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Galway County Council

# **Galway Poor Law Union**

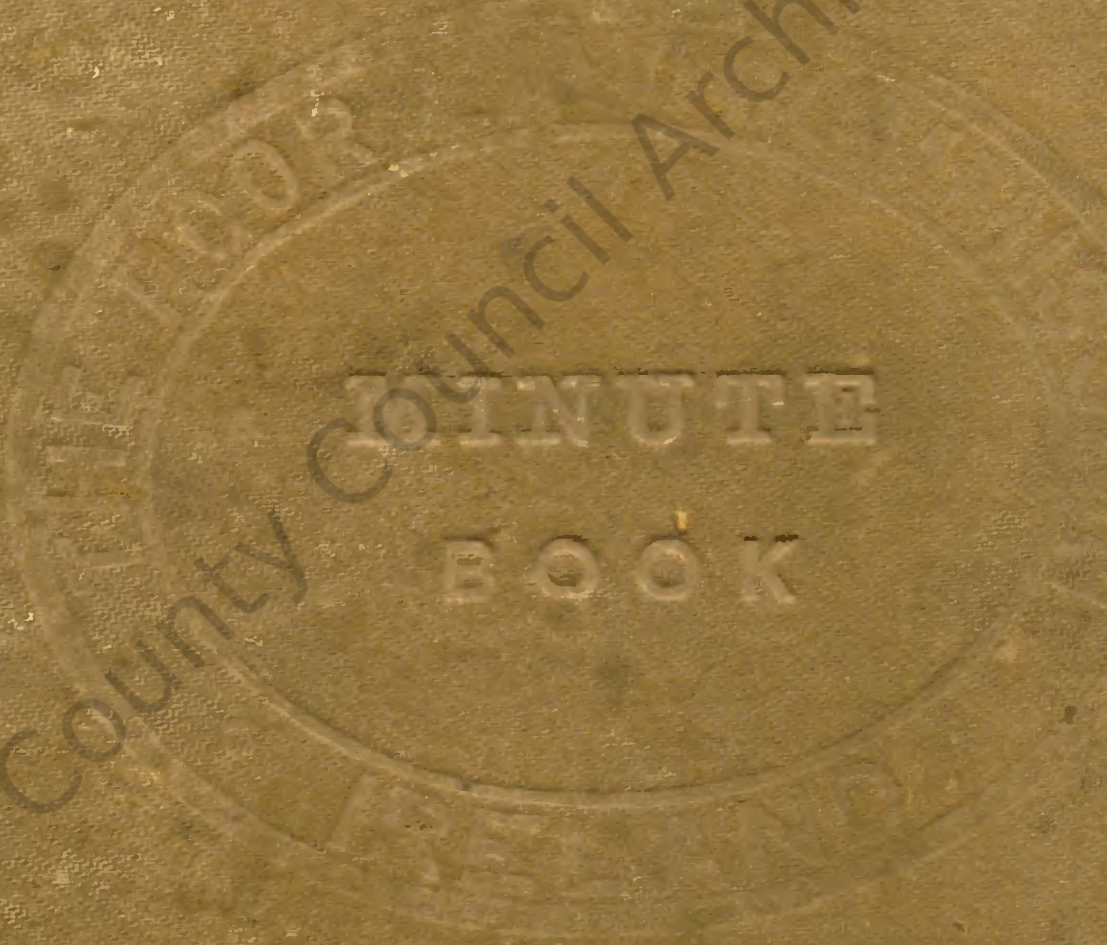
## **Board of Guardian Minutes**

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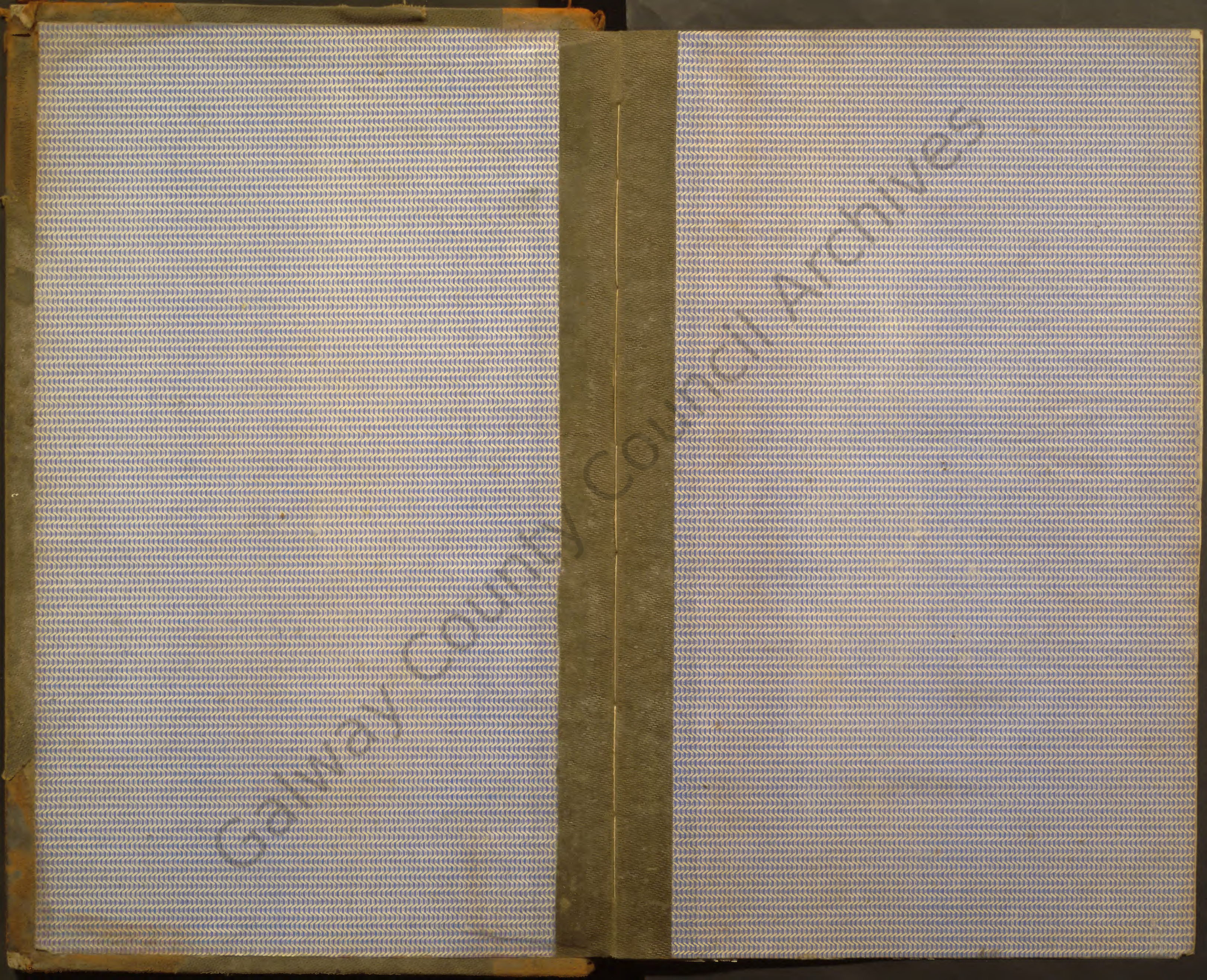
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MINUTE  
BOOK



*Galway* UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £12,676.9.0.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *13* day of *August* 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	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, In Fever Hospital, } 108	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } Total, 108	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	1	1	3	"	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.

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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Car. forward							TOTAL,						

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

Friday the *19* day of *August* 185*9*

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

Other Guardians: *Thos. Redington, Malachy J. Ryan, Joseph Grealy, Joseph B. Cove, John Harrigan, Edw. D. Dunne, 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. \_\_\_\_\_ 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, - - - - - £ " " "

Baid 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			
"	Carrabrownne	"	"	"				"	"	9			
"	Ballin Temple	"	"	"				"	"	"	196	16	6 1/2
Mathew Creaven	Inaghdown	"	"	"				2	19	2 1/2			
"	Belavilla	"	"	"				1	19	7			
"	Liscannan	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Aughrim	"	"	"				7	"	"			
"	Deerpark	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Lac Rabeg	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Cammore	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Clarejalway	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Lishevavalla	"	"	"				"	"	"	11	15	9 1/2
Mathias Finn	Oranmore	"	"	"				"	3	0			
"	Ballina county	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Stradbally	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Clarin bridge	"	"	"				"	"	"			30
Martin Heron	Inishmore	"	"	"				"	"	"			
John Dillane	Kilcummin	"	"	"				"	"	4 1/2			4 1/2
Mathias Gruffin	May cullen	"	"	"				1	14	0			
"	Shere 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	"	"	"				64	15	14 1/2			
"	Outward	"	"	"				328	4	4 1/2	330	0	5 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 £ 11 " " was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 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 1/4 per lb.  
 14 lb of Loaf Sugar @ 6 1/4 per lb.  
 48 Bottles of Porter @ 2 1/4 per lb.  
 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		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
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No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. 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.

Clerk 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:

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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 dinners.

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:

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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:)

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 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 this Union, and the Comm<sup>rs</sup> state that they have adopted 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 10 o'clock for the purpose of auditing the accounts of this Union to the 25 of March last.

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

Boole 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. I 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. H. Gregory.  
The Clerk of Union  
Galway.

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

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . . 3*

*Ditto, disallowed . . . . .*

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

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

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

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

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

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

*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) *John Cammery*

*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 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.

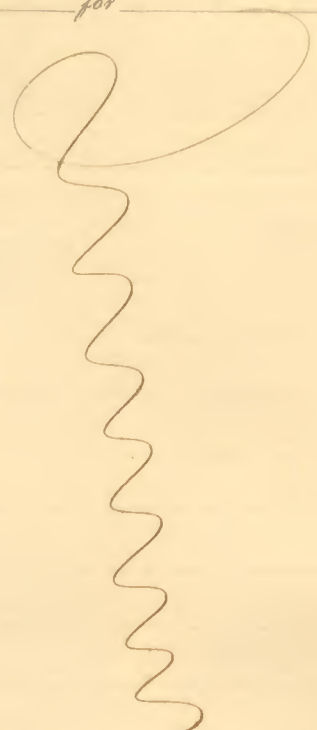
*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon, as follows:*

*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 £



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

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

District, . . . . . £  
District, . . . . . £

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

The Board elected the following Boate-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 1st of January to the 30 of July 1859. viz. 300 Successful Cases  
314 Unsuccessful do

W. Redington Chm.  
Mr. J. Ryan  
J. W. W. W.

(Signed)

D. W. Lamonty  
Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of August 1859

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<i>Born</i>														
TOTAL, . . . . .			24	52	41	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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Other Guardians: Thos. Kypre, Malachy S. Ryan, Thos. Conins, Joseph B. Carr, Thos. Redington, George Morris, Joseph Grealy, Anthony Donelan, John Harrison, Richard Carter, Edward D. Burke, James Davis, Bernard O'Hallerty, Valentine Blake, James Martyn, H. E. C. Kane Esq.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 962 : 8 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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"	Carrabrown									9			
"	Pallintemple							"	"	"	196	16	6 1/2
Mathew Creaven	Carradown							2	19	2 1/2			
"	Bellville							1	19	7			
"	Liscannam							"	"	"			
"	Unghin							7	"	"			
"	Deerfort							"	"	"			
"	Last Rabeg							"	"	"			
"	Cammock							"	"	"			
"	Clare Galway							"	"	"			
"	Liskenawella							"	"	"	11	18	9 1/2
Mathias Finn	Crummole							"	3	"			
"	Ballinacounty							"	"	"			
"	Stradbally							"	"	"			
"	Clarebridge							"	"	"			3 0
Mathias Hemon	Inishmore							"	"	"	"	"	"
John Dillane	Kilcummin							"	4 1/2	"			4 1/2
Mathias Griffin	Maycullen							1	14	0			
"	Sheeoanena							2	11	10 1/2			
"	Tullo Rhyne							1	18 1/2	"	5	7	6 3/4
Timothy Curran	Furlagh							"	"	"			
"	Middle							2	1	1 1/2	2	1	1 1/2
John Nolan	Killamin							"	"	"			
"	Selma							"	8	11			8 11
											216	16	3 1/2
John Gue	Killamin							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 £ 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 Paté @ 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

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.

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

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



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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.

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 1/2</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 Books 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 Sewell, 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  
Do recoverable, to be transferred — none.

Clare Galway— In the Abstract of Rates of this division, the Collector has been debited with £11 <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 Books—

Ballinacorney  
Carrahounne  
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 Auditors

Arrears incurreable on Mr Kelly's collection - £183 .. 18 .. 10  
10/- 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 Gas 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 yr permission to employ the Tailor for the purpose of making suits of clothing of the Irish 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<sup>s</sup>, 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 send his proposal in writing to keep the entire leads (as well as the present repairs) in repair for 12 mo<sup>s</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:)

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 Cragmalina to Galway, and the Board concurred in the opinion expressed by Sub Inspector Cullin that the child became destitute in Cragmalina 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

M<sup>r</sup> 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 following Report of the Rate Committee  
was read, and unanimously adopted,

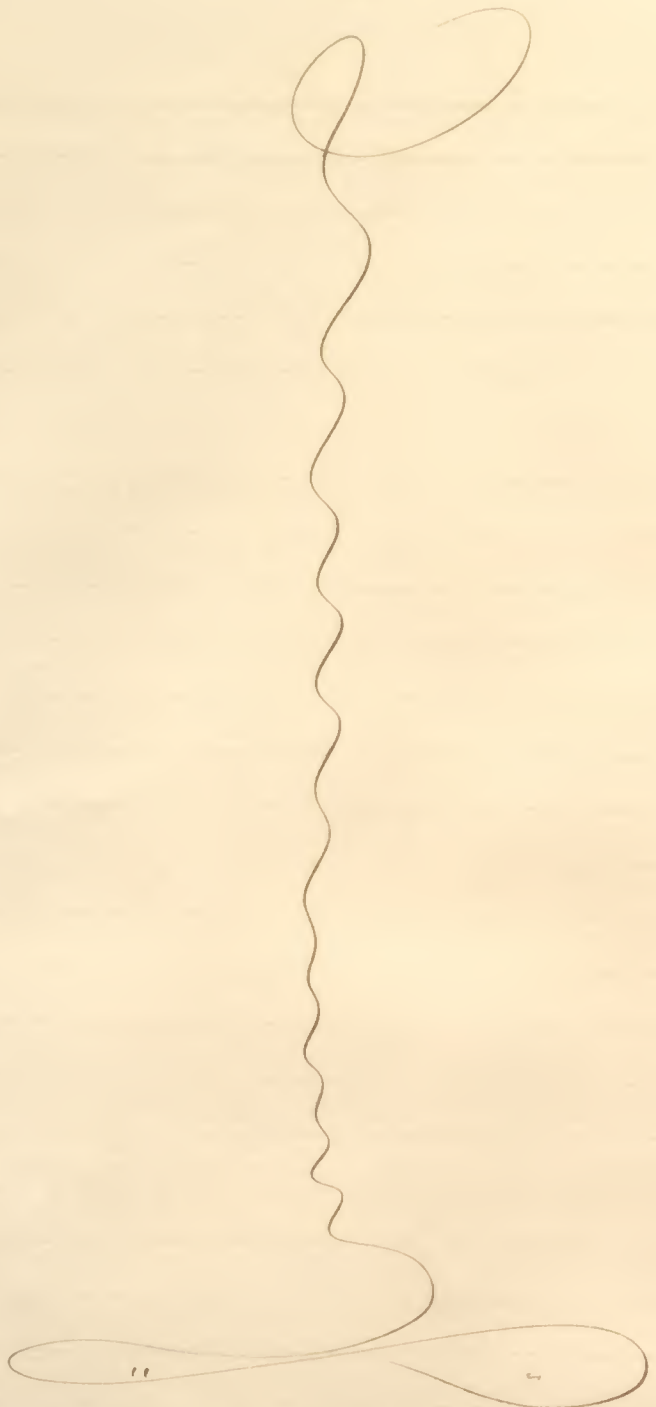
The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	. 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.)



*In Redington C. H.  
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 1859  
(Signed) *James Carmody*

*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 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):

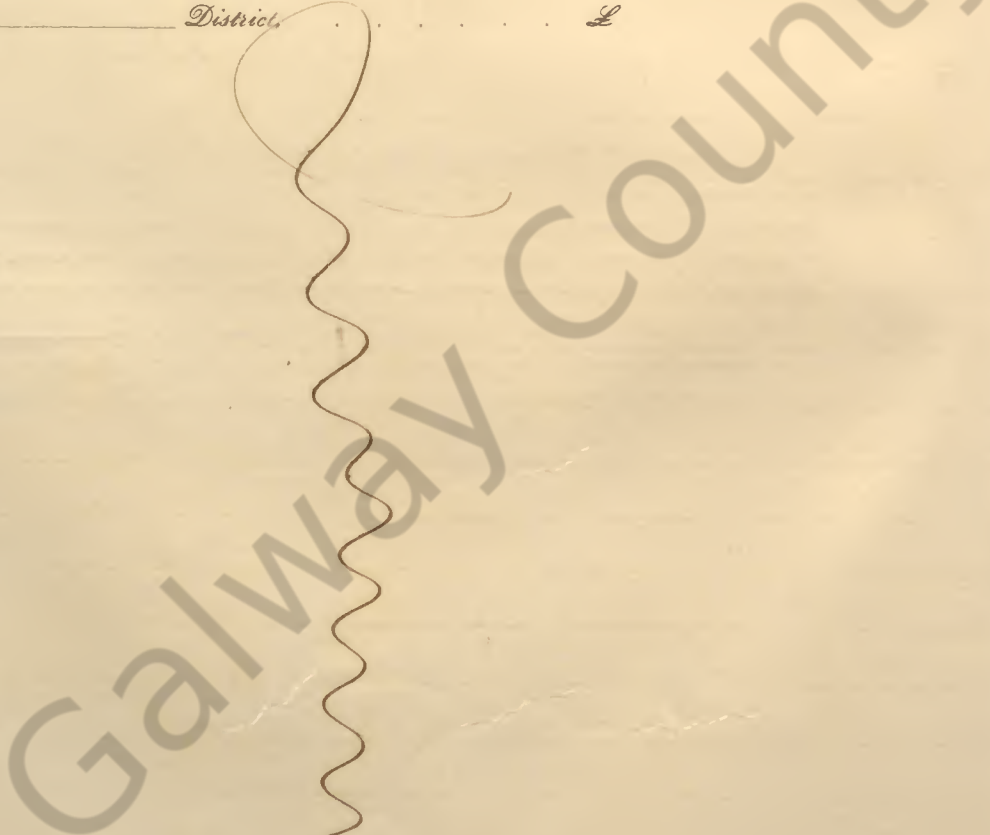
Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_



[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\_\_\_\_.

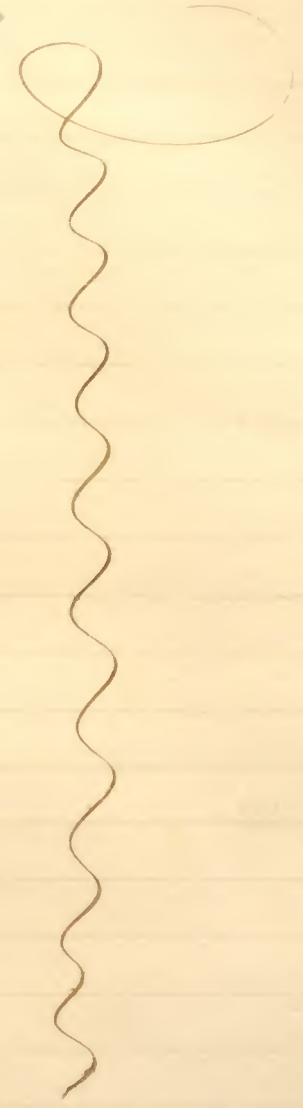
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_



[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.]

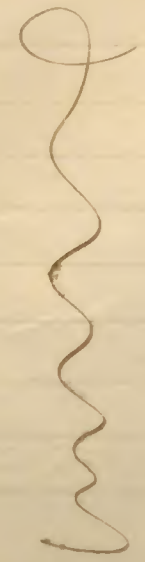
The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers 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, wavy flourish or scribble, possibly representing a signature or a large initial, occupies the central portion of the page.]*

*Mr. Redington, C.R.N.  
Joseph Gready  
Anthony Donelan*

(Signed)

*D. W. Cammody*  
Clerk of the Union.

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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	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														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140														
TOTAL, . . . . .	2000														
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, . . . . .		3	4		2			1			3				
Died, . . . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .		3	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
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 2nd day of September 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

John Redington Esq. V. C.  
 Tho' Cousins Esq. D. Burke Anthony  
 Donnellan, John Harrison, Joseph Gualy  
 Malachy J. Ryan, Thos. B. Frost, G. E. C. Nave  
 Esq. D. Burke, Joseph, B. Cowe, Robert  
 Bowker & Richd Carter Esq's

Dr. Brodie P. L. I was also in attend<sup>ce</sup>

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2 5 11 was produced and passed.

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 26 : 9 : 2 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 : 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 Caudle, at 1/2 per
228 1/4 lb of meat at 3 3/4 per lb.	56 lb of Soap at 3 per
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	
10 lb of pepper at 1/1 per lb.	
48 Bottles of Port at 2 1/4 per	
5 Bottles of Port wine at 2 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.
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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	
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No. I.					Bt. forward				
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No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
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Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Clerk 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.				
Clerk of Union, Petty charges		1	5	6
Mar. 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 '57	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:

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The Medical Officer reported that with reference to the <sup>was had been kept from America & were</sup> Lunatics 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 1857

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. Treasurer but divine service was not celebrated for the Catholic inmates

On Sunday last an inmate named John Mallon of the Electoral Div<sup>n</sup> 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 Oughterard Board of guardians in reference to the balance of rates collected by the guardians of the Galway Union in that part of Oughterard 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 Oughterard 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>/<sub>4</sub>.

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 Advertiser & Galway Indicator, and Bills to be posted.

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

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

Proposed by Thos Cornus 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 O'Neil 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 in 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.

2 *Prolocutus*  
*Mr. Ryan*  
*F. B. M.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *9th*  
day of *Sept* 18 *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, . . . . . £

Galway County Council

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr Harrison Secretary to the Galway 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 Lyne Square, 66 feet by 100, for £250 + £5 per year.

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

Miss Perreni House No. 2 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 Mr. Collins Esq. & adopted,

Resolved, That a plot of grounds 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 Galley be appropriated for that purpose,

M. J. Ryan

F. Blake

(Signed)

D. W. Garmody

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,

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* 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	238													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140														
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>238</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			19	48	14	49	18	14	26	14	8	247	In Workhouse, Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 110	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, } Total, 110	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	1	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	7	Total, 110	Total, 110	
<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			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			19	48	44	47	18	12	26	14	8	238			

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, *Francis Tho. Collins Esq.*  
 Other Guardians: *Francis Blake, George E. Burke, Richard Carter, Joseph Grealy, E. D. Burke, Nathl. Donnellan, John Harrison, Joseph B. Corr, Malachy J. Ryan, Mr. J. O. Maherty, James Darcy, Tho. Kynne and J. B. Foster Esq.*

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

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed*

Galway County



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 s. 0 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,		£	s.	d.
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 3/4 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

	£	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.

Rochester	Clothing materials	41	1	5
Charity of Union,	Petty charges	8		0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clark	Petty charges	1	11	10
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Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

Workhouse Invoice Account.

Impaid Bills account,

	£	s.	d.
Edmond Shaughnessy			
Balance 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 inmates by the Revd Mr Keane. but that divine service was not celebrated for the Catholic inmates.

In order to finish the fitting 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.

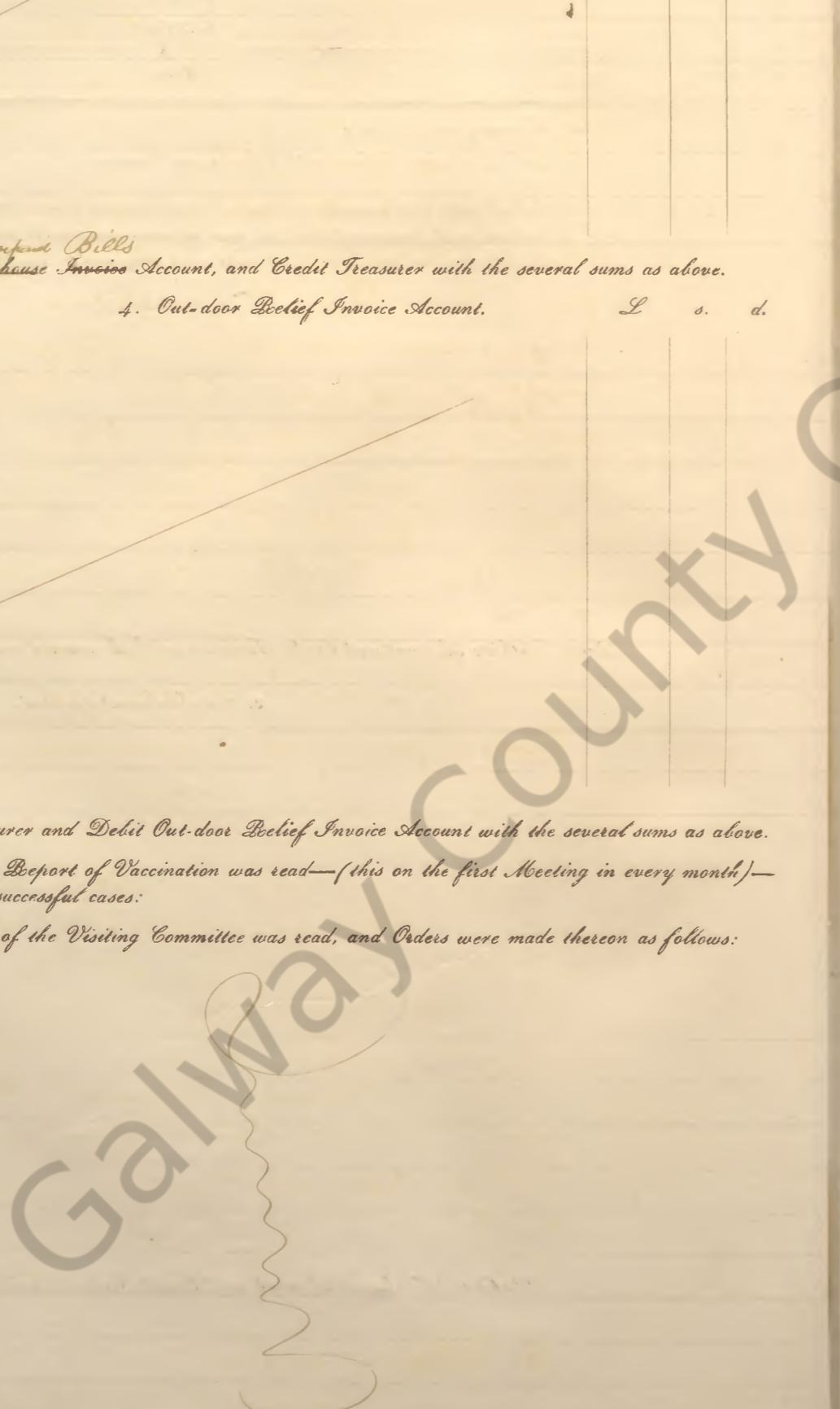
I beg to lay before you the Estimate of the Gas Company for the fittings requisite for conveying gas to the Hospital as ordered by you. I would

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon, as follows:  
 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 independently 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 inmates use in consequence of the appearance of the blight.

Your obt Servt  
John Mullin  
Master

The Board of Guardians  
Galway Union



ordered

Estimated to be high

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:)

1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1859 No 183. 11. 139. 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 Doughterard Union requesting a postponement of the meeting of the Committee of the Galway appointed to investigate the Doughterard Act 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 Doughterard 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  
Galway 9 Sept 1859  
Gentlemen 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>man</sup> yr obed<sup>nt</sup> servant  
The Board of Guardians  
Galway Union P. H. Cullen  
Rel officers

The following letter was read.

at 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.  
Yr obed<sup>nt</sup> servant  
W. H. Butler.

Agreed to -  
A Report of Cases of Vaccination in the district under D. 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 an oblo-R.

- 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 £22,116)</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 Arthur 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. Ryan having applied for the Paupers' Assistant 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 to be forwarded to the Guardians



That 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

*[Large decorative flourish or scribble]*

Pro Redington  
Mr. 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 Connolly  
Clerk of the Union.

*[Large diagonal watermark: Galway County Council Archives]*

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.

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*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Hurlingham*  
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*with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given*  
*thereon, as follows:*

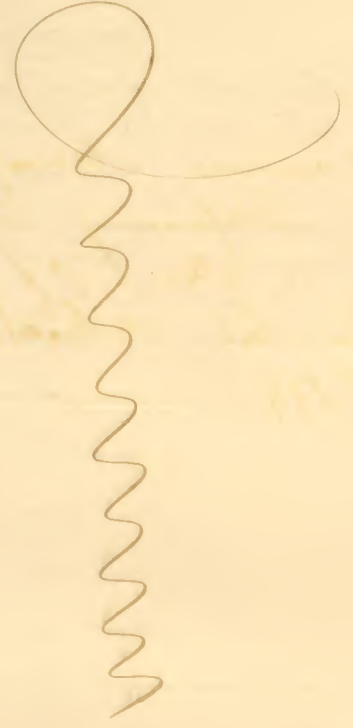
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*Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*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 £ \_\_\_\_\_



[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, £ \_\_\_\_\_

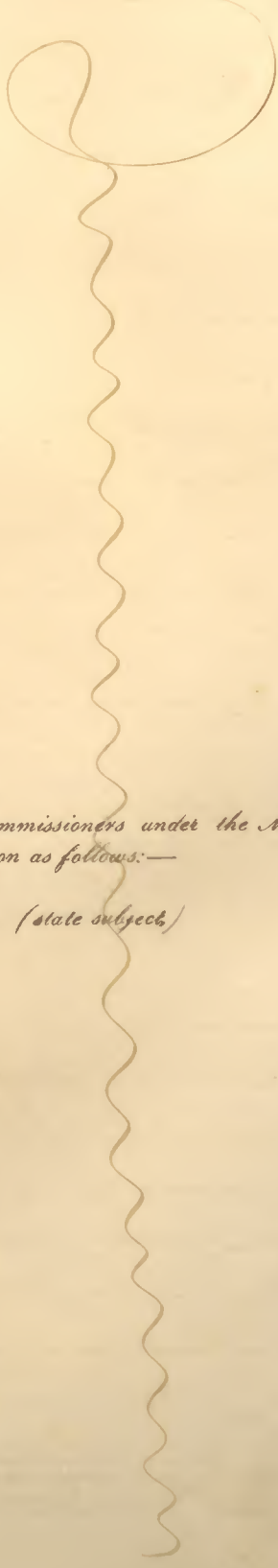
Galway County Council

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

Dr. Conidine, 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 1855



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 \_\_\_\_\_

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text, possibly a list of names or addresses, with a large decorative flourish at the top.]*

*Mr. Redington Chm.  
Mr. Ryper  
Mr. ...*

(Signed)

*David Carmody*  
Clerk of the Union.

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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	3250														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140															
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>250</b>														
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, . . . . .		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>256</b>				
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.

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No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

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

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 J. O'Flaherty, James Blake, Esq, & Capt Shaw*

*Jr Brodie P. L. J. was also in attendance*

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

Galway County

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 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			
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"	Ballintemple							"	"	"	196	16	6 1/2
Matthew Creaven	Annasow							2	19	2 1/4			
"	Belleville							1	19	7			
"	Liscannam							"	"	"			
"	Anghrim							7	0	0			
"	Pierpart							"	"	"			
"	Lackabeg							"	"	"			
"	Carrmore							"	"	"			
"	Claregalway							"	"	"			
"	Liskenardalla							"	"	"	11	18	9 1/2
Matthew Finn	Oranmore							3	0				
"	Ballinacorney							"	"	"			
"	Shobally							"	"	"			
"	Clarebridge							"	"	"	3	0	
Matthew Hemon	Inishmore							"	"	"	"	"	
John Dillon	Kilcummin							4	2				4 1/2
Matthew Griffin	Moycullen							1	14	0			
"	Keveansena							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 @ 1 1/8 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		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. £ s. d.

Club of Union	Petty charges	2 18 0
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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Club of Union	Petty charges	3 17 1
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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 Subscript <sup>r</sup> 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 duties 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  
J<sup>r</sup> of Sec<sup>t</sup>  
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:)

Letter from the Rev<sup>d</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Grinley 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 Derrreen Petty Sessions & prosecuted  
Bridget Foley for the desertion of her infant  
Child who had been admitted on last boards  
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*

*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 Reliefing 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, *Mr. E. 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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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* 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* *Turloughmore*  
*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.*

*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\_\_\_\_

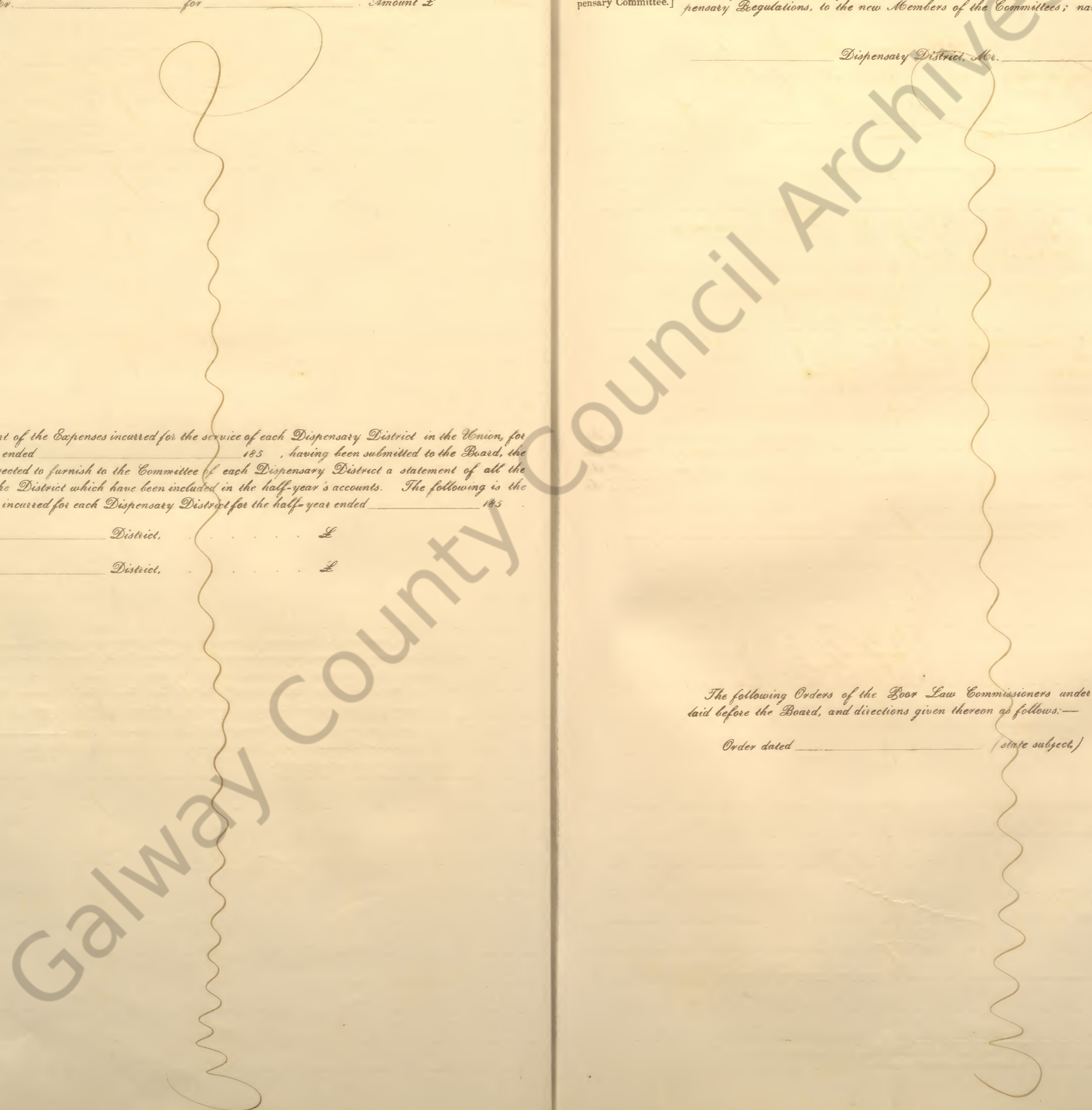
_____ District,	£ _____
_____ District,	£ _____

[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

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

W. Redington Esq.  
Mr. J. J. J. J.  
South Street

(Signed)

*D. H. Hamond*

Clerk of the Union.

Galway

UNION.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1859

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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				

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

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 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 of the Guardians was £ 57 4 : 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.

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"	Belleville							1	19	7			
"	Liscannane							"	"	"			
"	Ashrum							7	0	0			
"	Deerpark							"	"	"			
"	Lackabeg							"	"	"			
"	Cammore							"	"	"			
"	Calaregalway							"	"	"			
"	Lishelnavalla							"	"	"	11	15	9 1/4
Matthew Finn	Cammore							"	3	"			
"	Ballinacounty							"	"	"			
"	Stradbally							"	"	"			
"	Clareubridge							"	"	"			3 0
Martin Hemon	Quilmore							"	"	"			
John Dillane	Kilcummin										4 1/2		4 1/2
Matthew Griffin	Moycullen							1	14	0			
"	Sheeanena							2	11	10 1/2			
"	Tullerogue							1	18 1/2		5	7	6 3/4
Timothy Curran	Furbough							"	"	"			
"	Spiddle							2	11 1/2		2	1	1 1/2
John Folan	Kilnamini							"	"	"			
"	Selema							8	11		8	11	
											216	16	3 1/2
John Gill	Kilnamini							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	10 Boxes of Turf @ 11 per
44 1/2 lb of meat at 3 3/4 per	6 lb of Candles @ 6 1/2 per
228 1/2 lb of meat @ 3 3/4 per lb	56 lb of Soap at 3 per
1268 quarts of milk at 5 1/2 per gallon	
6 lb of tea @ 3 1/3 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 Pot @ 2 3/4 per	
4 Pints of Pot wine @ 2/1	
16 Beef Heads @ 1/8 per	
4 Tons of Coals @ 18/6 per	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Election Law &c

Thos Grimley

1/2 y<sup>m</sup> ell and <sup>ce</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> W<sup>d</sup> Treanor. but divine service was not celebrated for the Catholic inmates

Your at<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. 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 Flanagan & Margt Lynch

Ordered,

no. 20513. 1859. Letter from Poor Law Commrs dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1859, advising 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 McCully 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. Burke 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, Poor Law 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 2/6 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, Amounts amounting, on Kallanin to £601..1 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.

John Cornish, Chairman,

Joseph B. Carr

Joseph Greenly

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

10<sup>rs</sup>

Outerard Union

57  
6<sup>rs</sup>

1857		1857		
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	36 " "
	" Proportion of Law Costs paid to Mr Blake	8 7 10	Nov 6 " Lodgment	20 " "
May 21	" Cash for Mr Mahon	1 10 "	Dec 14 " Lodgment	20 " "
June 25	" Ditto	3 " "	1859	
Aug 13	" Cost of disbursements paid Blake	1 10 "	July 1 " Lodgment	23 " "
Sept 2	" Amount of Law costs, Guardians w Gill furnished by Solicitor	14 13 4		
19	" Poundage fees allowed Collector	44 1 4		
		149 2 5 1/2		
	Balance	13 11 "		
		162 13 5 1/2		162 13 5 1/2

By balance in favor of Outerard Union 13 11 "

Rate Collector

10<sup>rs</sup>

Mr John Gill

6<sup>rs</sup>

1857		1857		
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 p L	30 " "
			Dec 14 " 10% on % Kallanin	20 " "
1859	To Rates admitted to have been collected, as per Contra	191 5 3	July 1 " Lodgment on % Kallanin	23 " "
		231 16 7		191 5 3
	Balance	3 10 "		
		235 6 7		235 6 7

By fees on Kallanin collected £161..5..3 a % p L 40..6..4  
" fees on Outerard collection £30 - w % p L - 3..15 - 44 1 4

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.

Selema, Electoral division.

Stolan's 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> / <sub>11</sub>
in his book of	3 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>7</sub>
Waste premises irrecoverable	1 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>0</sub>
To be transferred - recoverable	4 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>11</sub> 8 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>11</sub>

Annadrome E. division.

Creech's 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,  
 Nil Recoverable, to be transferred - Nil,

Oranmore E. division.

Finnis' 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>

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

Joseph G. Kealy  
 J. H. Collins

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

Report on  
 Hill's collection,  
 and  
 Dubrowd account.

Unanimously adopted

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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	Alice Moon John Oliver
"	" Beef & mutton (with bones 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.	"	
"	" Arrow root	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 Conannon
Catherine Flattery	" Brown Soap	12/0	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	

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Contractors Names	Articles Contracted for	Price	Per	Termination of Contract	Swetes names
Thomas Croker	Best Toob caps	8 <sup>o</sup>	Duzie	29 Sept. 1860	Bartho Mellan Mickel Dooly
"	" Filled Caps	8 1/2	"	"	
"	" Blue card note	3	"	"	
"	Superfine Clear card note	2 1/2	"	"	
"	Blotting Paper	8 <sup>o</sup>	"	"	
"	Official foolscap Envelopes	1/8 <sup>o</sup>	100	"	
"	Large official do	2/10	"	"	
"	Letter do	8 <sup>o</sup>	"	"	
"	Black Ink	1/4	Quart Jar	"	
"	Quill Pens	2/6	100	"	
"	Mitchels et. Pens	4 <sup>o</sup>	doz	"	
"	Sealing Wasc	3/6	lb.	"	
Ma. P. Mason	Pencils	8 <sup>o</sup>	doz	"	
J. F. Blake	Base Browns	1/6	each	"	
	All Printing advertising for the Union (including stamps)	£75	year	"	
Joseph Roche	Drogheda Linen	8 <sup>o</sup>	yard	29 Sept. 1860	Pat Commins Richd Penwarden
"	Calico	4 <sup>o</sup>	"	"	
"	Bengal stripe	7 <sup>o</sup>	"	"	
"	Black	7 <sup>o</sup>	"	"	
Ellen Burke Hon	Boys Union Caps	4 <sup>o</sup>	"	"	R. A. England Myles Ward
"	Cardwoy	1/10	"	"	
David Scott	Sheeting	11/4	"	"	Thos Homer Danns Byrne
"	Tieken	9 <sup>o</sup>	yard	29 Sept. 1860	
Frederick " Dublin	Frize	4 1/2	"	"	Mickel O'Mahara
Pat Greene	Best Iron Coal box	3/10	each	29 "	
William Daniel	Quart Porringers	3/10	doz	"	Richd Molloy Wm Burns + Simon Deane
Dublin	Pint do	2/6	"	"	
	Quart Katters	4/10	"	"	
	Pint "	3/6	"	"	Dublin
John McLaughlin	all Platers work	£7.5.0	year	"	
Pat O'Connell	Sweeping Chimnies	£2	"	"	
Margt Higgins	Browns	1/10	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	Swetes Names	
Patriel Doherty	Washing Tubs	18 galls	6/10	each	29 Sept 1859	Wm Mathews
"	do	16 do	5/10	"	"	
"	do	10 do	4/10	"	"	
"	do	6 do	3/10	"	"	
"	Water Crockets		2/6	"	"	Pat Greene
"	Repairs		6	"	"	
Michael Olohaty	Sweeping Brushes		2/6	"	"	
"	Scrubbing		1/10	"	"	
George Rutledge	Wrought iron spurs		10/6	gross	"	
Henry Bright	Whitewash Brushes		2/6	each	"	
	Nails. <sup>all sizes</sup> for usual 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

John 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, . . . . . £

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

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

Dispensary District, No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

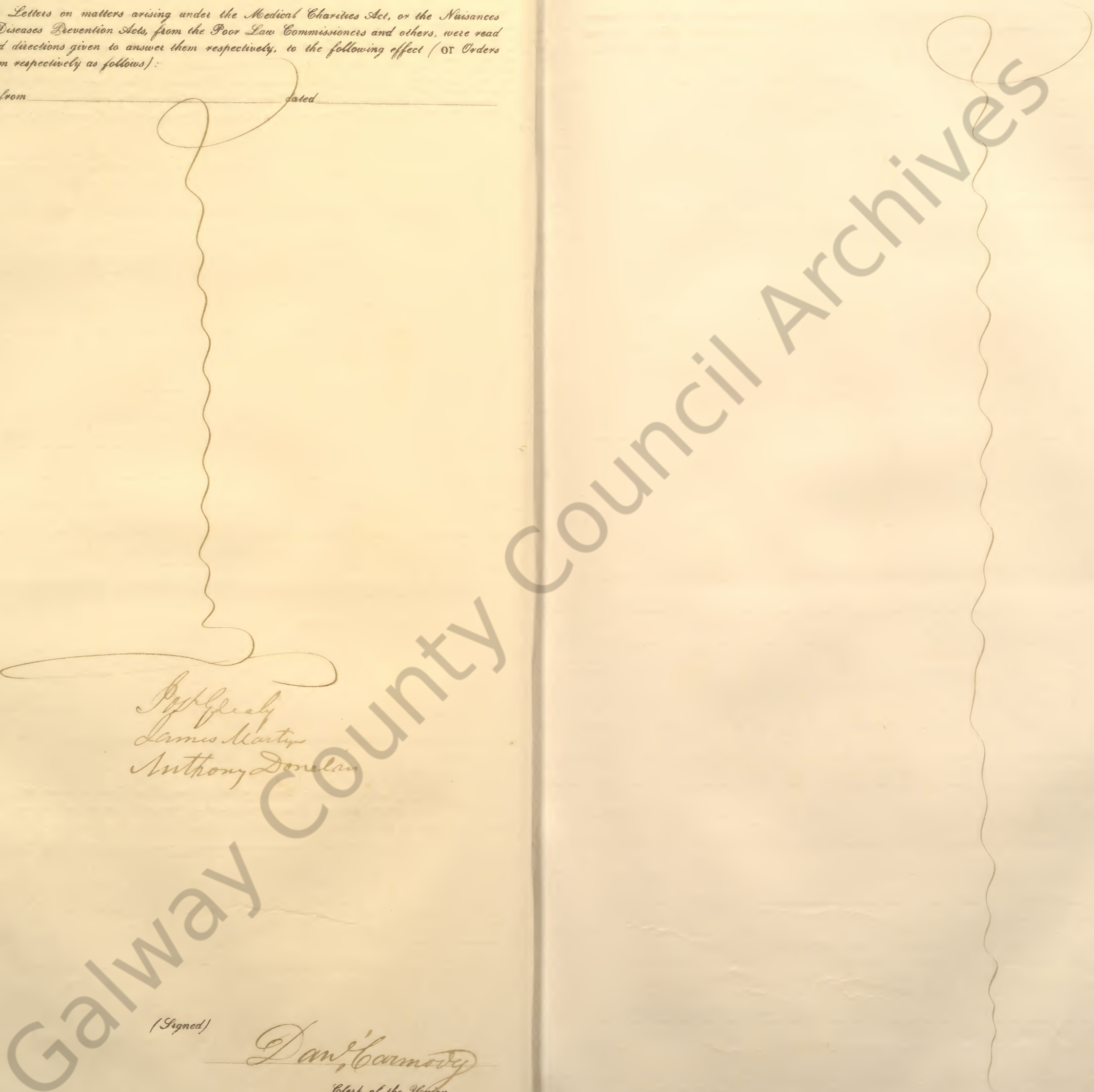
The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively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

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

*Proposedly*  
*James Martin*  
*Anthony Donelan*

(Signed)

*Dan Connolly*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

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							Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age		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 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq. V. C.  
 Other Guardians: Thos Connors, Joseph Grealy, John Harrision, Joseph B. Corr, 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.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

<i>Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,</i>			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
<i>Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,</i>			
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,	-	-	-
<b>Total,</b>	-	-	-

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.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£ s. d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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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:)

The following persons were declared Contractors for the articles mentioned -

Mess <sup>rs</sup> Leslie & Co. Dublin	Medicines &c	Asperpriced
Roche & Co	Trimmings	do
Pat <sup>r</sup> Freany	Leather & shoe maker findings	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 Divn	10 1/4	10
Chughnam	6 3/4	7
Ballytample	9	9
Ballina county	10	10
Barna	20	20
Belleville	9 1/2	9
Carumore	7 1/2	8
Carrow-browne	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
Maycullen	19 3/4	19
Orammore	15 1/2	15
Selona	10	10
Severancea	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> proximo



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

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

Ditto, disallowed . . . . .

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

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

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

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

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

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

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*Attest*  
*James Martin*  
*Anthony Donelan*

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

(Signed) *Dan'Carroll*  
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.

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. . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Galway

UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £62,676.9.0

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															
TOTAL, . . . . .	2000	266														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			21	57	45	53	18	13	28	13	13	255	In Work-house Hospital, 100	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			8	2	4	2	1	"	"	1	"	18	Total, 100	Total,		
TOTAL, . . . . .			29	53	49	55	19	13	28	14	13	273				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	1	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	4				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	1	3	1	1	"	"	"	"	7				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			28	52	46	54	18	13	28	14	13	266				

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

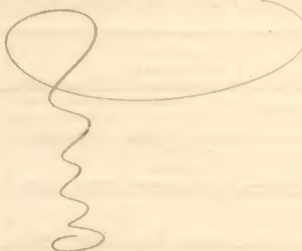
Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, Joseph Grealy Esquire.

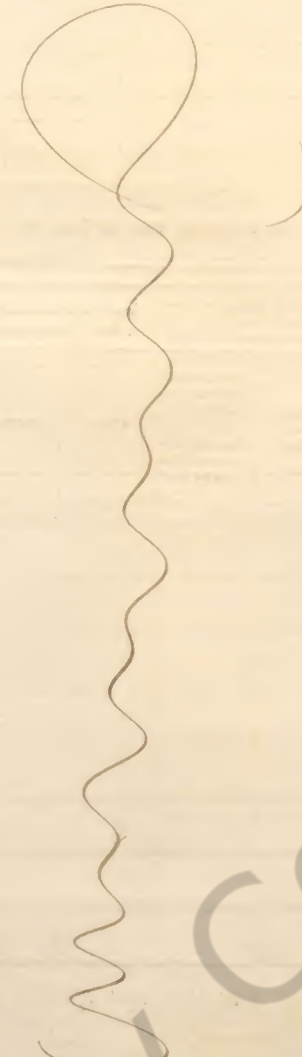
Other Guardians: E. D. Burke, Michael O'Donoghue, Thomas Comins, Joseph B. Cove, Richard Carter, George E. Burke, James Davis, James Martyn, John Redington, John Harrison, Robert Stephens, Michael Hennepin, Thos. Kyne Esq's

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.



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:



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, ~~Amount~~ allowed £ 7:16:5  
 Paid during the week, £ 5:0:0  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 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 west							64	19	10			
"	" Banna							"	"	"			
"	Galway north							45	11	8 1/2			
"	" South							86	4	3			
"	Carrowcrosse							"	"	9			
"	Ballintemple							"	"	"	19	16	6 1/2
Mathew Cream	Anadown							2	19	3 1/4			
"	Bellaville							1	19	7			
"	Liscannane							"	"	"			
"	Aughmi							7	0	0			
"	Deerpark							"	"	"			
"	Lackahazy							"	"	"			
"	Carrure							"	"	"			
"	Clare jalway							"	"	"			
"	Lishanavalla							"	"	"	11	18	9 1/4
Mathew Finn	Carrure							3	"	"			
"	Ballinaconry							"	"	"			
"	Shadally							"	"	"			
"	Clanbrudge							"	"	"	3	"	
"	Mushmore							"	"	"			
Martin Aemon	Kilcummin										4	1/2	4 1/2
John Pellane	Moy cullen							1	14	0			
Mathias Griffin	Sheneman							2	11	10 1/4			
"	Tullerone							1	1	8 1/2	5	7	1 1/2
Timothy Curran	Fulbough							"	"	"			
"	Spoodle							2	1	1 1/2	2	1	1 1/2
John Dolan	Kilcummin							"	"	"			
"	Selma							"	8	11	8	11	
											2	16	3 1/2
John fell	Kilcummin							60	15	1 1/2			
"	Castward							328	4	4 1/4	93	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 £ 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 1/4

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 arrowroot @ 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 lb  
 215 1/2 lb of meat @ 3 3/4 per lb      7 Boxes of Tea @ 10 3/4 per Box  
 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 Beefs Heads @ 1/6 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 @ 14<sup>d</sup> per Cwt  
 1/2 Tiece L. & Porter  
 6 Pints of Port Wine @ 2 1/2 per Pint

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.											
No. II.											
No. III.											
No. IV.											
No. V.											
No. VI.											
No. VII.											
No. VIII.											
No. IX.											
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	Nurse	do	7	10	0
Daniel Carney	Clk	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> ob<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
The Board of Guardians  
Galway Union  
John Mullin Master

I am gentlemen  
y<sup>r</sup> ob<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
John Mullin Master

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, 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 Parishes in which the Workhouse is situated 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 to & 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.  
Seconded by Tho<sup>s</sup> Comins Esq.  
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 this 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 Commrs' 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 Matyn Esq. & 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 read from the Mess<sup>rs</sup> Mr Dougall complaining of the rejection of their tender for printing & advertisements 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 Mr. 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 agt 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 Salway 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 are 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 Minutes of last <sup>ordinary</sup> day of meeting, was adopted.

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

Ordered. That clothe to the amount of 10/6 be given to Henry Rock on 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  
Galway 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1859 Joseph Bourke.

Proposed by The Comms. to be seconded by John Davison & 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 abstracted 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 notebook 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> ~~for~~ <sup>as</sup> required 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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:

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:

Anthony Donelan  
Auditor  
J. P. Kelly

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

Daniel Carmody  
Clerk of 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 £
Galway Dispensary,	Dr Brune	Salary	£ 22. 10. 0
"	Dr Conroy	Do	22. 10. 0
"	P. J. Broughall	Do	17. 10. 0
"	Keys, Pat	1mo Salary	1. 5. 0
Oranmore Disp'y,	Thos. Hughes	ell. D. Salary	22. 10. 0
Western Disp'y	Robt. J. Magan	"	22. 10. 0
Thurloughmore 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 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, 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

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 Melcummin Selma & Skilloomin into a separate Dispensary District such district to be placed under the charge of the medical officer of the Lettermore Prop<sup>ty</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,

*[Large decorative flourish]*

Anthony Donelan

1 May

2 W. Redington

(Signed)

*[Signature: Dan. Harman]*

Clerk of the Union.

Galway

UNION.

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Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £ 62,575:9:0

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	14	54	18	13	28	14	13	266	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 102	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total, 102		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	2	1	1			1			6				
TOTAL, . . . . .			29	54	15	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	14	54	17	12	24	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.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

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

Friday the 1st day of October 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Anthony Donnellan Esq.

Other Guardians:

Joseph Grealy, George E. Burke, E. D. Burke, Richard Carter, Thomas Connors, Wm. Clancy, James Davis, Michael Murphy, James Darcy, Thomas Redington, J. Ryan, John Hawman, James B. Foster and Bernard O'Flaherty Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 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		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
William Keely	Galway west							64	19	10			
"	Barna							"	"	"			
"	Galway north							45	11	8 1/2			
"	" South							86	24	3			
"	Carrubrown							"	"	9			
Mathew Crean	Ballintemple							"	"	"	196	16	6 1/2
"	Chmadow							2	19	2 1/2			
"	Belleville							1	19	7			
"	Liscannore							"	"	"			
"	Clughrin							7	0	0			
"	Deerpark							"	"	"			
"	Lacwale							"	"	"			
"	Carrinole							"	"	"			
"	Claregalway							"	"	"			
"	Lisdonavalta							"	"	"	11	18	9 1/2
Mathew Finn	Oranmore							"	3	0			
"	Ballinacorney							"	"	"			
"	Shanally							"	"	"			
"	Clarebridge							"	"	"	3	0	
Martin Heron	Inishowen							"	"	"			
John Dillane	Kilcummin									12 1/2			4 1/2
Mathew Griffin	Moycullen							1	14	0			
"	Signanena							2	11	10 1/2			
"	Tulla Pire							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							"	"	"			
"	Slerna							"	8	11			8 11
											216	16	3 1/2
John Fee	Kilcummin							607	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 £ 4<sup>11</sup> 16<sup>6</sup>, 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>7</sup> 3<sup>0</sup> s. 9<sup>0</sup> 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	16 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 gal	
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

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Clerk of Union,	Petty charges			1 17 0

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
Colony 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			2
Thomas Croker	Stationery	7	17	3
James Cameron	Advertising	2	2	0
Louis McCarty	Post Approval			
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	Mount <sup>n</sup> of note	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:

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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. Truax, but divine service was not celebrated for the Catholic inmates.

Your abt 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 16. 59. Letter from the Poor Law Commrs requiring the annual return of officers

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

Ordered,

Read Letter from the Revd Mr Grinby 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 Jalway Indicator

Ordered

That the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee to take Shells, Mr Humphry, Mr Harrison & 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 required 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 peremptorily 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

For the Board of Guardians

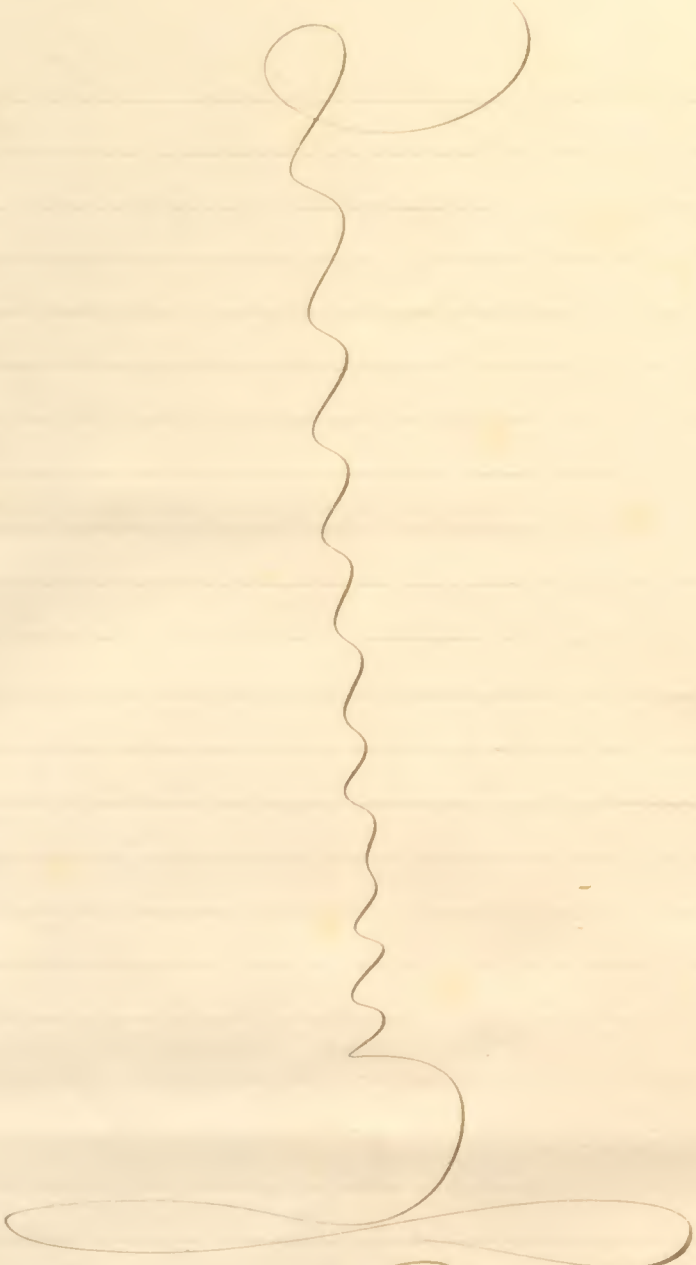
Anthony Donelan  
Chairman

Board Room 4th October 1859

Proposed by William Clancy Esq. Seconded  
by Richard Carter Esq. & Carbutt,

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~, the <sup>Friday</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>

day of *Oct* 18<sup>th</sup>

(Signed)

*Dan Barry*  
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 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:

*Sole 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 stollasses  
36 lb of Lard  
Ream of brown paper  
7 pairs of Candles  
1 Coal Box  
1 Large Bellows  
1 Pure blotting paper  
1 iron Sausage  
1 Bone Steel 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 Spittal Disp <sup>y</sup>	£4.10.0
John Keenan	Molasses,	13.4
J Mac Shney	Drugs Leeches &c	10.14.5

[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):

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 Water Dispensary District and requesting that the Guardians will take the subject of that letter into consideration

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

Wm Redington Chm  
Genl Secy  
M. M. M. M.

(Signed)

Dan. Connolly

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,

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 1859

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working									Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age				Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Able-bodied		Males		Fem.		Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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,			27	52	47	54	17	12	26	14	11	260	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,					
Admitted during the Week,			1	2	3	2	1		1	1		11	Total, 104	Total, 141					
TOTAL,			28	54	50	56	18	12	27	15	11	271							
Discharged during the Week,			1	4	1	1	1			1	1	10							
Died,											1	1							
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	4	1	1	1			1	2	11							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			27	50	49	55	17	12	27	14	9	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.						
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, Andrew W. Blake, James Mathews, John Harrison, Martin J. Flaherty, Thomas Redington, Michel Keeney, James Clarke, and Thomas Kine Esq.  
 Brodie P. S. I was also in attendance.  
 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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:

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, £ 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.

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					
"	Ballintemple									"	"	"	196	16	1/2		
Matthew Creason	Amadown									2	19	2 1/4					
"	Pellville									1	19	7					
"	Liscannane									"	"	"					
"	Aughrim									7	0	0					
"	Garpark									"	"	"					
"	Laoghary									"	"	"					
"	Carnon									"	"	"					
"	Clare galway									"	"	"					
"	Lishanawalla									"	"	"	11	15	9 1/2		
Mathias Finn	Crumore											3	0				
"	Ballinacorney									"	"	"					
"	Shanally									"	"	"					
"	Clare bridge									"	"	"			3		
Martin Armon	Inishmore									"	"	"					
John Pellane	Kilcummin											4			4		
Mathias Griffin	Moycullen									1	16	0					
"	Stevanusa									2	11	10 1/4					
"	Tulloke									1	1	5 1/2	5	7	6 1/2		
Timothy Curran	Hurlough									"	"	"					
"	Spidale									2	1	1/2	2	1	1/2		
John Folan	Killamin									"	"	"					
"	Seena									"	"	"	8	11			
													2	16	3 1/2		
John Glee	Killamin											60	15	11 1/4			
"	Seena											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,		£	s.	d.
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 @ 10 3/4 per lb, 7 Boxes of Soap @ 10 3/4 per box, 7 lb of Candles @ 1 1/8 per lb, 56 lb of Soap @ 3 per lb, 1/2 cwt of Soda @ 10 1/2 per cwt

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

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

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

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

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,			
Total,			
Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.			

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

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

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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 1859.

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 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:

*[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 14 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 Synn, for the Relieving Officership of N<sup>o</sup> 4 District, comprising the Electoral Divisions of Annadown, Lisceananaw, Belleville, Aughrim, Deerpark, Lackakey, Carranow, Clahafalway, Lisheevallaw and Ballintamper, at a salary of £20, per annum, a poll being had: 10 votes were recorded for Mr Synn, and 13 votes for Mr Kearney, - Consequently Mr John Kearney was declared duly elected, and Messrs Thomas Kearney and Rick Kearney both of Lackakey were approved 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 Corbins 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, Corbins, 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 Unions, 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 £. Division,

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>	Lackaleg	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>	Moycullo	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.)

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*[Large wavy scribble]*

*Mr. Hedington Chm*  
*Mr. Ryan*  
*Mr. W. Ryan*

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

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

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }  
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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Fri day, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1859  
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*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 £

*Arvan Dispensary Michael Glee 1/2 years  
paid to 29 Sept 1859 35.0.0*

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

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

The 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 Kilmartin, Selma, and Mellanin 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 Jeary to add three electoral Divisions to Lettermore in the Outerard Union is most objectionable, The present charge for Dispensary purposes is 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in the £ on that district, and if reduced by these three divisions would be increased to 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 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 Jeary 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* 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, . . . . .	1000	265														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140															
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>265</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			27	50	49	53	17	17	27	14	9	260	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 102	In separate Wards, with other Inmates, Total, "		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			"	4	1	2	"	"	1	1	1	10				
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>27</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</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				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			27	53	46	57	17	12	28	15	10	265				

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

*Friday* the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *October* 185*9*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*John Redington Esq<sup>r</sup> N. C.*  
*Malachy J. Ryan, Tho<sup>s</sup> Connis, Joseph B. Cour, George E. Burke, George Morris, James Davis, Thomas Redington, J. W. Lynch, Bernard O'Hallerty, Thomas Milling, Tho<sup>s</sup> Keane, Michael Hennepy & Joseph Grealy Esq<sup>r</sup>*

*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 & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2373<sup>10</sup> 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:

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			
"	Carrowbrene							"	"	9			
"	Ballatemple							"	"	19 1/2	16	6 1/2	
Matthew Cream	Camadown							2	19	2 1/2			
"	Bellville							1	19	7			
"	Liscanguane							"	"	"			
"	Loughrin							7	0	0			
"	Deerpark							"	"	"			
"	Last Raby							"	"	"			
"	Camme							"	"	"			
"	Claregalway							"	"	"			
"	Lishinawalla							"	"	"	11	18	9 1/2
Mathias Finn	Cramme							"	3	0			
"	Ballina county							"	"	"			
"	Stradbally							"	"	"			
"	Claran Bridge							"	"	"		3	0
Martin Hermon	Mishmore												
John Dillane	Kilcummin								4 1/2			4 1/2	
Mathias Griffin	Elloy cullen							1	14	0			
"	Spivee queen							2	11	10 1/2			
"	Tullohyne							1	18 1/2		5	7	6 1/4
Timothy Curran	Furbough							"	"	"			
"	Spivole							2	11 1/2		2	1	1 1/2
John Tolaw	Killamini							"	"	"			
"	Selemo							8	11		8	11	
											216	16	3 1/2
John fell	Killamini							60	15	11 1/2			
"	Outerard							328	4	4 1/2			
											930	0	0 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 £ 43 / s. 0 / d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 32 3 4 1/2

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.      8 lb of Candles @ 6 3/8 per lb.  
 4 1/2 lb of oatmeal @ 4 1/2 per lb.      36 lb of Soap at 3 1/2 per lb.  
 16 Beef Heads @ 4 1/2 each      4 Tons of Oaten Straw @ 2 1/2  
 222 3/4 lb of meat @ 4 1/2 per lb.  
 1236 quarts of milk at 5 1/2 per gal.  
 7 lb of Tea at 3 1/3 per lb.  
 28 lb of soft sugar @ 4 1/2 per lb.  
 1/2 Tons of R & T Potatoes  
 7 pints of Potatoes @ 2 1/2  
 14 lb of loaf sugar @ 6 1/2  
 4 Tons of Coal @ 18 1/6 per ton  
 7 Boxes of Turf @ 10 3/4 per box.

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. 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.

[A large diagonal line is drawn across the 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 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:

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

The Workhouse

Galway 21<sup>st</sup> Octr 1889

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 Pater's store 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 @ 1/4 per stone.

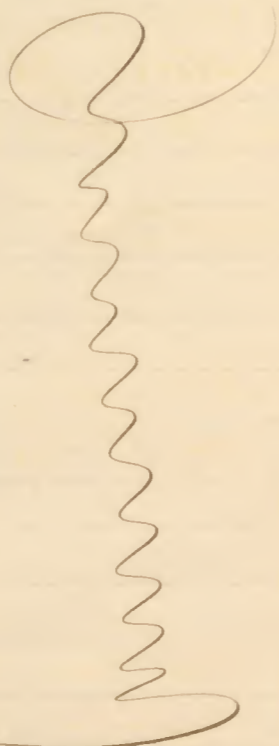
Two of the Boilers in the Cook house having got out of order. I had to get one of them reset the other Boiler as well as the two in use require to be reset and the Furnaces made narrow to adapt them to the use of Coal which is now exclusively used besides there is at present a large and an extra Consumption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

I require the 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.

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

District	Elect Divs	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		Galway			
	Bama		Patrick Mokey			
	Carrabrown		Bama			
No 2	Annadown	Mathw Creaven	Thos Creaven	6 <sup>d</sup>	4 months	£500
	Cloughin		William St. Jalway			
	Belbilla		Gardenham			
	Cammol		Michael Fallon			
	Clare Jalway		Drumgriffon			
	Deafart		Two mile detels			
No 3	Lackabee	Matthew Finin	Patrick Brady	9 <sup>d</sup>	4 mo	£500
	Lisconnane		John Gurnane			
	Lisheonawalla		John Frealy			
No 4	Ballinacorty	Seafeld Gramma	William St. Jalway	4 <sup>d</sup>	4 mo	£200
	Clarebudge		Thos McEamara			
No 5	Orammore	Martin Hemm	Thos O'Flaherty	12 <sup>d</sup>	4 mo	£200
	Shabally		John Wallace			
No 6	Inishmore	John Deline	Richard Purle	6 <sup>d</sup>	4 mo	£200
	Mileummin		John Wallace			
			Jully Spivole			
No 7	Moyallen	James J. Morris	Andrew O'Connell	12 <sup>d</sup>	4 mo	£200
	Neucanema		Richard Purle			
No 8	Tullochryne	Corella Jalway	James Donnell	12 <sup>d</sup>	4 mo	£200
	Furlough		Michael Sullivan			
No 8	Spivole	Tommy Curran	John Polan	12 <sup>d</sup>	4 mo	£200
	Kildamin		John Polan			
No 8	Selema	John Polan	Michael O'Donnell	12 <sup>d</sup>	4 mo	£200
			Michael O'Donnell			

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 . . . "

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Ordered That 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 Malton to the amount of ten shillings his clothes having been lost in the House,

Ordered That the Master do purchase clothes for Henry Collins & Margaret 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 Stacks Committee be summoned for the same day & hour,



*Mr. Redington Chm.*

*Justices S. C. Hare  
C. P. Morris*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ *Friday*, the *28*  
day of *Oct* 18 *59*  
(Signed) *Dan. Cavanagh*

*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 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:*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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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 Dispensary for Drugs for salweeny Disp<sup>y</sup>,

Referred to Dispensary Committee

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

(Signed) Paul Carmody  
Clerk of the Union.

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UNION.

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Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £ 62,676.9.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 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 6 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, . . . . .	110														
TOTAL, . . . . .	2000	264													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			27	53	46	59	17	12	28	15	10	265	In Work-house Hospital, 105	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, }	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	3	1	2	1	"	"	"	"	10			
TOTAL, . . . . .			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
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No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

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

Friday the 28 day of October 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair,

John Redington Esq. N. C.

Other Guardians:

John Harrison, Joseph Cowe, Richard Carter, Tho. Connis, Anthony Donnellan, James Davis, Tho. Redington, G. E. C. Hare, George Morris, A. W. Cusack, M. F. O'Halloran, P. J. Conyn + James B. Foster Esq.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 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 <sup>postponed</sup> to enable the Collector to produce receipts that he states the parties hold who have been returned in arrears.

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, - - - - - £ 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		
"	Carrow brown					"	" 9		
Mathew Cremon	Pallintemple					"	" "	196	16 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
"	Annadown					2	19 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>		
"	Relleville					1	19 7		
"	Liscannane					"	" "		
"	Hightrim					7	0 0		
"	Harpa R					"	" "		
"	Lackbeg					"	" "		
"	Cammore					"	" "		
"	Clashgalway					"	" "		
"	Liskenavalla					"	" "	11	18 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Mathias Finni	Crannore					"	3 0		
"	Ballinacorney					"	" "		
"	Shadally					"	" "		
"	Clara bridge					"	" "		3 0
Martin Hermon	Inishmore					"	" "		
John Dillane	Kilcummin						4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Mathias Griffin	Moycullen		61				1 7 11		
"	Slieveanna		2 5 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				6 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</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						" "		
"	Spivole		4 0	16			1 5 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	2 13 13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
John Fee	Kilcummin						601 15 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>		
"	Outerard						328 4 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
									930 0 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</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. 11/4.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,		
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	32 6 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,		
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	2 4/4
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:

1100 lb of white bread at 1/4 full.     9 lb of Candles @ 6 3/8 per lb  
 4 1/2 lb of meat @ 4 1/2 per lb.     30 lb of Soap @ 3 per lb  
 16 Beef Heads at 7/6 per.     one Cart of Lime  
 22 4/4 lb of meat at 4 3/4 per lb.  
 1252 quarts of milk @ 3 per gal  
 6 lb of Tea @ 3 per.     *[Signature]*  
 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 leaf 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

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.											
No. II.											
No. III.											
No. IV.											
No. V.											
No. VI.											
No. VII.											
No. VIII.											
No. IX.											
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.
/			

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
/			

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

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

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

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

The 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,

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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> 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 a price in the £, and the accepting of a tender of Mr. Matthias Finn at 9 in the £, for the same divisions, and the Comm<sup>r</sup>'s request to be furnished with the abridgement 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, Crumroe & 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 five pence, 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>r</sup> Finn 1st 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 <del>Atk</del>
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 <del>Atk</del>
Class of Inform men & women	Breakfast 6 oz of Indian meal made into Strabont and half a pint of new milk. Dinner <del>one pint</del> 3 lbs of Potatoes, one Pint of meat soup 3 days, one pint of meat 3 days, and grill one day made of 1 1/2 ounce Oatmeal - Supper <del>Atk</del>
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 rice soup of one ounce Oatmeal - one day - 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 (age 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 21 additional inmates, now in the house, 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  
 Secretary

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

Improved scale. as at present. 262 inmates  
 average 2/4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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-.

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 Chap N<sup>o</sup> 3 ————— £36-8-  
 Substitution of one meal of gruel } 13-  
 weekly for Meat Soup }  
 Cutting allowance of milk and } 11-2  
 Soup to Chap 5 } ————— 60-10

Yearly increase for 262 inmates, on proposed dietary. £114-11-4

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 Doctor's  
 opinion.

Pro Comins — Chairman,

Anthony Doolan

Joseph J. Curry

Articles	No	Rate per	Value.	Articles	No	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>	1/1 <sup>d</sup>	3 1 2
Cast	89	2 <sup>d</sup>	14 10	Linen	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>d</sup>	2 9
Shifts	313	1 <sup>d</sup>	15 13 "	Frige	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. Curry

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*Mr Redington Clerk  
Anthony Donelan  
South Quay*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *4<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *November* 18 *89*  
(Signed) *Daw. Carmichael*  
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 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 Stran  
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 Stran  
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,

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

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

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

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

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

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

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

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 Galway 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>which</sup> It was 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 Galway Dispensary, the last item of which amounting to £2.10.0 for <sup>2000</sup> 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 officer, and not brought before the Prof'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's 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 Gready

(Signed)

David 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 29<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	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	264	In Work-house Hospital, 103	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, . . . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	4	3	2	1	"	"	"	"	17	Total, 103	Total, . . . . .		
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	
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq<sup>r</sup> N. C.

Other Guardians: Thomas Redington, Joseph B. Cove

Thomas Corrie, John Cahill, Rugg, Anthony

Dorelan, G. E. C. Hale, John Sawyers

Joseph Grealy, George Morris, James Dorcy,

Bernard O'Flaherty, Valentine F. Blake,

Thos. Skilling, Robert Barron Esq<sup>r</sup>

Dr. Budie, P. L. I. was also in attendance,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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

Benj<sup>n</sup> Hayward sold<sup>r</sup> 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	14	10			
"	Barna							"	"	"			
"	Galway north							45	11	8 1/2			
"	" South							86	4	3			
"	Carron Ground							"	"	9			
"	Ballinacorney							"	"	"	19	16	6 1/2
Matthew Creaven	Annadown							2	19	2 1/4			
"	Belleville							1	19	7			
"	Socanahan							"	"	"			
"	Aughlin							7	0	0			
"	Deerpark							"	"	"			
"	Laekahy							"	"	"			
"	Carnwell							"	"	"			
"	Claregalway							"	"	"			
"	Lishon awalla							"	"	"	11	18	9 1/4
Matthew Finn	Oramore							"	3	0			
"	Ballinacorney							"	"	"			
"	Stradbally							"	"	"			
"	Claraunbridge							"	"	"			3 0
Martin Hermon	Inchmore							"	"	"			
John Dillane	Kilcummin									4 1/2			4 1/2
Mathias Griffin	Maycullen							1	7	11			
"	Shenacrossa									6 9 3/4			
"	Tullotyne									13 10			2 8 6 1/4
Timothy Curran	Furlough							"	"	"			
"	Spode							1	5	1 1/2			1 5 1 1/2
John Tolau	Killamini							"	"	"			
"	Selema.									8 11			8 11
													213 1 3 1/2
John Gill	Killamini							6	0	15 11 1/2			
"	Selema Outpost							3	2	8 4 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 £ " " " 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,	£ s. d.
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 . 4/4
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:

<p>1100 lb of white bread @ 1 1/4 per                  4 1/2 lb of meat @ 4 1/2 per lb.                  16 Beves Heads @ 1/6 each                  21 3/2 lb. of Meat @ 4 1/2 per                  12 7/8 quarts of meat @ 5 per gal                  6 lb of Tea @ 3 1/3 per lb.                  28 lb of soft sugar @ 4 1/2 per.                  8 Pints of Pot tione @ 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.</p>	<p>9 lb of Candles @ 6 1/8 per                  56 lb of Soap @ 5 per                  100 Caps, 4 each                  4 Plants                  4 Carbs of Sand</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

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. £ s. d.

*[Red diagonal line]*

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

2. Establishment Account.

*[Red diagonal line]*

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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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<sup>o</sup> obt<sup>o</sup> 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>. 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 Hemm, Matthew Finn, John Holan, Timothy Curran, William Kelly and Matthew Cream 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>ended</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. Officer, as remuneration & travelling expenses in discharging the duties of Rel. Officer 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 N<sup>o</sup>. 10, 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. Matthew Finn,

Ordered, that the Rate Book, be amended accordingly.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Bonds of Mr. John Kearney, Rel. Officer, 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 Cooper's 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 & seconded 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 Poorhouse Officer's Books relieved by  
 order of the Guardians was . . . . .

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

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

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

*W. J. Lynch  
Mr. J. Ryan  
J. J. Ryan*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~, the *Friday* 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of *November* 18 *59*

(Signed) *David Carmody*

*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 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 Arma  
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 E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

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

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

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

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

N<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 Galway Dispensary to be called to the irregularity of the supply of drugs obtained from Mr. M. Swiny and that care should be taken in future to have the necessary <sup>medicines</sup> supplied 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. J. Connors  
Clerk of the Union.

*Galway*

UNION.

Population in 1851,

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

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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			

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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,

Other Guardians:

*Anthony O'Flaherty Esq. Chm.*  
*John Redington, Joseph Grealy, E. D. Burke, Anthony Donelan, George Morris, J. B. Coyle, Malgahy J. Ryan, Thos. Milling, E. C. Burke, Richard Carter, Thos. Connis Bernard O'Flaherty Esq. & Capt. Hare.*

*J. P. P. L. S. was also in attendance*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Galway County

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 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

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"	Spindown					2	19	2 1/4		
"	Belleville					1	19	7		
"	Liscannane					"	"	"		
"	Chyghin					7	0	0		
"	Sherrin					"	"	"		
"	Lackabeeg					"	"	"		
"	Carrinore					"	"	"		
"	Claregalway					"	"	"		
"	Lisheenavalla					"	"	"	11	15 9 1/4
Matthew Finn	Oranmore					"	3	0		
"	Ballinacorney					"	"	"		
"	Sherrin					"	"	"		
"	Claraubridge					"	"	"		3 0
Martin Hemon	Inishmore					"	"	"		
John Dillane	Kilcummin							4 1/2		4 1/2
Matthew Griffin	Moycullen					1	7	11		
"	Keenan							6 9 1/2		
"	Tullokyrone							13	10	2 8 6 1/4
Timothy Curran	Spindown					"	"	"		
"	Spindown					1	5	1 1/2		1 5 1/2
John Folow	Kilcummin					"	"	"		
"	Keenan					"	8	11		8 11
										213 1 3 1/2
John Gill	Kilcummin							60	15	7 1/2
"	Claregalway							328	4	4 1/2
										930 0 8 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 £ 28. 14. s. 11 1/4.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,		
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	32. 13. 3 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 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:

900 lbs of white bread @ 1 1/4 per	6 Pints of Put Wine @ 2 3/4 per
4 1/2 C of meat @ 4 1/2 per	14 lb of loaf sugar @ 6 1/2 per
16 Beaves Heads @ 16 each	7 Boxes of Turf @ 10 3/4 per
20 1/2 C 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 1/6 per ton	160 Tin Card holders for Hospital - @ 1 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 1/2 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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. 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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11-11-10

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. Workhouse 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
Winn	Club	91	8	0
Clerk of Union,	Petty charges	1	1	3

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

4. Outdoor 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 Outdoor Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

Gentlemen

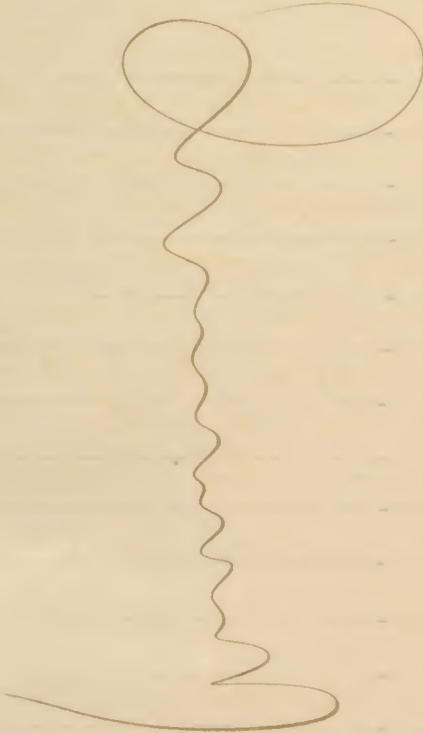
The Workhouse  
Galway 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1839

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

Uttigoo  
Sir 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  
The V. L. Larcum

The Clerk laid before the Board lists of Changes of Occupancy furnished by Collectors Kelly, Folan, & 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 tithes 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. Jefferys Rel. Officer asks a question being raised as to her chargeability, a poll was had, when she appeared

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

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

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

Given in the Board Room this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1859. J. W. Milling

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

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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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. Hunt*  
*Thos. Corbett*  
*Joseph. A. O'Connell*

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

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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:*