

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

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

Galway Disp^y, Club of Union, Petty charges £ 1.5.0

Unpaid Bills acct

Mick Keay, 1/2 years rent Moycullen Disp^y to 29 Sept 1859 3.10.0

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

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

[A large, decorative flourish or scribble, possibly representing a signature or a large initial, is written over the lines.]

W. H. H. H.
The Cornish
Joseph H. H. H.

(Signed)

Dan Carmody

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £ *12,576.9.0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *12th* day of *November* 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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	<i>1000</i>	<i>285</i>												
Temporary Buildings,	<i>860</i>	<i>285</i>												
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,	<i>140</i>													
TOTAL,	<i>2000</i>	<i>285</i>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>34</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>280</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>96</i>	In separate Wards, <i>34</i>
Admitted during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>					<i>15</i>	Total, <i>96</i>	Total, <i>34</i>
TOTAL,			<i>35</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>295</i>		
Discharged during the Week,			<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>						<i>8</i>		
Died,					<i>1</i>							<i>1</i>		<i>2</i>
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>						<i>1</i>		<i>10</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>32</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>285</i>		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* - the *18th* day of *November* 18*59*

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

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

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Nil

The Master's Report was read as follows

The Workhouse
Galway. 18 Nov. 1859.

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

Mr. Burtles, Secretary to the "Atlantic Steam Navigation Company" who, by direction of the Board of Guardians, was furnished with a Bill for the Maintenance of the Lunatic Ellen Murphy, an Sumate here - amt. £15-0 - has paid the amount; and

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

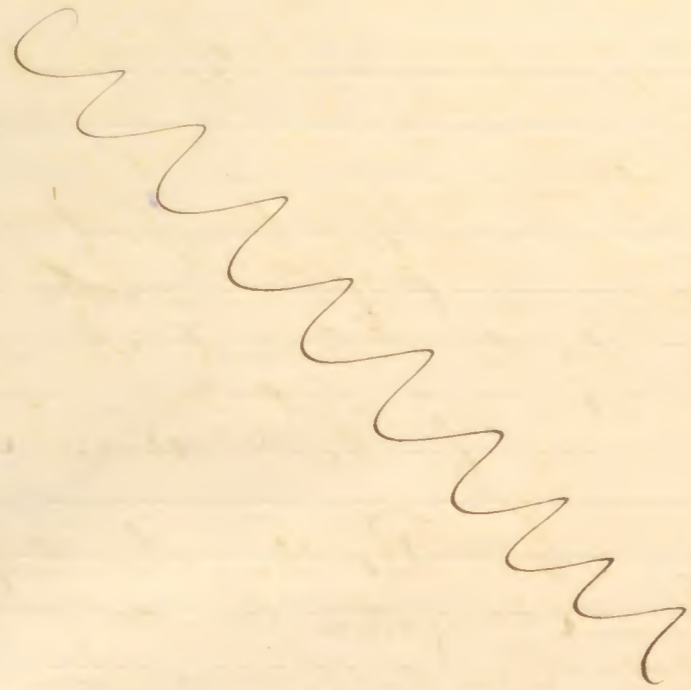
On Monday last Mr. Batty called here, and kindly invited the Workhouse Clergy to visit his Manse, then in Town; I accordingly permitted them to visit it -

Your old Servant
John Mullin
Master,

The Board of Guardians }
Galway Union - }

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

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



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

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

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

Educational Office
16 November 1859.

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

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

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

To the Clerk of the Union
Galway —

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

Offices New Dock
Galway 14th Nov^r 1859.

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

I am Sir
your obt Servant,
W. H. Butler,
Mr. David Carrady,
Workhouse
Galway —

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 2

Ditto, disallowed nil

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 5.

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered nil

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

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

The following is a Summary of the Rates now made -

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

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*Wm. Labatt
& Wm. Smith
Joseph S. Cross*

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

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

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Th day, the 18th day of November 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 _____ 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

[Large, illegible handwritten scribble]

[Handwritten signature]
Joseph M. Slavin

(Signed) *[Handwritten signature]*
John Mullin
Acting Clerk of the Union.



Galway UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £ 62,676:9:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of November 1859.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	100	279												
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	860	140												
TOTAL,	2000	279												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			32	57	48	62	18	14	27	16	11	285	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 104	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total, 41
Admitted during the Week,			2	4	2	3						7		
TOTAL,			34	57	50	65	18	14	27	16	11	292		
Discharged during the Week,			1	5	1	1			1	1	1	12		
Died,					1							1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	5	2	1			1	1	1	13		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			33	52	48	64	18	13	26	15	10	279		

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

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

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

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

Other Guardians:

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

Doctor Brodie P.L. was also in attendance.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 38 ^u 8 ^s 4 ^d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 32 ^u 16 ^s 11 ^d 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,

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

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

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

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

1000 lbs of white Bread @ 11 1/4 p per lb
 4 1/2 lb of Meat @ 4 1/2 p per lb
 240 Stone of Potatoes @ 4 1/2 p per st.
 1263 quarts of Milk @ 5 p per gal.
 7 lb of Tea @ 3 1/3 p per lb
 20 lb of soft Sugar @ 4 1/2 p per lb
 1 cwt of Rice 11 1/4 p
 12 Beeps Heads @ 1 1/6 each
 210 1/4 lb of Meat @ 4 1/4 p per lb
 3 Pints of Port Wine @ 2 1/3 p per pt
 12 lb of Soft Sugar @ 6 1/2 p per lb
 4 Tons of Coals @ 18 1/6 p per Ton

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

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						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.

Clerk of Union Petty Charges - - - - -

u 16 0

160
 3 14
 4 10

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk of Union Petty Charges

3 14 0

W. P. Lambert (per Mr. Harrison) Balance
 Salary as Relieving Officer to 19th August 59

3 6 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

[Wavy scribbles]

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

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

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

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The Master Report was read as follows —:

The Workhouse
Galway 25 Nov 1859.

Gentlemen, They to inform you that on Sunday last Divine Service was celebrated here for the Protestant Inmates by the Rev. Mr. Treavor; but Divine Service was not celebrated for the Catholic Inmates.

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

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

Approved

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

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

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

Ordered

- 8. pieces of black Kip, 1 1/2 Hide of Sole Leather,
- 40 pair of Lips, 2 1/2 lb of Hemp,
- 1 ounce of Wax, & 2^d. worth of Wax,
- 6000 of Nails, 24 Shoemakers Knives,
- 1/2 gross of Ales, 3 Ropes & 3 pieces,
- 3 Hammers & 6 pair of last,

Ordered

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

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

The Board of Guardians
Galway Union,

Sam. Gentleman
Jury's Servant,
John Mullin
Master,

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

nil

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

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

The Clerk stated that the Return as above called for, has been forwarded to the Com^{rs}.

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

With respect to the above letter - Doctor Brodie informed the Board, that in Compliance with instructions which he has received from the Poor Law Com^{rs} to investigate

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Joseph P. Harris
Wm. Flaherty
Valentine Blane
Friday

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~, the
2nd day of *December* 18 59.

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

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Galway*
UNION, on *Tue* day, the *25th* day of *November* 185*9*
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1855, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 1855.

District,	£
District,	£

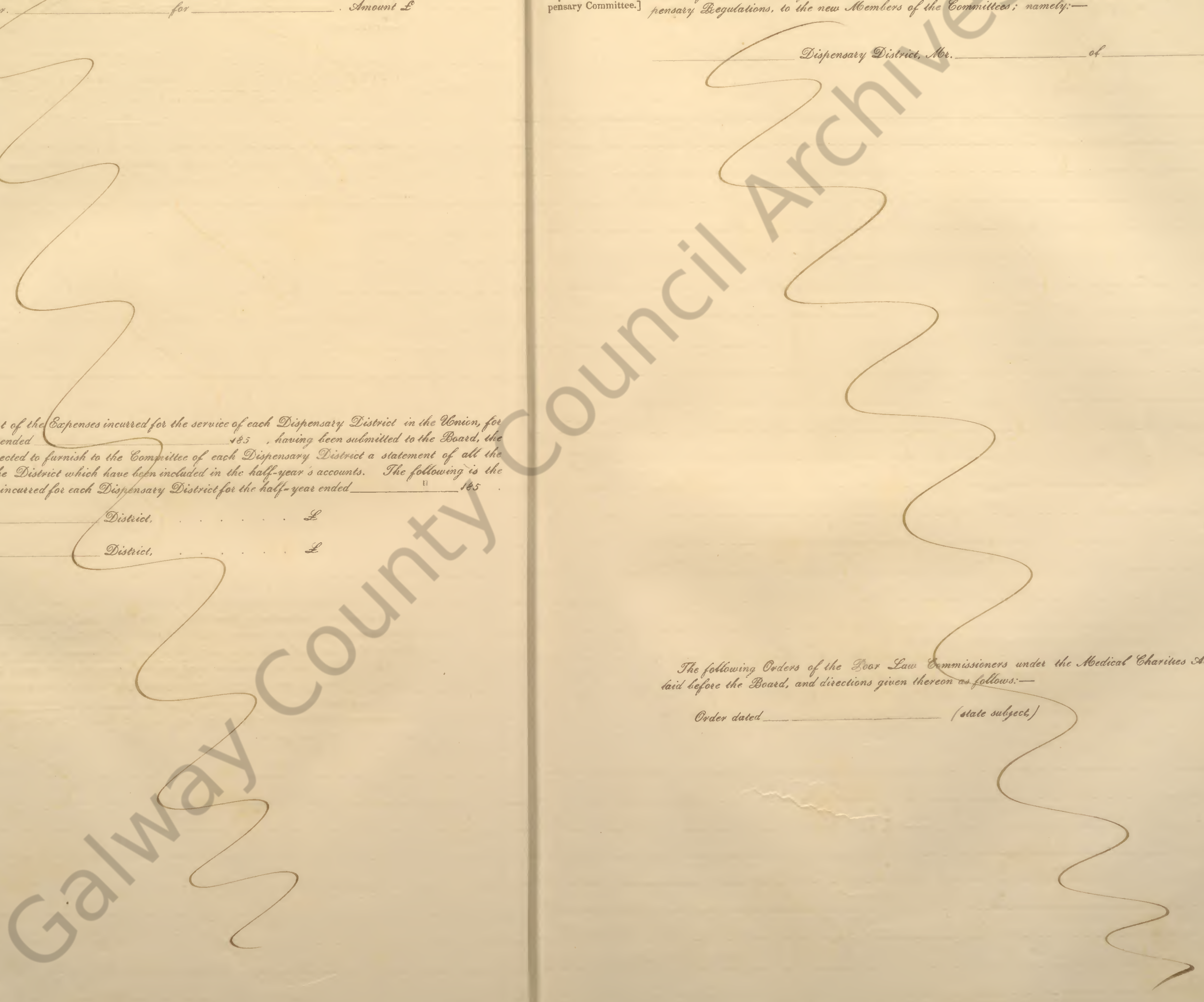
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Deane-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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*W. St. John
Valentine Blake
[Signature]*

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

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Population in 1851,

Galway UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 62,676:9:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *26th* day of *November* 185*9*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	294												
Temporary Buildings,	800													
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,	140	12												
TOTAL,	2000	294												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			33	52	48	64	18	13	26	15	10	279		
Admitted during the Week,			3	5	4	2	-	-	-	-	2	16		
TOTAL,			36	57	52	66	18	13	26	15	12	295		
Discharged during the Week,								1				1		
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead,								1				1		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			36	57	52	66	18	12	26	15	12	294		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *26th* day of *Nov 1859* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *2nd* day of *December* 185*9*

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4: 10: 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 29 " 17 s. 5 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

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

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

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

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

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

1000 lb of White Bread @ 1 1/4 p per lb
 4 1/2 lb of Meat @ 4 1/2 p per lb
 240 Stone of Potatoes @ 4 1/2 p per stone
 1267 Quarts of Milk @ 5 p per gallon
 6 lb of Tea @ 3 1/3 p per lb
 28 lb of Soft Sugar @ 4 1/2 p per lb
 12 Beefs Heads @ 1 1/6 each
 12 lb of Pepper @ 1 1/2 p per lb
 2 1/4 lb of Meat @ 4 1/4 p per lb
 5 Pints of Port Wine @ 2 1/3 p per pint
 12 lb of Soap @ 6 1/2 p per lb
 4 Tons of Coals @ 18 1/2 p per ton

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

16
15
12

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

2. ~~Establishment Account~~

Collector's Remuneration Account -

Matthews Griffin Collector's Fees to 29th September 1859 - - - - - 5 17 8

Collector's Remuneration
 Debit ~~Establishment~~ Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

[Wavy scribbled line]

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

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

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

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

A pauper in Hospital named Tracy complained that his ration of bread, was

not the weight ordered by the Medical Officer, by 8oz, the Committee weighed the rations, so complained of, and found it 1 1/4oz short weight. This was sought to be accounted for by the Hospital Matron saying that in cutting the bread, one ration sometimes was made lighter than another; your Committee however did not find any ration in that ward over weight. The Committee called to the Master for some loaves and found them full weight, and when cut into rations in our presence the rations proved some light, and some over weight.
(Signed) Joseph B. Carr
Joseph Grealy,
30th November 1859.

With reference to the above Report of the Visiting Committee it was—

~~The Report of the Master and all Officers read and Orders were made as follows:~~

Resolved, That the Report of the Visiting Committee be approved of, and that the Hospital Matron be directed to have each ration weighed, and to take care that each Pauper shall receive the due proportion of Food of each description—

The Master Report was read as follows:—

The Workhouse
Galway 2nd Decr 1859.

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

I am Gentlemen
Your obt Servant,
John Mullis
Master.

The Board of Guardians
Galway Union.

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given in answer to them respectively, to the following effect, (no Orders made on them respectively as follows.)

The Acting Clerk laid before the Board the Plans, Sections, Books of Reference Notices &c, of the proposed works of "Galway Harbour" - "Ennis and Galway Junction Railway" - and "Galway Pier Junction Railway" as lodged with him on the 30th ultimo -

Proposed by John Harrison Esq
Seconded by Peter S. Cornyn Esq

Resolved that Thomas Bumbury Esq of the Manor House, Spiddal, be appointed a Warden for the Spiddal Electoral Division,

A poll being had on the above Resolution, it was declared lost by a majority of one

Proposed by Peter S. Cornyn Esq
Seconded by Lord Clamorris.

Resolved. That Doctor Browne having this day applied to the Board for a testimonial as to the manner in which he has performed his duties as Medical officer of this Union, for a period of 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ years, We hereby bear our testimony to the efficiency and Zeal, with which he has acquitted himself in his Capacity as our Medical officer -

To which the following Amendment was

Proposed by Thomas Cornins Esq
Seconded by Joseph Grealy Esq

Resolved. That pending the present investigation of the Charges brought against our Medical officer, the expression of any opinion on his Conduct, be postponed until a decision on the case be had from the Commissioners -

A Division having taken place on the Amendment, it was lost, 14 having voted against it, and 9 for it, as follows:-

For the Amendment,	Against it,
James Blake	Colonel Geoghegan
John Blake	Ambrose Rush
James D. Arcey	Lord Clamorris
James Clarke	E. E. Mansell
William Clancy	Shepard Blake
Joseph B. Cor	Giles Lambert
Mc J. Ryan	George E. Burke
Thomas Cornins	M. B. Mahon
9 - Joseph Grealy,	Peter S. Cornyn
	James Davis
	John Harrison
	Richard Carter
	Valentine Blake
	14 - Anthony O. Flaherty

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The original Resolution being then put, it was carried by a Majority of, 6. votes, - 14 having voted for it, and 8 against it -

For the original Resolution,

- Colonel Geoghegan
- Ambrose Rush
- Lord Clamorris
- E. E. Maunsell
- Theobald Blake,
- Giles Lambert
- George E. Burke
- W. B. Mahon
- Peter S. Conynns
- James Davis
- John Harrison
- Richard Carter,
- Valentine Blake
- 14 - Anthony O'Flaherty

Against it,

- James Blake
- John Blake
- James D. Arcey
- James Clarke
- William Clancy
- Mr J. Ryan
- Thomas Conins
- 8 - Joseph Grealy

Mr. Cox declined to vote on this division -

Resolved that the Clerk do insert the names of the Guardians voting for and against the Resolution &c,

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

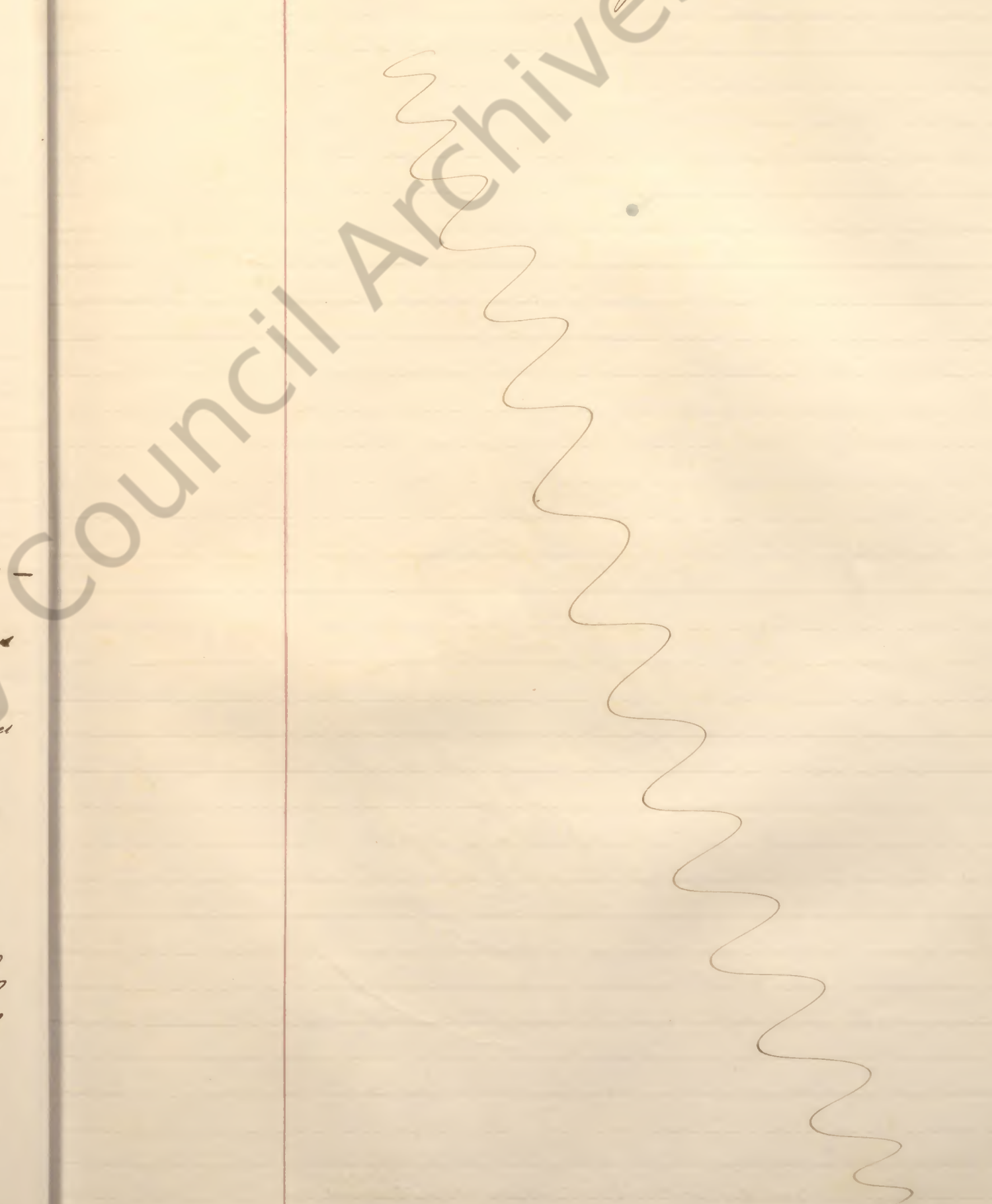
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 3
 Ditto, disallowed nil
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered nil

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

Resolved that Bridget Regan an inmate be transferred from Tullokyne C.L. Division, to the Union at Large,



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*W. F. Leary
Geo. Redington
Secy. of the Union*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ ^{Friday}, the
9th day of December 18 59.
(Signed) *John Mullis*
Acting Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
 UNION, on Tu day, the 2nd day of December 1859
 —continued.

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

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 with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
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*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
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 having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed
 to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the
 Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

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

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

Galway Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. Michl Keys for one months Salary Amount £ 1.5.0
to 25th November 1859, as Porter

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

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

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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*Attest
J. H. [unclear]
Joseph [unclear]*

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

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Population in 1851,

Galway UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *62,576.9.0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *3rd* day of *December* 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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	<i>1000</i>	<i>289</i>												
Temporary Buildings,	<i>860</i>													
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,	<i>140</i>													
TOTAL,	<i>2000</i>	<i>289</i>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>36</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>294</i>		
Admitted during the Week,				<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>					<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>36</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>301</i>		
Discharged during the Week,			<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>					<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>		
Died,						<i>2</i>						<i>2</i>		
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>					<i>1</i>	<i>12</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>34</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>289</i>		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *3rd* day of *Decr* 18*59* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *9th* day of *December* 18*59*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O'Flaherty Esq.*
 Other Guardians: *John Harrison, Thomas Conius, Joseph Greal, E. D. Burke, John Redington, P. S. Conyn, Melbaed Blake, E. C. Burke, Mrs. Redington, Joseph B. Con, M. J. Ryan, James Davis, James Clarke, James D. Hey, Thomas Milling Esq.*

Doctor Brodie P. L. J. was 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.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2463 to No. 2467, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. to No. inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of collecting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ - - - - -
 Paid during the week, £ 12 : 8 : 8
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 230 : 1 : 4
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
William Kelly	Galway North							431	11	11					
"	" South							253	16	8					
"	" East							793	9	4					
"	" West							509	0	5					
"	Barna							190	16	3					
"	Ballintemple							72	15	5					
"	Canonsrone							37	12	8					
														2289	2 8
Mathew Creaven	Annadown							67	5	6					
"	Aughrim							49	5	7					
"	Belleville							45	1	5					
"	Carnmore							47	7	3					
"	Clarefulway							64	5	7					
"	Deerpark							47	7	9					
"	Lackaleg							80	16	11					
"	Liscanduan							48	12	0					
"	Liskenavall							35	4	3					
														485	6 3
Mathias Finn	Ballinacourt							110	14	10					
"	Clanuliffe							134	14	9					
"	Drumore							123	19	3					
"	Stradbally							45	17	4					
														415	6 2
Mathew Heron	Dishmore							159	19	2					
John O'Dellane	Kilcummin							27	2	7					
														27	2 7
James S. Morris	Myccullee							41	10	1					
"	Myrcanena							48	6	1					
"	Tulliskyne							72	13	5					
														192	9 7
Timothy Curran	Fyrbrugh							38	0	1					
"	Spiddal							41	14	6					
														79	14 7
John Estan	Killamin							21	15	3					
"	Sclerna							25	18	8					
														47	13 11
														£ 369	6 14 11
Old Union, by															
John Gill	Killamin							601	15	11 1/2					
"	Oughteraun							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 £ 2 ¹/₀ was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 31 ¹⁷/₀ s. ¹/₂ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 34 ⁹/₀ s. ⁶/₄ d.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - £ 2 ²/₂ d.

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - £ 2 ⁸/₀ d.

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 @ 1/4 per lb
 4 1/2 lb of Meat @ 4 1/2 per lb
 12 Beefs Heads @ 1/6 each
 226 lb of Pauper Meat @ 4 1/2 per lb
 240 stone of Potatoes @ 4 1/2 per stone
 5 cwt of Oatmeal @ £ 11.15 per cwt
 10 cwt of sad Meal @ £ 7.13.0 per cwt
 4 Tons of Coals @ 18/6 per Ton
 1311 quarts of Milk @ 5. per gallon
 5 cwt of Salt @ 1/3 per cwt
 6 lb of Tea @ 3/3 per lb
 28 lb of soft Sugar @ 4 1/2 per lb

1 Cwt of Rice
 1/2 Tonne of X Posters
 5 Pints of Opt Wine @ 2/3
 16 lb of Loaf Sugar @ 6 1/2
 7 Boxes of Soap @ 10 1/2 per box
 9 lb of Randles @ 6 1/8 per lb
 56 lb of Soap @ 3 per lb - 1/2 cwt of Soda
 1 doz Leeches, 3 Bottles of Liniment
 14 lb of Prepared Lard, 28 Molasses
 8 pieces Black Kip, 1 1/2 Hise Sole Leather
 40 pair of Ties, 2 1/2 lb Hemp, 1 of Beith
 6000. Ale Nails, 4 Nails, 1/2 Iron, 1 lb
 3 Bars, 1 Piece, 3 Hammer, Chain Saws,
 1 doz. Axes, 1 Iron Spoon, 150 fine Bricks
 4 st Cement, 24 pair Butt Hinges
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

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

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

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	nil					Bt. forward	nil				
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: - nil -

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

nil

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

The Workhouse
Galway, 9th Dec^r. 1859.

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

There were made by the Tailor during the week, 6 pair of Mens Trowsers.

I am Gentlemen
your obt^d servant
John Mullin
Master,

The Board of Guardians
Galway Union,

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

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

Circular Letter from Poor Law Commissioners N^o 253 - M/59, dated 1st Decr 1859 requiring particulars respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union, during the Month of October last -

The Clerk stated that he had forwarded to the Commissioners, the Return called for by the above letter -

Letter from same N^o 26. 759/59 dated 8th December 1859 - in reference to the recent investigation held at the Workhouse by Doctor Brodie P.L.S. of the charges of immorality preferred against Doctor Browne Medical Officer, alleged to have been committed by him in the Surgery; - in which the Commissioners fully acquit Doctor Browne of the several charges laid against him; and imply the existence of a conspiracy between the two witnesses (Honor Vaughan and Mary Kelly) to destroy the character of Doctor Browne; - I also forwarding therewith for the information of the Guardians

Guardians, a copy of the Evidence taken by Doctor Brodie in the inquiry; together with copies of letters received from Doctor Browne himself, and the Right Rev^d Bishop M^r Coilly, commenting on the Evidence of the several Witnesses examined -

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

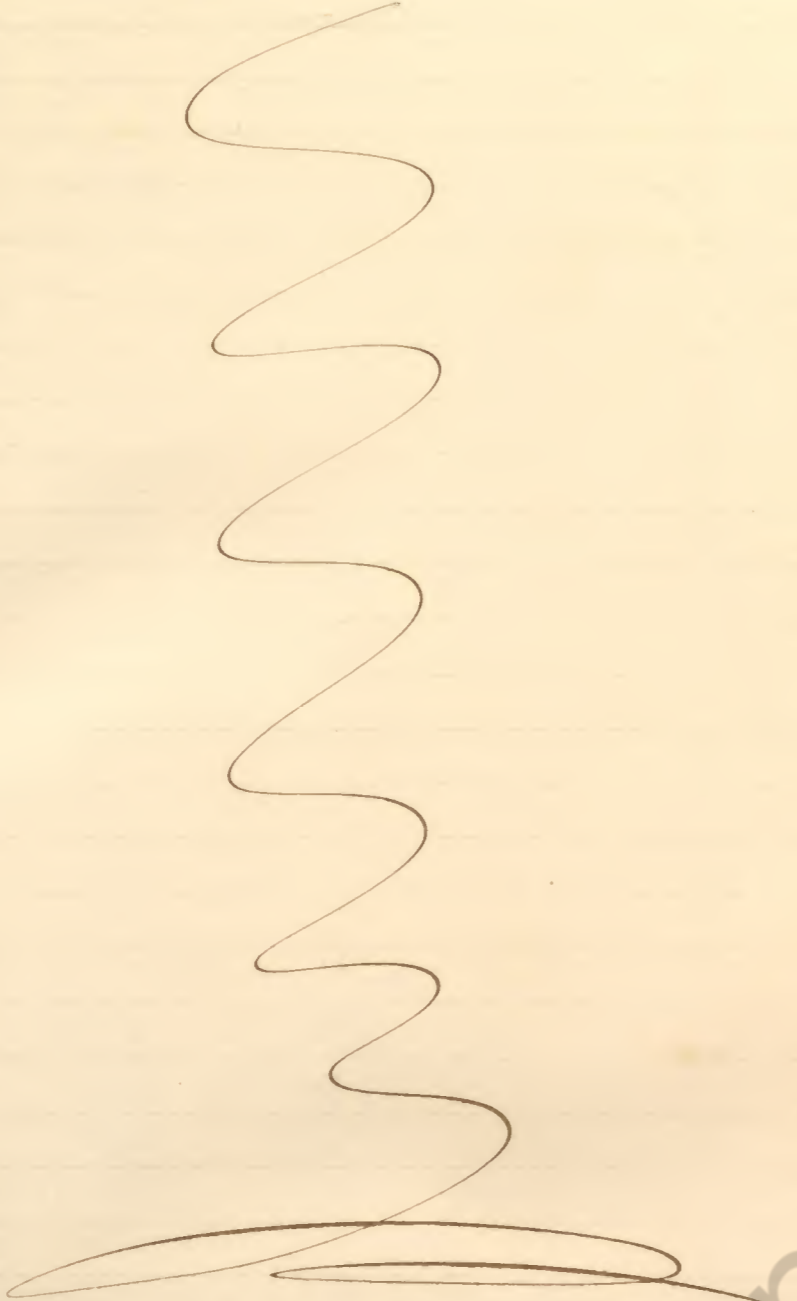
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	2
Ditto, disallowed	nil
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	11

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

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

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W. H. Lambert
Asst. Secy
& Treasurer

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~, the
Friday
16th day of *December* 18 *59*.

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

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Fri day, the 9th day of December 1859
—continued.

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

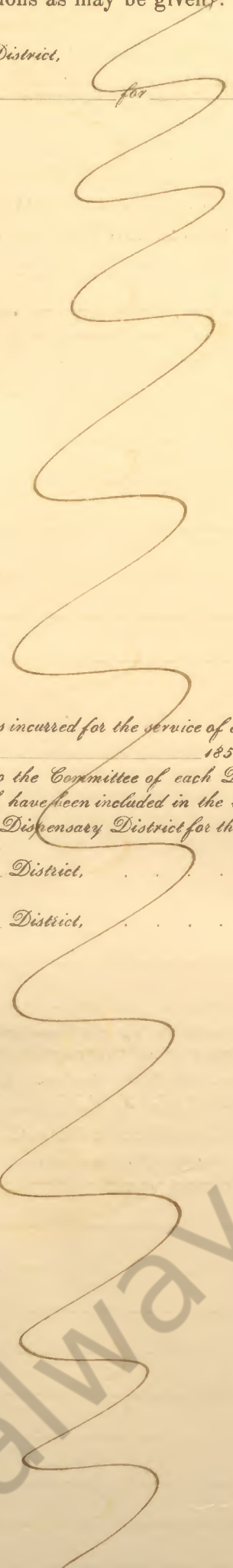
*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
thereon, as follows:*

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

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

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

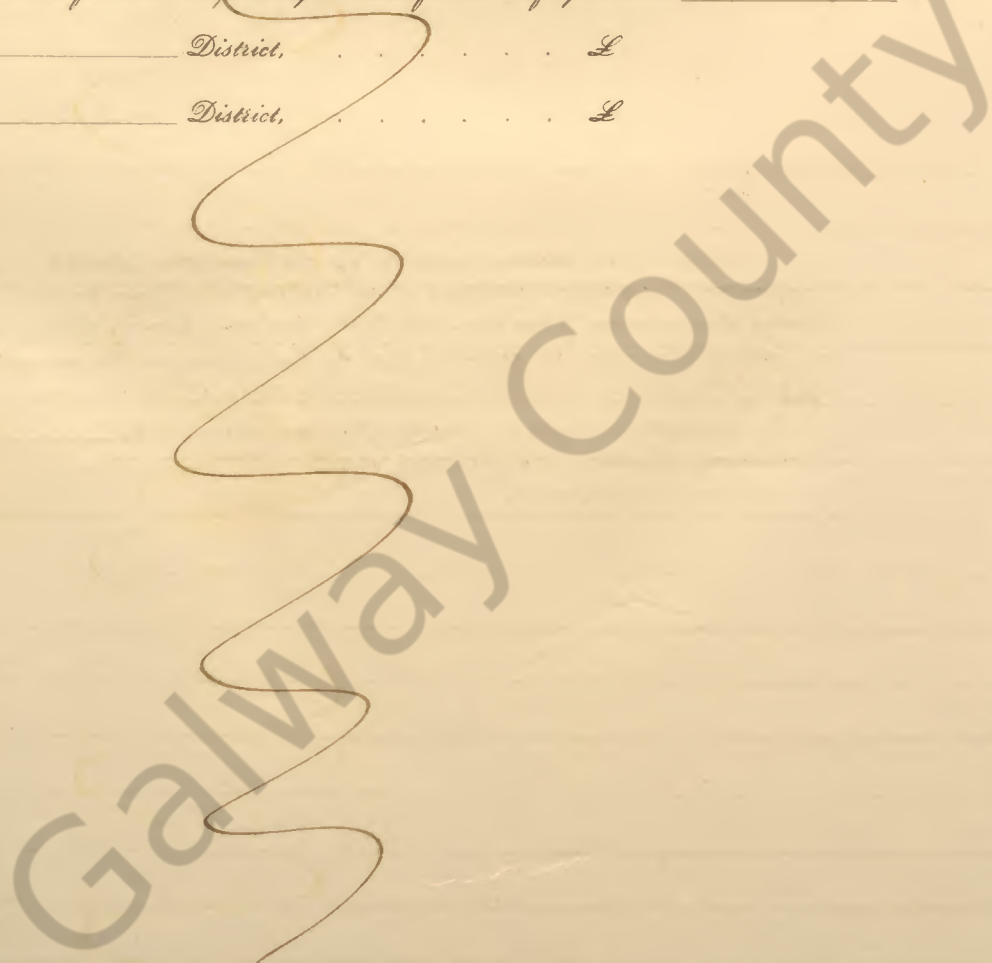
Dispensary District, _____
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount £ _____



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

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

District, _____ £ _____
District, _____ £ _____



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____



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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ stating that

dated _____

[Large wavy scribble]

*W. H. Lamb
Joseph Grealy
Thos. Cornish*

(Signed)

John Mullin
Acting Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £62,576:9:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of *December* 1859

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000	296														
Temporary Buildings,	800															
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	140															
TOTAL,	2070	296														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			34	54	53	65	18	12	26	15	12	289	In Workhouse } 110 Hospital } In Fever } Hospital } -	In separate } Wards } - In Wards } with other } 2 Inmates } -		
Admitted during the Week,			1	3	3	3					1	11	Total, 110	Total, 2		
TOTAL,			35	57	56	68	18	12	26	15	13	300				
Discharged during the Week,			"	2	"	2						4				
Died,			"	"	"	"						"				
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	2	"	2						4				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			35	55	56	66	18	12	26	15	13	296				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of *Decr* 1859 - authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the 16th day of *December* 1859

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

Other Guardians:

*John Redington, Thomas Collins,
Joseph Grealy, James Davis, M. S. Ryan,
John Hamilton, Joseph B. Con, and
Bernard O'Flaherty Esqs.*

Doctor Brodie, P.L.S. attended -

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 & Vic., c. 81.

nil

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2468 to No. 2479, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk. The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 204 : 17 : 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ *nil* : - : -

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 25 : 3 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway North	45	17	3				385	14	8			
"	" South	28	7	2				225	9	6			
"	" East	62	2	6				731	6	10			
"	" West	26	1	6				482	18	11			
"	Barna	42	9	4				148	6	11			
"	Ballintemple	"	"	"				72	15	5			
"	Canonsbourne	"	"	"				37	12	8			
								204	7	9			2084 4 11
Matthew Creaven	Annadown							67	5	6			
"	Asphurim							149	5	7			
"	Bellville							45	1	5			
"	Cammore							47	7	3			
"	Claregalway							64	5	7			
"	Deerpark							47	7	9			
"	Lackalee							80	16	11			
"	Liscannore							48	12	0			
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"	Clanbriggs							134	14	9			
"	Oranmore							123	19	3			
"	Shadally							45	17	4			415 6 2
Martin Heron	Inishmore							159	19	2			159 19 2
John Dillane	Kilcummin							27	2	7			27 2 7
James J. Morris	Myeullen							71	10	1			
"	Minaneena							48	6	1			
"	Sullohyne							72	13	5			192 9 7
Timothy Curran	Fubough							38	0	1			
"	Spiddal							41	14	6			79 14 7
John Tolau	Killamin							21	15	3			
"	Selma							25	18	8			47 13 11
	Total.							204	7	9			3491 17 2
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John Gill	Killamin							601	15	11 1/4			
"	Onghitaran							328	4	4 1/2			930 0 3 1/4
	Totals.												

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 31 " 19 s. 10 3/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 34 " 7 " 8 1/4
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 " 2 1/2
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 " 8
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - nil

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

1100 lb of White Bread @ 1 1/4 per lb.
 4 1/2 lb of Meat @ 4 1/2 per lb.
 220 Stone of Potatoes @ 4 1/2 per stone
 1297 quarts of Milk @ 5 per gal.
 7 lb of Tea @ 3 1/3 per lb.
 28 lb of Sugar @ 4 1/2 per lb.
 12 Beefs. Heads @ 1 1/6 each
 231 lb of Meat @ 4 1/6 per lb.
 7 Pints of Port Wine @ 2 1/3 per pint
 14 lb of Leaf Sugar @ 1 1/2 per lb.
 4 Pms of Cocoa @ 18 1/6 per Pm
 7 Notes of Inf @ 10 1/4 per Note

9 lb of Cauder @ 6 1/8 per lb
 5 lb of Soap @ 5 per lb

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.	nil				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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Galway County

The Master Report was read as follows—:

The Workhouse.
Galway 16th Dec^r 1859.

Gentlemen, I beg to inform you that on Sunday last Divine Service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Revd. Mr. Treavor; but Divine Service was not celebrated for the Catholic Inmates.

On the night of last Saturday, a short time before bed hour, two of the men, named Jas. Golding and Pat Hanly, had an altercation in the Day Room, whereupon Golding, stabbed Hanly with a small knife— I reported the matter to the Police who arrested Golding, and had him committed for trial—

There were made by the Tailor

~~The Report of the Master and other Officers and Orders made thereon as follows~~
during the week, 4 Mens Trowsers, 1 Mens Coat, and 1 Waistcoat,

The several fire places in Hospital & 16 in number, are very insecure for want of Tenders,

The Clean Shirts which the men showed have got on last Saturday Evening— they have not got yet, — The Matron Mowmen has promised to have them given to them today— She states she has not a sufficiency of good Shirts, and has given me an estimate of articles, which she states she requires for Men, Women & Children—

- 80 Mens Shirts @ 3/4 yard each — 260 - Calico.
- 60 Womens Shirts @ 2/4 yard — 165 - do.
- 50 Womens Aprons @ 2 yards — 100 Check
- 60 fine Bils @ 1 yard — 60 do.

Some of the Bed Ticks in use are very bad, at least about 70 or 80 Ticks are required—

I am Gentlemen
Your obt. Servant,
John Mullin,
Master

The Board of Guardians,
Galway Union,

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

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

Nil

Resolved, that an Advertisement be inserted in the "Vindicator" inviting Tenders, to be considered on Friday next, for supplying the Workhouse Hospital, with 16. Strong, plain, Iron Tenders, under Mr. Davis's Specification,

Resolved that the Clerk do insert on the Minutes, Copies of the Correspondence, relating to the recent inquiry held by Doctor Brodie into the charges preferred against Dr. Browne, viz. - the Commissioners letter, and also the letter of Doctor Browne, and of the Right Rev. Dr. McEvilly, on the subject -

Resolved that the Chairman be authorized to communicate with the Rev. Mr. Daly, Parish Priest of the Parish in which the Workhouse is situated, to request him to be so good as to cause Mass to be celebrated in the Workhouse on Christmas Day, which will be considered by the Guardians as an act of great kindness on his part.

Resolved that a Dinner to be provided for the Annates on Christmas Day, such as will be chosen by the Visiting Committee, who are requested to order it -

Resolved that the Members of the Visiting Committee be summoned to attend on Tuesday next at 1. O'Clock.

Resolved that the several Poor Rate Collectors be written to, requiring them to lodge a sum of Money with the Union Treasurer, before Friday next the 23rd Instant -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 1

Ditto, disallowed nil

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 3

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered nil

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

Poor Law Commission Office Dublin 8th (December 1859

No. 26.759/59

Sir. The Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, forward herewith for the information of the Guardians of the Galway Union a copy of the Evidence taken by Dr. Brodie in the recent inquiry into the conduct of Dr. Browne, Medical Officer of the Galway Workhouse, together with Copies of Letters received from Dr. Browne himself and the Right Rev. Bishop McEvilly, commenting on the Evidence of the several witnesses examined. The Commrs. have given their best attention to the contents of the two Letters referred to, but as some matters of fact are mentioned therein which they do not find in Evidence it is necessary to state distinctly that the conclusions to which the Commrs. have arrived are founded solely on the depositions of the witnesses as reported to them by Dr. Brodie.

The charge which Dr. Brodie was instructed by the Commrs. to investigate was that brought forward on the Evidence of John Burke, to the effect that on the 31st. Oct. last he saw Dr. Browne in actual intercourse with Mary Mogan, through the Surgery window. This witness, whose character appears to be of the worst description, swore that he looked twice through the Surgery window, and the first time saw no person in the Surgery; but that returning in a few minutes he saw Dr. Browne & Mary Mogan on the floor. It appears however that on the second occasion mentioned by him, although there was a female in the Surgery, that female was the Infirmary Nurse, who was waiting there while Dr. Browne was looking for a particular medicine, and who swears that both she and Dr. Browne saw the boy at the window, and that Dr. Browne spoke to him, and desired him to go away.

Without referring therefore to the explicit denial given to this charge by Dr. Browne & Mary Mogan who swears she was not in the Surgery at all that day, the Commrs. think the story told by Burke is sufficiently disproved by Miss Caubut's Evidence alone, and taking into account the character of Burke they are led to conclude that having seen some female with Dr. Browne in the Surgery he invented the remainder of the story either to amuse the persons to whom he immediately afterwards communicated it, or for some worse purpose.

In the course of the inquiry into the above charge statements were brought forward inculcating the moral conduct of Dr. Browne in reference to two young girls Catherine Hughes & Mary Kelly formerly, but not now, inmates of the Workhouse.

With regard to Catherine Hughes, occurrences were put in evidence of a date long past to the effect that Catherine Hughes' mother had complained about her daughter's being examined in the Surgery by Dr. Browne, and imputed her ruin to it. This case however appears to be explained by the Evidence of Mrs. O'Shaughnessy the Matron who states that her husband the late

Master, took Catherine Hughes to the surgery in consequence of her declining her work on account of a bad chest, and that the Master remained at the surgery door while Dr. Browne examined the chest with the stethoscope. Mr. Shaughnessy the same day in consequence of the Mother's Remonstrance, closely questioned the girl about what had occurred, and was told by her that the Dr. had examined the chest with an instrument, and that nothing improper had taken place on the part of Dr. Browne. This case rested on the evidence of Honor Faughan who stated that she charged Dr. Browne with seducing the girl and that he admitted it to her. The substantial part of the accusation falling to the ground the Commrs. can give no credence to the improbable story of Dr. Browne's admission of guilt regarding this girl to the witness Honor Faughan. The same witness is produced in support of the case of Mary Kelly, and her evidence is accompanied by that of Mary Kelly herself in sustaintment of the charge that Dr. Browne gave her money several times to induce her to meet him in the surgery, that she did so, and that he there attempted her seduction. Mary Kelly's evidence as to the manner in which she disposed of this money in buying provisions from particular inmates of the House whom she mentions by name, is contradicted by every one of those persons, and a conversation which she swore she held with Mary Moran regarding Dr. Browne's solicitations, is directly denied by Mary Moran. In discrediting as they feel bound to do, the testimony of Honor Faughan and Mary Kelly, on this charge, the Commrs. feel they cannot do so without implying the existence of a conspiracy between these two women to destroy the character of Dr. Browne. This charge having been brought forward in the course of inquiry into another charge is one of which disproof could not be expected to be made, the alleged occurrences being of a remote date. It is not easy to divine the motives for such a conspiracy if it existed; but the conduct of Honor Faughan who kept these alleged occurrences to herself for so long a time without disclosing them to the Chaplain or either of his Curates, and at the time of her discharge disclosing to the Master that she left the House to save her soul and to report what she knew to the Bishop, appears to the Commrs. to be a very unsatisfactory account of the motives by which she was influenced. The Right Rev. Dr. McEvilly on receiving the information which he received from Honor Faughan, appears to the

Commissioners to have done that which was most for the advantage of the Union in bringing forward these charges against Dr. Browne and requiring an investigation to be made into their truth. The Commrs. regret however to find from Dr. McEvilly's letter to them that the evidence brought forward on the inquiry has raised a conclusion in his mind quite at variance with that which the Commissioners have felt it their duty to express on a careful consideration of Dr. Brodie's Report, and the depositions accompanying it.

By Order of the Commissioners, B. Pault. Chief Clerk

Galway, Decr. 1859.
To The Commrs. for administering the Laws for relief of the Poor in Ireland,

Gentlemen / A very painful and somewhat protracted investigation which has been holden during some days by Dr. Brodie P. L. J. into charges of immorality preferred against me in my Capacity of Medical Attendant to the Galway Workhouse being now brought to a close, I feel that I am authorized & called upon to address to you this letter in order to bring under your notice and impress upon your attention the character & principal features of the charges brought against me, the general bearing of the evidence adduced in support of those charges & particular points in that evidence to which I conceive Consideration should be given, Of the magnitude & importance of the interests involved in the result of this prosecution no exaggeration can be formed, the interests of the public are concerned and as regards myself the welfare & happiness of my life, the social position which the successful exercise of an honorable profession for a long number of years has gained for me and for my family are at stake and considerations of so serious a character should not be lightly dealt with or conclusions upon them arrived at, except upon the testimony, faithful, reliable, consistent and uncontradicted. The Charges against me are that on the 31st Oct. last,

I was guilty of gross immorality in the Surgery of the Workhouse with a girl named Mary Elgan, and that at a period variously fixed by the Witnesses for the prosecution I made criminal overtures to a girl named Mary Kelly. It needs no argument to impress upon the mind of any reasoning man that charges of clandestine criminal intercourse such as those preferred against me, are the most easily laid and the most difficult to refute or they must of necessity be alledged by those who bring them, to have taken place under the observation of none, but those quietly concerned in them and of the all seeing eye, I consider it therefore both just and important that any tribunal whose duty it may be to pronounce a decision upon such charges, should weigh well not alone the intrinsic facts borne in the evidence, but also have due regard to the probabilities reasonably to be extracted from the entire case, and I am thankful to him who is the Supreme Judge of all our Actions that in this all important case I can confidently appeal both to the probabilities & the facts for the refutation of as monstrous a charge, and the defeat of as gross and Conspiracy as ever was put forward for the destruction of a mans social position, and the ruin of his character.

A long life has now passed over me during which I have toiled in the exercise of a profession in which to attain success not alone skill and ability are requisite but propriety and morality of conduct are indispensable, & I can refer with pride & pleasure to the position in that profession which I have always maintained.

I have in my professional capacity for the last twenty years uninterruptedly held important and Confidential public appointments, and for the last 17 years I have been the medical Officer of the Salway Union & during the entire of that period although the opportunities afforded a lascivious man to indulge guilty passions must have been almost numberless no charge of this or any other nature has hitherto been preferred against me, and at the particular period when Mary Kelly accuses me of criminal

wantonness it is notorious that I was bound down by a weight of domestic affliction in witnessing the dying throes of an affectionate wife of whom I was shortly afterwards bereft, so that it would require a disposition of Vice something more than human to render it probable that at such a time above all periods of my life, I should indulge in the Commission of the acts ascribed to me. The testimony of my public employers numerous and varied, the high testimonials of Character and Conduct afforded me by my brethren of the highest rank in the profession and the opinions of various Boards of Guardians of the Union, (to which I confine myself in submitting these Certificates to you) the evidence of those Officers associated with me in public departments for many years including the Roman Catholic Officials whose experience regarding me is on the face of the minutes and the whole tenor of my life as a public servant brands with falsehood the charge now brought forward against me, I denounce it as a rank Conspiracy having its origin in an attempt at extortion hatched in the mind of a Convicted Criminal and followed up by Witnesses whose Characters are scarcely less infamous.

The first witness on whose testimony the high Character I have sustained during my life is sought to be wrecked has been five times a Convicted Criminal although not yet 18 years of age, and on 4 occasions out of those 5 his Crime was felony, in three other instances while undergoing punishment ^{in Prison} for his offences, he was placed in solitary confinement for attempting to Commit robberies in the very goal within whose walls he was suffering incarceration, his evidence is distinctly & specifically contradicted by 3 witnesses namely, Mary Elgan, Miss Lambert the Hospital Matron and myself, and the solution of his object in bringing forward this charge is afforded by the testimony of John Curley who is corroborated by Patrick Molony and by Patrick Whitstead who has received the highest Character as to honesty & truthfulness from members of the Board

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I feel that so Complete is the reputation of this infamous
charge that it would be a waste of words to say more respecting
it than that I confidently refer to the evidence upon the minutes
which has been brought to bear upon it. With respect to the
Case of Mary Kelly she is distinctly contradicted in essential
points by no less than 5 witnesses namely Mary Magan,
Patience Doyle, Margaret Greany, Mary Waters & myself
and I would appeal to the judgment of any reasoning man
if upon the face of her own story, there be not inconsistencies
and improbabilities not reconcilable with truth, by her
story her sense of morality was of so high a character
that she employed the money given her by me upon an occasion
when I attempted to violate her, in endeavouring to
preserve the virtue of a fellow inmate Mary Magan, and
notwithstanding that she left the house to avoid the danger
of my Criminal importunities, how is it to be accounted
for, that with such a very high tone of moral feelings
she is on a second occasion subsequent to my first violent
attempt upon her to be found voluntarily with me in
the same locality where she had previously so narrowly
an escape, by her own account I bribed her with
money to induce her to go into the Surgery, in another
portion of her tale, she states she was in the Surgery
when she received the money and by the story of
Honor Vaughan instead of requiring money inducements
to tempt her to go into the Surgery with me, she
was so constantly on the watch for me, to accompany
me ^{there} every time I would come, "that her importunities
not mine so shocked the propriety of Honor Vaughan
that she had to leave the House" indeed Honor
Vaughan goes farther than Mary Kelly herself, as the
latter makes no allusion to the Scream or Screach
uttered by her, and heard by no one, but Honor Vaughan
beside the girl she so urgently sought to prevail
on to leave the House in order to preserve her
virtue, left it before the exemplary Curator of

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morality, if I desired an interview in the Surgery
with Mary Kelly, there was no necessity for my holding out
to her money inducements, she being an Hospital Attendant
I need only bid her to go there, beside how can a
probable meaning be attached to her story that instead
of increasing the bribes, I gave her for the attainment of
my purpose, I decreased them, and that having been
unsuccessful in tempting her with 10⁰ I sought to achieve
that Success by reducing my gift to 7⁰ and having been
further unsuccessful I tried the efficacy of a still
further reduction to 4⁰ one would imagine my course
would be precisely opposite and that my money offerings
would be put forward on an increasing instead of a
decreasing scale, I refer to the evidence of Dr.
Broughall as to the position of the Surgery, showing it
to be the most public situation within the precincts of
the Workhouse for the Commission of an offence of the
Kind and it is also strange if Mary Kelly entertained
the ^{sentiments of} honour at my advances which she describes, that
she never mentioned the Circumstances to any officer or inmate
of the House, or any member of the Visiting Committee
in fact this Case never dawned into light until after
it had occurred to John Purdie to preserve the morality
of the Workhouse, and at the same time provide
himself with the means of emigrating to America,
By the evidence of Mr. Nicholas Hillian who had
been for many years one of the most diligently attentive
and assiduous Guardians of the Union, it appeared
that he was associated with this girl Mary Kelly
by unusual ties for he procured her admission to the
Workhouse notwithstanding that her mother was out,
by appealing to the Commiseration of the then Board
of Guardians representing that the Mother of this Girl
was a Common Prostitute and entreating of the Guardians
to admit the daughter in order that she may be removed
from, and prevented from falling into the Vice of

of her mother, therefore upon all occasions up to the very
 time this girl left the House, and even after Mr. Kellian
 Came to be Guardian every Complaint she had to make
 no matter how trivial, whether as to quantity of Eatings,
 quality of food &c &c. was Confided by her to Mr. Kellian
 and redress sought through him, yet not one word did she
 ever utter to him of this Criminal Attack, it will be
 found in Honor Vaughans evidence that Mary Kelly did not
 regard the matter with the virtuous indignation she gives
 herself credit for but treated it with Coyness & Laughter,

And now a word upon the evidence of Honor Vaughan
 this woman previous to her admission to the Work House was
 a Common Street prostitute and a Brothel House Keeper
 these facts were so notorious that I employed her in the
 Hospital as attendant upon the Cases of Venereal and
 Gonorrhoea diseases which occupation I could not procure
 any other person to undertake, And as it is within the
 range of probability that if I had guilty connexion with
 Catherine Hughes, I should straight way unbosom myself
 to a retired bawd, acknowledge the Crime I had been
 guilty of, and tell her the money Compensation I had
 paid for it, Any person who could bring himself to believe
 such a tissue of outrageous nonsense must be at the same
 time Convinced that I must be either a puling Idiot or a
 raging madman,

And are I Gentlemen to
 have my Character blasted, my hopes ruined, my happiness
 and that of my family destroyed upon so wild & incoherent
 a tale, Corroborated in no respect inconsistent with
 probability and upon the face of it repelling rational belief
 then the plain blank contradictions given to the evidence
 of Mary Kelly, must I feel Convinced satisfy any
 dispassionate man, that she is a perjured Conspirator

The evidence in most other particulars supplies its
 own Commentary, I would be dear Sirs Gentlemen
 that I could close this letter without referring to the
 fearful odds in respect of Clerical advice influence

arranged against me, but this I have not been permitted
 to do, I can reasonably understand how the Roman
 Catholic Bishop and Clergy when these charges which have
 been forged against me, were conveyed to them felt it their
 duty to call for an investigation, to that course I had
 not the slightest objection, but the ordeal I have
 passed through was not on their part an investigation
 but a prosecution of declared hostility, firstly the public
 mind became poisoned against me, foregone conclusions
 Condemnatory of me were Circulated, the very atmosphere
 within which this vital inquiry was being held became
 rankerously poisoned and the opinions of attendant
 Guardians swayed to my disadvantage, The Bishop
 appeared in person, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Good
 to conduct the prosecution, his Lordship examined
 & cross examined the several witnesses and took ample
 notes of the evidence, his Clergy thronged the rooms
 except upon such occasions as they held watch & ward
 over some straggling witnesses or were occupied in seeking
 further evidence to crush me, the case was invested
 with such an amount of Clerical solemnity that the
 confusion agitation and tears of many of the witnesses
 was painfully apparent, and in the instance of Mrs.

Whanghnessy the Matron of the House, her dread was so
 great that she declared immediately afterwards to the
 Bishop she scarcely knew the evidence she had given
 and asked his Lordships permission to amend the errors
 she had fallen into, upon which his Lordship did not
 think it proper to give her any advice, Even on last
 Friday when I applied for a Testimonial from the
 Board of Guardians as to my ^{character} conduct while their
 officer, it was openly stated in the Board Room that
 any vote given in my favor would be a vote against
 the Bishop, one Guardian expressed his anxiety to
 vote in my favor, but accounted for his taking an
 opposite course as being the consequence of an interview

be held with the Rev. Mr. Good previous to entering the Workhouse, And apropos of this resolution it will be seen that the Amendment proposed was not one Contradictory of its terms, but merely raising a question as to the fitness of the occasion when the application was made, and I am proud to say that in the majority will be found the actual representatives not alone of the Emph and intelligence of the Board but also the principal owners of the valuable property of the Union, and although I regard with esteem the respectable gentlemen who voted in the minority, yet I trust I will be pardoned in observing that amongst those who recorded their votes of Confidence in me, 14 in number, are to be found 8 Magistrates including one Peer, and the High Sheriff.

In Conclusion gentlemen I have merely to say, that to your justice & discrimination, I fearlessly appeal for Acquittal from the charge which I declare in the presence of God to be as false as it is abominable.

I have &c. J. V. Browne,
"Galway Union".

Extract from Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 17th Sept 1847.

The Board having had before them the manner in which the medical Department of the Workhouse & the Temporary Fever Hospital &c. &c. have been conducted by the Medical Officer, J. V. Browne Esq. &c. &c. during the late Visitation of Typhus Fever, feel it is only an act of Justice towards Dr. Browne to bear testimony to the successful manner in which he managed the above Institutions

(Signed) John Ireland
Presiding Chairman
John O'Grady
Clerk of Union

Galway Union

Extract from Minutes of the Vice Guardians on 23rd June 1849.

Resolved. That the thanks of the Vice Guardians be conveyed to Dr. Browne Medical Officer, by our Clerk for the admirable manner in which he conducted the medical department of the Workhouse and Cholera Hospital during the late Visitation of that Epidemic, and they cannot but feel that the comparatively small number of deaths from this fearful disease is principally owing to the great care and attention in these departments.

(Signed) P. Clarke
Chairman
John O'Grady
Clerk Union
"Galway Union"

Extract from Minutes of the Guardians Proceeding on the 18 August 1851.

From the admirable manner in which the medical department has been conducted, the Board would not consider it fair to interfere with the Salary of the Medical Officer, and they therefore resolve upon not reducing it.

(Signed) A. Flaherty, Chm.
John O'Grady, Clerk of Union
"Galway Union"

Extract from Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on 15 Aug^r 1852.

Read a Report from Dr. Browne in reply to the letter from Mr. Perwitt and the Certificate from the other Medical Professors of the College regarding the sewerage of the Workhouse and the healthy condition of the Establishment.

Proposed by John Redington Esq. & Seconded Unanimously That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to Dr. Browne for his very able & lucid report, as well as for the great care & attention bestowed by him in the management of the Institutions. (Signed) A. Flaherty, Chm.
John O'Grady Clerk of Union

Galway Union, Extract from minutes of 2nd Decr 59
Proposed by Peter S Comyn Esq seconded by
Lord Clannorris,

Resolved, That Dr Brown having this day
applied to the Board for a Testimonial as to the manner
in which he has performed his duties as medical officer
of this Union for a period of 17 1/2 years, We hereby
bear our testimony to the efficiency & zeal with which
he has acquitted himself in his Capacity as our
medical officer.

To which the following Amendment was
Proposed by Tho Comins Esq
Seconded by Joseph Grealy Esq
That pending the present investigation of the charge
brought against our medical officer, the expression
of any opinion on his conduct be postponed, until
a decision on the case be had from the Commrs

A division having taken place on the
Amendment it was lost. It having voted against it
and 9 for it as follows.

For the Amendment
James Blake
John Blake
James Darcy
James Clarke J.P.
William Clancy
Joseph B. Carr
M. J. Ryan
Tho Comins
9 Joseph Grealy

Against it
Colonel Geoghegan. J.P.
Ambrose Rush J.P.
Lord Clannorris J.P.
E. E. Maunsell J.P.
Theobald Blake J.P.
Giles Lambert
George E. Burke High Sheriff
H. B. Mahon
P. S. Comyn J.P.
James Davis
John Harrison
Richard Carter
Valentine Blake
14, Anthony O'Flaherty, J.P. Ch.

The original resolution being then put was Carried
by a majority of 6 Votes, 14 having voted for it
& 8 against it Viz.

For the Original resolution
Colonel Geoghegan. J.P.
Ambrose Rush J.P.
Lord Clannorris. J.P.
E. E. Maunsell. J.P.
Theobald Blake. J.P.
Giles Lambert.
George E. Burke High Sheriff
H. B. Mahon
P. S. Comyn J.P.
James Davis
John Harrison
Richard Carter
Val Blake
Anthony O'Flaherty J.P. Ch.
Mr. J. B. Carr declined to vote on this division
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Against it
James Blake
John Blake
James Darcy
James Clarke J.P.
William Clancy
M. J. Ryan
Tho Comins
Joseph Grealy 8

Galway Decr 5th 1859
Gentlemen, I would not think of troubling you
with this Communication relative to the late painful
investigation held at the Galway Workhouse of which
a full & faithful report has I presume been
this forwarded to you by your Inspector, were it not
that from the proceedings of a Board of Guardians
Convened on Friday last, it would seem a project was
on foot to bring extrinsic and collateral influences
to bear on the merits of a case as clearly established
as moral evidence of the highest order could effect.
Touching the late meeting of whose proceedings of
course the full minutes have been faithfully transmitted to you
it may not be amiss to observe that some of
the Gentlemen then present were invited to attend by

writing, how many I cannot say, most of them may have been so concerned for aught I know. That some Gentlemen attended on that occasion of whom it was observed, that they had not been at a meeting of a Board of Guardians for the last six months, that among those who were parties to resolutions, the most of important of which have been withheld from the public viz. that relating to the medical Gentlemen's efficiency, a large number were absent altogether from the investigation which commenced on Saturday the 2^d ult. & closed on Thursday the 1st inst, and but very few attended the entire investigation, what then were these Gentlemen in the exercise of a public duty called upon to do, at this particular Crisis? to give a testimony of efficiency to Dr. Browne. But his efficiency was not impeached, To say nothing of the fact that but very few of the Gentlemen who voted in this way, were competent to give any such testimony, owing to the period of their Connexion with the Poor Law Boards, I have merely to observe that the only Circumstance affecting Dr. Browne that occurred during the investigation, was the testimony of the boy Geary who swore that during a period of 7 months in Hospital Dr. Browne did not see his leg, ^{from which he suffered} during that period, In this matter it is not underscoring a remark that out of a Board so constituted, 8 members voted against his Character in this respect, the same who deemed it inexpedient to have the question at all mooted during this investigation, Was it meant to give Dr. Browne a Character for Morality either directly or as implied in the preceding Character for efficiency? In a matter involving the greatest interests of morality, and the unbefriended poor of God, it is really painful to contemplate the spectacle of Gentlemen coming forward to give

evidence in a Case of which they know nothing & perhaps cared less, as instances in their absence during the entire investigation, And as regards these Gentlemen who thus kept aloof during the investigation, we are forcibly reminded of those sleeping witnesses who were adduced to disprove the most prominent fact of Sacred history, I trust with similar results as regards credibility in both Cases, Touching the investigation itself, I have only to observe that I would have nothing ^{whatever} to do with instituting it, had I the slightest doubt of its absolute necessity, and I deem it right to add that the entire investigation at which in the present state of the Galway Union, as regards the ministrations of Chaplain, I felt it my burden duty to attend, only served to confirm, if possible, the Certainty from the influence of which I undertook the investigation of the Case, A report was made to me by a woman named Honor Vaughan, of the facts to which she afterwards deposed on oath, Regarding her evidence it may not be amiss to observe that she was for 17 years Hospital Nurse in the Galway Workhouse. During that period she bore the most unexceptionable Character, The Matron of the Workhouse swore that during the eleven years that she had been Matron "Honor Vaughan had been a pattern to the House." The Clergymen who met her frequently during their spiritual ministry in Hospital, swore that she was remarkably attentive, moral, and religious" (These same Clergymen gave Dr. Browne the negative Character of hearing nothing to his prejudice in the Workhouse, and Clergymen for the best possible reasons are the last to hear such matters.) Every competent person called upon to give her a Character express themselves in similar terms, With starvation staring her in the face, having before her the prospect

of being thrown for her subsistence upon the chance
 pittance which benevolent persons, some out of
 their poverty might be induced to extend to her
 without any motive on earth save a sense of duty
 which from feelings of well regulated prudence, she
 deferred discharging as useless until she saw a
 prospect of matters being proved, and of an end
 being put to the fearful existing state of things
 With feelings personally of a kind nature towards
 Dr Browne what does this woman "a pattern
 of the House" remarkably moral & religious"
 swear to? she swears that she left the Workhouse
 on account of the bad conduct of Dr Browne,

On account of seeing bad acts going on in the
 House. Among the instances of those bad acts
 she mentions the case of a girl named Catherine
 Hughes, whose mother declared even to the
 Magistrate, that her daughter was ruined by Dr
 Browne. She (Mrs Vaughan) charged Dr
 Browne with this, and his reply to this
 House whom he treated most confidentially
 was, not a denial of the charge, but that
 "the Devil tempted him" she instances the
 case of a girl named Mary Kelly, now at
 service in the House of Miss Golding of this
 Town, This girl Mary Kelly, was a patient
 to Mrs Vaughan in Hospital, she knew
 this girl to leave her work frequently & go
 to meet Dr Browne, she saw her enter the Surgery
 with Dr Browne, she heard her screams on
 one occasion in the Surgery (The girl Mary
 Kelly herself swears that on the first occasion
 of her having entered the Surgery, she was so
 horrified at Dr Browne's conduct that she
 called aloud to him, addressing to him the most
 opprobrious epithets). - This woman (Mrs Vaughan)

swears that she saw Mary Magan, the girl concerned
 in the boy Burke's case, going into the Surgery
 with Dr Browne. - she told Miss Lambert head
 nurse who told her not mind such things,
 On leaving the House she informs the Magistrate, she left
 because she could not save her Soul in the House
 she comes to report the matter to the Bishop which
 she accordingly did, she would have gone in
 among the other Paupers only that she could not
 live in the Ordinary workhouse diet owing to the
 delicate state of her health &c. This woman's evidence
 was not impeached, she gave this evidence on Monday
 Why was she not brought up on Thursday for Cross
 Examination? Was it because the talented legal
 Quettonaw whom Dr Browne had as adviser had some
 apprehensions worse things would come to light?
 if so he was not unwise in his generation,

Respecting the evidence of the girl Mary given on
 Saturday the 26th ult^o, I shall take leave to
 observe that she was brought up from a child in the
 Workhouse, Her character unimpeached. - Her direct
 evidence as regards the main features of the case
 not impugned, A girl named Magan the accused
 by the boy Burke whose evidence on some very
 material points was contradicted by the Magistrate &
 Magistrate, swore on Thursday the reverse of
 what Mary Kelly had directly sworn to on the
 preceding Saturday as far as regarded herself with what
 degree of credibility you can see from the entire
 evidence, Regarding this girl Mary Kelly, the
 boy Geary swore, that injurious rumours were
 afloat in the Workhouse of intimacy with Dr
 Browne, and this before Geary or any one else
 in the Workhouse knew that Mary Kelly was to
 be produced in evidence, This Mary Kelly
 swore that Dr Browne gave her money on three

different occasions. Being Cross examined as to the mode in which she spent this money (£1.1.6) she was on the following days contradicted on this point by the parties she mentioned as aiding her but they at the same time admitted they knew by admitting her evidence they would be Criminating themselves and subjecting themselves to punishment but the principal portion of her evidence as regards the attempted universality of Dr. Browne or the receiving of money from him for Criminal purposes was not attempted to be impugned, she swore she left the Workhouse to escape the danger to which she was exposed, The Matron recommended her to a situation & gave her the highest character, Her direct evidence was given on Saturday night, she was not brought up for Cross examination on Thursday, Why? she would have more than Corroborated her former evidence, and would have made more revelations of Workhouse doings of a more damaging character than those already disclosed by her,

Regarding Mary Kelly's Case, I must respectfully invite your attention to the Conduct of the Relieving Officer Mr Cullen, On the evening before the investigation, Friday night the 2nd ult. Mr Cullen accompanied by Mr. Nichol Kellyan called at Miss Goldings house where Mary Kelly had been at service, On her opening the door of the house he asked several questions as detailed in his own sworn evidence and that of Mr Kellyan and Mary Kelly herself, respecting her intimacy with Dr. Browne, respecting her receiving money from him &c - He stated he was told to institute these inquiries by Dr. Browne On this matter I have only one or two remarks to make. 1st - Why should Dr. Browne

institute such indelicate inquiries as were detailed in the evidence referred to, if it were not from a Consciousness of guilt, and at this period no one avowed that Mary Kelly was to be examined, and thus from the apprehension which the Circumstances just referred to fully justified that the soil would be tampered with, 2^{ndly} How far was Mr Cullen justified in becoming under the Circumstances, particularly in asking so many & such important questions as are detailed in evidence the Agent of Dr. Browne in this matter, affecting the morality of the Workhouse, Mr. Cullen's treatment of the boy Geary I shall take leave to refer to immediately,

Respecting the evidence of the boy Burke, which was very Circumstantially detailed, I have only to invite your attention to the evidence of the girl Mary Anne Hamilton whom Burke swears he saw enter the Hospital with Mary Mogan, and how fully her evidence refutes that of the woman Glynn relative to the period Mary Mogan was said to have spent with her mother on the 31st Oct. On that occasion & the 1st of Nov. only. How she Corroborates Burke's evidence regarding the Circumstances of her having gone into the Hospital with Mary Mogan The direct evidence against Burke was Miss Lambert, Respecting her evidence I have only to observe that evidence was tendered to disprove some of her statements on the possibility of a barefooted girl walking on the flags entering the Surgery without her Knowledge that Mr. Inspector deemed such rebutting evidence unnecessary, as he himself was aware of the possibility of such a thing happening strange to say although she often before saw boys looking into the Surgery, she did not deem it necessary to change the Curtains until after the 31st Oct. she did it of course after the occurrence referred to but not it consequence of it from the logical instead of availing the Sophism, post hoc ergo propter hoc, Regarding Miss Lambert

it may not be omnia to obscure, that together with her whole family she is under the most lasting obligations to Dr. Browne, she is Sister in Law to Mr. Cullen Rel. Officer, regarding whom it was sworn by the boy Geary, that after having charged Mary Magan with her fault, she swore an awful imprecation "by God she would have him out of the house before a week" that on the following Board day Geary was summoned before the Board by Mr. Cullen to be discharged although for a long period before Cullen did not mind him, that the continued diseased state of his leg saved him from being turned out of doors - Thereby avenging the Conduct of your Relieving Officer, the Brother in Law of Miss Lambert, the same who tampered with the jail Mary Kelly. - I leave it to your impartial judgment to say, if inside & outside the Jailway Workhouse, there has not been a combination of influences, against the morals & chastity of the poor unhelped females in the Workhouse. - Against all this chain of moral evidence comes the testimony of Dr. Browne himself. It is strange he should offer himself under the circumstances particularly after asserting in his proposing to your Inspector to have the aid of a legal friend, that this whole matter assumed the appearance of a prosecution rather than an investigation, no such aid was sought on the other hand, the evidence of facts being amply sufficient to establish the Cause of truth, nor was it sought by us to exclude the Press & withdraw the Case from the unbiased decision of the public, I do most energetically protest against the admission of Dr. Browne's own evidence, if such a precedent were once established, you might at once hand over your Workhouses to become monster brotchels, every party accused no matter how flagrant his guilt would no doubt swear all evidence against him to be false, and so the force of every investigation would be brought to a close. Leaving the matter in your hands. I have &c.

X John McCoolly

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*W. Flaherty
Warriner
Proctor*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ ^{Friday}, the
23rd day of *December* 1859.

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

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Fri day, the 16th day of December 1859
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District, £
District, £

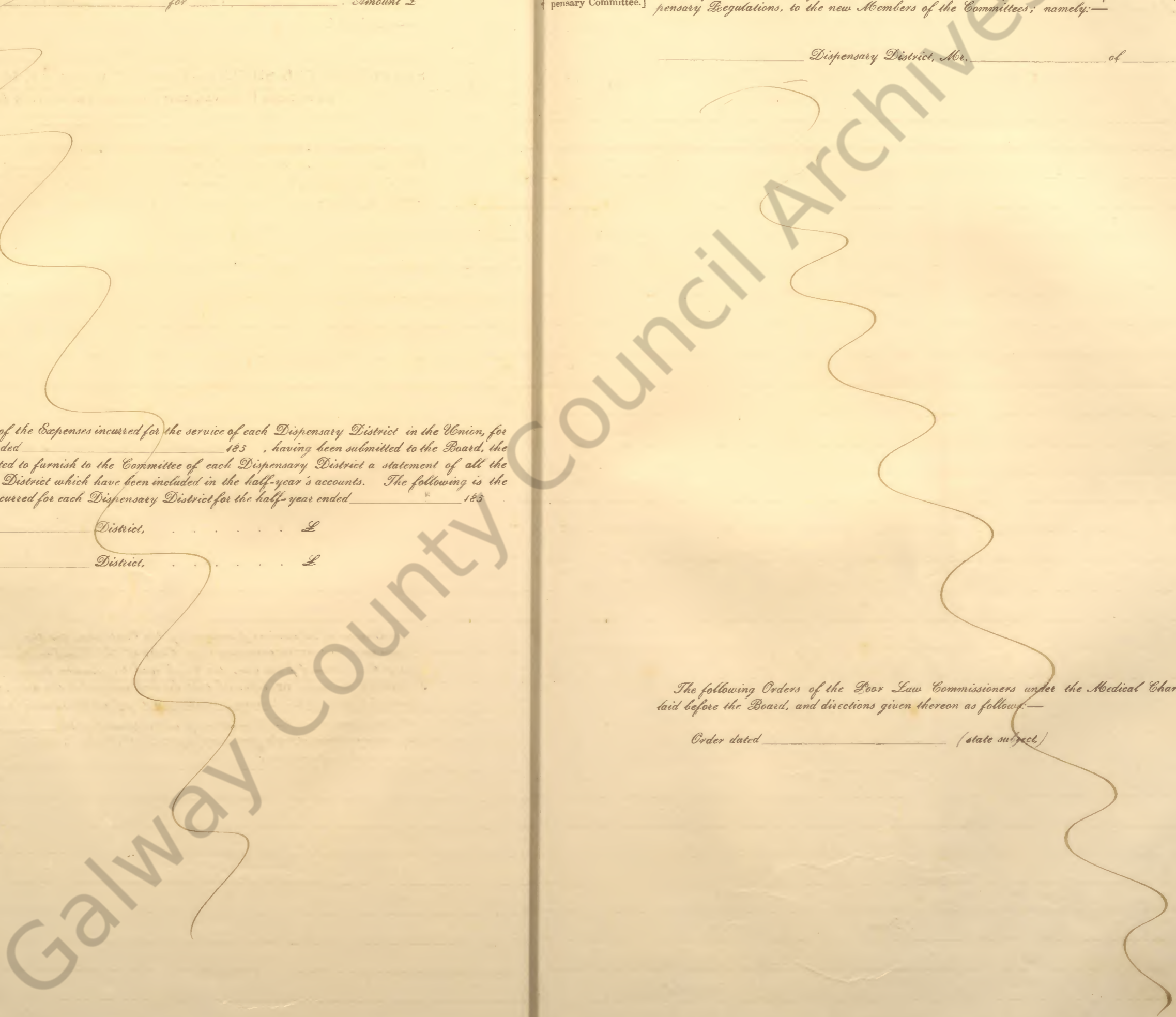
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)



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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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J. Harman
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(Signed) *J. Mullin*
Acting 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 17th day of December 1859

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 5 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000	294													
Temporary Buildings,	860														
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,	140														
TOTAL,	2000	294													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			35	55	56	66	18	12	26	15	18	296	In Workhouse Hospital, 117	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, Total, 117	
Admitted during the Week,			2	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5			
TOTAL,			37	58	56	66	18	12	26	15	14	302			
Discharged during the Week,			3	1	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	8			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	1	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	8			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			34	57	56	63	18	12	26	15	13	294			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of Decr 1859 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

Friday the 23rd day of December 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O Flaherty Esq^r

Other Guardians: Thos. Connors, Joseph Grealy, E. D. Burke, John Harrison, J. B. Corr, Anthony Donnellan, Thos. Redington, J. W. Cusack, A. W. Blake, J. W. Lynch, Robert Stephens, Michael Morris, E. C. Burke, James Davis Esq^r The Hon Mr Campbell & Captⁿ Hare.

Mr. Priddy 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.

[Handwritten signature]

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2484 to No. 2487, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 173 : 11 : 11

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 148 : 8 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
William Kelly	Galway North							385	14	8						
"	" South	24	4	9				201	4	9						
"	" East	47	15	1				683	11	9						
"	" West	46	13	9				436	5	2						
"	Barna	"	"	"				145	6	11						
"	Ballintemple	11	1	11				61	13	6						
"	Carron Browne	15	12	8	145	8	2	22	0	0	193	8	16	9		
Mathew Creamer	Annadown	8	19	5				58	6	1						
"	Aughrim							49	5	7						
"	Bellville							45	1	5						
"	Cammock							47	7	3						
"	Clarefahway							64	5	7						
"	Durpan							47	7	9						
"	Laithleg							80	16	11						
"	Liscannore	1	13	0				46	19	0						
"	Loheenavalla				10	12	5	35	4	3	47	4	13	10		
Mathias Finn	Ballinacorney							110	14	10						
"	Clarebridge							134	14	9						
"	Crummole							123	19	3						
"	Stradbally							45	17	4	415	6	2			
Martin Hermon	Inishmore							159	19	2						
John Dillane	Kilcummin										159	19	2			
								27	2	7						
James J. Morris	Moygullen	7	12	3				63	17	10						
"	Liscannore							48	6	1						
"	Tullaghan	5	16	5	13	8	8	66	17	0	179	0	11			
Timothy Curran	Furlough							38	0	1						
"	Spiddie							44	14	6	79	14	7			
John Folan	Killaumin							21	15	3						
"	Selema	4	2	8	4	2	8	21	16	0	43	11	3			
								173	11	11				3318	5	3
old Union Veg																
John Gill	Killaumin							60	15	11						
"	Outward							328	4	46	930	0	3	4		
Totals																

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

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

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

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

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

By which, it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 41 " 7 " 3/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,				
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		34	15	7 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,				
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			2	2 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,			2	8
Average cost in Fever Hospital,				

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

1100 lb of white bread at 1/4 per lb.	12 Bees heads @ 1/6
160 lb. of white do for Christmas	7 Pint of Porter Wine @ 2/3
4 1/2 lb of meat at 4/2 per lb.	16 lb. @ 1/2 per lb.
23 1/4 lb of meat @ 4/2 per lb.	4 Tons of Coal @ 18/6 per
180 lb for Christmas dinner @ 4/2 per lb.	7 Boxes of Turf @ 10 3/4 per
220 Stone of Potatoes @ 4/2 per stone	9 lb of Candles @ 1 3/8 per lb.
1328 quarts of milk @ 5 per gall	56 lb of soap @ 3 per lb.
8 lbs of 3/3 per lb.	
4 lb of Tea for Christmas Breakfast	
28 lb. of soft sugar @ 4/2 per	
14 lb do for Christmas dinner	
1 Cwt of rice	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		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.
Cloth of Union	Petty Charges	1	4	0

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

2. Establishment Account.				
The Cloth of Union	Small bill	2	5	4
Rev. John Weaver	Chaplain Salary 25 Decry	5	0	0
John Mullin	Master Do	17	10	0
Henrietta Shaughnessy	Matron Do	7	10	0
Patrick Quinn	Schoolmaster Do	6	5	0
Mary Hughes	Schoolmistress Do	3	15	0
Miss Lambert	Nurse Do	2	10	0
Daniel Cammody	Clerk Do	20	0	0
Do Browney	clerk off Do	22	10	0
P. J. Broughall	apothecary Do	10	0	0
P. H. Cullen	Rel off Do	12	10	0
Charles Griffin	do	5	0	0
Patrick Morris	do	5	0	0
Patrick Whitehead	Porter	3	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Martin Kelly.

Dec 9 1859 £ 61 s. 2 d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L s. d.

Unpaid Bills 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 Committee report, that all departments of the Workhouse are clean well regulated in every respect, the sick regularly attended to, the inmates kept at work, and the proper Classification observed, the provisions of good quality, no complaint excepted. The Committee reported, that a Complaint was made by a Pauper in Hospital, that no shirts were supplied to the Hospital since last Thursday week. On speaking to the Matron, she alleged she gave all the good shirts to the Hospital, but she had not a sufficient number of good ones to give a shirt to each Pauper. With this apology the Committee are satisfied for the present. On inspection the Committee recommends that a quantity of

Calico, say 230 yards, be procured to make shirts & shifts for men and Women. They also recommends #3 very bad shifts be cast and put by for Hospital use. The Committee find #1 new shirts in stock 9 do in use & 77 middling in use. They found that Mrs O'Shaughnessy has converted about a doz old shifts into girls do, and proposes to do the same with about 66 more. We recommended the size of the fences to the Matron. We recommends three bars to be put on the clothes store window. We recommends that the #1 shirts cast be stamped as such, and then sent to the Hospital.

Bernard O'Flaherty,
J. B. Carr.

Joseph Grealy
att. J. Regan

adopted,

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

The following Report of the Matron was read
The Workhouse
Gentlemen Galway 23^d Decr. 1859

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

These were made by the Tailor during the week 4 mens Trowsers, 1 Coat & 1 Waistcoat

I am gentlemen

your obt Serv^t

The Board of Guardians

John Mullin

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



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

The following letter from the Rev. Mr. Daly was read and ordered to be inserted in the Minutes,

St. Vincent's Avenue

Sir, I have the honor of acknowledging your letter of the 18th inst. conveying the unanimous request of the guardians of the Galway Union to me as Parish Priest of the Parish of Rahoon, that I would provide mass for the poor inmates of the Workhouse on the approaching Christmas day. I have to assure you Sir, and the guardians, that under any Circumstance it would be a pleasure to me to cooperate with a body of gentlemen who gratuitously devote their time to the public service but when their request relates to the consolation of their unfortunate fellow creatures it could scarcely be considered a compliment on my part to yield at once to so humane & reasonable a wish. I shall therefore provide for the celebration of mass on Christmas morning and as

I am well aware the poor inmates have a peculiar devotion to the following Sunday the first of the new year, I beg to offer my services also on that day, and to express a hope that some remedy will be applied to the cruel and unchristian exclusion of the poor Catholics of the Union from the consolation of their religion for the last year. To you Sir I beg to express thanks for the courteous manner in which you have conveyed the wish of the guardians with which I have much pleasure in complying.

A. O. Flaherty Esq. and remain Sir
yours truly, Peter Daly

Proposed by Tho. Connors Esq.
Seconded by Joseph Grealley Esq.
Resolved,

That the special thanks of this Board be accorded to the Rev. Mr. Daly for his kind acquiescence in the request conveyed through our Chairman to have Divine Service celebrated on Christmas day for the inmates of the Workhouse & for his further extending the favor to new year's day.
Carried unanimously -

It being necessary for the more satisfactory examination of the accounts of the several Collectors, that a special day be named for such business.
Resolved. That Collectors Kelly & Creaven do attend for that purpose on every second Monday and that Collectors Finn, Dillane, Morris, Curran & Folan do attend on every second Tuesday, and that our Clerk do forward to each Collector a copy of this resolution, and report to this Board any departure from this resolution,

The following Tenders were received in pursuance of advertisement ordered last Board day viz
 George Rutledge for supplying Iron fences according to sample - 8/6 each
 Patrick Hanly do 8/6 each
 Michael Colberty do 8/6 each
 after some ^{consideration} ~~discussion~~ the Tender of Mr. Michael Colberty was accepted provided the price be reduced to 7/6 each, for fences according to sample -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 2

 Ditto, disallowed 3

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.)

[Faint, illegible handwriting]

W. C. C. C.
Secretary
Galway

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *30th*
day of *December* 18*59*.
(Signed) *D. W. C. C.*
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Galway*
UNION, on *Fri* day, the *20th* day of *December* 185*9*
—continued.

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with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
thereon, as follows:

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

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

2 Medical Registers
1 Ton of Coal

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

<i>Galway</i> Dispensary District.			
Account of Mr.	D ^r Browne	for 1/2 nd Half 25 Decr 1855,	Amount £ 22:10:0
Do	D ^r Concedine	Do	22:10:0
Do	P. J. Brughall	Do	17:10:0
	Clerk of Union,	Petty Charges.	1:5:0
<hr/>			
<i>Oranmore</i> Disp ^y ,	D ^r Hughes	1/4 Salary to 25 Decr 1855.	22:10:0
<i>Western</i> Disp ^y ,	D ^r Magan	1/4 Salary to do	22:10:0
<i>Arna</i> Disp ^y ,	D ^r Stoney	Do Do	20:0:0
<i>Turloughmore</i> Disp ^y ,	D ^r Puggan	Do Do	22:10:0
<hr/>			
Impaid Bills Account			
J. F. Blake,	Printing	29 Sept: 1855	10:19:0

[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 1855, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 1855

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

N^o 27415. 1859. Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 16th Decr. 1859 in reference to the report of D^r Geary called Inspector as to the repairs required at the Tuolaghmore Dist^y

Ordered That referred to the Dist^y Committee

(Faint, illegible handwriting)

(Signed)

Paul. Carmody
Clerk of the Union.

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £ 62,676-9-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *24* day of *Decr* 18*59*.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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,	80	286															
Additional Workhouse,																	
Permanent Fever Hospital,																	
Fever Sheds,	140																
TOTAL,	2000	286															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			34	57	56	63	18	12	26	15	13	294	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,			
Admitted during the Week,			2	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	4	Total, 106	Total,			
TOTAL,			36	57	57	64	18	12	26	15	13	298					
Discharged during the Week,			2	3	5	2	"	"	"	"	"	12					
Died,																	
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	3	5	2	"	"	"	"	"	12					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			34	57	52	62	18	12	26	15	13	286					

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	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

Held on the *30th* day of *December* 185*9*
 PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O'Flaherty Esq.*
 Other Guardians: *Joseph B. Carr, Joseph Grealy, E. D. Burke, John Redington, John Harrison, Tho' Commis, Martin J. O'Flaherty, Malachy J. Ryan, J. W. Lynch, & George Morris Esq's, & Capt'n Hare,*

Dr Brodie P. L. I was also in attendance

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 £ 4. 14. 4 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 31. 15. 5 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,		£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	34	5	3	1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,				
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	2	1/2	
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	8		
Average cost in Fever Hospital,				

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

1000 lb of white bread @ 1/4 per.	12 lb of Loaf Sugar @ 6 1/2 per
4 1/2 lb of meat @ 4 1/2 per.	7 Boxes of Turf @ 10 3/4
12 Beeswax Heads @ 1/6 each	9 lb of Candles @ 6 7/8 per
226 1/4 lb of meat @ 4 1/4 per.	36 lb of Soap @ 3 per
220 Stone of Potatoes @ 4 1/2 per.	1 lb of Wax Candles
10 Cwt of Indian meal at £ 7. 13. 0 per Ton.	
4 1/2 Tons of Coals @ 18 1/6 per.	
1275 quarts of milk @ 5 per gal	
7 lb of Tea @ 3/3 per lb	
28 lb of soft Sugar @ 4 1/2 per.	
1/2 Tierce of St. L. Porter	
7 Pints of Port Wine @ 2 7/5	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

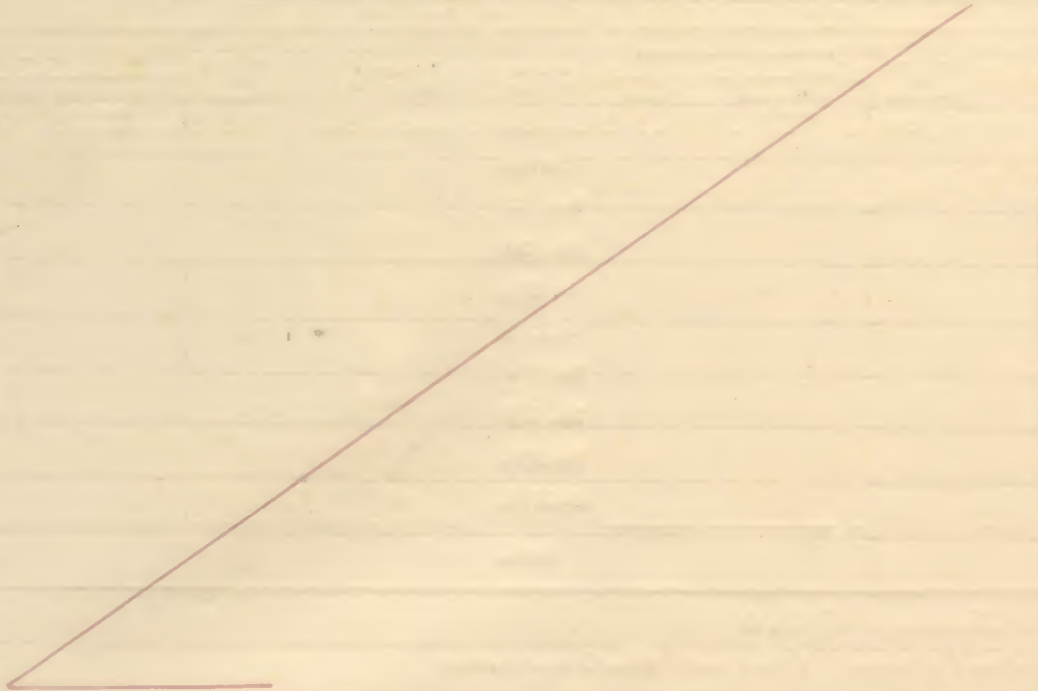
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

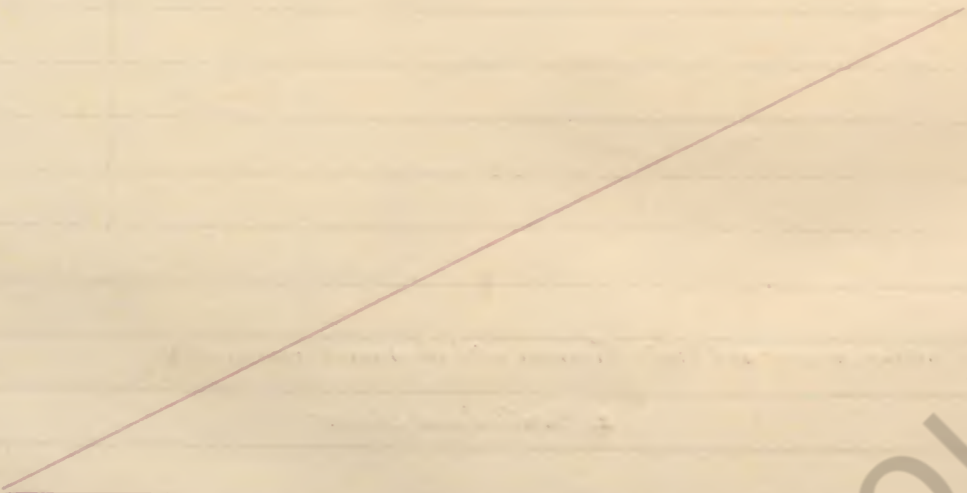
£ s. d.



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 Committee report that all departments of the Workhouse are clean and well regulated in every respect the sick regularly attended to, the inmates kept at work, and the proper Classification observed, the provisions of good quality & no Complaints.
The Committee further report, that "In consequence of something we heard. We visited the Workhouse on Wednesday, and counted the Sheets belonging to the Union, we found that the numbers

"on the Stock book are 690. And we found that
"the numbers in Home are 687 leaving a balance of
"three sheets now missing. We counted most carefully
"and saw every sheet either on the Beds or in the Laundry
"We looked each door after us & kept the steps
"until our Search was Completed."

John Harvison, Joseph B Corr, Joseph Grealy,
30 Dec. 1859.

The following Report of the Master was read,
The Workhouse

Gentlemen Galway 30 Dec. 1859
I beg to report to you that on Sunday last
(Christmas day) divine service was celebrated here for
the Protestant inmates by the Rev. Mr. Treanor, and
for the Catholic inmates by the Rev. Mr. Daly.

The Rev. Mr. Daly with his two Curates are holding
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon, as follows:

Stations of Confessions here for the Catholic inmates.

On Monday last the 26th inst had no bread the Bread
Contractor had no bread to send me. I had therefore to purchase
10/0 worth of bread, Mr. Colbert who on
last board day tendered for the Tenders, had informed
me, in compliance with your directions to me, that
he will supply the Tenders @ 7/6 each, according
to his sample one.

The Potato nets are so old and worn out, that
they are now nearly useless, a supply of new ones is
much required for which I would require about 16 lbs
of Flax yarn and I would get them made in
the Home.

The following are much required,

- One Cart of Lime, - 4 doz. of Racks & Combs, -
11 Spades - and 2 Dung forks. - 100 Quart dishes -
and 100 Pint tins. - 7 Sweeping brushes for Hospital,

On ere yesterday one of the boys named John
Bunke beat another boy James Grealy, I had Bunke
brought before the Magistrate and tried, for which
he got a months imprisonment & hard labour.

On Monday last Dr Brodie called on the
Magistrate and myself to go with him & take

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

Stock of the ^{Shirts} ~~Shirts~~ in the House. He accordingly took Stock most accurately, the result of which proved a deficiency of upwards of 140 shirts; The Matron being unable to give any account of the deficiency, Dr Brodie told her to see and satisfy me in the matter.

I then arranged, ^{with her} to go over the Stock again and accordingly on the next day (Tuesday) I proceeded (accompanied by her and the Hospital Nurse) to take stock of the Shirts, and also of the Rugs, which I did in the most accurate manner possible, I counted every article, and looked up each

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

department after having taken Stock in it, nor could there occur the mistake of one article, from the minuteness of my proceedings, I deemed it prudent to take stock of Rugs along with the Shirts, the result of which was that the Stock of Rugs was correct.

No. 422. - but there was a deficiency of 38 shirts, there being only 652 shirts in the House, against 690 in the Clothing Books -

The Board of Guardians
Galway Union

I am gentlemen
yours at Serv.
John Mullin
Master.

After long serious Consideration the following ^{resolution} was made, proposed by M. J. O'Halley, & recorded by the Commrs. That a Special Board be summoned for Friday the 13th of January prox to take into Consideration the report of the Matron on the deficiency in the Stock of Shirts in the House,

Carried unanimously

Dr Brodie drew the attention of the Board to the Case of an inmate whom he considered to be a dangerous Lunatic and the Medical Officer and Matron having stated their opinion to be the same as Dr Brodie's, the Matron was directed to attend before the Magistrates and have an affidavit sworn in order to have her placed in proper Custody.

The Schoolmaster applied for and obtained two days leave of absence.

Mr Browne applied for and obtained a short leave of absence on his providing a substitute

The Tender of Mr. Charles Griffin for supplying four iron Fire Screens according to Sketch with 1/2 inch round iron bars & also Lock & Key to each Screen for the sum of £7.15.0 was accepted,

Read letter of the 27th Decr. 1859 from the Commrs of Valuation stating that they propose ^{employing} Mr. Martin Doyle for the purpose of the Revision of this Union, and the Clerk reported to the Board that Mr. Doyle had arrived, and was directed to have any notices necessary inserted in the Vindicator - Newspaper.



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . . 2

Ditto, disallowed . . . "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . 10

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Policing 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.)

Schedule of Recoverable and Irrecoverable rates on foot of last Collection.

Electoral Divs.	Gross Amount uncollected			Amt. recoverable			Amt. irrecoverable		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
Galway	197	0	0 1/2	12	13	2	187	6	10 1/2
Carrowbrown			6	"	"	"	"	"	6
Ballintemple			6 3/2	"	"	"			6 3/2
Annadown	2	17	6	"	"	"	2	17	6
Aughruin	7	0	0	"	"	"	7	0	0
Belleville	2	1	3	"	"	"	2	1	3
Carrmore	"	"	0 1/2	"	"	"	0	0	0 1/2
Oraunore	1	2	0 1/2	"	"	"	1	2	0 1/2
Sheicomena	2	6	1 3/4	"	"	"	2	6	1 3/4
Tullochryne			2 6	"	"	"			2 6
Furbough			1	"	"	"			1
Spiddle	1	5	0 1/2	"	"	"	1	5	0 1/2
Killamin	"	8	11	"	4	4			4 7
	214	10	4 1/4	12	17	6	201	12	10 1/4





Guardians
Anthony Donelan
W. P. ...

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ ^{Friday} the 1st
day of January 1860
(Signed) *Dan 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 *Tue* day, the *30th* day of *Decr* 185*9*
—continued.

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having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed
to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District, _____ £ _____
_____ District, _____ £ _____

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

[Handwritten flourish]

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

[Handwritten flourish]

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

The following Report of Mr Cullen Rel officer was read & ordered to be referred to the ^{Galway} Disposal Committee, Gentlemen Galway 30 Decr. 1854.

I beg to report that Anthony Consideine of Quay Street called my attention on the 27th inst to the case of an old woman named Mary Barrett aged about 72 years, who fell in the street on the evening of the 24th Decr. & was suffering from a fracture of the right shoulder joint.

I immediately issued a visiting ticket to Dr Consideine medical officer of the Eastern Division of the Galway Medical district.

The woman Barrett stated to me this morning that Dr Consideine did not attend on my ticket, and that under these circumstances, she is compelled to seek for medical relief in the Union Hospital.

I am gentlemen yr obt Servt.

The Board of Guardians. P. H. Cullen
Galway Union, Rel Officer

Edward Walsh
Anthony Donelan
J. H. Donelan

(Signed)

Paul Carmody

Clerk of the Union.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *31st* day of *December 1859*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	<i>1000</i>															
Temporary Buildings,	<i>860</i>	<i>290</i>														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,	<i>140</i>															
TOTAL,	<i>2000</i>	<i>290</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>34</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>286</i>	In Work-house Hospital, in Fever Hospital, } <i>100</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } <i>100</i>		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	"	"	"	"	"	<i>11</i>	Total, <i>100</i>	Total, <i>100</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>37</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>297</i>				
Discharged during the Week,			<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	<i>5</i>				
Died,			"	"	"	<i>2</i>	"	"	"	"	"	<i>2</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	"	<i>2</i>	"	"	"	"	"	<i>7</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>33</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>290</i>				

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

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No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, *The Mayor of Galway* the *3rd* day of *January 1860*
Subsequently B. J. Flaherty Esq
 Other Guardians: *Thos. Redington, Anthony Parnellan, John Harrison, C. D. Burke, H. B. Carr.*

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Galway County Council

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 84.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2489 to No. 2494, 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, - - - £ 125: 3: 10
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 67: 10: 0
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 68: 14: 4
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway East							683	11	9			
"	" West							436	5	2			
"	Barna North							148	6	11			
"	" South							385	14	8			
"	Carron (own)							201	4	9			
"	Ballintemple							22	0	0			
Matthew Creaven	Annaghdown	3	11	5				61	13	6	1938	16	9
"	Belleville							54	14	8			
"	Liscannan	2	15	2				45	1	5			
"	Anghrin							44	0	10			
"	Deerpark							49	5	7			
"	Lattahy	15	14	6				47	7	9			
"	Cammone							65	2	5			
"	Claregalway	13	19	11				47	7	3			
"	Lisheavalla							50	5	4			
Mathias Finn	Drannore				36	4	0	35	4	3	438	9	10
"	Ballinacourt	42	9	8				81	9	7			
"	Stradbally							110	14	10			
"	Clarinbridge	12	19	10				32	1	6			
Martin Hermon	Inyemore	25	19	4	81	8	10	108	15	5	333	17	4
John Dillane	Kilcummin							159	19	2	159	19	2
James J. Morris	Moycullen							27	2	7	27	2	7
"	Sheeanona							63	17	10			
"	Tullohyne							48	6	1			
Timothy Curran	Hurboys							66	17	0	179	0	11
"	Spudob							37	7	1			
John Folan	Kilcummin	4	1	0				36	18	6	74	5	7
"	Seema	3	10	0				17	14	3			
					7	11	0	18	6	0	36	0	3
					125	3	10				3187	12	5
Old Union Acct.													
John Hill	Kilcummin Ousterard							60	15	11/4			
								328	4	4 1/2	930	0	3 1/4
Totals.													

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 31. 17 s. 11 3/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 36. 3. 4 1/2
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2. 6 1/2
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2. 8 1/4
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

1900 lb of white bread @ 1/4 per
 4 1/2 Tons of Coals @ 18 1/2 per
 4 1/2 lb of meat @ 4 1/2 -
 7 Boxes of Turf @ 10 3/4 per
 220 Stone of Potatoes @ 4 1/2
 9 lb of Candles @ 6 1/2 per
 116 1/2 quarts of milk @ 5 per gal
 5 lb of Soap @ 3 per
 6 lb of Tea @ 3 1/3 per
 1/2 Cwt of Washing Soda @ 1 1/2 per Cwt
 28 lb of soft Sugar @ 4 1/2 per
 5 lb of Soap @ 3 per
 1/4 Cwt of Rice @ 140 per Cwt
 1/2 Cwt of Washing Soda @ 1 1/2 per Cwt
 8 Bees Heads @ 1/6 each
 224 lb of meat @ 4 1/4 per
 7 Pints of Port Wine @ 2 1/3 per
 10 lb of Loaf Sugar @ 6 1/2 per

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.
Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

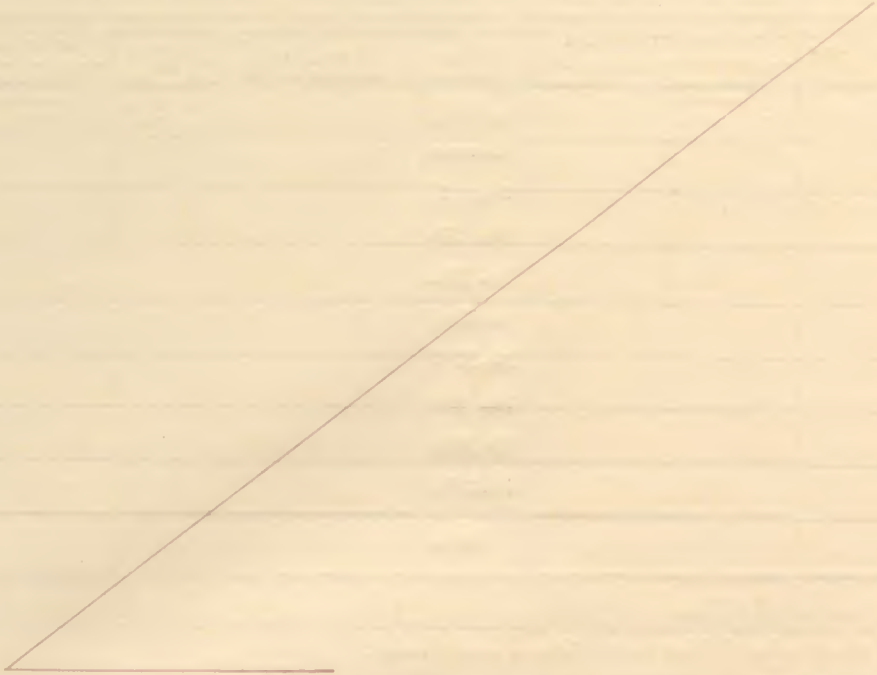
2. Establishment Account.

R. N. Somerville, Insurance 6 10 6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

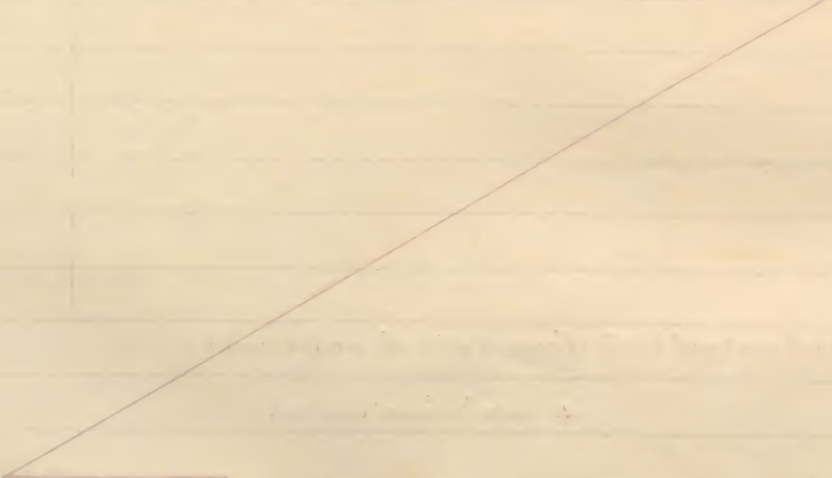
£ s. d.



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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.



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

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

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

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The following Report of the Master was read.

Gentlemen / Galway 6th Jan 1860

I beg to inform you that on Sunday last, divine service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Rev. Mr. Treanor. For the Catholic inmates by the Rev. Mr. Galis.

On the morning of Tuesday last, the mist being bad, I gave a double quantity for breakfast to the healthy inmates, and I also bought 3/4 lb of tea & 2 lb of Sugar, as a substitute for the Hospital Patients, at the Contractors expense.

The Chimney of the Matrons Room having got out of order from being badly constructed, consequent upon alterations

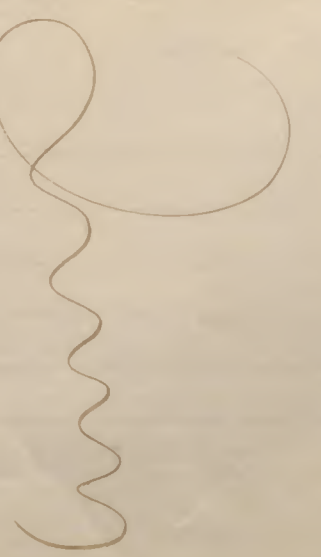
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:

which I understand was made in it some time ago, I had therefore to employ a mason (Edward Glynn) to rectify it. I also got the drying shoot of the Laundry opened and cleared, and some very necessary repairs done to it, which put it in thorough working order.

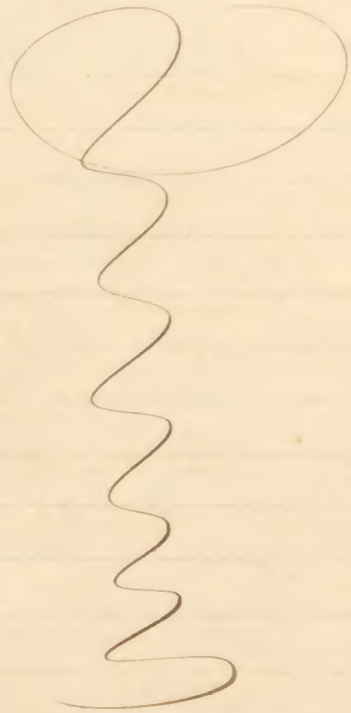
The Hospital Boilers not working well, I had to get the flues of it opened & changed & rebuilt.

I am gentlemen
your obedient
John Mullin
Master

The Board of Guardians
Galway Union



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



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

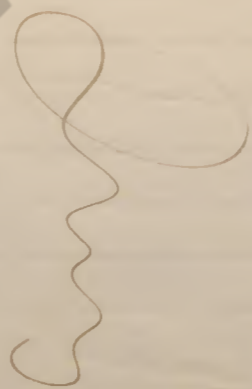
N^o. 26/60. Letter from the Poor Law Comm^{rs} dated 2^d January 1860 requiring return of rates made to be furnished,

Letter from the Clerk of the Tipperary Union in reference to the Resolutions adopted by that Board as to the Compelling Fathers to Support their illegitimate Children &c.

Approved of.

The Clerk produced to the Board a letter from the Clerk of the Dumanway Union respecting a resolution adopted by that Board in reference to the proceedings dismissal of Dr. Wall,

- not read -



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

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

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

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

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W. H. Latimer
Joseph Grealy
Thos. Conner

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ *Friday* the *13th*
day of *January* 18 *60*
(Signed) *San' Carnegy*
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 *6th* day of *January* 18*60*
—continued.

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

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

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

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

1 Ton of Coal,

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

In Longmore Dispensary District,
~~Account of Mr. M. Qualter for Salary 9 Amount £~~

M. Qualter "Porter" 1/4 Salary 25 Dec 59. £1.5.0

Unpaid Bills Acct.

M. Qualter 1/4 Salary 29 Sept 1859. £1.5.0

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

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

District.	£
District.	£

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The following Report of the Galway Disp. Committee was read,

Wednesday 4 January 1860.

N. Killian in the Chair.

George Morris	James Davis
Remond O'Flaherty	Thos. Milling
Joseph Grealy	Thos. Hyne
John Harrison	Thos. Fahy

Subsequently C. C. Burke Esq. Chairman entered the room and took the Chair.

Dr. Conidine & Mr. Broughall attended,

Read letter from Dr. Brown for leave of absence Dr. Reid to do duty until his return on Saturday.

The Secretary read the following letter from the Board of Guardians,
 Galway 30th Decr 1859.

Gentlemen
 I beg to report that Anthony Conidine of Quay Street called my attention on the 27th inst. to the case of an old woman named Mary Barrett aged about 72 years who fell in the Street on the evening of the 24th Decr and was suffering from a fracture of the right shoulder joint. I immediately issued a Visiting ticket to Dr. Conidine medical officer of the Eastern Division of the Galway Medical District. The woman Barrett stated some this day morning that Dr. Conidine

did not attend on my ticket and that under these
circumstances she is compelled to seek for medical
relief in the Union Workhouse,

I am gentlemen, yr. ob^t Serv^t
The Board of Guardians P. H. Cullen. Rel. Off.
referred to Dispensary Committee,

Dr. Conscience having read the following explanation
Mr. Davis proposed, seconded by Mr. O'Halloran
That Dr. Conscience's explanation be
deemed satisfactory.

- Carried unanimously -

Galway 3rd January 1860.

To the Committee of management of the Galway
Dispensary -
Gentlemen

In reply to the statement made by
the Relieving Officer to the Board of Guardians
on the 30th ult^o I beg leave to state simply
the following facts,

On the night of Wednesday the 28th
ult^o a woman presented a visiting ticket at
my residence signed by the Relieving Officer
for a person named Mary Barrett. The ticket
was not marked urgent, nor was the nature of
the case specified. I told her to leave it at the
Dispensary and that I would attend to it the
following day. Accordingly on the morning of
Thursday the 29th ult^o I registered the ticket
on the medical relief register and put a card

and prescription form with Mary Barrett's name and
number on them in my pocket, intending to visit her in
the course of the day. During the two previous days
I was most anxiously engaged in a very difficult case
of midwifery which occupied my attention to the
exclusion of all other business, and when I visited the
woman early on the morning of Thursday the 29th ult^o
I found her in such imminent danger, that in the conscientious
discharge of my duty, I felt myself bound to look
for additional professional assistance. As soon as Dr.
Browne and I had attended the patient at the Disp^y
he kindly offered me his aid and after a lengthened and
difficult operation she was delivered of a dead child,
after delivery most dangerous symptoms set in, and
I had to remain with her for over three hours. By referring
to the Register you will find this woman named Bridget
Connor registered, the ticket being issued by Mr. Nicholas
Kilian. After attending to B. Connor I went home
and had been there but a short time when I was
called on a visiting ticket to be an alarming case of
convulsions in a man named Patt Glynn residing
at Bohernmore.

His Gentlemen, will account to you as to
the employment of my time during Wednesday, Thursday
and following days. For when I had a case of life and
death in hand, all others were of minor importance.

Now as to the first allegation of the Relieving
Officer that he issued the ticket on the 27th Dec^r;
you have only to examine the ticket & you will
find it dated by him the 28th of December,
secondly he says that the woman had a

fracture of the right shoulder joint, but Mr. Prughall states that it is only a partial dislocation of the joint forward (not by any means a serious injury).
 Truly he states that Mary Barrett was compelled to seek medical relief in the Workhouse in consequence of an alleged neglect on my part. I believe the Circumstances are simply these:— Mr. A. Conidine of Quay Street knew Mary Barrett & he sent a note to the Relieving officer asking him to get her admission to the Workhouse, I have to add to this, that her daughter on being questioned by me why she did not call me, and I so near her, or why she did not come to my house and remind me of visiting her mother. The purport of her reply was that she did not like to trouble me and that her only object in getting the ticket, was to get the mother into the Workhouse.

I trust Gentlemen that you will deem this explanation satisfactory, and in conclusion I will say in my own behalf, that if any charge can be brought against me, it is certainly not one of neglect where the Poor are concerned. Those who know me will attest that it is more, an overzeal that has marked my conduct since I undertook my professional duties in connection with the Galway Dispensary.
 I remain Gentlemen
 Your most obedient
 Mr. Conidine

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

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

Dispensary District, 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):

N^o 284. 55. 1859

Board Letter from the Poor Law Comm^{rs} dated 4th Jan^y 1860
stating that

forwarding a copy of a letter which they have received by De Jary called Inspector from M^r Thos. Pembury of Spiddal Complaining of the want of proper facilities for obtaining medical relief tickets in his neighbourhood of the Comm^{rs} request that the guardians will be good enough to take the subject into consideration with the view of appointing Wardens for the purpose of issuing medical relief tickets in that locality.

Proposed by John Harrison Esq^r seconded by Anthony Donlan Esq^r & carried unanimously
That Thos. Pembury Esq^r & David Lynch Esq^r be appointed Wardens for Spiddal,

W. Flaherty
Secy
Spiddal

[Faint handwritten signature]

(Signed)

John Connolly
Clerk of the Union.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *13th* day of *January* 18*60*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000														
Temporary Buildings,	860	294													
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,	140														
TOTAL,	2000	294													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			33	57	54	62	18	12	26	15	13	290	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 111	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } Total, 111	
Admitted during the Week,			1	3	2	3	"	1	"	"	2	12			
TOTAL,			34	60	56	65	18	13	26	15	15	302			
Discharged during the Week,			3	2	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	7			
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	2	1	1	"	"	"	1	"	8			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			31	58	53	64	18	13	26	14	15	294			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *13th* day of *January* 18*60* 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 *13th* day of *January* 18*60*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Anthony O'Flaherty Esq. Chm.

Other Guardians:

Malachy J. Ryan, Joseph B. Corr, John Redington, Tho. Commis, Joseph Grealy, George Morris, John Harrison, Richard Carter, Michael Hennessy, Thomas Hyne, Bernard O'Flaherty, James Clarke, P. S. Comyn, Val Blake, Thomas Redington, Tho. Skilling, J. W. Lynch, James Davis, Theobald Blake, James Kinneen, + John Blake Esq. + Capt. Stare, Dr Brodie P. L. J. was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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2. The Provision Check Accounts.
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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 36 . 10 s. 8 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 34 . 11 . 7 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary, £ 2 . 8

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

1000 lb of white bread @ 1 1/4 per	7 Boxes of Turf @ 10 3/4 per
4 1/2 lb of meat @ 4 1/2 per	9 lb of Candles @ 6 3/8 per
12 Reeves Head @ 7 1/6	36 lb of Soap @ 3 per
22 3/2 lb of meat @ 4 3/4 per	1249 quarts of milk @ 5 per gal
220 Stone of Potatoes @ 4 1/2	
5 Cwt of oatmeal @ £11.15 per Ton	
10 Cwt of Indian meal @ £7.13.0	
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In money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -			

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

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

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Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Laine	Straw	9	13	4
Club of Union	Petty charges	1	4	0
		1	4	0
		13	0	
		1	4	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Blake	Printing	18	15	0
Club of Union	Petty charges	13	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
Harroll	(30 Decr 1859)	Breads	77	18	4
Lynch		Meal 31 Decr. 1859	27	18	9
Morris		Potatoes 30 Decr. 1859	25	17	6
McMorris		Candls & Salt "	3	15	0
O'Flynn		Meat "	79	7	11

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
<u>Collection Account</u>					
	<u>Unpaid Bills</u>				
Curran.	Fees.	29 Sept. 59.	2	0	4
Rutledge	Ironmongery	"	25	14	8
<u>Burial Account</u>					
Runko	Coffins	30 Decr. 59	2	5	0

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

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

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

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

The Workhouse
Galway 13th Jan 1860

Gentlemen

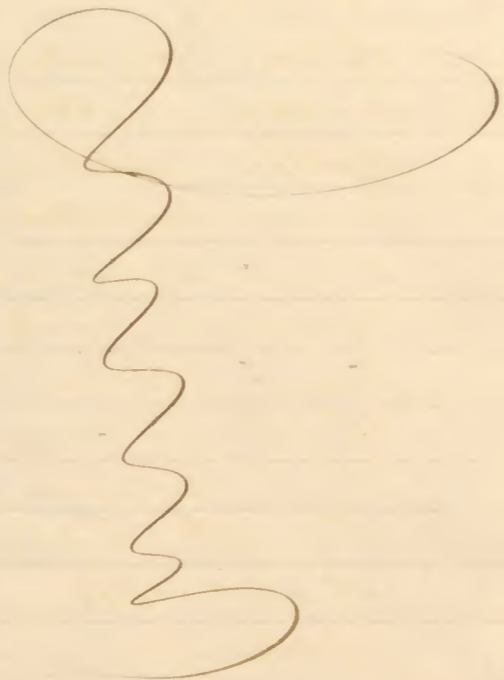
I beg to report to you that on Sunday last divine service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Rev. Mr. Treanor. but divine service was not celebrated for the Catholic inmates.

There were made by the Tailor during the week 2 mens Coats & 2 Trowsers and repaired 7 Trowsers & 5 Coats

I am Gentl^{ly}

The Board of Guardians
Galway
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. 7. etc. / 110. Letter of Instructions from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 12th January 1860, in reference to the coming Election of Guardians

The following Notice of Motion was handed in,

Galway 13th Jan 1860
I beg to give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the chargeability of Catherine O'Keefe be changed from Ballinacorney Division to whatever division she may properly belong
Theobald Blake,

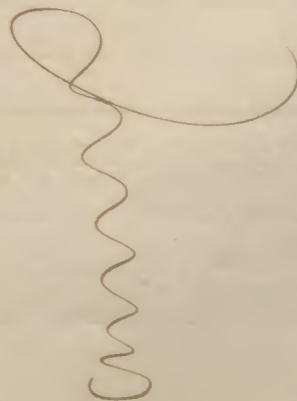
The Porter applied for some warm clothing the clothes formerly provided being too light for the present season

Ordered. That a Top Coat be provided out of the Truze in Stock.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Clerk of the Cugliterand Union, requesting of him to apprise the Guardians of that Union of the intention of this Board ^{on Friday the 27th inst.} to declare as irrecoverable the sum of £930. 0. 3³/₄ arrears still outstanding in the Electoral Divisions of Killaunin & Cugliterand of the former Union, in pursuance of the recommendation of the Committee appointed by this, and the Cugliterand Board which met on the 19th Sept 1859 to investigate the acts of Mr. John Hill late Poor Rate Collector of the former Union,

In pursuance of the Order of the 30th ult. to convene by Circular a Special Meeting of the Board to take into consideration on this day, the Report of the Master on the deficiency detected by Dr. Brodie in the Stock of Sheets in this House, the Subject having been entered into and discussed, the following Conclusion was arrived at.

The Board of Guardians unanimously request the Poor Law Commissioners will be good enough to direct Dr. Brodie their Inspector to institute a searching Enquiry into the Stock of Clothing in this House, and whether a deficiency exists, or has existed in the Stock, and that he be further requested to institute an enquiry into the manner in which the different Officers of the House have discharged their respective duties with regard to the Stock,



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . . 1

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 19

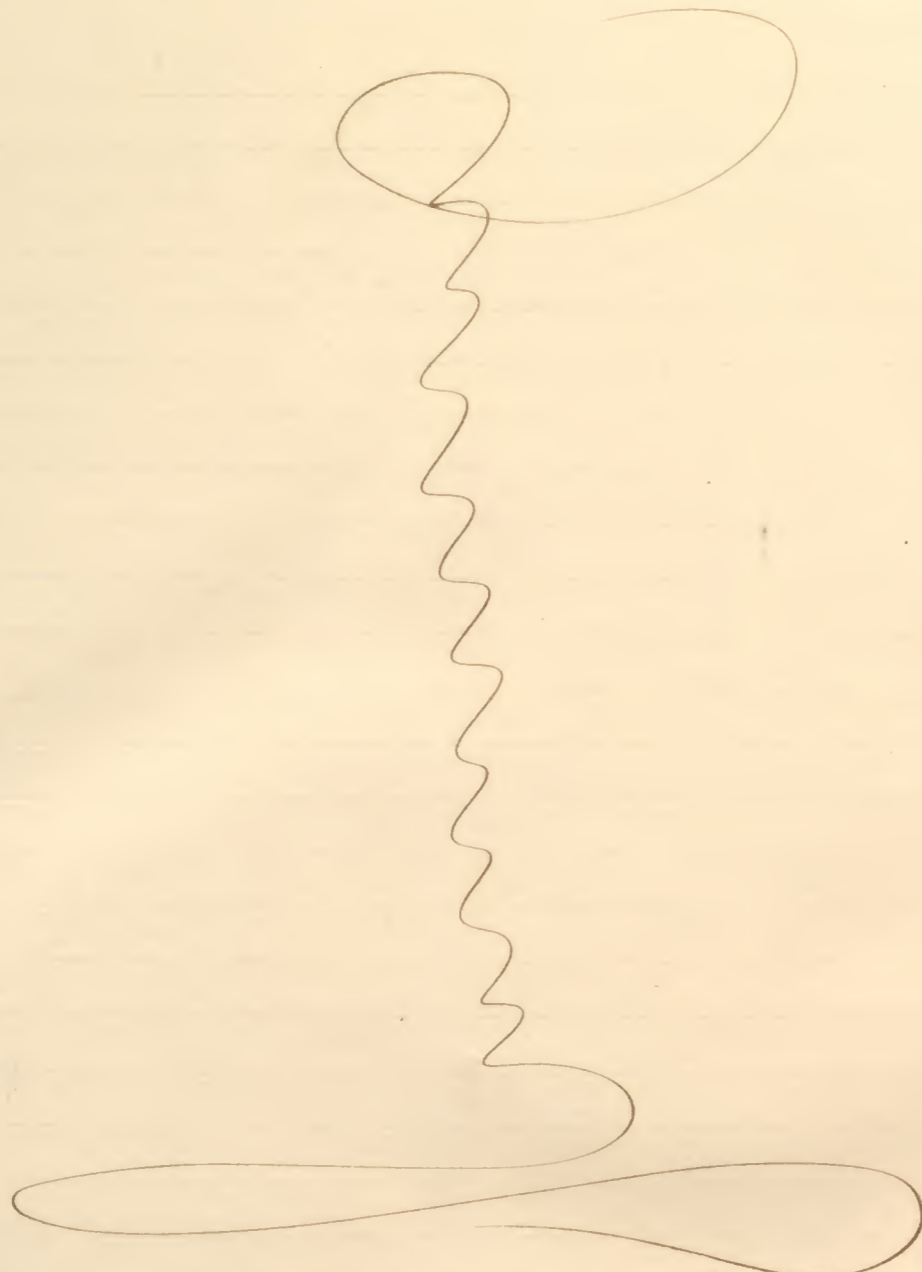
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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



*W. Flaherty
J. H. H. H. H.
James Davis*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ ^{Friday} the 20th
day of January 1860.
(Signed) *Don. Connolly*
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 *13th* day of *January* 18*50*
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount £

Galway Disp'y. Lynch. Coals 15 Oct. 1859. £2.18.0

Unpaid Bills

Molloy. Rent Drammore Disp'y 29 Apr 59 £3.6.8

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

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

_____ District. £
_____ District. £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

[A large, decorative flourish or scribble, possibly representing a signature or a large initial, consisting of a vertical wavy line with a large loop at the top and a horizontal base.]

*W. Flaherty
J. G. G. G.
James Davis*

(Signed)

Dan. Carmody
Clerk of the Union.

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UNION.

Population in 1851, 61,578.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 62,676-9-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *14* day of *January* 18*60*

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 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	<i>1000</i>	<i>306</i>														
Temporary Buildings,	<i>860</i>	<i>306</i>														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,	<i>140</i>															
TOTAL,		<i>2000</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>31</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>294</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, <i>116</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total, <i>116</i>		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>21</i>				
TOTAL,			<i>33</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>315</i>				
Discharged during the Week,			<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>8</i>				
Died,			<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>9</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>31</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>306</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *14* day of *January* 18*60* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	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 *20th* day of *January* 18*60*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Harrison Esq* Subsequently *Arthur O'Flaherty Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Joseph B. Crowe, Richard Carter, Tho. Connors, Joseph Guealy, Bernard O'Flaherty, George Elvins, James Davis, E. C. Burke & Tho. Redington Esq. Capt. Stave*

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.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2512 to No. 2532, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £166 : 10 : 7
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £279 : 7 : 2
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £167 : 3 : 6
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged		Total		Remaining		Total						
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.					
William Kelly	Galway East					608	19	5						
"	" West					353	8	8						
"	Barna					131	11	9						
"	Galway North					316	8	2						
"	" South					176	12	9						
"	Carrigrohane					18	15	2						
"	Ballintemple					54	11	6	1660	7	5			
Mathew Creaven	Annaghdown	3	2	0		57	12	8						
"	Belleisle	1	0	1		44	1	4						
"	Liscaryanane	9	14	8		34	6	2						
"	Aughorn	4	8	1		44	17	6						
"	Deerpark					47	7	9						
"	Last Raby	6	8	6		58	13	11						
"	Carmore	9	2	2		38	5	1						
"	Clonsalway	8	16	5		41	9	8						
"	Lishnavalla	6	13	1	49	50	28	11	2	389	4	10		
Mathias Finn	Drammore	24	10	0		56	19	7						
"	Ballinacorney	38	19	3		71	15	7						
"	Strabally	14	7	3		18	7	3						
"	Clonsilla	7	3	6	85	0	101	11	11	248	17	4		
Ellen Heron	Inishmore					159	19	2	159	19	2			
John Dillane	Kilcormin	20	1	0	20	1	7	1	7	7	1	7		
James J. Elorris	Elroycullen					52	13	3						
"	Heveanena					27	4	1						
"	Tullotryne					46	14	0	136	11	4			
Timothy Curran	Furbough					16	6	1						
"	Spiddal					21	13	6	37	19	7			
John Folan	Killammin	3	11	9		14	2	6						
"	Selma	8	12	10	12	4	9	13	2	23	15	8		
						166	10	7		2663	16	11		
Old Union Account														
John Jell	Killammin Outerand					607	15	11/4	328	4	1/2	930	0	3/4
Totals.														

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 17. 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 32. 4 s. 3 d.

		£	s.	d.
<i>Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,</i>				
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	34. 19. 11
<i>Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,</i>				
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	2. 2 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	-	2. 8
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	-	

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

1000 lb of white bread @ 1 1/4 per	4 1/2 Tons of Coals @ 18 1/6 per
14 lb of Flour	7 Boxes of Turf @ 10 3/4 per
4 1/2 lb of meat @ 4 1/2 per	9 lb of Candles @ 6 3/8 per
1/2 Bees Heads @ 1/6	36 lb of Soap @ 3 per
233 3/4 lb of meal @ 4 3/4 per	
220 Stone of Potatoes @ 4 1/2 per	
1278 quarts of milk @ 5 per gal.	
6 lb Tea @ 3 1/3 per	
28 lb of soft Sugar @ 4 1/2 per	
1 1/4 Cwt of Rice @ 14/0 per Cwt	
7 Pints of Port Wine @ 2 1/3 per	
12 lb of soft Sugar @ 6 1/2 per	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

1. 16. 6

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk of Union, Petty Charges 1 16 6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

P. Mc Lynch

Coals. 31 Decr. 1859

£ 43 s. 18 d. 9

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

The following Report of the Master was read

The Workhouse

Galway 20th Jan'y 1860

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

Six water buckets are much required for the Dormitories, and general use of the House.

The Porters top Coat was made by the Tailor during the year—

ordered

I am
Gentlemen
y^r ob^t Serv^t
John Mullen
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. 1309. 1860, Letter from the Poor Law Comm^{rs} dated 19th January 1860, stating that in pursuance of the request of the Board of Guardians of this Union they the Commissioners have instructed Dr. Brodie P. L. J. to institute an Inquiry into certain deficiencies in the Stock of Clothing in the Workhouse, and the manner in which the Officers of the Workhouse have discharged their respective duties with reference thereto,

Ordered. That a Suit of Clothes be provided for James Murphy an inmate about to emigrate to America in the Prince Albert. To be made in the House of the Bazaar in Stock.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . . 5

Ditto, disallowed . . .

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . 16

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

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

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

[Large decorative flourish]

W. F. Laing
Richard Carter
John Gault

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ the *Friday* *27*
day of *January* 18*60*

(Signed)

Dunham

Clerk of the Union.

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(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Fri day, the 20th day of January 1860
—continued.

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

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

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Oremore
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 Oremore
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites
were ordered to be supplied:*

- 1 Attendance & Prescription Book
- 18 Dispensary ticket books

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount £

Oranmore Disp. John Donelan, Porter, to 25 Decr. 59. £1.5.0

Impaid Bills

James Forbes, 1/2 years rent salway Disp. 29 Sept. 59 £15.0.0
John Donelan, Porter Oranmore Disp. July do 1.5.0

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

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

District	£
District	£

Galway County

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The Clerk laid before the Board a list of Cases of Vaccination in the Oranmore Disp. District from the 24th August to the 24 Decr. 1859 Viz. 81 Successful Cases.

The Clerk laid before the Board a Return of Cases of Vaccination in the Oranmore Disp. District from the 11th January to the 15th Decr. 1859. Viz.
118 Successful.
8 unsuccessful.
126.

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

Handwritten scribble or signature.

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

At 666. 1860. Letter from the Poor Law Commrs dated 16 January 1860, enclosing a copy of a letter forwarded to Mr Combridge Medical Officer of the Salway Poor District with reference to the explanation given by Mr Combridge to the charge of neglect of duty ^{preferred against him} made by Mr Bullen Rel Officer, in the case of the woman named Mary Barrett, and the Commissioners state that this explanation accounts for delay in attending the case in question, but they cannot accept it as at all excusing his entire omission to visit the Patient. And the Commissioners hope that no such instances of neglect or forgetfulness on his part will occur in future.

At 666. 1860. Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 16th January 1860 directing ticket books to be forwarded to the newly appointed Wardens for the Moy cullen Poor District.

The Clerk reported that he had done so

R. J. Carter
Richard Carter
Subject

(Signed)

Dan Carnody
Clerk of the Union.

Galway

UNION.

Population in 1851, 61,578

Present Net Annual Value, £ 62,676.9.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of January 1860

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building on the above date	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000	307													
Temporary Buildings,	860														
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,	140														
TOTAL,	2000	307													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			31	61	61	65	17	13	27	16	15	306	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 110	In separate Wards, In Workhouse with other inmates, Total, 110	
Admitted during the Week,			2	5	3	2	1	"	"	2	5	20			
TOTAL,			33	66	64	67	18	13	27	18	20	326			
Discharged during the Week,			4	2	3	3	1	"	"	1	2	16			
Died,			"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	3			
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	2	6	3	1	"	"	1	2	19			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			29	64	58	64	17	13	27	17	18	307			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of January 1860 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 27th day of January 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Flaherty Esq^r,
 Other Guardians: Jas. Connors, John Redington, E. J. Burke, Joseph Grealy, Bernard O'Flaherty, George Morris, Richard Carter, Malachy Ryan, Anthony Donelan, James Clark & Treas^r B. Foster Esq^r.

Dr. Bowie P. L. J. was also in attend^{ce}

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 £ 1. 16. 6 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 38. 13 s. 8 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 35. 16. 9/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary, 2. 8

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

1100 lb of white bread @ 1 1/4 per
 4 1/2 lb of meat at 4 1/2 per
 12 Bees Heads @ 1/6 each
 234 lb of meat @ 4 3/4 per
 250 Stone of Potatoes at 1 1/2 per
 One Ton Indian meal @ £ 7. 13. 0
 4 1/2 Tons of Coal @ 18/6 per
 1327 Quarts of milk @ 5 per gal
 7 lb of Tea @ 3/3 per
 21 lb of Soft Sugar @ 4 1/2 per
 12 lb of Pepper @ 1/0 per
 6 Pints Port Wine @ 2/3 per

12 lb of loaf Sugar @ 6 1/2 per
 7 Boxes of Tea @ 10 1/4 per
 9 lb of Candles @ 6 3/4 per
 56 lb of Soap @ 3 per

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.

Clerk of Union,	Petty charges	£	s.	d.								
				16 0								
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16 0												
17 0												
1 5	0											
2 18												

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk of Union	Petty charges	£	s.	d.
				17 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The following Report of the Master was read,

The Workhouse
Gentlemen Galway 27 Jan'y 1860
I beg to report to you that on Sunday last divine service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Revd Mr Tremon, but divine service was not celebrated for the Catholic inmates.

There were made by the Tailor during the week three mens Trowsers & one Coat and repaired 3 Trowsers & 5 Coats.

There was some slight injury done by the storm of Saturday & Sunday last a portion of the Slates was blown off the Cook House, it will be necessary to strip off all the Slates, and slate it newly, there

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

will be required for so doing, about 7 Cwt of Slates, 5 or 6 lbs of fine nails, 1/2 cwt of Cement, and a few Tiles,

The Gate of the men's yard, which being bad and rotten, was blown away, it will be therefore necessary to provide a new one, for which material will be required, and also a Carpenter,

I am gentlemen
y^r obed^t
John Mullen
Master.

The Board of Guardians
Galway Union

The following order was made on the Master's Report.
That materials be provided for repairing the roof of the Cook House, as detailed in the Master's Report
That the Master do ascertain by next Board day, the Cost of a Wooden Gate for the men's yard and also the Cost of an iron one sheeted with wood—

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

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

N^o. 23. 1860 Circular Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 24th January 1860 on the Subject of the existing state of the Law with reference to the admission into the Workhouse of Heads of families and their dependents,

N^o. 1887, 1860. Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 24 January 1860 enclosing return to be filled up with the particulars of the cost of the clothes ordered to James Murphy on last Board day, ^{to James Murphy} who is about to emigrate to America

N^o. 1768 /60. Circular Letter from the Poor Law Comm^{rs} dated 25 January 1860 enclosing return to be filled up showing the number of persons in receipt of relief on the first Saturday of January & the first Saturday of July 1859.

The following resolution was proposed by the Hon^{ble} Comm^{rs} Esq^s seconded by Joseph Guealy Esq^r. Unanimously adopted -

The Guardians having now exhausted every means in endeavouring to collect the outstanding arrears of the Kilmartin & Outerard Divisions of old Galway Union. And with effect, having with the Consent of the Outerard Board declare said rates amounting to £930.0.3³/₄ to be uncollectable and wholly irrecoverable, and that accordingly they are now Cancelled by the Unanimous resolution of the Board of Guardians,

The following Statement was read and directed to be referred to the Police Authorities

Mary Higgins an able bodied widow with one child having applied to the Board for relief in the Workhouse has made the following Statement

I have been employed for the first time by the Constabulary in the Police Barrack at Newtown Smith in 1856 for upwards of eight months. I have been employed in several places in Galway since 1856

In January 1859 I have been employed a second time ~~here~~ by the Constabulary in said Barrack of Newtown Smith for a period of six months where I became pregnant from Constable Patrick Sheridan. Constable Patrick Sheridan gave me a sum of £1 three months ago and desired me to go to England and as I did not consider one pound sufficient to defray my expenses I declined to do so. I am now in the last stage of pregnancy and

unable to earn a Support, under these
Circumstances I am now Compelled
to seek an Asylum in the Workhouse

Reason presence of ^{the} Mary X Higgins
Martin Griffin ^{made}

Signed A O Flaherty Chm

Ordered, That the Sanction of the
Commissioners be requested, to the
giving of a Suit ^{Value of 10/- from the} of clothe to the
Prison at Stock to James Murphy
an Inmate about to emigrate to
America as directed on last Board
day.

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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 1

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 17

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

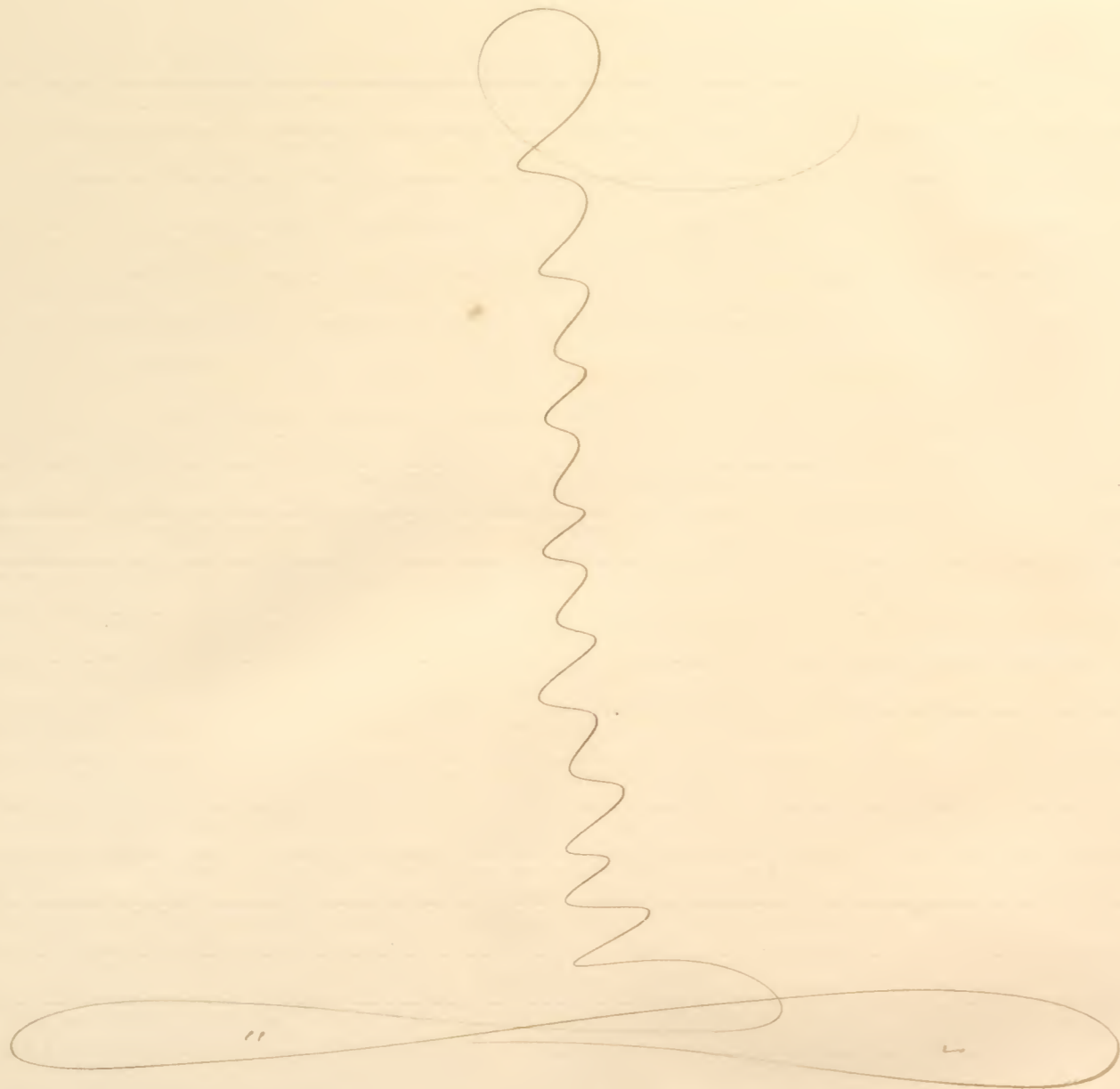
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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*W. Flaherty
Genl Secy
Irish League*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ^{Friday} ~~Thursday~~, the ^{3rd} ~~2nd~~
day of *February* 1860
(Signed) *Dan Connors*
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
UNION, on *Fri* day, the *27th* day of *January* 18*60*
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount £

*Galway Disp. Club of Union Petty Charges
at Wick Road, Port. Sat 4 to 25 Jan 50 £1.5.0*

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

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

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

*At a meeting
of the Board
held on the 14th
Inst 1844*

(Signed)

Wm. Carmody
Clerk of the Union.

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Galway

UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £ 62,676.9.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of January 1860

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied						Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Total	No. of Lunatics in Hospital on the above date		No. of Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse,	1000	316													
Temporary Buildings,	860														
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,	140														
TOTAL,	2000	316													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			29	64	58	64	17	13	27	17	18	307	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 117	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total, 117	
Admitted during the Week,			"	8	3	5	1	"	"	"	"	1	18		
TOTAL,			29	72	61	69	18	13	27	17	19	325			
Discharged during the Week,			"	3	3	2	"	"	"	"	"	8			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	3	3	2	"	"	"	"	"	9			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			29	69	58	67	18	13	27	17	18	316			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28 day of January 1860 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

Friday the 3rd day of February 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Anthony O'Flaherty Esq

Other Guardians:

C. Burke Tho Connors John Redington John Harrison Malachy J. Ryan John Blake Joseph Grealy George Murray Joseph B. Carr Richard Carter James Clarke Anthony Donlon T. C. Burke 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 £ 2. 18. 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 32. 17 s. 1/2^d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,		£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35. 13. 6 ³ / ₄			
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,				
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2. 2 ¹ / ₂			
Average cost in Infirmary,	2. 8			
Average cost in Fever Hospital,				

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

1100 lb of white Bread @ 1/4 ¹ / ₂ per lb	4 1/2 Tons of Coals @ 18/6 per ton
4 1/2 lb of meat @ 4/2 per lb	7 Boxes of Turf @ 10 ³ / ₄ per box
12 Beeswax Heads @ 1/6 each	4 lb of Candles @ 6 ³ / ₈ per lb
2 3 ¹ / ₂ lb of meat at 4/2 per lb	56 lb of Soap @ 3 ¹ / ₂ per lb
250 Stone of Potatoes @ 4/2 per stone	1/2 Cwt of Soda @ 10/0 per Cwt
1321 quarts of milk @ 5 ¹ / ₂ per gal	
6 lb of Tea @ 3 ¹ / ₃ per lb	
21 lb of soft Sugar @ 4/2 per lb	
1/4 Cwt of rice @ 14/0 per Cwt	
1/2 Tine of S. & Porter @ £1. 2. 0	
6 Pints Port Wine @ 2/3 per pint	
12 lb of loaf Sugar @ 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.
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No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. frwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.
Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Roche H ^o	Clothing materials			7 15 8
2. 4 11				

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Roche H ^o	Salaries for Surgeon Y ^o			8 3
Clark of Union	Petty Charges			2 4 11

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Kelly

Went 20 July 1860 £ 39 s. 10 d. 11

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Burial Account

Rocke & Co

Shrouding 1 9 2

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

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

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

The following Report of the Master was read,

Gentlemen
The Workhouse
Galway 3rd July 1860
I beg to report to you that on Sunday last divine service was celebrated here for the Protestant inmates by the Rev^d Mr. Treanor but that divine service was not celebrated for the Catholic inmates. The Tailor made during the week, a Suit

of clothes for the boy James Murphy about to emigrate to New York to his mother, and he also repaired 3 Coats & 4 Trowsers.

On the night of last Monday Mr. Shaughnessy came to the front house to the Porter, and threatened in a very violent manner Dr. Brodie & Dr. Brown and also myself. Saying he would have revenge of us. The Porter has reported the matter fully to Dr. Brodie.

On Sunday last an inmate named Mary Ellogan complained to me that she was beaten and also hit by another inmate. Judy Keary. Ellogan refused to prosecute, and took her discharge on Tuesday saying that she couldn't remain in the Home from the threatening conduct of the other girls towards her.

On Monday last some words occurred in the Hall between an inmate Mary Ellogan and the Matron, I was standing at the Hall door, when hearing a few loud words, I went

~~The Report of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:~~
to the Hall Mary Ellogan then said to the Matron, "Thank God you can say nothing to me" the Matron answered her, "I can, but when I had a right to say it to you. I didn't and for which I am now sorry" Ellogan then said - "Where were you under you, and we have done nothing but according to the example you set us," I then prevented any further conversation.

On the next morning Ellogan demanded her discharge saying that she was tormented by the other girls, afterwards the Matron told me she would go to Town and make an information against Mary Ellogan for her conversation on the previous day. I told the Matron that it was not a case for an information that a summons would be sufficient -

Your Obedt Servt
John Mullin
The Board of Guardians
Galway Union
Master

Ordered. That the Porter be directed not to admit Mr. Shaughnessy late master of the Workhouse, into the House under any pretence whatever.

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

no 2358/60 -

Order dated 2nd February 1860 sanctioning the expenditure of a Suit of clothes for James Murphy an inmate about to emigrate to New York -

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

no 27. M. / 60. Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 2nd July 1860 calling for return of rates made,

no 2358/60. Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 2nd February 1860 stating that the Consent to the expenditure proposed to be incurred in the case of James Murphy will be issued at once

30 January 1860. Read letter from Benjamin Jackson Esqre C^o Inspector in reference to the charge made by Mary Higgins against Constable Sheridan and Mr Jackson states that he has forwarded the Statement made by Mary Higgins to the Inspector of the C^o Fermanagh, to which district the Constable has been transferred -

no 2408. / 60 - Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 2nd February 1860 in reference to the deficiency in the Stock of bedding found to exist on the two several examinations held by Dr Brodie and the Master of the Workhouse, also the small deficiency found to exist on the examination by the Visiting Committee, as also the Surplus found to exist on a second examination by Dr Brodie, The Comm^{rs} state that the evidence found available by Dr Brodie does not show how or by what means the number of sheets came to be increased since the three last examinations first referred to, neither is there any explanation as to the surplus on a fourth examination found to exist, And the Comm^{rs} state that a small deficiency may sometimes exist under fair management in the Stock of Clothing bedding, but that a surplus can only be accounted for on the supposition that Articles condemned (perhaps intended for repairs) have been either designedly or accidentally taken into ^{use} again That altogether the matter remains in an unsatisfactory state and the Matron states she cannot account for the surplus of sheets & rags now found, And the Comm^{rs} further observe that as regards the allegation it appears by the evidence that on the occasion of the taking of Stock by a Committee of Guardians in Oct last the under clothing was taken off some of the School girls & the Curied women, produced to the Committee & reckoned as part of the Stock in Store, that the Matron admits the fact, but endeavours to account for it by stating that she had similar articles of under clothing in Store, but that they were too dirty to be produced to the Committee, That whether these articles were counted or not,

cannot now be ascertained, but that the proceedings on the part of the citation in the matter seem to have been very blameable,

After long and serious Considerations the following resolution was proposed by James Clarke Esqre and seconded by John Harrison Esqre and unanimously adopted,

That the Master citation, Schoolmaster, Schoolmistress, and the Hospital Nurse be called before the Board and reprimanded and informed that if they do not reconcile their differences and attend properly to their respective duties, and that upon any subsequent Complaint being made against any of them the Board will insist upon the dismissal of such Officer or Officers inasmuch as the wellworking of the Establishment cannot be carried on while such feuds exist amongst the Officers,

The several Officers having been separately called before the Board, the Chairman
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 19

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

reads the foregoing resolution to each, and expressed a hope that no Complaints should in future be rendered necessary to be brought before the Board

The following letter was read,
Galway 3rd February 1860
To The Chairman of
The Board of Guardians
Sir

With regard to the Tenders you object to, I beg respectfully to state that I could not in Galway procure any sheet iron, equal to that in these approved of, I therefore got them made of the very best and strongest I could get. However as you make an objection I shall submit to any reasonable reduction you may propose as having got them made to order.
I have the honor to be your
respectful every ob^t serv^t
Wm. Claherty,

Ordered That the 8 Fire tenders be furnished according to Sample, to be received & paid for when the others are furnished,

Ordered That the following Gentlemen be appointed a Visiting Committee, viz. George Morris, Malachy J. Ryan, Joseph Grealy, Richard Carter, Tho' Connors, John Harrison, Joseph B. Cove, Anthony Donelan & C. D. Burke Esq's and that they be authorized to procure a Board room meeting for the Board Room, and also an Armchair for the Chairman and that the first meeting be called for Tuesday next the 17th inst at 10 o'clock.

~~Ordered~~ That the Clerk do write for
Vaccine Lymph to the Institute for supplying
Same according as it may be required,



W. H. Lamb
J. West
Edward ...

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Thursday~~ ^{Friday} the ^{10th} ~~11th~~
day of February 1860
(Signed) *Dan 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 *3rd* day of *February* 18*60*
—continued.

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

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

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

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

Ordered,

*That the Clerk do write
to the Institute for supplying Vaccine
Synops for a supply, of same according
as it may be required -*

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

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

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

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

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

[Large, illegible handwritten scribble]

*W. Flaherty
Messrs. [illegible]
[illegible]*

(Signed)

[Handwritten signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 18__

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,																
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,													In Work- } house } Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital, }	In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week,													Total, }	Total, }		
TOTAL,																
Discharged during the Week,																
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,																
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,																

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
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No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 185__

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ : :

And that the Balance on the Account 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.

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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District, _____ £ _____
District, _____ £ _____

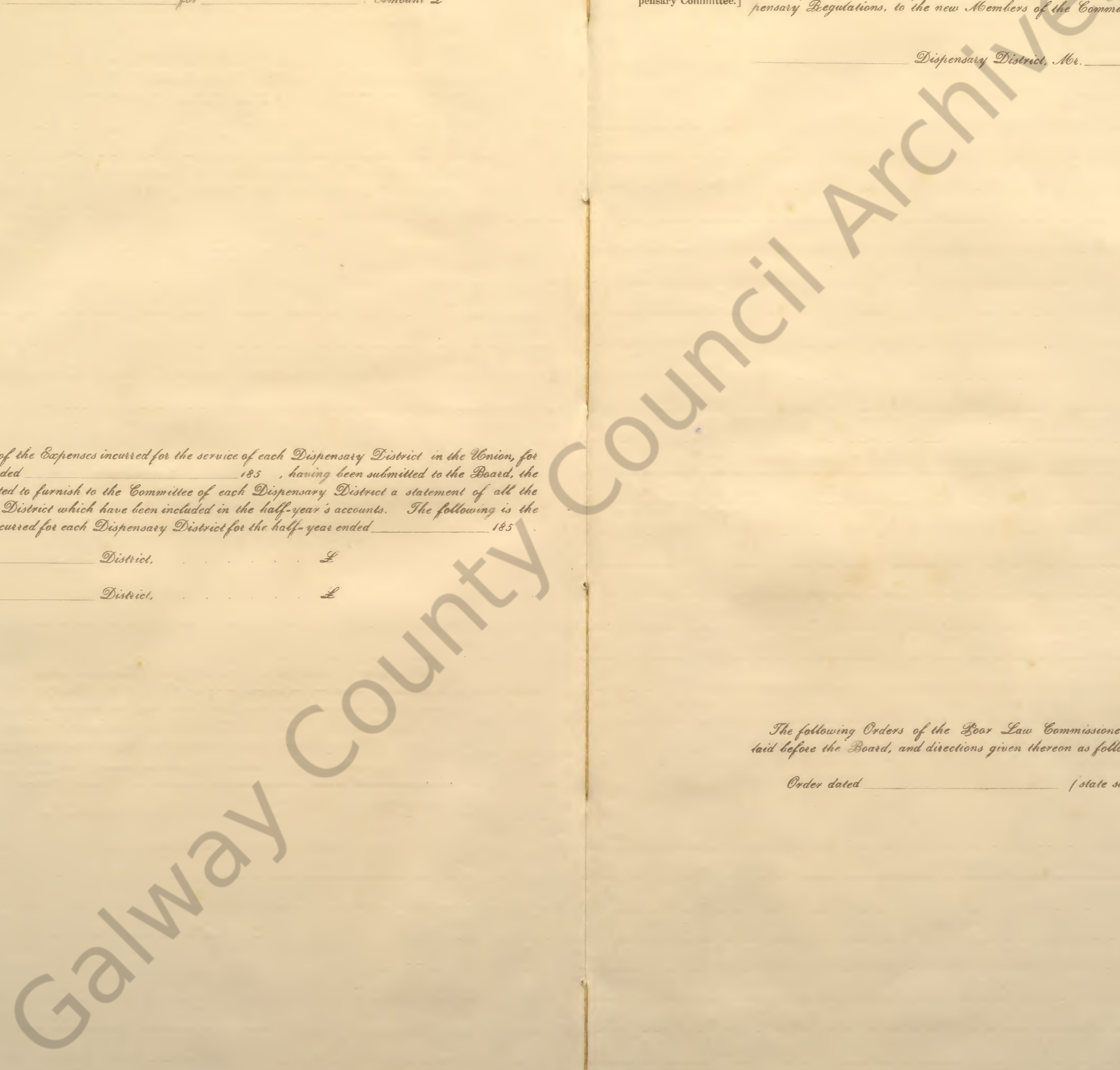
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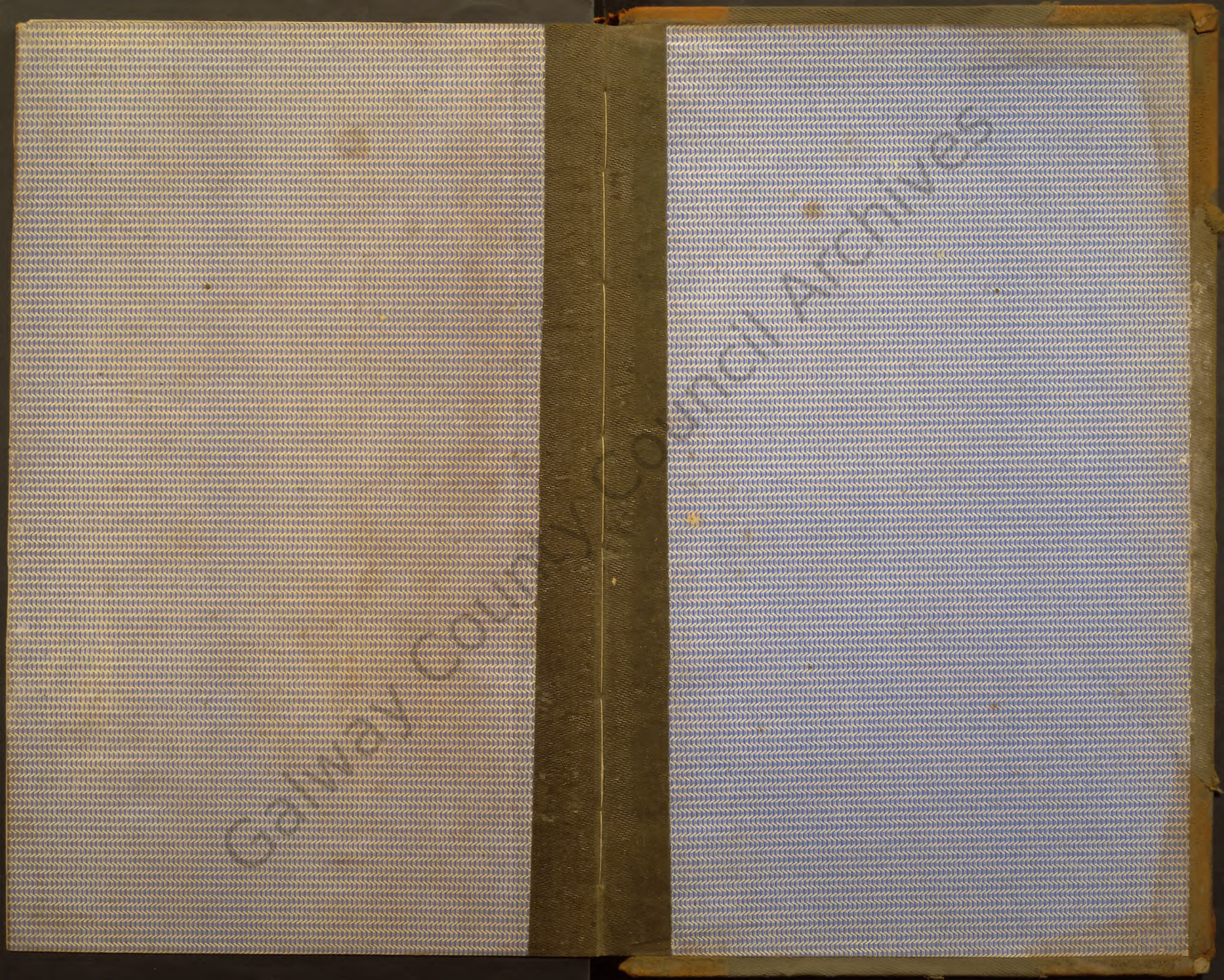
Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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