,

Proposed by Thos. Conus Esq<sup>r</sup> Seconded by John Harrison Esq<sup>r</sup> & Carried unanimously  
Resolved

That having inspected the Union's accounts for the half year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March last, as written up by Mr. May, we hereby record our entire approval as to the manner in which Mr. May has discharged his duties as Accountant and that we now feel pleasure in paying the amount of his demands as per Contract, Mr. Martin the auditor having certified as to the correctness of the account.

Mr Callan Relieving officer reported to having brought before the Board, the Cases of Applicants named Bridget Kelly and Anne Murphy two Lunatics whom he found wandering through the Streets of Galway who were brought from America to this Port by the Steamship Circassian, the Board after some Consideration directed the Relieving Officer to wait on Capt<sup>r</sup> Thompson the Superintendent of the Steam Navigation Company and inform him that there is no accommodation at the Workhouse for such Cases,

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 . . . . . 5

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

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

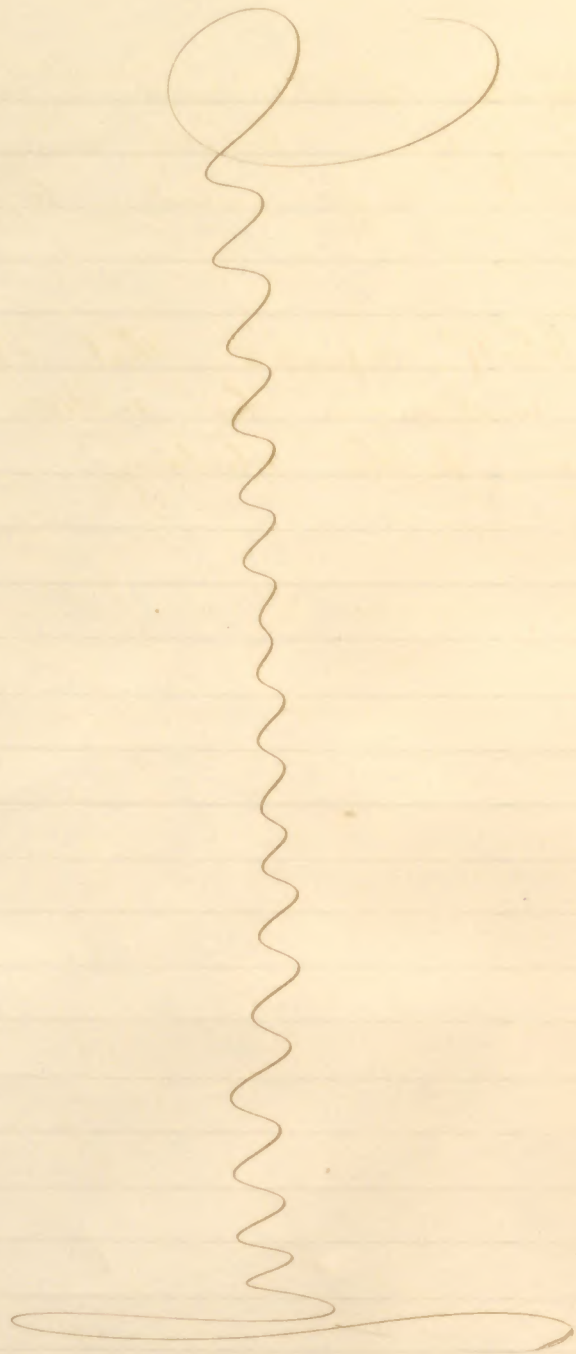
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . . .

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

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.)

An Estimate of medicines &c from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse Hospital, was laid before the Board, & ordered to be forwarded to the Contractors

The Clerk reported that Mr George Morris had withdrawn his notice of Motion in reference to the dietary.



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Mr. Ryan  
F. B. M.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on <sup>Friday</sup> ~~Thursday~~, the <sup>9th</sup> ~~Thursday~~,  
day of <sup>Apr</sup> ~~Apr~~ 18 <sup>59</sup> ~~59~~  
(Signed) *D. W. Connors*  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 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 £

Galway Dispensary, Petty charges Clerk of Union £ 1. 5. 0

Unpaid Bills

Oranmore Dispensary	Leslie & Co.	Medicines	£ 15. 1. 9.
Galway do	do	do	40. 10. 0 1/2
Western do	do	do	10. 14. 11 1/2
Turloughmore do	do	do	35. 13. 2
Aran do	do	do	12. 11. 1
Eastern do	do	do	9. 4. 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 1853, 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 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):

Board Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

Mr Harrison Secretary to the General Dispensary Committee reported to the Board that,

The following were the offers made to the Committee for a site for building a Dispensary,

Plot at Lyle Square, 66 feet by 100, for £250 + £5 per year.

James Duggan, Horse St. in Flood Street for £780,

Miss Perreni Struss Scere at Clancy Street for £500 or with the ground to Newtown-Smiths for £600.

The Committee consider the offer of Miss Perreni for £600 from its position & price as most suitable and recommends the Board of Guardians to treat with her for it,

After some consideration the following resolution was proposed by John Harrison Esq. & seconded by the Chairman Esq. & adopted,

Resolved, That a plot of ground suitable for erecting a Dispensary be purchased or a House and ground be taken on a long lease at a nominal rent, and that the funds in the hands of the Bishop of Tuam Warden Daly be appropriated for that purpose,

M. J. Ryan

F. Blake

The Committee

(Signed)

Daw. Garmody

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,

*Galway* UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 62.176.9.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of *September* 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	238										247	110	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, }	
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140														
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>238</b>										<b>247</b>	<b>110</b>		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			19	48	14	49	18	14	26	14	8	247			
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	1	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	7			
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>240</b>			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	1	2	2	"	2	"	"	"	9			
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	1	2	2	"	2	"	"	"	9			
<b>REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .</b>			<b>19</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>238</b>			

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. 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. forward							<b>TOTAL,</b>						

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

the *Friday* day of *September* 1859  
 PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thos Connors Esq*  
 Other Guardians: *Francis Blake, George E Burke, Richard Carter, Joseph Gately, E. D. Burke, Nathl Donnellan, John Harrison, Joseph B Corr, Malachy J. Ryan, Mr. J. O. Maherty, James Darcy, Thos. Kynne and J. B. Foster Esq*

*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.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2302 to No. 2308, 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, - - - - - £ 0 : 0 : 0

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 55 : 10 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 810 : 1 : 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	"	"	"				64	17	10			
"	Darna	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Galway north	"	"	"				45	11	8 1/2			
"	" South	"	"	"				86	4	3			
"	Carrigrohane	"	"	"				"	"	9			
Mathew Creaven	Ballintemple	"	"	"				"	"	"	196	16	6 1/2
"	Annadown	"	"	"				2	19	2 1/4			
"	Bellville	"	"	"				1	19	7			
"	Liscannaman	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Aughrim	"	"	"				7	0	0			
"	Leirpark	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Laehalee	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Carrmore	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Claregalway	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Lisheen aulla	"	"	"				"	"	"	11	15	9 1/2
Mathias Henin	Oranmore	"	"	"						3			
"	Ballina county	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Stradbally	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Clareville	"	"	"				"	"	"			3 0
Martin Henin	Inishmore	"	"	"				"	"	"	"		"
John Dillane	Kilcummin	"	"	"						1 1/2			1 1/2
Math Griffin	Maycullen	"	"	"				1	14	0			
"	Shree ancord	"	"	"				2	11	17 1/2			
Timothy Curran	Tulloke	"	"	"				1	1	8 1/2	5	7	6 1/2
"	Swelbigh	"	"	"				"	"	"			
John Holan	Spiddle	"	"	"				2	1	1 1/2	2	1	1 1/2
"	Killamain	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Selema	"	"	"				8	11	0	8	11	0
											216	16	3 1/2
John Gill	Killamain							60	15	11 1/2			
	Outwards							328	4	4 1/2	930	0	3 1/2
Totals,													

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. 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 £ 30. 3. 0 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 26. 7. 11 1/4

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. 7

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.	5 lb. of Candles at 6 1/2 per lb.
4 1/2 lb. of meat at 3 1/4 per lb.	56 lb. of Soap at 3 per lb.
223 lb. of meat at 3 3/4 per lb.	
961 quarts of milk at 5 1/2 per gallon	
7 lb. of tea at 3 1/3 per lb.	
140 lb. of rice at 15/0 per cwt.	
28 lb. of Soft Sugar at 4 3/4 per lb.	
14 lb. of Coaf sugar at 6 1/4 per lb.	
48 Pints of Porter at 2 1/4 per c	
4 Pints of Port wine at 4 1/2 per	
3 1/2 Tons of Coals at £ 1. 0. 9 per	
10 Boxes of Turf at 11 per c	

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.				
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No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

Roehe & Co.	Clothing materials	£	s.	d.
Charity of Union,	Petty charges	41	1	5
			8	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clark & Union,	Petty charges	£	s.	d.
		1	11	10

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Impaid Bills account,

£ s. d.

Edmond Shaughnessy Calce of Salary 5 19 9

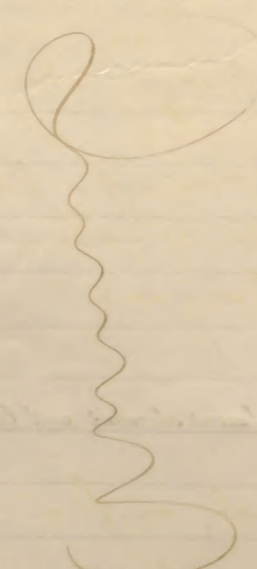
Impaid Bills Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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 following Report of the Master was read.

The Workhouse

Galway 9 September 1859

Gentlemen I beg to report to you that on Sunday last divine service was celebrated here for the Protestants immitated by the Revd Mr Keane. but that divine service was not celebrated for the Catholic immitated.

In order to finish the setting in of the new grates, I require 1000 of Common bricks & 6 carts of Sand. The roofs of the timber sheds in the yard require to be coated & stanchet preparatory to the winter for which a barrel of Coal tar, and a few carts of Sand will be required.

I beg to lay before you the estimate of the Gas Company for the fittings requisite for conveying gas to the Hospital as ordered by you. I would

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

I respectfully suggest to you the propriety and necessity of having no Comersin between the Home & Hospital Gas. but to have it supplied to the Hospital independantly of the Home which would place a check on the Hospital Consumption, and also enable me as heretofore to have the Home Gas under my Control and the Meter shut off at bed time which I could not do should the Hospital Gas be in Comersin with that of the Home for the reason that Gas will be required at all hours of the night in Hospital thereby giving me no control over the meter

I reported about half of the beef supplied on yesterday which was of an inferior quality the Contractor however supplied Tea & Sugar as a substitute, which I gave to the Hospital

I would suggest to you the propriety of digging the Workhouse potatoes for the immitated use in consequence of the appearance of the blight;

Your obt Servt  
John Mullin  
Master

The Board of Guardians  
Galway Union

ordered  
estimate to high

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:)

1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1859 No 183. 11. / 39. Letter from Poor Law Commissioners requiring <sup>return</sup> of rates made on the Union

8 Sept 1859 No 20118. 1859 Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners approving of the scale of dietary recommended by the <sup>Committee</sup> Board of Guardians and adopted by the Board on the 8<sup>th</sup> of July last

Letter from the Clerk of the Doughty Union requesting a postponement of the meeting of the Committee of the Galway appointed to investigate the Doughty Accounts from Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> to Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> as in consequence of no meeting of the Board of that Doughty Union <sup>having taken place</sup> on Tuesday last. A Committee of could not be appointed to meet the Galway Committee as requested.

Ordered - To be postponed to that day.

The following Report was read.  
Relieving Officers Office

Gentlemen Galway 9 Sept 1859  
I beg to report that I have received notice of the victims of three families at South Bohemore off the property of Martin I Blake Esq in the Galway Union of this Union

I am Gentl<sup>l</sup>. y<sup>r</sup> obed<sup>t</sup> P. H. Cullen  
The Board of Guardians Galway Union Rel offic<sup>r</sup>

The following letter was read.  
A. P. M. S. C. Co Limited

offices, New Dock Galway 2 Sept 1859  
To The Chairman of the Board of Guardians Galway

Sir  
In case the Guardians of the Galway Union will admit Ellen Murphy lunatic (into the Workhouse here and maintain her until the sailing of the S. S. Circassian for New York on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst, I will on behalf of this Company pay any expense the Guardians may be put to for her maintenance during the period of her residing there.  
y<sup>r</sup> obed<sup>t</sup> W. H. Butler,

Agreed to -  
A Report of Cases of Vaccination in the district under D<sup>r</sup> Connors

The Clerk laid before the Board the abstracts of the Accounts of the half year ended the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 1859 as audited by James Martin Esq, which were signed by the Chairman

Ordered, That the following Committee respectively be summoned for Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> inst at one o'clock.

- The Rate Committee
- The Visiting Committee
- The Committee to inquire into the use of the
- the Crightward Union

The Clerk was directed to write to the Gas Co. informing them that the Board considered the estimate of the <sup>(amt £22,110)</sup> cost of the proposed extension of gas to the Hospital as too high, and that unless it be reduced the Board could not treat with them for it.

The Clerk laid before the Board an Invoice of medicines supplied to the Workhouse Hospital by the Contractors Messrs Leslie & Co.

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 . . . 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.)

Proposed by George E. Pugh Esq.  
Seconded by Anthony Dammann Esq. adopted

Resolved, That the Board having, now a month since, called upon the Comm<sup>rs</sup> to take steps to provide for the religious requirements of the Paupers of the Roman Catholic Religion within the House and no provision to that end having since been made we feel again called upon to impress on the Comm<sup>rs</sup> the very serious responsibility of their course of action and the very pernicious effect of such a policy upon the moral character of the inmates.

Mr. Shaughnessy (late Mayor) applied for & obtained the balance of Salary due him as per Ledger of March 1859. amount £5.19.9.

Ordered, That clothes to the amount of ten shillings be provided for Thos. Kennedy on his leaving the house,

Mr. Thos. Reid having applied for the Pauper Matthew Ryan as a Clerk, the Board have ordered clothes to the amount of £1 to be given to him,

Ordered, That clothes to the <sup>value</sup> amount of 15/0 be given to Pat<sup>r</sup> Caulfield on his leaving the House.

Ordered, That Ellen Glynn be provided with a petticoat <sup>to the value of 5/0</sup> on her leaving the House,

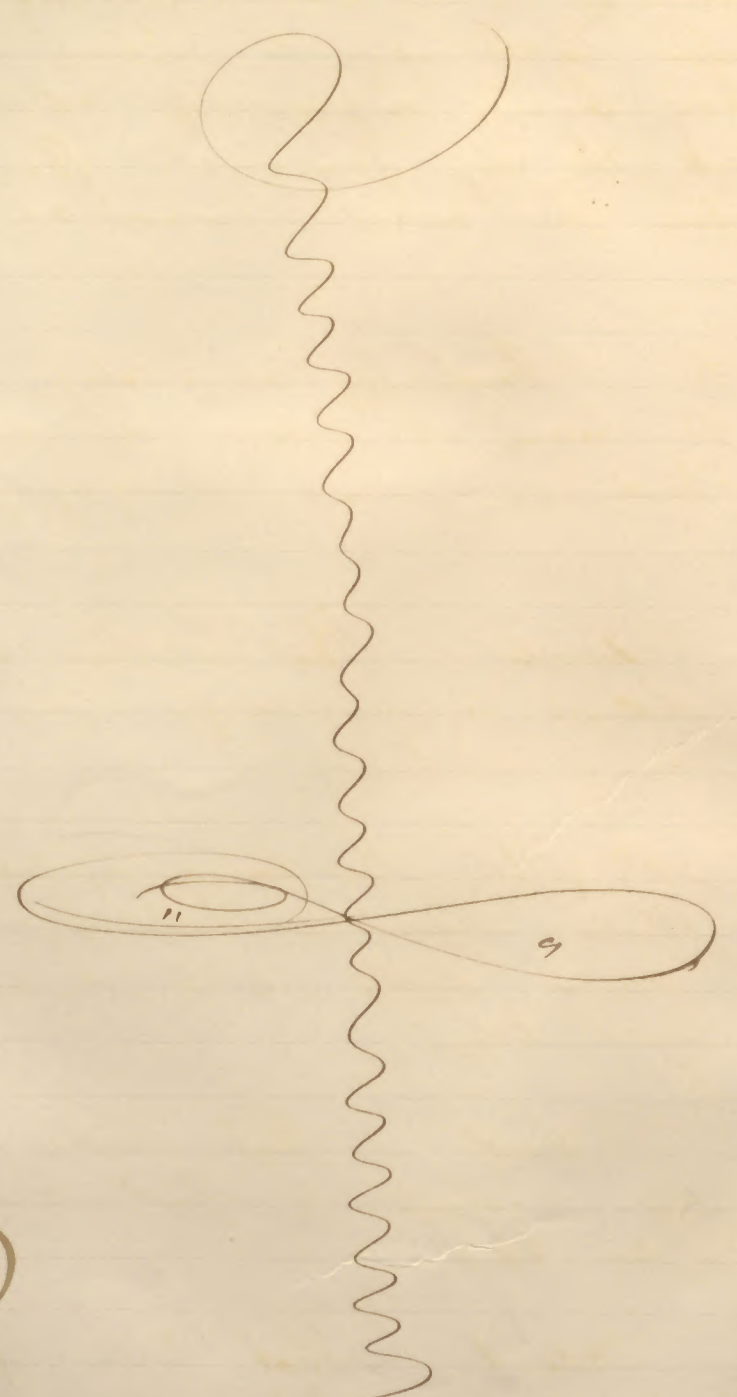
Ordered, That printed copies of the Union abstract accounts be forwarded to the Guardians



Ordered

The Clerk do write to the Treasurer to know if the Policy of Insurance of the Workhouse is in his possession.

The Clerk was directed to write to the agent of the Insurance Co. informing him of the proposed extension of fees to the Hospital



W. Redington  
W. J. Ryan  
J. J. G. G.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on <sup>Friday</sup> Thursday, the 16 day of September 1859.  
(Signed) Dan Connors  
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 *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 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 *Hurlingham*  
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 the 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 £ \_\_\_\_\_

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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, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

*[Large decorative flourish]*

[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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Dr* Considered medical officer of the Galway Eastern Dispensary District laid before the Board a return of the number of Vaccination Cases within his district, from 21 April to 13 July  
No 179

*[Large decorative 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)

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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

*[Large decorative flourish]*

*Stur Redington Chm  
Mr. S. Ryper  
Mr. G. G. G.*

(Signed)

*David Carmody*  
Clerk of the Union.

*[Large decorative flourish]*

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £62,676-9-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *10* day of *Sept* 18*59*

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	250														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860	250														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140															
TOTAL, . . . . .	2000	250														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			19	48	44	49	18	12	26	14	8	238	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, . . . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	5	2	1	"	1	2			4	Total, . . . . .	Total, . . . . .		
TOTAL, . . . . .			22	53	46	50	18	13	28	14	12	256				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			"	2	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	4				
Died, . . . . .				1	1							2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			"	3	1	"	"	"	1	"	1	6				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			21	49	46	51	18	12	28	13	12	250				

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. 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. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Sunday* the *16* day of *September* 185*9*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thos Comins Esq* & subsequently *Jno Redington Esq*  
 Other Guardians: *Joseph B. Cox, Anthony Donnellan, James Davis, Joseph Grady, Malachy J. Ryan, Richard Carter, Sir Thos Redington, Martin F. O'Flaherty, James Blake, Esq, & Capt Shaw*

*Jr 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. 2309 to No. 2326, 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 has received a reply from the Treasurer who stated that he has the Policy of Insurance 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, - - - - - £ 0 : 0 : 0

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 215 : 6 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 594 : 15 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway west							64	19	10			
"	Barna							"	"	"			
"	Galway north							45	11	8 1/2			
"	" south							86	4	3			
"	Carriv Brown							"	"	9			
"	Ballintemple							"	"	"	196	16	6 1/2
Matthew Creaven	Annatoun							2	19	2 1/4			
"	Belleville							1	19	7			
"	Liscannamun							"	"	"			
"	Aughrim							7	0	0			
"	Pierpart							"	"	"			
"	Lackabeg							"	"	"			
"	Carrmore							"	"	"			
"	Claregalway							"	"	"			
"	Liskenadalla							"	"	"	11	18	9 1/2
Mathias Finn	Oranmore							3	0				
"	Ballinacounty							"	"	"			
"	Shabally							"	"	"			
"	Clarebridge							"	"	"	3	0	
Martin Hermon	Inishmore							"	"	"	"	"	
John Dillane	Kilcummin							4	1/2				4 1/2
Mathias Griffin	Moycullen							1	14	0			
"	Kilcaneena							2	11	10 1/2			
"	Tullohyne							1	1	8 1/2	5	7	6 1/2
Timothy Curran	Furlough							"	"	"			
"	Spiddle							2	1	1 1/2	2	1	1 1/2
John Folan	Kilcummin							"	"	"			
"	Selma							8	11		8	11	
											216	16	3 1/2
John Gill	Kilcummin							607	15	11 1/4			
	Otterard							328	4	4 1/2	930	0	3 1/2
Totals													

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. 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 £ 24. 16 s. 1 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 26: 17. 8 3/4

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. 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 lb of white Bread at 1 1/4 per	5 lb of Candles @ 6 1/2 per
4 1/2 lb of Meat @ 3 1/4 per	56 lb of Soap @ 3 per lb.
229 3/4 lb of meat at 3 3/4 per lb.	1/2 Cwt of Soda @ 10 per
979 quart of mol @ 5 1/2 per gal	
7 lb of Tea at 3 1/3 per lb.	
21 lb of soft Sugar @ 4 3/4 per lb.	
14 lb of loaf sugar @ 6 3/4 per lb.	
36 Pint of Porter @ 2 3/4 per	
4 Pint of Port wine @ 2 1/2 per	
16 Beef Heads @ 18 per	
10 Bores of Turf at 11 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. frwd.					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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Club of Union

Petty charges

2 18 0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Club of Union

Petty charges

3 17 1

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Gas Co. for to July 1859	5	3	1

Debit Workhouse Invoice acct. Credit Treasurer

Impaid Pies Account.

Gas Company	Gas to 25 March	5	4	5
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Impaid Pies

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

Out door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.	
<u>Election Law &amp;c.</u>				
Club of Union,	Petty charges	1	1	0
Thomas Grimley	Subscriber for 12 year to			
Catholic Deaf & Dumb Institute for Cork & Brean		3	0	0

Debit Election Law &c. Acct. Credit Treasurer

Burial account.

Club of Union	Petty charges	2	0	6
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Burial

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 16<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1859

Gentlemen I beg to report to you that on Sunday last divine Service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Treanor, but divine Service was not celebrated for the Catholic inmates.

There are some panes of glass broken throughout the House & Hospital which now at the approach of winter require to be glazed.

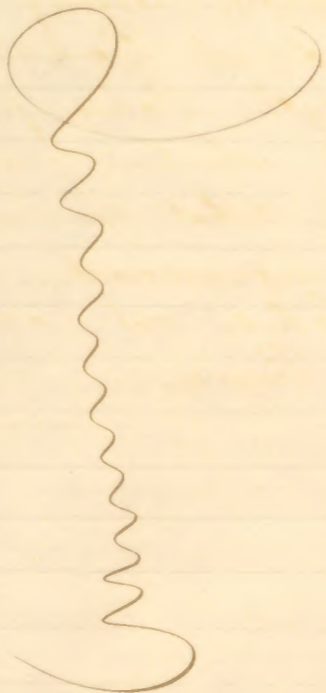
I have the new scale of datum in operation since Sunday last for which I have procured beef heads at 1/8<sup>d</sup> each. I am also consuming the Potatoes of the Workhouse grounds.

An inmate named Bridget Cosgrave has received £2.10.0 which she has placed in my hands for safe keeping in expectation that her daughter who is in America will send her more money to help to defray her passage to America where she intends to emigrate to.

The Board of Guardians  
Galway Union  
Wm. 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:)

Letter from the Rev<sup>d</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Grimley Sec  
to the Catholic Deaf & Dumb Institution  
acknowledging the receipt of £1 for  
the outfit of the Mute Catherine Creaven,  
and requesting the Board would forward  
a sum of £5 being half years allow<sup>ce</sup>  
for the said Child.

Ordered to be paid,

Ordered, That an advertisement be  
inserted in the Galway Vindicator for  
the appointment of a Relieving Officer  
in the place of the late Mr. Walter  
P. Lambert for Friday the  
30<sup>th</sup> inst.

Ordered, That tenders be advertised for  
for the glazing of the windows throughout  
the House and Hospital  
also for the Gas Fittings & <sup>necessary</sup> for the  
extension of Gas to the Hospital of the  
best gun barrel tubing - for Findon  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.

Mr Cullen relieving officer reported that he had  
attended at Derrin Petty Sessions & prosecuted  
Bridget Fahy for the desertion of her Infant  
Child who had been admitted on last heard  
day & that she had been sentenced to fourteen  
days imprisonment she having promised to take  
the Child out of the Workhouse on leaving  
the Prison



*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*

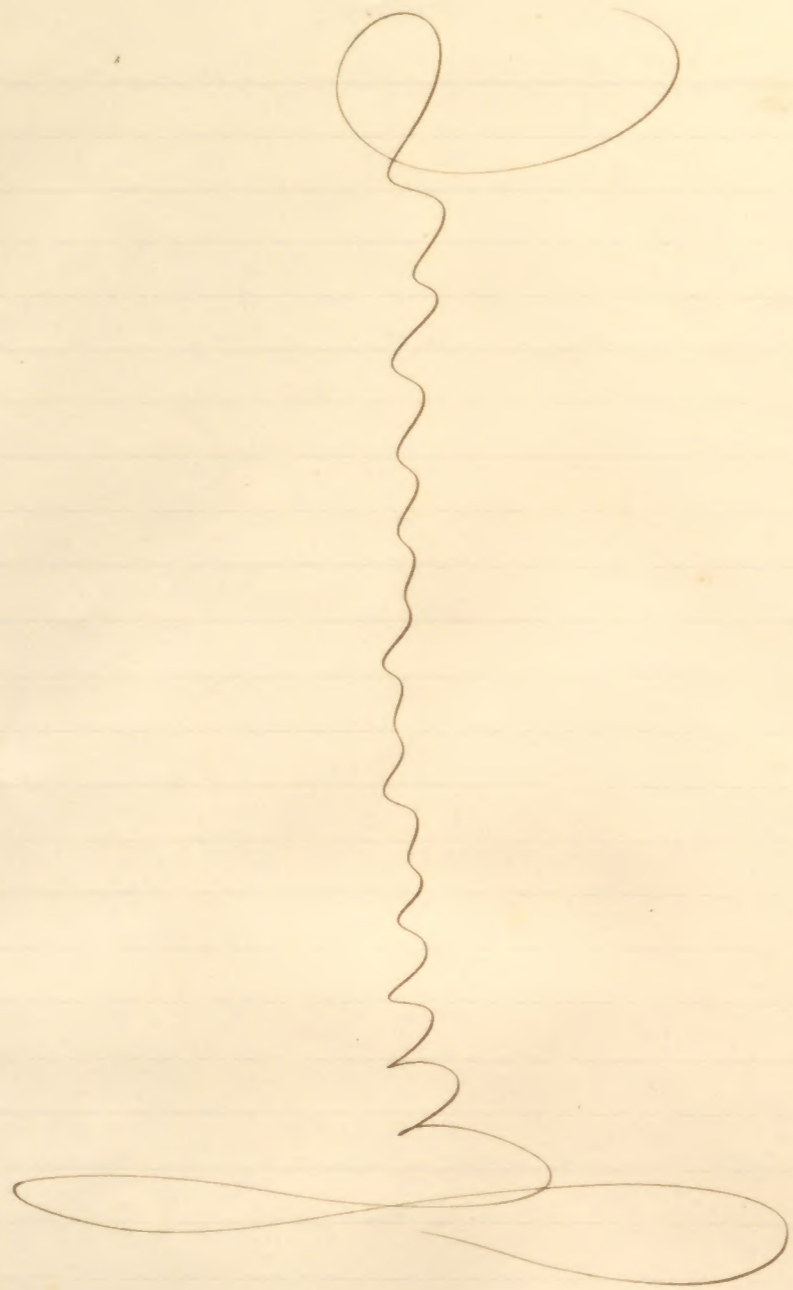
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*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . . . 6*

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*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.)*



In witness whereof  
I, *W. J. Ryan*  
Clerk of the Union

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ <sup>Friday</sup>, the *23<sup>rd</sup>*  
day of *September* 18 *59*

(Signed) *Dan. Harman*  
Clerk of the Union.



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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 Furlongmore  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 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.*

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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):

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Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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_____ District,	£ _____
_____ District,	£ _____

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

14 Sept 1839 N<sup>o</sup> 20. 573. /1839 Letter from the Poor Law  
Commrs requesting <sup>receiving</sup> an abstract of the  
Report of Dr. Conside on the number of  
Cases of Vaccination by him, in his district

Abstract of the Report of Dr. Conside  
under Vaccination Act.

N <sup>o</sup> of Successful Cases	N <sup>o</sup> of Unsuccessful Cases	N <sup>o</sup> Vaccinated but not again seen by Medical Officer	Total
120	18	41	179

Mr. Ridington Ch<sup>r</sup>  
Mr. J. J. J.  
J. J. J.

(Signed)

*David Kennedy*

Clerk of the Union.

*Galway*

UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £ 62.676.9.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of *September* 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 6 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	255														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140															
TOTAL, . . . . .	2000	100														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			21	49	46	57	18	12	28	13	12	250	In Work-house Hospital, 100	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	3	2	2	"	1	"	"	1	11	Total, 100	Total, }		
TOTAL, . . . . .			23	52	48	53	18	13	28	13	13	261				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	1	2							5				
Died, . . . . .						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	1	3							6				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			21	57	45	53	18	13	28	13	13	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. 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. forward							TOTAL,						

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

*Friday* the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of *September* 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Redington Esq. V. C.*  
 Other Guardians: *Sir Tho. St. Redington Capt. Hore J. B. Carr*  
*Tho. Commis. M. J. Ryan Joseph Grealy, George C.*  
*Burke Anthony Donnellan, Tho. Skye James*  
*Davis, E. D. Burke Bernard O'Flaherty, Percie*  
*Joyce Tho. Skilling, Martin J. O'Flaherty, & Mrs.*  
*Clancy Esq.*

*D. 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. 2327 to No. 2337, 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 Leger 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, - - - - - £ 20: 4: 1  
 And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 574: 11: 3  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The 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	3			
"	Carrowbrune							"	"	9			
"	Ballintemple							"	"	"	196	16	6 1/2
Matthew Creaven	Annaidun							2	19	2 1/2			
"	Belleville							1	19	7			
"	Liscannane							"	"	"			
"	Aughrim							7	0	0			
"	Parpart							"	"	"			
"	Lackabeg							"	"	"			
"	Cammore							"	"	"			
"	Galaregalway							"	"	"			
"	Liskenna allia							"	"	"	11	15	9 1/4
Matthew Finn	Oranmore							"	3	"			
"	Ballina county							"	"	"			
"	Strabally							"	"	"			
"	Clarebridge							"	"	"		3	0
"	Quinmore							"	"	"			
Martin Hemm	Kilcummin									4 1/2		4 1/2	
John Dillane	Moycullen							1	14	0			
Mathias Griffin	Sheeanena							2	11	10 1/2			
"	Tullroque							1	18 1/2		5	7	6 3/4
Timothy Curran	Furbough							"	"	"			
"	Spiddle							2	11 1/2		2	11 1/2	
John Golan	Kilannin							"	"	"			
"	Selema							8	11		8	11	
											216	16	3 1/2
John Gill	Kilannin							601	15	11 1/4			
"	Oterand							328	4	4 1/2	930	0	3 1/2
Totals.													

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 £ 9. 16. 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 £ 30 " 18 s. 8 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 31 " 18. 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2. 5

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2. 7 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

1000 lb of white bread at 1 1/4 per  
 44 1/2 lb of meat at 3 3/4 per  
 228 1/2 lb of meat @ 3 3/4 per lb  
 1268 quarts of meat at 5 1/2 per gall  
 6 lb of tea @ 3/3 per lb  
 70 lb of Rice @ 15/0 per Cwt  
 21 lb of soft Sugar at 4 3/4 per  
 14 lb of loaf Sugar @ 6 3/4  
 36 Pints of Pate @ 2 3/4 per  
 4 Pints of Pat wine @ 2/1  
 16 Beef Heads @ 1/8 per  
 4 Tons of Coals @ 18/6 per

10 Boxes of Turf @ 11 per  
 6 lb of Candles @ 6 1/2 per  
 56 lb of Soap at 3 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. frwd.					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 Cheques 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.

Election Law &c

Thos Grimley

1/2 y<sup>m</sup> all and c<sup>e</sup> 2 deaf mutes

£	s.	d.
10	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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

The following Report of the Master was read

The Workhouse

Galway 23<sup>d</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1859

Gentlemen

I beg to report to you that on Sunday last divine service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Treavor. but divine service was not celebrated for the Catholic inmates

Your at Serv<sup>t</sup>

The Board of Guardians  
Galway Union

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:)

no. 200. 1859. Letter from Poor Law Commrs dated 20 Sept 1859, requiring Rate returns to be furnished,

no. 20965. 1859. Letter from Poor Law Commrs dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1859, forwarding Queries to be answered in reference to, & by the person who may be appointed Relieving officer in the room of the late Mr. Lambert.

Letter from the Revd Geo. Grimley Esq to the Catholic Deaf & Dumb Institute requesting payment of half years maintenance of Deaf mutes Mary Blanagan & Margt Lynch

Ordered,

no. 20513. 1859. Letter from Poor Law Commrs dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1859, adverting to the resolution of the Board of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst in reference to the appointment of a Roman Catholic Chaplain to the Workhouse and stating that they have been in communication or intimated in their letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> inst ult<sup>o</sup> with the Right Revd Bishop McCulloch in the hope that he would enable them to make the appointment of a Chaplain to the Workhouse, but that he declines to recommend any Roman Catholic Clergyman for the office, other than the Revd Mr. Daly whom the Commrs are not willing to appoint

Proposed by George C. Purke Esq  
Seconded by Thos Comins Esq and passed unanimously,

Resolved

That on hearing read the Commrs letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst stating the difficulty under which the Commrs find themselves with respect to the appointment of a Roman Catholic Chaplain to the Workhouse, and on considering the serious consequences with reference to the morals of the inmates of this House, as well as the difficulties which the neglect of their moral training, which rests with the Chaplain, must entail on the officers responsible for the discipline & management of the Workhouse, and considering that the Revd Mr. Daly has heretofore for 17 years acted as Chaplain, that his removal did not arise from any neglect or incompetence to discharge the duties of the office, We request that the Commrs for the sake of the spiritual welfare of the Roman Catholic Poor of this Workhouse will consent to the reappointment of the Revd Mr. Daly,

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 . . . . . 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.)

The following Report of the Committee appointed to investigate the Outward account was read but the adoption of it was for the present postponed. The Committee, appointed to close the accounts of Mr John Gill, late Rate Collector for the Electoral divisions of Kallanui, and Outward, having met on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> instant, were enabled, with the aid of Doctor Brodie, Poorlaw Inspector, and a Deputation from the Outward Board, to investigate the various matters in relation thereto.

The Committee moreover, availed themselves of the presence of the deputation, to discuss and wind up, an account long pending between the "Old Galway Union", and the Union of Outward, and which mainly hinged on Gill's Collection — Details of both are appended.

The Committee have to observe, that in dealing with the Outward account, which first came under their notice, the enquiry was restricted to transactions which occurred posterior to 26<sup>th</sup> August 1857. That being the date of an Adjustment Order, certifying a balance, in favor of the Outward Union, of £13..13..5, which sum was subsequently transmitted to the Outward Board.

Their Credits, in the present account, entirely consist of Lodgments with the Treasurer of this Union, by Gill, on account of Kallanui and Outward. The debits comprehend, payments, Clerk's expenses at Sessions, Law costs, and Collectors fees, leaving a balance of £13..11 — now due to the Outward Union.

It is right however to add, that an objection on the part of the deputation, was raised to an item of £15..13..4, amount of Law costs furnished by your Solicitor, at foot of proceedings instituted against Gill, as a defaulting Collector, in as much as, the deputation contended, these costs should have been enforced upon the Collector himself.

The Committee conceived that in no event, should the Union of Galway suffer pecuniary loss in the transaction, as the Guardians acted solely as Agents, or Trustees for the Outward Board, and that having exercised the functions cast upon them, to the best of their judgment and discretion, the miscarriage, or withdrawal of this suit should not operate to their prejudice, more especially, when all Monies received, whether at foot of these proceedings, or otherwise, had been duly placed to the credit of the Outward Union, hence for these reasons, the Committee felt justified in maintaining the debit.

Referring to the accounts of Gill,

which came next in order, the Committee have to admit the inadequacy of their audit. In the absence of his collecting books, abstracts, blocks of receipts, and so forth, they possessed no means whatever, of applying any test to the amount of monies which Gill collected, or should have collected. They had solely to rely on the Treasurer's Book, for the sums he lodged, as the basis for computing his poundage fees.

What appeared singular in the course of the enquiry, was, that the sums lodged to the credit of Kallanin, upon which a poundage rate of 5% was allowed, appeared to be £161. While for Outerard, upon which 2% was allowed, was lodged a sum of only £30.

At foot of the account, prepared by the Committee, a balance of £3..10, turns up in his favor, Mr Blake's costs have not however, been charged to him, having been previously debited to the Outerard Union. The investigation of Gill's account, necessarily superficial as it was, commenced from the period it was found that a previous year had been settled, vouched by the Auditor, and the balance in his favor paid over to him, his receipt taken, and produced by the Clerk.

By the Union ledger, Areas, amounting, on Kallanin to £601..11 Outerard £328..4, in the aggregate to £930, appear outstanding, the whole of which the Collector represented as irrecoverable. The Committee anxious to elicit the opinion, and to be guided by the advice, of the deputation, consulted them on the matter, they expressed their entire concurrence in the view taken by the Collector, and further suggested the policy of having these sums, large as they are, struck off.

A course of action, the Committee, in conclusion recommended the Board of Guardians to pursue.

Thos Connors, Chairman,  
*Joseph B. Connors*  
 Joseph Greenly

19<sup>th</sup> September 1859.

10<sup>rs</sup>

Outerard Union

57  
 10<sup>rs</sup>

1857		£	s	d	1857		£	s	d			
Aug 28	To Cheque on Treasurer	13	13	5 1/2	Aug 26	By balance on Adjustment order	13	13	5 1/2			
Jan 15	" Ditto	60	"	"	Sept 25	" Lodgment by Gill, Collector,	20	"	"			
Feb 18	" Clerk's expenses at Colfdens	2	6	6	Oct 17	" Lodgment	00	36	"			
May 21	" Proportion of Law Costs paid to W. Blake	8	7	10	Nov 6	" Lodgment	00	20	"			
Nov 25	" Cash for W. Mahon	1	10	"	12	" Lodgment	00	30	"			
Dec 13	" Ditto	3	"	"	Dec 14	" Lodgment	00	20	"			
Dec 13	" Cost of disbursements paid Blake	1	10	"	1859	" Lodgment	00	23	"			
Dec 13	" Amount of Law costs, Guardians	14	13	4	July 1	" Lodgment	00	23	"			
Dec 13	" Amount of Law costs, furnished by Solicitor	14	13	4								
19	" Poundage fees allowed Collector	44	1	4								
		149	2	5 1/2					162	13	5 1/2	
	Balance	13	11	"								
		162	13	5 1/2								
						By balance in favor of Outerard Union				13	11	"

10<sup>rs</sup>

Mr John Gill

Rate Collector

6<sup>rs</sup>

1857		£	s	d	1857		£	s	d			
Dec 19	To payment	5	11	4	Jan 9	By Rates on % of Kallanin lodged with Treasurer	22	5	3			
1858	" Ditto	10	"	"	May 29	" Lodgment on % do	20	"	"			
Feb 12	" Ditto	25	"	"	Sept 25	" Lodgment on % do	20	"	"			
July 2					Oct 17	" Lodgment on % do	36	"	"			
					Nov 6	" Lodgment on % do	20	"	"			
					12	" 10% on % Outerard fees 2/6 pL	30	"	"			
					Dec 14	" 10% on % Kallanin	20	"	"			
1859	To Rates admitted to have been collected, as per Contra	191	5	3	1859	" Lodgment on % Kallanin	23	"	"			
		231	16	7					191	5	3	
	Balance	3	10	"		By fees on Kallanin collected, £161..5..3 at 5% pL	40	6	4			
						" fees on Outerard collection £30 - at 2% pL	3	15	0	44	1	4
		235	6	7						235	6	7
						By balance in favor of Collector				3	10	"

19 September 1859.

The following Report was read and adopted  
 Report of Rate Committee, 19<sup>th</sup> September 1859. <sup>58</sup>

Your Committee having examined <sup>some of</sup> the remaining accounts of the Collectors, beg to report as follows.

Selesma, Electoral division.

Stolans collection has been satisfactory. The whole amount at foot of his account amount only to a sum of

in which is included a clerical error	8 <sup>2</sup> 11
in his book of	3 <sup>2</sup> 7
Waste premises irrecoverable	1 <sup>0</sup> 0
To be transferred - recoverable	4 <sup>6</sup> 8 11

Annadrome E. division.

Creacius collection is also creditable.

Errors appear in the Rate book to his prejudice, which he should get credit for - £2-17-6  
 Sums irrecoverable, to be struck out - Nil,  
 do Recoverable, to be transferred - Nil,

Oranmore E. division.

Hinnis collection has been equally satisfactory.

An old account, which should have been struck off last year, and not to be continued longer, amounts to - £1-2-0<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Sums irrecoverable and to be transferred Nil,  
 to new Rate Book - Nil,

Joseph Greaty  
 Thos Comins

19<sup>th</sup> September 1859.

Report on  
 Hill's collection.  
 and  
 Dubrowd account.

Unanimously adopted

The Subject of Contracts was not proceeded with when the following persons were declared Contractors for the Articles and at the prices set opposite their names respectively -

Contractors Names	Articles Contracted for	Price	per	Termination of Contract	Supplier's names
P. M. Lynch	Best Indian Meal	£7.13.0	Ton	25 March 1860	Arthur Ireland Robt. J. Ivers
"	" Oatmeal	£11.15	"	do	
"	100 Tons Regain Coal (best)	18/6	"	"	
"	Best Indian Meal	£7.18.0	"	29 Sept 1860	
John Carroll	" Oatmeal	£12.	"	"	Thos Fahy Anthony Kelly
"	" white bread	5 <sup>d</sup>	4 lb loaf	25 March 1860	
John O'Hym	" Beef & mutton	4 1/2	lb.	29 Sept 1860	Alexr Moon John Oliver
"	" Beef & mutton (with bone for Hospital)	4 3/4	lb.	"	
"	" Beef Heads	1/6	each	"	
Matthew Ryan	" Tea	3/3	lb.	"	Thos Croker John Grealy
"	" Brown Sugar	4 1/2	lb.	"	
"	" Refined Sugar	6 1/2	lb.	"	
"	" Pepper	1/0	lb.	"	
"	" Allspice	8 <sup>d</sup>	lb.	"	
"	" Arrowroot	7 <sup>d</sup>	lb.	"	
"	" Rice	14/0	Cwt.	"	
"	" Whiskey	12/0	Gall	"	
"	" Port wine	2/3	Imp. Pint	"	
"	" Sherry wine	2/3	do	"	
"	" S. S. Porter	£1.2.0	1/2 twice	"	
"	" S. do	16/0	do	"	
"	" Ale	£1.2.0	do	"	
Martin Kelly	Pure new milk	5 <sup>d</sup>	gall	"	Isaac Comerford Thos Fahy
John Morris	Best Potatoes	4 1/2	stone of 11 lbs	25 March 1860	John Oliver
"	" Light Candles	6 1/2	lb.	29 Sept 1860	Matthew Connamon
Catherine Flattery	" Brown Soap	13/0	Cwt	"	Catherine Flattery Michl Fallon
"	" Washing Soda	10/0	Cwt	"	
John Sweeney	" Molasses	24/0	Cwt	25 <sup>th</sup> March 1860	Stephen Kelly John Carroll
Martin O'Malley	" Turf	10 3/4	Stat. Desc	29 Sept 1860	
Thomas Lavin	" Oaten Straw	2 1/5	Cwt.	29 Sept 1860	

Contractors Names	Articles Contracted for	Price	Per	Termination of Contract	Sweet's names	
Thomas Croker	Best Toob caps	8 <sup>o</sup>	Doz	29 Sept. 1860	Bartho Kilian Michee Dooley	
"	Blue lead note	3 <sup>o</sup>	"	"		
"	Superfine Blue lead note	2 1/2 <sup>o</sup>	"	"		
"	Blotting Paper	8 <sup>o</sup>	"	"		
"	Official foolscap Envelopes	1/8 <sup>o</sup>	100	"		
"	Large official do	2/1 <sup>o</sup>	"	"		
"	Letter do	8 <sup>o</sup>	"	"		
"	Black Ink	1/4 <sup>o</sup>	Quart doz	"		
"	Quill Pens	2/6 <sup>o</sup>	100	"		
"	Mitchells et. Pens	4 <sup>o</sup>	doz	"		
"	Sealing Wasc	3/6 <sup>o</sup>	lb.	"		
Ma. P. Mason	Pencils	8 <sup>o</sup>	doz	"		
J. F. Blake	Best Browns	1/6 <sup>o</sup>	each	"		
J. F. Blake	All Printing advertising for the Union (including copy)	£75	year	"		J. M. O'Mahara John Farquharson
Joseph Roche	Drogheda Linen	8 <sup>o</sup>	yard	29 Sept. 1860		Pat Commis Richd Penwarden
"	Calicos	4 <sup>o</sup>	"	"		
"	Bengal stripe	7 <sup>o</sup>	"	"		
"	Check	7 <sup>o</sup>	"	"		
Ellen Burke	Boys' caps	4 <sup>o</sup>	"	"	R. A. England M. G. Ward	
"	Cardewy	1/10 <sup>o</sup>	"	"		
David Scott	Sheeting	11/4 <sup>o</sup>	"	"	Thos Homer Danns Byrne	
"	Tieblew	9 <sup>o</sup>	yard	29 Sept. 1860		
Frederick " Dublin	Frize	4 1/2 <sup>o</sup>	"	"	Michee O'Mahara Richd Molloy	
Pat Greene	Best Iron Coal box	3/6 <sup>o</sup>	each	29 "		
William Daniel	Quart Pottingers	3/6 <sup>o</sup>	doz	"	Wm Burns & Simon Deane Dublin	
Dublin	Pint do	2/6 <sup>o</sup>	"	"		
"	Quart Katters	4/0 <sup>o</sup>	"	"		
John McLaughlin	Pint "	3/6 <sup>o</sup>	"	"		
"	all Platers work	£7.5.0	year	"		
Pat O'Connell	Sweeping Blinies	£2	"	"		
Margt Higgins	Browns	1/0 <sup>o</sup>	doz	"		

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—JOHN FALCONER, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office,  
53, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

Contractors Names	Articles Contracted for	Price	Per	Termination of Contract	Sweet's Names
Patriel Doherty	Washing Tubs	18 galls	6/0 <sup>o</sup>	each	Wm Mathews Pat Greene
"	do	16 do	5/0 <sup>o</sup>	"	
"	do	10 do	4/0 <sup>o</sup>	"	
"	do	6 do	3/0 <sup>o</sup>	"	
"	Water brokets		2/6 <sup>o</sup>	"	
"	Repairs		6 <sup>o</sup>	"	
Michael Olohaty	Sweeping Brushes		2/6 <sup>o</sup>	"	
"	Scrubbing		1/10 <sup>o</sup>	"	
George Rutledge	Wrought iron spurs		10/6 <sup>o</sup>	gross	
"	Whitewash Brushes		2/6 <sup>o</sup>	each	
Henry Bright	Nails. <sup>all sizes</sup> <del>for</del> usual <sup>of</sup>				
	half price.				

The next meeting of the Board to be held by adjournment on Monday next the 26 day of September 1859 for the purpose of declaring the remainder of the Contracts, as also for the Consideration of the Estimate for Rates for the ensuing year, of which notice was ordered to be given to each member of the Board

David Carmody  
Clerk of Union  
  
Jas. Grealy  
James Martyn  
Anthony Donelan



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Galway*  
 UNION, on *Fri* day, the *23* day of *September* 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 £ \_\_\_\_\_

[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 1855, 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 1855.

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

*By Order of*  
*James Martin*  
*Anthony Donelan*

(Signed)

*Dan Cunniff*  
Clerk of the Union.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18

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							Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date					No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse, . . . .																	
Temporary Buildings, . . . .																	
Additional Workhouse, . . . .																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . .																	
Fever Sheds, . . . .																	
TOTAL, . . . .																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, }													In Work- } house } Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital, }	In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, }			
Admitted during the Week, . . . .													Total,	Total,			
TOTAL, . . . .																	
Discharged during the Week, . . . .																	
Died, . . . .																	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .																	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .																	

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Bt. 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. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at <sup>adjourned</sup> meeting held on *Monday* the *26* day of *September* 185*9*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Redington Esq. V. C.*  
 Other Guardians: *Thos Connors, Joseph Grealy, John Harrison, Joseph B. Carr, Fras Blake, Thos Hyne, Mike Burke, Robt Stephens, Thos Melting, Valentine Blake, Pierce Joyce, Anthy Donnellan Esq.*

*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.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week,  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ : :  
 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ : :  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total												
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.										
Totals.																							

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

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

	£	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. frwd.					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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

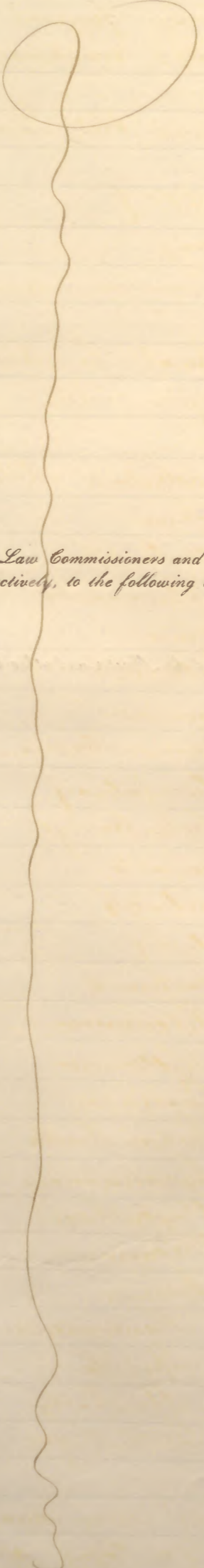
2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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



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:)

The following persons were declared Contractors for the articles mentioned -

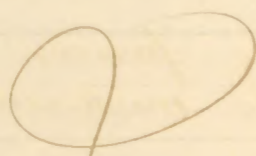
Mess <sup>rs</sup> Leslie & Co. Dublin	Medicines &c. as per priced list.
Roche & Co	Trimmings do
Pat <sup>r</sup> Freany	Leather & shoe maker findings - &c do

The Estimate for Rates for the ensuing year being laid before the Board the following was agreed to,

	Estimated Rate	Rate proposed by the Board
Armaghdown Elect. Town	10 1/4	10
Chughrum	6 3/4	7
Ballytample	9	9
Ballinacounty	10	10
Barna	20	20
Belleville	9 1/2	9
Carunroe	7 1/2	8
Carrowbrown	8 1/2	9
Clarefalway	8 1/2	9
Clarebridge	8 1/2	9
Deerpark	8 3/4	9
Harbogh	10 3/4	11
Galway	21 1/4	18
Inishmore	24	24
Kilcummin	7	7
Kilcummin	8	8
Last Rakeg	12 1/2	12
Lisheenavalla	12 3/4	12
Liscannan	7	7
Moycullen	19 3/4	19
Orranmore	15 1/2	15
Selona	10	10
Severanea	12	12
Spiddo	13 1/2	13
Stradbally	8	8
Tullo Rhyne	13 1/2	13

The Clerk was directed to have the Estimate printed & a copy forwarded to each Guardian of the Union, with an intimation that it will be finally considered and adopted on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> prox.





*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 . . .*

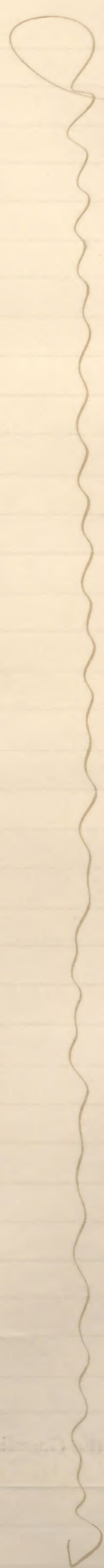
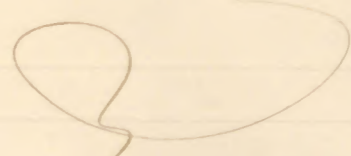
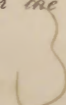
*The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . .*

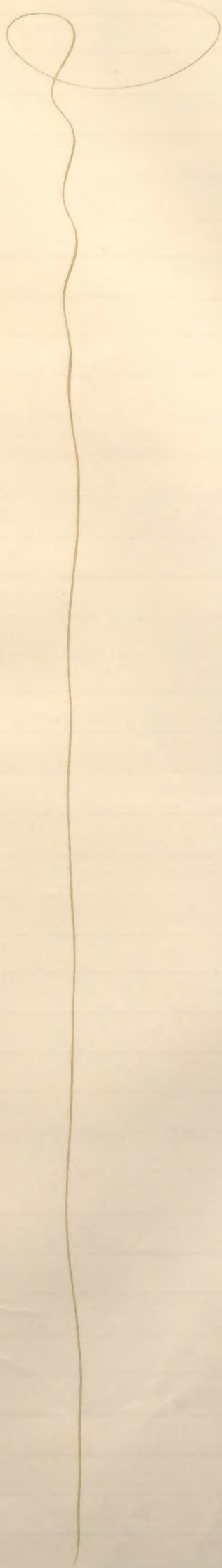
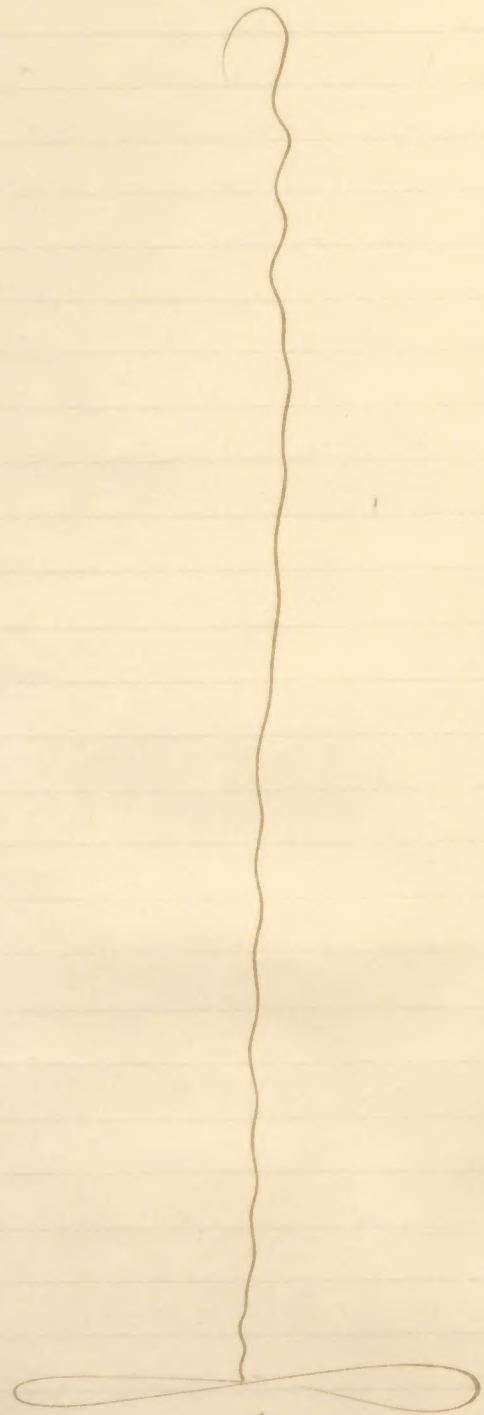
*Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .*

*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.)*





*W. J. J. J.  
James Martin  
Anthony Donelan*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ <sup>Friday</sup> the 30  
day of *September* 18 *59*

(Signed) *Dan Carmody*

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185  
—continued.

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NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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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 1855, 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 1855.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

dated \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 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	266														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140															
<b>TOTAL,</b> . . . . .	<b>2000</b>	<b>266</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			21	57	45	53	18	13	28	13	13	255	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 100	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			8	2	4	2	1	"	"	1	"	18	Total, 100	Total,		
<b>TOTAL,</b> . . . . .			<b>29</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>273</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	1	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	4				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	1	3	1	1	"	"	"	"	7				
<b>REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,</b> . . . . .			<b>28</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>266</b>				

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. forward						
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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 *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Joseph Grealy Esquire.*  
 Other Guardians: *E. D. Burke, Michael O'Donoghue, Thomas Comins, Joseph B. Cove, Richard Carter, George E. Burke, James Davis, James Montagu, John Redington, John Harrison, Robert Stephens, Michael Hennepin, Thos. Kyne Esq's*

*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.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2238 to No. 2355, 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:

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The Leger 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, ~~Interest~~ allowed  $\text{£ } 7:16:5$

Baid during the week,  $\text{£ } 5:0:0$

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* the Guardians was  $\text{£ } 577:7:8$

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 East							64	19	10			
	Banda							"	"	"			
	Galway North							45	11	8 1/2			
	" South							86	4	3			
	Carrowbrown							"	"	9			
	Ballintemple							"	"	"	19	16	6 1/2
Mathew Cream	Annadown							2	19	3 1/4			
	Bellaville							1	19	7			
	Liscannore							"	"	"			
	Kilghini							7	0	0			
	Deerpark							"	"	"			
	Laithkeey							"	"	"			
	Cammure							"	"	"			
	Claregalway							"	"	"			
	Lishanavalla							"	"	"	11	18	9 1/4
	Mathew Finn	Crannore							3	"	"		
Ballinacounty								"	"	"			
Shadballly								"	"	"			
Martin Keenan	Clanbrudge							"	"	"	3	"	"
	Irishmore							"	"	"			
John Pellane	Kilcummin									4 1/2			4 1/2
	Moycullen							1	14	0			
	Sheenacoma							2	11	10 1/2			
Mathias Griffin	Tullerlynne							1	1	8 1/2	5	7	6 1/2
	Fulbough							"	"	"			
Timothy Curran	Spoodle							2	1	1 1/2	2	1	1 1/2
	"							"	"	"			
John Dolan	Killamini							"	"	"			
	Selma?							"	8	11			8 11
											216	16	3 1/2
John Jell	Killamini District							609	15	1 1/2			
								328	4	4 1/2	230	0	3 1/2
Totals.													

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 27. 16 s. 8 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . £ 31. 5. 3 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . £ 2. 5

Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . . £ 2. 7 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 lb of white bread at 1 1/4 per lb 20 lb of arrow root @ 7<sup>d</sup> per lb  
 4 1/2 lb of meat @ 3 1/4 per lb 14 lb of loaf sugar at 6<sup>d</sup> per  
 215 1/2 lb of meat @ 3 3/4 per lb 7 Boxes of Tea @ 10 3/4 per  
 1228 quarts of milk at 5<sup>d</sup> per gallon 56 lb of Soap at 3<sup>d</sup> per lb  
 5 Cwt of Salt at 7<sup>d</sup> per Cwt  
 6 lb of soft Candles @ 6 7/8 per lb  
 16 Beef's Heads @ 7<sup>d</sup> each  
 6 lb of Tea @ 7<sup>d</sup> per lb  
 28 lb of soft Sugar @ 4 1/2 per lb  
 140 lb of rice @ 4<sup>d</sup> per Cwt  
 1/2 Peck of Potatoes  
 6 Peck of Potatoes @ 7<sup>d</sup> 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. frwd.					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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Club of Union Petty Charges 16 0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Rev <sup>d</sup> John Treanor	Chaplain	Salary	5 0 0
John Sullivan	Master	do	17 10 0
Henrietta Shaughnessy	Matron	do	7 10 0
Daniel Cammery	Clerk	do	20 0 0
Patrick Quinn	Schoolmaster	do	6 5 0
Mary Hughes	Schoolmistress	do	3 15 0
Miss Lambert	Hospital Nurse	do	2 10 0
Dr. Browne	Med off West Row	do	22 10 0
P. J. Bronghall	Apothecary	Do	10 0 0
P. H. Cullen	Relieving Officer	Do	12 10 0
Martin Griffin	do	Do	5 0 0
Patrick Morris	Do	Do	5 0 0

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Establishment		£	s.	d.
<u>Unpaid Bills Acct. Com</u>				
Patrick Whited	Porter	3	0	0
John F. Blake	Printing	17	10	0
Clerk of Union,	Petty charges	2	15	6

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

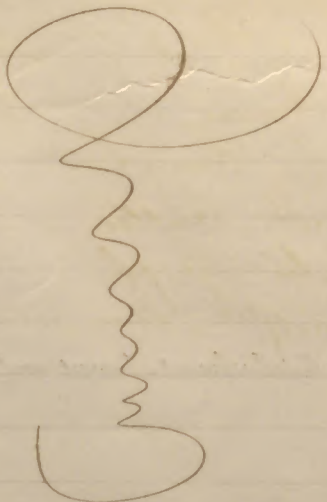
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
<u>Unpaid Bills Account,</u>				
Gas Company,	Gas to July '58	8	6	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:

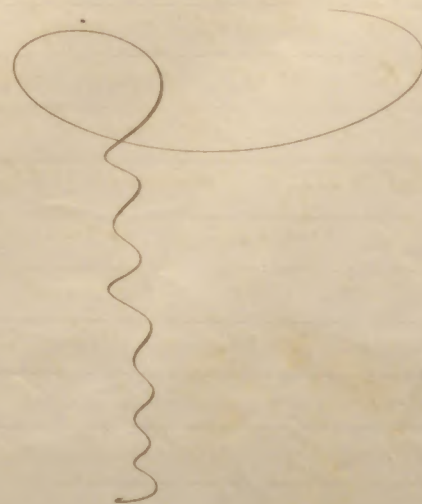


The Reports of the Master and other Officers were, read and Orders made thereon, as follows:

The following Report of the Master was read

The Workhouse  
Gentlemen Galway 30 Sept 1859  
I beg to report to you that on Sunday last divine service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Revd Mr Treanor but divine service was not celebrated for the Catholic inmates,

I am gentlemen  
y<sup>r</sup> obt<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
The Board of Guardians  
Galway Union  
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:)

No 21375. 1859. Letter from the Poor Law Commrs dated 29<sup>th</sup> September 1859 in reference to the resolution passed by the Board on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst as to the Chaplaincy, and the Commrs state that much as they regret that the Roman Catholic inmates of the Workhouse are at present without the services of a Chaplain of their own persuasion their intention of not reappointing the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Daly to the office is in no way affected by the refusal of the Roman Catholic Bishop to permit any other Clergyman to accept the Chaplaincy, and the Commrs state that were they to yield to such an obstruction of the independent exercise of the power of removing Chaplains, conferred to them by the Legislature they must come to exercise that power otherwise than after obtaining the approval of the Bishop in each case, and thus the Commrs state they cannot consent to do so long as the Law continues in its present state. And the Commrs state that having removed the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Daly on what they conceived to be sufficient grounds & having tendered the vacant office to each of the Roman Catholic Clergymen residing or acting in the Parish in which the Workhouse is situate and on their refusal of the office, having in vain

endeavoured to procure the nomination by the Bishop of some other Clergyman to the office it is not through their default that the Roman Catholic inmates of the Workhouse are without the services of a regular appointed Chaplain, and the Commrs suggest that the Guardians should give the Roman Catholic Clergy of the Parish every possible facility for affording religious instruction & clerical services to the Roman Catholic inmates of the Workhouse in any manner in which they may see fit to afford it,

Proposed by George E. Burke Esq<sup>r</sup>

Seconded by Tho<sup>s</sup> Comins Esq<sup>r</sup>

Resolved

That having heard read the Commrs' Letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> concerning the intimation of the Commrs not to accede to the request of the Board as conveyed by a resolution unanimously passed on our last ordinary day of meeting that the Commrs would provide for the spiritual welfare of the Roman Catholic inmates of the Workhouse by the reappointment as Chaplain of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Daly. We the Guardians of Salway Union feeling that it is vain to expect from a Board constituted as the present Poor Law Commission of Ireland is, any Committee consideration for the spiritual welfare of the Roman Catholic Poor of the Union. This Board do now respectfully & strongly memorial His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to take steps to have that provision for the religious care of the Roman Catholic Poor of this Union which the Law requires, at once provided or should it not be further His Excellency's province to cause such provision to be made. That His Excellency will be pleased to suggest to the Board what steps they should adopt for that purpose & that a Committee consisting of the following Guardians Tho<sup>s</sup> Comins, James Malyon Esq<sup>r</sup>, G. Burke be appointed to frame such memorial.

Carried, Mr Comins protesting against it.

N<sup>o</sup>. 21, 503. 1859. Letter from the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1859 forwarding to be laid before the Board a copy of a letter of a letter which the Comm<sup>rs</sup> had rec<sup>d</sup> from the Mess<sup>rs</sup> Mr Dougall complaining of the rejection of their tender for printing sundry documents together with a copy of a letter which the Comm<sup>rs</sup> had addressed to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Mr Dougall & the Comm<sup>rs</sup> request the Guardians to furnish them with their observations on the subject,

After considerable discussion the following resolution was proposed by George E. Runkle Esq. & seconded by Thos. Redington Esq.  
Resolved.

That in reply to the letter of the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> calling upon the Board to furnish the Comm<sup>rs</sup> with the reasons on which the Board on the last ordinary day of meeting accepted a contract for £75 for the years printing and advertising for the Union, the Clerk be directed to inform the Comm<sup>rs</sup> that this Board accepted the contract referred to under the impression that they in so doing they were

The bases 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.)

last Consulting the interests of the Union.

The following Amendment to the foregoing resolution was then proposed by Robt Stephens Esq. & seconded by Joseph B. Carr Esq.  
Resolved.

That we do not consider the explanation offered satisfactory and that the opinion of the former Board with respect to the printing contract was formed on an erroneous basis,

A Poll being had the numbers were for the amendment 7 agst it 6. The Amendment was accordingly declared Carried.  
The Original resolution was not put.

Read letter from Clerk of the Outward Union enclosing copy of a resolution passed by that Board directing that the Clerk of the said Union be requested to inform them whether the Abstract<sup>book</sup> of the Rates collected by Mr. Hill have been got and also whether his Collecting Books were forthcoming together with any return or document to show the amount of rate actually collected by him,

no order made.

The Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the least with the Outward Union appearing in the Minute of last <sup>ordinary</sup> day of meeting, was adopted.

Ordered. That the appointment of a relieving officer be adjourned to the day following and that each Guardian be apprised of the adjournment.

Ordered. That ~~the~~ to the amount of 10/6 be paid to Henry Rockson her leaving the House,

The following notice of Motion was handed in by Mr. Corry,

Sheweth your notice that I will on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> prox move the Board to take into Consideration the present delay of the inmates of this House with a view to making a change in the dietary of the Classes viz: 3 & 4 in the Union Books  
Salway 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1859 Joseph Bourne

Proposed by The Comms. &c. seconded by John Havinson & Carried unanimously,

Resolved

That owing to the abstraction from the late Clerk's office, of the Collecting books, of Mr. John Hill, then rate collector henceforth all books abstracts, Books of receipts or other vouchers deposited by collectors of rates in the Union Workhouse shall in every instance be acknowledged in writing by our Clerk, who shall also keep a record of the delivery of such documents & be responsible for the safe keeping of same

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Ordered.

That the Comms. sanction be requested for the payment of the sum of £20 to our Clerk for preparing the Parly notes list of this year,

Read letter from the guardians of the Rathfriland Union dated 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 1859 requesting the Cooperation of the Board in reference to the presenting of a Petition to Parliament during the ensuing session for the introduction into the contemplated Poor Law Amendment Act of a Clause Compelling Fathers to support their illegitimate Children.  
- agreed to -

Read letter from the Gas Company proposing to make the extension of <sup>the</sup> ~~gas~~ <sup>supply</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~houses~~ <sup>required</sup> of the material required for the sum of £15.12.8

adjourned to next day of meeting

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }  
(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Tue day, the 30th day of Sept 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:*

*Anthony Donelan  
Auditor  
W. Reddy*

*Next Meeting of the Board to be held on  
Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1859*

*Daniel Carmody  
Clerk of Union*

*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,	Dr Brune Salary	£ 22. 10. 0
"	Do Conidine Do	22. 10. 0
"	P. J. Broughall Do	17. 10. 0
"	Keys, Patr 1mo Salary	1. 5. 0
Oranmore Disp'y,	Thos. Hughes, ell. P. Salary	22. 10. 0
Western Disp'y	Robt. J. Magan "	22. 10. 0
Turloughmore Disp'y,	Joseph Duggan "	22. 10. 0
Arvan Dispensary,	John J. Stoney "	20. 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, _____	£

[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 19364. 1859. Letter from Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1859 requesting the guardians to reconsider the proposal to form the three Electoral Divisions of Shelburne, Selina & Stillmann into a separate Dispensary District such district to be placed under the charge of the medical officer of the Lettamore Disp<sup>y</sup> District in Oughterard Union, by which change medical aid would be brought much nearer than it now is to a large part of the population of the Electoral Divisions in question,

no order made,

Anthony Donelan

J. May

2 W. Reddy

(Signed)

David Carmody

Clerk of the Union.

Galway

UNION.

84

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £ 62,576:9:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of October 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	260														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140															
TOTAL, . . . . .	2000	260														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			28	52	46	54	18	13	28	14	13	266	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, . . . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	2	1	1			1			6	Total, 102	Total, . . . . .		
TOTAL, . . . . .			29	54	47	55	18	13	29	14	13	272				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	2	"	1	1	1	3	"	2	12				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	2	"	1	1	1	3	"	2	12				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			27	52	47	54	17	12	26	14	11	260				

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. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
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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 1st day of October 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony Donnellan Esq.

Other Guardians: Joseph Grealy, George E. Burke, E. D. Burke, Richard Carter, Thomas Connors, Wm. Blaney, James Davis, Michael Murphy, James Dorcy, Thomas Redington, Elizabeth Lyon, John Hawman, Jas. B. Foster and Bernard O'Flaherty 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. 2356 to No. 2361, 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, £ 242 : 8 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 334 : 19 : 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		
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"	Galway North							45	11	8 1/2			
"	" South							86	24	3			
"	Carrubrowne							"	"	9			
Mathew Crean	Ballintemple							"	"	"	196	16	6 1/2
"	Chmadow							2	19	2 1/2			
"	Belleville							1	19	7			
"	Liscannore							"	"	"			
"	Aughrim							7	0	0			
"	Deerpark							"	"	"			
"	Lacwalee							"	"	"			
"	Carrinroe							"	"	"			
"	Claregalway							"	"	"			
"	Lisdonavalta							"	"	"	11	18	9 1/2
Mathias Finn	Oranmore							"	3	0			
"	Ballinacorney							"	"	"			
"	Shasbally							"	"	"			
"	Clarebridge							"	"	"	3	0	
Martin Heron	Lislinacorney							"	"	"			
John Dillane	Kilcummin									12 1/2			4 1/2
Mathias Quigley	Moycullen							1	16	0			
"	Kilcullen							2	11	10 1/2			
"	Kilcullen							1	1	8 1/2	5	7	6 1/2
Timothy Curran	Furrough							"	"	"			
John Nolan	Spiddle							2	1	1 1/2	2	1	1 1/2
"	Kilcummin							"	"	"			
"	Kilcummin							"	8	11			8 11
											216	16	3 1/2
John Hill	Kilcummin							607	15	11 1/2			
	Outerard							328	4	4 1/2	930	0	3 1/2
Totals.													

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 £ 47 16 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 £ 31 7 3 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,		£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	32	8 0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,		
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	5
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	7 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:

1200 lb of white bread at 1 1/4 per lb.	7 Pub of Palestine @ 2/3 per
4 1/2 lb. of meat at 3 1/4 per lb.	14 lb of loaf Sugar @ 6 1/2 per
189 lb. of meat @ 3 3/4 per lb.	7 Boxes of Turf at 10 3/4 per
64 1/4 lb of meat @ 4 3/4 per lb.	7 lb of Candles at 6 3/8 per lb.
5 Cwt of oatmeal at £ 11. 15. 0 per ton	36 lb of Soap @ 8 per lb.
1 Ton of Indian meal	
4 Tons of Coals @ 15 1/6 per ton	
882 quarts of milk @ 5 1/2 per gal	
354 quarts of milk @ 5 per gall	
7 lb of tea @ 3 1/3 per lb.	
28 lb of soft Sugar at 4 1/2 per lb.	
14 lb of Pepper at 10 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. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Clerk of Union,	Petty charges	18 0
18		
1 17		
1 13		
3 6		
3 19 9		

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk of Union,	Petty charges	1 17 0
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Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Unpaid Bell's Acct.		£	s.	d.
John Carroll	Bread	68	17	0
Elizabeth Temple	Coal &c	42	13	4
Matthew Ryan	Groceries	40	4	6
John Sweeney	Groceries	8	19	7
John Sweeney	Meal	11	12	6
John Sweeney	Molasses		10	0
Johanna Sweeney	Drugs		11	2
Thomas Croft	Stationery	7	17	3
James Cameron	Advertising	2	2	0
Louis McCarty	Post Hospital			
Matthew Usher	Indian Meal	20	0	0
Clerk of Union	Petty charges	1	1	3

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

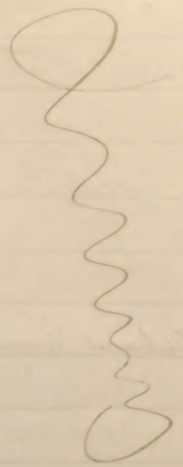
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Election Law &c		£	s.	d.
Daw Carmody	Party tickets	20	0	0
Rev. Tho. Finley	Claim of mute	5	0	0
Clerk of Union	Petty charges		3	6

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 was read.  
The Workhouse Galway 7 Oct: 59

Gentlemen

I beg to report to you that on Sunday last divine service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Rev. Mr. Franor, but divine service was not celebrated for the Catholic inmates.

Your obt. Servt.

The Board of Guardians

John Mullin Master

The following Report of the Agricultural Inspector was read

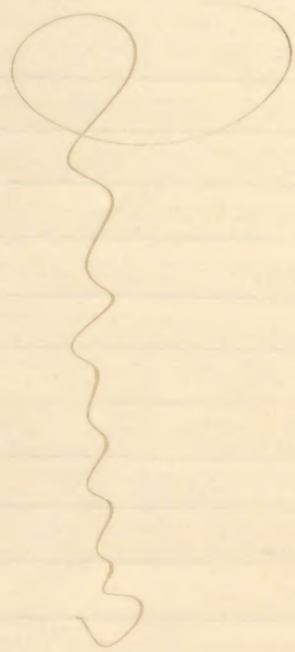
The Proficiency of the Pupils in the Agricultural Books is not so satisfactory as usual, but I find by reference to the School records of attendance that some of the most advanced and intelligent pupils of this class have left the School since my last visit, and are now usefully employed as servants.

The Cultivation of the land continues in a most satisfactory state, and the cropping judging from the luxuriant appearance of the crops now remaining on the land promises to be highly remunerative. I will recommend a gratuity for the half year ended 30th Sept 1859.

Wm Brogan  
Sub Agricultural Insp<sup>r</sup>



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 21834 59. Letter from Poor Law Commrs dated 6<sup>th</sup> Octr 1859, sanctioning the payment of £20 to the Clerk of the Union for his services under Sec 73 of the Poor Law Act.

no 21461, 1859. Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 6<sup>th</sup> Octr 1859, requiring a Copy of the Estimate to be forwarded,

The Clerk stated that <sup>printed</sup> copies of the Estimate have not as yet been received from the Printer, but he would forward a Copy immediately

no 204 1859. Letter from the Poor Law Commrs requiring the annual return of officers

Letter from Mr Michael Conidine Medical Officer of the Salway Dispensary requesting payment for 120 successful Cases of Vaccination

Ordered,

Read Letter from the Revd Mr Grimby requesting payment of a sum of £5 for half year maintenance of Bartholomew a deaf mute payable in advance,

Ordered,

Ordered

That the appointment of Collectors do take place this day fortnight and that an advertisement to that effect be inserted in the Salway Indicator

Ordered

That the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee to take Stock, Mr Sturges, Mr Sturgeson & Mr Carr

Ordered

That Tenders for the glazing work required in the House be advertised for, for this day week, and hand bills distributed posted.

The Tender of Mr William Burke for supply of Coffins was accepted,

The Tender of the Gas Company for the cost lighting of the Workhouse Hospital with gas independent of the House, finding all materials using the best gun barrel tubing, for a sum of £15.12.8 was accepted

The following Memorial to His Excellency  
The Lord Lieutenant was read and its  
adoption was proposed by George E  
Rumble Esq. Seconded by Thos. Connors Esq.  
and adopted. Carried

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 Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . . .

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

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

To His Excellency the Earl of Carlisle K.P. P.C.  
Lord Lieutenant General & Genl. Govr. of Ireland  
The Memorial of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union  
Respectfully sheweth

That for a period of more than eighteen years  
the onerous and important duties of Catholic Chaplain to the  
Galway Union Workhouse, have been fulfilled by the Rev. Peter  
Daly P.P. V.G. in a manner to reflect credit upon himself  
and give the utmost possible satisfaction to the Ratepayers  
in general of this Union

That some six months ago the Rev. Mr. Daly  
in the proper discharge of his duty, baptized in the Religion of  
nine tenths of the inhabitants of this Union, a Foundling thrown  
for its support upon the Rates

That for his so doing, the Rev. Mr. Daly was  
called upon, at the instigation of one or two Guardians of this  
Board professing a Religion different from that of the Rev. Mr. Daly  
to account to the Commissioners for administering the laws for  
Relief of the destitute poor in Ireland, for having, as they (the Commis-  
sioners) alleged, infringed the law by baptizing a Foundling as a Catholic

The Reverend Chaplain in accounting  
as required for his conduct, addressed a letter to this Board, in which  
he used terms to justify his administrative act, in the truth and pro-  
priety of which, a large majority of the Guardians fully concurred.

That this letter in vindication of his acts, without  
any objection to, or complaint of its spirit or contents on the part of  
the Guardians, reached the Poorlaw Commissioners as a petition

of the ordinary Minutes of the Board's proceedings. The Commissioners in the absence of any complaint thought fit to construe it into an insult to the guardians and require the Rev. Mr. Daly to apologize for, and withdraw it -

This course the Reverend gentleman (as your Memorialists conceive) very properly declined to take, and consequently the Commissioners, if not in direct contravention of the law, at least stretching to the utmost the power vested in them under it, issued a Sealed Order depriving the Rev. Mr. Daly of his office of Chaplain.

That now for a long period the Catholic destitute poor of this Union have been entirely bereft of that religious consolation and teaching to which the poor of every recognised religious persuasion are, by law, entitled.

That memorialists deprecating this unfortunate and improper state of things, have frequently, in respectful, but urgent terms, applied to the Commissioners, requesting they would provide for the spiritual wants of the Catholic inmates of this Workhouse, either by the reappointment of the Rev. Mr. Daly (who so long and with such advantage to the Union filled the office), or by the appointment of another properly qualified clergyman.

That the Commissioners have preemptorily refused to comply with the earnest and repeated requests of the guardians and memorialists feeling the grave responsibility that rests with them, to whom had been delegated the care of the destitute poor of this important Union, and being convinced of the inutility of again appealing to a Board, which, from its very constitution cannot be cognisant of the doctrines, nor expected to take interest in the feelings or religious requirements of a Catholic community,

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Venture to approach Your Excellency and pray that if it be within the powers attached to your exalted position so to do, Your Excellency will be pleased to require, that steps be at once taken by the Poor Law Commissioners, to provide, as the law directs, for the spiritual consolation of the Catholic inmates of this Workhouse.

Should it not, however, be within your Excellency's province to take this course; Memorialists would respectfully pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to suggest or point out to memorialists some other means by which they can effectually gain the object for which they thus venture to address Your Excellency, and which is of the most vital import to the sick and destitute poor of this Union.

And Memorialists will as in duty bound, pray

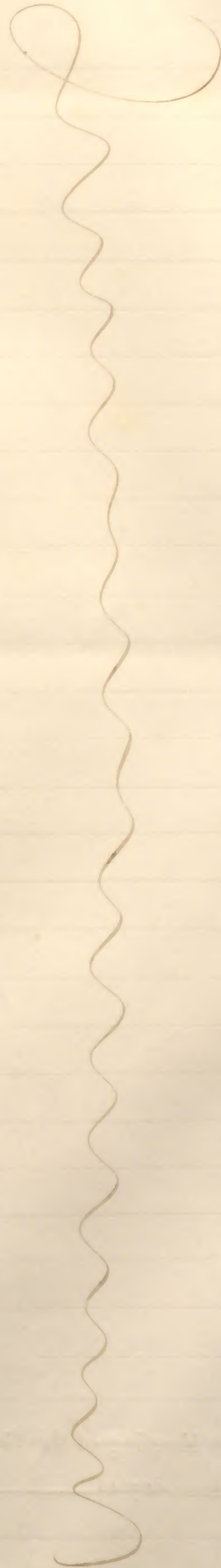
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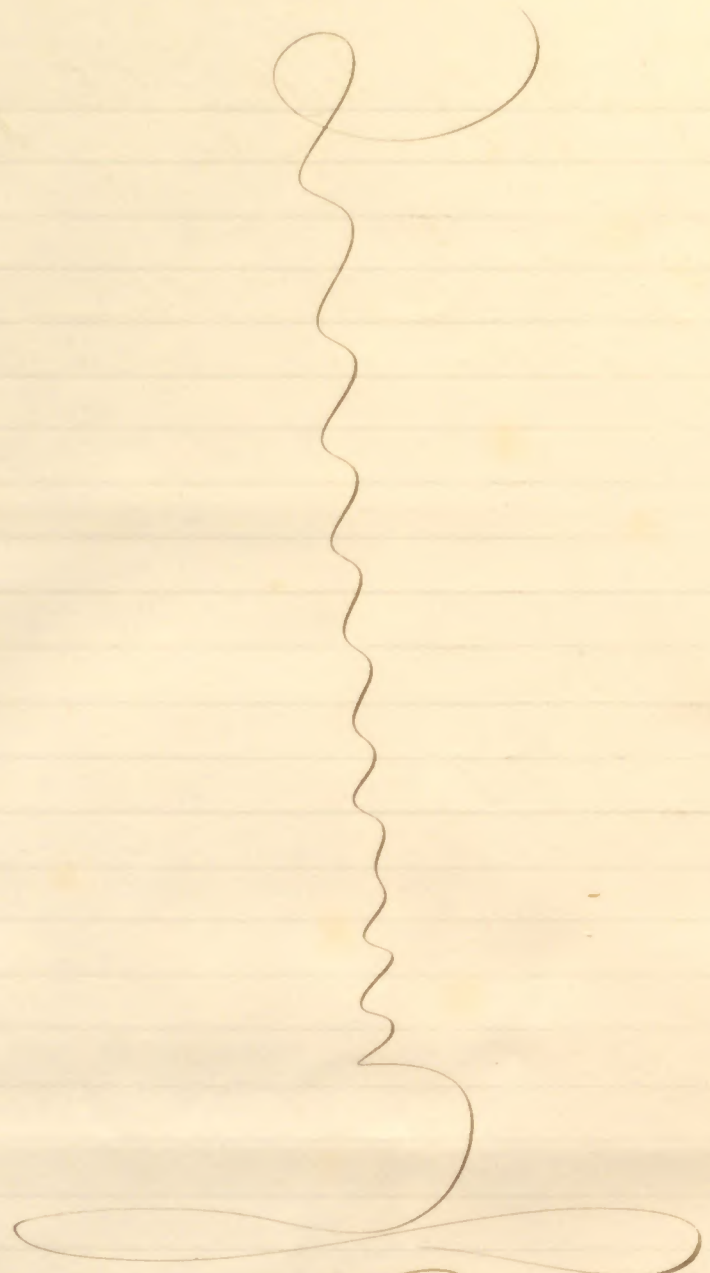
Anthony Donelan  
Chairman

Grand Room 4th October 1859

Proposed by William Clancy Esq. Seconded  
by Richard Carter Esq. of Carlisle,

Resolved That our Chairman be requested to  
forward the Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant





*John Redington Esq  
George Morris  
A. W. Blake.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~, the

*Friday* the *14<sup>th</sup>*

day of *Oct* 18*59*.

(Signed)

*Dan' Carney*

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 Thurs day, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 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:

To be ordered from 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 Galway  
 Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
 were ordered to be supplied:

2 Tons of Coals  
 36 lb of Molasses  
 56 lb of Lard  
 Run of brown paper  
 7 pairs of Candles  
 1 Coal Box  
 1 Large Bellows  
 1 Pure blotting paper  
 1 iron Scurf-pen  
 1 Bone Shee pen 1 coat with

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	Dr. Connors	Vaccination	£6.0.0
Urban Dispensary	Dr. Henry	Do	15.0.0
Unpaid Bills			
Denis McC Intyre	Rent Special Disp		£4.10.0
Johnweeney	Molasses,		13.4
J Mac Swiney	Drugs Leeches &c		10.14.9

[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.]

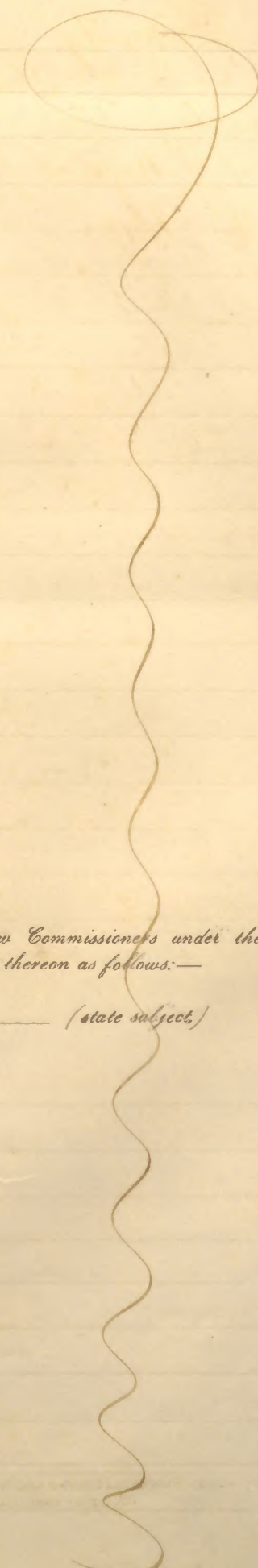
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District 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):

Local Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that \_\_\_\_\_

no. 21834/59. Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1859 referring to their letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> ulto, and in reference to the Westaw Dispensary District and requesting that the Guardians will take the subject of that letter into consideration

Postponed to Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> with the Guardians of the District being absent in consequence of the Ballinacree Fair

Wm. Redington Esq.  
Genl. Secy.  
M. W. Clapham

(Signed)

Dan. Carnody

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,

*Galway* UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *62,676:9:00*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 18 *59*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working									Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age			Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Able-bodied		Males		Fem.		Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date									
Workhouse,	<i>1000</i>	<i>260</i>																			
Temporary Buildings,	<i>860</i>																				
Additional Workhouse,																					
Permanent Fever Hospital,																					
Fever Sheds,	<i>140</i>																				
TOTAL,	<i>2000</i>	<i>260</i>																			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>27</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>260</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	<i>104</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	<i>141</i>					
Admitted during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>	Total,	<i>104</i>	Total,	<i>141</i>					
TOTAL,			<i>28</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>271</i>									
Discharged during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>									
Died,			<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>									
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>27</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>260</i>									

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. 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. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*John Redington Esq*

Other Guardians:

*Thomas Cornius, A. B. Cow, Martin Morris,*  
*George E. Burke, William Clancy, Sir J. N. Redington, John*  
*McDonagh, Joseph Geary, E. D. Burke, Michel Burke*  
*James Davis, George Morris, G. E. Hare, M. Minnow,*  
*E. M. Davies, Walter Lambert, Giles Lambert, P. S. Conroy,*  
*Audius W. Blake, James Mathews, John Harrison,*  
*Martin J. Flaherty, Thomas Redington, Michel Keeney,*  
*James Clarke, and Thomas Kine Esqrs.*

*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.

*[Handwritten scribbles]*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2362 to No. 2372, 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:

*[Large vertical handwritten scribble]*

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, £ *nil* : - : -

Paid during the week, £ 295 : 15 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 39 : 4 : 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.

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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							61	19	10			
"	Barna							"	"	"			
"	Galway north							45	11	8 1/2			
"	" South							86	4	3			
"	Carrow brown							"	"	9			
Matthew Creason	Ballintemple							"	"	"	196	16	1/2
"	Armadown							2	19	2 1/4			
"	Pellville							1	19	7			
"	Liscannane							"	"	"			
"	Staghin							7	0	0			
"	Darpart							"	"	"			
"	Laohabeg							"	"	"			
"	Cammis							"	"	"			
"	Claregalway							"	"	"			
Mathias Finn	Lishanawalla							"	"	"	11	15	9 1/4
"	Crannore							3	0				
"	Ballinacounty							"	"	"			
"	Shanbally							"	"	"			
"	Clarebridge							"	"	"			3 0
Martin Armon	Inishmore							"	"	"			
John Dillane	Kilcummin									4 1/2			4 1/2
Mathias Griffin	Moycullen							1	14	0			
"	Stevanusa							2	11	10 1/4			
Timothy Curran	Tulloke							1	1	5 1/2	5	7	6 1/4
"	Furboagh							"	"	"			
John Folan	Spidale							2	1	1 1/2	2	1	1 1/2
"	Killammin							"	"	"			
"	Selma							"	8	11			8 11
											216	16	3 1/2
John Glee	Killammin							60	15	11 1/4			
	Selma							328	4	4 1/2	930	0	3 1/2
	Totals												

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 u 19 s 9 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 30 u 2 s 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 32 u 1 s 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 u 4 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 u 9 1/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - nil

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 lb of White Bread @ 1 1/4 per lb, 4 1/2 lb of  
 Meat @ 4 1/2 per lb, 1226 quarts of New Milk  
 @ 5 per gal, 7 lb of Tea @ 3 1/3 per lb  
 28 lb of Soft Sugar @ 4 1/2 per lb, 140 lb  
 of Rice @ 1 1/2 per cent, 16 Beefs Heads  
 @ 7 1/6 each, 225 lb of Meat @ 4 3/4 per lb,  
 7 Pints of Port Wine @ 2 1/3 per pint, 12 lb of  
 Soap @ 6 1/2 per lb, 7 Boxes of Soap  
 @ 10 3/4 per box, 7 lb of Candles @ 1 1/8 per lb,  
 36 lb of Soap @ 3 per lb, 1/2 cwt of Soda  
 @ 10 s 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

£ 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. frwd.									

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

*nil*

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

The Workhouse  
Galway 14<sup>th</sup> October 1857.

Gentlemen, I beg to report to you that on Sunday last  
Divine Service was Celebrated here for the Protestant  
Parishes by the Rev. Mr. Treavor; but Divine Service  
was not Celebrated for the Catholic Parishes.

I am Gentlemen  
Your Obedt. Servant  
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:

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

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 Honor Vaughan, an inmate; stating that she has been in the Workhouse for the last 17 years; and requesting, as she has no clothes of her own, to be supplied with a suit, as she is about to take her discharge -

Ordered that one pound be expended by the Master in purchasing clothes for Honor Vaughan on her leaving the house -

The tender of William Vaughan, for glazing required in the Workhouse, at 3 pence per Diamond Pane, being considered too high, was therefore rejected,

The Board having proceeded to the appointment of a Relieving Officer for N<sup>o</sup> 4, District, in room of the late Mr. Laurent,

Applications were received from Mr. John Kearney, and Mr. Mat Tynn, for the Relieving Officership of N<sup>o</sup> 4 District, comprising the Electoral Divisions of Annadown, Lisceananaw, Bellville, Hughruw, Deerpark, Lackalee, Carrumow, Claphalway, Lisheevallaw and Ballintambo, at a salary of £20, per annum, a poll being had: 10 votes were recorded for Mr. Tynn, and 13 votes for Mr. Kearney, - Consequently Mr. John Kearney was declared duly elected, and Messrs. Thomas Kearney and Rick Kearney both of Lackagh were apprised of as his sureties.

Pursuant to the Notice of Motion of the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo, given by Mr. Cow, "to take into consideration the present Dietary of the Inmates of this House, with a view to making a change in the Dietary of the Classes N<sup>os</sup> 3 and 4" -

It was Proposed by Thomas Collins Esq. seconded by J. B. Cow Esq. and

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to confer with Doctor Browne, on what alteration, if any, ought to be made in the Dietary of the Inmates of this House, and that the following be the Committee, Messrs. Cusack, Collins, Harrison, Martynus, Grealy and Cow -

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*



The Estimate of the Requirements of the Union for the ensuing year, being under Consideration, (a copy of the Estimate having been forwarded to each Guardian of the Union, with an intimation that it would be finally considered this day)

It was Unanimously Resolved that the Poundage Rate as specified in Col. 23, of the Estimate be adopted,

The following is the Rate per £. Struck on each £. Dividend,

Electoral Div <sup>s</sup>	Poundage Rate		Poundage Rate
Annadown	10 <sup>d</sup>	Inishmore	24 <sup>d</sup>
Aughrim	7 <sup>d</sup>	Kilcummin	4 <sup>d</sup>
Ballintemple	9 <sup>d</sup>	Killannin	8 <sup>d</sup>
Ballinacorney	10 <sup>d</sup>	Lackalee	12 <sup>d</sup>
Barna	20 <sup>d</sup>	Liskenavalla	12 <sup>d</sup>
Belleville	9 <sup>d</sup>	Liscannane	4 <sup>d</sup>
Camrose	8 <sup>d</sup>	Moycullee	19 <sup>d</sup>
Carrowbrown	9 <sup>d</sup>	Oranmore	15 <sup>d</sup>
Clanfalvey	9 <sup>d</sup>	Selma	10 <sup>d</sup>
Clanabudy	9 <sup>d</sup>	Shineansena	12 <sup>d</sup>
Deerpark	9 <sup>d</sup>	Spiddal	13 <sup>d</sup>
Furlough	11 <sup>d</sup>	Stradbally	8 <sup>d</sup>
Galway	18 <sup>d</sup>	Tulloke	13 <sup>d</sup>

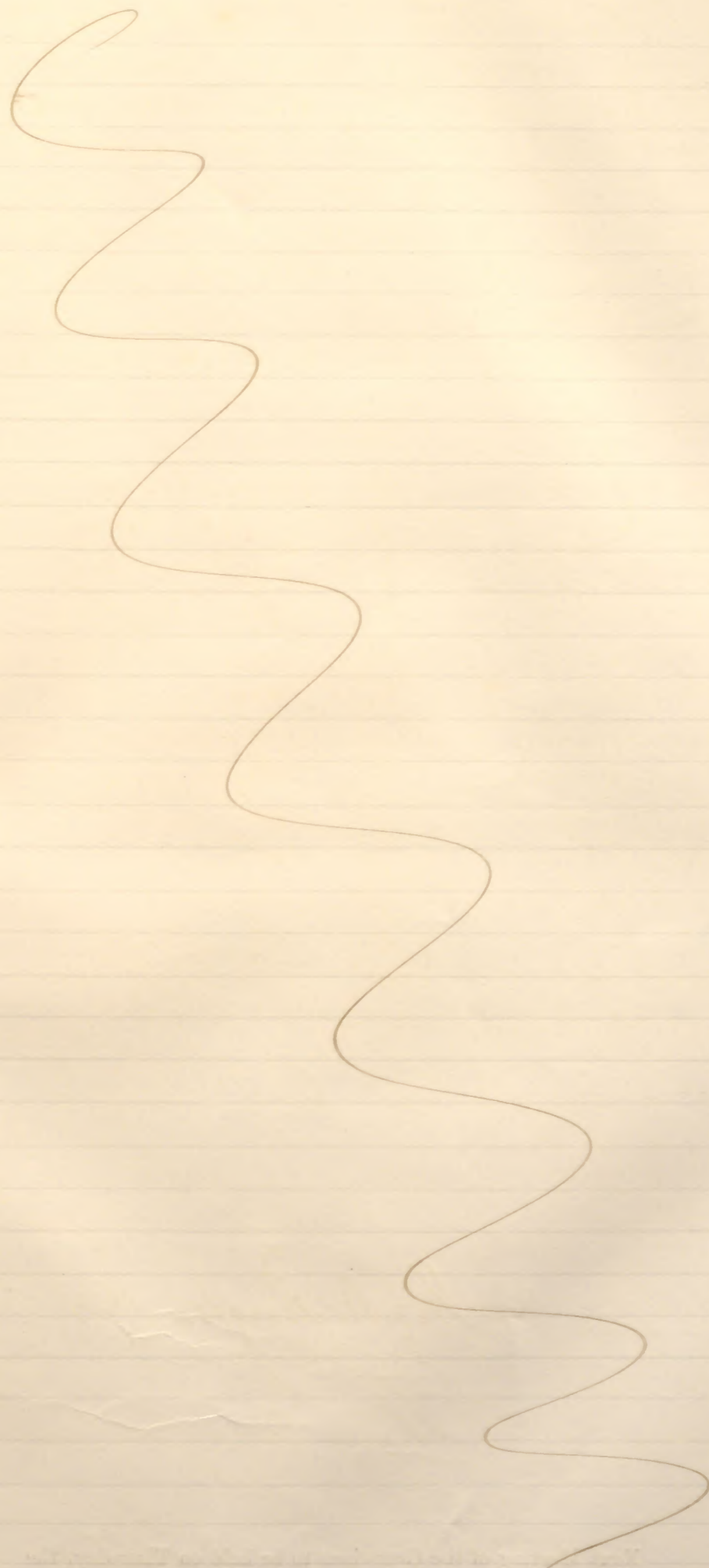
The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

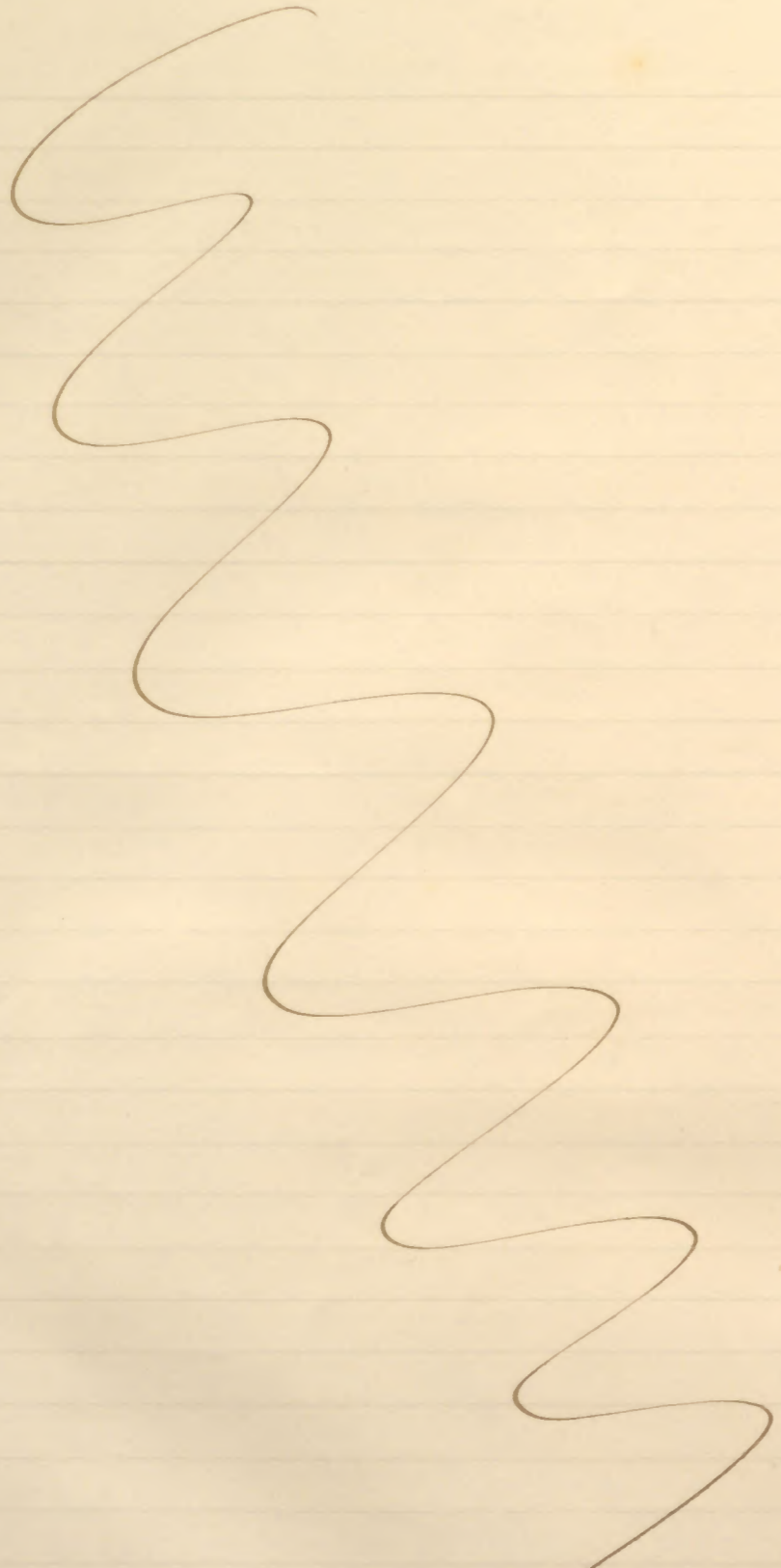
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . . 2  
 Ditto, disallowed . . . . . nil  
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . . . 10

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 Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . . . nil

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . . . 4

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 Stedington Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Mr. Ryan  
The Mayor*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ <sup>Friday</sup>, the  
21<sup>st</sup> day of October 18 59.

(Signed) *Dan 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 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 £

*Aran Dispensary Michael Gell 1/2 years  
paid to 29 Sept 1859 } 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. £

[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 Gate-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

The letter of the Poor Law Commissioners dated the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1859 (or 19364) as to the proposed formation of the three Electoral Divisions of Killeenmin, Selma, and Mellanmin into a separate dispensary district, to be placed under the charge of the medical officer of the Lettermore Dispensary District in the Outerard Union, having been considered by the Board the following resolution was proposed by Andrew W. Blake Esq, seconded by John Morris and carried unanimously  
Resolved

"The Board of Guardians having taken into their consideration the Poor Law Commissioners letters of the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept & 6<sup>th</sup> October referring to the Western Dispensary District and having consulted the Guardians for that district, that the proposition of Dr. Feary to add three electoral Divisions to Lettermore in the Outerard Union is most objectionable, The present charge for Dispensary purposes is 4<sup>s</sup> in the £ on that district, and if reduced by these three divisions would be increased to 7<sup>s</sup> while these divisions added to Lettermore would also have an increased cost put on them, It also appears that people seeking medical relief should put to sea to visit the Lettermore medical officer, which is far more objectionable than going by road even to Moycullen, The Guardians for the Western District are very

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

strongly opposed to the change proposed by Dr. Feary and the Guardians wish that the Poor Law Commissioners will not sanction the change proposed

Geo Redington Esq  
W. J. Ryan  
Wm W. Lynch

(Signed)

Dan Carmody  
Clerk of Union

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £62,676.9.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 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	265														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140															
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>		<b>2000</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			27	50	49	53	17	12	27	14	9	260	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	In separate Wards, with other Inmates, . . . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			"	4	1	2	"	"	1	1	1	10	Total, 107	Total, "		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>27</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>270</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			"	1	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	4				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			"	1	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	5				
<b>REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .</b>			<b>27</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>265</b>				

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. 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. forward							TOTAL,						

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

*Friday* the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *October* 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*John Redington Esq. N.C.*  
*Malachy J. Ryan, Tho. Connis, Joseph B. Carr, George E. Burke, George Morris, James Davis, Thomas Redington, J. W. Lynch, Bernard O'Hallerty, Thomas Whiting, Tho. Keane, Michael Hennessy & Joseph Grealy Esq.*

*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.

*(Handwritten flourish)*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2373 to No. 2387, 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:

*(Large handwritten flourish)*

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, - - - - - £ 47: 2: 0  
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 7: 17: 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.		
William Kelly	Galway west							64	19	10					
"	Barna							"	"	"					
"	Galway north							45	11	8 1/2					
"	" South							86	4	3					
"	Carrowbrown							"	"	9					
"	Ballatemple							"	"	196	16	6 1/2			
Matthew Cream	Amadown							2	19	2 1/4					
"	Bellville							1	19	7					
"	Liscanguane							"	"	"					
"	Inghrin							7	0	0					
"	Deerpark							"	"	"					
"	Lastbeg							"	"	"					
"	Cammole							"	"	"					
"	Claregalway							"	"	"					
"	Lishinawalla							"	"	"	11	18	9 1/2		
Mathias Finn	Crammoe							"	3	0					
"	Ballina county							"	"	"					
"	Stradbally							"	"	"					
"	Claran Bridge							"	"	"			3	0	
Martin Hermon	Mishmore														
John Dillane	Kilcummin									4 1/2				4 1/2	
Mathias Griffin	Elloycullen							1	14	0					
"	Shivecreeen							2	11	10 1/2					
"	Tulloshyne							1	18 1/2		5	7	6 1/4		
Timothy Curran	Furbough							"	"	"					
"	Spiddle							2	11 1/2		2	1	1 1/2		
John Tolaw	Killamini							"	"	"					
"	Selemore							8	11		8	11			
													216	16	3 1/2
John Fell	Killamini							607	15	11 1/4					
"	Outerard							328	4	4 1/2					
													930	0	0 1/4
Totals.															

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 £ 43 - 1 s. 0 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 32 3 4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 9 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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 lb of white bread at 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> full. 8 lb of Candles @ 6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> per  
 4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lb of meat @ 4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> full. 36 lb of Soap at 3 <sup>10</sup>/<sub>16</sub> per  
 16 Beef Heads @ 4 <sup>6</sup>/<sub>16</sub> each. 4 Tons of Oaten Straw  
 222 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb of meat @ 4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> full. @ 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>5</sub>  
 1236 quarts of milk at 5 <sup>10</sup>/<sub>16</sub> per gal  
 7 lb of Tea at 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> full.  
 28 lb of soft sugar @ 4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per  
 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Tons of R & L Paper @  
 7 punts of Potatoes @ 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>5</sub>  
 14 lb of loaf sugar @ 6 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 4 Tons of Coal @ 18 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> per  
 7 Boxes of Turf @ 10 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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. frwd.					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 Cheques 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.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

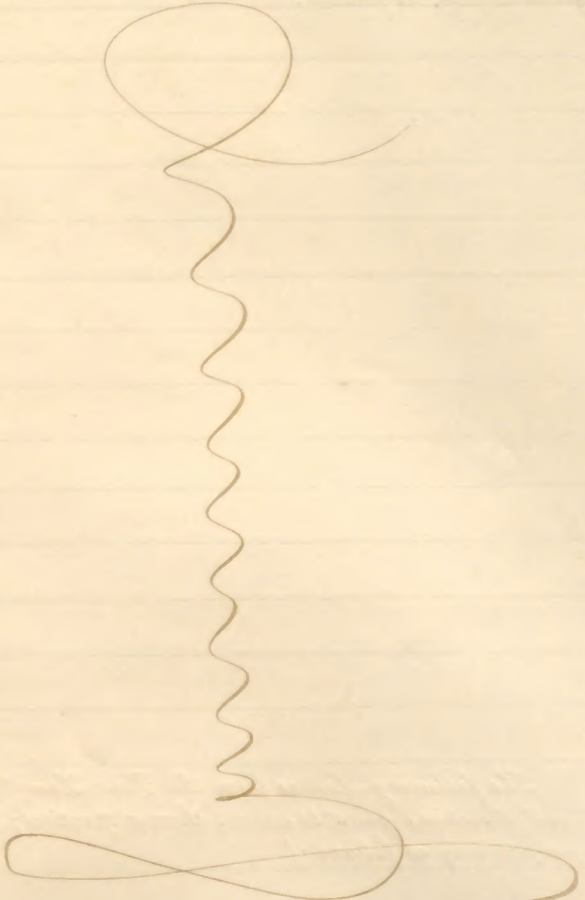
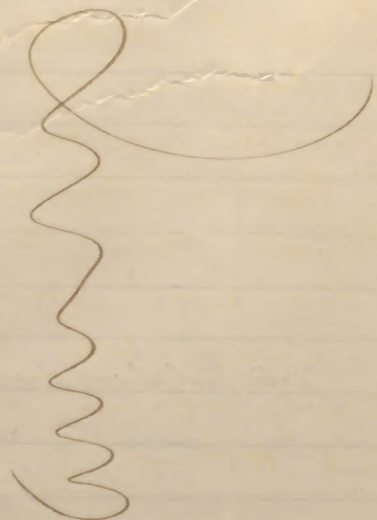
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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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



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

The Workhouse

Galway 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1869

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that on Sunday last divine service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Treanor but divine service was not celebrated for the Catholic inmates.

There is a bundle of old rags in the Porters stee which is a great nuisance and ought to be disposed of to a ragman.

I disposed of the rotten potatoes & the refuse to Mr. John Morris @ 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per stone.

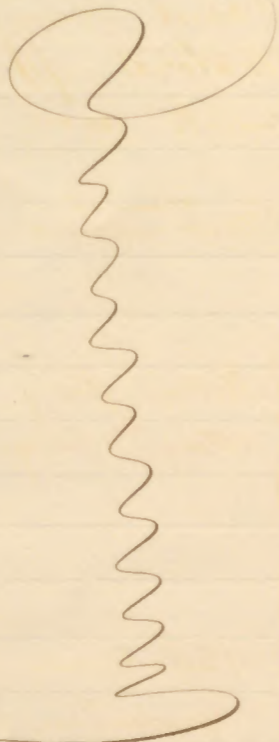
Two of the Boilers in the Cook house having got out of order. I had to get one of them reset the other Boiler as well as the two in use require to be reset and the Furnaces made narrow to adapt them to the use of Coal which is now exclusively used besides there is at present a large and an extra Consumption of Coal in consequence of the furnaces being burned away.

I require that following, one Cart of Lime, 2 doz of Put Stings, Holes for the Hospital Commodities 4 Plants to be cut into Scantlings  
A supply of men & boys Caps is very much required, - about 100 -  
Yours obed<sup>t</sup>

John Mullin  
Master

orders

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



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

Read Copy of a Report received from the Outerard Board of Guardians being the Report made by Mr. Flanagan Clerk of that Union respecting the collection of rates in the Kildamin and Outerard Electoral Divisions of the former Galway Union and which was referred to the Committee appointed to investigate the said Account.



The Board having proceeded to the appointment of Collectors for the new rate the following appointments were made,

District	Elect Divs	Name of Collector appointed	Name of Sureties	Rate	Period for Collection	Amount of Bonds
No 1	Galway	William Kelly	Edward Good	9 <sup>d</sup>	4 months	£500
	Ballintemple Bama Carrabrown Annadown		Galway Patrick Mokey Bama			
No 2	Claregalway	Mathw Creaven Gardenham Drumgriffin	Thos Creaven	6 <sup>d</sup>	4 months	£500
	Deapart Lackabeg Lisconnane Liskenawalla		William St. Jalway + Michael Fallon Two mile detels Galway			
No 3	Clarebudge	Matthew Finin Seafeld Grammae	Patrick Brady	9 <sup>d</sup>	4 mo	£500
	Orammoe Shabally		Patrick Gurrane + Thos Frealy William St. Jalway			
No 4	Inishmore	Martin Henon Arran	Thos Mc Namara	4 <sup>d</sup>	4 mo	£200
			+ Jas O Flaherty			
No 5	Kilcummin	John Deline Jully Spivole	Thos Lane	12 <sup>d</sup>	4 mo	£200
			John Wallace Jully			
No 6	Clougallen	James J. Morris Corentin Jalway	Richard Puckle	6 <sup>d</sup>	4 mo	£200
	Neucanema TulloRyne		Andrew O'Connor Galway			
No 7	Furlough	Tommy Curran Furlough	James Donnell	12 <sup>d</sup>	4 mo	£200
	Spivole		Mich Sullivan			
No 8	Kildamin	John Polan Robina Spivole	John Curran	12 <sup>d</sup>	4 mo	£200
	Selemo		Mich O'Donnell Galway			

The Clerk reported that Mr. Mathew Griffin had not closed his Collection for the last rate and the Board directed the Clerk to call upon him to close his Collection by Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> inst. if he has not done so by that day to proceed agst him pursuant to the 100<sup>th</sup> Sec of the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> Vict Cap 56,

The Clerk also reported that Mr. Timothy Curran had closed but not lodged the amount in his hands,  
Mr Curran stated to the Board that he would do so at once,

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	nil
Ditto, disallowed	nil
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	9

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	4
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	4
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	4

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

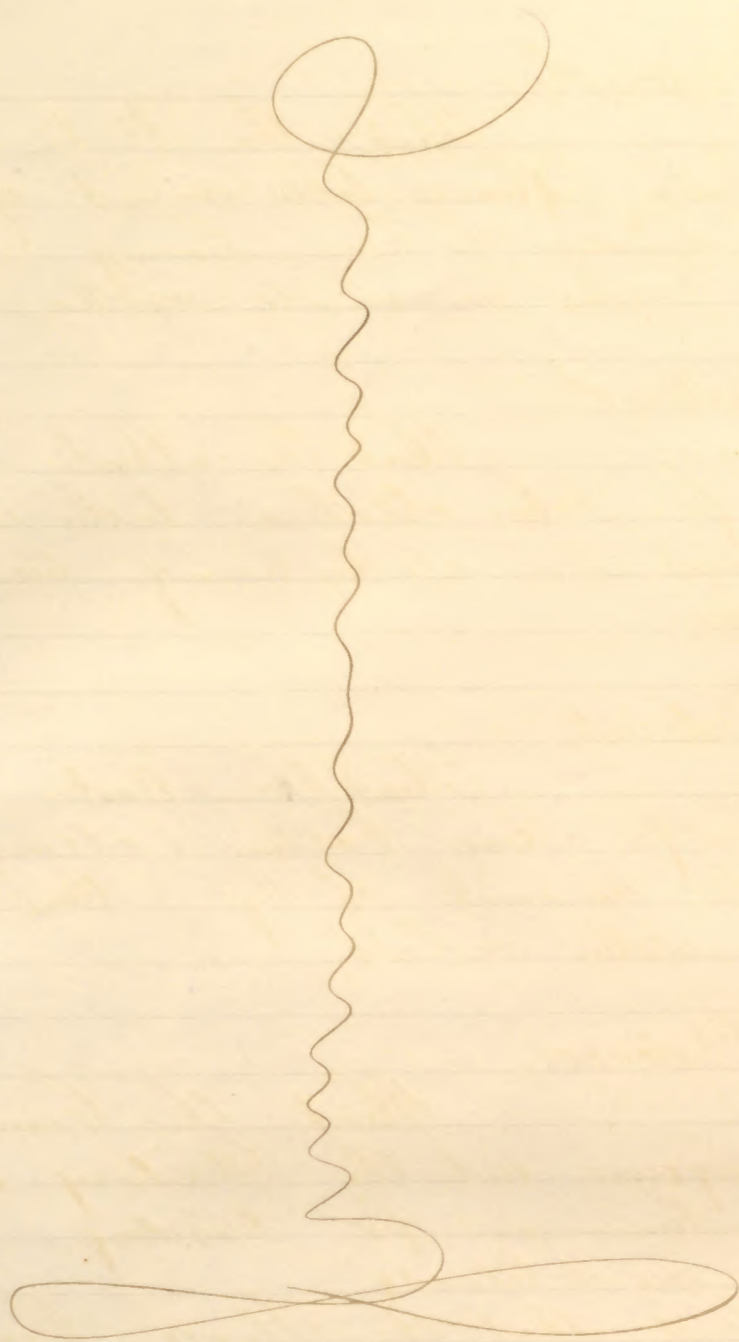
The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

Ordered That the Master do purchase clothes for Julia Quare to the amount of ten shillings on her leaving the house having out grown her clothes being 8 years an inmate of the House

Ordered That the Master do purchase clothes for John Mahon to the amount of ten shillings his clothes having been lost in the House,

Ordered That the Master do purchase clothes for Henry Collins & Margt Collins to the amount of 15/0 their clothes having been stolen or lost,

Ordered That the Committee appointed to enquire into the Dietary of the House be summoned for Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> inst at one o'clock  
And that the Stalk Committee be summoned for the same day & hour,



St. Redington Ch<sup>ch</sup>

Justanus S. L. Hare  
Clerk Morris

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ <sup>Friday</sup> the 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of Oct 18 59  
(Signed) Dan. Carroday

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 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 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 23 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 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

of 22597/1859  
Read Letter from Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup>  
dated 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1859, in reference to the  
payment of £10. 14. 9 made to the  
Deft<sup>rs</sup> for Drugs for salweeny  
Diap<sup>y</sup>,

Referred to Dispensary Committee

Thos Redington Ch<sup>r</sup>  
Justus S. C. Hare  
Guz Morris

(Signed)

Paul Carmody

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *22* day of *October* 18*59*

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	264													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140														
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>264</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			27	53	46	59	17	12	28	15	10	265	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 105	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, }	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	3	1	2	1	"	"	"	"	10			
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			30	56	47	59	18	12	28	15	10	275			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			"	3	3	"	2	"	"	"	"	8			
Died, . . . . .			"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	3			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			"	3	6	"	2	"	"	"	"	11			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			30	53	41	59	16	12	28	15	10	264			

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. 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. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *28* day of *October* 18*59*  
 PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Redington Esq. N. C.*  
 Other Guardians: *John Harrison, Joseph Cowe, Richard Carter, Tho. Conins, Anthony Darnellau, James Davis, Tho. Redington, G. E. C. Hare, George Morris, A. W. Cusack, M. F. O'Hallerty, P. J. Conyn + James P. Foster Esq.*

*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. 2383 to No. 2392, 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 Clerk reported that Mr. Timothy Curran had lodged the amount in his hands,

That Mr. Matthias Griffin had lodged a sum of £2.19.0. the balance £2.8.7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> he claims Credit for, but the investigation of the items contained in this sum, has been postponed to enable the Collector to produce receipts that he states the parties hold who have been returned in arrears.

The Leger 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, £ 3 : 15 : 0

Paid during the week, £ " : " : "

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 4 : 2 : 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.
William Kelly	Galway west							64	19	10			
"	Barna							"	"	"			
"	Galway north							45	11	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
"	" South							86	4	3			
"	Carrowbrown							"	"	9			
Mathew Cremon	Pallintemple							"	"	"	196	16	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
"	Agnadown							2	19	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
"	Pelleville							1	19	7			
"	Liscannane							"	"	"			
"	Highrim							7	0	0			
"	Harpa R							"	"	"			
"	Lackbeg							"	"	"			
"	Cammole							"	"	"			
"	Clashgalway							"	"	"			
"	Liskenavalla							"	"	"	11	18	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Mathias Finni	Crammole							"	3	0			
"	Ballinacounty							"	"	"			
"	Shadally							"	"	"			
"	Claraubridge							"	"	"			3 0
Martin Hannon	Inshinore							"	"	"			
John Dillane	Kilcummin									4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Mathias Griffin	Moycullen			61						17	11		
"	Slieveanna			25	0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>					6	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
"	Fullo Ryne			7	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		2 19 0			13	10		2 8 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Timothy Carron	Fulough									"	"		
"	Spidale			40			16			15	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		1 5 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
John Tolau	Kilcummin									"	"		
"	Belma									8	11		8 11
													3 15 0
													213 13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
John Fee	Kilcummin									601	15	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	
"	Outerard									328	4	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
													930 0 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Totals.													

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 £ 28 " 16 s. 11 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	32 . 6 . 1 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	2 . 4 1/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	2 . 9 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:

1100 lb of white bread at 1 1/4 per lb.	9 lb of Candles @ 6 3/8 per lb
4 1/2 lb of meat @ 4 1/2 per lb.	36 lb of Soap @ 3 per lb
16 Beef Heads at 7/6 per	one Cart of Lime
22 4 1/4 lb of meat at 4 3/4 per lb.	
1252 quarts of milk @ 5 per gal	
6 lb of Tea @ 3 per	
28 lb of soft sugar @ 4 1/2 per lb	
1 Cwt of rice	
8 Pints of Port Wine @ 2 2/3 per	
14 lb of loaf sugar @ 6 1/2 per	
7 Boxes of Turf @ 10 3/4 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		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.
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No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. frwd.						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 Cheques 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.

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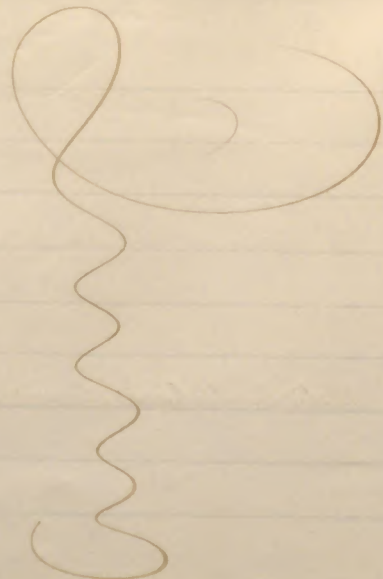
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	£	s.	d.
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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

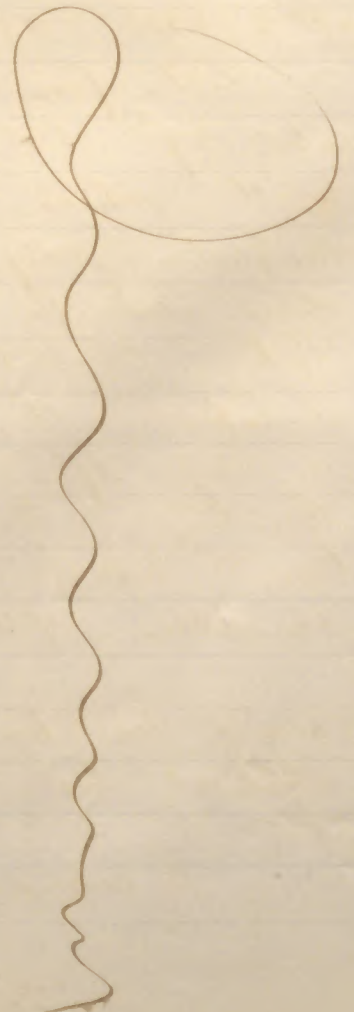
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—  
Number of successful cases:

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

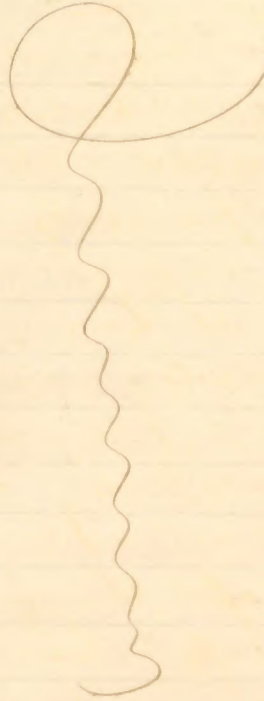


The Reports of the Master and other Officers were, read and Orders made thereon, as follows:

The Master reported that divine service has been celebrated on Sunday last for the Protestant inmates, but divine service was not celebrated for the Catholic inmates,



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<sup>o</sup> 23,292. 1859

Read letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 22<sup>d</sup> October 1859. Sanctioning the appointment of Mr. John Kearney as Relieving Officer for N<sup>o</sup> 4 District of this Union;

N<sup>o</sup> 23,646. 1859.

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 27<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1859. forwarding a copy of a letter which they had received from Mr. Michael Grealy complaining of the rejection of his tender for Collection of Poor Rate in certain Electoral Divisions of the Union at Hopare in the E., and the accepting of a tender of Mr. Matthias Finn at 9 in the E., for the same divisions, and the Comm<sup>r</sup>'s request to be furnished with the abstracts of the Board on the subject.

The following resolution was proposed by Thos. Comm<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup>. Seconded by Anthony Donelan Esq<sup>r</sup> & adopted,  
Resolved, That in having elected

Mr. Matthias Finn as Collector of rates for the Electoral Divisions of Ballinacorney, Clarrabridge, Oramore & Shadally, the Guardians conceive that best consulted the interest of the Union, Finn having previously performed his duties with capacity to the satisfaction of this Board and the Rate payers at large, moreover he has succeeded in collecting without involving the Union or Rate payers, in any litigation or costs, arrears left outstanding by former Collectors, these with all other balances he has lodged to the credit of the Union, and closed his Collection in proper time, leaving no sum recoverable, in arrears. Hence the Guardians willingly agreed to allow him his former rate of poundage on the new Collection altho being some 5/6 per cent, or £1.5. on each Electoral Division in excess of the amount of the lowest tender,

Read letter from the Comm<sup>r</sup> of National Education dated 27<sup>th</sup> October 1859. stating that they have awarded a gratuity of £10 to Mr. Pat<sup>o</sup> Finn 1st<sup>h</sup> Teacher. — and a gratuity of £1 to Mr. John Mullen Agriculturist

Mr. Cullen Rel Officer applied for a sum of £5 as remuneration & travelling expenses in discharging the duties of Relieving Officer for N<sup>o</sup> 4 District since Mr. Lamberts death, decease,

Ordered

Ordered, That the ten shillings devoted by last Board to be expended in the purchase of clothes for Julia Rance, be not so expended,

Ordered That Mr Cammery apply to our Treasurer to make an advance of about £300 to the Board until the Rate shall be in course of Collection, the late books being now made out.

The Committee appointed to take Stock reported the value of clothing & clothing materials now in Stock to be £701. 6. 7.

viz. Clothing	£662. 13. 0
material	38. 13. 7
	<hr/> £701. 6. 7

The following Report of the Committee appointed to consider the Subject of the Dietary was read & adopted

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 . . . . . 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.)

Proposed Dietary

Class of Able bodied men	Breakfast	8 oz of Indian meal made into Strabont and half a pint of new milk.
	Dinner	3 1/2 lbs of Potatoes with 2 oz of Oatmeal made into Soup -
	Supper	Atk.
Class of Able bodied women	Breakfast	7 oz of Indian meal made into Strabont & half a pint of new milk.
	Dinner	3 lbs of Potatoes with 1 1/2 oz of oatmeal made into Soup.
	Supper	Atk.
Class of Inform men & women	Breakfast	6 oz of Indian meal made into Strabont and half a pint of new milk.
	Dinner	one pint 3 lbs of Potatoes, one pint of meat soup 3 days, one pint of milk 3 days, and grill one day made of 1 1/2 ounce Oatmeal -
	Supper	Atk.
Class of 9 to 15.	Breakfast	5 oz of Indian meal made into Strabont & 1/2 pint of new milk.
	Dinner	2 1/2 lbs of Potatoes, one pint of meat Soup 3 days, one pint of milk 3 days, and grill one day made of one ounce of Oatmeal -
	Supper	4 oz of Indian & Oaten bread & 1/2 pint new milk
Class of 5 to 9.	Breakfast	4 oz of Indian meal made into Strabont & half a pint of new milk.
	Dinner	2 lbs of Potatoes, 1/2 pint of meat Soup 3 days & 1/2 pint of milk 3 days, and grill one day made of one ounce of Oatmeal.
	Supper	4 oz of Indian & Oaten Bread & 1/2 pint new milk.
Class of 2 to 5.	Breakfast	8 oz of white bread and half a pint of new milk.
	Dinner	2 lbs of Potatoes and half a pint of meat soup 3 days, and half a pint of new milk three days, and one pint of milk 3 days, and grill one day made of one ounce of Oatmeal -
	Supper	4 oz of white bread, and half a pint of new milk
Class of Infants under 2 years	Breakfast	4 oz of white bread and 1/2 a pint of new milk
	Dinner	4 oz of white bread and 1/2 a pint of new milk
	Supper	4 oz of white bread and half a pint of new milk

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 1859.

The Committee, to whom has been referred, the reconsideration of the altered dietary, experimentally adopted by the Board, for the pauper inmates of this House some few weeks since, having this day met for the purpose of testing its efficiency, cost &c, and having, with the assistance of the Medical Officer, carefully considered the different Scales, as applied to the age, condition and state of health of the recipients, do recommend the following modifications, in some of the Classes.

- Class No 1 — No change.
- Class No 2 — No change.
- Class No 3. Breakfast, the old scale to be reverted to, namely 6 oz. Indian meal prepared as starch, with half a pint of new mill.  
Dinner — one pint of Meat Soup three days, one pint of new mill three days, and gruel one day, in each week.
- Class No 4 (ages from 9 to 15),  
Breakfast — No alteration.  
Dinner — Gruel substituted one day in each week, for Meat Soup.
- Class No 5 (from 5 to 9)  
Breakfast — No alteration.  
Dinner, 2 lbs potatoes, half a pint (instead of one pint) of meat soup, three days in the week, half a pint (instead of one pint) of new mill three days, gruel one day.
- Class No 6 (from 2 to 5) No alteration.
- Class No 7 Infants No alteration.

To enable the Board themselves, to estimate the actual and comparative cost incurred, by having resorted to the improved dietary, and to exhibit the saving that would be effected by adopting the foregoing alterations, the Committee have entered into a calculation showing both, with the relative number of inmates in the house at each period.

In the week preceding the alteration, there were 241 paupers supported at an average cost of 7/11 3/4 each. Weekly total £26..17..8

To equalise the numbers, must be added the cost of 21 additional inmates, now in the house, at the same average, of 2/1..8

Total cost of 262, if dietary were unaltered, — 28..18..9.

On the

27<sup>th</sup> October 1859

Report of Committee

Dietary

Stock of Clothing &c enumerated and valued by Committee 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1859

Improved Scale, as at present. 262 inmates  
 average  $2\frac{1}{4}$  per head per week, amounting to £32-6-1  
 From which deduct cost of former scale 28-18-9  
 Plus weekly 3-7-4 = yearly £175-1-1

By the alterations the Committee now suggest,  
 if sanctioned by the Board, a saving will be  
 obtained of weekly £1-3-3.

or annually, in detail, on  
 Breakfasts to Class N<sup>o</sup> 3 £36-8-  
 Substitution of one meal of gruel } 13-  
 weekly for Meat Soup }  
 Curtailing allowance of milk and } 11-2  
 Soup to Class 5 } 60-10

Yearly increase for 262 inmates, on proposed dietary £114-11-1

The number of patients in Hospital in the week preceding the altered  
 dietary, (10<sup>th</sup> September last) was 110.

Week ending 22<sup>nd</sup> October instant 102. So that the Board  
 will perceive there has been no sensible diminution of numbers  
 in this department, as was anticipated, if an improved dietary  
 was established in the Halls.

In taking upon themselves the suggestion of these changes  
 in connection with so important an item of expenditure, the Com-  
 mittee have been influenced solely, by an anxious desire, without  
 seriously intrenching on the proper and sufficient sustenance of  
 the inmates, to hold the balance equally between the Rate payers  
 of the Union, and the destitute poor committed to the Guardians' care.  
 And in no instance have they decided adversely to the Doctors'   
 opinion.

Pro Comins - Chairman

Anthony Donnell

Joseph J. Carr

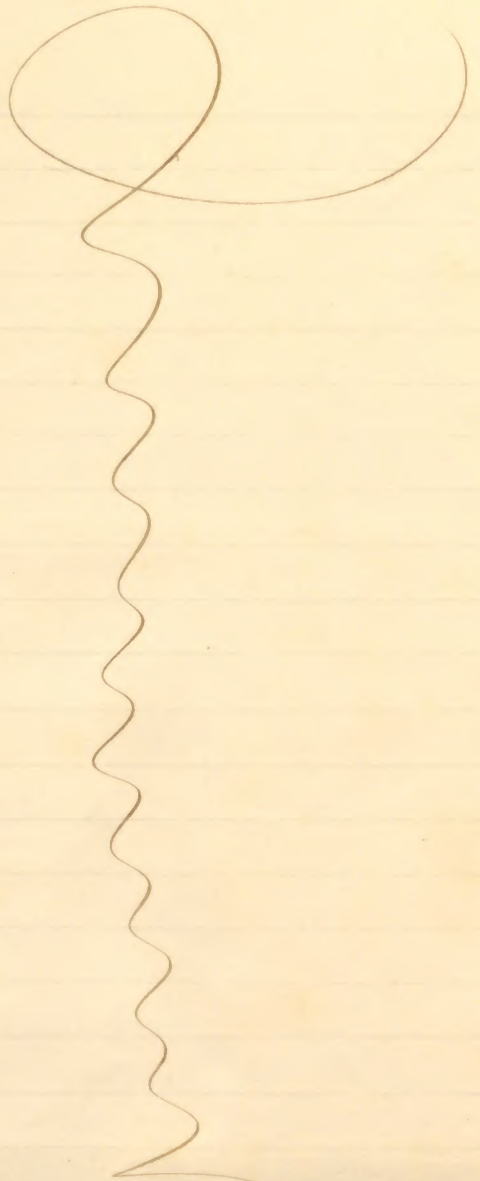
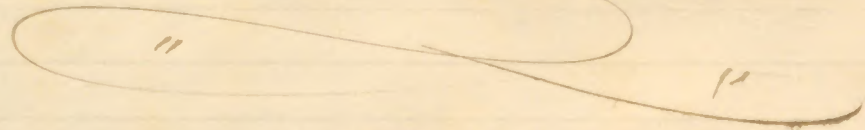
Articles	N <sup>o</sup>	Rate per	Value.	Articles	N <sup>o</sup>	Rate per	Value.
Sheets in stock	690	1/4	45	Forward			
" Cast	10	2 <sup>d</sup>	1 8	Boys waistcoats	366	10 <sup>d</sup>	15 5
Blankets D <sup>o</sup>	780	6/4	247	Cast	42	1 <sup>d</sup>	3 6
" Cast	12	1/-	12	Trowsers	112	10 <sup>d</sup>	4 13 4
Rugs	422	1/2	24 12 4	Cast	50	1 <sup>d</sup>	4 2
Bed ticks	323	8 <sup>d</sup>	10 15 4	Shirts	174	6 <sup>d</sup>	4 7
Cast	23	1 <sup>d</sup>	1 11	Cast	40	1 <sup>d</sup>	3 4
Robsters	240	2 <sup>d</sup>	2	Shoes Cast	14	1 <sup>d</sup>	1 2
Cast	3	1 <sup>d</sup>	3	Stockings	23	2 <sup>d</sup>	3 10
Men's Coats	85	4/6	19 2 6	Caps	28	3 <sup>d</sup>	7
" Cast	17	1 <sup>d</sup>	1 7	Cast	40	1 <sup>d</sup>	3 4
" Waistcoats	203	10 <sup>d</sup>	8 9 2	Girls Frocks	153	6 <sup>d</sup>	3 17 6
" Trowsers	71	1/4	4 14 8	Cast	48	1 <sup>d</sup>	4
Cast	19	1 <sup>d</sup>	1 7	" Petticoats	306	6 <sup>d</sup>	7 13
" Shirts	177	8 <sup>d</sup>	5 18	Cast	64	1 <sup>d</sup>	5 4
Cast	40	1 <sup>d</sup>	3 4	Shifts	120	6 <sup>d</sup>	3
" Shoes	40	1 <sup>d</sup>	2	Cast	30	1 <sup>d</sup>	2 6
Cast	37	2 <sup>d</sup>	6 2	Bibs	153	3 <sup>d</sup>	1 18 3
" Caps	35	2 <sup>d</sup>	5 10	Cast	57	1 <sup>d</sup>	4 9
Cast	38	1/2	1 7	Shoes			
Hospital Gowns	21	9 <sup>d</sup>	15 9	Cast	4	1 <sup>d</sup>	4
Towels	6	2 <sup>d</sup>	1	Stockings			
Women's Gowns	463	7 <sup>d</sup>	13 10 1	Cast	4	1 <sup>d</sup>	4
Cast	47	1 <sup>d</sup>	3 11				66 <sup>d</sup> 13
Petticoats	1340	1/9	117 5	Flannel in y <sup>d</sup>	56 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	11 <sup>d</sup>	3 1 2
Cast	89	2 <sup>d</sup>	14 10	Ticken	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>d</sup>	2 9
Shifts	313	1 <sup>d</sup>	15 13	Frieze	85	5/	21 5
Cast	76	2 <sup>d</sup>	12 8	Blanketing	37	2/	3 14
Aprons	233	9 <sup>d</sup>	8 14 9	Corduroy	64	1/2	3 6 8
Cast	13	1 <sup>d</sup>	1 1	Calico	8	4 <sup>d</sup>	2 8
Perchiefs	3653	5 <sup>d</sup>	76 2 1	Tweed	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	8 <sup>d</sup>	2 4
Cast	41	1 <sup>d</sup>	3 5	Cotton thread lbs	166 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	10 <sup>d</sup>	6 18 4
Shoes	8	1 <sup>d</sup>	8	Leather	1/2		8
Cast	10	2 <sup>d</sup>	1 8				Total £ 701 6 7
Stockings	8	3 <sup>d</sup>	2				
Cast	40	1 <sup>d</sup>	3 4				
Caps	240	2 <sup>d</sup>	2				
Cast	80	1 <sup>d</sup>	6 8				
Bedgowns	50	6 <sup>d</sup>	1 5				
Table Cloths	3	1 <sup>d</sup>	3				
Boys Coats	237	10 <sup>d</sup>	9 17 6				

We consider the foregoing a correct  
 estimate of the value of the clothing and  
 other material now in stock in the Galway  
 Workhouse as taken and examined by us  
 this 27<sup>th</sup> of October 1859.

Pro Comins  
 Joseph J. Carr

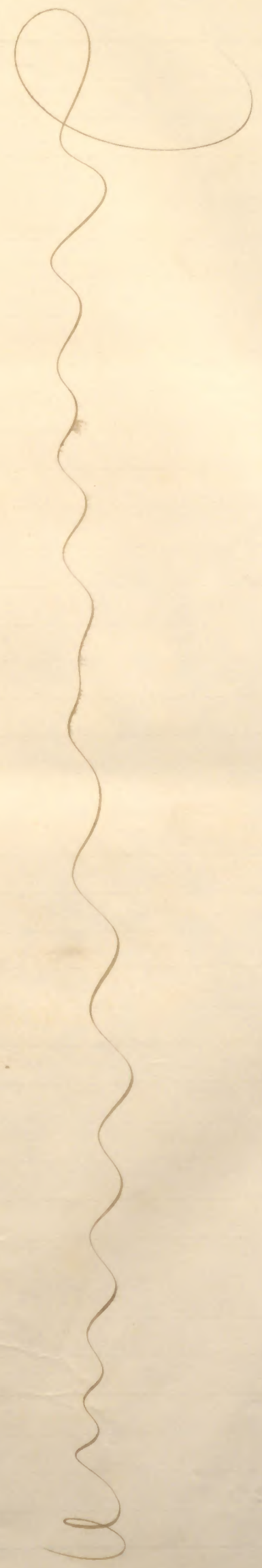




Mr Redington Clerk  
 Anthony Donegan  
 South Great St

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on <sup>Friday</sup> ~~Thursday~~, the <sup>4<sup>th</sup></sup> ~~5<sup>th</sup>~~  
 day of <sup>November</sup> ~~October~~ 18 <sup>89</sup> ~~88~~  
 (Signed) *David Carmichael*  
 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 28 day of October 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 Urban  
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 ordered from 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 Clerk laid before the Board an application  
from the Medical Officer of the Urban  
Dispensary for <sup>Books</sup> forms for the use of the Dispensary

Ordered To be returned to the Medical  
Officer to be laid before the Dispensary Committee,

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

Mr Harwood sent to the Salway Dispensary Committee reported that Mr. C. J. Tunney bill for £10.14.9 was for Drugs supplied to the Dispensary from March 1857 to July 1858. <sup>that</sup> were urgently required that the medical officers could not obtain in time from the Contractor,

Mr Harwood brought before the Board a bill for £7.14.0 for printing for the Salway Dispensary, the last item of which amounting to £2.10.0 for 2000 Dispensary tickets, had been ordered by the Clerk on the 14<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> last, at the request of Dr. Consideine the medical officers, and not brought before the Prop<sup>r</sup>'s Committee. After considerable discussion the following resolution was proposed by Mr. B. Foster & seconded by George Morris Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Resolved

That having heard explanation on Mr. Blaker bill for £2.10.0 for printing Cards for the Dispensary, it be paid when we have money to our credit.

The following amendment was then moved by Mr. Morris Esq<sup>r</sup> & seconded by James Davis Esq<sup>r</sup>.

That the amount of the bill for printing Dispensary Cards as applied for by Dr. Consideine be charged either to him or the Clerk whichever is proved to have committed the irregularity or to both.

(over)

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

a Poll being had the numbers were,  
For the Amendment. 4  
Against it 7  
The Original resolution being thus put the numbers were,  
For it 10  
Against it 1

Wm Redington Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Anthony Donelan  
Joseph Grealy

(Signed) J. W. Connors  
Clerk of Union

*Galway*

UNION.

130

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £62,676.9.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 18*59*

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	274														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860	274														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140															
TOTAL, . . . . .	2000	274														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			30	53	41	59	16	12	28	15	10	261	In Work-house Hospital, 103	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total, 103		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	4	3	2	1	"	"	"	"	3	17			
TOTAL, . . . . .			35	57	44	61	17	12	28	15	12	281				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	7				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	7				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			32	57	42	59	17	12	28	15	12	274				

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. 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. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Redington Esqre N. C.*  
 Other Guardians: *Thomas Redington, Joseph B. Cove, Thomas Corrie, Malachy Rygan, Anthony Donelan, G. E. C. Hale, John Sawyers, Joseph Grealy, George Morris, James Doran, Bernard O'Flaherty, Valentine F. Blake, Tho. Skilling, & Robert Barron Esqres*

*Dr. Budie, P. L. A. was also in attendance,*

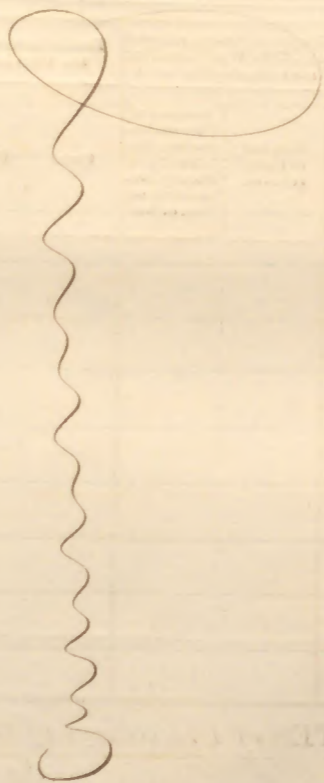
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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.

Benjn Hayward soldr of Regiment & Mary Lee  
of the Parish of St Nicholas, Galway, widow

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2393 to No. 2409, 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 applied to the Treasurer for the advance of £300 as directed by the Board on last day of meeting, who stated that he should first communicate with the Directors in London,



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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ " : " : "

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 4: 2: 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.		
William Kelly	Galway West							64	19	10					
"	Barna							"	"	"					
"	Galway north							45	11	8 1/2					
"	" South							86	4	3					
"	Carron brown							"	"	9					
"	Pallintemp							"	"	"	19	16	6 1/2		
Matthew Creaven	Annadown							2	19	2 1/4					
"	Bellville							1	19	7					
"	Loicananue							"	"	"					
"	Anglini							7	0	0					
"	Deerpark							"	"	"					
"	Laekahag							"	"	"					
"	Carnwell							"	"	"					
"	Claregalway							"	"	"					
"	Lishon awalla							"	"	"	11	18	9 1/4		
Matthew Finn	Oranmore							"	3	0					
"	Ballinacourt							"	"	"					
"	Stradbally							"	"	"					
"	Claraudridge							"	"	"			3	0	
Martin Hermon	Inchmore							"	"	"					
John Dillane	Kilcummin									4 1/2			4 1/2		
Mathias Griffin	Moycullen							1	7	11					
"	Shenacrossa							6	9	3 1/4					
"	Tullotyne							13	10				2	8	6 1/4
Timothy Curran	Furlough							"	"	"					
"	Spiddle							1	5	1 1/2			1	5	1 1/2
John Tolau	Killamini							"	"	"					
"	Selema.							8	11				8	11	
											2	13	1	3 1/2	
John Gill	Killamini							6	0	15	11 1/4				
"	Selema Outpost							32	8	4	14 1/2				
											9	3	0	3 1/4	
	Totals,														

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 £ 32 . 13 s. 2 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 32 . 7 . 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 . 4 1/4

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

1100 lb of white bread @ 1 1/4 per	9 lb of Candles @ 6 1/8 per
4 1/2 lb of meat @ 4 1/2 per lb.	56 lb of Soap @ 5 per
16 Beves Heads @ 1/6 each	100 Caps, 4 each
21 3/4 lb. of Meat @ 4 1/2 per	4 Plants
12 7/8 quarts of meat @ 5 per gal	4 Carts of Sand
6 lb of Tea @ 3 1/3 per lb.	
28 lb of soft Sugar @ 4 1/2 per	
8 Pints of Pot Wine @ 2 1/3 per	
20 lb of arrow root @ 7 per	
14 lb of loaf sugar @ 6 1/2 per	
3 1/2 Tons of Coals @ 15 1/6 per	
7 Boxes of Tuff @ 10 3/4 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		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. frwd.						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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. L 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.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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[Handwritten flourish]

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

The Workhouse

Galway 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1859

Gentlemen

I beg to report to you that on Sunday last divine service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Treasurer but divine service was not celebrated for the Catholic inmates.

ordered,

I am in much need of 4 Coal Bars, i.e. one for the front house, 2 for the main building & one for the Hospital,

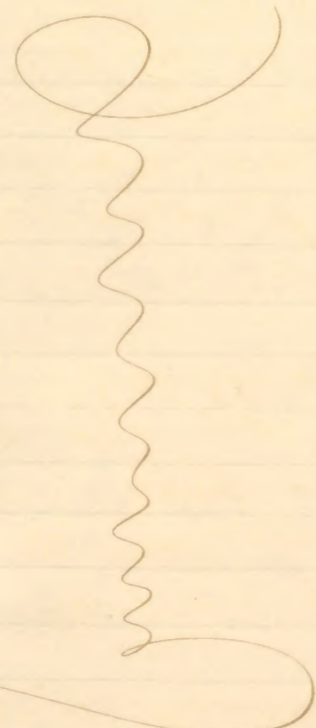
The Board of Guardians  
Galway Union

I am yr. obt. Serv<sup>t</sup>  
John Muller  
Master.

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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<sup>o</sup>s 24013 to 18., 1859. Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, <sup>dated 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1859</sup> sanctioning the appointment of Messrs Martin Kemron, Mathias Finn John Holan, Timothy Curran, William Kelly and Mathias Craun as Collectors of Poor Rates in this Union.

N<sup>o</sup> 238. 16/59. Circular letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 1<sup>st</sup> November 1859 requiring return of rates agreed on for the ensuing year to be furnished

N<sup>o</sup> 235. 11/59. Circular letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1859, requiring a return of the number of successful & unsuccessful Cases of Vaccination done in the Workhouse during the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1859 -

1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1859 N<sup>o</sup> 234. 11/59. Circular letter from the Poor Law Commissioners requiring a <sup>return of the</sup> number of persons admitted to the Workhouse during the year, <sup>terminated</sup> 29 Sept 1859,

N<sup>o</sup> 24. 297. 1859. Letter from the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 1859, sanctioning the payment of a Sum of £5 to Mr Cullen Rel offic<sup>r</sup> as remuneration & travelling expenses in discharging the duties of Rel offic<sup>r</sup> for N<sup>o</sup> 4 District, since the decease of Mr Lambert,

N<sup>o</sup> 24. 297. 1859. Letter from the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 1859, approving of the dictary as now fixed, embracing the changes recommended by the Committee, and approved of by the Boards on the last day of meeting,

Read an order of Michael Morris Esq the Recorder, directing the Valuation of the Franciscan Convent & Land at Vins Island, to be reduced from £76 to £16

Ordered to be so altered in Rate Book

The Clerk laid before the Board a List of Changes of Occupancy furnished by Mr. Mathias Finn,

Ordered, that the Rate Book, be amended accordingly -

The Clerk laid before the Board the Bonds of Mr. John Kearney Rel offic<sup>r</sup>, duly perfected

Ordered, That the Clerk do furnish the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Daly with Copies of Minutes relating to the Chaplaincy from April last to this date,

Proposed by Mr. Cornish Esq. & seconded by Joseph B. Gore Esq. That Copea hat matting be purchased & laid down around the Board room table,

The Proposition, on a division was negatived by 9 to 4

The following resolution was proposed by  
 the Council & carried by Joseph  
 B. Carr Esq. & carried unanimously.

Resolved That having requested our Clerk  
 to complete the rates books within one  
 fortnight and he having been obliged in  
 carrying out this request to obtain  
 assistance, that the sanction of the  
 Commissioners be requested for the payment  
 of a sum of £3 to him being the  
 sum actually expended by him,

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 . . . . . 13

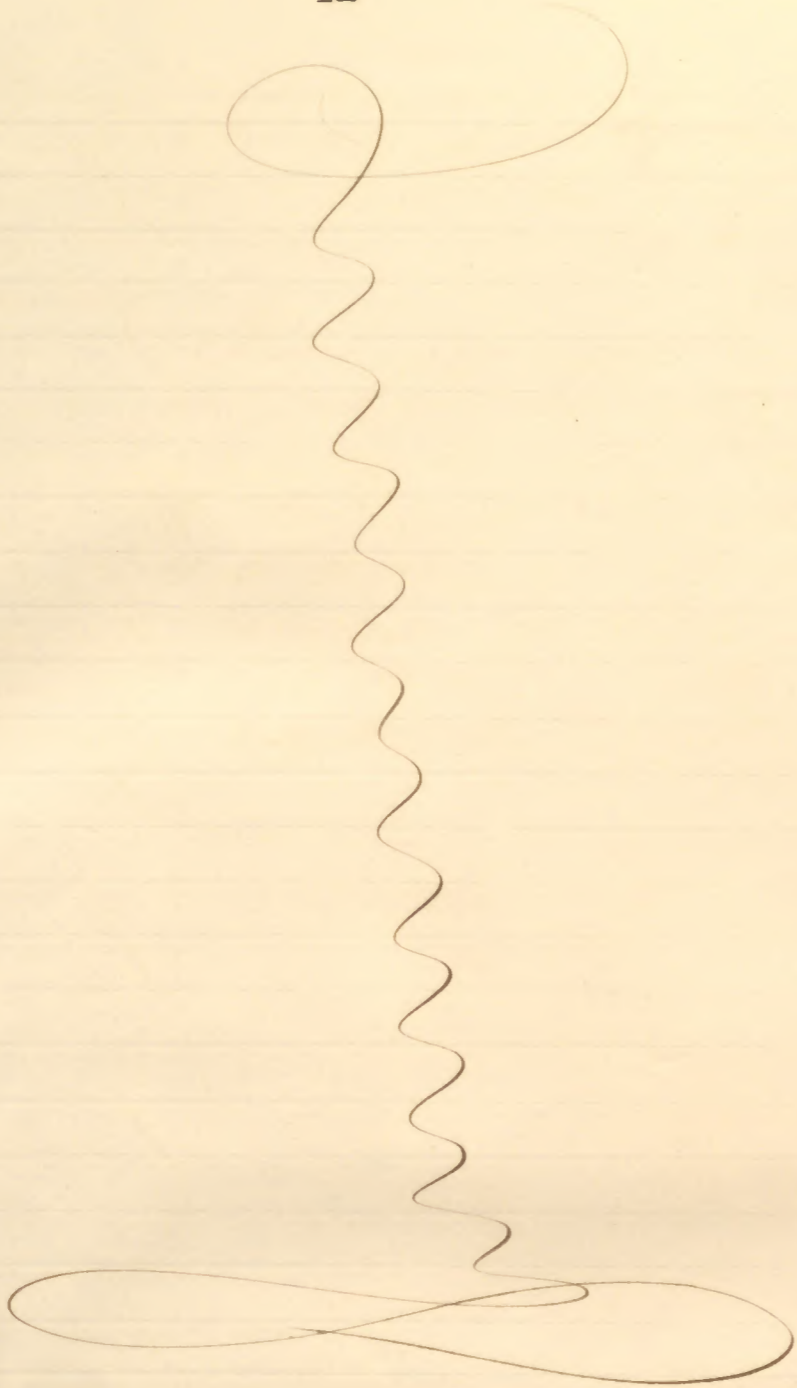
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . . .

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

The number of other applicants in the Prolonging 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. Lynch*  
*M. J. Ryan*  
*W. J. Lynch*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~, the *Friday* the *11<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *November* 18 *59*  
(Signed) *D. W. 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 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 Armagh  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 25 Oct 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):

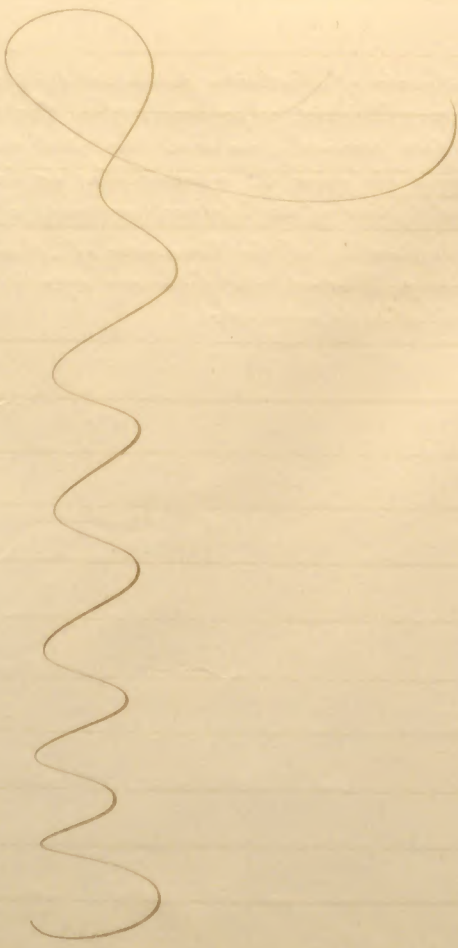
Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_



[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\_\_\_\_.

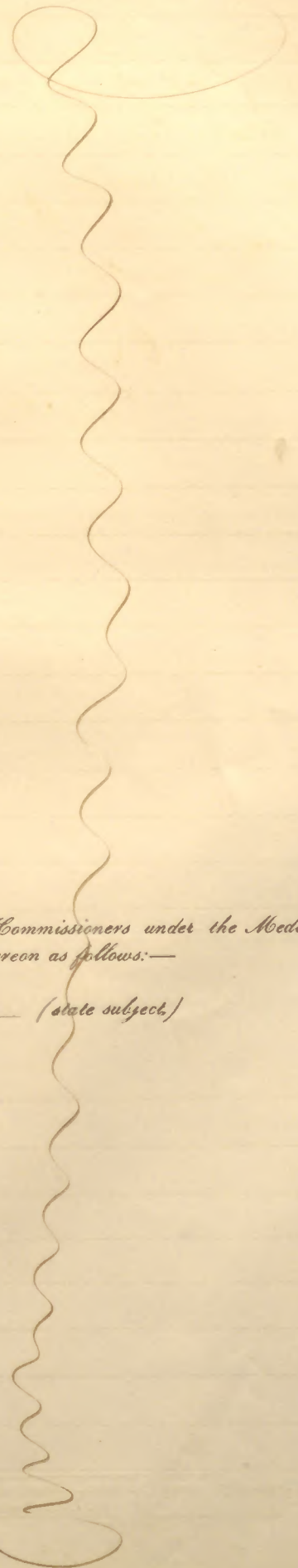
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_



[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 S 1 and S 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<sup>o</sup>. 24, 297, /59. Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 3<sup>d</sup> Nov. 1859, directing the attention of the medical officers of the Salway Dispensary to be called to the irregularity of the supply of drugs obtained from Mr. C. S. Swinney and that care should be taken in future to have the necessary <sup>medicines</sup> applied for in proper time, so as to have them delivered by the Contractor,

Ordered to be referred to the Disputy Committee

W. H. H. H.  
M. J. Ryan  
J. J. Ryan

(Signed)

D. W. C. C.

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,

*Galway*

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £62.676.9.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5 day of Nov. 18 59

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, . . . . .	1140	280														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860	280														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140															
TOTAL, . . . . .	2000	280														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			32	57	42	59	17	12	28	15	12	274	In Workhouse Hospital, 95	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, 95		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	2	3	2	"	2	1	"	"	13	Total, 95	Total, 95		
TOTAL, . . . . .			35	59	45	61	17	14	28	16	12	287				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	2	1	1	"	"	1	"	"	6				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	2	2	1	"	"	1	"	"	7				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			34	57	43	60	17	14	27	16	12	280				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Bt. 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. forward							TOTAL,						

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

Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1859  
 PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony C. Flaherty Esq. Ch<sup>r</sup>  
 Other Guardians: John Redington, Joseph Grealy, E. D. Burke, Anthony Donelan, George Morris, J. B. Carr, Malgahy J. Ryan, Thos. Hilling, E. C. Burke, Richard Carter, Thos. Connis Bernard C. Flaherty Esq. & Cap<sup>t</sup> Hare.

J<sup>r</sup> P<sup>r</sup> P. L. S. was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2410 to No. 2422, 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. ———, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That they have been carried out

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

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

Paid during the week,

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 4 : 2 : 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.
William Kelly	Galway west							64	19	10			
"	Barna							"	"	"			
"	Galway north							45	11	8 1/2			
"	" south							86	4	3			
"	Carrowbrown							"	"	9			
Matthew Creaven	Ballintemple							"	"	"	196	16	6 1/2
"	Amadown							2	19	2 1/4			
"	Belleville							1	19	7			
"	Liscannane							"	"	"			
"	Cloughin							7	0	0			
"	Deerpark							"	"	"			
"	Lackabeeg							"	"	"			
"	Carrinore							"	"	"			
"	Claregalway							"	"	"			
"	Lisheenavalla							"	"	"	11	15	9 1/4
Matthew Finn	Oranmore							"	3	0			
"	Ballinacourty							"	"	"			
"	Stradbally							"	"	"			
"	Claraubridge							"	"	"			3 0
Martin Hemon	Inishmore							"	"	"			
John Dillane	Kilcummin										4 1/2		4 1/2
Matthew Griffin	Moycullen							1	7	11			
"	Kilmanon										6	9	7 1/2
"	Killokynoe							13	10		2	8	6 3/4
Timothy Curran	Spiddinstown							"	"	"			
"	Spiddinstown							1	5	1 1/2	1	5	7 1/2
John Folcan	Kilcummin							"	"	"			
"	Belma							"	8	11			8 11
											213	1	3 1/2
John Gill	Kilcummin							60	15	7 1/4			
"	Claregalway							32	8	4 1/2			
											930	0	8 3/4
Totals,													

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 £ 28. 14. s. 11/4.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,		
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	32. 13. 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,		
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	2. 11/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	2. 9/4
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 lbs of white bread @ 1/4 per	6 Pints of Port Wine @ 2/3 per
4 1/2 Cwt of meat @ 4/2 per	14 lb of loaf sugar @ 6/2 per
16 Bees Heads @ 16 each	7 Boxes of Turf @ 10 3/4 per
20 1/2 Cwt of meat @ 4 3/4 per	9 lbs of Candles @ 6 3/8 per
5 Cwt of Oatmeal @ £11. 15. 0 per cwt	56 lb of soap @ 3 per
10 Cwt of Indian meal @ £7. 13. 0 per cwt	1/2 Cwt of Soda @ 10 per
3 1/2 Tons of Coal @ 18/6 per ton	160 Tin Card holders for Hospital - @ 1/2 per
1299 quarts of milk @ 5 per gal	4 Coal Boxes
6 lb of Tea @ 3 per lb	Repairing Cans
28 lb. soft Sugar @ 4/2 per lb	
1 Cwt of Rice	
1/2 Tons S. L. Porter	

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.					
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No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. frwd.						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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Club of Union,	Petty charges	4	3	0
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4. 30/8 ✓  
1. 4/0 ✓  
1. 5/0 ✓  
1. 11-10 ✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

Club of Union,	Petty charges	4	6	5
Thos. McC. Perpe.	Quano	4	10	0

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

		£	s	d.
Clerk of Union	Petty charges		8	2
Debit Invoice of Hewit Treasurer.				
Unpaid Bills				
Sullivan	Meat	63	5	0
Killian & Co.	Groceries	29	18	3
O'Malley	Stew	9	7	11
Alton's	Club	91	8	0
Clerk of Union,	Petty charges	1	1	3

Unpaid Bills to Debit Warehouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

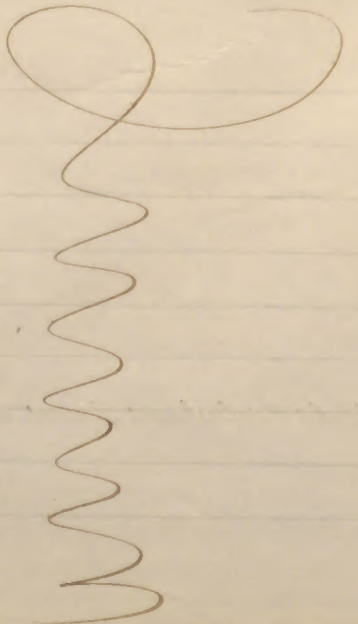
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s	d.
Election Law &c.				
Clerk of Union,	Petty charges		8	0
Cullen	Remuneration	5	0	0
Carmody	Exp. Comptrolr	3	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:

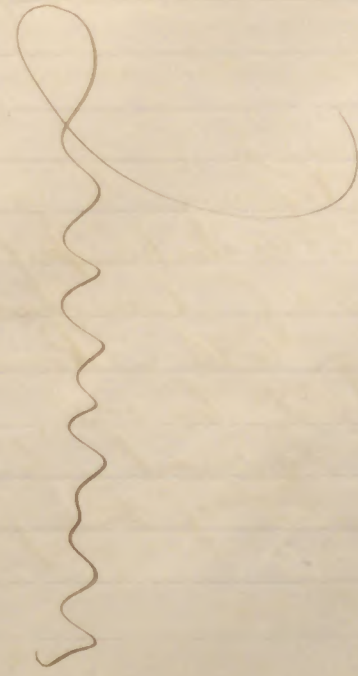
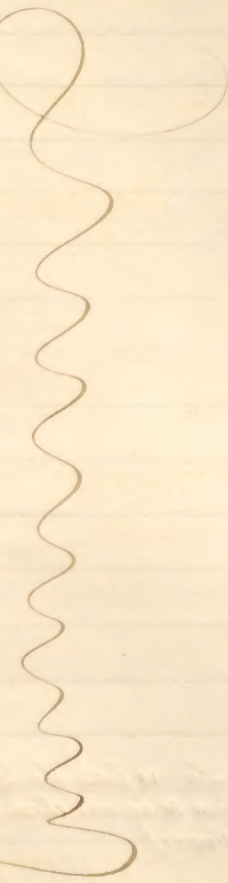
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Galway 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1839

Gentlemen

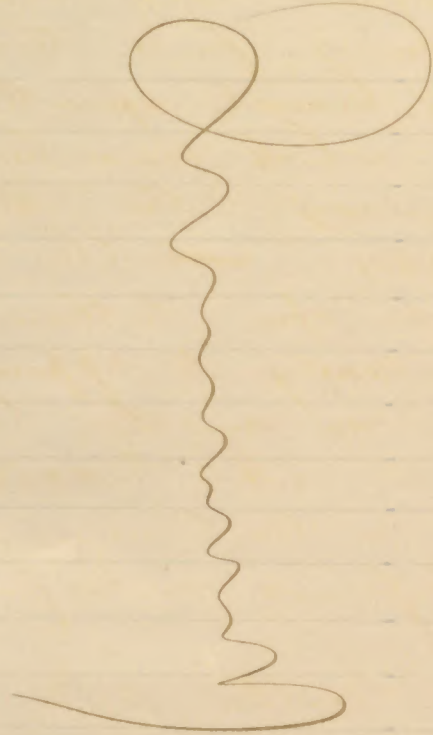
I beg to inform you that on Sunday last divine service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Revd Mr Treasurer but divine service was not celebrated for the Catholic inmates,

I am gentlemen  
yr obt Servt.  
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:



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 24270, 1859, Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 5 Nov. 1859 sanctioning the appointment of Mr. James Joseph Morris as Collector of Poor Rates in the Galway Union

no 24839, 159 Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 10th Nov. 1859 sanctioning the payment of £3 to the Clerk, being the expense incurred in completing the rate books within a limited period as requested by the Board.

The following Communication from His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, was read.

Dublin Castle

3rd Nov. 1859

Referring to your letter of the 7th ~~inst~~ with its accompanying memorial from the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union relating to the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy of that Union, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint you for the information of the Guardians, that His Excellency

having referred their memorial to the Poor Law Commissioners, finds, that after taking the advice of their Counsel upon the legal bearings of the question which have been in dispute between the Guardians, the Rev Mr. Daly and themselves, and the Commissioners do not consider it open to them to reappoint Mr. Daly but are ready to appoint another Chaplain as soon as another can be found. His Excellency sees no sufficient reason under the circumstances of the case, for any interference on his part. I am Sir, your obedient Servant. Jas. J. Larcom

The Clerk laid before the Board lists of Changes of Occupancy furnished by Collectors Kelly, Nolan, & Dillane. Ordered, That the Rate Books be amended accordingly

The Rev Warden Daly applied for off tithes. Ordered,

Collector Fini, proposed Patrick Grealy of William St. as one of his tenants in the room of his Father John Grealy deceased.

Approved of,

A Pauper woman named Bridget Regan whose husband is in America having applied for admission to the Workhouse through Mr. Juffin Rel officer asks a question being raised as to her chargeability, a poll was had, when she appeared

- For charging her to Tullohyne E. D. 7
  - For charging her to Galway E. D. 2
  - For charging her to Clongarda E. D. 1
- thereas, accordingly charged to Tullohyne E. D.

The following notice of Motion was then handed in by Mr. Skilling,

I hereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that Budget Begun a Pauper be removed from the Selectoral Division of Tullaghryne

Given in the Board Room this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1859. Thos Skilling

Friday next the 18<sup>th</sup> inst was named for the making of the Rate

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 . . . . . 13

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. H. H. H.*

*W. H. H. H.*  
*The Guardians*  
*Joseph. A. O. M.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on <sup>Friday</sup> ~~Thursday~~, the *18<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *Nov.* 18 *59*  
(Signed) *Jan. Carmo*

*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 11<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 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 £

Galway Disp<sup>y</sup> Club of Union, Petty charges £ 1-5-0

Unpaid Bills acct

Mich<sup>d</sup> Keay, 1/2 years rent Moycullen Disp<sup>y</sup> to 29 Sept 1859 3-10-0

[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 \_\_\_\_\_

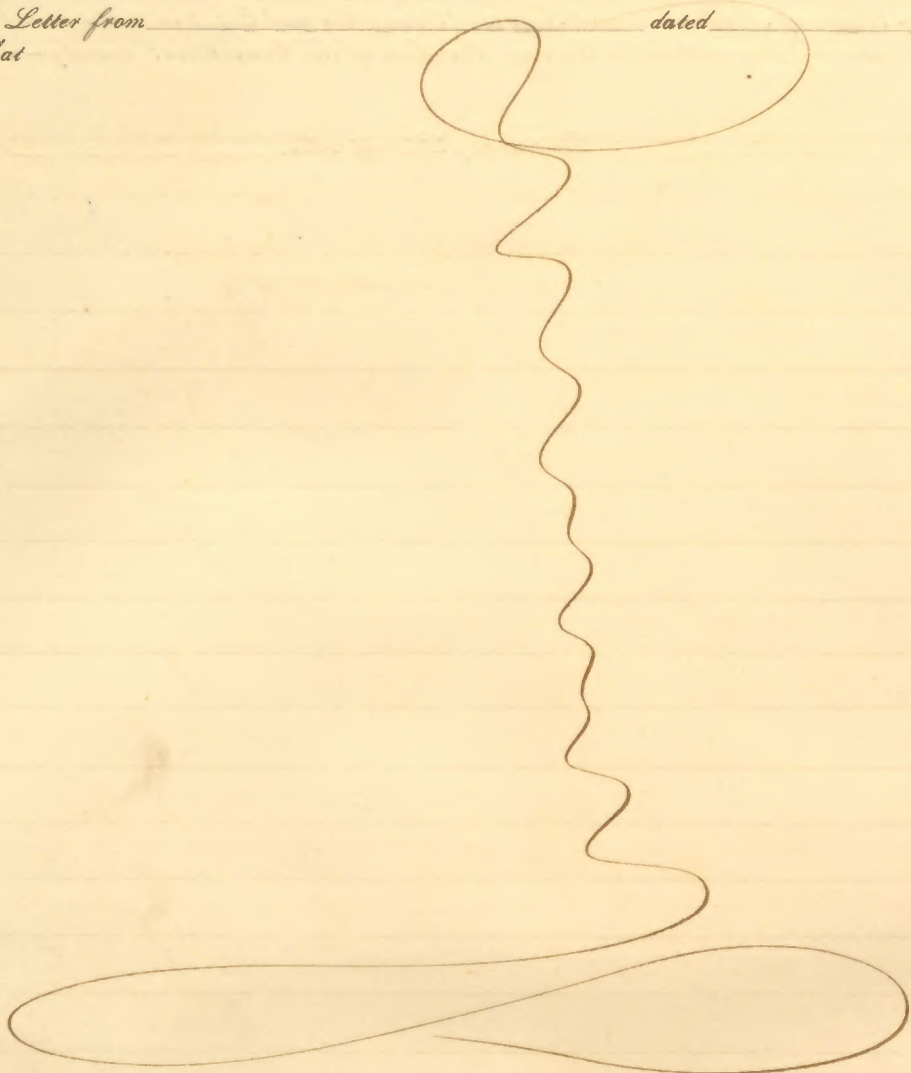
The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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  
stating that

dated



W. Laing  
The Cornish  
Joseph. Barr

(Signed)

Dan Carmody

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851,

*Galway* UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *62,576..9..0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 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, . . . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>285</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	<i>860</i>	<i>285</i>														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	<i>140</i>															
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>2000</i>	<i>285</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>34</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>280</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>96</i>	In separate Wards, <i>34</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>					<i>15</i>	Total, <i>96</i>	Total, <i>34</i>		
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>35</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>295</i>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>						<i>8</i>				
Died, . . . . .					<i>1</i>							<i>2</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>						<i>10</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>32</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>285</i>				

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. forward						
No. II.													
No. III.													
No. IV.													
No. V.													
No. VI.													
No. VII.													
No. VIII.													
No. IX.													
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* - the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 1859

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

Other Guardians:

*Joseph Grealy, J. B. Coors, Tho. Corrius, George Morris, Malachy J. Ryan, Anthony Downeslaw, James Darcy, E. D. Burke Esq. and Captain Aire -*

*Doctor Brodie P.L.S. was also in attendance -*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

*[Handwritten signatures]*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2423 to No. 2437, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor 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:

*[Large handwritten signature]*

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, - - - - - £ 1 : 19 : 0

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 120 : 15 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 122 : 18 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Laid for Maintenance of Ellen Murphy £1-5-0  
Do for Maintenance of Maria Green - 14-0  
£ 1-19-0

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 North.							2	3	0					
"	" South							7	10	7					
"	" East							4	7	6					
"	" West							2	12	1					
"	Barua							"	"	"					
"	Ballintampra							"	"	"					
"	Carrowrone.							"	"	"					
											12	13	2		
Mathew Creaven	Anuadown							"	"	"					
"	Belloville							"	"	"					
"	Liscannane							"	"	"					
"	Aughrim							"	"	"					
"	Deerpark							"	"	"					
"	Lackakey.							"	"	"					
"	Carunore							"	"	"					
"	Colprethway							"	"	"					
"	Liskenavallen							"	"	"					
											"	"	"		
Mathias Finn	Oranmore							"	"	"					
"	Ballinacourt							"	"	"					
"	Stradbally							"	"	"					
"	Clareubridge							"	"	"					
											"	"	"		
Mathias Merrin	Dishmore							"	"	"					
											"	"	"		
John Dillane	Kilcummin							"	"	"					
											"	"	"		
Mathias Griffin	Myccullen							"	"	"					
"	Shineanena							"	"	"					
"	Tulloke							"	"	"					
											"	"	"		
Timothy Curran	Furlough							"	"	"					
"	Spiddle							"	"	"					
											"	"	"		
John Tolan	Killanin							"	"	"					
"	Selerua							4	4		4	4			
											4	4			
											£	12	17	6	
											6	15	11	4	
											3	28	4	4	
											£	9	30	0	3
											6	15	11	4	
											3	28	4	4	
											£	9	30	0	3
											6	15	11	4	
											3	28	4	4	
											£	9	30	0	3

Old Union. viz -  
John Gill, Killanin Oughterard.

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 £ 31 <sup>u</sup> 5 s. 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 32 - 12 - 5 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 - 8

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - nil.

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 @ 1/4 pells 56 lb of Soap @ 3 pells  
 4 1/2 lb of Meat @ 4 1/2 pells  
 12 Beefs Heads @ 1/6 each  
 19 7/8 lb of Pampus Meat @ 4 1/4 pells  
 12 4/7 quarts of Milk @ 5 pells  
 7 lb of Tea @ 3/3 per lb  
 20 lb of soft Sugar @ 4 1/2 pells  
 4 Pints of Port Wine @ 2/3 per  
 10 lb of Loaf Sugar @ 6 1/2 pells  
 4 Tons of Coals @ 18/6 per Ton,  
 7 Bales of Lin @ 10 1/4 per Bale  
 9 lb of Candles @ 6 3/8 pells

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, - - - - - nil  
 In kind, - - - - - nil  
 Total, - - - - - nil

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. frwd.					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 Cheques 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:

Nil

The Master's Report was read as follows

The Workhouse  
Galway. 18 Nov. 1859.

Gentlemen, I beg to report to you that on Sunday last Divine Service was celebrated here for the Protestant Sumates by the Rev. Mr. Kearney; but Divine Service was not celebrated for the Catholic Sumates—

Mr. Butler, Secretary to the "Atlantic Steam Navigation Company" who, by direction of the Board of Guardians, was furnished with a Bill for the Maintenance of the Lunatic Ellen Murphy, an Sumate here—amt. £1.5-0—has paid the amount; and

~~The Report of the Hospital and other Officers was read and Orders were made thereon as follows:~~  
which I lodged with the Treasurer, whose Receipt for it, I now produce to you,

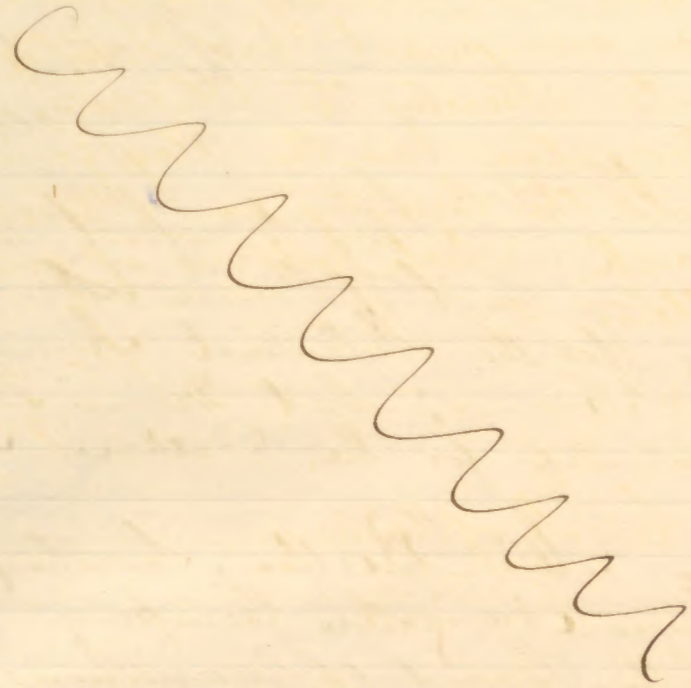
On Monday last Mr. Batty called here, and kindly invited the Workhouse Clergy to visit his Manse, then in Town; I accordingly permitted them to visit it—

Your old servant  
John Mullin  
Master,

The Board of Guardians }  
Galway Union - }

Mr. Cullen, Relieving Officer, reported having lodged with the Union Treasurer, 17/0. for the Maintenance in the Workhouse, of a deserted Woman (Maria Green & 2 children) — being the amount paid by her Husband, whom he prosecuted at the Galway Petty Sessions on Monday last. — Green immediately after took his wife & children out of the Workhouse—

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 Poor Law Commissioners, No. 25,290/1859, of date 17<sup>th</sup> November 1859, approving of the appointment of Mr John Dillane as Collector of Poor Rates in the Galway Union —

Letter from the Secretary of the National Board of Education .. as follows:—

Educational Office  
16 November 1859.

Sir, We forward for the information of the Board of Guardians the following extracts from the Inspector's Report of the 14<sup>th</sup> Ulster, on the Galway Poor Law Union, National School, The literary instructions embrace  
"all those subjects prescribed in the 'Programme'  
"and the classes generally are in a fair state  
"of efficiency. The industrial occupation  
"of boys consists chiefly in working on  
"the farms, but they are so small and  
"young, that few of them are able to use  
"the Spade. The girls learn Needlework

and are making satisfactory progress,  
"An arrangement has recently been entered  
"into, whereby the children, beside the  
"recreation on the Play ground, are allowed  
"into the country on three days in each  
"week, which will be of great advantage to  
"them —

We are Sir,  
Your obt. Servants  
Maurice Cross  
James Kelly  
Secretaries —

To the Clerk of the Union  
Galway —

Read Letter from Mr Butler, Secretary to the,  
"Atlantic Royal Mail Steam Navigation Company", viz—

Offices New Dock  
Galway 14<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1859.

Dear Sir, In reply to yours of the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst., I beg to hand you one pound five shillings, for the maintenance of the Lunatic Ellen Murphy, and will feel obliged by your informing the Guardians that I am making enquiries respecting the locality, which this woman is from, so as to have her removed there, and hope to be successful in the course of this month —

I am Sir  
Your obt. Servant,  
W. H. Butler,  
Mr. David Connors,  
Workhouse  
Galway —

Mary Cloonan, an Lunatic, being about to take her discharge, applied to the Board for Compensation for her two Petticoats, which were lost, while in charge of the late Porter —

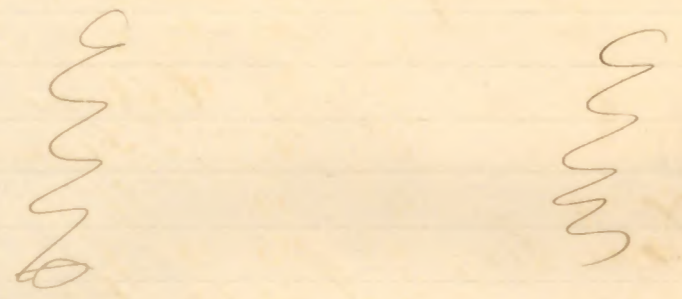
Ordered that Mary Cloonan a pauper leaving the House, do get clothes not exceeding eight shillings —

Doctor Brodie, having informed the Board that Mr. Carmody the Clerk of the Union, is unable to attend, from illness -

It was Proposed by Thomas Conins Esq;  
Secunded by Joseph B. Con Esq;

and Resolved, That during the illness of our Clerk, we do appoint Mr. John Mullin, the Master of the Workhouse, to perform the duties -

Lists of changes of Occupancy, having been furnished by Collectors, Creaven, Curran, Morris and Kelly, the acting Clerk was directed to amend the Rate Books in accordance with these lists -



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 . . . . . nil

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . . . 5.

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 Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . . . nil

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . . . nil

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

In Compliance with the order of last Board day, "that the Rate Books be signed on the 18<sup>th</sup> November" (this day), the Acting Clerk accordingly, having first ascertained, and certified the accuracy of the Rate Books of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union, submitted them to the Board, whereupon all the Rate Books were adopted, and signed by the Chairman, and other Guardians present -

The following is a Summary of the Rates now made -

Electoral Divisions	Parishes	Amount of Rate			Arrears			Total		
		£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
Annadown	10 <sup>d</sup>	67	5	6	"	"	"	67	5	6
Aughrins	7 <sup>d</sup>	49	5	7	"	"	"	49	5	7
Ballinacourty	10 <sup>d</sup>	110	14	10	"	"	"	110	14	10
Ballintemple	9 <sup>d</sup>	72	15	5	"	"	"	72	15	5
Barna	20 <sup>d</sup>	190	16	3	"	"	"	190	16	3
Belville	9 <sup>d</sup>	45	1	5	"	"	"	45	1	5
Carrowbrown	9 <sup>d</sup>	37	12	8	"	"	"	37	12	8
Carrumore	8 <sup>d</sup>	47	7	3	"	"	"	47	7	3
Clare Galway	9 <sup>d</sup>	64	5	7	"	"	"	64	5	7
Clarebridge	9 <sup>d</sup>	134	14	9	"	"	"	134	14	9
Deerpark	9 <sup>d</sup>	47	7	9	"	"	"	47	7	9
Furbough	11 <sup>d</sup>	38	0	1	"	"	"	38	0	1
Galway, North ward	18 <sup>d</sup>	429	8	11	2	3	0	431	11	11
" South "	18 <sup>d</sup>	246	6	1	7	10	7	253	16	8
" East "	18 <sup>d</sup>	793	1	10	"	7	6	793	9	4
" West "	18 <sup>d</sup>	506	8	4	2	12	1	509	0	5
Inishmore	24 <sup>d</sup>	159	19	2	"	"	"	159	19	2
Kilcummin	7 <sup>d</sup>	27	2	7	"	"	"	27	2	7
Killamin	8 <sup>d</sup>	21	15	3	"	"	"	21	15	3
Lackakeg	12 <sup>d</sup>	80	16	11	"	"	"	80	16	11
Lisnannaun	7 <sup>d</sup>	48	12	0	"	"	"	48	12	0
Lisheevalla	12 <sup>d</sup>	35	4	3	"	"	"	35	4	3
Moycullev	19 <sup>d</sup>	71	10	1	"	"	"	71	10	1
Oraunore	15 <sup>d</sup>	123	19	3	"	"	"	123	19	3
Selerua	10 <sup>d</sup>	25	14	4	"	4	4	25	18	8
Slieveanna	12 <sup>d</sup>	48	6	1	"	"	"	48	6	1
Spiddal	13 <sup>d</sup>	41	14	6	"	"	"	41	14	6
Stradbally	8 <sup>d</sup>	45	17	4	"	"	"	45	17	4
Tullokyne	13 <sup>d</sup>	72	13	5	"	"	"	72	13	5
Total.	£	3688	17	5	12	17	6	3696	14	11

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*Wm. Labret  
& Wm. W. W.  
Joseph B. Cross*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~, the  
*Friday*  
25<sup>th</sup> day of *November* 1859

(Signed) *John Mullis*  
*Acting* Clerk of the Union.

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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 Thu day, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1859  
 —continued.

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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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stating that

dated

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*W. H. Lamb  
of the Poor Law  
Commissioners*

(Signed) *John Mullis*  
Acting Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 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		
Workhouse, . . . . .	100	279													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860	279													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	140	—													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	—	—													
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>279</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			32	57	48	62	18	14	27	16	11	285	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 104	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total, 41	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	4	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	7			
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>34</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>292</b>			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	12			
Died, . . . . .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	13			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			33	52	48	64	18	13	26	15	10	279			

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. 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. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1859

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

Other Guardians:

*Bernard O'Flaherty, John Harrison, J.B. Cowe, Joseph Grealy, John Redington E. D Burke, James Davis, M. J. Ryan, Thomas Connors, E. C. Burke, Francis Blake Foster, Val Blake, and Thomas Killing, Esqrs.*

*Doctor Brodie P.L. was also in attendance.*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2438 to No. 2448, 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 ~~Accounting~~ 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, £ ml: - : -  
 Paid during the week, £ 91 : 8 : 0  
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 214 : 6 : 7  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
William Kelly	Galway North							431	11	11				
"	" South							253	16	8				
"	" East							793	9	4				
"	" West							509	0	5				
"	Barna							190	16	3				
"	Ballintemple							72	15	5				
"	Carrostrone							37	12	8				
											2289 2 8			
Matthew Creaved	Anna Down							67	5	6				
"	Aughrim							49	5	7				
"	Blerville							45	1	5				
"	Commonore							47	7	3				
"	Claregalway							64	5	7				
"	Danpark							47	7	9				
"	Lackabeg							80	16	11				
"	Ligeanawane							48	12	0				
"	Liskenavally							35	4	3				
											485 6 3			
Mathias Finn	Ballinacounty							110	14	10				
"	Clarebridge							134	14	9				
"	Draumohr							123	19	3				
"	Stradbally							45	17	4				
											415 6 2			
Martin Heron	Inishmore							159	19	2				
											159 19 2			
John Dillane	Kilcummin							27	2	7				
											27 2 7			
James J. Morris	Maycullee							71	10	1				
"	Milnesavena							48	6	1				
"	Tullogh							72	13	5				
											192 9 7			
Timothy Curran	Furburgh							38	0	1				
"	Spiddle							41	14	6				
											79 14 7			
John Tolan	Killaunin							21	15	3				
"	Selerua							25	18	8				
											47 13 11			
								Totals.			3696 14 11			
											Old Union Reg -			
John Gill	Killaunin							601	15	11 1/4				
"	Oughterard							328	4	4 1/2				
											930 0 3 1/4			
								Totals.						

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 £ 38 " 8 s. 4 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 32 " 16 " 11 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 " 8

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - nil

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 p per lb  
 4 1/2 lb of Meat @ 4 1/2 p per lb  
 240 Stone of Potatoes @ 4 1/2 p per st.  
 1263 quarts of Milk @ 5 p per gal.  
 7 lb of Tea @ 3 1/3 p per lb  
 20 lb of soft Sugar @ 4 1/2 p per lb  
 1 cwt of Rice 1 1/4 p  
 12 Beeps Heads @ 1 1/6 each  
 2 10 3/4 lb of Meat @ 4 3/4 p per lb  
 3 Pints of Port Wine @ 2 1/3 p per pt  
 12 lb of soft Sugar @ 6 1/2 p per lb  
 4 Tons of Coals @ 18 1/6 p per Ton

7 Bales of Linen @ 10 1/4 p per bale  
 9 lb of Candles @ 6 1/8 p per lb  
 56 lb of Soap @ 3 p per lb

*[Handwritten signature]*

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, - - - - - nil  
 In kind, - - - - - nil  
 Total, - - - - - nil

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.	<i>[Signature]</i>					Bt. forward	<i>[Signature]</i>				
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. frwd.						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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Clerk of Union Petty Charges - - - - -

16 0

160  
 3 14  
 4 10

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk of Union Petty Charges

3 14 0

W. P. Lambert (per Mr. Harrison) Balance  
 Salary as Relieving Officer to 19<sup>th</sup> August '59

3 6 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten scribbles]*

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

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

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

*nil*

*[Handwritten scribbles]*

The Master Report was read as follows —:

The Workhouse  
Galway 25 Nov 1859.

Gentlemen, They to inform you that on Sunday last Divine Service was celebrated here for the Protestant Inmates by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Treanor; but Divine Service was not celebrated for the Catholic Inmates.

*Approved*

Three of the Water Cocks, got out of order, and as a matter of urgency had to get them repaired, by the Plumber John Byrne —

The Shoes now in Stock are in a very bad state, there is not a good shoe in the House; those in wear require very much to be repaired, and also a supply of new ones.

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

if material be provided I will employ some of the Inmates, to make and repair shoes —

They to lay before you an estimate of leather and Shoemakers findings required for this purpose.

*Ordered*

- 8. pieces of black Kip, 1 1/2 Hide of Sole Leather,
- 40 pair of Lips, 2 1/2 lb of Hemp,
- 1 ounce of Wax, & 2<sup>d</sup> worth of Wax,
- 6000 of Nails, 4 Shoemakers Knives,
- 1/2 gross of Ales, 3 Rasps & 3 pieces,
- 3 Hammers & 6 pair of last,

*Ordered*

The Night Buckets being very old and leaky a supply of half a dozen is much required,

The Milk supplied by the Contractor on yesterday morning for breakfast, being bad; consequently gave a double quantity of it to the Inmates for Breakfast, at the Contractors expense.

The Board of Guardians  
Galway Union,

Sam<sup>l</sup> Gentleman  
your Obedt Servant,  
John Mullin  
Master,

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

nil

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:)

Circular Letter from Poor Law Com<sup>rs</sup> No 250 No/59 - dated 19<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>: 1859. Calling for a Return of the Numbers Vaccinated in the Workhouse during the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September last.

The Clerk stated that the Return as above called for, has been forwarded to the Com<sup>rs</sup>.

Letter from Same, No 25,852 - 1859 - of date 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1859 - forwarding a Copy of a Report received by Doctor Brodie from the Rev. Mr. Gode, containing particulars relating to an act of immorality alleged to have taken place in the Workhouse between Doctor Browne Medical Officer, and a Pauper inmate named Mary Mogan; and stating that Doctor Brodie has been instructed to make inquiry at once into the Charge -

With respect to the above letter - Doctor Brodie informed the Board, that in Compliance with instructions which he has received from the Poor Law Com<sup>rs</sup> to investigate =

investigate the Charge of alleged immorality against Doctor Browne; he will hold the inquiry in the Boardroom, at 11 O'Clock on tomorrow (Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst), & which he has notified to all the parties concerned -

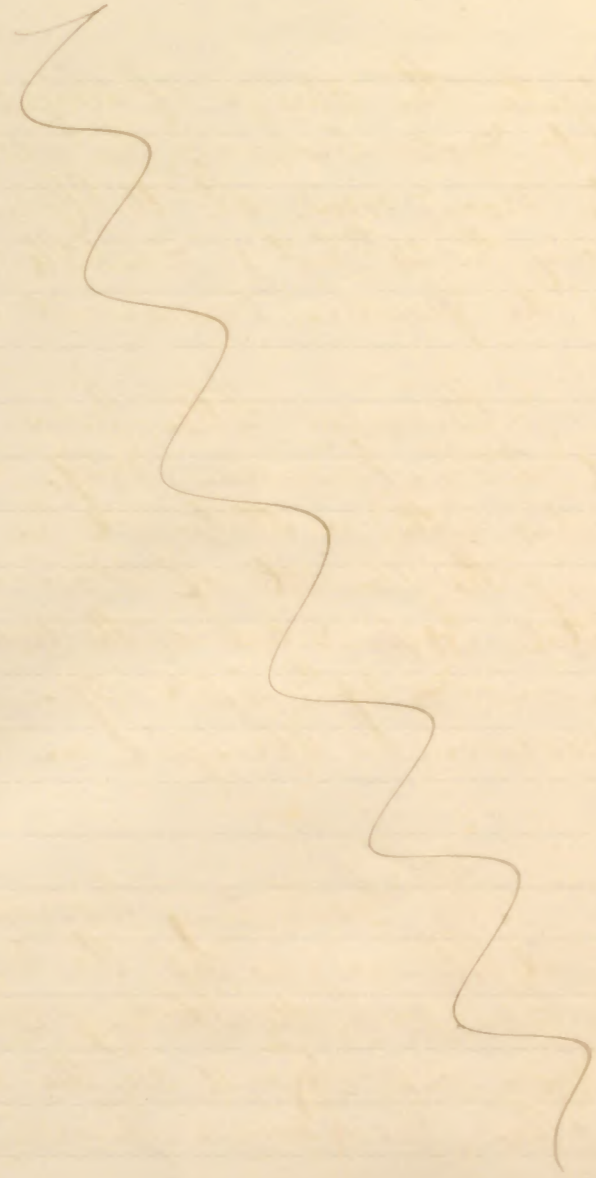
Circular Letter from Same, No 247 J/11/59 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1859, requiring to be furnished with a statement in a Form, enclosed, showing the amount of Poor Rate lodged and the total Expenditure of the Union, during the Year ended 29<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1859 - together with other Particulars as specified in the Form,

The Collecting Warrants for the Several Electoral Divisions of the Union; were submitted to the Board by the Acting Clerk; whereupon they were all signed by the Chairman, and two other Guardians present -

Mr. Skillings' Notice of Motion (given for this day) respecting the Chargeability of Bridget Regan, an inmate now charged on the Cullinane Electoral Division, was postponed to next Board day,

Resolved that the following Members be appointed a visiting Committee for the ensuing Month -

Joseph Grealy  
Joseph B. Cow  
John Harrison  
James Davis  
Captain Blah Foster  
Bernard O. Flaherty  
Thomas Collins  
M. J. Ryan,



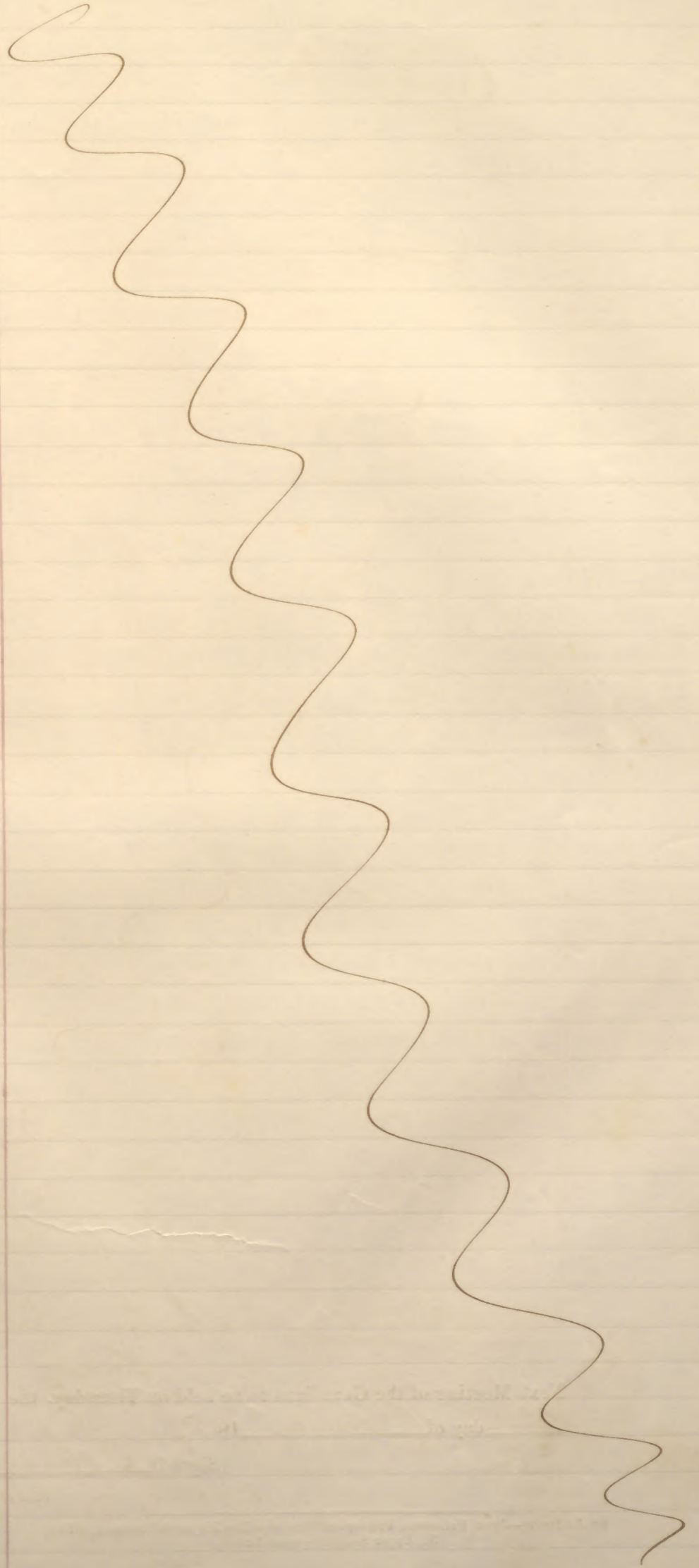
The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	<u>9</u>
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	<u>nil</u>
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	<u>12</u>

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	<u>nil</u>
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)





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*W. H. Flaherty*

*Joseph H. Lewis* *Valentine Blake*

*Friday*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~, the

*2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *December* 18 *59*.

(Signed) *John Mullis*  
*Acting* Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Galway*  
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stating that

*[A large, wavy scribble, possibly representing a redacted or illegible signature or text.]*

*W. Stahur  
Valentine Blake  
[Signature]*

(Signed) *John Mullins*  
acting Clerk of the Union.

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*Galway* UNION.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 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	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, . . . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>294</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	<i>800</i>															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	<i>140</i>	<i>12</i>														
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>2000</i>	<i>294</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>33</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>279</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>106</i> In Fever Hospital, <i>22</i> Total, <i>106</i>	In separate Wards, <i>nil</i> In Wards with other Inmates, <i>nil</i> Total, <i>nil</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>						<i>2</i>	<i>16</i>			
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>36</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>295</i>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>				<i>1</i>				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .								<i>1</i>				<i>1</i>				
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *December* 185*9*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony D. Flaherty Esq.*  
 Other Guardians: *Col. Blake, Joseph Grealy, Thomas Conins, Richard Cortes, Mr. J. Ryan, John Harrison, J. B. Cox, James Davis, Peter J. Conynnis, William Clancy, James Clarke, H. Mahon, James Diney, George E. Burke, Giles Lambert, John Blake, James Blake, Theobald Blake, Lord Clannmorris, Col. N. Geoghegan, E. Mansell and Ambrose Rush Esq.*  
*Doctor Brodie P.L.S. was present -*  
*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4: 10: 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 £ 29 " 17 s. 5 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 33 " 12 " 1 1/2

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 " 8

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - nil

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 p lb  
 4 1/2 lb of Meat @ 4 1/2 p lb  
 240 Stone of Potatoes @ 4 1/2 p lb  
 1267 Quarts of Milk @ 5 p per gal  
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 12 lb of Pepper @ 1 1/2 p lb  
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 5 Pints of Port Wine @ 2 1/3 p  
 12 lb of Soap Sugar @ 6 1/2 p lb  
 4 Stone of Coals @ 18 1/2 p Ton

7 Boxes of Lard @ 10 1/2 p  
 9 lb of Candles @ 6 1/8 p lb  
 150 Crocks of Soap @ 3 p lb

*[Handwritten signature]*

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, - - - - -			nil
In kind, - - - - -			nil
Total, - - - - -			nil

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.				
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No. IV.	<i>nil</i>				No. XII.				
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Car. frwd.					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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Clerk of Union Petty Charges - - -	16	0
	16	0

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

2. ~~Establishment Account~~

Collector's Remuneration Account -

Matthews Griffin Collector's Fees to 29 <sup>th</sup> September 1859 - - - - -	5	17	8
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Collector's Remuneration  
 Debit ~~Establishment~~ Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The Committee reported, that the Workhouse is clean and orderly in every respect, the proper classification enforced, the provisions &c. of good quality, and everything as regular as it ought to be, and no complaints except the following:—

A pauper in Hospital named Tracy complained that his Ration of Bread, was

not the weight ordered by the Medical Officer, viz 8oz, the Committee weighed the Ration, so complained of, and found it 7 1/4 oz, short weight. This was sought to be accounted for by the Hospital Matron saying that in cutting the bread, one ration sometimes was made lighter than another; Your Committee however did not find any Ration in that ward over weight. The Committee called to the Master for some loaves and found them full weight, and when cut into Rations in our presence the Rations proved some light, and some over weight.  
(Signed) Joseph B. Carr  
Joseph Grealy,  
30<sup>th</sup> November 1859.

With reference to the above Report of the Visiting Committee it was—

~~The Report of the Master and all Officers, read and Orders made thereon as follows:~~

Resolved, That the Report of the Visiting Committee be approved of, and that the Hospital Matron be directed to have each Ration weighed, and to take care that each Pauper shall receive the due proportion of Food of each description—

The Master Report was read as follows:—

The Workhouse  
Galway 2<sup>nd</sup> Decr 1859.

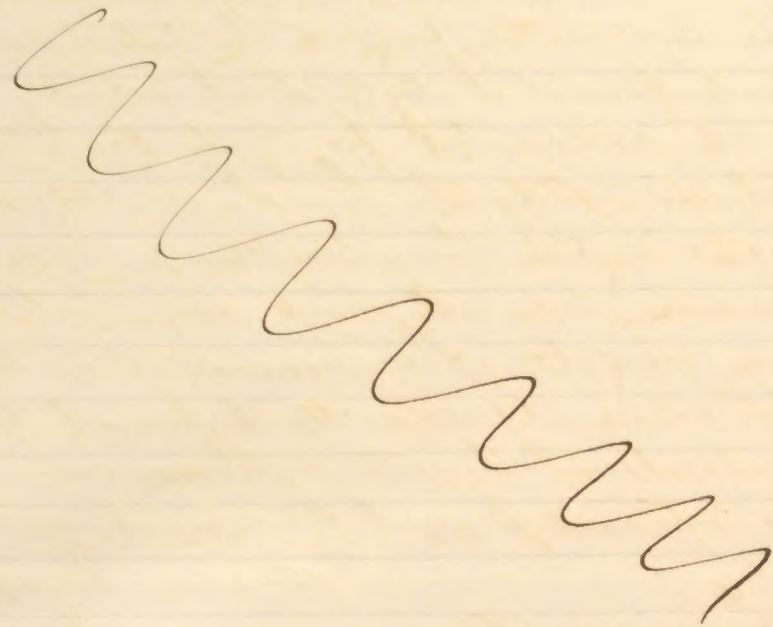
Gentlemen, I beg to report to you that on Sunday last Divine Service was celebrated here for the Protestant Seemates by the Rev. Mr. Treavor; but that Divine Service was not celebrated for the Catholic Seemates.

I am Gentlemen  
Your obt Servant,  
John Mullis  
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:



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

The Acting Clerk laid before the Board the Plans, Sections, Books of Reference Notices &c, of the proposed works of "Galway Harbour" - "Ennis and Galway Junction Railway" - and "Galway Pier Junction Railway" as lodged with him on the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo -

Proposed by John Harrison Esq  
Seconded by Peter J. Conynns Esq

Resolved that Thomas Burbury Esq of the Manor House, Spiddal, be appointed a Warden for the Spiddal Electoral Division,

A poll being had on the above Resolution, it was declared lost by a majority of one

Proposed by Peter J. Conynns Esq  
Seconded by Lord Clamorris,

Resolved. That Doctor Browne having this day applied to the Board for a testimonial as to the manner in which he has performed his duties as Medical officer of this Union, for a period of 17 1/2 years, We hereby bear our testimony to the efficiency and Zeal, with which he has acquitted himself in his Capacity as our Medical officer -

To which the following Amendment was

Proposed by Thomas Corinus Esq  
Seconded by Joseph Grealy Esq

Resolved. That pending the present investigation of the Charges brought against our Medical officer, the expression of any opinion on his Conduct, be postponed until a decision on the case be had from the Commissioners -

A Division having taken place on the Amendment, it was lost, 14 having voted against it, and 9 for it, as follows:-

- |                    |                          |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| For the Amendment, | Against it,              |
| James Blake        | Colonel Geoghegan        |
| John Blake         | Aubrose Rush             |
| James D. Arcey     | Lord Clamorris           |
| James Clarke       | E. E. Mansell            |
| William Clancy     | Shepard Blake            |
| Joseph B. Cor      | Giles Lambert            |
| Mc J. Ryan         | George E. Burke          |
| Thomas Corinus     | H. B. Mahon              |
| 9- Joseph Grealy,  | Peter J. Conynns         |
|                    | James Davis              |
|                    | John Harrison            |
|                    | Richard Carter           |
|                    | Valentine Blake          |
|                    | 14 - Anthony O. Flaherty |

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The original Resolution being then put. it was carried by a Majority of, 6. votes, - 14 having voted for it, and 8 against it -

For the original Resolution,

- Colonel Geoghegan
- Ambrose Rush
- Lord Clannoniss
- E. E. Maunsell
- Theobald Blake,
- Giles Lambert
- George E. Burke
- H. B. Mahon
- Peter J. Conynns
- James Davis
- John Harrison
- Richard Carter,
- Valentine Blake
- 14 - Anthony O'Flaherty

Against it,

- James Blake
- John Blake
- James D. Arcey
- James Clarke
- William Clancy
- Mr J. Ryan
- Thomas Conmins
- 8 - Joseph Grealy

Mr. Cox declined to vote on this division -

Resolved that the Clerk do insert the names of the Guardians voting for and against the Resolution &c,

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 . . . . . nil

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . . . 4

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

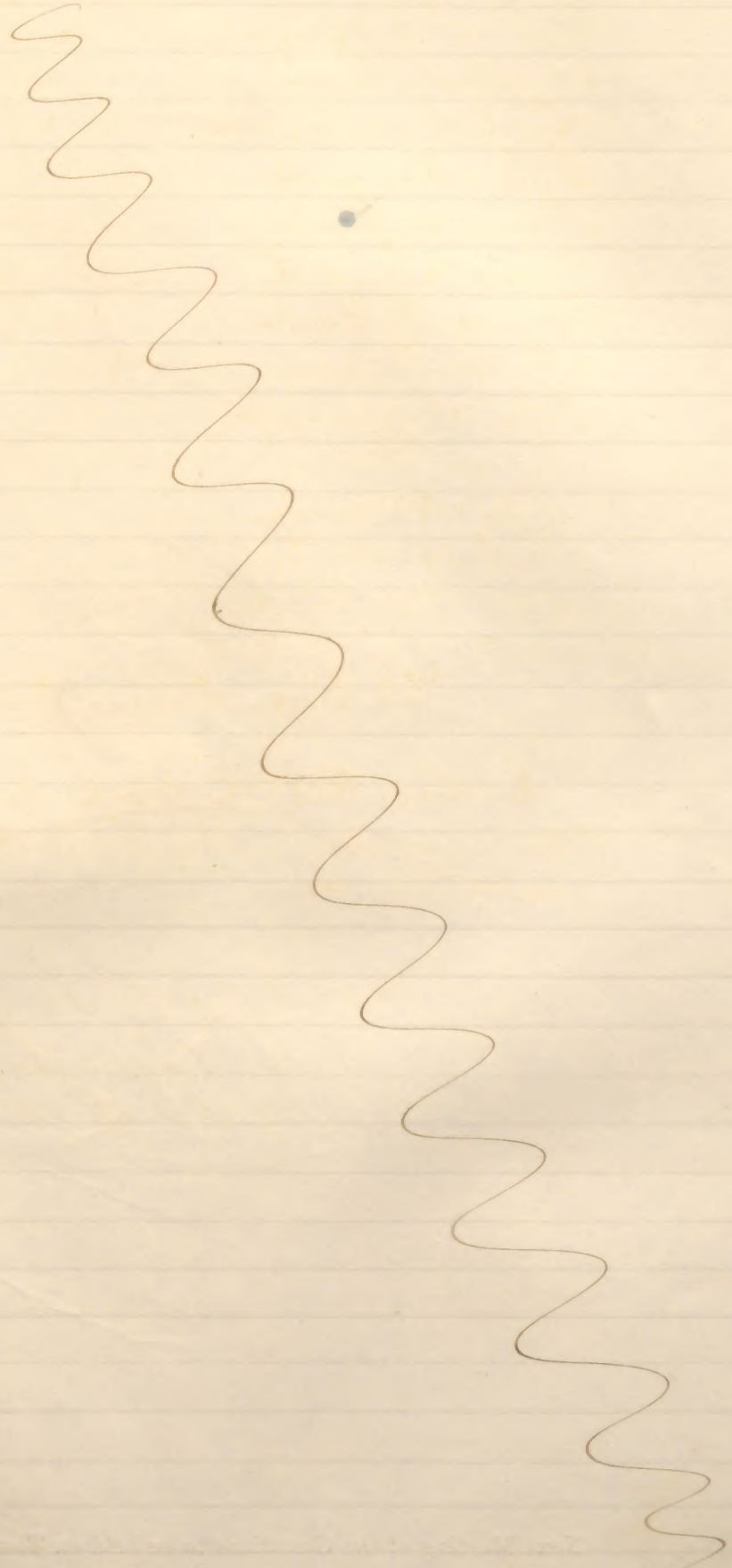
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . . . . nil

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . . . nil

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.)

Resolved that Bridget Regan an inmate be transferred from Sullokyne C.L. Division, to the Union at Large,



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*W. F. Leary  
Geo. Redington  
Secy. of the Union*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ <sup>Friday</sup>, the  
*9<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 18 *59*.

(Signed) *John Mullis*  
*Acting* 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 Tu day, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1859  
—continued.

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

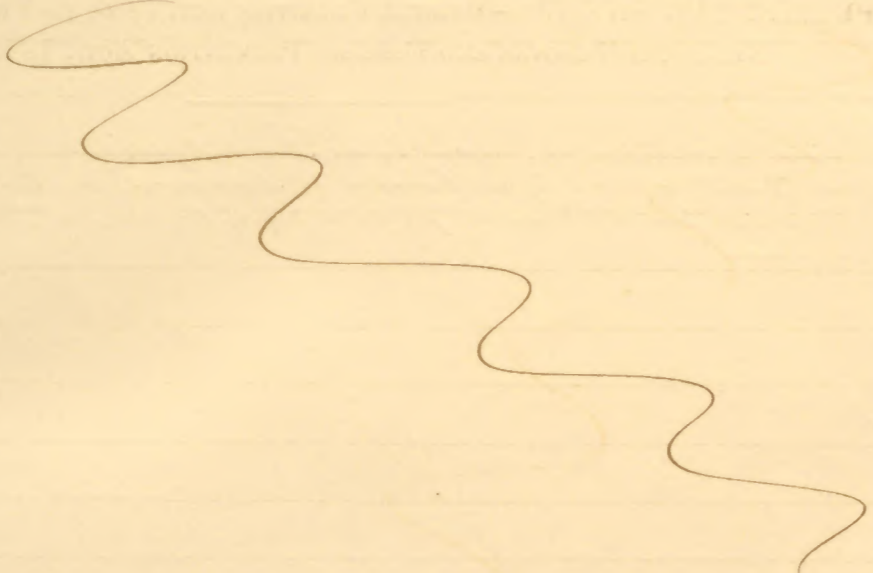
*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon, as follows:*

*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):

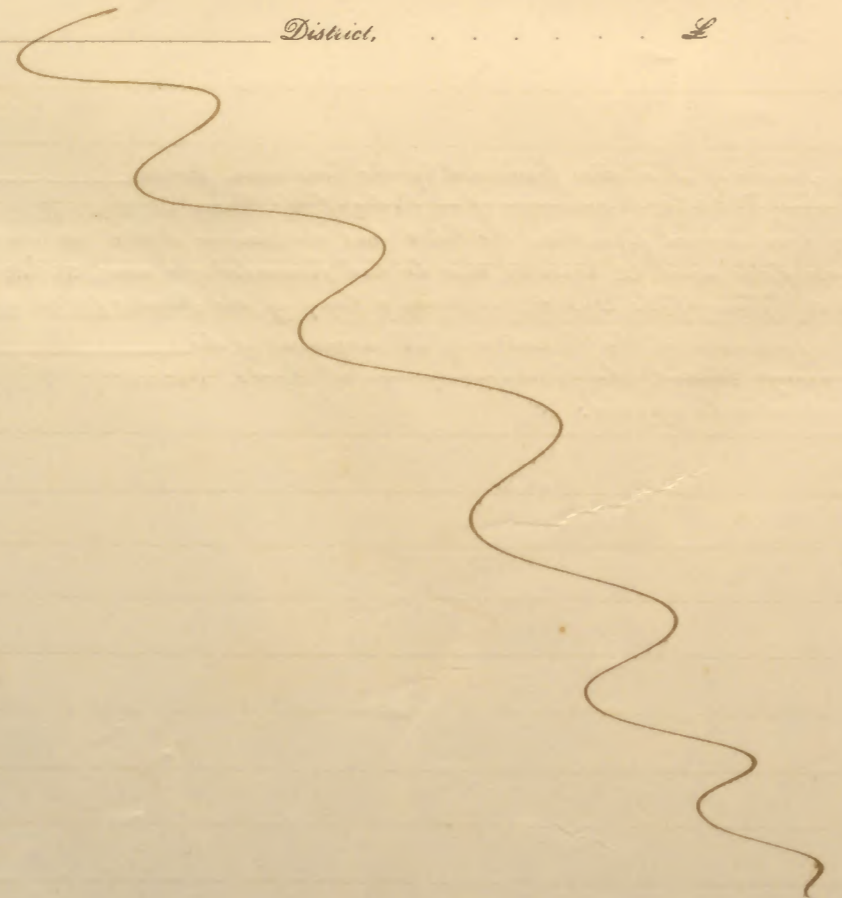
Galway Dispensary District.  
Account of Mr. Michel Keys for one month's Salary Amount £ 1.5.0  
to 25<sup>th</sup> November 1859, as Porter



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

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

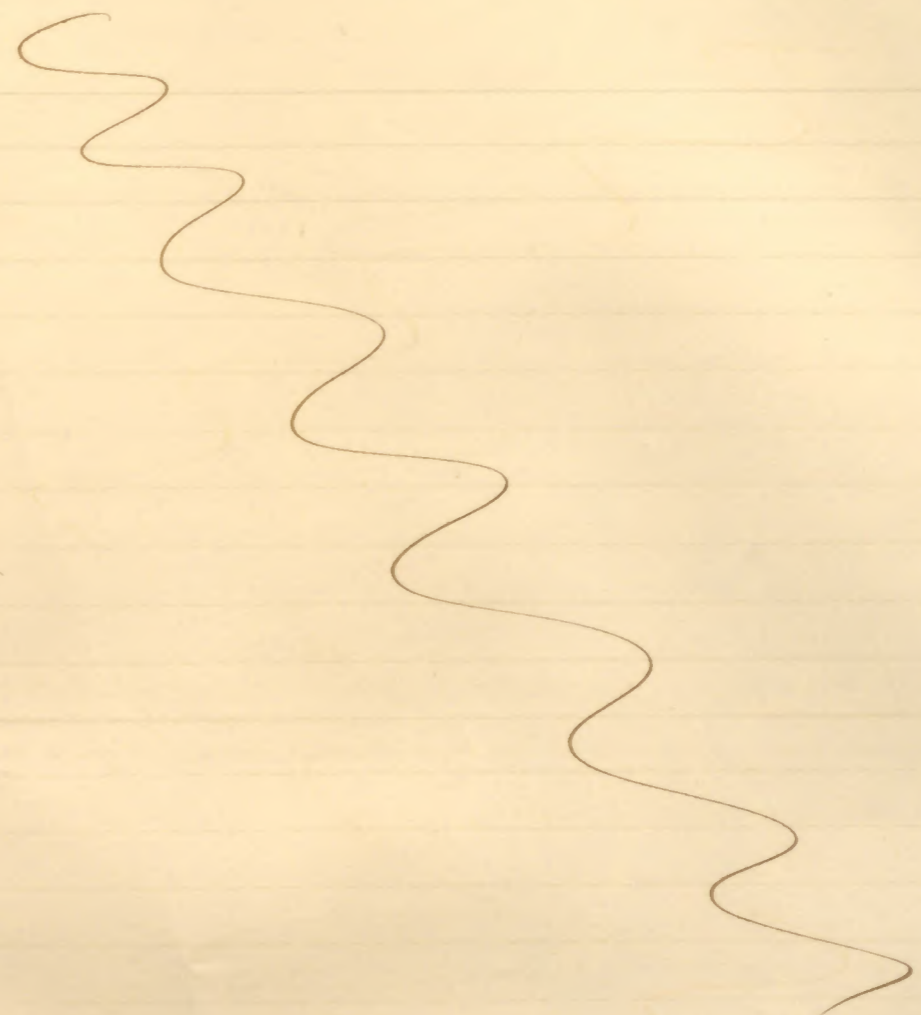
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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

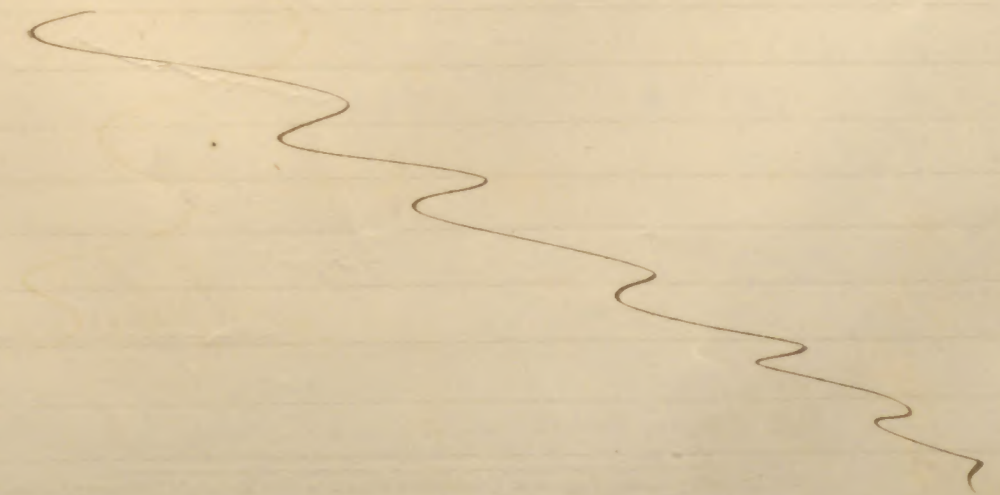
The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers 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

*[A large, decorative wavy flourish or scribble, possibly representing a signature or a placeholder for text.]*

*Attest  
J. W. Hedderley  
Joseph B. Leary*

(Signed) *John Mullin*  
acting Clerk of the Union.

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Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>						<i>10</i>			
Died, . . . . .						<i>2</i>						<i>2</i>			
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Other Guardians:

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 5 cwt of oatmeal @ £ 11.15 per cwt  
 10 cwt of sad Meal @ £ 7 13 0 per cwt  
 4 Tons of Coals @ 18/6 per Ton  
 1311 quarts of Milk @ 5 per gallon  
 5 cwt of salt @ 17/3 per cwt  
 6 lb of Tea @ 3/3 per lb  
 28 lb of soft Sugar @ 4 1/2 per lb

1 Cwt of Rice  
 1/2 Tonne of X Posters  
 5 Pints of Opt Wine @ 2/3  
 16 lb of Loaf Sugar @ 6 1/2  
 7 Boxes of Soap @ 10 1/2 per box  
 9 lb of Randles @ 6 1/8 per lb  
 56 lb of soap @ 3 per lb  
 1 doz Leeches, 3 bottles of Liniment  
 14 lb of Prepared Lard, 28 Molasses  
 8 pieces Black Kip, 1 1/2 Hide sole Leather  
 40 pair of Shoes, 2 pair Hemp, 1 of Birch  
 6000 sole Nails, 4 Skins, 1/2 Iron, 1 lb  
 3 Bags of Sugar, 3 Hammer, Chain Saws  
 1 doz. Axes, 1 Iron Spade, 150 fire Bricks  
 4 st Cement, 24 pair Butt Nails  
 + 1 pr I Knives

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

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

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

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

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

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.	nil				No. XIII.	nil			
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					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 Cheques 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.

*[Large wavy scribble]*

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Large wavy scribble]*

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: - nil -

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

nil *[Large wavy scribble]*

*[Large wavy scribble]*

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

The Workhouse  
Galway, 9<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1859.

Gentlemen, I beg to report to you that on Sunday last, Divine Service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Rev. Mr. Keenan; but Divine Service was not celebrated for the Catholic inmates -

There were made by the Tailor during the week, 6 pair of Mens Trowsers.

I am Gentlemen  
Your obt<sup>d</sup> servant  
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:

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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:)

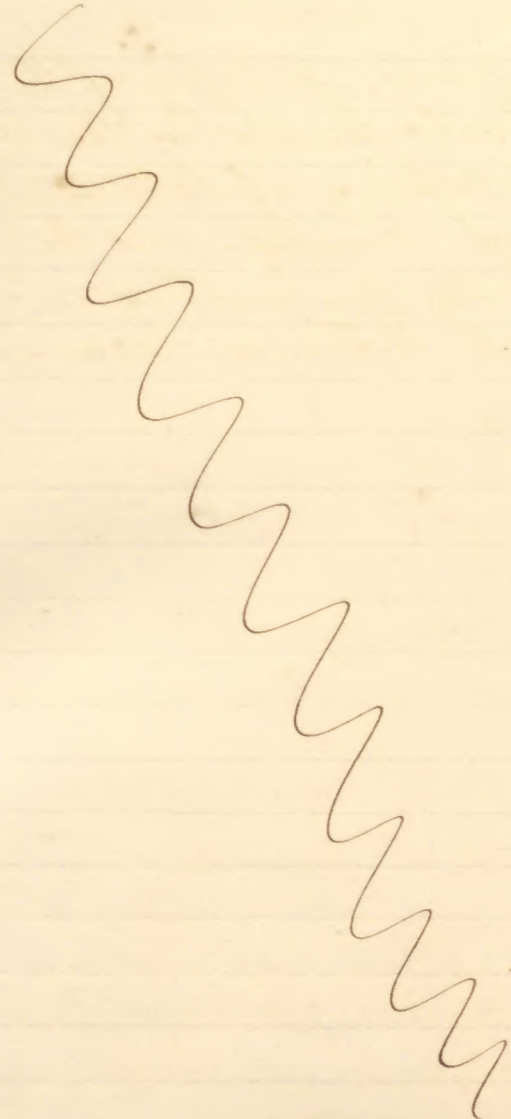
Circular Letter from Poor Law Commissioners N<sup>o</sup> 253 - M/59, dated 1<sup>st</sup> Decr 1859 requiring particulars respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union, during the Month of October last -

The Clerk stated that he had forwarded to the Commissioners, the Return called for by the above letter -

Letter from same N<sup>o</sup> 26,759/59 dated 8<sup>th</sup> December 1859 - in reference to the recent investigation held at the Workhouse by Doctor Brodie P.L.S.; of the charges of immorality preferred against Doctor Browne Medical Officer, alleged to have been committed by him in the Surgery; - in which the Commissioners fully acquit Doctor Browne of the several charges laid against him; and imply the existence of a conspiracy between the two witnesses (Honor Vaughan and Mary Kelly) to destroy the character of Doctor Browne; - I also forwarding therewith for the information of the Guardians

Guardians, a copy of the Evidence taken by Doctor Brodie in the inquiry; together with copies of letters received from Doctor Browne himself, and the Right Rev<sup>d</sup> Bishop M<sup>r</sup> Coilly, commenting on the Evidence of the several Witnesses examined -

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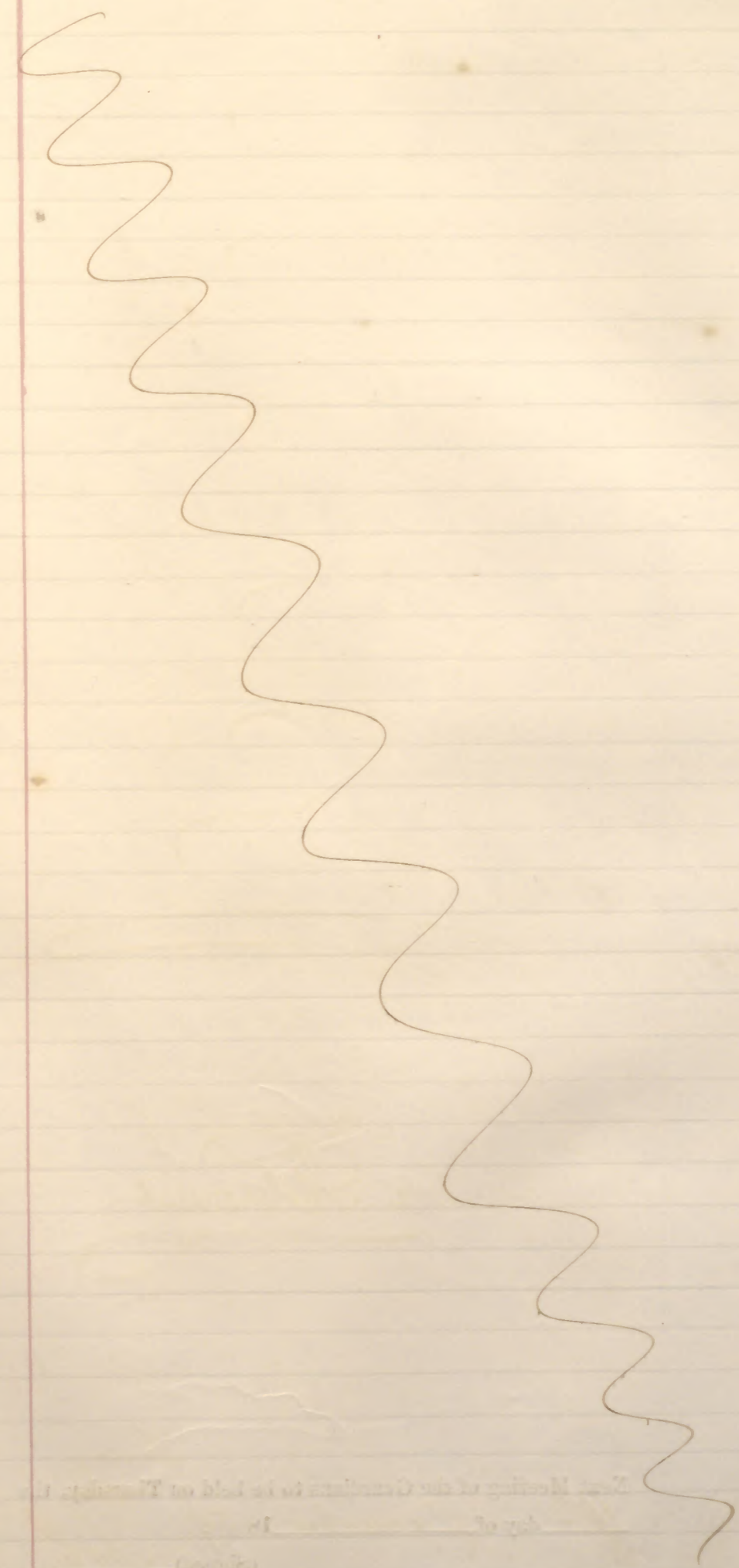
The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

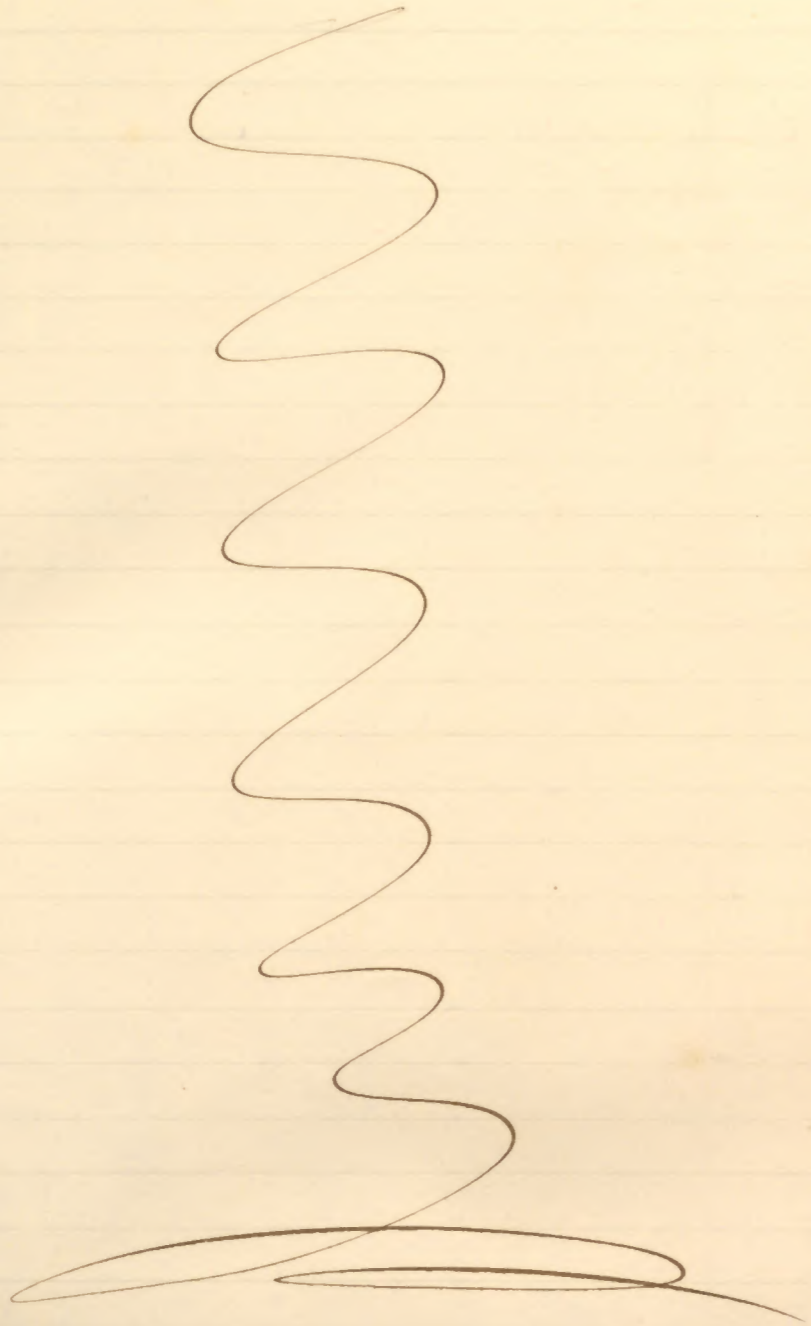
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	2
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	nil
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	11

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 Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	nil

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	nil
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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.)



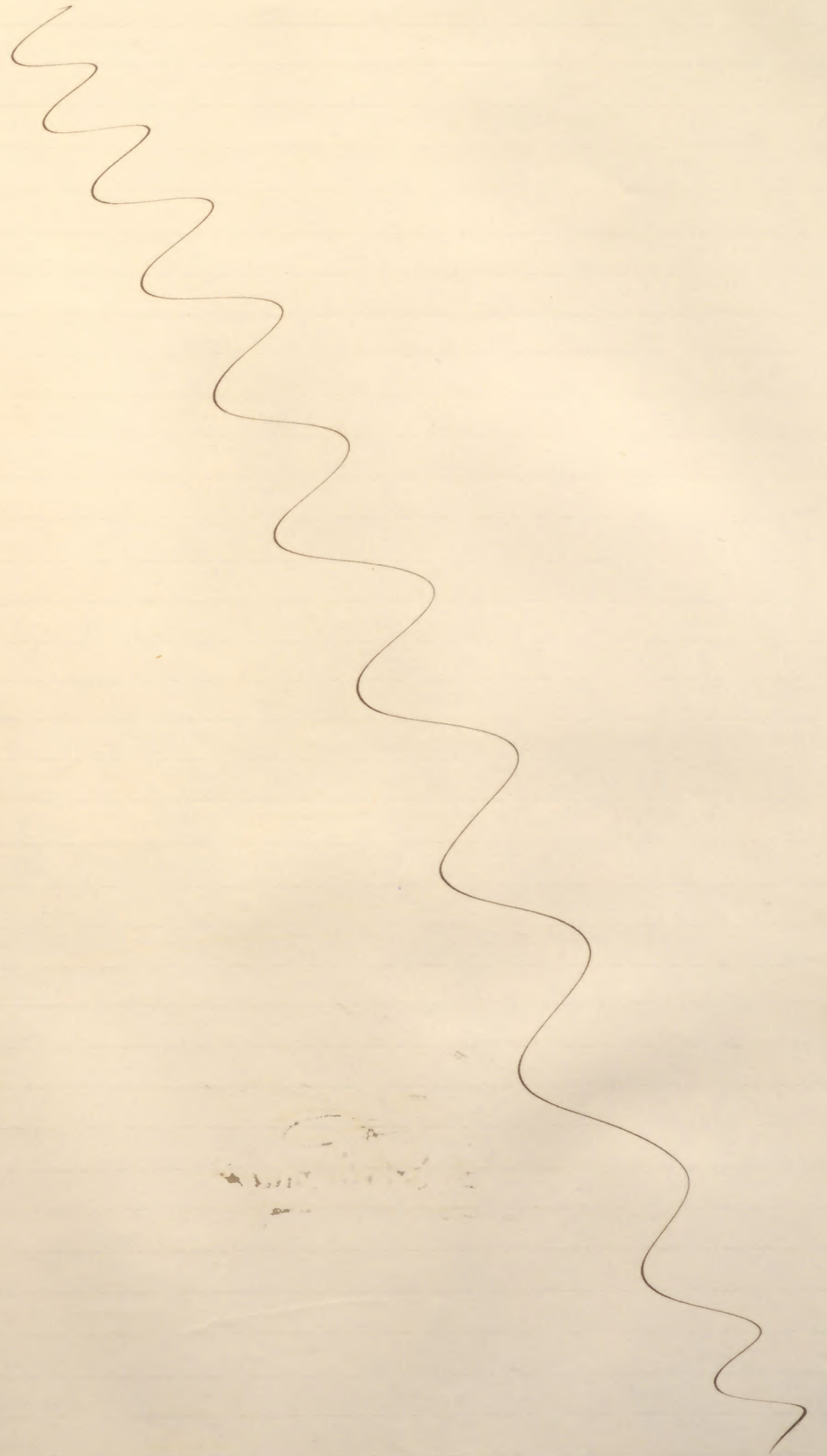


*W. H. Lambert*  
*Assist. Secy*  
*& Treasurer*

*Friday.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~, the  
*16<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 18 *59*.

(Signed) *John Mallin*  
*Acting* 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1859  
—continued.

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

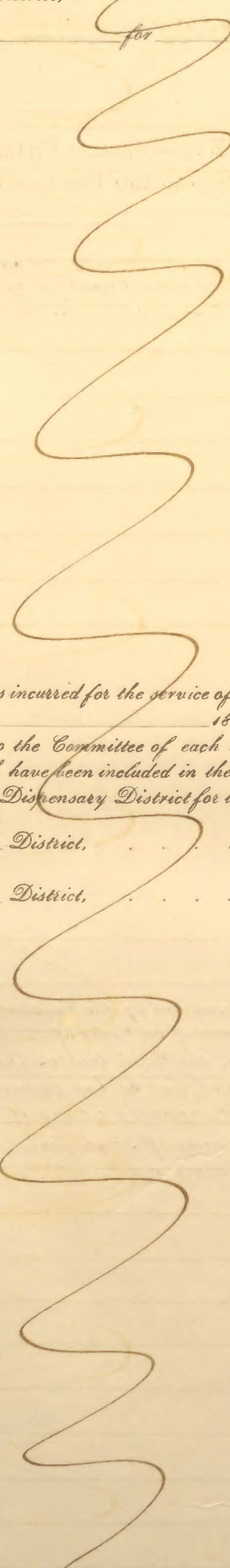
*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon, as follows:*

*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.]

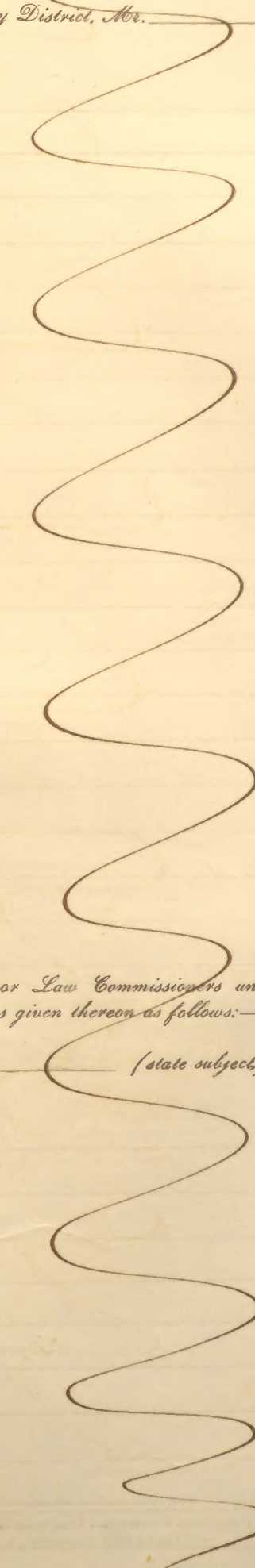
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District 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, \_\_\_\_\_ £ \_\_\_\_\_

[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 Boate-payees 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  
stating that

dated



W. H. Lamb  
Joseph Grealy  
Thos. Corwin

(Signed)

John Mullin  
Acting Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851,

*Gaaway* UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £62,576:9:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 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	296													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	800														
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . .	140														
TOTAL, . . .	2070	296													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			34	54	53	65	18	12	26	15	12	289	In Work-house Hospital, 110 In Fever Hospital, -	In separate Wards, - In Wards with other Inmates, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	11	Total, 110	Total, 2	
TOTAL, . . .			35	57	56	68	18	12	26	15	13	300			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			"	2	"	2	-	-	-	-	-	4			
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	"			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			"	2	"	2	-	-	-	-	-	4			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			35	55	56	66	18	12	26	15	13	296			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1859 - 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. 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. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1859

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

Other Guardians: *John Redington, Thomas Collins, Joseph Grealy, James Davis, M. S. Ryan, John Harrison, Joseph B. Con, and Bernard O'Flaherty Esqs.*

*Doctor Brodie, P.L.S. attended -*

*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.

*nil*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2468 to No. 2479, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk. The Outdoor 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:

*nil*

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, £ 204 : 17 : 9

Paid during the week, £ nil : - : -

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 25 : 3 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway North	45	17	3				385	14	8			
	" South	28	7	2				225	9	6			
	" East	62	2	6				731	6	10			
	" West	26	1	6				482	18	11			
	" Banna	42	9	4				148	6	11			
"	Ballintemple	"	"	"				72	15	5			
"	Cantrahome	"	"	"				37	12	8			
					<i>204 7 9</i>						<i>2084 4 11</i>		
Methew Creaven	Annadown							67	5	6			
	Asphurim							149	5	7			
	Bellville							45	1	5			
	Cammore							47	7	3			
	Claregalway							64	5	7			
	Deerpark							47	7	9			
	Lackalee							80	16	11			
	Liscannane							48	12	0			
"	Liskenavalla							35	4	3			
											<i>485 6 3</i>		
Mathias Finn	Ballinacorney							110	14	10			
	Clanbriffe							134	14	9			
	Oranmore							123	19	3			
	"	Thadally						45	17	4			
											<i>415 6 2</i>		
Martin Hermon	Irishmore							159	19	2			
John Dillane	Kilcummin							27	2	7			
											<i>159 19 2</i>		
James J. Moniss	Myeullen							71	10	1			
	"	Minaneena						48	6	1			
	"	Sullokyne						72	13	5			
											<i>27 2 7</i>		
Timothy Curran	Hubough							38	0	1			
	"	Spiddal						41	14	6			
											<i>192 9 7</i>		
John Tolau	Killamin							21	15	3			
	"	Selerna						25	18	8			
											<i>79 14 7</i>		
											<i>47 13 11</i>		
											<i>Total. 204 7 9 349 17 2</i>		
											<i>Old Union. viz-</i>		
John Gill	Killamin							601	15	11 1/4			
	"	Onghinstown						328	4	4 1/2			
											<i>930 0 3 1/4</i>		
											<i>Totals.</i>		

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ nil — 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 " 19 s. 10 3/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 34 " 7 " 8 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 " 8

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - nil

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 lb of White Bread @ 1 1/4 per lb.  
 4 1/2 lb of Meat @ 4 1/2 per lb  
 220 Stone of Potatoes @ 4 1/2 per stone  
 1297 quarts of Milk @ 5 per gal.  
 7 lb of Tea @ 3 1/3 per lb  
 28 lb of Sugar @ 4 1/2 per lb  
 12 Beefs. Heads @ 1 1/6 each  
 231 lb of Meat @ 4 1/6 per lb  
 7 Pints of Port Wine @ 2 1/3 per pint  
 14 lb of Leaf Sugar @ 1 1/2 per lb  
 4 Fms of Coals @ 18 1/6 per fm  
 7 Notes of Inf @ 10 1/4 per Note

9 lb of Cauder @ 6 1/8 per lb  
 5 lb of Soap @ 5 1/2 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, - - - - - nil  
 In kind, - - - - - nil  
 Total, - - - - - nil

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.	nil				No. XII.	nil			
No. V.		No. XIII.							
No. VI.		No. XIV.							
No. VII.		No. XV.							
No. VIII.		No. XVI.							
No. IX.		No. XVII.							
Car. frwd.		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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. L 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:

nil

The Master Report was read as follows—:

The Workhouse.  
Galway 16<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1859.

Gentlemen, I beg to inform you that on Sunday last Divine Service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Revd. Mr. Treavor; but Divine Service was not celebrated for the Catholic Inmates.

On the night of last Saturday, a short time before bed hour, two of the men, named Jas. Golding and Pat Hanly, had an altercation in the Day Room, whereupon Golding, stabbed Hanly with a small knife— I reported the matter to the Police who arrested Golding, and had him committed for trial—

There were made by the Tailor

~~The Report of the Master and other Officers and Orders made thereon as follows.~~

during the week, 4 Men's Trowsers, 1 Man's Coat, and 1 Waistcoat,

The several fire places in Hospital & 16 in number, are very insecure for want of Tenders,

The Clean Shirts which the men showed have got on last Saturday Evening— they have not got yet, — The Matron however has promised to have them given to them today— She states she has not a sufficiency of good Shirts, and has given me an estimate of articles, which she states she requires for Men, Women & Girls—

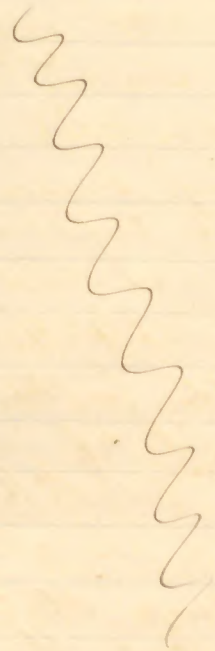
- 80 Men's Shirts @ 3/4 yard each — 260 — Calico.
- 60 Women's Shirts @ 2/4 yard — 165 — do.
- 50 Women's Aprons @ 2 yards — 100 — Check
- 60 girls Bibs @ 1 yard — 60 — do.

Some of the Bed Ticks in use are very bad, at least about 70 or 80 Ticks are required—

I am Gentlemen  
Your obt. Servant.  
John Mullin,  
Master.

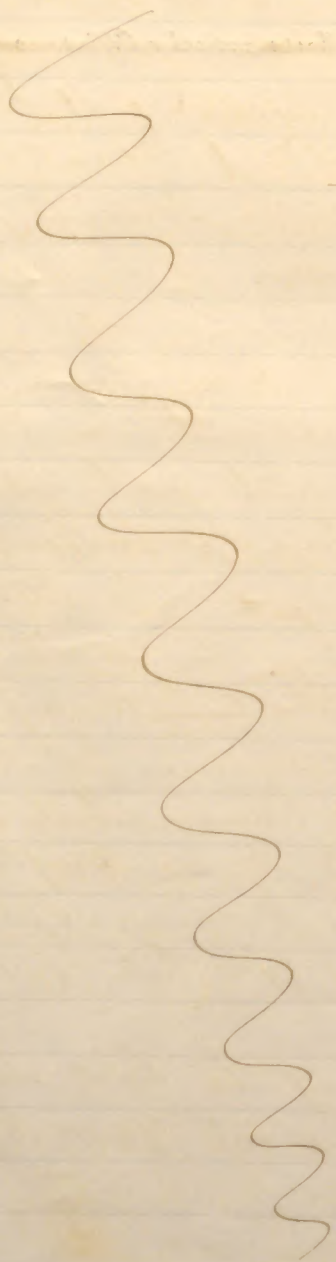
The Board of Guardians  
Galway Union,

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



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:)

Nil



Resolved, that an Advertisement be inserted in the "Vindicator" inviting Tenders, to be considered on Friday next, for supplying the Workhouse Hospital, with 16. strong plain Iron Tenders, under Mr. Davis's Specification,

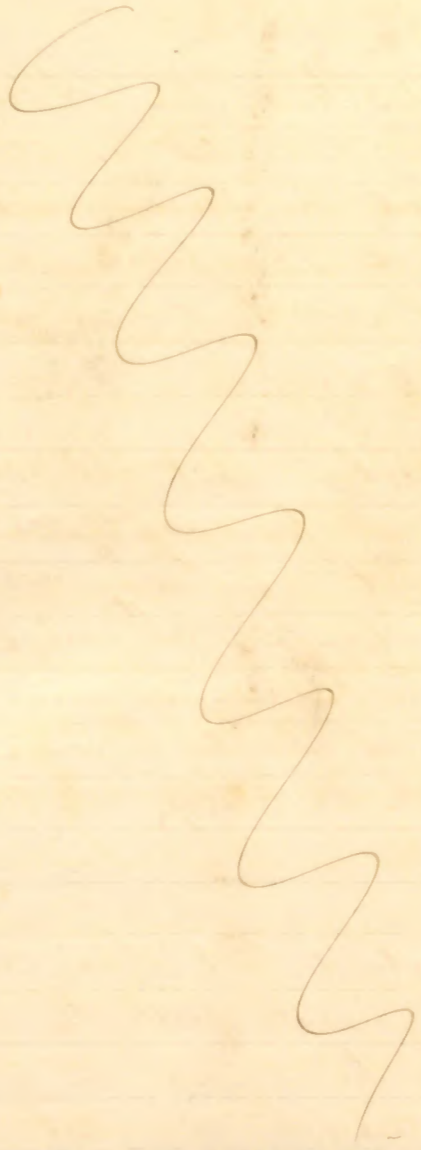
Resolved that the Clerk do insert on the Minutes, Copies of the Correspondence, relating to the recent inquiry held by Doctor Brodie into the charges preferred against Dr. Browne, viz. - the Commissioners letter, and also the letter of Doctor Browne, and of the Right Rev. Dr. McEvilly, on the subject -

Resolved that the Chairman be authorized to communicate with the Rev. Mr. Daly, Parish Priest of the Parish in which the Workhouse is situated, to request him to be so good as to cause Mass to be celebrated in the Workhouse on Christmas Day, which will be considered by the Guardians as an act of great kindness on his part.

Resolved that a Dinner to be provided for the Annates on Christmas Day, such as will be chosen by the Visiting Committee, who are requested to order it -

Resolved that the Members of the Visiting Committee be summoned to attend on Tuesday next at 1. O'Clock.

Resolved that the several Poor Rate Collectors be written to, requiring them to lodge a sum of Money with the Union Treasurer, before Friday next the 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant -



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 . . . . . 3

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 Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . . . nil

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . . . nil

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.)

Poor Law Commission Office Dublin 8<sup>th</sup> (December 1859

No. 26.759/59

Sir. The Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, forward herewith for the information of the Guardians of the Galway Union a copy of the Evidence taken by Dr. Brodie in the recent inquiry into the conduct of Dr. Browne, Medical Officer of the Galway Workhouse, together with Copies of Letters received from Dr. Browne himself and the Right Rev. Bishop McEvily, commenting on the Evidence of the several witnesses examined. The Commrs. have given their best attention to the contents of the two Letters referred to, but as some matters of fact are mentioned therein which they do not find in Evidence it is necessary to state distinctly that the conclusions to which the Commrs. have arrived are founded solely on the depositions of the witnesses as reported to them by Dr. Brodie. The charge which Dr. Brodie was instructed by the Commrs. to investigate was that brought forward on the Evidence of John Burke, to the effect that on the 31st. Oct. last he saw Dr. Browne in actual intercourse with Mary Hogan, through the Surgery window. This witness, whose character appears to be of the worst description, swore that he looked twice through the Surgery Window, and the first time saw no person in the Surgery; but that returning in a few minutes he saw Dr. Browne & Mary Hogan on the floor. It appears however that on the second occasion mentioned by him, although there was a female in the Surgery, that female was the Infirmary Nurse, who was waiting there while Dr. Browne was looking for a particular medicine, and who swears that both she and Dr. Browne saw the boy at the window, and that Dr. Browne spoke to him, and desired him to go away. Without referring therefore to the explicit denial given to this charge by Dr. Browne & Mary Hogan who swears she was not in the Surgery at all that day, the Commrs. think the story told by Burke is sufficiently disproved by Miss Caubut's Evidence alone, and taking into account the character of Burke they are led to conclude that having seen some female with Dr. Browne in the Surgery he invented the remainder of the story either to amuse the persons to whom he immediately afterwards communicated it, or for some worse purpose.

In the course of the inquiry into the above charge Statements were brought forward inculcating the moral conduct of Dr. Browne in reference to two young girls Catherine Hughes & Mary Kelly formerly, but not now, Inmates of the Workhouse. With regard to Catherine Hughes, occurrences were put in evidence of a date long past to the effect that Catherine Hughes's mother had complained about her daughter's being examined in the Surgery by Dr. Browne, and imputed her ruin to it. This case however appears to be explained by the Evidence of Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, the Matron who states that her husband the late

Master, took Catherine Hughes to the surgery in consequence of her declining her work on account of a bad chest, and that the Master remained at the surgery door while Dr. Browne examined the chest with the stethoscope. Mr. Shaughnessy the same day in consequence of the Mother's Remonstrance, closely questioned the girl about what had occurred, and was told by her that the Dr. had examined the chest with an instrument, and that nothing improper had taken place on the part of Dr. Browne. This case rested on the evidence of Honor Faughan who stated that she charged Dr. Browne with seducing the girl and that he admitted it to her. The substantial part of the accusation falling to the ground the Commrs. can give no credence to the improbable story of Dr. Browne's admission of guilt regarding this girl to the witness Honor Faughan. The same witness is produced in support of the case of Mary Kelly, and her evidence is accompanied by that of Mary Kelly herself in sustinment of the charge that Dr. Browne gave her money several times to induce her to meet him in the surgery, that she did so, and that he there attempted her seduction. Mary Kelly's evidence as to the manner in which she disposed of this money in buying provisions from particular inmates of the House whom she mentions by name, is contradicted by every one of those persons, and a conversation which she swore she held with Mary Moran regarding Dr. Browne's solicitations, is directly denied by Mary Moran. In discrediting as they feel bound to do, the testimony of Honor Faughan and Mary Kelly, on this charge, the Commrs. feel they cannot do so without implying the existence of a conspiracy between these two women to destroy the character of Dr. Browne. This charge having been brought forward in the course of inquiry into another charge is one of which disproof could not be expected to be made, the alleged occurrences being of a remote date. It is not easy to divine the motives for such a conspiracy if it existed; but the conduct of Honor Faughan who kept these alleged occurrences to herself for so long a time without disclosing them to the Chaplain or either of his Curates, and at the time of her discharge disclosing to the Master that she left the House to save her soul and to report what she knew to the Bishop, appears to the Commrs. to be a very unsatisfactory account of the motives by which she was influenced. The Right Rev. Dr. McEvilly on receiving the information which he received from Honor Faughan, appears to the

Commissioners to have done that which was most for the advantage of the Union in bringing forward these charges against Dr. Browne and requiring an investigation to be made into their truth. The Commrs. regret however to find from Dr. McEvilly's letter to them that the evidence brought forward on the inquiry has raised a conclusion in his mind quite at variance with that which the Commissioners have felt it their duty to express on a careful consideration of Dr. Brodie's Report, and the depositions accompanying it.

By Order of the Commissioners, B. Pawb. Chief Clerk

Galway, Decr. 1859.  
To The Commrs. for administering the Laws for relief of the Poor in Ireland,

Gentlemen / A very painful and somewhat protracted investigation which has been holden during some days by Dr. Brodie P. L. J. into charges of immorality preferred against me in my Capacity of Medical attendant to the Galway Workhouse being now brought to a close, I feel that I am authorized & called upon to address to you this letter in order to bring under your notice and impress upon your attention the character & principal features of the charges brought against me, the general bearing of the evidence adduced in support of those charges & particular points in that evidence to which I conceive Consideration should be given, Of the magnitude & importance of the interests involved in the result of this prosecution no exaggeration can be formed, the interests of the public are concerned and as regards myself the welfare & happiness of my life, the social position which the successful exercise of an honorable profession for a long number of years has gained for me and for my family are at stake and considerations of so serious a character should not be lightly dealt with or conclusions upon them arrived at, except upon the testimony, of faithful, reliable, consistent and uncontradicted. The Charges against me are that on the 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. last,

I was guilty of gross immorality in the Surgery of the Workhouse with a girl named Mary Elgan, and that at a period variously fixed by the Witnesses for the prosecution I made criminal overtures to a girl named Mary Kelly. It needs no argument to impress upon the mind of any reasoning man that charges of clandestine criminal intercourse such as those preferred against me, are the most easily laid and the most difficult to refute or they must of necessity be alledged by those who bring them to have taken place under the observation of none, but those quietly concerned in them and of the all seeing eye, I consider it therefore both just and important that any tribunal whose duty it may be to pronounce a decision upon such charges, should weigh well not alone the intrinsic facts borne in the evidence, but also have due regard to the probabilities reasonably to be extracted from the entire case, and I am thankful to him who is the Supreme Judge of all our Actions that in this all important case I can confidently appeal both to the probabilities & the facts for the refutation of as monstrous a charge, and the defeat of as gross and

Conspiracy as ever was put forward for the destruction of a mans social position, and the ruin of his character,

A long life has now passed over me during which I have toiled in the exercise of a profession in which to attain success not alone skill and ability are requisite but propriety and morality of conduct are indispensable, & I can refer with pride & pleasure to the position in that profession which I have always maintained,

I have in my professional Capacity for the last twenty years uninterruptedly held important and Confidential public appointments, and for the last 17 years I have been the medical Officer of the Railway Union & during the entire of that period although the opportunities afforded a lascivious man to indulge guilty passions must have been almost numberless no charge of this or any other nature has hitherto been preferred against me, and at the particular period when Mary Kelly accuses me of criminal

wantonness it is notorious that I was bound down by a weight of domestic affliction in witnessing the dying throes of an affectionate wife of whom I was shortly afterwards bereft, so that it would require a disposition of Vice something more than human to render it probable that at such a time above all periods of my life, I should indulge in the Commission of the acts ascribed to me. The testimony of my public employers numerous and varied, the high testimonials of Character and Conduct afforded me by my brethren of the highest rank in the profession and the opinions of various Boards of Guardians of this Union, (to which I confine myself in submitting these Certificates to you) the evidence of those Officers associated with me in public departments for many years including the Roman Catholic Officials whose experience regarding me is on the face of the minutes and the whole tenor of my life as a public servant brands with falsehood the charge now brought forward against me, I denounce it as a rank Conspiracy having its origin in an attempt at extortion hatched in the mind of a convicted Criminal and followed up by Witnesses whose Characters are scarcely less infamous,

The first witness on whose testimony the high Character I have sustained during my life is sought to be wrested has been five times a convicted Criminal although not yet 18 years of age, and on 4 occasions out of those 5 his Crime was felony, in three other instances while undergoing punishment <sup>in Prison</sup> for his offences, he was placed in solitary confinement for attempting to commit robberies in the very goal within whose walls he was suffering incarceration, his evidence is distinctly & specifically contradicted by 3 witnesses namely, Mary Elgan, Miss Lambert the Hospital Matron and herself, and the solution of his object in bringing forward this charge is afforded by the testimony of John Curley who is corroborated by Patrick Molony and by Patrick Whitstead who has received the highest Character as to honesty & truthfulness from members of the Board



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I feel that so Complete is the reputation of this infamous  
charge that it would be a waste of words to say more respecting  
it than that I confidently refer to the evidence upon the minutes  
which has been brought to bear upon it. With respect to the  
Case of Mary Kelly she is distinctly contradicted in essential  
points by no less than 5 witnesses namely Mary Magan,  
Patric Doyle, Margaret Greany, Mary Waters & myself  
and I would appeal to the judgment of any reasoning man  
if upon the face of her own story, there be not inconsistencies  
and improbabilities not reconcilable with truth, by her  
story her sense of morality was of so high a character  
that she employed the money given her by me upon an occasion  
when I attempted to violate her, in endeavouring to  
preserve the virtue of a fellow inmate Mary Magan, and  
notwithstanding that she left the house to avoid the danger  
of my Criminal importunities, how is it to be accounted  
for, that with such a very high tone of moral feelings  
she is on a second occasion subsequent to my first violent  
attempt upon her to be found voluntarily with me in  
the same locality where she had previously so narrowly  
an escape, by her own account I bribed her with  
money to induce her to go into the Surgery, in another  
portion of her tale, she states she was in the Surgery  
when she received the money and by the story of  
Honor Vaughan instead of requiring money inducements  
to tempt her to go into the Surgery with me, she  
was so constantly on the watch for me, to accompany  
me <sup>the</sup> every time I would come, "that her importunities  
not mine so shocked the propriety of Honor Vaughan  
that she had to leave the House" indeed Honor  
Vaughan goes farther than Mary Kelly herself, as the  
latter makes no allusion to the Scream or Scream  
uttered by her, and heard by no one, but Honor Vaughan  
beside the girl she so urgently sought to prevail  
on to leave the House in order to preserve her  
virtue, left it before the exemplary Curator of

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morality, if I desired an interview in the Surgery  
with Mary Kelly, there was no necessity for my holding out  
to her money inducements, she being an Hospital Attendant  
I need only bid her to go there, beside how can a  
probable meaning be attached to her story that instead  
of increasing the bribes, I gave her for the attainment of  
my purpose, I decreased them, and that having been  
unsuccessful in tempting her with 10<sup>0</sup> I sought to achieve  
that Success by reducing my gift to 7<sup>0</sup> and having been  
further unsuccessful I tried the efficacy of a still  
further reduction to 4<sup>0</sup> one would imagine my course  
would be precisely opposite and that my money offerings  
would be put forward on an increasing instead of a  
decreasing scale, I refer to the evidence of Dr.  
Broughall as to the position of the Surgery, showing it  
to be the most public situation within the precincts of  
the Workhouse for the Commission of an offence of the  
kind and it is also strange if Mary Kelly entertained  
the <sup>sentiments of</sup> honour at my advances which she describes, that  
she never mentioned the Circumstances to any officer or inmate  
of the House, or any member of the Visiting Committee  
in fact this Case never dawned into light until after  
it had occurred to John Purdie to preserve the morality  
of the Workhouse, and at the same time provide  
himself with the means of emigrating to America,  
By the evidence of Mr. Nicholas Hillian who had  
been for many years one of the most diligently attentive  
and assiduous Guardians of the Union it appeared  
that he was associated with this girl Mary Kelly  
by unusual ties for he procured her admission to the  
Workhouse notwithstanding that her mother was out,  
by appealing to the Commiseration of the then Board  
of Guardians representing that the mother of this girl  
was a Common Prostitute and entreating of the Guardians  
to admit the daughter in order that she may be removed  
from, and prevented from falling into the clutches of

of her mother, therefore upon all occasions up to the very time this girl left the House, and even after Mr. Kellian came to be Guardian every Complaint she had to make no matter how trivial, whether as to quantity of rations, quality of food &c &c. was Confided by her to Mr. Kellian and redress sought through him, yet not one word did she ever utter to him of this Criminal Attack, it will be found in Honor Vaughans evidence that Mary Kelly did not regard the matter with the virtuous indignation she gives herself credit for but treated it with Curiosity & Laughter,

And now a word upon the evidence of Honor Vaughan this woman previous to her admission to the Work House was a Common Street prostitute and a Brothel House Keeper these facts were so notorious that I employed her in the Hospital as attendant upon the Cases of Venereal and Gonorrhoeal diseases which occupation I could not procure any other person to undertake, And as it is within the range of probability that if I had guilty connexion with Catherine Hughes, I should straight way unbosom myself to a retired bawd, acknowledge the Crime I had been guilty of, and tell her the money Compensation I had paid for it, any person who could bring himself to believe such a tissue of outrageous nonsense must be at the same time convinced that I must be either a puling Idiot or a raging madman,

And are I Gentlemen to have my Character blasted, my hopes ruined, my happiness and that of my family destroyed upon so wild & incoherent a tale, Corroborated in no respect inconsistent with probability and upon the face of it repelling rational belief then the plain blank contradictions given to the evidence of Mary Kelly, must I feel convinced satisfy any dispassionate man, that she is a perjured Conspirator

The evidence in most other particulars supplies its own Commentary, I would be desirous Gentlemen that I could close this letter without referring to the fearful odds in respect of Clerical advice influence

arranged against me, but this I have not been permitted to do, I can reasonably understand how the Roman Catholic Bishop and Clergy when these charges which have been forged against me, were conveyed to them felt it their duty to call for an investigation, to that course I had not the slightest objection, but the ordeal I have passed through was not on their part an investigation but a prosecution of declared hostility, firstly the public mind became poisoned against me, foregone conclusions condemnatory of me were circulated, the very atmosphere within which this vital inquiry was being held became rankerously poisoned and the opinions of attendant Guardians swayed to my disadvantage, The Bishop appeared in person, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Good to conduct the prosecution, his Lordship examined & cross examined the several witnesses and took ample notes of the evidence, his Clergy thronged the rooms except upon such occasions as they held watch & ward over some straggling witnesses or were occupied in seeking further evidence to crush me, the case was invested with such an amount of clerical solemnity that the confusion agitation and tears of many of the witnesses was painfully apparent, and in the instance of Mrs.

Whanghnessy the attendant of the House, her dread was so great that she declared immediately afterwards to the Bishop she scarcely knew the evidence she had given and asked his Lordships permission to amend the errors she had fallen into, upon which his Lordship did not think it proper to give her any advice, Even on last Friday when I applied for a Testimonial from the Board of Guardians as to my <sup>character</sup> conduct while their officer, it was openly stated in the Board Room that any vote given in my favor would be a vote against the Bishop, one Guardian expressed his anxiety to vote in my favor, but accounted for his taking an opposite course as being the consequence of an interview

be held with the Rev. Mr. Good previous to entering the Workhouse, and apropos of this resolution it will be seen that the amendment proposed was not one Contradictory of its terms, but merely raising a question as to the fitness of the occasion when the application was made, and I am proud to say that in the majorities will be found the actual representatives not alone of the Emph and intelligence of the Board but also the principal owners of the valuable property of the Union, and although I regard with esteem the respectable gentlemen who voted in the minority, yet I trust I will be pardoned in observing that amongst those who recorded their votes of Confidence in me, 14 in number, are to be found 8 magistrates including one Peer, and the High Sheriff.

In Conclusion gentlemen I have merely to say, that to your justice & discrimination, I fearlessly appeal for Acquittal from the charge which I declare in the presence of God to be as false as it is abominable.

I have &c. J. V. Browne,  
"Galway Union".

Extract from Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 17th Sept 1847.

The Board having had before them the manner in which the medical Department of the Workhouse & the Temporary Fever Hospital &c. &c. have been Conducted by the Medical Officer, J. V. Browne Esq. &c. &c. during the late Visitation of Typhus Fever, feel it is only an act of Justice towards Dr. Browne to bear testimony to the successful manner in which he managed the above Institutions

(Signed) John Ireland  
Presiding Chairman  
John O'Grady  
Clerk of Union

Galway Union

Extract from Minutes of the Vice Guardians on 23<sup>d</sup> June 1849.

Resolved. That the thanks of the Vice Guardians be Conveyed to Dr. Browne Medical Officer, by our Clerk for the admirable manner in which he Conducted the medical department of the Workhouse and Cholera Hospital during the late Visitation of that Epidemic, and they cannot but feel that the comparatively small number of deaths from this fearful disease is principally owing to the great care and attention in these departments.

"Signed" P Clarke  
Chairman  
John O'Grady Clerk Union

"Galway Union"

Extract from Minutes of the Guardians Proceeding on the 18 August 1851.

From the admirable manner in which the medical department has been Conducted, the Board would not Consider it fair to interfere with the Salary of the Medical Officer, and they therefore resolve upon not reducing it.

"Signed" A. Flaherty, Chm.  
John O'Grady, Clerk of Union

"Galway Union"

Extract from Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on 15 Aug<sup>r</sup> 1852.

Read a Report from Dr. Browne in reply to the letter from Mr. Perwitt and the Certificate from the other Medical Professors of the College regarding the sewerage of the Workhouse and the healthy Condition of the Establishment.

Proposed by John Redington Esq. & Seconded Unanimously That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to Dr. Browne for his very able & lucid report, as well as for the great Care & attention bestowed by him in the management of the Institutions. (Signed) A. Flaherty Chm.  
John O'Grady Clerk of Union

Galway Union, Extract from minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> Decr 59  
Proposed by Peter S Comyn Esq seconded by  
Low Clannorris,

Resolved, That Dr Brown having this day  
applied to the Board for a Testimonial as to the manner  
in which he has performed his duties as medical officer  
of this Union for a period of 17 1/2 years, We hereby  
bear our testimony to the efficiency & zeal with which  
he has acquitted himself in his Capacity as our  
medical officer.

To which the following Amendment was  
Proposed by Tho Comins Esq  
Seconded by Joseph Grealy Esq

That pending the present investigation of the charge  
brought against our medical officer, the expression  
of any opinion on his conduct be postponed, until  
a decision on the case be had from the Commrs

A division having taken place on the  
Amendment it was lost. It having voted against it  
and 9 for it as follows.

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| For the Amendment | Against it                       |
| James Blake       | Colonel Geoghegan. I.P.          |
| John Blake        | Ambrose Rush I.P.                |
| James Darcy       | Low Clannorris I.P.              |
| James Clarke I.P. | E. E. Maunsell I.P.              |
| William Clancy    | Theobald Blake I.P.              |
| Joseph B. Carr    | Giles Lambert                    |
| Mr. J. Ryan       | George E. Burke High Sheriff     |
| Tho Comins        | H. B. Mahon                      |
| 9 Joseph Grealy   | P. S. Comyn I.P.                 |
|                   | James Davis                      |
|                   | John Harrison                    |
|                   | Richard Carter                   |
|                   | Valentine Blake                  |
|                   | 14, Anthony O'Flaherty, I.P. Ch. |

The original resolution being then put was Carried  
by a majority of 6 Votes, 14 having voted for it  
& 8 against it Viz.

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| For the Original resolution                      | Against it        |
| Colonel Geoghegan. I.P.                          | James Blake       |
| Ambrose Rush I.P.                                | John Blake        |
| Low Clannorris. I.P.                             | James Darcy       |
| E. E. Maunsell. I.P.                             | James Clarke I.P. |
| Theobald Blake. I.P.                             | William Clancy    |
| Giles Lambert                                    | Mr. J. Ryan       |
| George E. Burke High Sheriff                     | Tho Comins        |
| H. B. Mahon                                      | Joseph Grealy 8   |
| P. S. Comyn I.P.                                 |                   |
| James Davis                                      |                   |
| John Harrison                                    |                   |
| Richard Carter                                   |                   |
| Val Blake  |                   |
| Anthony O'Flaherty I.P. Ch.                      |                   |
| Mr. J. B. Carr declined to vote on this division |                   |

Galway Decr 5<sup>th</sup> 1859  
Gentlemen, I would not think of troubling you  
with this Communication relative to the late painful  
investigation held at the Galway Workhouse of which  
a full & faithful report has I presume been  
this forwarded to you by your Inspector, were it not  
that from the proceedings of a Board of Guardians  
Convened on Friday last, it would seem a project was  
on foot to bring extrinsic and collateral influences  
to bear on the merits of a case as clearly established  
as moral evidence of the highest order could effect.  
Touching the late meeting of whose proceedings of  
course the full minutes have been faithfully transmitted to you  
it may not be amiss to observe, that some of  
the Gentlemen then present were invited to attend by

writing, how many I cannot say, most of them may have been so concerned for aught I know. That some Gentlemen attended on that occasion of whom it was observed, that they had not been at a meeting of a Board of Guardians for the last six months, that among those who were parties to resolutions, the most of important of which have been withheld from the public viz. that relating to the medical Gentlemen's efficiency, a large number were absent altogether from the investigation which commenced on Saturday the 2<sup>d</sup> ult. & closed on Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> inst, and but very few attended the entire investigation, what then were these Gentlemen in the exercise of a public duty called upon to do, at this particular Crisis? to give a testimony of efficiency to Dr. Browne. But his efficiency was not impeached, To say nothing of the fact that but very few of the Gentlemen who voted in this way, were competent to give any such testimony, owing to the period of their Connexion with the Poor Law Boards, I have merely to observe that the only Circumstance affecting Dr. Browne that occurred during the investigation, was the testimony of the boy Geary who swore that during a period of 7 months in Hospital Dr. Browne did not see his leg, <sup>from which he suffered</sup> during that period, In this matter it is not underscoring a remark that out of a Board so constituted, 8 members voted against his Character in this respect, the same who deemed it inexpedient to have the question at all mooted during this investigation, Was it meant to give Dr. Browne a Character for Morality either directly or as implied in the preceding Character for efficiency? In a matter involving the gravest interests of morality, and the unbefriended poor of God, it is really painful to contemplate the spectacle of Gentlemen coming forward to give

evidence in a Case of which they know nothing & perhaps care less, as instances in their absence during the entire investigation, And as regards those Gentlemen who thus kept aloof during the investigation, we are forcibly reminded of those sleeping witnesses who were addressed to disprove the most prominent fact of Sacred history, I trust with similar results as regards credibility in both Cases, Touching the investigation itself, I have only to observe that I would have nothing <sup>whatever</sup> to do with instituting it, had I the slightest doubt of its absolute necessity, and I deem it right to add that the entire investigation at which in the present state of the Galway Union, as regards the ministrations of Chaplain, I felt it my burden duty to attend, only served to confirm, if possible, the Certainty from the influence of which I undertook the investigation of the Case, A report was made to me by a woman named Honor Vaughan, of the facts to which she afterwards deposed on oath, Regarding her evidence it may not be amiss to observe that she was for 17 years Hospital Nurse in the Galway Workhouse. During that period she bore the most unexceptionable Character, The Matron of the Workhouse swore that during the eleven years that she had been Matron "Honor Vaughan had been a pattern to the House." The Clergymen who met her frequently during their spiritual ministry in Hospital, swore that she was remarkably attentive, moral, and religious" (These same Clergymen gave Dr. Browne the negative Character of hearing nothing to his prejudice in the Workhouse, and Clergymen for the best possible reasons are the last to hear such matters). Every competent person called upon to give her a Character express themselves in similar terms, With starvation staring her in the face, having before her the prospect

of being thrown for her subsistence upon the chance  
pittance which benevolent persons, some out of  
their poverty might be induced to extend to her  
without any motive on earth save a sense of duty  
which from feelings of well regulated prudence, she  
deferred discharging as useless until she saw a  
prospect of matters being proved, and of an end  
being put to the fearful existing state of things  
With feelings personally of a kind nature towards  
Dr Browne what does this woman "a pattern  
of the House" remarkably moral & religious"  
swear to? she swears that she left the Workhouse  
on account of the bad conduct of Dr Browne,

On account of seeing bad acts going on in the  
House. Among the instances of those bad acts  
she mentions the case of a girl named Catherine  
Hughes, whose mother declared even to the  
Magistrate, that her daughter was ruined by Dr  
Browne. She (Mrs Vaughan) charged Dr  
Browne with this, and his reply to this  
House whom he treated most confidentially  
was, not a denial of the charge, but that  
"the Devil tempted him" she mentions the  
Case of a girl named Mary Kelly, now at  
service in the House of Miss Golding of this  
Town, This girl Mary Kelly, was a patient  
to Mrs Vaughan in Hospital, she knew  
this girl to leave her work frequently & go  
to meet Dr Browne, she saw her enter the Surgery  
with Dr Browne, she heard her screams on  
one occasion in the Surgery (The girl Mary  
Kelly herself swears that on the first occasion  
of her having entered the Surgery, she was so  
horrorified at Dr Browne's conduct that she  
called aloud to him, addressing to him the most  
opprobrious epithets). - This woman (Mrs Vaughan)

swears that she saw Mary Magan, the girl concerned  
in the boy Burke's Case, going into the Surgery  
with Dr Browne - she told Miss Lambert head  
nurse who told her not mind such things,  
On leaving the House she informs the Magistrate, she left  
because she could not save her Soul in the House  
she comes to report the matter to the Bishop which  
she accordingly did, she would have gone in  
among the other Paupers only that she could not  
live in the Ordinary workhouse diet owing to the  
delicate state of her health &c. This woman's evidence  
was not impeached, she gave this evidence on Monday  
Why was she not brought up on Thursday for Cross  
Examination? Was it because the talented legal  
Quinteman whom Dr Browne had as adviser had some  
apprehensions worse things would come to light?  
if so he was not unwise in his generation,

Respecting the evidence of the girl Mary given on  
Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup>, I shall take leave to  
observe that she was brought up from a child in the  
Workhouse, Her character unimpeached. - Her direct  
evidence as regards the main features of the Case  
not impugned, A girl named Magan the accused  
by the boy Burke whose evidence on some very  
material points was contradicted by the Magistrate &  
Magistrate, swore on Thursday the reverse of  
what Mary Kelly had directly sworn to on the  
preceding Saturday as far as regarded herself with what  
degree of credibility you can see from the entire  
evidence, Regarding this girl Mary Kelly, the  
boy Geary swore, that injurious rumours were  
afloat in the Workhouse of intimacy with Dr  
Browne, and this before Geary or any one else  
in the Workhouse knew that Mary Kelly was to  
be produced in evidence, This Mary Kelly  
swore that Dr Browne gave her money on three

different occasions. Being Cross examined as to the mode in which she spent this money (£1.1.6) she was on the following days contradicted on this point by the parties she mentioned as aiding her but they at the same time admitted, they knew by admitting her evidence they would be Criminating themselves and subjecting themselves to punishment but the principal portion of her evidence as regards the attempted universality of Dr. Browne or the receiving of money from him for Criminal purposes was not attempted to be impugned, she swore she left the Workhouse to escape the danger to which she was exposed, The Matron recommended her to a situation & gave her the highest character, Her chief evidence was given on Saturday night, she was not brought up for Cross examination on Thursday, Why? she would have more than Corroborated her former evidence, and would have made more revelations of Workhouse doings of a more damaging character than those already disclosed by her,

Regarding Mary Kelly's Case, I must respectfully invite your attention to the Conduct of the Relieving Officer Mr Cullen, On the evening before the investigation, Friday night the 2<sup>nd</sup> ult. Mr Cullen accompanied by Mr. Nichol Kellyan called at Miss Goldings house where Mary Kelly had been at service, On her opening the door of the house he asked several questions as detailed in his own Sworn evidence and that of Mr Kellyan and Mary Kelly herself, respecting her intimacy with Dr. Browne, respecting her receiving money from him &c. - He stated he was told to institute these inquiries by Dr. Browne On this matter I have only one or two remarks to make. 1<sup>st</sup> - Why should Dr. Browne

institute such indelicate inquiries as were detailed in the evidence referred to, if it were not from a Consciousness of guilt, and at this period no one answered that Mary Kelly was to be examined, and thus from the apprehension which the Circumstances just referred to fully justified, that the soil would be tampered with, 2<sup>ndly</sup> How far was Mr Cullen justified in becoming under the Circumstances, particularly in asking so many & such important questions as are detailed in evidence the Agent of Dr. Browne in this matter, affecting the morality of the Workhouse, Mr. Cullen's treatment of the boy Geary I shall take leave to refer to immediately,

Respecting the evidence of the boy Burke, which was very Circumstantially detailed, I have only to invite your attention to the evidence of the girl Mary Anne Hamilton whom Burke swears he saw enter the Hospital with Mary Ellogan, and how fully her evidence refutes that of the woman Glynn relative to the period Mary Ellogan was said to have spent with her mother on the 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. On that occasion & the 1<sup>st</sup> of Nov. only, How she Corroborates Burke's evidence regarding the Circumstances of her having gone into the Hospital with Mary Ellogan The chief evidence against Burke was Miss Lambert, Respecting her evidence I have only to observe that evidence was tendered to disprove some of her statements on the possibility of a barefooted girl walking on the flags entering the Surgery without her knowledge that Mr. Inspector deemed such rebutting evidence unnecessary, as he himself was aware of the possibility of such a thing happening strange to say although she often before saw boys looking into the Surgery, she did not deem it necessary to change the Curtains until after the 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. she did it of course after the occurrence referred to but not it consequence of it from the logical instead of avoiding the Sophism, *post hoc ergo propter hoc*, Regarding Miss Lambert

it may not be amiss to observe, that together with her whole family she is under the most lasting obligations to Dr. Browne, she is Sister in Law to Mr. Cullen Rel. Officer, regarding whom it was sworn by the boy Geary, that after having charged Mary Magan with her fault, she swore an awful imprecation "by God she would have him out of the house before a week" that on the following Board day Geary was summoned before the Board by Mr. Cullen to be discharged although for a long period before Cullen did not mind him, that the continued diseased state of his leg saved him from being turned out of doors - Thereby availing the Conduct of your Relieving Officer, the Brother in Law of Miss Lambert, the same who tampered with the jail Mary Kelly, - I leave it to your impartial judgment to say, if inside & outside the Jail Workhouse, there has not been a combination of influences, against the morals & chastity of the poor unhelped females in the Workhouse, - Against all this chain of moral evidence comes the testimony of Dr. Browne himself It is strange he should offer himself under the Circumstances particularly after asserting in his proposing to your Inspector to have the aid of a legal friend, that this whole matter assumed the appearance of a prosecution rather than an investigation, no such aid was sought on the other hand, the evidence of facts being amply sufficient to establish the Cause of truth, nor was it sought by us to exclude the Press & withdraw the Case from the unbiased decision of the public, I do most energetically protest against the admission of Dr. Browne's own evidence, if such a precedent were once established, you might at once hand over your Workhouses to become monster brothels, every party accused no matter how flagrant his guilt would no doubt swear all evidence against him to be false, and so the force of every investigation would be brought to a close. Leaving the matter in your hands. I have &c.

X John McCoolly



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*W. Flaherty  
Warriner  
Proctor*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ <sup>Friday</sup>, the  
23<sup>rd</sup> - day of *December* 1859.

(Signed) *John Mullis*  
*Acting* Clerk of the Union.

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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 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1859  
—continued.

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

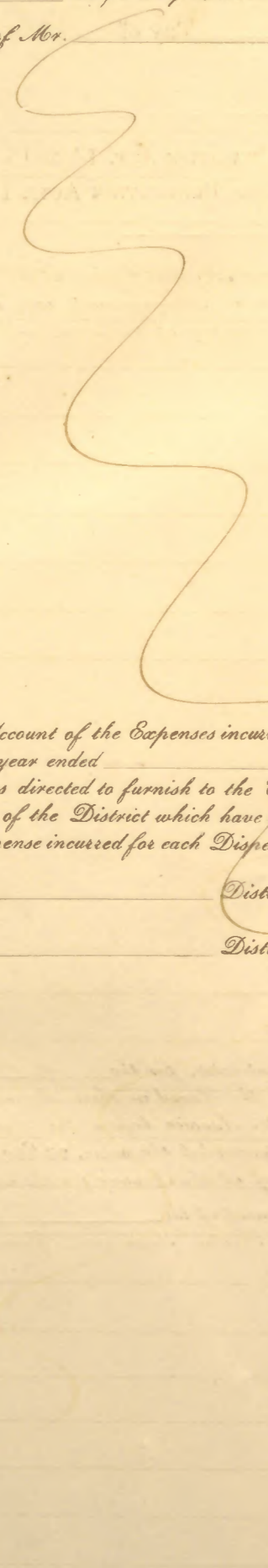
*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon, as follows:*

*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.]

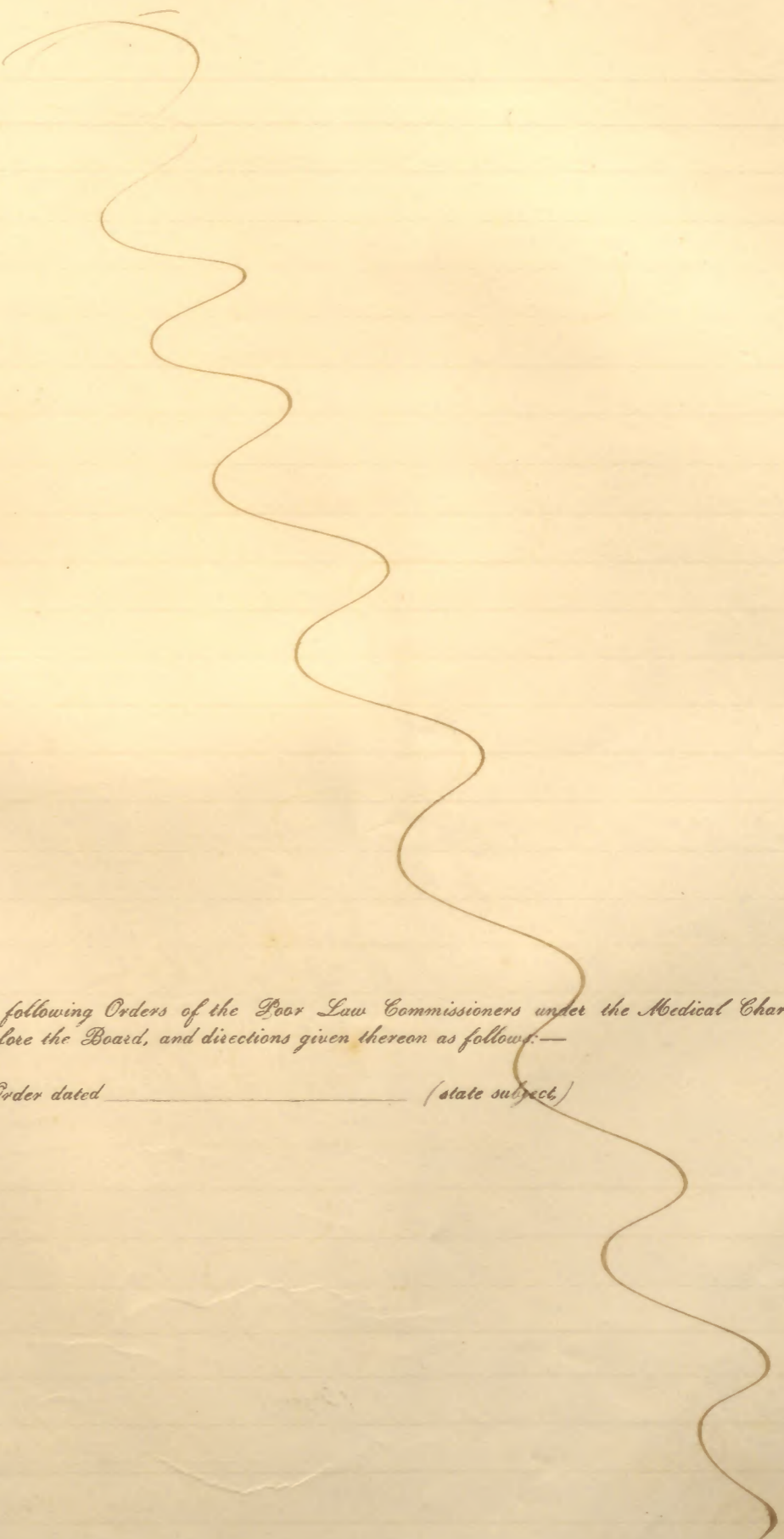
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District 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, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

[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

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*At the City  
of London  
3 Protemeris*

(Signed) *John Mullin*  
Acting Clerk of the Union.

*Galway*

UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £ *62,676-9-0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 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 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, . . . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>294</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	<i>860</i>														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	<i>140</i>														
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>2000</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>35</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>296</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>117</i>	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, . . . . .	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	<i>5</i>			
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>37</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>302</i>	Total, <i>117</i>	Total, . . . . .	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	"	<i>3</i>	"	"	"	"	"	<i>8</i>			
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	"	<i>3</i>	"	"	"	"	"	<i>8</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>34</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>294</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *17* day of *Decr* 1859 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. 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. forward							TOTAL,						

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

*Friday* the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *December* 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O Flaherty Esq<sup>r</sup>*

Other Guardians: *Thos. Connors, Joseph Grealy, E. D. Burke, John Harrison, J. B. Cove, Anthony Donnellan, Thos. Redington, J. W. Cusack, A. W. Blake, J. W. Lynch, Robert Stephens, Michael Morris, E. C. Burke, James Davis Esq<sup>r</sup>, The Hon Mr Campbell & Capt<sup>n</sup> Hare.*

*Dr. Purdie 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. 2484 to No. 2487, 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 Leger 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, - - - - - £ 173 . 11 . 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ " : " : "

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 118 . 8 . 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 North							385	14	8			
"	" South	24	4	9				201	4	9			
"	" East	47	15	1				683	11	9			
"	" West	46	13	9				436	5	2			
"	Barna	"	"	"				145	6	11			
"	Ballintemple	11	1	11				61	13	6			
"	Carrowbrown	15	12	8	145	8	2	22	0	0	1938	16	9
Mathew Creamer	Amadown	8	19	5				58	6	1			
"	Aughrim							49	5	7			
"	Bellville							45	1	5			
"	Carrowce							47	7	3			
"	Clareahway							64	5	7			
"	Durpan							47	7	9			
"	Lacklag							80	16	11			
"	Liscannon	1	13	0				46	19	0			
"	Loheenawalla				10	12	5	35	4	3	474	13	10
Mathias Fini	Dollinacounty							110	14	10			
	Clareubridge							134	14	9			
	Oranmore							123	19	3			
	Stradbally							45	17	4	415	6	2
Martin Hermon	Inishmore							159	19	2			
John Dillane	Kilcummin										159	19	2
								27	2	7			
James J. Morris	Moycullen	7	12	3				63	17	10			
"	Liscannon							48	6	1			
"	Tullaghan	5	16	5	13	8	8	66	17	0	179	0	11
Timothy Curran	Furlough							38	0	1			
"	Spiddle							41	14	6	79	14	7
John Folan	Killammin							21	15	3			
"	Seelma	4	2	8	4	2	8	21	16	0	43	11	3
					173	11	11				3318	5	3
Old Union Veg													
John Jell	Killammin							601	15	11			
"	Outward,							328	4	46	930	0	3
Totals,													

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 £ 41 " 7 s. 3 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 34 " 15 " 7 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 " 8

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 lb of white bread at 1 1/4 per lb. 12 Bees heads @ 1/6  
 160 lb. of white do for Christmas dinner 7 Pint of Porter Wine @ 2/3  
 4 1/2 lb of meat at 4 1/2 per lb. 16 lb. @ 1/2 per lb.  
 23 1/4 lb of meat @ 4 1/2 per lb. 4 Tons of Coal @ 18/6 per  
 180 lb for Christmas dinner @ 4 1/2 per lb. 7 Boxes of Turf @ 10 3/4 per  
 220 Stone of Potatoes @ 4 1/2 per stone 9 lb of Candles @ 1 1/8 per lb.  
 1328 quarts of milk @ 5 per gall 56 lb of soap @ 3 per lb.  
 8 lbs of 3/3 per lb.  
 4 lb of Tea for Christmas Breakfast  
 28 lb. of soft sugar @ 4 1/2 per  
 14 lb do for Christmas dinner Breakfast  
 1 Cwt of rice

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. frwd.					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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
Clubb of Union			
Petty Charge	1	4	0

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

	£	s.	d.
2. Establishment Account.			
The Clubb of Union			
Rev. John Veanor. Chaplain	25	0	0
John Mullin Master	17	10	0
Honrietta Shughnesy Matron	7	10	0
Patrick Quinn Schoolmaster	6	5	0
Mary Hughes Schoolmistress	3	15	0
Ellis Lambert Nurse	2	10	0
Daniel Cammery Clerk	20	0	0
Do Browney eld off	22	10	0
P. J. Broughall Apothecary	10	0	0
P. H. Cullen Rel off	12	10	0
Charles Griffin do	5	0	0
Patrick Morris do	5	0	0
Patrick Whittaker do	3	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Martin Kelly.

Dec 9 1859 £ 61 s. 2 d.

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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

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

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

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:  
The Committee report, that all departments of the Workhouse are clean well regulated in every respect, the diet regularly attended to the inmates kept at work, and that proper Classification observed, the progress of good quality, no complaint except the Committee reported; that a Complaint was made by a Pauper in Hospital, that no shirts were supplied to the Hospital since last Thursday week. On speaking to the Matron, she alleged she gave all the good shirts to the Hospital, but she had not a sufficient number of good ones to give a shirt to each Pauper. With this apology the Committee are satisfied for the present. On inspection the Committee recommends that a quantity of

Calico, say 230 yards, be procured to make shirts & shifts for men and Women, They also recommends 43 very bad shirts be cast and put by for Hospital use, The Committee find 41 new shirts in stock 9 do in use & 77 middling in use, They found that Mrs O'Shaughnessy has converted about a doz old shifts into girls do, and proposes to do the same with about 66 more, We recommended the size of the fences to the Master, We recommends three bars to be put on the clothes store window, We recommends that the 41 shirts cast be stamped as such, and then sent to the Hospital,

Bernard O'Flaherty,  
J. B. Carr.

Joseph Grealy  
all. J. Regan

adopted,

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

The following Report of the Master was read  
The Workhouse  
Galway 23<sup>rd</sup> Decr. 1859  
Gentlemen  
I beg to report to you that on Sunday last divine service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Treanor, but divine service was not celebrated for the Catholic inmates,

These were made by the Tailor during the week 4 mens Trowsers, 1 Coat & 1 Waistcoat

I am gentlemen

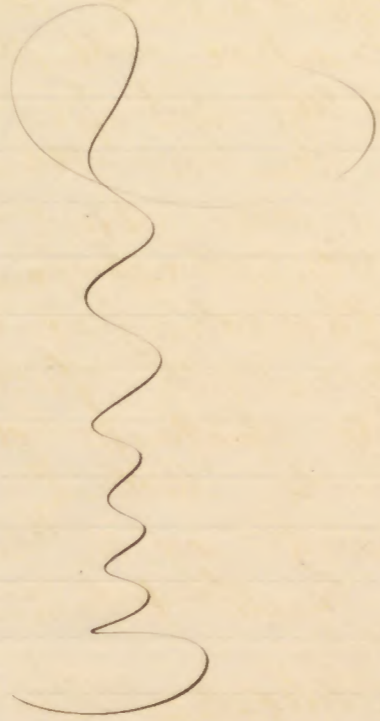
your obt Serv<sup>t</sup>

The Board of Guardians

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:)

The following letter from the Rev. Mr. Daly was read and ordered to be inserted in the Minutes,

St. Vincent's Avenue

Sir, I have the honor of acknowledging your letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. Concerning the unanimous request of the guardians of the Galway Union to me as Parish Priest of the Parish of Rahoon, that I would provide mass for the poor inmates of the Workhouse on the approaching Christmas day. I have to assure you Sir, and the guardians, that under any Circumstance it would be a pleasure to me to cooperate with a body of gentlemen who gratuitously devote their time to the public service but when their request relates to the consolation of their unfortunate fellow creatures it could scarcely be considered a compliment on my part to yield at once to so humane & reasonable a wish. I shall therefore provide for the celebration of mass on Christmas morning and as

I am well aware the poor inmates have a peculiar devotion to the following Sunday the first of the new year, I beg to offer my services also on that day, and to express a hope that some remedy will be applied to the cruel and unchristian exclusion of the poor Catholics of the Union from the consolation of their religion for the last year. To you Sir I beg to express thanks for the courteous manner in which you have conveyed the wish of the guardians with which I have much pleasure in complying.

A. O. Flaherty Esq. and ream. Sir  
yours truly, Peter Daly

Proposed by Tho. Collins Esq.  
Seconded by Joseph Gueahy Esq.  
Resolved,

That the special thanks of this Board be accorded to the Rev. Mr. Daly for his kind acquiescence in the request conveyed through our Chairman to have Divine Service celebrated on Christmas day for the inmates of the Workhouse & for his further extending the favor to new year's day.  
Carried unanimously -

It being necessary for the more satisfactory examination of the accounts of the several Collectors, that a special day be named for such business.  
Resolved. That Collectors Kelly & Creaven do attend for that purpose on every second Monday and that Collectors Finn, Dillane, Morris, Curran & Folan do attend on every second Tuesday, and that our Clerk do forward to each Collector a copy of this resolution, and report to this Board any departure from this resolution,

The following Tenders were received in pursuance  
of advertisement ordered last Quarter day by  
George Rutledge for supplying Iron fences  
according to Sample - 3/6 each  
Patrick Hanly do 8/6 each  
Michael Colberty do 8/6 each  
after some <sup>consideration</sup> ~~discussion~~ the Tender of Mr.  
Michael Colberty was accepted provided  
the price be reduced to 7/6 each, for Tenders  
according to Sample -

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

Do. do. disallowed . . . . . 3

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . . . 3

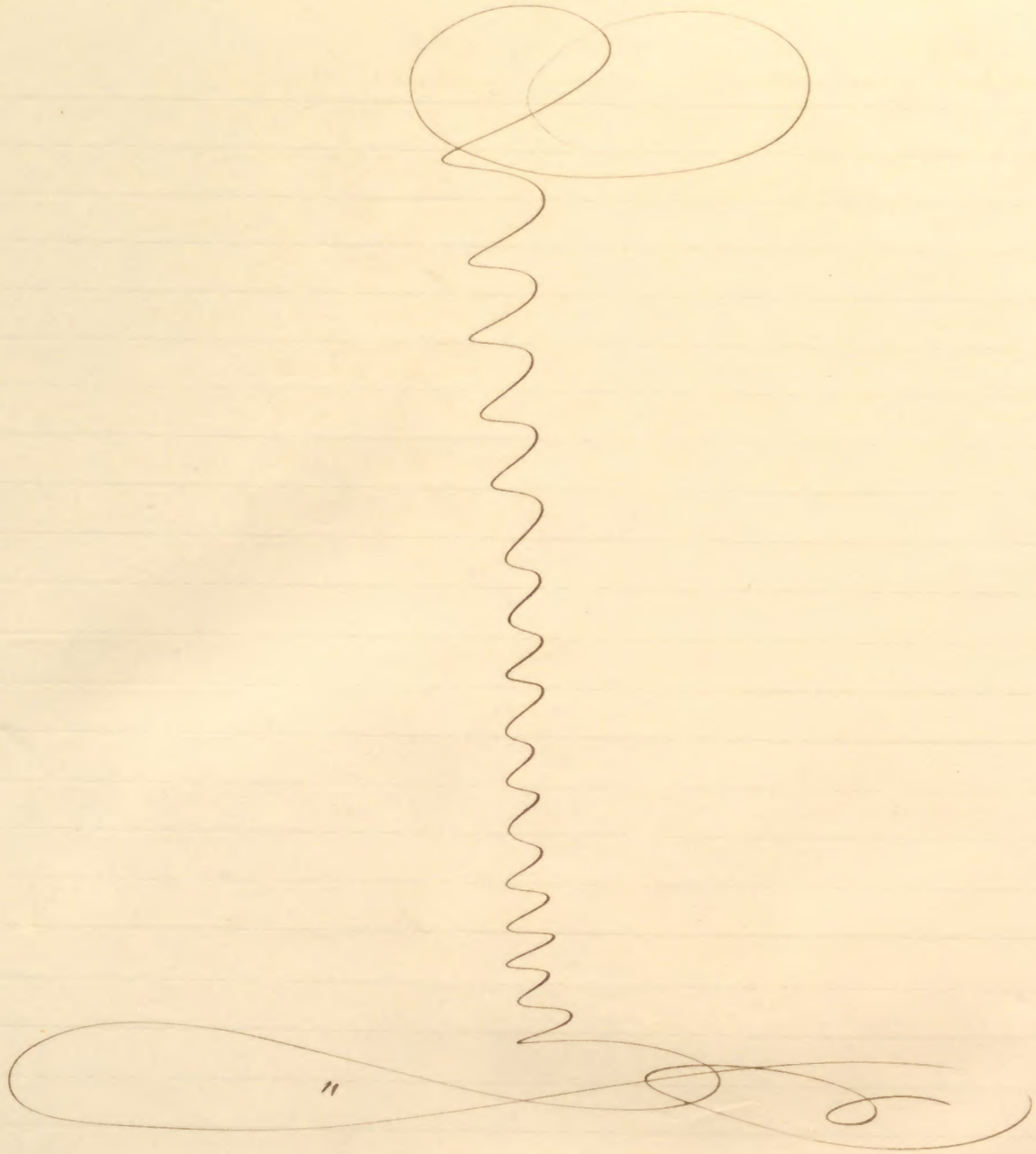
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . . .

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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  
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*W. C. C. C.*  
*Secretary*  
*W. C. C. C.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ <sup>Friday</sup> the *30<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *December* 18*59*.  
(Signed) *D. W. C. C.*  
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<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 185*9*  
—continued.

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*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 Medical Registers*  
*1 Ton of Coal*

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):

<u>Galway Dispensary District.</u>			
Account of Mr.	D <sup>r</sup> Browne	for 1/2 <sup>nd</sup> Hal <sup>y</sup> 25 Dec <sup>r</sup> 1855	Amount £ 22. 10. 0
Do	D <sup>r</sup> Concedine	Do	22. 10. 0
Do	P. J. Brughall	Do	17. 10. 0
	Clerk of Union,	Petty Ch <sup>rgs</sup> .	1. 5. 0
<hr/>			
Oraunore Disp <sup>y</sup> ,	D <sup>r</sup> Hughes	1/4 Salary to 25 Dec <sup>r</sup> 1859.	22. 10. 0
Western Disp <sup>y</sup> ,	D <sup>r</sup> Magan	1/4 Salary to do	22. 10. 0
Arnaun Disp <sup>y</sup> ,	D <sup>r</sup> Stoney	Do Do	20. 0. 0
Turloughmore Disp <sup>y</sup> ,	D <sup>r</sup> Puggan	Do Do	22. 10. 0
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<u>Unpaid Bills Account</u>			
J. F. Blake,	Printing	29 Sept <sup>r</sup> 1859	10. 19. 0

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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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

N<sup>o</sup> 27415. 1859. Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 16<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1859 in reference to the report of D<sup>r</sup> Geary called Inspector as to the repairs required at the Tullymore Dist<sup>y</sup>

Ordered That referred to the Dist<sup>y</sup> Committee

*[Large decorative flourish]*  
W. H. Hunt  
Postmaster  
Joseph. Hunt

(Signed) *[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

*Galway* UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £ 62,676-9-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *24* day of *Decr* 18*59*.

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							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															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	80	286														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140															
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>286</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			34	57	56	63	18	12	26	15	13	294	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 106	In separate Ward, In Ward, with other inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	11	Total, 106	Total,		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>36</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>298</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	3	5	2	"	"	"	"	"	12				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	3	5	2	"	"	"	"	"	12				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			34	57	52	62	18	12	26	15	13	286				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse 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. 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. forward							TOTAL,						

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

Sunday the *30th* day of *December* 185*9*

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

Other Guardians: *Joseph B. Carr, Joseph Grealy, E. D. Burke, John Redington, John Harmon, Tho' Commis, Martin J. O'Flaherty, Malachy J. Ryan, J. W. Lynch, & George Morris Esq's, & Capt'n Mare,*

*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.

*[Handwritten signature]*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2485 to No. 2488, 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. \_\_\_\_\_, 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:

*[Large handwritten signature]*

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, - - - £ 5:9:0

Paid during the week, - - - £ 279:15:6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 125:18:2

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 North							385	14	8			
"	" South							201	14	9			
"	" East							183	11	9			
"	" West							436	5	2			
"	Barna							148	6	11			
"	Ballintansloh							61	13	6			
"	Carrigrohane							22	0	0	1938	16	9
Mathew Creaven	Annadown							58	6	1			
"	Inghin							49	5	7			
"	Bellville							45	1	5			
"	Cammore							47	7	3			
"	Clarefalway							614	5	7			
"	Derfrah							47	7	9			
"	Laotahally							80	16	11			
"	Liscannore							46	19	0			
"	Lisheenavalla							35	4	3	474	13	10
Mathias Finn	Ballinacourty							110	14	10			
"	Clairbridge							134	11	9			
"	Cremmore							123	19	3			
"	Shadally							45	17	4	415	6	2
Martin Hemon	Indronee							159	19	2	159	19	2
John Dillane	Kilcinnimin							27	2	7	27	2	7
James J. Morris	Moycullen							13	17	10			
"	Shuamona							48	6	1			
"	Tulloshyne							66	17	0	179	0	11
Timothy Curran	Furbough				13	0		37	7	1			
"	Spiddal				4	16	0	5	9	0	36	15	6
John Tolan	Killammin							21	15	3	74	5	7
"	Selma							21	16	0	43	11	3
								5	9	0	312	16	3
John Simon Viz Samfell	Killammin Outerard							60	15	11 1/4	328	4	11 1/4
											930	0	3 1/4
Totals,													

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. 14. 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 £ 31. 15. 5 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,		£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	34	5	3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,				
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	2	2	1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	2	8	
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 @ 1/4 per.	12 lb of Loaf Sugar @ 6 1/2 per
4 1/2 lb of meat @ 4 1/2 per.	7 Boxes of Turf @ 10 3/4
12 Beaved Heads @ 1/6 each	9 lb of Candles @ 6 1/8 per
226 1/4 lb of meat @ 4 1/4 per.	36 lb of Soap @ 3 per
220 Stone of Potatoes @ 4 1/2 per.	1 lb of Wax Candles
10 Cwt of Indian meal at £ 7. 13. 0 per Ton.	
4 1/2 Tons of Coals @ 18 1/6 per.	
1275 quarts of milk @ 5 per gal	
7 lb of Tea @ 3/3 per lb	
28 lb of soft Sugar @ 4 1/2 per.	
1/2 Tierce of St. L. Porter	
7 Pints of Port Wine @ 2 7/5	

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. frwd.					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 Cheques 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.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The Committee report that all departments of the Workhouse are clean and well regulated in every respect the sick regularly attended to, the inmates kept at work, and the proper Classification observed, the provisions of good quality & no Complaints.

The Committee further report, that "In consequence of something we heard. We visited the Workhouse on Wednesday, and counted the Sheets belonging to the Union, we found that the numbers

"on the Stock book are 690. And we found that the numbers in Home are 687 leaving a balance of three sheets now missing. We counted most carefully and saw every sheet either on the Beds or in the Laundry. We looked each door after us & kept the keys until our Search was Completed."

John Harvatin, Joseph B Corr, Joseph Grealy,  
30 Dec. 1859.

The following Report of the Master was read,  
The Workhouse

Gentlemen Galway 30 Dec. 1859

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

The Rev. Mr. Daly with his two Curates are holding the Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon, as follows:

Stations of Confessions here for the Catholic inmates.

On Monday last the 26<sup>th</sup> inst had no bread the Bread Contractor had no bread to send me. I had therefore to purchase 10/0 worth of bread, Mr. Coleridge who on last board day tendered for the Tenders, had informed me, in compliance with your directions to me, that he will supply the Tenders @ 7/6 each, according to his sample one.

The Potato nets are so old and worn out, that they are now nearly useless, a supply of new ones is much required for which I would require about 16 lbs of Flax yarn and I would get them made in the Home.

The following are much required,

- One Cart of Lime, - 4 doz of Racks & Combs, -
- 11 Spades - and 2 Dung forks. - 100 Quart dishes -
- and 100 Pint tins. - 7 Sweeping brushes for Hospital,

On eve yesterday one of the boys named John Burke beat another boy James Grealy, I had Burke brought before the Magistrate and tried, for which he got a months imprisonment & hard labour.

On Monday last Dr Brodie called on the Magistrate and myself to go with him & take

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

Stock of the <sup>Shirts</sup> ~~Shirts~~ in the House. He accordingly took Stock most accurately, the result of which proved a deficiency of upwards of 140 shirts; The Matron being unable to give any account of the deficiency, Dr Brodie told her to see and satisfy me in the matter.

I then arranged <sup>with her</sup> to go over the Stock again and accordingly on the next day (Tuesday) I proceeded (accompanied by her and the Hospital Nurse) to take stock of the Shirts, and also of the Rugs, which I did in the most accurate manner possible, I counted every article, and looked up each

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):-

department after having taken Stock in it, nor could there occur the mistake of one article, from the minuteness of my proceedings, I deemed it prudent to take stock of Rugs along with the Shirts, the result of which was that the Stock of Rugs was correct.

No. 422. - but there was a deficiency of 38 shirts, there being only 652. Shirts in the House, against 690 in the Clothing Books -

The Board of Guardians  
Galway Union

I am gentlemen  
yours at Serv.  
John Mullin  
Master

After long serious Consideration the following <sup>resolution</sup> was made, proposed by M. J. O'Hale, & recorded by the Commrs. That a Special Board be summoned for Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of January prox to take into Consideration the report of the Matron on the deficiency in the Stock of Shirts in the House,

Carried unanimously

Dr Brodie drew the attention of the Board to the Case of an inmate whom he considered to be a dangerous Lunatic and the Medical Officer and Matron having stated their opinion to be the same as Dr Brodie's, the Matron was directed to attend before the Magistrates and have an affidavit sworn in order to have her placed in proper Custody.

The Schoolmaster applied for and obtained two days leave of absence.

Dr Browne applied for and obtained a short leave of absence on his providing a Substitute

The Tender of Mr. Michael Griffin for supplying four iron Fire Screens according to Sketch with 1/2 inch round iron bars Sales Lock & Key to each Screen for the sum of £7.15.0 was accepted,

Read letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1859 from the Commrs of Valuation stating that they propose <sup>appointing</sup> Mr. Martin Doyle for the purpose of the Revision of this Union, and the Clerk reported to the Board that Mr. Doyle had arrived, and was directed to have any notices necessary inserted in the Vindicator - Newspaper.



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 . . . . . 10

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

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

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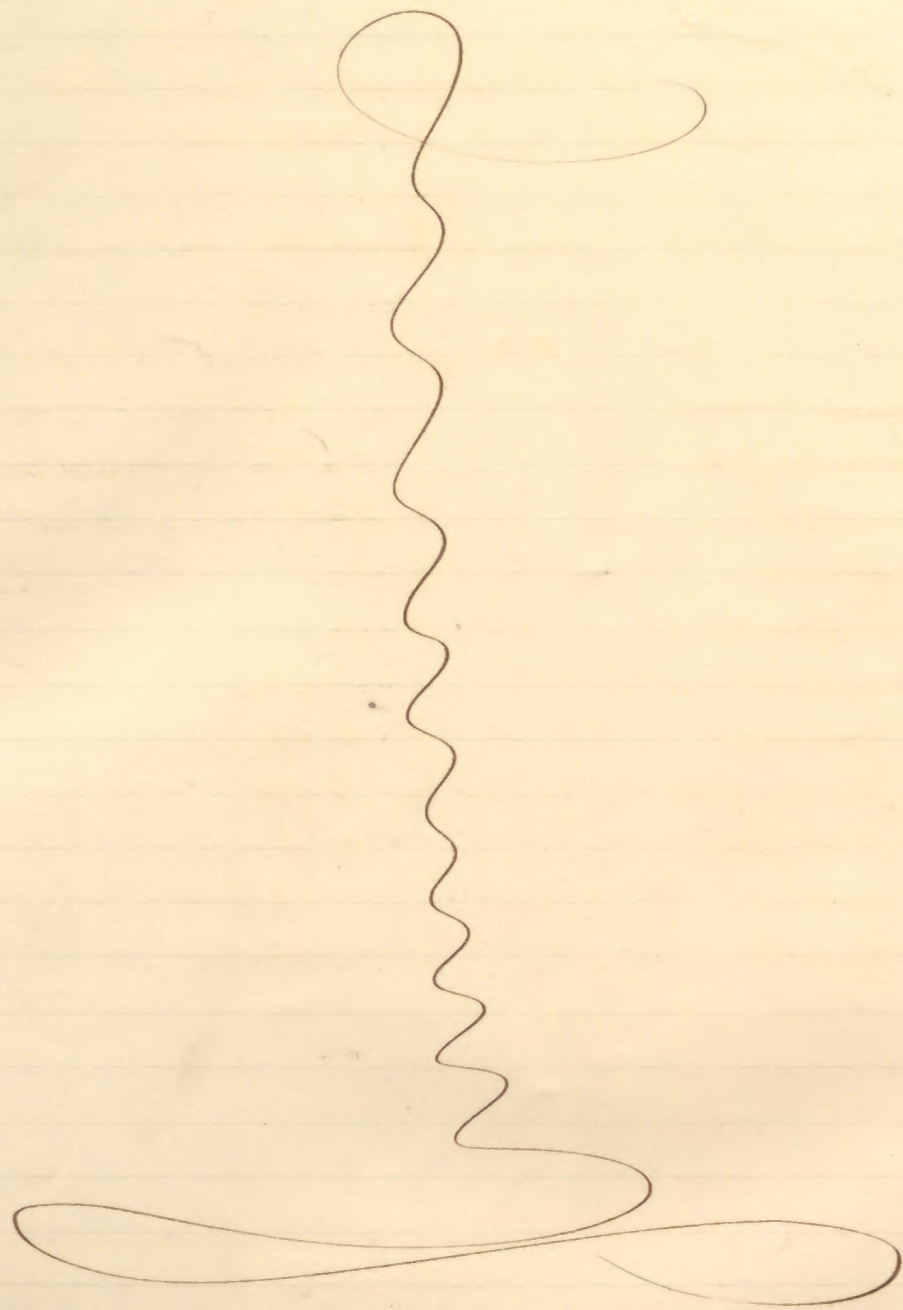
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Schedule of Recoverable and Irrecoverable rates on foot of last Collection.

Electoral Divs.	Gross Amount uncollected			Amt. recoverable			Amt. irrecoverable		
Galway -	197	0	0 1/2	12	13	2	187	6	10 1/2
Carrowbrown			6	"	"	"	"	"	6
Ballintemple			6 3/2	"	"	"			6 3/2
Annadown	2	17	6	"	"	"	2	17	6
Aughruin	7	0	0	"	"	"	7	0	0
Belleville	2	1	3	"	"	"	2	1	3
Carmore	"	"	0 1/2	"	"	"	0	0	0 1/2
Oxamore	1	2	0 1/2	"	"	"	1	2	0 1/2
Shicomanua	2	6	1 3/4	"	"	"	2	6	1 3/4
Tullochryne			2 6	"	"	"			2 6
Furbough			1	"	"	"			1
Spiddle	1	5	0 1/2	"	"	"	1	5	0 1/2
Killamin	"	8	11	"	4	4			4 7
	214	10	4 1/4	12	17	6	201	12	10 1/4





*Guard Steward*  
*Anthony Donelan*  
*2 Mr. P. Dwyer*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on <sup>Friday</sup> ~~Thursday~~ the 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1860  
(Signed) *Dan Carmody*  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
(No. 27.)

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Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten scribble]*

[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, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten scribble]*

[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 \_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten scribble]*

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 scribble]*

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 Report of Mr Cullen Rel officer was read & ordered to be referred to the <sup>Galway</sup> Disposal Committee, Gentlemen Galway 30 Decr. 1854.

I beg to report that Anthony Consideine of Quay Street called my attention on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst to the case of an old woman named Mary Barrett aged about 72 years, who fell in the street on the evening of the 24<sup>th</sup> Decr. & was suffering from a fracture of the right shoulder joint.

I immediately issued a visiting ticket to Dr Consideine medical officer of the Eastern Division of the Galway Medical district.

The woman Barrett stated to me this morning that Dr Consideine did not attend on my ticket, and that under these circumstances, she is compelled to seek for medical relief in the Union Hospital.

I am gentlemen yr obt Serv<sup>t</sup>  
The Board of Guardians. P. H. Cullen  
Galway Union. Rel officer

Edward Robert  
Anthony Donelan  
J. P. Redempta

(Signed)

Paul Carmody

Clerk of the Union.



Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, *61,578* Present Net Annual Value, £ *62,676-9-0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *December* 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 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, . . . . .	<i>1000</i>															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	<i>860</i>	<i>290</i>														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	<i>140</i>															
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>2000</i>	<i>290</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>34</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>286</i>	In Work-house Hospital, in Fever Hospital, } <i>100</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } <i>100</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	"	"	"	"	"	<i>11</i>	Total, <i>100</i>	Total, <i>100</i>		
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>37</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>297</i>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	<i>5</i>				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	<i>2</i>	"	"	"	"	"	<i>2</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	"	<i>2</i>	"	"	"	"	"	<i>7</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>33</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>290</i>				

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. 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. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thos. Dominis Esq* & Subsequently *B. J. Flaherty Esq*

Other Guardians: *Thos. Redington, Anthony Parnell, John Harrison, C. D. Burke, H. B. Carr.*

*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. 84.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2489 to No. 2499, 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:

*[Large vertical handwritten flourish]*

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, - - - - - £ 125: 3: 10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 67: 10: 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 68: 4: 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 East							183	11	9			
"	" West							436	5	2			
"	Barna North							148	6	11			
"	" South							385	14	8			
"	Carronbrume							201	4	9			
"	Ballintemple							22	0	0			
Mathew Creaven	Annaghdown	3	11	5				61	13	6	1938	16	9
"	Bellville							54	14	8			
"	Liscananam	2	15	2				45	1	5			
"	Aughrim							44	0	10			
"	Deerpark							49	5	7			
"	Lattahed	15	14	6				47	7	9			
"	Cammie							65	2	5			
"	Clarefalway	13	19	11				47	7	3			
"	Lisheavalla							50	5	8			
Mathias Finn	Oranmore				36	4	0	35	4	3	438	9	10
"	Ballinacourty	42	9	8				81	9	7			
"	Stradbally							110	14	10			
"	Clarinbridge	12	19	10				32	17	6			
Martin Hermon	Inyemore	25	19	4	81	8	10	108	15	5	333	17	4
John Dillane	Kilcummin							159	19	2	159	19	2
James J. Morris	Moycullen							27	2	7	27	2	7
"	Slieveanona							63	17	10			
"	Tullotryne							48	6	1			
Timothy Curran	Furboagh							66	17	0	179	0	11
"	Spudob							37	7	1			
John Nolan	Killamin	4	1	0				36	18	6	74	5	7
"	Selma	3	10	0				17	14	3			
					7	11	0	18	6	0	36	0	3
					125	3	10				3187	12	5
<b>Ob Union Acct.</b>													
John Hill	Killamin Ousterard							601	15	11/4			
								328	4	4 1/2	930	0	3 1/4
<b>Totals.</b>													

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 £ 31. 17 s. 11 3/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,		£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		36	3	4 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,				
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	6	1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,		2	8	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:

1900 lb of white bread @ 1/4 per.	4 1/2 Tons of Coals @ 18 1/2 per.
4 1/2 lb of meat @ 4 1/2 -	7 Boxes of Turf @ 10 3/4 per.
220 Stone of Potatoes @ 4 1/2	9 lb of Candles @ 6 3/8 per.
116 1/2 quarts of milk @ 5 per gal	5 lb of Soap @ 3 per
6 lb of Tea @ 3 1/3 per.	1/2 Cut of Washing Soda @ 1 1/2 per Cut.
28 lb of soft Sugar @ 4 1/2 per.	
1 1/4 Cut of Rice @ 140 per Cut.	
8 Beaves Heads @ 1/6 each	
224 lb of meat @ 4 1/4 per.	
7 Pints of Port Wine @ 2 1/3 per.	
10 lb of Loaf Sugar @ 6 1/2 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. frwd.					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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

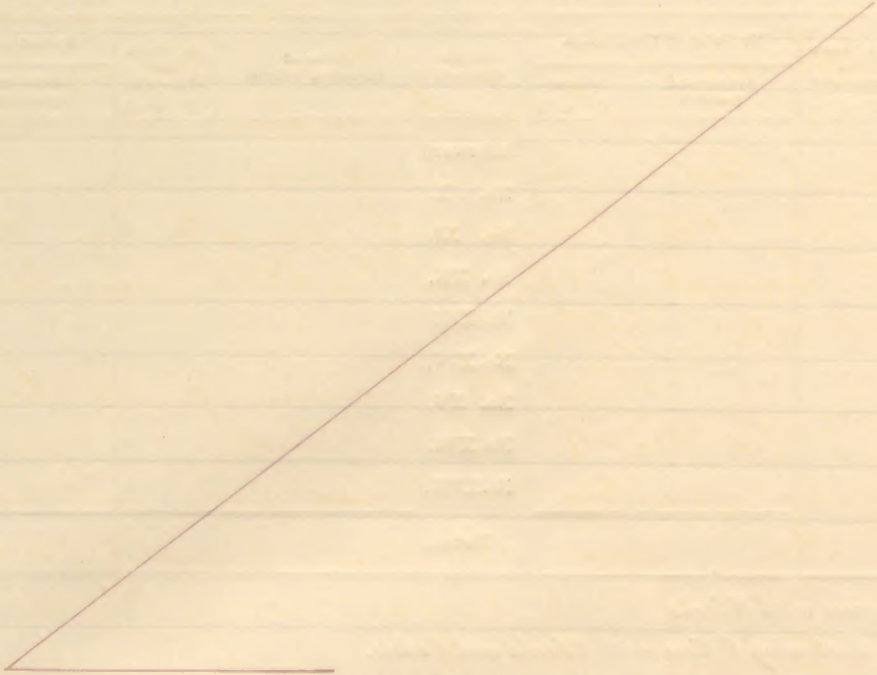
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	£	s.	d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

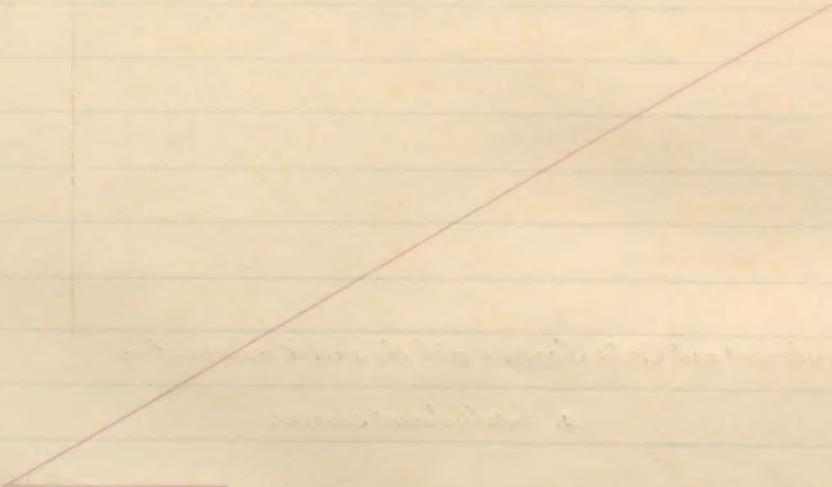
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

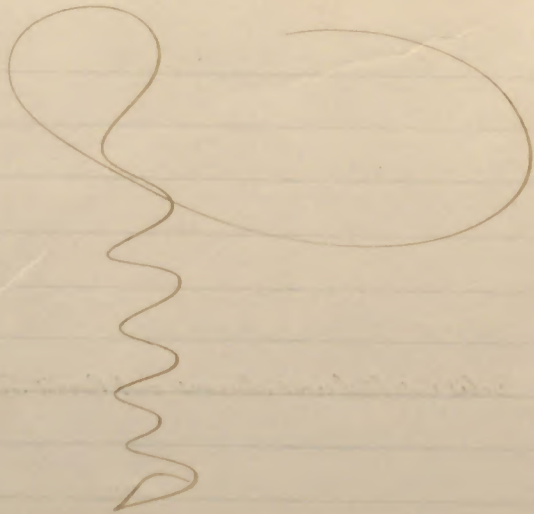
£ s. d.



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 following Report of the Master was read.  
The Workhouse

Gentlemen Galway 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1860

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

On the morning of Tuesday last, the mill being bad, I gave a double quantity for breakfast to the healthy inmates, and I also bought 3/4 lb of tea & 2 lb of Sugar, as a substitute for the Hospital Patients, at the Contractors expense.

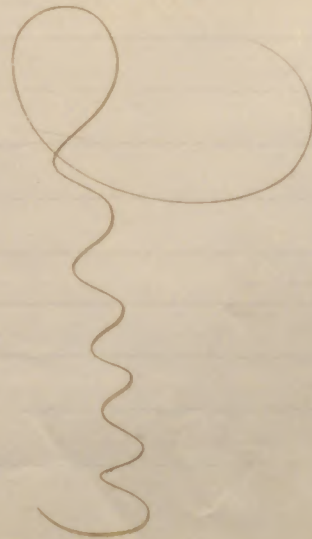
The Chimney of the Matrons Room having got out of order from being badly constructed, consequent upon alterations

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

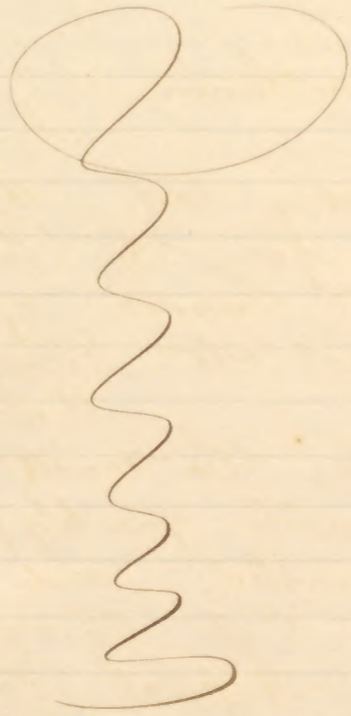
which I understand was made in it some time ago, I had therefore to employ a mason (Edward Glynn) to rectify it. I also got the drying sheet of the Laundry opened and cleared, and some very necessary repairs done to it, which put it in thorough working order.

The Hospital Boilers not working well, I had to get the flues of it opened & changed & rebuilt.

I am gentlemen  
your obedient  
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:



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:)

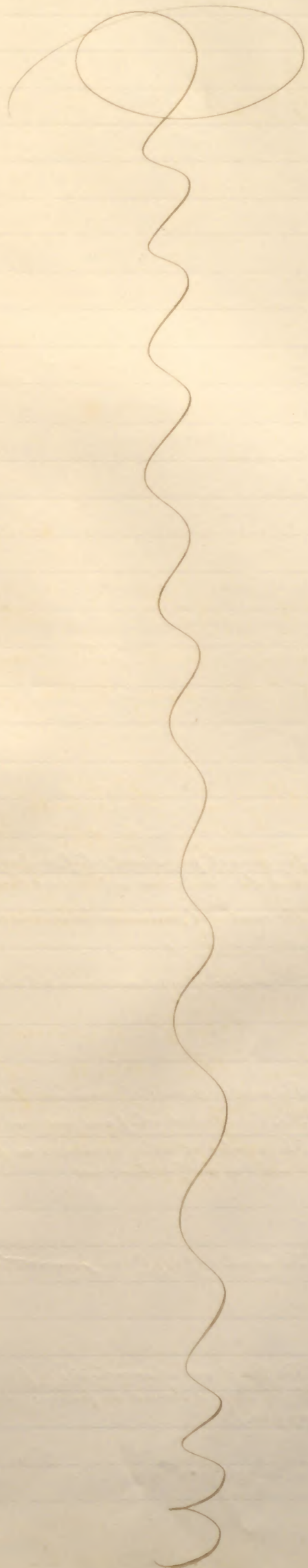
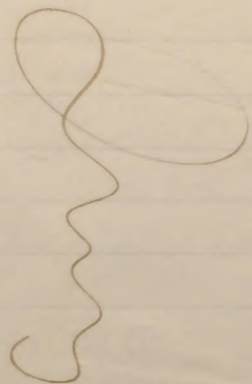
N<sup>o</sup>. 16/60. Letter from the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 2<sup>d</sup> January 1860 requiring return of rates made to be furnished,

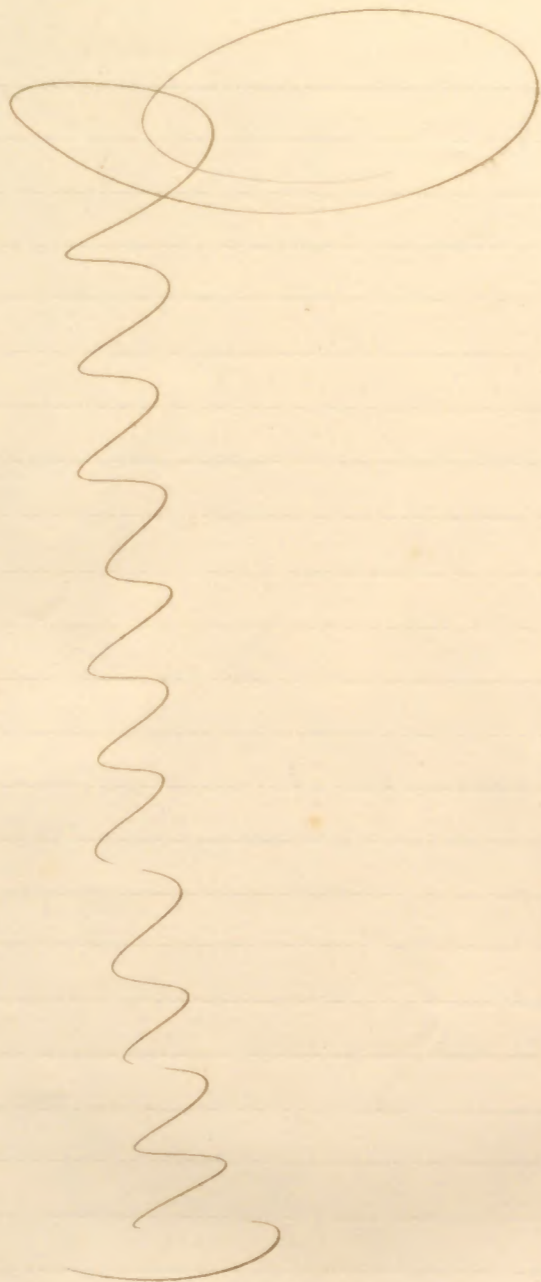
Letter from the Clerk of the Tipperary Union in reference to the Petitions adopted by that Board as to the Compelling Fathers to Support their illegitimate Children &c.

Approved of.

The Clerk produced to the Board a letter from the Clerk of the Dunmanway Union respecting a resolution adopted by that Board in reference to the ~~proceedings~~ dismissal of Dr. Wall.

- Not read -





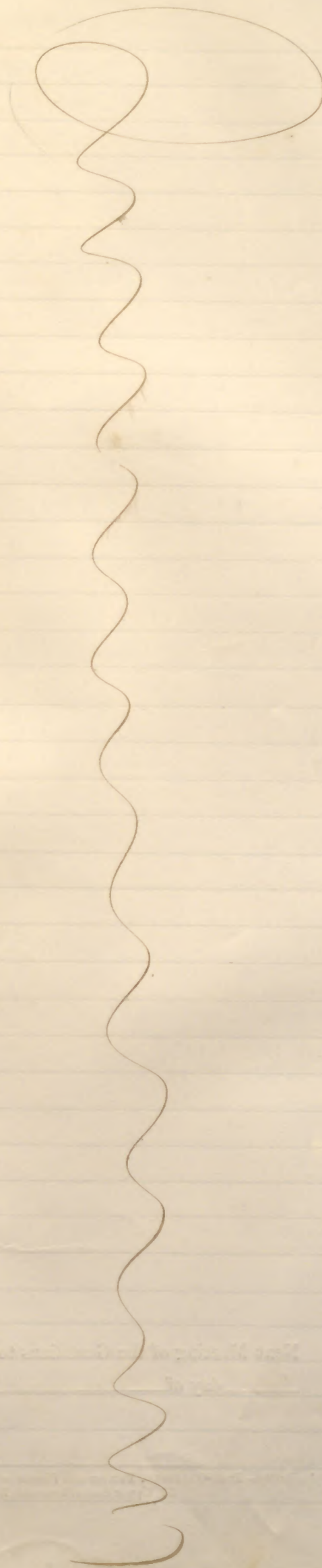
*The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.*

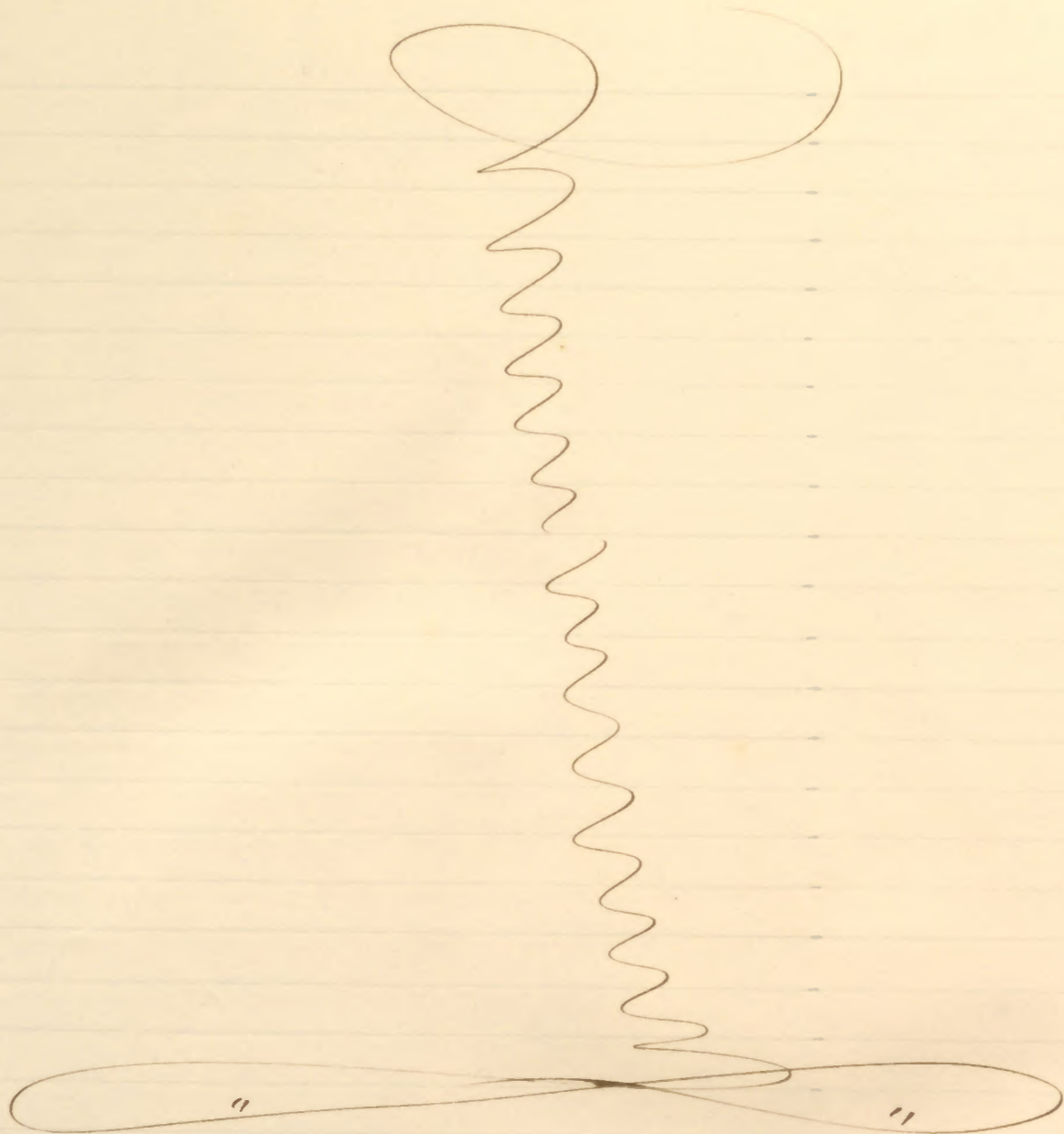
<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	-	-	<u>2</u>
<i>Ditto, disallowed</i>	-	-	"
<i>The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	-	-	10

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

<i>The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered</i>	-	-	"
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*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. H. Latimer*  
*Joseph Grealy*  
*Thos. Conner*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ *Friday* the *13<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *January* 18*60*  
(Signed) *Sam. 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 *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 18*60*  
—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, & other requisites*  
*were ordered to be supplied:*

*1 Ton of Coal,*



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):

~~In Longmore Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. M. Qualter for Salary 9 Amount £~~

M. Qualter "Porter" 1/4 Salary 25 Dec 59. £1.5.0

Unpaid Bills Acct.

M. Qualter 1/4 Salary 29 Sept 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.	£

The following Report of the Galway Disp. Committee was read,

Wednesday 4 January 1860.

N. Killian Esq in the Chair.

George Morris	James Davis
Remond O'Flaherty	Thos. Stilling
Joseph Grealy	Thos. Hyne
John Harrison	Thos. Fahy

Subsequently C. C. Burke Esq. Chairman entered the room and took the Chair.

Dr. Conidine & Mr. Broughall attended,

Read letter from Dr. Brown for leave of absence Dr. Reid to do duty until his return on Saturday.

The Secretary read the following letter from the Board of Guardians,  
Galway 30th Dec. 1859.

Gentlemen  
I beg to report that Anthony Conidine of Quay Street called my attention on the 27th inst. to the case of an old woman named Mary Barrett aged about 72 years who fell in the Street on the evening of the 24th Dec. and was suffering from a fracture of the right shoulder joint. I immediately issued a visiting ticket to Dr. Conidine medical officer of the Eastern Division of the Galway Medical District. The woman Barrett stated some this day morning that Dr. Conidine

did not attend on my ticket and that under these  
circumstances she is compelled to seek for medical  
relief in the Union Workhouse,

I am gentlemen, yr. ob<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
The Board of Guardians P. H. Cullen. Tel. Off.  
referred to Dispensary Committee,

Dr. Conidine having read the following explanation  
Mr. Davis proposed, seconded by Mr. O'Halloran  
That Dr. Conidine's explanation be  
deemed satisfactory.

- Carried unanimously -

Galway 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1860.

To the Committee of management of the Galway  
Dispensary -  
Gentlemen

In reply to the statement made by  
the Relieving Officer to the Board of Guardians  
on the 30<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> I beg leave to state simply  
the following facts,

On the night of Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup>  
ult<sup>o</sup> a woman presented a visiting ticket at  
my residence signed by the Relieving Officer  
for a person named Mary Barrett. The ticket  
was not marked urgent, nor was the nature of  
the case specified, I told her to leave it at the  
Dispensary and that I would attend to it the  
following day. Accordingly on the morning of  
Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> I registered the ticket  
on the medical relief register and put a card

and prescription form with Mary Barrett's name and  
number on them in my pocket, intending to visit her in  
the course of the day. During the two previous days  
I was most anxiously engaged in a very difficult case  
of midwifery which occupied my attention to the  
exclusion of all other business, and when I visited the  
woman early on the morning of Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup>  
I found her in such imminent danger, that in the conscientious  
discharge of my duty, I felt myself bound to look  
for additional professional assistance. As soon as Dr.  
Brown and I had attended the patient at the Disp<sup>y</sup>  
he kindly offered me his aid and after a lengthened and  
difficult operation she was delivered of a dead child,  
after delivery most dangerous symptoms set in, and  
I had to remain with her for over three hours, by referring  
to the Register you will find this woman named Bridget  
Connor registered, the ticket being issued by Mr. Nicholas  
Kilian, after attending to B. Connor I went home  
and had been there but a short time when I was  
called on a visiting ticket to see an alarming case of  
Convulsions in a man named Patt Glynn residing  
at Bohernmore.

His Gentlemen, will account to you as to  
the employment of my time during Wednesday, Thursday  
and following days. For when I had a case of life and  
death in hand, all others were of minor importance.

Now as to the first allegation of the Relieving  
Officer that he issued the ticket on the 27<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>;  
you have only to examine the ticket & you will  
find it dated by him the 28<sup>th</sup> of December,  
besides he says that the woman had a

fracture of the right shoulder joint, but Mr. Prughall states that it is only a partial dislocation of the joint forward (not by any means a serious injury).  
 Truly he states that Mary Barrett was compelled to seek medical relief in the Workhouse in consequence of an alleged neglect on my part. I believe the Circumstances are simply these:— Mr. A. Conidine of Quay Street knew Mary Barrett & he sent a note to the Relieving officer asking him to get her admission to the Workhouse, I have to add to this, that her daughter on being questioned by me why she did not call me, and I so near her, or why she did not come to my house and remind me of visiting her mother. The purport of her reply was that she did not like to trouble me and that her only object in getting the ticket, was to get the mother into the Workhouse.

I trust Gentlemen that you will deem this explanation satisfactory, and in conclusion I will say in my own behalf, that if any charge can be brought against me, it is certainly not one of neglect where the Poor are concerned. Those who know me will attest that it is more, an overzeal that has marked my conduct since I undertook my professional duties in connection with the Galway Dispensary.  
 I remain Gentlemen  
 Your most obedient  
 Mr. Conidine

[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):

N<sup>o</sup> 284. 55. 1859

Read Letter from the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 4<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1860 stating that

forwarding a copy of a letter which they have received by De Jary called Inspector from M<sup>r</sup> Tho. Pembury of Spiddal Complaining of the want of proper facilities for obtaining medical relief tickets in his neighbourhood of the Comm<sup>rs</sup> request that the guardians will be good enough to take the subject into consideration with the view of appointing Wardens for the purpose of issuing medical relief tickets in that locality.

Proposed by John Harrison Esq<sup>r</sup> seconded by Anthony Donlan Esq<sup>r</sup> & carried unanimously that Tho. Pembury Esq<sup>r</sup> & David Lynch Esq<sup>r</sup> be appointed Wardens for Spiddal,

W. Flaherty  
Supt. Spiddal  
Spiddal

(Signed) Dan. Connolly  
Clerk of the Union.

*[Faint handwritten signature or stamp]*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1860

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, . . . . .			33	57	54	62	18	12	26	15	13	290	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	111	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, . . . . .	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	3	2	3	"	1	"	"	2	12	Total, . . . . .	111	Total, . . . . .	
TOTAL, . . . . .			34	60	56	65	18	13	26	15	15	302				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	2	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	7				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	2	1	1	"	"	"	1	"	8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			31	58	53	64	18	13	26	14	15	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. 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. forward							TOTAL,						

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

Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1860

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

Other Guardians: Malachy J. Ryan, Joseph B. Corr, John Redington, Tho' Commis, Joseph Grealy, George Morris, John Harrison, Richard Carter, Michael Hennessy, Thomas Hyne, Bernard O'Flaherty, James Clarke, P. S. Comyn, Val Blake, Thomas Redington, Tho' Skilling, J. W. Lynch, James Davis, Theobald Blake, James Kinneen, + John Blake Esq. + Capt. Stare, Dr Brodie P. L. J. was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 36 . 10 s. 8 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	34	11	7 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	2	1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	8	
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	7 Boxes of Turf @ 10 3/4 per
4 1/2 lb of meat @ 4 1/2 per	9 lb of Candles @ 6 3/8 per
12 Reeves Heads @ 7/6	36 lb of Soap @ 3 per
22 3/2 lb of meat @ 4 3/4 per	1249 quarts of milk @ 5 p gal
220 Stone of Potatoes @ 4 1/2	
5 Cwt of oatmeal @ £11.15.0	
10 Cwt of Indian meal @ £7.13.0	
4 1/2 Tons of Coal @ 18/6 per	
6 lb of Tea @ 3/3 per	
28 lb of Soft Sugar @ 4 1/2 per	
7 Pints of Port Wine @ 2/3	
12 lb of Leaf Sugar @ 6 1/2 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. frwd.					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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Lami	Straw	9	13	4
Club of Union	Petty charges	1	4	0
		10	17	4

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Blake	Printing	18	15	0
Club of Union	Petty charges	13	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
J. Carroll	(30 Decr 1859)	Breads	77	18	4
Lynch		Meal 31 Decr. 1859	27	18	9
Morris		Potatoes 30 Decr. 1859	25	17	6
Morris		Candls. & Salt. "	3	15	0
O Flynn		Meat "	79	7	11

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

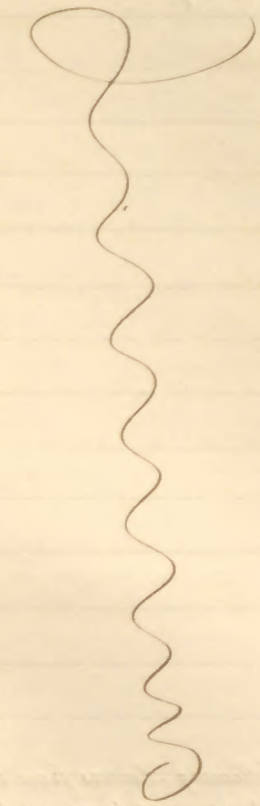
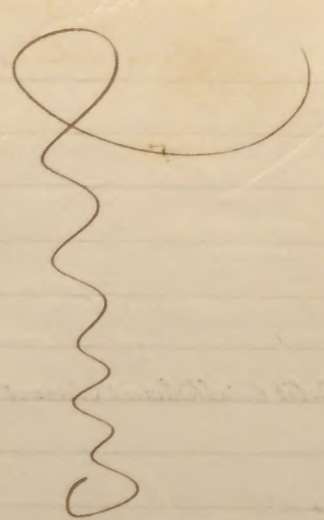
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
<u>Collection Account</u>					
<u>Unpaid Bills</u>					
Curran.	Fees.	29 Sept. 59.	2	0	4
Putledge	Ironmongery	"	25	14	8
<u>Burial Account</u>					
Purke	Coffins	30 Decr. 59	2	5	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 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1860

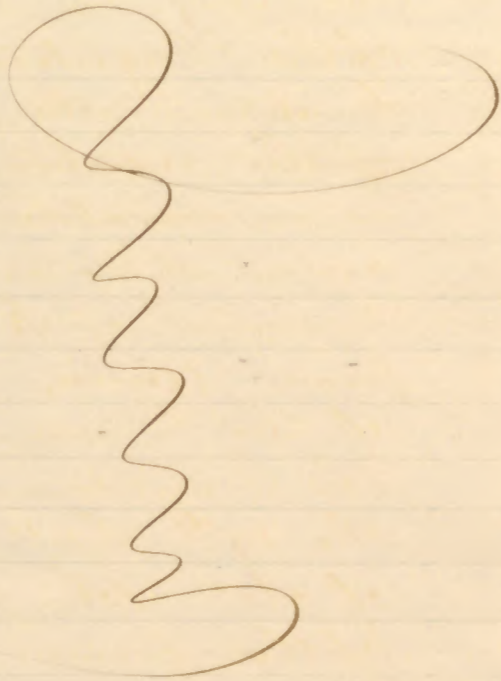
Gentlemen I beg to report to you that on Sunday last divine service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Rev. Mr. Treanor. but divine service was not celebrated for the Catholic inmates. There were made by the Tailor during the week 2 mens Coats & 2 Trowsers and repaired 7 Trowsers & 5 Coats

I am Gentl.  
y<sup>r</sup> ob<sup>dt</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
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:



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. 7. etc. / 110. Letter of Instructions from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 12<sup>th</sup> January 1860, in reference to the coming Election of Guardians

The following Notice of Motion was handed in,

Galway 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1860  
I beg to give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the chargeability of Catherine Nator be changed from Ballinacorney Division to whatever division she may properly belong  
Theobald Blake,

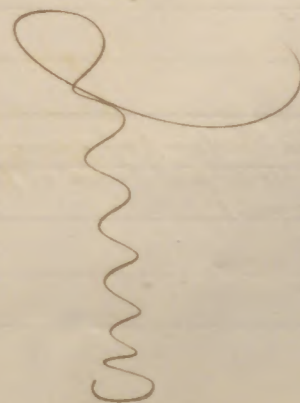
The Porter applied for some warm clothing the clothes formerly provided being too light for the present season

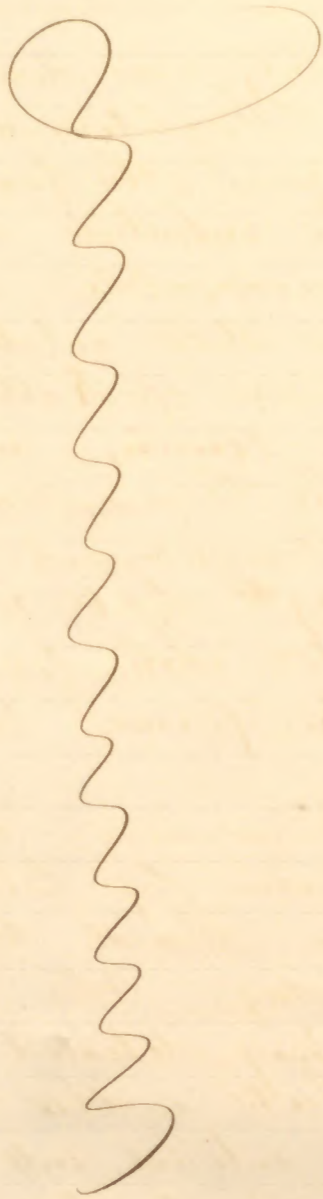
Ordered. That a Top Coat be provided out of the Truze in Stock.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Clerk of the Cugliterand Union, requesting of him to apprise the Guardians of that Union of the intention of this Board <sup>on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> inst.</sup> to declare as irrecoverable the sum of £930. 0. 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> arrears still outstanding in the Electoral Divisions of Killamini & Cugliterand of the former Union, in pursuance of the recommendation of the Committee appointed by this, and the Cugliterand Board which met on the 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 1859 to investigate the acts of Mr. John Hill late Poor Rate Collector of the former Union,

In pursuance of the Order of the 30<sup>th</sup> ult. to convene by Circular a Special Meeting of the Board to take into consideration on this day, the Report of the Master on the deficiency detected by Dr. Brodie in the Stock of Sheets in this House, the Subject having been entered into and discussed, the following Conclusion was arrived at.

The Board of Guardians unanimously request the Poor Law Commissioners will be good enough to direct Dr. Brodie their Inspector to institute a searching Enquiry into the Stock of Clothing in this House, and whether a deficiency exists, or has existed in the Stock, and that he be further requested to institute an enquiry into the manner in which the different Officers of the House have discharged their respective duties with regard to the Stock,





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 . . . . . 19

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

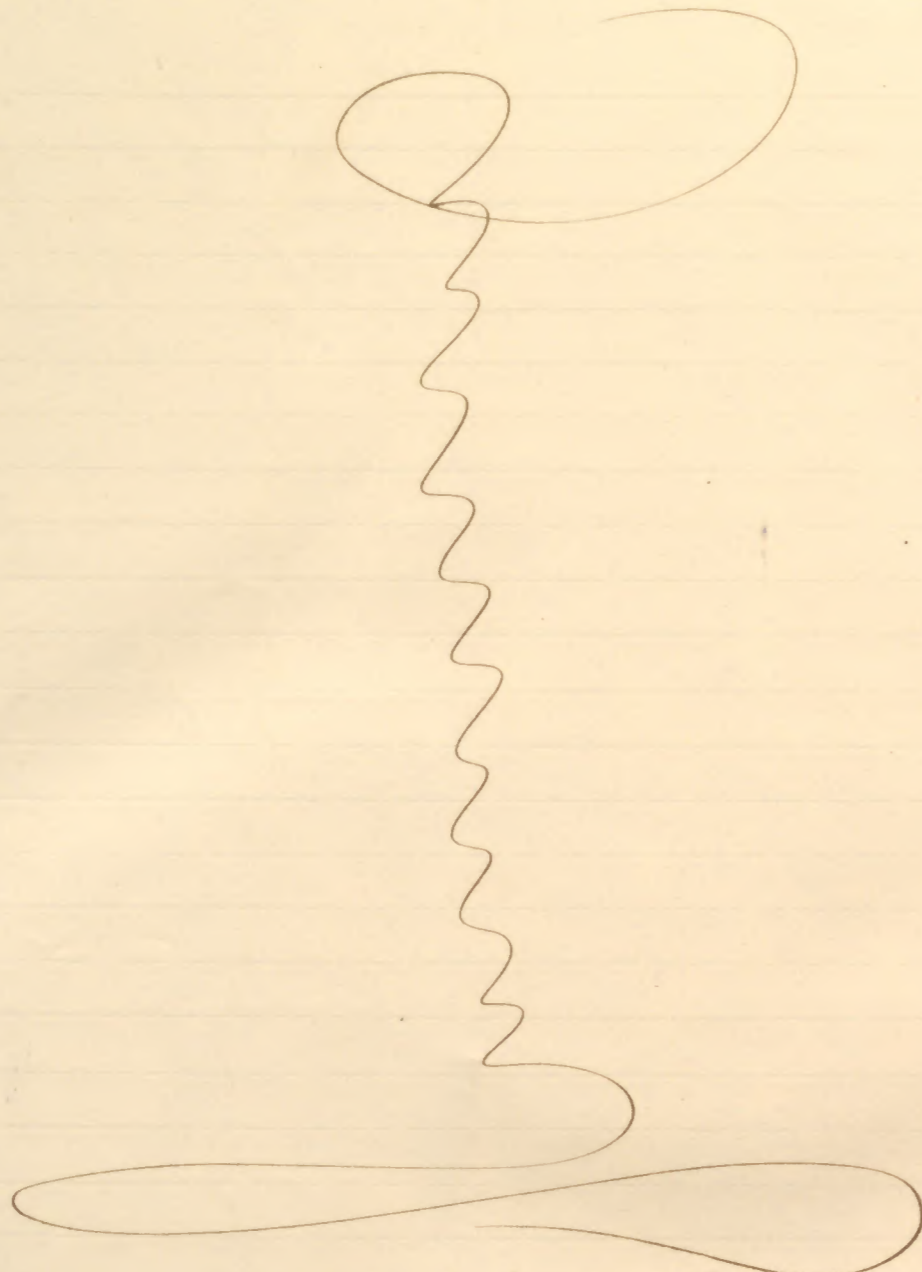
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . . . .

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. Flaherty  
J. H. H. H.  
James Davis*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ <sup>Friday</sup> the 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1860.  
(Signed) *Don. 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 *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 18*50*  
—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. OF 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 Disp'y. Lynch. Coals 15 Oct. 1859. £2.18.0

Unpaid Bills

Molloy. Rent Drammore Disp'y 29 Apr 59 £3.6.8

[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 \_\_\_\_\_

*[A large, decorative flourish consisting of a vertical wavy line with a loop at the top and a horizontal flourish at the bottom.]*

*W. Flaherty  
J. G. G. G.  
James Davis*

(Signed)

*Dan. Carmody*  
Clerk of the Union.

Galway

UNION.

Population in 1851, 61,578.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 62,676-9-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of January 1860

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	306													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	860														
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .	140														
TOTAL, . . .	2000	306													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			31	58	53	64	18	13	26	14	15	294	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 116	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total, 116	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	5	7	3	"	"	1	2	1	21			
TOTAL, . . .			33	63	62	67	18	13	27	16	16	315			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			2	2	1	2	1	"	"	"	"	8			
Died, . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			2	2	1	2	1	"	"	"	"	9			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			31	61	61	65	17	13	27	16	15	306			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of January 1860 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. 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 January 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Harrison Esq. Subsequently Mr. O'Flaherty Esq.

Other Guardians: Joseph B. Cox, Richard Carter, Tho. O'Connell, Joseph Gandy, Bernard O'Flaherty, George Morris, James Davis, E. C. Burke & Thos. Redington Esq. Capt. Stave

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.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2512 to No. 2532, 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:

*[Large vertical handwritten flourish]*

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, - - - - - £166 : 10 : 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £279 : 7 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £167 : 3 : 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.									
William Kelly	Galway East							608	19	5												
"	" West							353	8	8												
"	Barna							131	11	9												
"	Galway north							316	8	2												
"	" South							171	12	9												
"	Carrigrohane							18	15	2												
"	Ballintemple							54	11	6	1660	7	5									
Matthew Creaven	Annaghdown	3	2	0				57	12	8												
"	Belleisle	1	0	1				44	1	4												
"	Liscaryanone	9	14	8				34	6	2												
"	Aughnam	4	8	1				44	19	6												
"	Deerpark							47	7	9												
"	Lackabeig	6	8	6				58	13	11												
"	Carrinole	9	2	2				38	5	1												
"	Clonsalway	8	16	5				41	9	8												
"	Lishnavalla	6	13	1	49	50		28	11	2	389	4	10									
Mathias Finn	Drammore	24	10	0				56	19	7												
"	Ballinacorney	38	19	3				71	15	7												
"	Strabally	14	7	3				18	10	3												
"	Clonsilla	7	3	6	85	0	0	101	11	11	248	17	4									
Ellen Heron	Inishmore							159	19	2	159	19	2									
John Dillane	Kilcormin	20	1	0	20	1	0	7	1	7	7	1	7									
James J. Clorriss	Clonkeen							52	13	3												
"	Stevanena							27	4	1												
"	Tullotryne							46	14	0	136	11	4									
Timothy Curran	Furbough							16	6	1												
"	Spiddal							21	13	6	37	19	7									
John Folan	Killamin	3	11	9				14	2	6												
"	Selmae	8	12	10	12	4	7	9	13	2	23	15	8									
								166	10	7	2663			16	11							
<i>Old Union Account</i>																						
John Jell	Killamin							607			15			11/4								
"	Outerauld							338			4			14/2			930			0 3/4		
Totals.																						

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 £ 17. 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 32. 4 s. 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,</i>			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	34. 19. 11
<i>Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,</i>			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	2. 2 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	2. 8
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>1000 lb of white Bread @ 1 1/4 per          14 lb of Flour          4 1/2 lb of meat @ 4 1/2 per          1/2 Beves Heads @ 1/6          233 3/4 lb of mutton @ 4 3/4 per          220 Stone of Potatoes @ 4 1/2 per          1278 quarts of milk @ 5 per gal          6 lb Tea @ 3 1/3 per          28 lb of soft Sugar @ 4 1/2 per          1 1/4 Cwt of Rice @ 14/0 per Cwt          7 Pints of Port Wine @ 2 1/3 per          12 lb of loaf Sugar @ 6 1/2 per</p>	<p>4 1/2 Tons of Coal @ 18 1/6 per          7 Boxes of Turf @ 10 3/4 per          9 lb of Candles @ 6 3/8 per          36 lb of Soap @ 3 per</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, - - - - -	-	-	-
<i>Total,</i>	-	-	-

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. frwd.					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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk of Union, Petty Charges 1 16 6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

P. Mc Lynch

Coals. 31 Decr. 1859

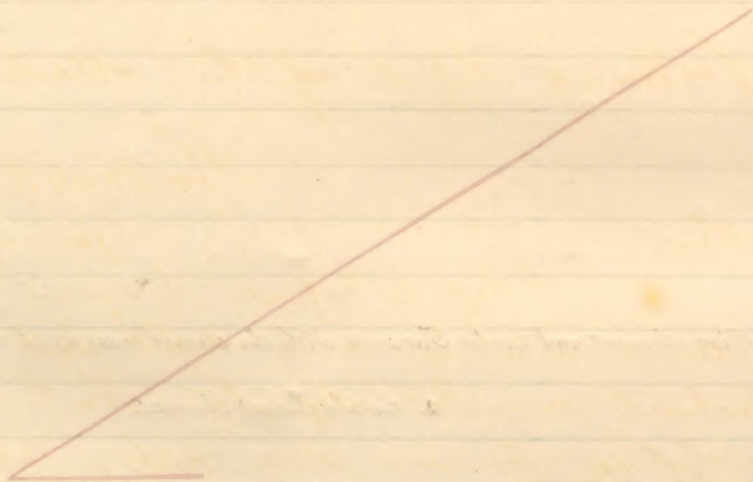
£ 43 s. 18 d. 9



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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

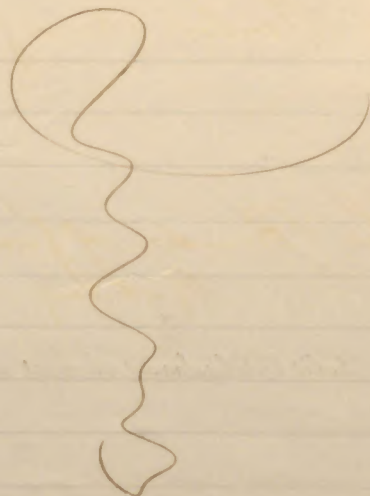
£ s. d.



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

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

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



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

The following Report of the Master was read

The Workhouse

Galway 20<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1860

Gentlemen I beg to report to you that on Sunday last divine service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Revd Mr. Treanor but divine service was not celebrated for the Catholic inmates,

Two water buckets are much required for the Dormitories, and general use of the House.

The Porters top Coat was made by the Tailor during the year—

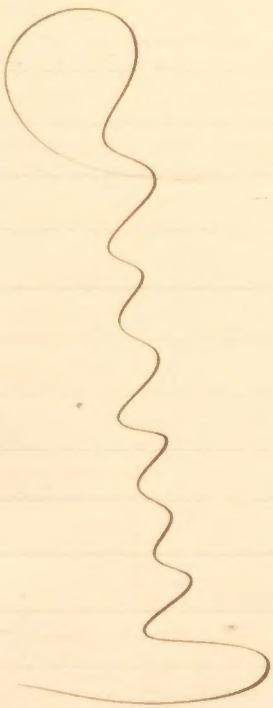
I am

Gentlemen  
y<sup>r</sup> ob<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
John Mullen  
Master

The Board of Guardians  
Galway Union

ordered

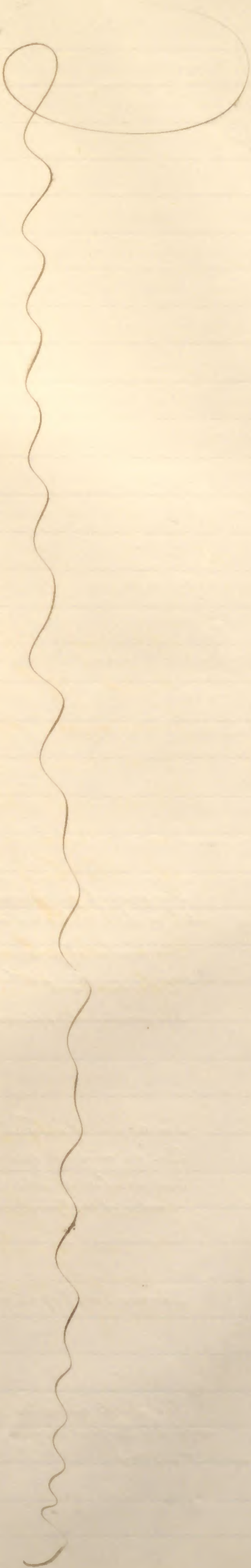
The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:



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. 1309. 1860, Letter from the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 19<sup>th</sup> January 1860, stating that in pursuance of the request of the Board of Guardians of this Union they the Commissioners have instructed Dr. Brodie P. L. J. to institute an Inquiry into certain deficiencies in the Stock of Clothing in the Workhouse, and the manner in which the Officers of the Workhouse have discharged their respective duties with reference thereto,

Ordered. That a Suit of Clothes be provided for James Murphy an Inmate about to emigrate to America in the Prince Albert to be made in the House of the Sizer in Stock.





*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 . . . 5*

*Ditto, disallowed . . . . .*

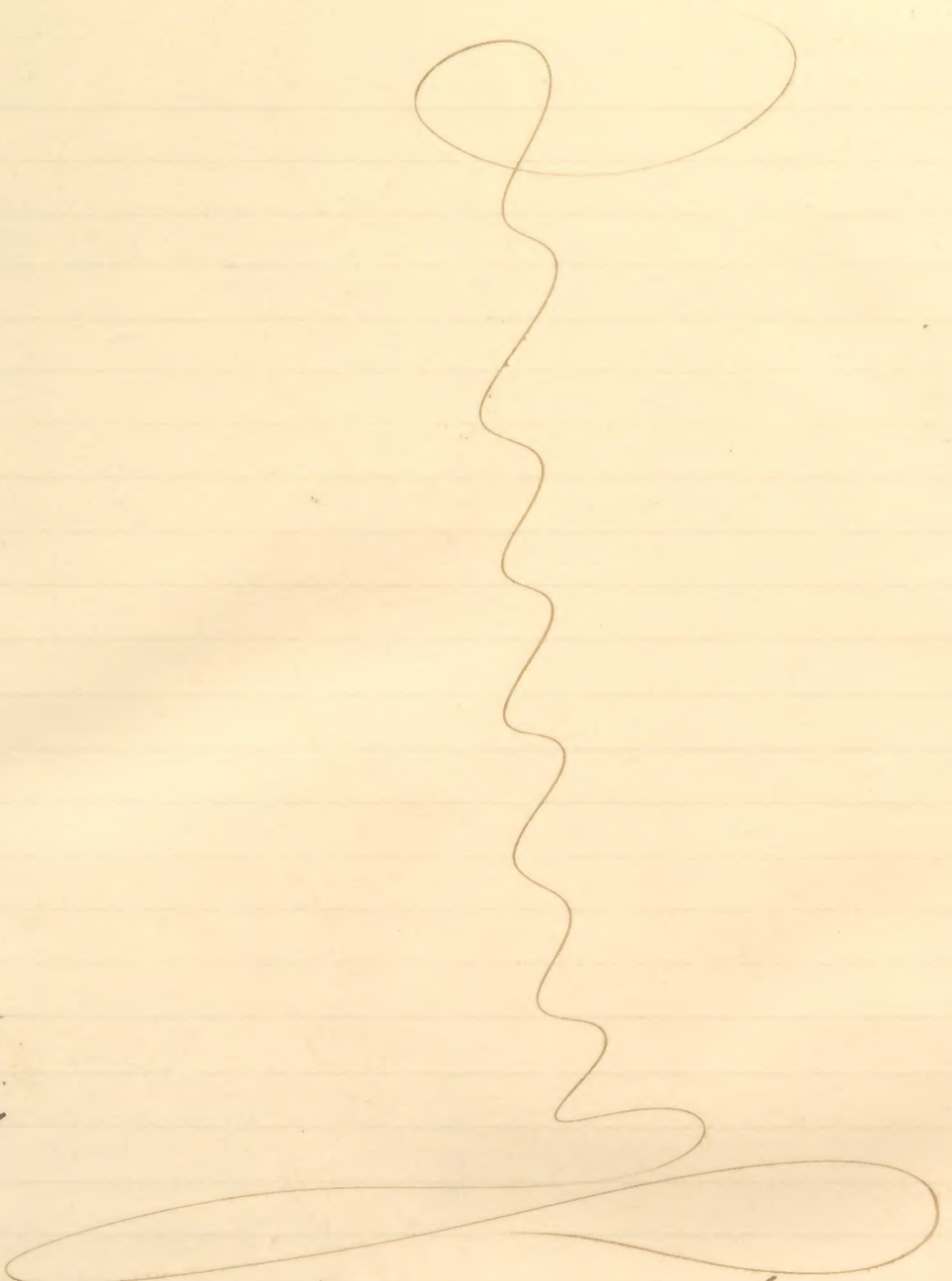
*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . 16*

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

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

*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. F. Carter*  
*Richard, Carter*  
*St. George's*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~, the <sup>Friday</sup> 27

day of *January* 1860

(Signed)

*Dan 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 20th day of January 1860  
—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 Orranore  
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 Orranore  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*

- 1 Attendance & Prescription Book
- 18 Dispensary ticket books

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 £

Oranmore Dist. John Donelan, Porter, to 25 Decr. 59. £1.5.0

Impaid Bills

James Forbes, 1/2 years rent salway Drury, 29 Sept. 59 £15.0.0  
John Donelan, Porter Oranmore Drury, July do 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. . . . . £

*[Large decorative flourish]*

[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 Clerk laid before the Board a list of Cases of Vaccination in the Oranmore Drury District, from the 24<sup>th</sup> August to the 24 Decr. 1859. Viz. 81 Successful Cases.

The Clerk laid before the Board a Return of Cases of Vaccination in the Oranmore Drury District, from the 11<sup>th</sup> January to the 15<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1859. Viz.  
118 Successful.  
8 unsuccessful.  
126.

*[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.)

*[Large decorative 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

At 666. 1860. Letter from the Poor Law Commrs dated 16 January 1860, enclosing a copy of a letter forwarded to Mr Combridge Medical Officer of the Salway Poor District with reference to the explanation given by Mr Combridge to the charge of neglect of duty <sup>preferred against him</sup> made by Mr Bullen Rel Officer, in the case of the woman named Mary Barrett, and the Commissioners state that this explanation accounts for delay in attending the case in question, but they cannot accept it as at all excusing his entire omission to visit the Patient. And the Commissioners hope that no such instances of neglect or forgetfulness on his part will occur in future.

At 666. 1860. Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 16<sup>th</sup> January 1860 directing ticket books to be forwarded to the newly appointed Wardens for the Moy cullen Poor District.

The Clerk reported that he had done so

R. J. Carter  
Richard Carter  
Supt. Genl.

(Signed)

Dan Carnochy  
Clerk of the Union.



Galway

UNION.

Population in 1851, 61,578

Present Net Annual Value, £ 62,676.9.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of January 1860

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building above date	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	307														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			31	61	61	65	17	13	27	16	15	306	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	110	In separate Wards, In Workhouse with other inmates, . . . . .	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	5	3	2	1	"	"	2	5	20	Total, . . . . .	110	Total, . . . . .	
TOTAL, . . . . .			33	66	64	67	18	13	27	18	20	326				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	2	3	3	1	"	"	1	2	16				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	2	6	3	1	"	"	1	2	19				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			29	64	58	64	17	13	27	17	18	307				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1860 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. 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. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Flaherty Esq<sup>r</sup>,  
 Other Guardians: The Commis. John Redington, E. J. Burke, Joseph Guealy, Bernard O'Flaherty, George Morris, Richard Carter, Malachy Ryan, Anthony Donelan, James Clark & Treas<sup>r</sup> B. Foster Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Dr. Bowie P. L. J. was also in attend<sup>ce</sup>

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. 16. 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 £ 38. 13 s. 8 1/2 d.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,</i>			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35.	16.	9/4
<i>Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,</i>			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2.	2.	1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2.	8	
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 lb of white bread @ 1 1/4 per 4 1/2 lb of meat at 4 1/2 per 12 Bees Heads @ 1/6 each 234 lb of meat @ 4 3/4 per 250 Stone of Potatoes at 1 1/2 per One Ton Indian meal @ £ 7. 13. 0 4 1/2 Tons of Coal @ 18/6 per 1327 Quarts of milk @ 5 per gal 7 lb of Tea @ 3/3 per 21 lb of Soft Sugar @ 4 1/2 per 12 lb of Pepper @ 1/0 per 6 Pints Port Wine @ 2/3 per	12 lb of loaf Sugar @ 6 1/2 per 7 Boxes of Tea @ 10 1/4 per 9 lb of Candles @ 6 3/4 per 56 lb of Soap @ 3 per
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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, - - - - -			
<i>Total.</i>			

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officers 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. frwd.					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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

	£	s.	d.
<i>1. Clothing Account.</i>			
Clerk of Union,			
Petty charges	16.	0	
	16. 0		
	17. 0		
	1. 5		
	2	18	

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>2. Establishment Account.</i>			
Clerk of Union,			
Petty charges	17.	0	

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[A large diagonal line is drawn across the ledger page, indicating that the account is empty or has been crossed out.]*

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[A large diagonal line is drawn across the ledger page, indicating that the account is empty or has been crossed out.]*

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:

*[A large, decorative flourish or signature is written at the bottom of the page.]*

The following Report of the Master was read,

The Workhouse

Galway 27 Jan'y 1860

Gentlemen I beg to report to you that on Sunday last divine service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Revd Mr Treunor, but divine service was not celebrated for the Catholic inmates.

There were made by the Tailors during the week three mens Trowsers & one Coat and repaired 3 Trowsers & 5 Coats.

There was some slight injury done by the storm of Saturday & Sunday last a portion of the Slates was blown off the Cook House, it will be necessary to strip off all the Slates, and slate it newly, there

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

will be required for so doing, about 7 Cwt of Slates, 5 or 6 lbs of zinc nails, 1/2 cwt of Cement, and a few Tiles,

The Gate of the mens yard, which being bad and rotten, was blown away, it will be therefore necessary to provide a new one, for which material will be required, and also a Carpenter,

I am gentlemen  
y<sup>r</sup> obedient  
John Mullen

The Board of Guardians  
Galway Union

Master.

The following order was made on the Master's Report, that materials be provided for repairing the roof of the Cook House, as detailed in the Master's Report. That the Master do ascertain by next Board day, the Cost of a Wooden Gate for the mens yard and also the Cost of an iron one sheeted with wood—

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<sup>o</sup>. 23. 1860. Circular Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 24<sup>th</sup> January 1860 on the Subject of the existing state of the Law with reference to the admission into the Workhouse of Heads of families and their dependents,

N<sup>o</sup>. 1887, 1860. Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 24 January 1860 enclosing return to be filled up with the particulars of the cost of the clothes ordered to James Murphy on last Board day, <sup>to James Murphy</sup> who is about to emigrate to America

N<sup>o</sup>. 1768 / 60. Circular Letter from the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 25 January 1860 enclosing return to be filled up showing the number of persons in receipt of relief on the first Saturday of January & the first Saturday of July 1859.

The following resolution was proposed by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Comm<sup>rs</sup> Loge<sup>s</sup> seconded by Joseph Grealy Esq<sup>r</sup>. Unanimously adopted -

The Guardians having now exhausted every means in endeavouring to collect the outstanding arrears of the Kilmartin & Outerard Divisions of old Galway Union - and with effect, having with the Consent of the Outerard Board declare said rates amounting to £930.0.3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> to be uncollectable and wholly irrecoverable, and that accordingly they are now Cancelled by the Unanimous resolution of the Board of Guardians,

The following Statement was read and directed to be referred to the Police Authorities

Mary Higgins an able bodied widow with one child having applied to the Board for relief in the Workhouse has made the following Statement

I have been employed for the first time by the Constabulary in the Police Barrack at Newtown Smith in 1856 for upwards of eight months. I have been employed in several places in Galway since 1856

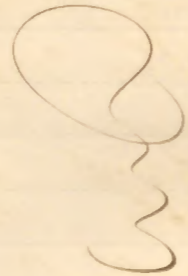
In January 1859 I have been employed a second time ~~here~~ by the Constabulary in said Barrack of Newtown Smith for a period of six months where I became pregnant from Constable Patrick Sheridan. Constable Patrick Sheridan gave me a sum of £1 three months ago and desired me to go to England and as I did not consider one pound sufficient to defray my expenses I declined to do so. I am now in the last stage of pregnancy and

unable to earn a Support, under these  
Circumstances I am now Compelled  
to seek an Asylum in the Workhouse

Reason presence of <sup>the</sup> Mary X Higgins  
Martin Griffin <sup>made</sup>

Signed A O Flaherty Ch<sup>n</sup>

Ordered, That the Sanction of the  
Commissioners be requested, to the  
giving of a Suit <sup>Value of 10/-</sup> of <sup>from the</sup> clothes to the  
Prize in Stock to James Murphy  
an Inmate about to emigrate to  
America as directed on last Board  
day.



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . . . . 1

Ditto, disallowed . . . . .

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . . . 17

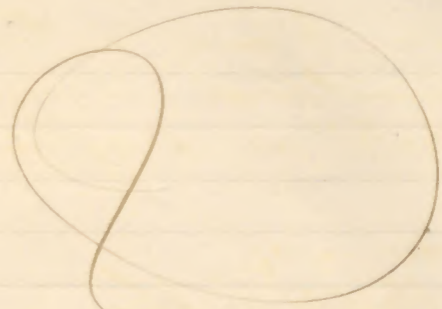
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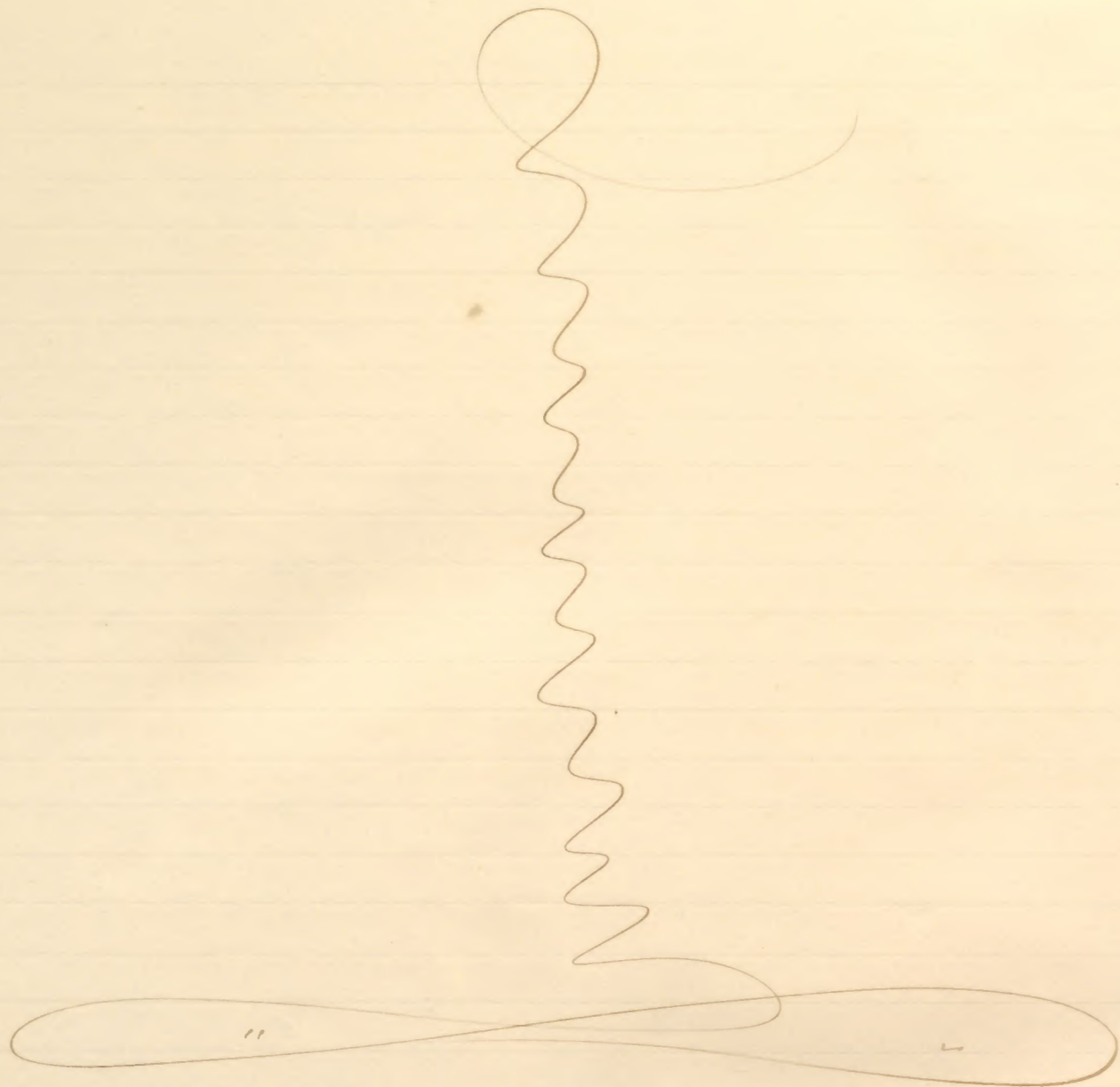
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order of the Guardians was . . . . .

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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  
Genl Secy  
Irish People

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on <sup>Friday</sup> ~~Thursday~~, the <sup>3rd</sup> ~~4th~~  
day of February 1860  
(Signed) Dan. Connors  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }  
(No. 27.) }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the  
UNION, on *Fri* day, the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 18*60*  
—continued.

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Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
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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 Disp. Club of Union Petty Charges  
at Wick. Pover. Sal 4 to 25 Jan 76 £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, . . . . .	£
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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.]

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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

*W. J. Laundy*  
*Genl. Secy*  
*Joseph Speck*

(Signed)

*Sam. Carmody*

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 61578

*Galway*

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 62,676.9.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of *January* 1860

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	316														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140															
TOTAL, . . . . .	2000	316														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			29	64	58	64	17	13	27	17	18	307	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 112	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total,		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			"	8	3	5	1	"	"	"	1	18				
TOTAL, . . . . .			29	72	61	69	18	13	27	17	19	325				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			"	3	3	2	"	"	"	"	"	8				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			"	3	3	2	"	"	"	"	"	9				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			29	69	58	67	18	13	27	17	18	316				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28 day of *January* 1860 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. 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. forward							TOTAL,						

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

*Friday* the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *February* 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*Anthony O'Flaherty Esq<sup>r</sup>*

Other Guardians:

*E. Burke Esq<sup>r</sup> Tho' Connors, John Redington, John Harrison, Malachy J. Ryan, John Blake, Joseph Grealish, George Murray, Joseph B. Carr, Richard Carter, James Clarke, Anthony Doulan, & E. C. Burke Esq<sup>r</sup>*

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

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2. 18. 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 £ 32. 17 s. 1/2<sup>d</sup>.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,</i>			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35	13	6 3/4
<i>Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,</i>			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	2	1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	8	
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>1100 lb of white Bread @ 1/4 per lb                      4 1/2 lb of meat @ 4/2 per lb                      12 Beves Heads @ 1/6 each                      2 3 1/2 lb of meat at 4 3/4 per lb                      250 Stone of Potatoes @ 4/2                      132 1/2 quarts of milk @ 5<sup>d</sup> per gal                      6 lb of Tea @ 3/3 per lb                      21 lb of soft Sugar @ 4/2 per lb                      1/4 Cwt of rice @ 14/0 per Cwt                      1/2 Tine @ £. 5 Porter @ £1. 2. 0                      6 Pints Port Wine @ 2/3 per                      12 lb of loaf sugar @ 6/2 per</p>	<p>4 1/2 Tons of Coals @ 18/6 per                      7 Boxes of Turf @ 10 3/4 per                      4 lb of Candles @ 6 3/8 per                      56 lb of Soap @ 3<sup>d</sup> per                      1/2 Cwt of Soda @ 10/0 per Cwt</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, - - - - -			
<i>Total,</i>			

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. frwd.						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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

	£	s.	d.
<i>1. Clothing Account.</i>			
Roche H <sup>o</sup> Clothing materials	7	15	8
2 4 11			

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>2. Establishment Account.</i>			
Roche H <sup>o</sup> Salary for Surgeon Y <sup>e</sup>	8	3	
Clark of Union Petty Charges	2	4	11

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Kelly

Went 20 July 1860

£ 39 s. 10 d.



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

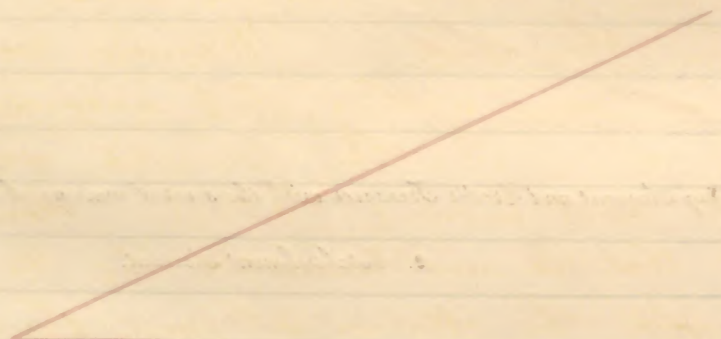
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Burial Account

Rochs 46<sup>o</sup>

Shrouding 1 9 2



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 following Report of the Master was read,

The Workhouse  
Galway 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1860

Gentlemen  
I beg to report to you that on Sunday last divine service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Treanor but that divine service was not celebrated for the Catholic inmates  
The Tailor made during the week, a Suit

of clothes for the boy James Murphy about to emigrate to New York to his mother, and he also repaired 3 Coats & 4 Trowsers.

On the night of last Monday Mr. Shaughnessy came to the front house to the Porter, and threatened in a very violent manner Dr. Brodie & Dr. Brown and also myself. Saying he would have revenge of us the Porter has reported the matter fully to Dr. Brodie.

On Sunday last an inmate named Mary Ellogan complained to me that she was beaten and also hit by another inmate. Judy Keary, Ellogan refused to prosecute, and took her discharge on Tuesday saying that she couldn't remain in the Home from the threatening conduct of the other girls towards her.

On Monday last some words occurred in the Hall between an inmate Mary Ellogan and the Matron, I was standing at the Hall door, when hearing a few loud words, I went

~~The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:~~  
to the Hall Mary Ellogan then said to the Matron, "Thank God you can say nothing to me" the Matron

answered her, "I can, but when I had a right to say it to you, I didn't and for which I am now sorry"

Ellogan then said - "Where were you under you, and we have done nothing but according to the example you set us," I then prevented any further conversation

On the next morning Ellogan demanded her discharge saying that she was tormented by the other girls,

afterwards the Matron told me she would go to Town and make an information against Mary Ellogan for her conversation on the previous day, I told the

Matron that it was not a case for an information that a summons would be sufficient -

Your Obedt  
John Mullin

The Board of Guardians  
Galway Union  
Master

Ordered.

That the Porter be directed not to admit Mr. Shaughnessy late master of the Workhouse, into the House under any pretence whatever,

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

no 2358/60 -

Order dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1860 sanctioning the expenditure of a Suit of clothes for James Murphy an inmate about to emigrate to New York -

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 27. M./60. Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1860 calling for return of rates made,

no 2358/60. Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1860 stating that the Consent to the expenditure proposed to be incurred in the case of James Murphy will be issued at once

30 January 1860. Read letter from Benjamin Jackson Esqre C<sup>o</sup> Inspector in reference to the charge made by Henry Higgins against Constable Sheehan and Mr. Jackson states that he has forwarded the Statement made by Henry Higgins to the Inspector of the C<sup>o</sup> Fermanagh, to which district the Constable has been transferred -

no 2408, /60 - Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1860 in reference to the deficiency in the Stock of bedding found to exist on the two several examinations held by Dr Brodie and the Master of the Workhouse, also the small deficiency found to exist on the examination by the Visiting Committee, as also the Surplus found to exist on a second examination by Dr Brodie, The Comm<sup>rs</sup> state that the evidence found available by Dr Brodie does not show how or by what means the number of sheets came to be increased since the three last examinations just referred to, neither is there any explanation as to the surplus on a fourth examination found to exist, And the Comm<sup>rs</sup> state that a small deficiency may sometimes exist under fair management in the Stock of Clothing & Bedding, but that a surplus can only be accounted for on the supposition that articles condemned (perhaps intended for repairs) have been either designedly or accidentally taken into <sup>use</sup> ~~stock~~ again That altogether the matter remains in an unsatisfactory state and the Matron states she cannot account for the surplus of sheets & frugs now found, And the Comm<sup>rs</sup> further observe that as regards the allegation it appears by the evidence that on the occasion of the taking of Stock by a Committee of Guardians in Oct<sup>r</sup> last the under clothing was taken off some of the School girls & the buried women, produced to the Committee & reckoned as part of the Stock in Store, that the Matron admits the fact, but endeavours to account for it by stating that she had similar articles of under clothing in Store, but that they were too dirty to be produced to the Committee, That whether these articles were counted or not.

cannot now be ascertained, but that the proceedings on the part of the citation in the matter seem to have been very blameable,

After long and serious Considerations the following Resolution was proposed by James Clarke Esqre and seconded by John Harrison Esqre and unanimously adopted,

That the Master citation, Schoolmaster, Schoolmistress, and the Hospital Nurse be called before the Board and reprimanded and informed that if they do not reconcile their differences and attend properly to their respective duties, and that upon any subsequent Complaint being made against any of them the Board will insist upon the dismissal of such Officer or Officers inasmuch as the wellworking of the Establishment cannot be carried on while such feuds exist amongst the Officers,

The several Officers having been separately called before the Board, the Chairman

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reads the foregoing resolution to each, and expressed a hope that no Complaints should in future be rendered necessary to be brought before the Board

The following letter was read,  
Galway 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1860  
To The Chairman of  
The Board of Guardians  
Sir

With regard to the Tenders you object to, I beg respectfully to state that I could not in Galway procure any sheet iron, equal to that in these approved of, I therefore got them made of the very best and strongest I could get. However as you make an objection I shall submit to any reasonable reduction you may propose as having got them made to order.

I have the honor to be your  
respectful every ob<sup>t</sup> serv<sup>r</sup>  
Wm. Claherty,

Ordered

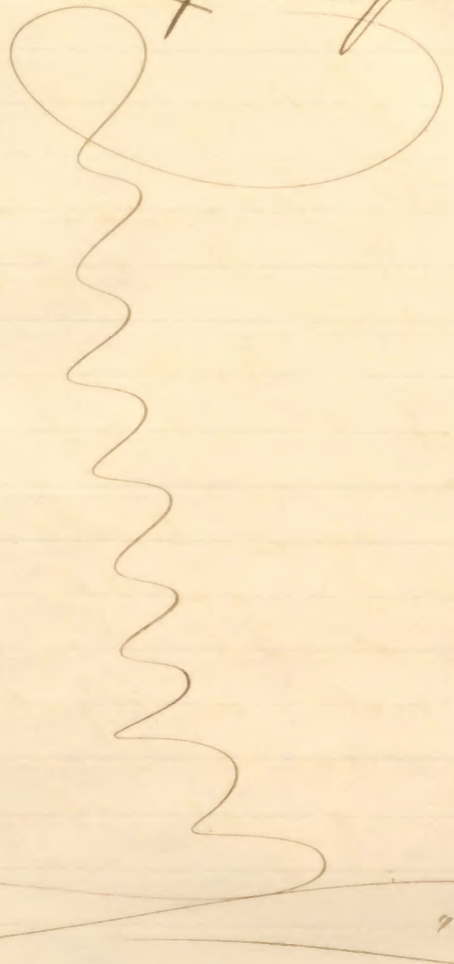
That the 8 Fire tenders be furnished according to Sample, be received & paid for when the others are furnished,

Ordered

That the following Gentlemen be appointed a Visiting Committee, viz. George Morris, Malachy J. Ryan, Joseph Grealy, Richard Carter, The Cornins, John Harrison, Joseph B. Cove, Anthony Donelan & C. D. Burke Esq's and that they be authorized to procure a Room for the Board and also an Armchair for the Chairman and that the first meeting be called for Tuesday next the 17<sup>th</sup> inst at 10 o'clock.



~~Ordered~~ That the Clerk do write for  
Vaccine Lymph to the Institute for supplying  
Same according as it may be required,



W. H. Lamb  
J. West  
Edward M. M. M.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ <sup>Friday</sup> the <sup>10th</sup> ~~11th~~  
day of February 1860  
(Signed) Dan Carmody  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }  
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*were ordered to be supplied:*

*Ordered,*

*That the Clerk do write*  
*to the Institute for supplying Vaccine*  
*Synopsys for a supply of same according*  
*as it may be required.*

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Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount £

Galway Dispy. Rochu H<sup>o</sup> Colles, £0.2.4

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stating that

*[Large, illegible handwritten scribble]*

*W. Flaherty  
J. H. H. H.  
Edwards & Co.*

(Signed)

*John Carmody*  
Clerk of the Union.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_

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	
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Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL,</b> . . . . .																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,														In Work- } house } Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital, }	In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, }	
Admitted during the Week,														Total, }	Total, }	
<b>TOTAL,</b>																
Discharged during the Week,																
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead,																
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,																

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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. forward							<b>TOTAL,</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ : :

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total													
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.											
<i>Totals.</i>																								

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

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

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



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

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

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 - -

*Do.* disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, \_\_\_\_\_ £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, \_\_\_\_\_ £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

The Board elected the following Beate-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)

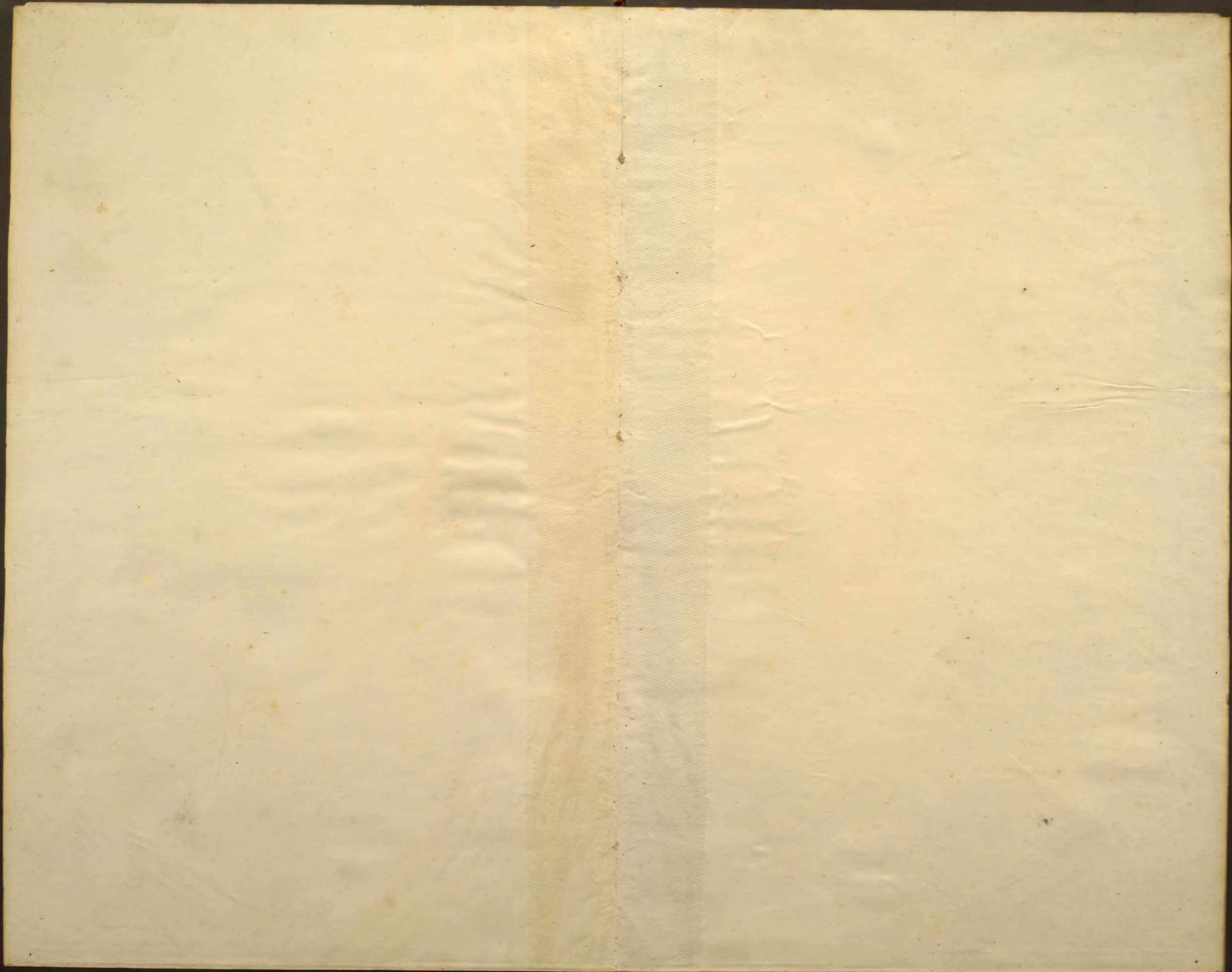
The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively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

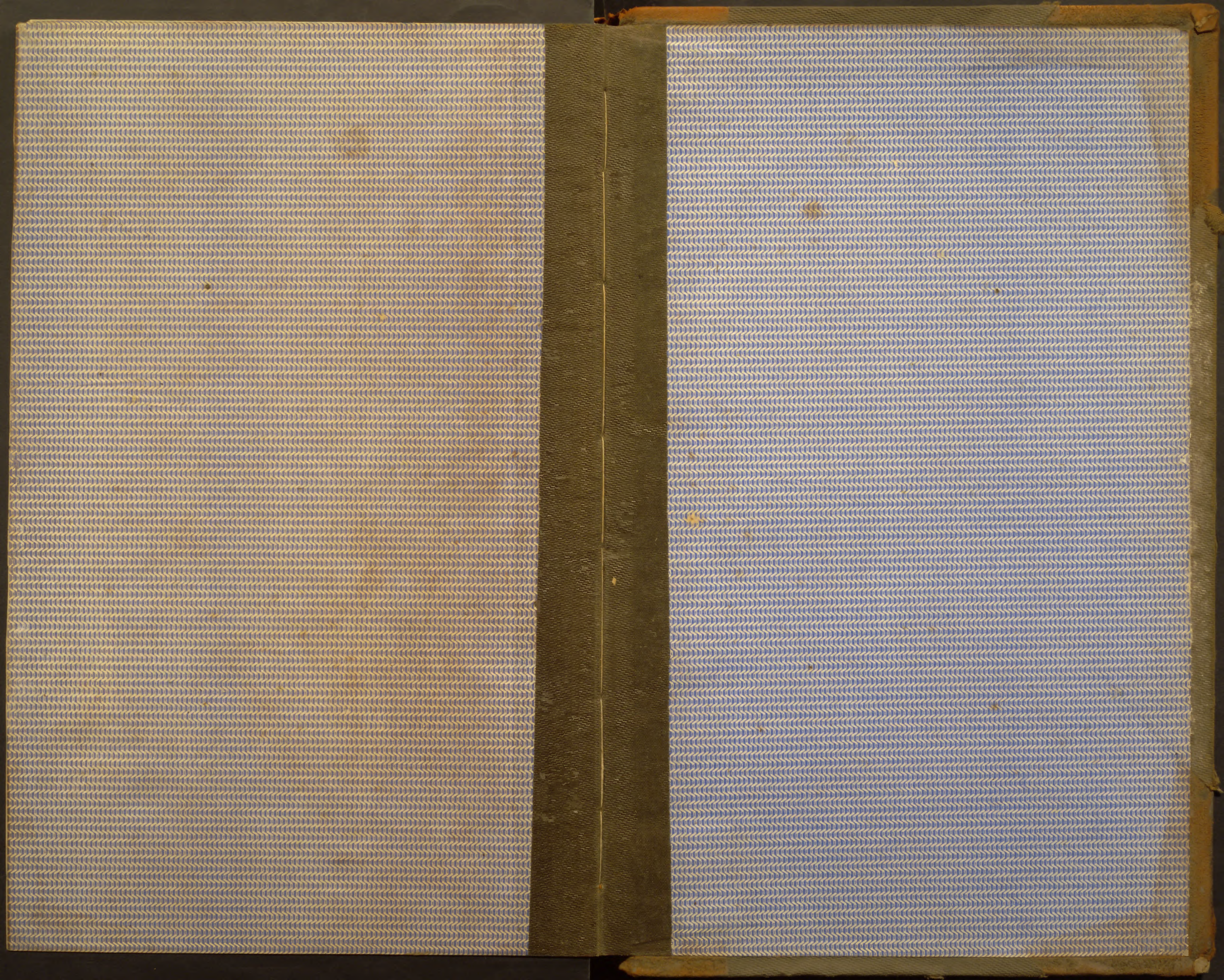
Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

dated \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.







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