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Galway County Council

# **Galway Poor Law Union**

## **Board of Guardian Minutes**

**GPL6/32**

**16 Aug 1861 – 24 Jan 1862**

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THE POOR LAW COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTE  
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# MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

*UNION.*

*The Minute Book, in which shall be entered all Letters received from, or written to, the Poor Law Commissioners, Minutes of all Monies received or paid, all Orders and Cheques given, all Accounts examined and allowed, all Salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of Money transactions shall be afterwards posted in the Leger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Leger, to which they are so carried.*

*Order of Poor Law Commissioners.*



**By Authority:**

JOHN FALCONER, PRINTER TO HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE,  
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OF WHOM MAY BE HAD  
THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS AND THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT.



Population in 1851, 61578

*Galway*

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £62793.16.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10 day of August 1861

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.	876	273														
Temporary Buildings.	222	90														
Additional Workhouse.																
Permanent Fever Hospital.																
Fever Sheds.																
TOTAL.	1038	363														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			35	73	52	77	31	4	21	23	38	354	In Work-house Hospital, 16	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, 16		
Admitted during the Week,			8	10	1	3	..	..	1	1	4	28				
TOTAL,			43	83	53	80	31	4	22	24	42	382				
Discharged during the Week,			5	9	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	18				
Died,			..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	9	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	19				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			38	74	51	79	31	4	22	24	40	363				

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. VI.							No. XIV.						
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No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

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

*Friday* the *16* day of *August* 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*George Morris Esq.*

Other Guardians:

*Nicholas Sullivan Thomas Comins Joseph Grealy E. D. Burke Thomas Sime James Clarke M. Blachy J. Ryan Anthony Donelan John Harrison Thomas Fahy & C. Burke Esq.*

*Dr. Brodie P. C. I was also in attendance*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed



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

*[Handwritten signature]*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3860 to No. 3887, 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, - - - - - £ - - - - -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 26: 17: 6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 337: 14: 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
William Kelly	Barna														
"	Ballintemple														
"	Carron Browne														
"	Galway North											1	10	2 1/2	
"	South											"	"	"	
"	East											2	14	3	
"	West											3	8	3	
Matthew Creaven	Annaghdown													7	
"	Aughriming														12
"	Bellville														8 1/2
"	Carmore														
"	Clarefahony														
"	Dochpark														
"	La Kabeg														
"	Liscan ashane														
"	Lisheenavalla														
Michael Crealy	Ballinacourty														
"	Clanbridge														
"	Oranmore														
"	Stradbally														
Austin Aernon	Grishmore														
John Dillane	Milcomquin														
James J. Morris	Moycullen														
"	Shewaneena														
"	Tullokegryne														
Timothy Curran	Limbough														
John Folan	Spiddie														
"	Millamin														
"	Selerna														
Totals.															7

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



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2 17. 6 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 41 . 1 s. 1 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 45 . 10 . 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2 . 5 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, 3 . 2 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:

1600 lb white Bread at 6 1/8 per cwt - 28 lb of Arrowroot at 6 1/2 per cwt  
 4 1/2 lb of meat at 4 per lb - 10 lb Loaf sugar at 6 per cwt  
 1/2 Ton of oatmeal at £ 14. 0. 0 per ton - 3 Ton of coal at 2 1/2 per Ton  
 1 Ton of Indian meal at £ 9. 7. 0 - 5 Boxes of Lard at 1 1/2 per cwt  
 14 7 3/4 quarts of milk at 7 1/2 per full - 4 lb of Candles at 6 1/2 per lb  
 6 lb of Tea at 3 1/2 per lb - 80 lb of soap at 2 7/8 per cwt  
 30 lb of sugar at 4 1/2 per lb - 5 lb of washing soda at 10 per lb  
 112 lb of Rice at 1 3/5 per cwt  
 18 Beers heads at 1/6 each  
 2 1/2 lb of meat at 4 1/2 per lb  
 1/2 Barrel of se Post at 2 1/2  
 10 Pints Port Wine at 1/6 each

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 Believing 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 Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					By forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
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 Believing Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
[Large scribbled-out area]			

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
[Large scribbled-out area]			

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 Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows.~~

The following Report of Punishments by the Master was read—

Biddy Monaghan, for striking a girl named Ellen Cahill in presence of the Nation on the 12 inst, was locked up in the separation ward, for one week, and not allowed to have any intercourse with any of the other inmates—

Margaret Commons, for insubordinate conduct towards the Nation—  
for solitary confinement for 4 hours on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst—

Approved  
George Morris

Margaret Commons, for threatening and abusive language towards the Master in the execution of his duty, and also acts of insubordination—

Approved

When reported to the Visiting Committee ordered to have her taken before the Magistrates for insubordination, this order the Master complied with, she was sentenced to 24 hours imprisonment with hard labour.

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

Galway Union  
Workhouse 16 August 1861

Gentlemen, I beg to report to you that divine service was celebrated here on last Sunday by the two Chaplains for their respective congregations and on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Instant by the Roman Catholic Chaplain.  
I respectfully beg to call the attention of the Visiting Committee to the Plumber work on the roof of the House its leaking in several places and also to the sky lights are in a bad state of repair. The joining of the gables in the Hospital require to be cemented.  
On Monday 12 Instant I lodged informations before E. C. Burke Esq. J. P. against a pauper named Margaret Commons for insubordination she was remanded until the 15<sup>th</sup> Instant when the case was heard at Petty sessions she was sentenced to 24 hours imprisonment with hard labour.

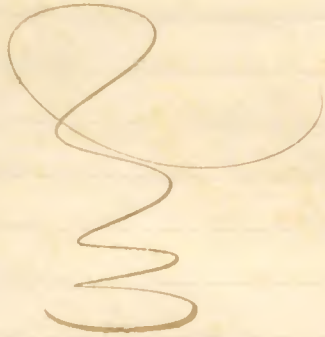
Referred to  
Visiting Committee

Archd. Brennan  
Master



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

no 17 no. 161. Scaled over dated 12<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1861 Sanctioning payment of a sum of 100<sup>0</sup> ~~and~~ in addition to a sum of one hundred ~~previously~~ granted to assist each of the following persons <sup>viz</sup> Mary Burke, Sarah Keedy Sarah Parker to emigrate to St. John's N. F.



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

The Clerk laid before the Board the advertisement for Collectors - which was order to be published locally and handbills posted - the tenders to be considered on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst -

The following are the rates of poundage agreed on -

- |   |            |                      |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| no 1 District. Consisting of Jalway, Barna, Ballintemple & Currowbrown Divs.  | } 7 per £  | <i>Not to exceed</i> |
| no 2 District. Consisting of Annaghdown, Aghlini, Belleville, Carnmore, Clarejalway, Decpatrick, La Rabeg, Lisacormane & Liskenavally Divs. |            |                      |
| no 3. Dist. Gallinacomy, Clarenbridge, Cranmore & Aghabally Divisions   | } 6 per £  |                      |
| no 4 District - Irishwood Divn -  | 4 per £    |                      |
| no 5 District - Kilcummin Divn  | 12 per £   |                      |
| no 6. District - Moycullen, Sheevarney & Tully Rynne  | } 8 per £  |                      |
| no 7 District - Furbergh & Spiddle Divs   | } 12 per £ |                      |
| no 8. District - Killammin & Salerny Divs -   | } 12 per £ |                      |

Ordered That the Visiting Committee be summoned for Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> inst at one o'clock.

The following notice was handed in

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight, that a copy of the Chaplains book, as far as illegitimate children are concerned be posted up on the workhouse gate

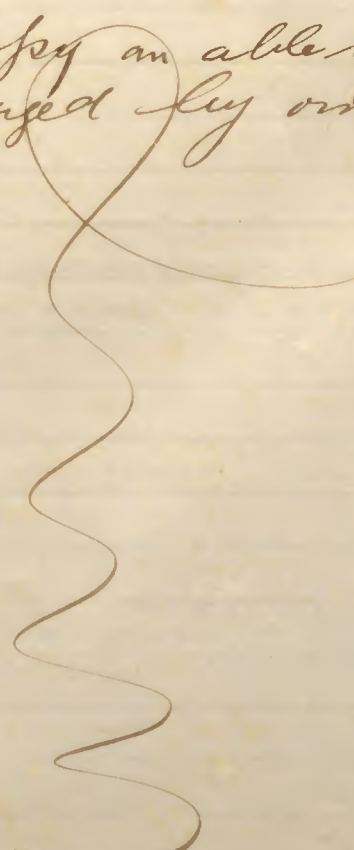
J Harrison  
16<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1861

The following Industrial report was read -

Made 30 Bolsters 16 pair of new Stock Rings -  
Repaired - 60 pieces -

Jane Prouman  
Station

Sally Shaughnessy an able bodied woman was discharged by order of the Board -





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

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

Ditto, disallowed . . . . .

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

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

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

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

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

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

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*[Large, illegible handwritten scribble]*

*James Morris Esq.*  
*Essex Street*  
*Anthony Donelan*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the  
*23* day of *August* 18*61*  
 (Signed) *[Signature]*  
 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 ~~July~~ day, the *16th* day of *August* 18*61*  
—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 £

Impaid Bills Acct  
fill' - Rent Arrear Dispy - £5. 0. 0

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 186, 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 186

District.	£
District.	£

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

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

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

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

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

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

*[Large, illegible cursive scribble]*

*Quay Street  
Smith Street  
Anthony Donelan*

(Signed)

*Dan Connolly*  
Clerk of the Union.

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UNION.

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TOTAL, . . . . .	1098	360														
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Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	4	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	16	Total, 110	Total, }		
TOTAL, . . . . .			43	78	63	85	32	5	23	25	41	379				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			7	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	17				
Died, . . . . .			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			8	5	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	26				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			36	74	49	82	31	4	21	23	40	360				

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Car. forward							TOTAL,							

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

Friday the 23 day of August 1861  
 PRESENT: In the Chair, Nicholas Hillier Esq. & Thomas Foran Esq.  
 Other Guardians: Nicholas Sullivan Joseph Grealish  
 E. D. Burke Anthony D. O'Connell Thomas Fahy  
 P. A. A. Kirwan Martin F. O'Flaherty Jas. J.  
 E. C. Aare & Francis B. Foran Esq.

Dr Brodie P. C. I also attended

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.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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*They have been complied with*

*[Large vertical handwritten flourish]*

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 25: 0: 5

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 362: 14: 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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"	Pallintemple													
"	Carrowbrune													
"	Galway North									1	10	2 1/2		
"	" South									"	"	"		
"	" East									2	14	3		
"	" West									3	8	3		
Mathew Creaven	Annaghdown													
"	Aughfin													
"	Belleville													
"	Carnmore													
"	Claregalway													
"	Deerpark													
"	Lackabeg													
"	Liscanabane													
"	Lisheganavalla													
Michael Crealy	Dallinacounty													
"	Clarenbridge													
"	Drummore													
"	Stradbally													
Martin Heron	Inishmore													
John Dillane	Silcummin													
James J. Morris	Boycullon													
"	Shiveanena													
"	Tullykeane													
Timothy Curran	Turbrough													
John Tolan	Spiddle													
"	Killannin													
"	Selma													
Totals.														7 128 1/4

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 38. 2 s. 11 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 44 " 10 " 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,  
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 2. 5 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3. 2 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:

1600 lb White Bread at 15/8 per cwt 80 lb Soap at 27/6 per cwt  
 41 1/2 lb of meat at 4/ per lb  
 148 5/2 quarts of milk at 7/2 per fall  
 8 lb of Tea at 3/2 per lb  
 40 lb of sugar at 4 1/4 per lb  
 18 Bees heads at 1/6 each  
 252 3/4 lb of meat at 4 1/4 per lb  
 12 Pints Port Wine at 7/6 each  
 10 lb of Loaf sugar at 6/ per lb  
 2 Tubs of Coal at 21/8 per Ton  
 4 Boxes of Lard at 1/0 per Box  
 4 lb of Candles at 13/8 per lb

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

In Money, - - - - -

In Kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - - -

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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 Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

Visiting Committee's report.

We find that the house is in good and clean condition and well ventilated -  
The inmates Capable of are kept to work. The Schools well attended to,  
The children clean in their persons -  
The Medical Officers attending regularly  
divine service regularly performed.

the provisions of the qualities contracted for.

& no Complaints - We recommend that a sum of £1.10.0 be expended in the purchase of clothes for Sarah & Anne Moore to enable them to leave the House - and also that the shed be repaired and the windows glazed -  
19 August 1861.

Joseph Freely  
Chas. Killian  
Thos. Galuf.

The Report was adopted on the motion of Mr Freely. Seconded by Mr Donelan,

Ordered

That the Master be directed to carry out the report of Visiting Committee and have the work executed -

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

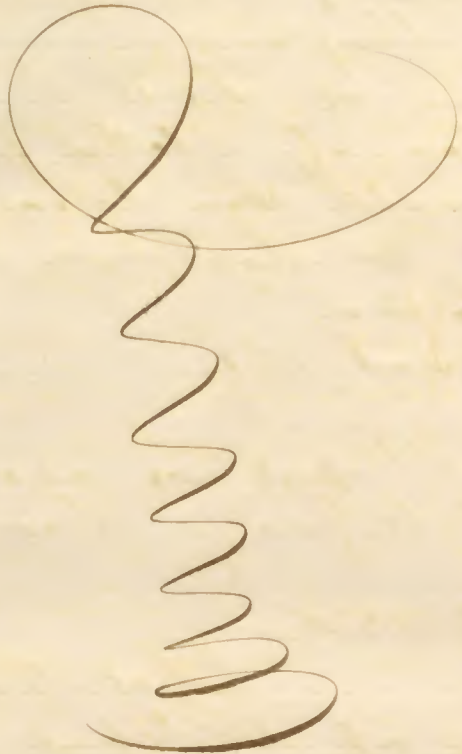
Galway Under  
Workhouse 23 August 1861

Gentlemen  
I beg to report to you that divine service was celebrated here on last Sunday by the two chaplains for their respective congregations. An order required for one half hundred of cement and two hundred of slitting nails for the slater. An order also required for 40 yards shrouding. The Schoolmistress was ill for the last four days from a severe cold and could not attend the school. The Matron took charge of the school and had the children attended to by Ellen Murphy (a pauper girl) who taught them their lessons every day. The Schoolmistress will be able to resume her duties on tomorrow. I readmitted Margaret Commings on 16 Instant after her imprisonment - been expired.

Michael Brennan  
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:)

18075. 1861

Letter from the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug. 1861 forwarding queries to be answered by the Collectors on their appointment.

18075. 1861

Letter from the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 22 Aug. 1861 on the subject of Mr. Harrison's notice of motion, that "a copy of the Chaplain's Book, as far as illegitimate children are concerned, be posted upon the 'workhouse gate'".

Ordered

That the Clerk do read upon Mr. Harrison's information of the substance of the Comm<sup>rs</sup> letter, before distributing any Circulars -

18075. 1861

Letter from the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1861. in reference to the punishment inflicted by the Master in the case of an inmate named Biddy Monaghan by confining herself and child aged 15 months for one week in the wards set apart for women of immoral character & then occupied by two lunatics, and the woman in charge of the wards. The Comm<sup>rs</sup> state that the Master exceeds the powers possessed by him in this instance - and that his conduct appears to be deserving of serious notice & censure. Requested to be informed whether any explanation has been received from the Master.

The Master having been called upon for an explanation - stated - That he feared a quarrel would arise between herself and some of the other nurses, as this woman (whom he confined) is a very refractory character, being previously confined by magistrates order for one month for striking a female inmate - and no person of immoral character being in the wards at the time, he did not consider it ungram to place her there.

The Board conceiving it to have been an error of judgment cautioned him agst repeating it -

Letter from the Schoolmaster requesting one days leave of absence.

- Granted -



Mr. P. at Norman attended before the Board and stated that he had in pursuance of the Board's request waited upon Mr. Walter Blake, in reference to the Sewerage works, and after a lengthened interview failed to arrive at any satisfactory arrangement.

Consideration postponed until Mr. Roberts attendance -

Ordered That in future 2H hours notice be given to the Visiting Committee for their attendance -

Ordered That Margt. Holleran be charged to prison at large from Carrmore for one week Mr. Cullen being directed to inquire into her life.

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 25

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 27

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 7

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

Ordered That 50 be given to Kate Coffey for clothes - Mr. Kellian undertaking to take her off to Manchester -

### Industrial Report

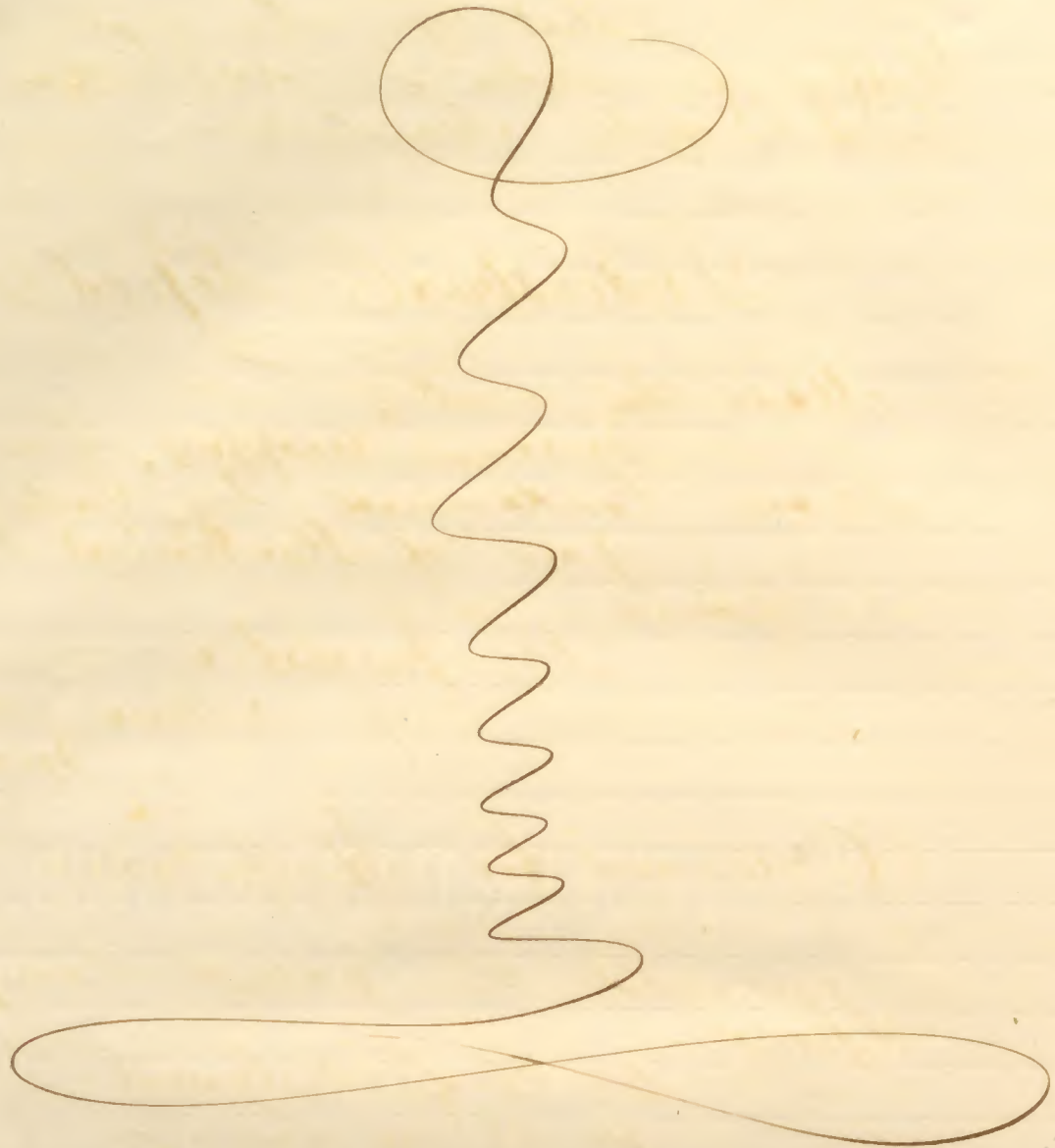
Made this week, 2 women, 1000 yds, from 40 old one condemned by Visiting Committee & pair of stockings -

Repaired 18 pieces of Fine Bremon mation

Ordered for Hospital.

Sponge - 2 oz of patent Compressed 28 lb of cholerae. 44 lb of Lard





*W. Flaherty*  
*J. D. Army*  
*John G. G. G.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
30 day of August 1861  
(Signed) *Dawbarn*

*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 23<sup>d</sup> day of August 1861  
—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 186, 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 186

_____ District.	£
_____ District.	£

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

*[A large, decorative, wavy flourish or scribble, possibly representing a signature or a large initial, is written across the page.]*

*W. Flaherty*  
*J. J. Tracy*  
*Wm. G. Gately*

(Signed)

*D. A. Connolly*  
Clerk of the Union

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *24* day of *August* 18*61*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls, above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	<i>816</i>	<i>280</i>														
Temporary Buildings,	<i>222</i>	<i>96</i>														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>376</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>36</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>360</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>116</i>	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, <i>116</i>		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>28</i>				
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>41</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>388</b>				
Discharged during the Week,			<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>						<i>1</i>				
Died,												<i>1</i>	<i>X</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>						<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>38</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>376</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 *25* day of *August* 18*61*

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

Other Guardians: *Nicholas Commins Malachy J Ryan Anthony Donelan Edward D'Brinke Joseph Cready Val Blake James Darcy John Harrison James Clarke, Gust J. O'Hare John M'Donogh James Davis, William Cancey & Thomas Tally Esq.*

*Dr Brodie P. C. I also attended*

*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 £ 55. 12. 6 3/4

		£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,				
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		46	"	11. 2 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,				
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	"	5 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,		3	"	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,				

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

800 lb white Bread at 6 1/2 per cwt 5 Boxes of Turf at 10 per Box  
 4 1/2 lb of meat at 4 per lb 4 lb of Candles at 6 1/2 per lb  
 14 95 quarts of milk at 7 1/2 per gall 80 lb of soap at 2 1/2 per cwt  
 10 lb of Tea at 3 1/2 per lb  
 40 lb of sugar at 4 1/4 per lb  
 112 lb of Rice at 13 1/2 per cwt  
 18 Bees heads at 1 1/6 each  
 254 lb of meat at 4 1/4 per lb  
 10 Pints Port Wine at 1 1/6 each  
 1 Pint Sherry at 1 1/6  
 10 lb of Loaf sugar at 6 per lb  
 3 Tons of Coal at 2 1/2 per Ton

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.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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

2. Establishment Account.

*Clark of Union*      *Small bills*      261

*[Large handwritten signature]*

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 Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

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

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Workhouse August 30/61

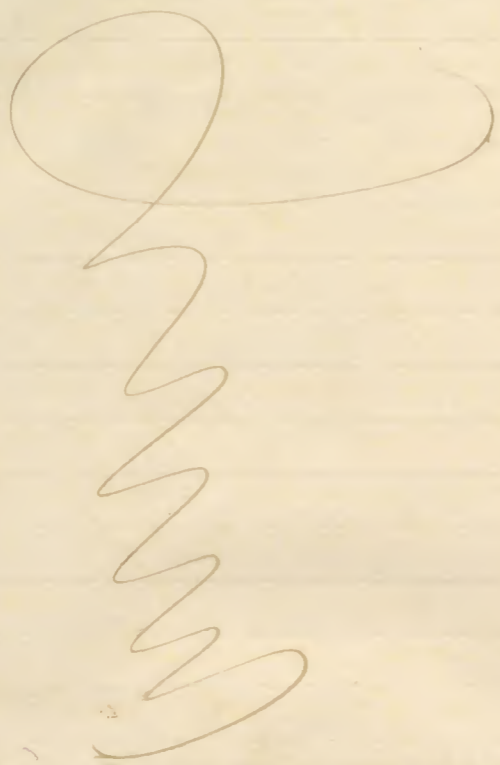
Gentlemen } I beg to report to you that divine service  
was celebrated here on last Sunday by the  
two chaplains for their respective congregations.  
An order required for a mason to erect two gates  
one in the Nursery and one in the schoolmistress's room.  
An order also required for a pair of Bull hinges for windows

Michael Brennan  
Master

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



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

no 159. 16. '61. Letter from the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1861, forwarding Copy of the Act lately passed amending the Law lately passed relating to the Removal of poor persons to Ireland.

no 160. 16. 61. Letter from the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1861 forwarding for the information of the Guardians Copies of the Resolutions agreed to by the Committee of the House of Commons of last Session on the subject of the Irish Poor Relief and Medical Charities Act. and drawing the attention of the Guardians to Resolutions nos 14 & 15. and the Comm<sup>rs</sup> state - in regards to Resolution no 14 which suggests the providing of a separate place

for religious worship, to which the inmates should, subject to the regulations as to Classification & discipline have access during the day, state, that the only mode in which the object of the Committee could be carried out in its integrity would be by cutting off a portion of the Dining Hall for a Chapel, opening a door from each yard male & female & dividing the portion so cut off transversely by a moveable partition - And in regard to Resolution no 15. which relates to the Moral Classification of workhouse inmates, the Comm<sup>rs</sup> wish to be informed of the exact arrangements at present existing in this respect, and whether the present Classification can in the opinion of the Guardians be improved.

Ordered That the Consideration of the foregoing Letter be postponed to Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> prox. & that the Clerk do summon a special meeting of the Board for that day.

no 162. 16. 1861. Letter from the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 27<sup>th</sup> August 1861 requesting to be informed whether any Bonds are in existence passed by a surety Society for any of the officers of the House, or whether the Bonds are personal and in accordance with the Comm<sup>rs</sup> regulations -

Ordered. That the Comm<sup>rs</sup> be informed that all the Bonds are personal, and in accordance with the Comm<sup>rs</sup> regulations.



Read Paper on the Half Time System  
and Agricultural Schools, by Edward  
Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> read before the Education  
Section of the Social Science Congress  
in Dublin on Monday August 19<sup>th</sup>  
1861

Proposed by John Harrison Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Seconded by James Clarke Esq<sup>r</sup> -  
That the Chaplains book  
be read by the Clerk on this and  
all future days of meeting.

After considerable discussion the  
following amendment was proposed  
by John Comins Esq<sup>r</sup> & seconded by  
Joseph Gray Esq<sup>r</sup>

That the book be as  
usual merely left on the Table for  
the perusal of the Guardians

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	6
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	24

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	30

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.)

A poll being had on the amendment,  
the numbers were -

For the amendment	5
Against it	7

The Original resolution was declared  
Carried - and the Clerk accordingly  
read the minutes in the Chaplains  
book for the past week -

Ordered That the following minute  
be inserted in the place of the one  
on the same subject appearing on the  
minutes of last day of meeting -

18,075, 1861.

Read letter from the  
Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 22 August  
1861, on the subject of Mr. Harrison's  
notice of motion that "a copy of  
"the Chaplains book as far as illegitimate  
" Children are concerned be posted upon  
" the Workhouse Gate." in reference  
thereto the Comm<sup>rs</sup> state that they  
think the Board of Guardians should  
be very careful as to the conclusions  
which they may form upon statements  
made to them regarding the supposed  
fathers of illegitimate children of  
women relieved in the Workhouse.  
Much hurt may be done, without any  
sufficient grounds, injurious to private  
Character. by conclusions hastily  
arrived at on such a subject rendering  
the Guardians liable to legal  
proceedings -



The subject of contracts being next proceeded with, the following persons were declared Contractors for the articles and at the prices set opposite their names respectively.

Names	Articles	Price	per	Termination of contract	Secretaries -
P. M. Lynch	Indian meal	£8.7.0	Ton	29 Sept. 1862	Robert I. Sears,
"	Oatmeal	13.10.0	"	"	"
"	Coal (wigan)	1.0.6	"	"	"
John Morris	Pure new milk	2	gall.	"	M. Connamon
"	Best white bread	6.	4-lb.	25 March 1862	J. O'Leary,
John McNamara	Meat (without bone)	3 3/4	lb	29 Sept. 1862	J. Corcoran
"	Meat with bone	3 1/2	"	"	P. Penwarden
"	Beef heads	1/4	each	"	J. B. Purdon
J. Mc Donnell	Printing &c	£53	year	"	J. J. Miller -
James Simpson	Freize	4/3	yard	"	"
Henry H. O'Connell	Sheeting	6 1/2	"	"	"
"	Druggada linen	7	"	"	R. Penwarden
"	Sheeting	12	"	"	M. Ryan
"	Mens Caps	9 1/2	"	"	"
"	Boys Caps	4 1/4	"	"	"
E. Burke Don	Corduroy	15 1/2	"	"	R. McKeon
"	Calico	4	"	"	R. England
"	Bengal stripe	6 1/2	"	"	"

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

The Consideration of several Tenders was postponed to Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> prox.

Ordered That the Clerk do readvertise for procuring some Chaulmery, Turf, Sack & Straw persons tendering to engage to supply each article of the best quality.

The Clerk laid before the Board an Invoice of medicines for Workhouse Hospital ordered on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst

W. Flaherty  
 Robert A. Munn  
 Walter Lambert

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 1861

J. A. Connamon  
 Clerk of Union



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Fri day, the 30 day of August 1861  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

*Turloughmore Dispy.*  
*blurb of union. Small bills £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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

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

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

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



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

Recd Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

*[Large, illegible handwritten scribble]*

*W. J. Cahill  
Thos. A. Keenan  
Walter Lambert*

(Signed)

*Daw. Cammery*  
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 61,578

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31 day of August 1861

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, . . . . .	816	273														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	94														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>367</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			39	80	49	82	31	6	21	24	44	376	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	107	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, . . . . .	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			18	8	1	4	2	1	2	2	3	30				
<i>born</i>												2				
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>47</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>408</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	10	2	4	1	1	2	7	16	37				
Died, . . . . .			1		2					1		4				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	10	4	4	1	2	2	8	16	41				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			42	78	46	82	32	5	21	18	43	367				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Flaherty Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Other Guardians: Joseph G Leahy, Matthias Finne, Nicholas Synne, Patrick Dooly, Anthony Donelan, Malachy J Ryan, Thomas Collins, E D Burke, Nicholas Sullivan, R. A. H. Kirwan, James Clarke, John Redington, Richard Carter, George Morris, John Harrison, Walter Lambert, John Henry Blake, James Davis, Thomas Fahy, Michael Burke, Pierce Joyce, John McDonnell, Thomas Synne, Martin Cullumane, A. W. Blake & all others.  
 J O'Flaherty Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Dr Brodie, D. L. J. also 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 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

*[Handwritten signature]*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3932 to No. 3963, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

*[Large handwritten signature]*

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 3 : 11 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 366 : 5 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
William Kelly	Barna												
"	Ballintemple												
"	Carrubrown												
"	Galway North									1	10	2 1/2	
"	" South									"	"	"	
"	" East									2	14	3	
"	" West									3	8	3	7 12 1/2
Mathew Creaven	Bunnaghdowna												
"	Clugphin												
"	Blleville												
"	Cammore												
"	Claregalway												
"	Deerpark												
"	Lackabeg												
"	Liscandname												
"	Ciohenawalla												
Michael Greal	Ballinacourty												
"	Clarenbridge												
"	Oranmore												
"	Stradbally												
Martin Heron	Inishmore												
John Dillane	Kilcummin												
James J Morris	Moyscullen												
"	Slieveaneena												
"	Tullokebeg												
Timothy Curran	Furbough												
"	Spiddal												
John Folan	Hillammin												
"	Selma												7 12 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







3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
John Morris	Milk	57	17	4
John Morris	Chambery	5	16	11
John Carroll	Beard	51	1	4
John O'Flynn	Meat	32	14	10
Clerk of Prison	Small bills		6	1

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

~~Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

	£	s.	d.
<i>Election Law &amp;c</i>			

Clerk of Prison	Small bills	3	0
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*[Handwritten flourish]*

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 Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

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

Galway Union  
Workhouse 6 Sept 1861

Gentlemen,  
I beg to report to you that divine service was celebrated here on Sunday last by the two Chaplains for their respective congregations. 12 1/2 Gallons of the milk sent in by the Contractor on Tuesday last 3 Instant was of an inferior quality I rejected it and had the same compliment of good milk supplied by said Contractor.

I beg to suggest the propriety of procuring an instrument to test the quality of the milk.  
An order required for two yards of Calico for the roof of the shed about to be prepared before being staired. An order required also for two casts sand and 2 hundred of fire brick. Four cradles wanted for infants 1 Jar pink quill note paper 1 hundred of envelopes & Rose steel pens.

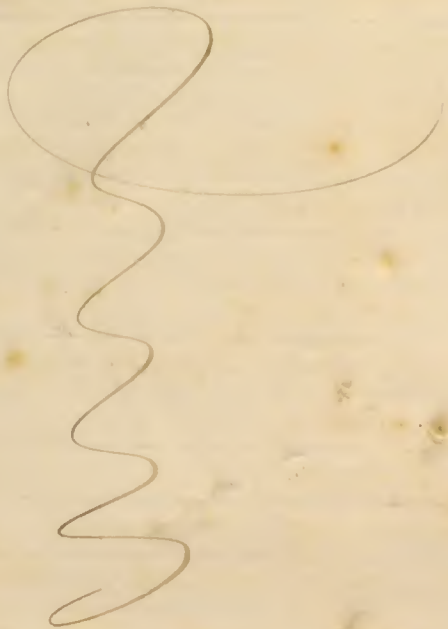
Nich Brennan  
Master

Ordered for School 1 Jar of ink

*[Large handwritten flourish]*



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:)

1861 No. 61

Letter from the Poor Law Commrs dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 1861  
Calling for return of rates made.  
Furnished.

Read The Letter from the Poor Law Commrs dated 23 Aug<sup>r</sup> 1861 (1860 No. 61) appearing on last days Minutes, relative to the subject of providing a separate place for religious worship, and also as to the Classification of the inmates, the Consideration of which was referred to a special meeting of the Board to be held this day.

After some Consideration, It was unanimously resolved that the suggestions of the Commrs be adopted, and that they be requested to forward to the Board a Sketch of the proposed work.

It was also resolved that the Poor Law

Commrs be informed, that the Guardians are of opinion that no ~~of~~ improvement can be effected in the present Classification of the inmates =

The following are the arrangements existing in this respect,

The Males = Able bodied, Infirm and Boys, <sup>under 15 yrs</sup> are kept apart, and have separate dormitories =  
The Females = Able bodied, Infirm, Married women with children, women with illegitimate children, and Prostitutes are each and all kept apart, the latter class having no intercourse whatever with the other inmates =

Letter from the Clerk of the Clermoring Union dated 28 August 1861 forwarding Copy of a Petition adopted by that Board on the subject of the Law relating to Fraud Juries in Ireland.

no order made,

Proposed by James Clarke Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Seconded by Mr. Drake Esq<sup>r</sup> and  
Carried Unanimously -

Resolved That no Candidate for any Contract with this Board be allowed to remain in the Board Room while Tenders are being Considered, and that this resolution be made known to such persons, by the Clerk and posted in the Board Room -



The following Report <sup>of the Clerk</sup> was read - and approved.

Sally Shaughtney, For disrespectful and abusive language towards the Hospital Matron got solitary confinement for two weeks.

Ordered That the Bible belonging to the Protestant inmates be repaired

Ordered That a Sactometer and Galactometer be procured for the Master.

The entries in the Chaplain's book for the past week were read by the ~~Master~~ Clerk.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 10

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 18

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 28

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 3

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

The appointment of Collectors being next proceeded with, the following parties were appointed at the following rates stated -

District	Parishes	Persons appointed	Paradage	Period for Collection	Security - approved of
1	Galweg Barra Ballinacorney Carnonmore	Wm Kelly Salway	7	4 m <sup>th</sup>	John Costello Mell Street Constantine Burke Dun R Street
2	Annadown Agherri Belleville Carnonore Claregalweg Deerpark Lackahoe Lisconnore Lisheenaculla	Matthew Crean Dunniff	4	"	Thos Crean Galweg John Fallon Galweg
3	Ballinacorney Clareville Oranmore Shanally	Michael Fealy Oranmore	6	"	Pat <sup>r</sup> Brady Jerrane Oranmore James Fealy - Galweg
4	Inghinore	(No Security)			
5	Kilerronin	John Dillon Jelly Spindle	12	"	Thos Lane + John O'Brien Galweg
6	Moycullen Alicianore Tullaghine	J. J. Morris Ginculla Clayculla	8	"	Andrew O'Brien Galweg Rich <sup>d</sup> Burke, Lackahoe
7	Furlough Spiddle	Timothy Curran Furlough - Barra	10	"	Michael McDonagh + Michael Sullivan - Galweg
8	Killamini Selena	Michael Curran Bellegan Spiddle	12	"	John Donnellan and James Donnellan - Galweg



The Consideration of tenders for supplies being next proceeded with the following parties were declared Contractors for the articles mentioned -

Names	Articles	at per	Period	Contractors -
Thos Croker	Stationery	( Prices in Tenders )		B. Kellian, M Dooley
+ Wm Burke	Coffins			
+ Wm Buxton	Chairs ( Half price )			
+ Patrick P. O'Leary	Coopers	( Prices in Tenders )		P. Green, W. Matthews -
J. Finnan	Slates	£6 year		at Pym + J. O'Flynn
+ J. Byrne	Plumbing	£6 "		
+ P. Keany	Leather &c	( Prices in Tenders )		J. Costello + B. Kellian
+ Wm Doolan	Succumb bushes	2/6 each		B. Smith + Simon Deane
	Trimings -			Dublin
F. J. Rutledge	Sweet oil	4/6 gallon		
Stephen Kelly	Rose Prunings	1/8 each		
	Succumb bushes	1/6 "		Wm Collins
	Whitewash do	2/3 "		the same
	Trimings -			

(all for 12 months)

Michael William  
Chair  
Anthony Douelan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
13 day of Sept 1861  
 (Signed) Paul Larmar  
 Clerk of the Union.



14 and 15 Vic., c. 69.)  
(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Fri day, the 10 day of Sept. 18 61  
—continued.

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

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

Ordered To be Supplied,

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

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



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  
Clerk of Union Small bills. £ 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 186, 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 186

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

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

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

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

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

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

dated \_\_\_\_\_

*[Large, illegible handwritten scribble]*

*Anthony Donelan*  
*Anthony Donelan*

(Signed)

*Dan. C. Annody*  
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 11578

*Galway*

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 12793.16.0

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9 day of September 1861

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,	816	280														
Temporary Buildings,	222	94														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
<b>TOTAL,</b>		1038														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			42	78	46	82	32	5	21	18	43	367	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Workhouse with other Inmates,		
Admitted during the Week,			3	11	2	3	"	"	3	2	4	28	Total, 122	Total,		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			45	89	48	85	32	5	24	20	47	395				
Discharged during the Week,			4	7	1	1	"	1	3	2	1	20				
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	7	1	2	"	1	3	2	1	21				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			41	82	47	83	32	4	21	18	46	374				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 13 day of September 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*Nicholas Hillian Esqr*

Other Guardians:

*Joseph Greaty James Davis E D Burke  
Thomas Collins Anthony Donelan Thomas Fahy  
& Richard A H Keenan Esqr*

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<sup>th</sup> & Vic., c. 81.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3960 to No. 3991, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

*Sale of rates (old) to J Forbes £1.5.0*  
The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £ 1:5:0  
Paid during the week, - - - £155: 1:4  
And that the Balance on the Account *agst* the Guardians was £520: 2:1  
The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
William Kelly	Barna													
"	Ballintemple													
"	Carrowtowne													
"	Galway North										1	10	2 1/2	
"	" South										"	"	"	
"	" East										2	14	3	
"	" West										3	8	3	7 12 8 1/4
Matthew Creaven	Donaghdown													
"	Arghnam													
"	Belleville													
"	Carmore													
"	Clarefahony													
"	Deerpark													
"	Lackbeg													
"	Viscanaband													
Michael Grealy	Lisheenavalla													
"	Ballinacourt													
"	Blauenbridge													
"	Crummole													
"	Shadobally													
Martin Kernon	Inishmore													
John Dillane	Kilcummin													
James J Morris	Moyaulen													
"	Shreanema													
Timothy Curran	Tulloke													
"	Turbough													
John Tolan	Spialle													
"	Millanish													
"	Selma													7 12 8 1/4
Totals.														

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



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4 16 9 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 39 " 15 s. 9 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	£ 39 15 9 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2 5
Average cost in Infirmary,	3 2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	

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

1800 lb of white Bread at 10 5/8 per cw 5 Boxes of Lard at 1 1/2  
 4 1/2 lb of meat at 4 1/4 per lb 5 lb of Candles at 6 3/8 per lb  
 15 3/8 1/2 quarts of milk at 7 1/2 per full 80 lb of soap at 2 1/2 per cw  
 8 lb of Tea at 3 1/2 per lb  
 30 lb of sugar at 4 1/4 per lb  
 1/2 stone Flour  
 18 Bees heads at 1/6 each  
 25 3/4 lb of meat at 4 1/4 per lb  
 1/2 barrel Ose se Potte at 2 1/2  
 10 Pints Port Wine at 1/6 each  
 14 lb of Sugar at 6 per lb  
 3 Tons of coal at 2 1/5 per Ton

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

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

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

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

In Money, -	
In Kind, -	
Total, -	

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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

2. Establishment Account.

<i>Chas R of Moni</i>	<i>Small bills -</i>	<i>18 8</i>
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



Workhouse Invoice Account.

Periodic Account

£ s. d.

Clerk of Union	Small bills	1	6	
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*[Handwritten flourish]*

Periodic

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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 Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The following Report was read & approved -

Bridget Lee for striking a Pauper named Mohel Glynn with a Stone in the Dining Hall on Sunday the 8th inst persisting in using violence towards said Glynn while acting in Compliance with the Masters Orders,

was brought before the magistrates by the Master sentenced to one month imprisonment with hard labour.

Mo. Brennan Master

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

Galway Union Workhouse Sept 13/1871

Gentlemen

I beg to report to you that divine service was celebrated here on last Sunday by the two chaplains for their respective congregations.

A pauper named Bridget Lee committed to prison on Monday 9 Instant for refractory conduct was sentenced on (12 Instant) to one months imprisonment with hard labour by the Magistrates assembled at Petty sessions,

Orders required for the following

- 1 Ton straw 2 Barrels coal tar 2000 Scupper nails
- 1 Iron Block for Bake House 4 stone cement for sheds 1 new cock with an extension of the water pipe to the mens yards required for washing purposes.

ordered

Nich<sup>l</sup> Brennan 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:)

Ordered That 7/6 worth of clothes be given to Kate Coffey in addition to 50 already ordered

The Clerk stated he would be in a position to exhibit the rate books next week, and to make a rate on the 11th proximo - and requested that, on some other day to be named by the Board to enable him to complete the headings of the several books - previous to signing - the day fixed

Ordered That an advertisement for a collector for Invermore Iron be inserted -

The Board having proceeded to the consideration of tenders for supplies the following persons were declared Contractors for the articles and at the prices stated

Names	Articles	at	for	Termination of Contracts	Surtees -
William Ho	Finest Tea	3/7	lb.	29 Sept. 1862	C. and G. Blount and Robert Black Galway
	Best Soft Sugar	4	"	"	
	West Ind <sup>r</sup> Molasses	2 1/2	"	"	
	Rice	14/0	Cwt	"	
	arrowroot.	6 1/2	lb.	"	
	Port Wine	2/0	Imp. Pint	"	
	Sherry do	2/0	"	"	
	alloffee	7	lb.	"	
	Washing Soda	9/0	Cwt	"	
	Soap Sugar	6	lb.	"	
M. Ryan	Whole Pepper	12	"	"	The Croker and George Rutledge Galway
	Whiskey	14/0	Gals	"	
	Furness & Co. Pot	2/0	1/2 Lence	"	
	Best ale	2/0	"	"	
John Morris	Best Irish brown Soap	3 1/2	lb.	"	J. Oliver & J. Boncannon Galway
	Light Candles	6	"	"	
	Mould do	6 1/2	"	"	
	Wax do	12	"	"	
P. Kenny	Salt	1/4	Cwt	"	A. O'Connor & Tho Bramley, Galway
	Oaten Straw	1/6	"	"	
M. Higgins	Twine	1 1/2	Bar	"	-
	Heath brooms	9/0	doz	"	
P. O'Quinn	Sweeping Chimney	£2	year	"	-
Leslie Fox	Medicines (as per Tender)			"	-



The Mother of the Child James Semsworth  
having applied to the Board  
for him, he was ordered to be  
discharged. A discharge ticket  
was signed by 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 . . . 10

Ditto, disallowed . . . . .

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . . . 12

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by  
order of the Guardians was . . . . . 22

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . . . 1

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

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*[Large decorative flourish]*

*W Redington Chm  
Anthony Donelan*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
20 day of Apr 18 61  
(Signed) *Paul Bannoy*  
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 Tu day, the 13 day of Sept 18 61  
—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 Western  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 6 Sept 1861  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed  
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.  
On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*

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

Dispensary District,

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 186, 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 186

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

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

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

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



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

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

*[Large, illegible handwritten scribble]*

*Ino Redington Clerk  
Joseph Kealy  
Anthony Donelan*

(Signed)

*P. W. Carrigan*  
Clerk of the Union.

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Galway

UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £ 62793.16.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1861

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 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,	816	271													
Temporary Buildings,	222	100													
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
<b>TOTAL,</b>		<b>1038</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			41	82	47	83	32	4	21	18	46	374	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,			5	6	2	3	1	"	2	2	2	23			
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>46</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>397</b>			
Discharged during the Week,			7	9	"	"	2	"	2	2	3	25			
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	9	1	"	2	"	2	2	3	26			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			89	79	48	86	31	4	21	18	45	371			

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 20 day of September 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Clarke Esq. Subsequently John Redington Esq.

Other Guardians: Joseph Grealy, John Harrison, Anthony Donnellan, Thomas Comins & D. Burke, Thomas Kyne, Nicholas Hillian, Nicholas Kyne, Thomas Fahy & Francis B. Foster Esq.

Dr Brodie. P.L. I. also 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 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

*[Handwritten signature]*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3992 to No. 4014, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £ - - -  
 Paid during the week, - - - £ 1:0:2  
 And that the Balance on the Account *ajpt* the Guardians was £521:2:3  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
William Kelly	Barna													
"	Ballinacorney													
"	Carronbrone													
"	Galway North													
"	" South													
"	" East													
"	" West													
Matthew Creaven	Annaghdown													
"	Anglinin													
"	Belleville													
"	Carrmore													
"	Clarefalony													
"	Deerpark													
"	La. Rabeg													
"	Ciocanarane													
"	Cishenavalla													
Michael Grealy	Ballinacorney													
"	Clarenbridge													
"	Oranmore													
"	Stradbally													
Martin Hermon	Inishmore													
John Dillane	Kilcummin													
James DeMorris	Moycullen													
"	Slieveaneena													
"	Tullokebeg													
Timothy Cunnan	Turbough													
"	Spiddagh													
John Folan	Killannin													
"	Seerna													
Totals.														

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



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 1. 0. 2 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 56. 15 s. 4 1/4 d.

		£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,				
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		45	10	4 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,				
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	4 1/2	
Average cost in Infirmary,		3	1 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:

2000 lb white Bread at 1/8 per lb 5 lb of handles at 6/8 per lb  
 4 1/2 lb of meat at 4 fur lb 80 lb of soap at 27/10 per cwt  
 1557 quarts of milk at 7/12 per gal 56 lb of washing soap at 10/6 per cwt  
 10 lb of Tea at 3/2 per lb  
 40 lb of sugar at 4/4 per lb  
 18 Bowed heads at 1/6 each  
 5 lb of Pepper at 3/0 per lb  
 275 lb of meat at 4/4 per lb  
 12 Pints Port Wine at 1/6 each  
 12 lb of Soapstone at 6/0 per lb  
 3 Tons of coal at 21/0 per Ton  
 5 Boxes of Lard at 1/6 per Box

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

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

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

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

		£	s.	d.
In Money,	-			
In Bond,	-			
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 Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

Galway County

The Masters Report

Galway Union 20 Sept 1841

Gentlemen, I beg to report to you that divine service was celebrated here on Sunday last by the two chaplains for their respective congregations. The number of women with illegitimate children being increasing I beg to suggest the propriety of putting in repair for their accommodation the wooden portion of the temporary buildings attached to that which they now occupy. It will be necessary to do so in order to keep up the proper classification of the females.

ordered. { An order required for a small Brass cock over the Boilers in the collihouse.

Referred to Visiting Committee

ordered.

The men were employed this week in cleansing the cesspool on the farm. Fourteen suits of mens clothing and 6 suits of boys clothing repaired this week by a pauper.

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

Referred to Visiting Committee

ordered

ordered to be prosecuted

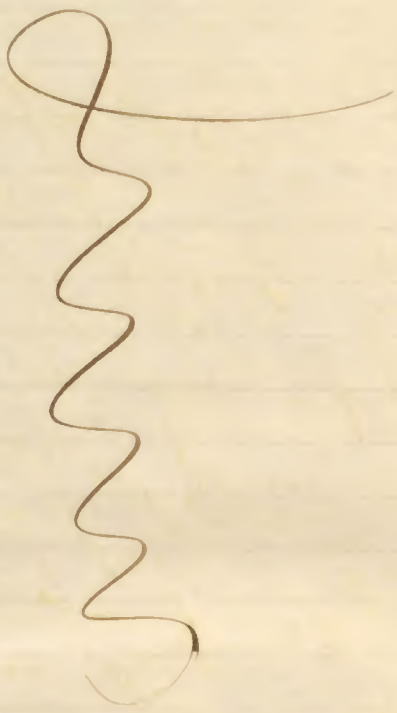
A supply of mens and boys caps required the ones now in wear on boys are very bad and also the ones in store. An iron ring wanted for the Bolt of the Iron Gate it was broken by the storm a few nights ago. A Pauper named Tim Scarry an assistant in the Hospital was sent of a message on Wednesday evening from the Hospital and has not returned up to the Present.

approved. { Doctor Broughall is unwell for the last few days and unable to attend the Hospital. Mr Stanton has agreed to do his duty until he is recovered.

Michl Brennan  
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 165 N<sup>o</sup> 61. Letter from the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 13 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1861 requiring from the Master a report as to the state of the potato crop on the workhouse farm -

Ordered to be furnished, and that the Relieving officers be directed to send in by next Board day - reports on the state of the potato crop in their several districts

No 19, 517. 1861. Letter from the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 19 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1861 forwarding a sketch of the proposed work for providing a separate place of worship in the workhouse -

Consideration postponed to next day of meeting -

No 19555 4<sup>o</sup> 1861 Letter from the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 19<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1861 approving of the appointments to the office of Poor rate collector of the following persons - Nich<sup>l</sup> Curran, Wm Kelly, Michael Grealy, Timy Curran, J. Matthew Creaney & J. H. Howells -

No 9900 - 1861 Letter from the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 19 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1861 forwarding a letter signed "John Kelly" received by them, in which the writer states that by reason of the other situations held by Mr Curran he is unable to discharge the duties of relieving officer satisfactorily and the Comm<sup>rs</sup> request the observation of the Board thereon -

Proposed by John Harrison Esq<sup>r</sup> seconded by Nich<sup>l</sup> William Esq<sup>r</sup> and passed unanimously -

Resolved That the Comm<sup>rs</sup> be informed that Mr Curran has attended to his duties of Relieving Officer to the satisfaction of the Board, and that his other avocations do not appear to interfere with the due discharge of same,

The Club having requested the Board to name a day for making the rate -

Ordered That Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> prox<sup>o</sup> be named for stippling the rate in the several districts.



Ordered for the two Schools -  
 8 doz of prayer books -  
 4 doz of Catechisms -  
 also for male School  
 An exhibition -  
 for female School  
 A Ball Frame,  
 A Clock -  
 for industrial training -  
 50 yards of Calico  
 12 Reels of thread  
 3 Packages of needles -  
 20 Humbles.

The Clerk read the entries in the  
 Chaplain's book during the past  
 week -

Ordered that the Visiting Com<sup>rs</sup>  
 be summoned for Wednesday next

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . . . . 4

Ditto, disallowed . . . . .

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . . . 18

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 . . . . . 22

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . . . 5

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

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*[Large decorative flourish]*

*W. C. [unclear]  
Chas. [unclear]  
William [unclear]  
Patt. [unclear]*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
27 day of September 1861

(Signed) *[Signature]*  
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 Thu day, the 20 day of Sept 18 61  
—continued.

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

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

*Ordered* *To be provided*

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

_____ District	£ _____
_____ District	£ _____

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

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

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

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



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

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

*[A large, vertical, wavy scribble or signature that spans most of the page's height.]*

*W. A. Liberty*  
*Ch.*  
*Allen*  
*John Bosley*  
*Darbarney*

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

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*Galway*

UNION.

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Population in 1851, 61,578

Present Net Annual Value, £ 62,793.16.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of Sept. 18 61

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, . . . . .	816	272														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	100														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1038	372														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			39	79	48	86	31	4	21	18	45	371	In Workhouse Hospital, 114	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, } Total, 114		
Admitted during the Week, <i>Born</i> . . . . .			5	2	6	2	1	1	"	"	2	3	22			
TOTAL, . . . . .			44	81	54	88	32	5	21	20	49	394				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	5	3	4	"	"	"	"	1	2	19			
Died, . . . . .					1	1						1	3			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	5	4	5	"	"	"	"	1	3	22			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			40	76	50	83	32	5	21	19	46	372				

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, of a Meeting held on Friday the 27 day of September 18 61  
 PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony J. Maher Esq. Chairman*  
 Other Guardians: *Nicholas William, Esq. D. Burke, Tho. Commis, Pat. Dooley, James Clarke, John Dawson & Tho. Galley Esqrs.*

*Dr. Protie. P.L.I. also attended -*

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.

*[Handwritten signature]*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4015 to No. 4037, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ - - - - -  
Paid during the week, - - - - - £ - - - - -  
And that the Balance on the Account *agpt.* the Guardians was £521: 2: 3  
The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total						
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
William Kelly	Farna																
"	Ballintemple																
"	Carrigrohane																
"	Galway North												1	10	2 1/2		
"	" South												"	"	"		
"	" East												2	14	3		
"	" West												3	8	3		
Matthew Creaven	Annadown														7	12	8 1/2
"	Aughrim																
"	Ballyville																
"	Carrigrohane																
"	Claregalway																
"	Deerpark																
"	Las Rakeg																
"	Liscannane																
"	Lisheenavally																
Michael Fealy	Ballyvaughan																
"	Clareville																
"	Oranmore																
"	Shadwell																
Martin Aheron	Inchicore																
John Dillane	Kilcummin																
Jas. J. Morris	Maycullen																
"	Shesmanah																
"	Tullohyne																
Timothy Curran	Furboigh																
"	Spode																
John Folan	Kilcummin																
"	Selma																
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 £ 40 3 s. 10 1/4.

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	46 9 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	2 4 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3 1 1/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	

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

1800 lb of white bread @ 6 1/2 per 4 lb.	12 Pubs of Pattermi @ 2/0
4 1/2 lb of meat @ 4 1/2	1 Pint of Sherry @ 2/0
1/4 Ton of oatmeal @ £13.10	12 lb loaf sugar @ 6 1/2
1/2 Ton Indian meal @ £8.7.0	4 Tons of Coal @ 20 1/2
1522 3/4 quarts of fruit @ 7 1/2 per gallon	5 Rows of Turf @ 9 1/2
8 lb of Tea @ 3 1/2 per lb	5 lb of Candles @ 6 1/2 per lb
30 lb of soft Sugar @ 4 1/2	80 lb of soap @ 3 1/2 per cwt
112 lb of Rice @ 14 1/2	
18 Raven heads @ 1 1/2	
265 1/2 lb of meat @ 4 1/2 per cwt	
1/2 Barrel of Potatoes @ 2 1/2	

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Believing 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 Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Believing 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 Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The following Report of the Visiting Committee was read and the adoption of was postponed to next day of meeting the Roman Catholic Chaplain to be communicated with by the Clerk in the meantime.

Report

In furtherance of a desire very generally expressed, and of the recommendation of a Committee of the House of Commons to have a portion of each Union Workhouse exclusively set apart for religious worship, the Visiting Committee have devoted some time to the inspection & measurement of the Dining hall, and consideration of a sketch, for the proposed object, furnished by the Poorlaw Commissioners.

In making their calculations, and comparing the space allotted for the Chapel, in the plan of the Commissioners, with the extent of accommodation requisite in the dining hall for the inmates (the present number being 240 with a certainty of increase) the Committee are of opinion that more than a due proportion has been marked off for the Chapel.

Possibly, it has occurred to the Commissioners, that the numbers, whatever they may be, who frequent the dining hall, being as they are almost exclusively Catholic, would require equal room in the Chapel. But it should be considered, and the Committee have taken it into account, that at least one fifth of the Hall is occupied with tables, hence they recommend that the proposed area of the Chapel should be curtailed to that extent, as indicated by a red line on the sketch. With this exception, and altering the position of the door leading to the Mens' Ward—to save the necessity of opening a second, the Committee approve of the course pointed out by the Commissioners, as being best under existing circumstances.

The Committee in going through the house have tested the quality of the Milk, bread, Indian and Oaten Meal supplied by the Contractors, and found each unexceptionable. They recommend the issue of 50 Mens' and 50 boys' Caps, those in use being completely worn out.

In reference to the Ward in which the women with illegitimate children are placed, requiring as it does general repair and enlargement, the Committee recommend the works to be executed by Contract. ~~It is however questionable whether it would not, as suggested by Mr. R. A. King, be more economical, as it certainly would be a more permanent arrangement, to convert a portion of the unoccupied dormitories as day and sleeping rooms for this class, than continue, year after year, patching up those timber sheds which are fast going to decay.~~

A visit has been paid to the Boys' School, the Committee felt gratified at the laudable assiduity shown by the Master in the discharge of his duties, and at the proficiency exhibited by the pupils—considering their youth, in elementary education.

2 The Comins  
Thomas Williams  
Thomas Fitz



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Masters Report

I made up this week  
17 Bed Tickets - 8 pair of stockings,  
Repairs -  
80 pieces of old clothing  
ordered } 1 quart of black paint required for  
restamping the workmen clothing

John Brennan  
Master

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

Galway Union  
September 27<sup>th</sup> / 86

Gentlemen I beg to report to you that divine  
service was celebrated here on Sunday last  
by the two chaplains for their respective congregations  
The Pauper named Tim Leary Hospital assistant  
whom I reported on last Board day for  
remaining out beyond the proper time when sent  
on a message returned immediately after the Board  
had adjourned on that day

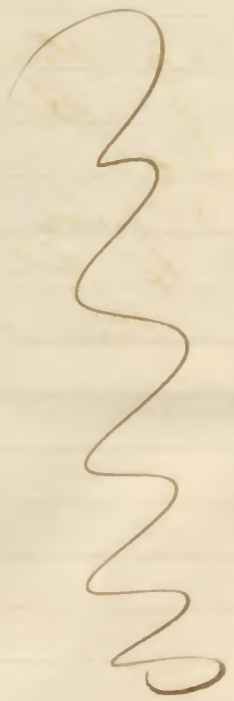
I readmitted him and now bring  
the matter before the Board for their decision  
Two dozen paper files wanted for the Masters use,  
The papers used by the men in the infirm ward  
required to be ground and set. Two walecoats  
required for the night watchman

John Brennan  
Master

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



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

No 20080, /61.

Letter from the Poor Law Commrs dated 25 September 1861 approving of the appointment of Mr John Deane to the office of Poor Rate Collector -

The Tender of Martin Norman for Collection of the Rates on Quismore Division at 4<sup>d</sup> per lb in the £ was accepted and Mr Bartholomew and Mr Francis Mc Namara both of Galway were approved of as his Sureties

The following Reports of the several Relieving Officers were read and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes -

Relieving Officers Office  
Galway 27 Sep<sup>r</sup> 1861

Gentlemen,

I beg to report that in Compliance with your Order, I have made Inquiry into the State of the Crops in my District. The Farmers state to me the Wheat Crop is deficient in Quantity and quality and no more than half the Average of last years yield, Barley appear scanty and in poor condition Oats is stated to be a good Crop a great deal of which is still in the fields uncut some few fields I have remarked will not be fit for the sickle before Christmas, Green Crops are backward in growth with few exceptions and do not appear to be cultivated to the extent of last season, The Turnip is still lying in heaps on the Tops of Caunbrowne & Ramo Loch and unfit for Fuel, With reference to the Potatoe Crop I am informed that the crop including sound and diseased ones are no more than half the average Crop of last season, Potatoe planted early in the Spring in dry sandy soils Peat Bogs & moory lands are only slightly diseased, whereas Potatoe planted in deep heavy Retentive Soils are diseased to a considerable extent, I had the Potatoe



List of names

Potatoes dug in every lease by the owner or by myself so that I have had a full opportunity of examining the state of the crop. Galway Division in the Coast District one half the crop is diseased on the north and west fully one fourth, Karna Division fully one fourth are diseased Carronbroune Division one half the crop is diseased, Oram one half the crop diseased, Ballintampul Division one half the crop is diseased, Ballinacourt one half the crop is diseased in Celanabridge better than a fourth are diseased. I subjoin a list of the several owners of Potatoes fields examined by me with the name of the Townland and Electoral Division,

Farmer Name	Townland	Electoral Division
Mich Cummally	Murrigh	Galway
no vestor	Ros Hill	do -
Peggy Cosgrave	Roscam	do
Martin Cornher	do	do
Thomas Reddytor	Murleport	do
Thomas Murphy	Coastigan	do
Michael Tully	Coastigan	do
Thomas Bourke	Ballybane	do
Charles Kane	Ballybanman	do
Austen Mc Donnell	do	do
Mich Maher	Poulnaroma	do
Pot O Dea	do	do
Martin Walsh	Steuastle	do
Gene's Giffen	do	do
Mich Moporth	do	do
John Walsh Ho	Bannacranney	do
Thos Maher	Bushypark	do
Barry Carr	Loathlira	do
Thomas Mc Coler	Rahorn	do
Irwell Donogh	Rahorn	do
Thomas Carr	Shantallow	do
James Leonard	Cartown	Ballintampul
John Crew	Coolough	do
John Burke	do	do
Pot Bourke	do	do

I am Gentlemen  
 yr Obedt Servt  
 D. H. Cullen  
 R. Office

The Board of Guardians  
 Galway Union

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List Continued

Name	Townland	Co. Description
James Conyngham	Canmoinishe	Oranmore
Mr Goolby	Oran Island	Oranmore
Richard Bourke	Renillo	Clanabroide
Pat Toome	Kilcarnew	Ballinacourt
Oliver Mullen	Thomeroo	Clanabroide
John Keerin	Ballenamanna	Do
Pat Toome	Ballenamanna West	Do
Michael Corley	Renillo West	Do
Thos Family	Ballenamanna	Do
Michael Corley	Ballenamanna	Do
John Handeman	Thomeroo	Do
John Dwyer	Two mile ditch	Ballintempul
Michael Walsh	Two mile ditch	Ballintempul
James Lee	Killeen	Canmoinishe
Martin Doyle	Canmoinishe	Canmoinishe
Stephen Faley	Ballindorby	Do
Thos Doyle	Do	Do
Barth Moran	Shanquith	Barna
Martin King	Do	Do
Luke Mullaf	Knocknacough	Barna
John To Can	Lenavogh	Do
Pat Concanan	Lenavogh	Do
Pat Healey	Truput	Do
Michael Croll	Farmyle	Do

List Continued

Name	Townland	Co. Description
Mr Lydon	Farmyle West	Barna
Pat Carr	Oranillo	Do
And Carr	Oranillo	Do
John Dwyer	Dolynashraane	Do
Mr Joyce	Oran	Do
Pat Kelly	Oran	Do
Pat Kelly	Oran	Do
Pat Corbett	Doleybeg	Do
Pat Corbett	Doleybeg	Do
Thomas Lane	Doleybeg	Do
Thomas Gilroy	Mucloow	Do
Pat Corbett	Mucloow	Do
John Holleran	Mollen	Ballinacourt
Thomas Donohue	Knockwaddy	Do
Pat Brady	Gunane	Do



Iland of Arran  
Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1861

Sir

Herewith I transmit to be laid  
before the Guardians of the Galway Union  
for payment after the appointed period  
the returns of cases successfully vac-  
cinated by the Medical Officer  
within the Arran Dispensary District  
during the half year which ended  
the 30<sup>th</sup> June 1861

By order of the Committee  
of Management of the Arran Dispensary

James O'Flaherty  
Hon. Secy

To

The Clerk of the Galway Union

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24/ The Board Guardians Galway Union

Gentlemen/ In Compliance with your order I beg leave to report to you the result of the several inquiries I have made through the district with which I am connected relative to the present condition of the potatoe crop, which I regret to say is very much affected with the blight averaging a loss of two thirds in general, with the exception of the locality of Lackraugh and towards Great Abbey where they are in a more healthy state averaging one half crop, which I think under providence is owing to their early cultivation and soundness of the soil

I am Gentlemen your Obedt Servt

John Kearney R. officer

Lackraugh Sep. 27<sup>th</sup> 1861

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Gentlemen/

I beg to report I have personally inspected the crops through the entire of my district during the last week the Potatoes are very bad and I cannot say that more than one half of the crops will be safe even those very indifferent for eating. The Potatoes are not as yet dug out and it is hard to say of even half the crops will be safe the wet weather has also greatly injured the corn crop which will not be equal to last year and from the present appearance of my district I should say some will have to seek relief this year.

I am Gentlemen  
Your obt Servant

Patrick Morris

Relieving Officer



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Collectors Kelly, Grealy, and Timothy Curran furnished Lists of changes of Occupancy in their several Districts - which were laid before the Board, and the Lists ordered to be amended in accordance therewith.

Ordered That a block be procured for the Board Room,

Ordered That the Visiting be summoned for the purpose of taking Stock.

Ordered That the clothes sometimes since procured for Kate Coffey, and who subsequently declined to leave the house, be given to Ellen Connor a pauper going to service -

The Clerk read the entries on the Chaplain's book for the past week.

The Master having reported Biddy M<sup>c</sup>Donnell, Sally Shaughnessy, Biddy M<sup>c</sup>Donough, Kate Connor, and Mary Queller, for fighting and creating each other on Wednesday evening, and creating noise and disturbance in the women's yard -

The parties having been brought before the Board, and the charge fully investigated, and the Board believing that Biddy M<sup>c</sup>Donnell was the aggressor, It was ordered, That Biddy



Mr. Donnell transferred from the Bare House & put to a different class of work in the House, in consequence of his on Sally Shaugherpy

Ordered for the Hospital  
1 1/2 lbs of Sponges,

*[Large decorative flourish]*

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . . . . 13

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 Policing Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . . . 29

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . . . 3

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

*[Large decorative flourish]*  
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*[Large decorative flourish]*

*W. H. [unclear]  
Joseph [unclear]  
Anthony Donnellan*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
4 day of October 1861

(Signed) *Paul Connors*  
Clerk of the Union

*[Faint watermark: Galway County Council Archives]*

*[Faint handwritten mark]*



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Fri day, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1861  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

*3 Tons House Coals, 1/2 Ream brown  
paper, 1/2 Ream white lapping paper,  
1 Quire blotting paper, 1 Jar of black  
ink - 7 lb Candles, 7 lb brown soap,  
1 Sweeping brush, 1 Coal box, 1 Cut  
of best Unslaned, 1 Cut of prepared  
lard, 1 Box of steel pens,  
6 files for Disinfectants, 2 panes of  
glass for Surgery window -*



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 No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 186\_\_, 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 186\_\_

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, No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

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

Read letter from the Honorary Secretary of the Arva Dispensary dated 17 Sept. 1861 forwarding list of 1 Case of Vaccination by the Medical Officers of the Arva Poor District -

Very Successful 160.  
Unsuccessful 24

W. F. L. Kelly  
Public Health Officer  
Anthony Donelan

(Signed)

John Lamond  
Clerk of the Union.



Galway UNION. Population in 1851, 61,578 Present Net Annual Value, £ 62,793.16.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of September 18 61

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated, Total No. in each Building, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and summary rows for Admitted, Discharged, and Remaining.

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.

Table with columns: 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 (Cases, Persons), 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 (Cases, Persons). Includes rows for No. I to No. XVII and Car. forward.

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

Friday the 1st day of October 1861. PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony Flaherty Esq. Other Guardians: John Harrison, Joseph Leahy, Thomas Collins, Anthony Donelan, James Daws, Thomas Byrne & James Darcy Esq.

M<sup>r</sup> Corrie, P. L. J. also attended

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:

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 0 0 s. 8 d. 0

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	41	0	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	5 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,		3	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			

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

2000 lb of white Bread at 6 per 4 lb 4 Ton of coal at 25/6 per Ton  
 41 1/2 lb of meat at 4 per lb 95 Boxes of Soap at 1/2 per  
 15 3/4 gal of milk at 7/2 per gal 5 lb of Candles at 6 per lb  
 1/2 Ton of Salt at 1/4 each 80 lb of soap at 3/2 per lb  
 60 lb of Tea at 3/7 per lb  
 40 lb of sugar at 4 per lb  
 142 lb of Rice at 1/4 per lb  
 18 Blues heads at 1/6 each  
 262 lb of meat at 4 1/4 per lb  
 1/2 Barrel of Peas at 2 1/2 per  
 10 Pints Port Wine at 2/0 each  
 12 lb of Loaf sugar at 6 per lb

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

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

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

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

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,			
Total,			

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

<i>Establishment acct continued</i>	£	s.	d.
Patrick Morris	5	"	"
Martin Griffin	5	"	"
John Barney	5	"	"
John W. Donnell	33	"	"
John Finegan Slator	3	4	6
Clerk of Union Small Bills	2	16	6

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

2. *Establishment acct.*

Rev <sup>d</sup> John Franor	5	0	"
Rev <sup>d</sup> M. Phero	17	10	"
J. W. Browne	22	10	"
P. J. Broughall	10	"	"
Daniel Carmody	20	"	"
Michl Brennan	15	"	"
Jane Brennan	7	10	"
Peter Brennan	16	5	"
Mary Hughes	3	15	"
Pat <sup>r</sup> Whitstead	13	"	"
Bridget Lambert	2	10	"
P. W. Cullen	12	10	"

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Morris, Mice	47	16	11
John Harris, Chaudery	3	15	9
Mathew Ryan Groceries	29	13	3
John O'Flynn Meat	56	15	9
John Carroll Bread	37	5	3
Clerk of Union Petty Charges	11	9	9

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

~~Burial~~ + ~~Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

	£	s.	d.
Clerk of Union Small Bills	13	6	
Election Law act. Clerk of Union			
Small Bills	13		

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 Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

Having attended this day in presence of a Circular Notice from the Clerk and no other Guardian having attended and seeing the urgent necessity of having the Bathing Cocks tubes in the Probationary Wards put into proper order I have taken upon myself to direct the Master to take immediate steps to have the repairs carried into effect

I have also directed him to get the Antea Iron gate painted

30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1861

Approved J. O. Gelatney

Spoc Commr

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9 9
1 6 6
1 5 0
5 17 9

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

Galway Union Workhouse 4 Octr 1861

Gentlemen,  
I beg to report to you that divine service was celebrated here on last Sunday by the two chaplains for their respective Congregations. There was 14 suits of Boys clothing repaired this week by a prof. An order required for the following articles viz,  
200 of 3/6d nails, 100. 2/6d nails, 100 1/2d nails, 500 8 nails, 500 6 nails, 500 4 nails, 150. 2 Springs, 100 6 springs, 1 lb Glue, 1 stone White Lead, 1 gallon Boiled oil 1/2 dozen Bass Rooms, 1 Ton Straw.

Mich<sup>d</sup> Brennan Master



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

No 168, No 61

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners  
Dated 28<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> 1861 Calling for a Return  
of Expenditure Guardians ordered to be  
Furnished.

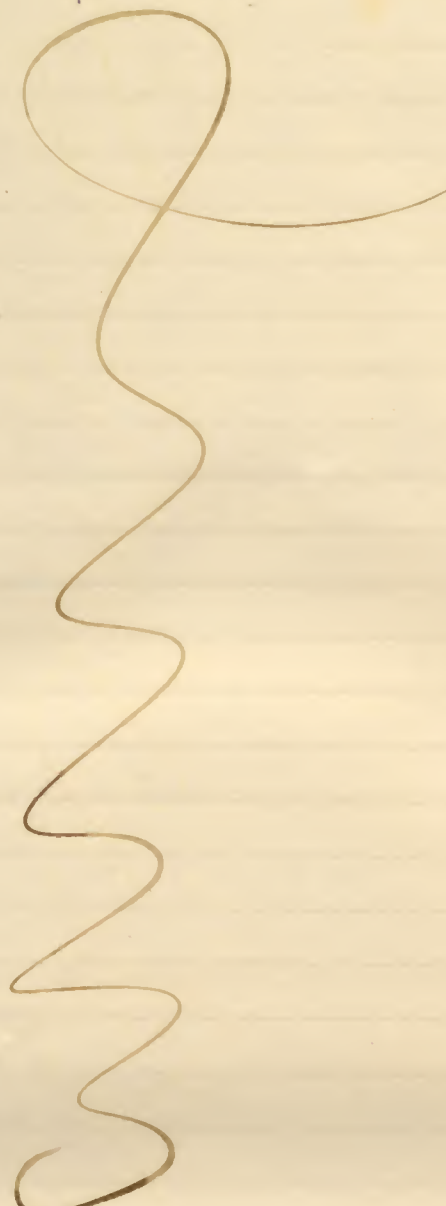
Doctor Broughall attended before the  
Board and requested one month's leave  
of absence, (granted) Doctor Stanton  
to act in his absence.

The Clerk laid before the Board  
the Rate and Collecting Books for the several  
Rural districts which were signed

The ~~minutes~~ Report of the  
Resisting Committee appearing on last  
days minutes was adopted <sup>and</sup> so far as  
to the recommendation of Mr H Kerwin to  
appropriating one of the Parmitaries for the  
reception of women with illegitimate  
Children

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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	-	-	5
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	-	-	24

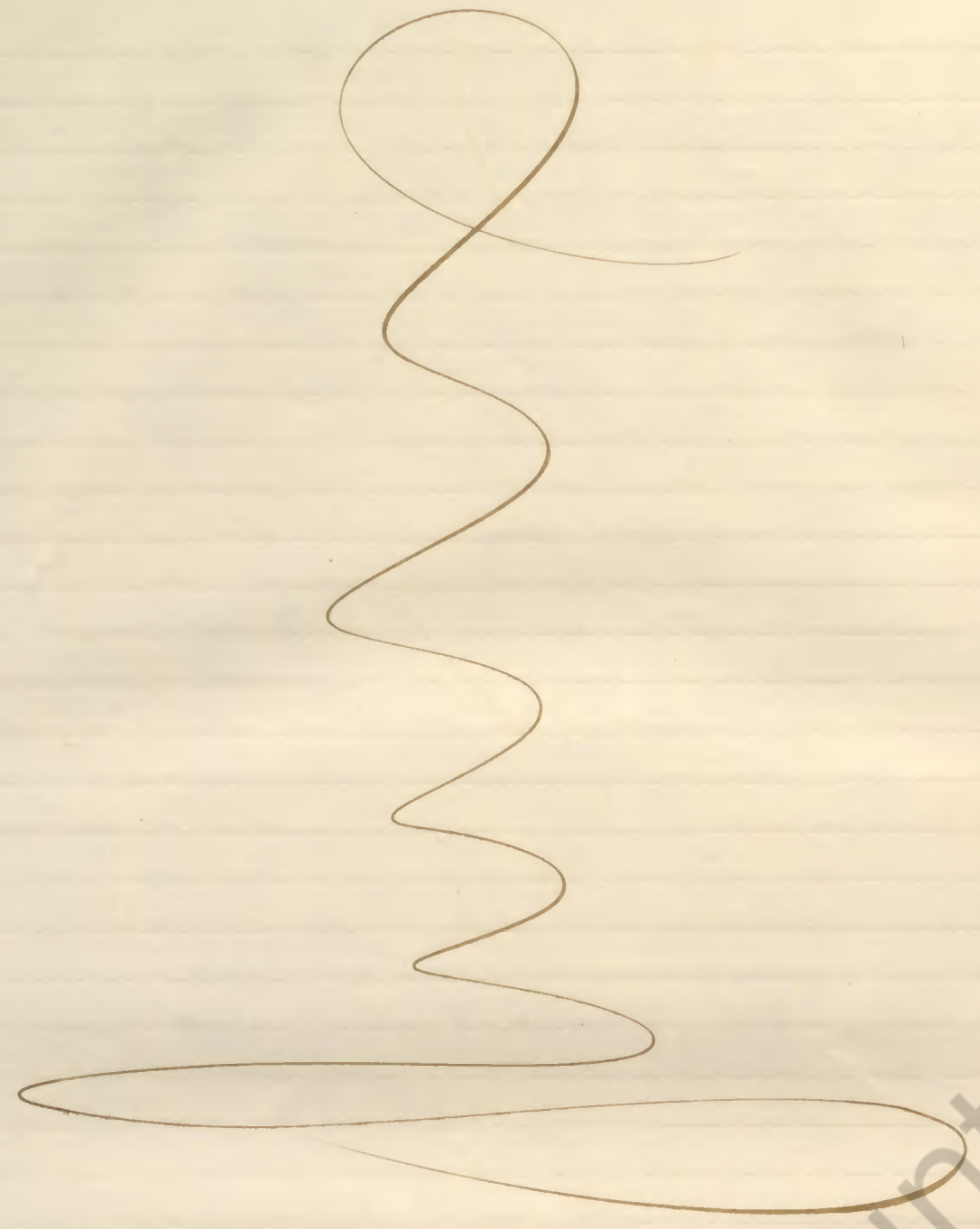
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	2
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
11 day of October 1861  
(Signed) [Signature]

Clerk of the Union

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Tu day, the 11 day of October 1861  
—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

Galway Dispensary District.

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

J. B. Brown Salary	£ 22	10	..
J. J. Broughall do	14	10	..
Nichl. Consideine do	22	10	..
Arvan Dispensary J. J. Storey Salary	20	0	..
Surloughmore Dispensary Joseph Pagan	22	10	..

[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 186, 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 186

_____ District.	£
_____ District.	£

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

No. 20845, 1861.

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 3 October 1861  
Calling for a report under the  
Vaccination Act, made by the Medical  
Officer of the Aran Dispensary District.

Ordered

The Guardians request  
the particular attention of the Commissioners  
to this return as well as to former returns  
which the Guardians have taken  
the liberty of forwarding herewith.

(Signed)

*Paul Connors*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, *61,578*

*Galway*

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *62,793.16.0*

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *5* day of *October* 18*61*

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					In Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	<i>276</i>	<i>274</i>														
Temporary Buildings,	<i>220</i>	<i>762</i>														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	<i>1038</i>	<i>376</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>41</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>382</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>113</i>	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, <i>113</i>		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>27</i>					
TOTAL,			<i>44</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>409</i>				
Discharged during the Week,			<i>7</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>33</i>				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>7</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>33</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>37</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>376</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *5* day of *October* 18*61* 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 *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 18*61*  
 PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O'Flaherty Esq*  
 Other Guardians: *Thomas Comins John Redington John Harrison*  
*Joseph Kealy Esq* *Edmund Burke Thomas Hyne &*  
*James Davis Esq*

*J. M. Prodie, P. L. J. also 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 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

*[Handwritten signature]*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 400 to No. 428, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. to No. inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

*[Large handwritten signature]*

The Loger 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, - - - £380 : 1 : 3  
 And that the Balance on the Account agst. the Guardians was £901 : 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	Parsons													
"	Gallinstemple													
"	Carrowbrown													
"	Galway North													
"	" South													
"	" East													
"	" West													
Matthew Creaven	Annaghdown													
"	Aughlins													
"	Bellewille													
"	Carmon													
"	Clonsilla													
"	Dunpark													
"	Lackabeg													
"	Lisgranane													
"	Lisnawalla													
Michael Grealy	Ballynacorney													
"	Lorenbridge													
"	Crannon													
"	Shadballly													
Martin Kernon	Inghinote													
John Dillane	Stilcummin													
James Morris	Maycullen													
"	Sluicaneena													
"	Sullohyne													
Timothy Curran	Limbough													
Nicholas Curran	Spiddyle													
"	Stilfannin													
"	Selema													
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 £ 45 . 7 s. 7 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	42 . 0 . 0 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2 . 5
Average cost in Infirmary,	3 . 2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	

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

1800 lb of white Bread at 4s per 4 to 10 lb of Loaf sugar at 6s per lb  
 4 3/4 lb of meat at 3 1/2 per lb 4 Tons of coal at 20s per Ton  
 1/2 Ton of oatmeal at 13s. 10d per Ton 5 lb of Candles at 6s per lb  
 1 Ton of Indian meal at £ 8. 7. 0 80 lb of soap at 3 1/2 per lb  
 17 9/16 quarts of milk at 7 1/2 per gallon  
 13 48 1/2 quarts of milk at 7 per gallon  
 8 lb of Tea at 3 1/2 per lb  
 30 lb of sugar at 2s per lb  
 112 lb of Rice at 14s per cwt  
 18 Bees heads at 1/4 each  
 2 6 1/2 lb of meat at 3 3/4 per lb  
 8 Pints Port Wine @ 2/6

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

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

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

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

In Money, -	
In Kind, -	
Total, -	
Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book	

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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 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:

*[Faint handwritten notes and lists, possibly minutes or orders, in cursive script]*

*[Large handwritten scribble or signature on the right side of the page]*



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

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

The clerk of the Workhouse stated that the Clerk had been obliged to go to Outerard to attend the Revision Sessions, and that he had been requested <sup>by him</sup> to act in his absence,

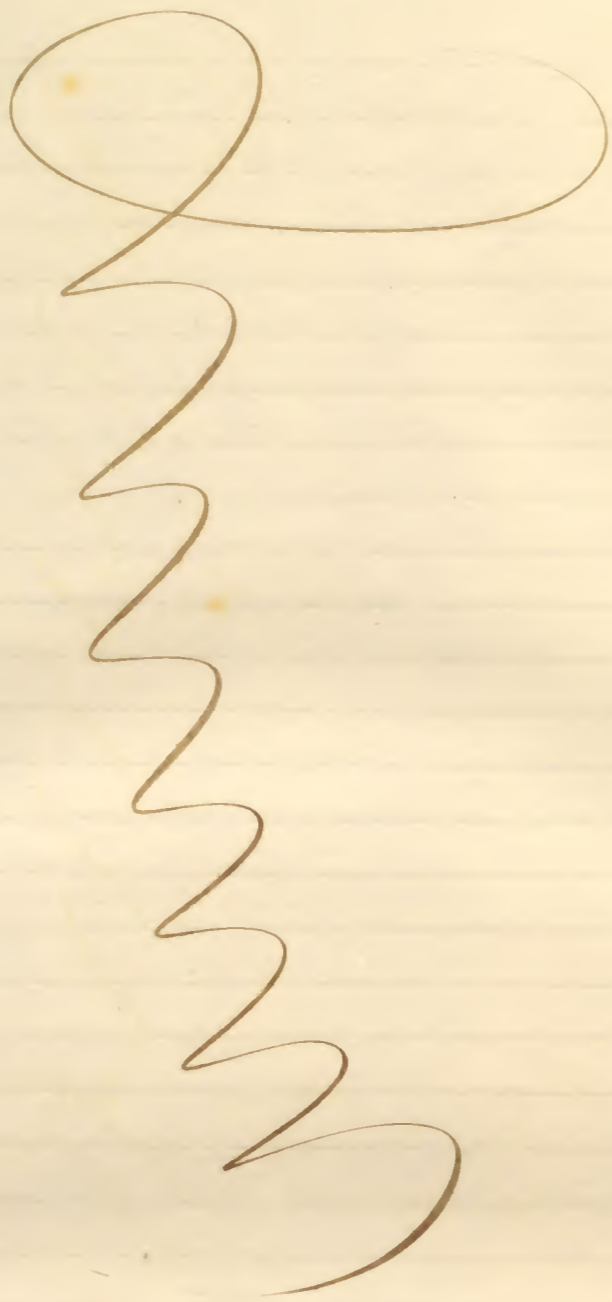
After the admission of Paupers and Signature of the Orders for Supplies.

It was proposed and Unanimously adopted, that as a token of respect for <sup>the</sup> memory of the late Earl of Eglington, that this Board do adjourn.

The Board accordingly adjourned.

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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 . . . . . 5

Ditto, disallowed . . . . .

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . . . 28

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 . . . . . 33

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . . . 5

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

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*Attest  
 Wm. Flaherty  
 Secy. of the  
 Monastery*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
18 day of October 1861  
 (Signed) *Dan Carmody*  
 Clerk of the Union.

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*[Small handwritten mark or signature.]*



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Fri day, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1861  
—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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

_____ District,	£ _____
_____ District,	£ _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

*[Large, illegible cursive scribble]*

*W. Flaherty  
South Quay  
Monasterevin*

(Signed)

*Paul Cannon*  
Clerk of the Union.

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Galway

UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £62,793.16.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of October 1861

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	816	279													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	106													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>385</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			37	76	49	83	33	6	23	20	49	376	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 115	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } Total, 115	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			8	7	3	4	-	3	1	4	3	33			
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>45</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>409</b>			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			8	5	1	3	-	-	-	2	5	24			
Died, . . . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			8	5	1	3	-	-	-	2	5	24			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			37	78	51	84	33	9	24	22	47	385			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		
No. I.							Bt. 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 18 day of October 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony Flaherty Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Other Guardians: Thomas Comins Joseph Gready John Harrison  
 John Redington George Morris & Thomas Fahy Esq<sup>s</sup>

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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. 10 s. 8 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	42	19	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	3
Average cost in Infirmary,		3	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			

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

- 1800 lb of white Bread at 6 per 4 lb
- 5 lb Candles at 2 per lb
- 43 1/2 lb of meat at 3 1/2 per lb
- 80 lb of soap at 3 1/2 per lb
- 15 25 quarts of mill R at 7 per fall
- 5 lb of washing soda @ 10 per lb
- 8 lb of Tea at 1/7 per lb
- 1 lb wax Candles
- 30 lb of sugar @ 4 per lb
- 112 lb of Rice at 12/10 per cent
- 18 Bees heads at 3/4 each
- 265 lb of meat at 3 3/4 per lb
- 8 Pints Port Wine at 2/6 each
- 28 lb of Arriswort at 6 1/2 per lb
- 6 lb of Roaf sugar @ 6 per lb
- 6 Tons of coal @ 20/6 per Ton

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

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

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

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

In Money,			
In Kind,			
Total,			

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checked by 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.	11 1/2	11		
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.	11 1/2				No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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 Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The Master's Reports  
of Galway Union 11 October 1861

Gentlemen) I beg to report to you that divine service was celebrated here on last Sunday by the two chaplains for their respective congregations.  
An order required for 2 pair of T<sup>o</sup> Stinges for the Boilers in the Probationary Wards and 200 of 6<sup>o</sup> sprigs for nailing the

owed

owed Lacing put on the Lead pipes attached to the Baths and Boilers in said Wards.

The sheds in the Boys yard require to be put in repair the late rains penetrated the roof in several places.

The Tailor (a pauper) repaired 4 suits of mens clothing and 3 suits of Boys clothing this week

One coal Box wanted

Michael Brennan  
Master

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

Galway Union  
Workhouse 18 October 1861

Gentlemen) I beg to report to you that divine service was celebrated here on last Sunday by the two chaplains for their respective congregations. Handed over to the Clerk of the Union the sum of £ 2, 14. 3. to be lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Guardians. particulars as follows  
Maintenance of a pensioner in this Workhouse Hospital for 4 weeks £. 12. 0  
Rags and bones sold 9. 0  
5 old wheels spinning, do 5. 0  
154 stone diseased Potatoes sold at 1/2 per lb 19. 3  
12 Carts Broken stones sold at 9 pence 9. 0  
£ 2, 14. 3

owed { An order required for a mason to put pots on the tops of two of Hospital chimneys

M<sup>r</sup> Brennan  
Master



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

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

21074. 61. Letter from the Poor Law Comrs dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 1861 Calling for return of rates made.  
Furnished.

N<sup>o</sup> 21097. 61. Letter from the Poor Law Comrs dated 9 Oct. 1861 approving of the appointment of Martin Vernon as Collector of Poor Rate.

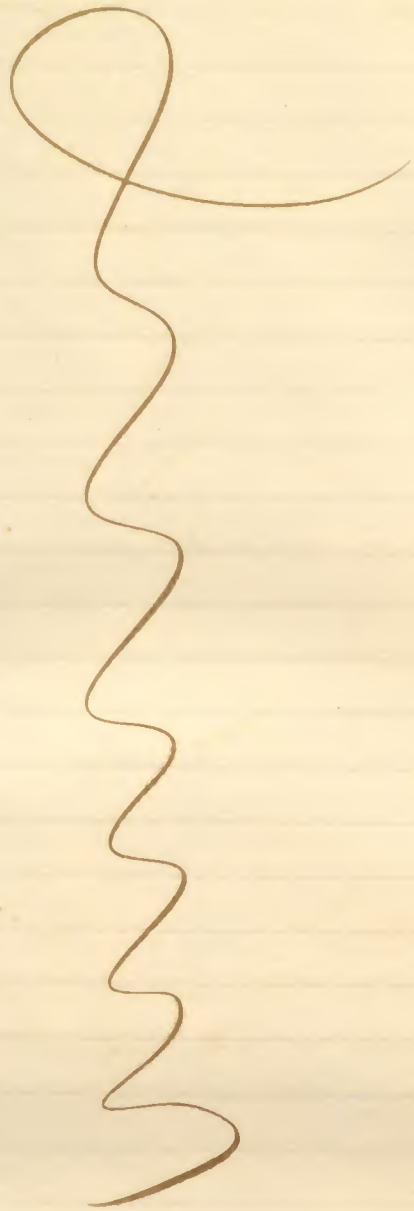
The Clerk laid before the Board the list of Ex officio Guardians of this Union for the ensuing year.

Ordered That the Street Committee be summoned for Wednesday next

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*[Large decorative flourish]*





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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	9
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	-	-	19

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	6
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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. Lamb  
Anthony Donelan  
Joseph Grealy*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
25 day of Oct 1861  
(Signed) *Paul Camody*

*Clerk of the Union.*

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 66,  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Galway*  
UNION, on *Fri* day, the *18* day of *Sept.* 18 *61*  
—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 Cranmore*  
*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:*

*Ordered* *To be supplied*

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

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

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

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

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

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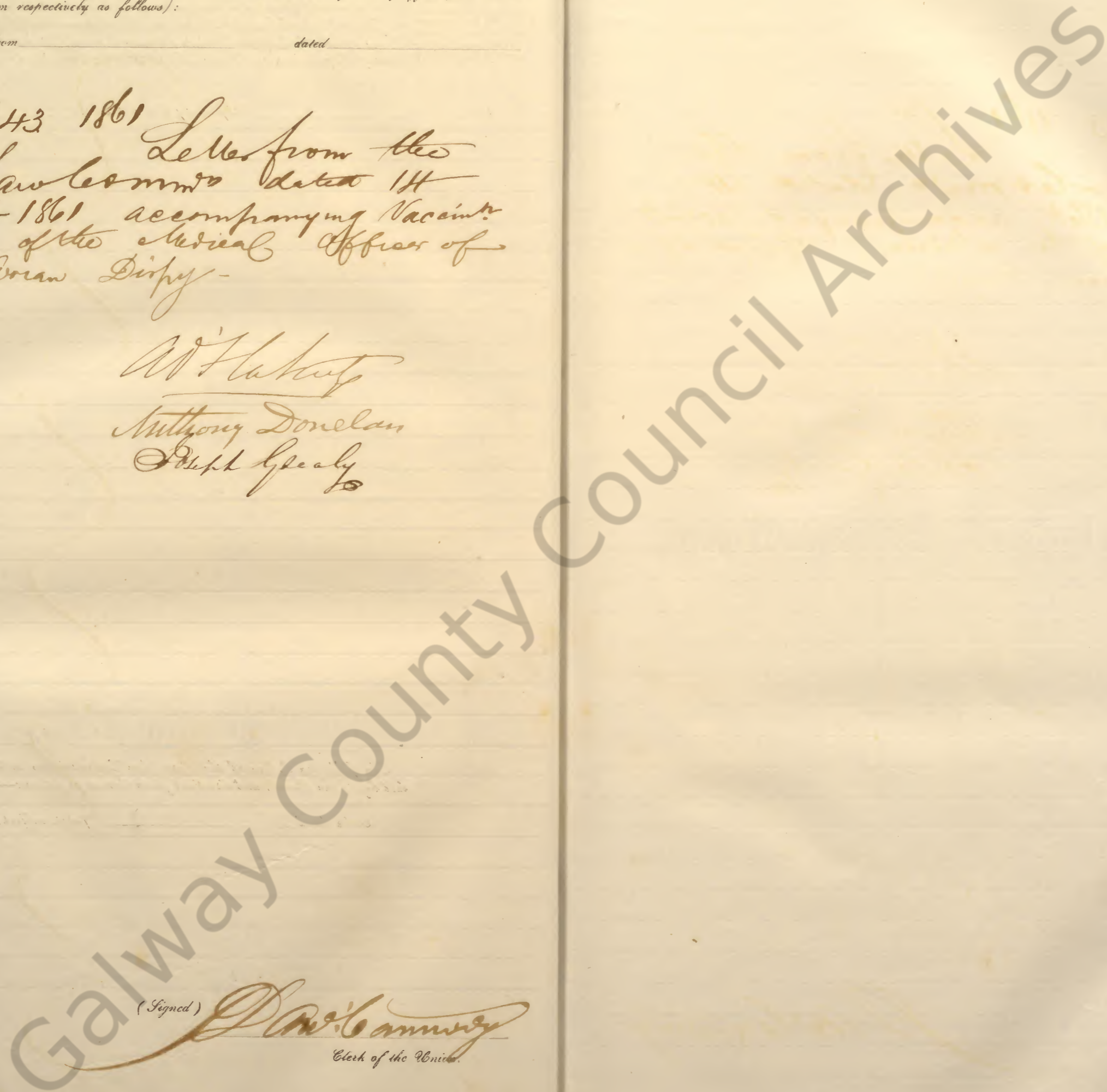
The following Letters, on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them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

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

No 21643 1861 Letter from the Poor Law Commrs dated 14 October 1861 accompanying Vaccination returns of the Medical Officer of the Aran Dispy -

W. H. Harty  
Anthony Donelan  
Sept 1861

(Signed) P. W. Conway  
Clerk of the Union





Galway UNION. Population in 1851, 61578 Present Net Annual Value, £ 62793.16.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of October 18 51

Table with columns: 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 (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS.

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.

Table with columns: 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 (Cases, Persons), 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 (Cases, Persons).

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

Friday the 25 day of October 18 51. PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Leary Esq. Other Guardians: John Harrison, Joseph Gready, Thomas Comins, James Belgrave, Anthony Donelan, Thomas Fahy, J. C. C. Burke Esq.

Quod Brodie, P. L. I. also attended

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.

*[Handwritten signature]*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 463 to No. 482, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

Sale of Hay to Mr. Carrico £5.0.0

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 5.0.0

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

And that the Balance on the Account *opt.* the Guardians was £ 916.5.6

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	
		Present	Arrear	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
William Kelly	Barna					218	14 10 1/2		
"	Ballinacorney					91	4 10		
"	Carrows bridge					37	12 11 1/2		
"	Galway South	731	3 7 1/2	1	10 1/2	732	13 9 3/4		
"	" South	457	12 7 1/2			457	12 7 1/2		
"	" East	1344	4 0	2	14 3	1346	18 3		
"	" West	882	7 9	3	8 3	885	16 0	3770	13 4
Mathew Creaven	Annaghdown					73	18 10 1/2		
"	Aughlin					49	1 8 1/2		
"	Bellville					35	0 5 1/2		
"	Carmore					53	5 6		
"	Chaufatway					64	2 2 1/2		
"	Deerpark					52	12 8 1/2		
"	East Rabeg					74	3 6 1/2		
"	Ciocan anano					96	4 6 1/2		
"	Cusheenavalla					32	5 7	530	15 3/4
Michael Grealy	Ballinacorney					177	3 6		
"	Clarebridge					164	6 10 1/2		
"	Cramore					165	6 7 1/2		
"	Stradbally					54	1 8 1/2	560	18 8 1/4
Martin Hermon	Inishmore					186	14 8 1/2	186	14 8 1/4
John Dillane	Kilcummin					53	5 5	53	5 5
James J. Morris	Moycullen					57	11 6 1/2		
"	Shiescaneena					64	18 0		
"	Yullstown					67	1 0	189	10 6 1/4
Timothy Curran	Furbough					37	18 3 1/2		
"	Spiddie					35	7 0 1/2	73	5 4 1/2
Nicholas Curran	Kilcummin					32	12 5 1/2		
"	Selerna					69	15 7 1/2	102	9 1 1/2
								5467	11 3
Totals.									

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 53. 3 s. 2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	48. 1. 8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2. 4
Average cost in Infirmary,	3. 1
Average cost in Fever Hospital.	

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

1800 lb of white Bread at 6 per 4 lb    6 lb of Loaf sugar at 6 per lb  
 4 3/2 lb of meal @ 3 1/2 per lb    5 Tons of coal at 20/6 per Ton  
 1/2 Ton of oatmeal at £13. 10. 0 per Ton    5 lb of Candles at 6 per lb  
 1 Ton of Indian meal at £8. 7. 0    80 lb of soap at 3 1/2 per lb  
 13 5/4 quarts of milk at 7 per gall  
 10 lb of Tea @ 3/4 per lb  
 40 lb of sugar @ 4 per lb  
 18 Bees heads at 1/4 each  
 27 1/4 lb of meat at 3 3/4 per lb  
 1/2 Barrel of Porter @ 2/6  
 10 Pints Port Wine @ 2/6 each  
 1 Pint sherry at 2/6

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

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

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

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

In Money, -	
In Kind, -	
Total, -	
Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.	

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



Unpaid Bills acct

£ s. d.  
35 14 0

Treasurer of Messrs Butler

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Unpaid Bills acct  
Debit ~~W. House~~ and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account. £ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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 Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The Masters Report  
Galway Union 25 Cetr 1864

Gentlemen I beg to report to you that divine service was celebrated here on last Sunday by the two chaplains for their respective congregations.  
On yesterday morning I discovered an escape of Gas in the Boys School Room I sent immediately for the Gas fitter and had the pipes examined. He states the joints

The Master to call on the Gas Co. to have the works repaired

were bad in several places which caused the escape of Gas. He also states there is water in the pipes which prevents the Gas from lighting properly and corrodes the pipes. I suggest the propriety of having the Gas pipes overhauled and putting them in proper order least any accident might occur. I also beg to report that in consequence of the melancholy death of one of my little children by accidentals burning at William street West on Sunday 20 Instant myself and the Matron were obliged to remain away from the Workhouse until next day under the circumstances I hope the Board will kindly excuse us. I placed the Schoolmaster in charge of the House in my absence assisted by the other officers. The Schoolmaster had every thing right on my return. Between the hours of 7 & 8 o'clock this morning it was reported to me that a child was left at the gate of the Workhouse I went at once to see about the matter I found a child at the gate and was informed that the watchman succeeded in coming up with the woman and he detained her until

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:  
I arrived shall her conveyed to the Workhouse in order to leave the matter before the Board for their advice previous to taking further proceedings against her. I beg to state for the information of the Board that this is the same girl who brought this child here on the 24 ultimo

Nichl. Brennan  
Master

Medical Officers Report

I have paid great attendance for some time past to a complaint from the Mothers of children under two years of age which states that  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a pound of Bread and Three half pints of new milk is not sufficient food for 24 hours and I am of opinion that this quantity is insufficient as a diet. I have directed the Matron to produce before the Board the quantity at present issued in order that it judge for it self. I recommend that the ration be increased by one  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb of Bread & one  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint of milk of this class over one year of age for the future

J. D. Brown



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

Nations Report

Gentlemen I beg to report to you that I have made up this week 20 childrens petticoats and repaired 42 pieces old clothing The school girls made this week and last 10 chimiseses and 6 pair of stockings A supply of cheest wanted for womens aprons and childrens bibs also a supply of Bengal stupe for childrens frocks  
Jane Brennan  
Mistress

received

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 19970/61 Letter from the Poor Law Commrs dated 14 Octr 1861 on the subject of a report from Dr Brodie on the subject of the potato crop, and that it is likely there will be some increase in the demand for relief and the Commrs suggest to the Board the propriety of seeing that there will be sufficient accommodation - & drawing the attention of the Board to their Circular of the 6th Octr 1860, and also stating that it will be desirable to see that there will be a sufficient supply of bedding & clothing - as Dr Brodie reports that there are no Blankets or sheets except those in use at present and that the stock of Bedding & Clothing is quite insufficient to meet any further demand. And the Commrs impress upon the Guardians the importance that the functions of the Visiting Committee shd be discharged with regularity as those functions so ably performed afford the best security for vigilance & attention on the part of the officers

no 21662/61 Letter from the Poor Law Commrs dated

Ordered That the foregoing letter be referred to the Visiting Committee or also Mr Brady's plan of the proposed Chapel Accommodation - to be summoned for Tuesday next at 12 1/2 o'clock.

no 21662/61

Letter from the Poor Law Commrs dated 22 Octr 1861 requesting to be informed of the portion of the Dining Hall about to be appropriated for the purpose of a place of worship - Ordered

The following report was read

Sir We forward for the information of the Board of Guardians, the following extract from the District Inspectors Report of the 17th Ultimo on the Galway Poor Law Union National school. The children at present in this school are both few and young. In the boys department both the course of instruction and the progress are satisfactory. In the girls school there is a manifest improvement in literary acquirements though they are still below the standard, and the promotions are not so numerous as they ought. The Industrial department is not vigorously worked. It is true the children are very young and therefore not able to engage in work requiring much skill, but the useful and plain kinds of needle work might be carried on with greater effect.

We are Sir your obedient  
Maurice O'Connell  
James Kelly  
Secretary



Letter from Mr. Clerk McNamara  
Solicitor applying for amount  
due for Call to the Trustees  
of the Estate of W. H. and Jane  
Butler -

Ordered That the Clerk do  
communicate with Mr. McNamara  
stating that he has a cheque  
for the amt. which he would  
hand on production of the proper  
receipt

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 12

    Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 11

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was  
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians  
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by  
order of the Guardians was 23

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 1

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

The following resolution was proposed  
by Thos. Fleming Esq. & seconded  
by E. C. Purcell Esq. -

That the Rate books for the  
Galway Electoral Division be signed  
this day -

The following amendment was then  
moved by Joseph Grealy Esq. and  
seconded by J. John Harrison Esq. -

That the signing of the  
Books be postponed till the  
day next.

A poll being had the numbers  
were for the amendment 3  
against it 4

The amendment was accordingly  
lost and the books were signed -

The following protest was handed  
in, previous to the books being signed,

We, the undersigned hereby protest against the  
Rate Books for the Town of Galway being signed by  
the Chairman before the first day of November next  
It having been the understanding at a previous Board  
that such was agreed upon and the entry in  
the Books having evidence of that fact the date  
of month therein should be November

J. Harrison  
James Grealy  
Joseph Grealy

Ordered That the B.



Ordered That the woman who left the child at the workhouse be summoned before the Magistrates by the Master -

The Chaplain's book was read by the Clerk -

Letter read dated 9 Oct 1861 on the subject of the Burial Act.

Letter from the Commr of Valuation on the subject of the Annual Revision -

Read letter from Dr Robert King complaining that a Patient in the Workhouse Hospital made <sup>false</sup> statements to the Rel<sup>d</sup> Officer on applying for admission to his treatment in the G<sup>d</sup> Infirmary while under his Dr King's charge

Referred to Visiting Committee

Ordered That this Board do stand adjourned to Friday week at 2 o'c.

Attest  
Anthony Donelan  
James Davis

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 1 day of Nov 1861 at 2 o'c

(Signed)

*Paul Canney*  
Clerk of the Union.



14 and 15 Vic., c. 38.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the  
UNION, on *Fri* day, the *25* day of *October* 18*61*  
—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 *Quinine*  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of *18 Oct 1861*  
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 £ \_\_\_\_\_

*[Large handwritten scribble]*

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 186\_\_, 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 186\_\_

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

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

[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 \_\_\_\_\_

*[Large handwritten scribble]*

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

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



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 cursive scribble]*

*W. Flaherty  
Ch.  
Anthony Donelan  
James O'Sullivan*

(Signed)

*Paul Cassidy*  
Clerk of the Union.

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*Galway*

UNION.

125

Population in 1851, *61578*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *62793. 16. 0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *26* day of *Oct* 18 *61*

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>886</i>	<i>287</i>													
Temporary Buildings,	<i>222</i>	<i>104</i>													
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	<i>1038</i>	<i>391</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>39</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>390</i>			
Admitted during the Week,			<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>23</i>			
TOTAL,			<i>43</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>413</i>			
Discharged during the Week,			<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>20</i>			
Died,			<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>22</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>39</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>391</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *26* day of *Oct* 18 *61* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

*Sunday* the *1st* day of *November* 18*61*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians: *Anthony O'Flaherty Esq*  
*Edward C. Burke*, *Anthony Donelan*, *James Darcy*  
*James Clavette*, *Thomas Comins*, *John Redington* and  
*James Davis Esq*

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.

*[Handwritten signature]*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 483 to No. 505, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk. The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

*Pennan* Sale of Goods, £2. 14. 3

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, £ 27. 18. 6

Laid during the week, £ : : :

And that the Balance on the Account *appt.* the Guardians was £ 887. 15. 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged		Total		Remaining		Total	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
William Kelly	Darna	3	18 1			214	16 9 1/2		
"	Ballintemple	8	9 10			82	15 0		
"	Carronabrown	13	6 4			24	6 7 1/2		
"	Galway North					732	18 9 3/4		
"	" South					457	12 7 1/2		
"	" East					1346	18 3		
Matthew Creaven	" West			25	14 3	885	16 0	3744	19 1
"	Annaghdown					73	18 10 1/2		
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"	Curnmore					53	5 6		
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Y. " Curran	Tullohlyne					67	1 0	189	10 6 1/2
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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 44 13 s. 7 1/2 d.

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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 47. 4 4 3/4
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Average cost in Infirmary, 3. 1
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1900 lbs of white bread @ 6 1/2 p 4 lb 8 lb of Cauds @ 6
43 1/2 lb of meat @ 3 1/2 80 lb of Soap @ 3 1/2
160 2 1/4 Quarts of Milk @
7 1/2 p of Sallow
10 lb of tea @ 3 1/4
40 lb of Potatoes @ 4
112 lb of Rice @ 1 1/4
18 Peas @ 1/4
5 lb of Pepper @ 1/2
280 lb of oat @ 3 3/4
12 Pints of port wine @ 2 1/2
4 Ton of coal @ 20 1/6

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

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

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

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

In Money,
In Kind,
Total,

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value), Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value). Rows include No. I to No. XVII and a TOTAL row.

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

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 Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

### Report of Visiting Committee

The Visiting Committee having examined the elaborate plans & specification laid before them for the conversion of a portion of the Dining Hall into a permanent Chapel which is essentially required

Nevertheless having regard to the financial state of the Union, the ascertained large deficiency of this season's crop & the necessity for increasing the stock of clothing the Committee are reluctantly obliged to recommend the postponement of so desirable an improvement until the cost which is estimated at £150 shall be included in a future estimate

Thos Coyne  
James Davis  
Adopted unanimously -

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

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Workhouse 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1861

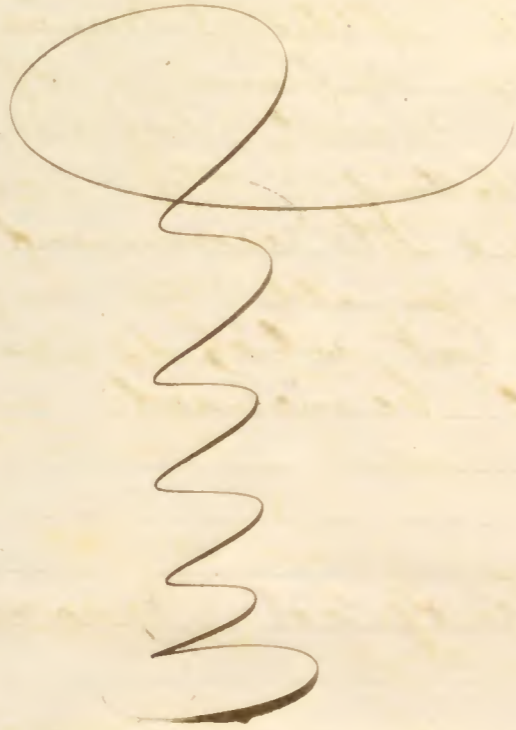
Gentlemen I beg to report to you that divine service was celebrated here on last Sunday by the two chaplains for their respective congregations.

I attended at the Petty Sessions on the 26<sup>th</sup> October 1861 for the purpose of prosecuting Stacey Ryan for leaving a child at the entrance gate of the Workhouse on Friday morning the 25<sup>th</sup> October 61. After the hearing of the case the Magistrates sent the girl for trial to the Recorder's Session which was to be held on the Wednesday following. The Grand Jury ignored the Bill. I beg to report that the flues round the Boilers in the Cook House are choked & require to be opened & cleaned, one cart of sand 1 hundred brick - wanted for the repair of said flues, 50 yards of shrouding for Hospital, 1 gross spoons, 50 quart tins - 100 pint tins, and 100 dishes wanted -  
Michl Preman  
cleats

Referred to  
Visiting Committee



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



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

10/187. 16/61

Letter from the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 25 Oct. 1861 requiring information as to the Contract prices for the year 1859, 1860, 1861

Ordered.

Proposed by Tho<sup>s</sup> Comins  
seconded by John Stuby Donaldson

Resolved That the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> be requested to sanction payment of a sum of £20 to the Clerk for his services under the party letters Act  
Carried -

The following statements made before the Visiting Committee on Tuesday last. In reference to Dr King's letter appearing in last week's Minutes were read by the Clerk and a copy thereof ordered to be sent to Dr King

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John Conway  
George Conway  
Assistant to Dr Hamilton =

I was not present at any conversation between John Lydon & Mr. Lubbock. Lydon told me he was badly treated at the Infirmary - that Dr King attended him very seldom. he stated that the young men in the Infirmary gave him medicine that made him much worse - Lydon told me he received scarcely any nourishment - he stated he was visited twice & not healed as often as his case required - he also stated he received much greater attention in one day at the workhouse



than during the whole time he  
was in the Infirmary.  
Lydon was in the Workhouse  
when he voluntarily made those  
statements to me

John Conway

Dr. Thomas Cheever

Dr. Newton having heard  
the statements read - & stated  
that Lydon made a similar  
statement to him in the Infirmary  
Lydon was a servant of his  
for two years - and bore  
testimony to his very  
good Character

Dr. Thomas Cheever

Thomas Dewdney  
Nurse in Workhouse Hospital

I know Lydon in  
the Workhouse Hospital.  
he told me that ~~that~~  
it was to his grief he did  
not come in here instead  
of the Infirmary - if he  
did he would not be  
half so bad as he is  
this conversation took  
place on the 2<sup>d</sup> inst

He also stated that  
he received more attention  
from Dr. Brown since  
he came in than during  
the whole time he was  
in the Infirmary -  
that Dr. Joly  
attended him very  
well but Dr.  
King passed him down



without attending to  
him.

by Honor X Dempsey  
ms B

Polonius Chamiers

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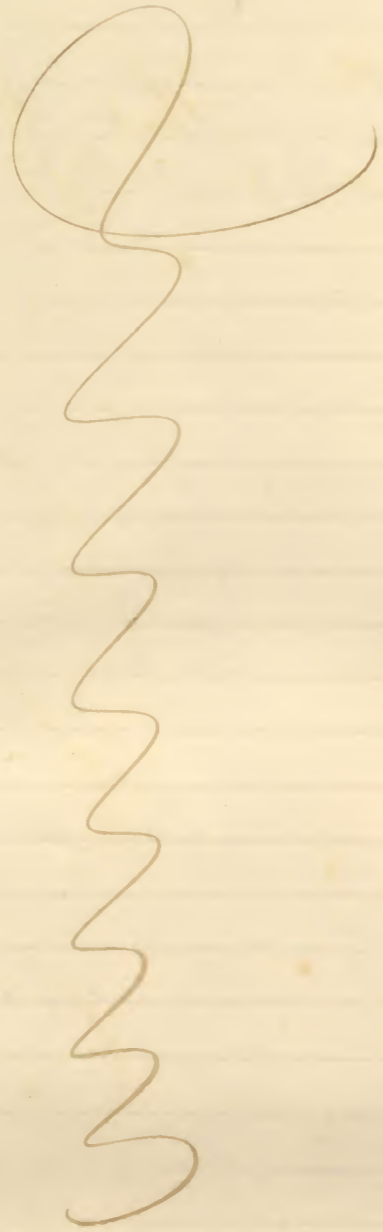
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Ordered That the Street Committee  
be summoned for Wednesday next.

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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 . . . . . 12*

*Ditto, disallowed . . . . .*

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . . . 11*

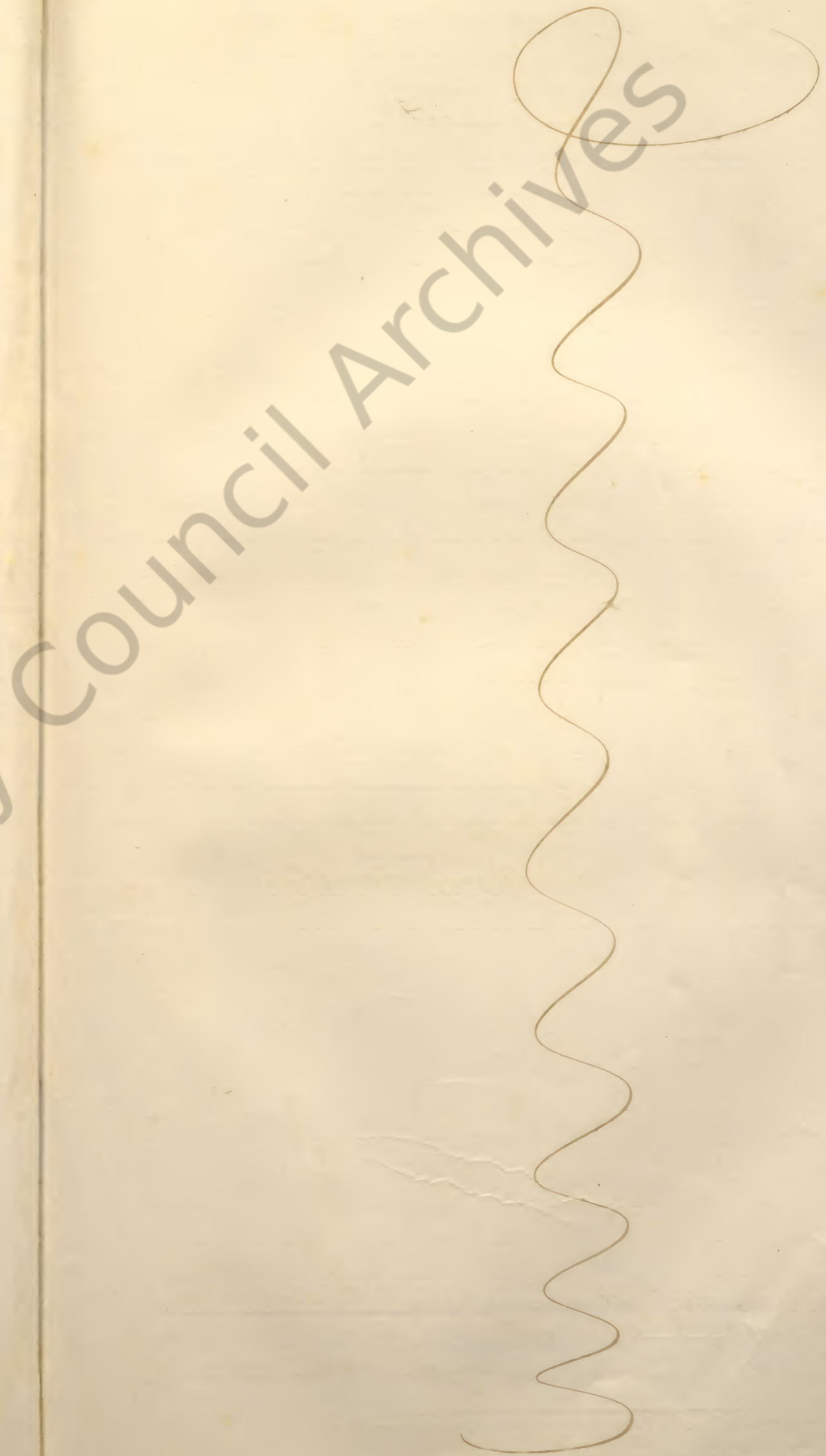
*The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . . .*

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

*The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . . . 23*

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . . . 3*

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



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*W. H. Keefe*  
*St. Michael's*  
*Anthony Donnellan*

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*Anthony Donnellan*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
8 day of Novr 1861  
 (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 1<sup>st</sup> day of Novr. 1861  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

*[Large handwritten scribble]*

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 186 , 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 186

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

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

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

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

*[Large handwritten scribble]*

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

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



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

Letter from the medical officer of the Ardra Begh Complainant that the landlord of the Begh did not as yet supply the Boat of Begh which he is bound to supply annually - that he was allowing the premises to go to decay for want of repairs -

Referred to Begh Committee

A. H. Kelly  
J. H. Kelly  
Anthony Donnellan

(Signed) P. J. Carron  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 61578

*Galway*

UNION.

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Present Net Annual Value, £ 62793.16.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1861

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 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					In Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse.	816	279														
Temporary Buildings.	222	710														
Additional Workhouse.																
Permanent Fever Hospital.																
Fever Sheds.																
TOTAL.	1038	989														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return,			39	50	49	85	33	11	24	22	48	391	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,		
Admitted during the Week,			3	5	3	3	"	"	3	"	3	20	Total, 109	Total,		
TOTAL,			42	85	52	88	33	11	27	22	51	411				
Discharged during the Week,			3	8	1	3	"	"	3	"	1	19				
Died,			1	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	8	2	4	"	"	3	"	1	22				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			38	77	50	84	33	11	24	22	50	389				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Guardians:

*Mr Charles Mc Ryan* *Mr James Quinn* *E D Burke*  
*Mr James Conroy* *Mr John Harrington* *Mr W Lynch*  
*Mr B J Flaherty* *Mr Anthony Donohue* *Mr W Carter*  
*Mr P D O'Brien* *Mr Robert Stephens* *E C Smith*  
*Mr J J O'Connell* *Mr J A Reddy*

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.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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:

*[Large vertical handwritten flourish]*

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, - - - - - £ 150 : 8 : 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 4 : 0 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account *agst* the Guardians was £ 741 : 6 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
William Kelly	Barna	10	18	8 1/4				203	18	1			
"	Ballintemple	13	9	2 1/2				69	5	9 1/2			
"	Barrowbrunne	4	10	0 1/4				19	16	7 1/2			
"	Galway North							732	13	9 3/4			
"	" South							457	12	7 1/2			
"	" East							1346	18	3			
"	" West							2817	"	"	885	16	0 3/4
Mathew Creaven	Annaghdown							73	18	10 1/4			
"	Aughlini							49	1	8 1/2			
"	Billeville							35	0	5 1/4			
"	Cammore							53	5	6			
"	Clanfalyon							64	2	2 1/2			
"	Donpart							52	12	8 1/2			
"	Loe Rabeg							74	3	6 1/2			
"	Lisecanane							96	4	6 1/4			
"	Lisheavalla							32	5	7	530	15	0 1/4
Nich. Gualy	Ballinacorney							177	3	6			
"	Clunbridge							154	6	10 1/2			
"	Cramore							165	6	7 3/4			
"	Stradbally							54	1	8 1/2	560	18	8 1/4
"	Trillick							186	14	8 1/2	186	14	8 1/4
John Simon	Trillick	23	0	0	23	0	0	30	5	5	30	5	5
John Dillane	Kilcummin							38	11	6 3/4			
James J. Morris	Mayeullen	19	0	0				52	0	4			
"	Sheevarna	12	17	8				22	8	2	54	5	10
"	Yuffobogue	22	8	2	54	5	10	44	12	10	135	4	8 1/2
Timothy Curran	Trillick	8	1	0				29	17	3 3/4			
"	Spiddale	13	7	0	21	8	0	22	0	3 1/2	57	17	4 1/2
Nicholas O'Brien	Hill cumm							32	15	5 3/4			
"	Belona	22	17	0	22	17	0	46	18	7 1/2	79	11	1 1/2
								150	8	9	529	18	3 1/2
Totals.													

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 55 s. 12 d. 3/4

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 46. 16. 9 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 0. 2. 4 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, 0. 3. 1 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:

1800 lb of white Bread at 6 per lb 80 lb of soap @ 3/4 per lb  
 43 1/2 lb of meat at 3 1/2 per lb  
 16 19 3/4 quarts of milk @ 7 per gallon  
 10 lb of Tea @ 3/7 per lb  
 40 lb of sugar @ 4 per lb  
 18 Bees heads @ 1/4 each  
 26 7/2 lb of meat @ 3 1/4 per lb  
 1/2 Barrel of de Porter @ 2 1/2  
 10 Pints Port Wine @ 2/6 each  
 10 lb Loaf sugar @ 1 per lb  
 5 Ton of Coal @ 20/6 per Ton  
 8 lb of Candles @ 6 per lb

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

In Money, - - - - -  
 In Kind, - - - - -  
 Total, - - - - -

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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Do  
Do.

Bread	57	10	0
Milk	45	15	5
Chamberlief	7	0	10

*[Large decorative flourish]*

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Report of Visiting Committee

Came to the Work House at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of inspecting and checking over the stock of clothing, and investigating other matters and having remained until 1/2 past one and no other Guardian having attended I was obliged to leave without transacting any business

Mr. Sullivan and I have this day taken stock and found all correct  
8th Nov 1861  
John Harrison  
Wm. Sullivan

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

Wm. Murray

Workhouse November 1/61

Gentlemen / I most respectfully beg to report that divine service was celebrated here on last Sunday by the two chaplains for their respective congregations in compliance with the orders of the Board of Guardians at a meeting held on the 25th ultimo I caused the Nurses to bring their children to the dining hall and had them fed in the presence of myself and the Matron. In our opinion the complement of Bread and milk now served out to this class is sufficient for all children under one year. The children above one year and under two years eat their food for the day in two meals leaving nothing for the third meal or supper. It may be necessary for me to state that a few of the Nurses told the Matron they had no breast milk for the children. I reported this case to the Medical Officer and had them examined by him. He states they have no breast milk. In such cases as these I respectfully suggest that a little extra milk be given to these children for a drink during the day. An order required for two tons of straw for refilling beds. An order also required for three short iron coal or fire Bars. The mens and Boys clothing in wear and in store require to be repaired. I respectfully beg to recommend that a Tailor be employed for a few weeks for the purpose of putting the clothing alluded to in proper order. The stock of clogs and shoes now in store are all unfit for wear with the exception of 10 pair. The Board will please consider this matter and order a supply of leather for shoes or clogs whichever they consider best for the winter

Nicholas Brennan  
Master



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

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

N<sup>o</sup> 22875/61

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1861 on the subject of the removal of Irish Poor and Copy - Queries and opinions of the Attorney and Solicitor General

N<sup>o</sup> 186 M 61

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1861 calling for return of rates made

N<sup>o</sup> 193 M 61

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1861 calling for returns showing the progress made in the collection of rates since the 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1861

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1861 drawing the attention of the Guardians to the report of the Inspector of Nat. Schools relative to the industrial training of the children of the Female School and the Commissioners request that the attention of the Schoolmasters be called thereto in order that the 23<sup>rd</sup> article of the Workhouse regulations be carried out and also that the attention of the Master and Matron be called to the 22<sup>nd</sup> Article of said regulations regarding the employment of the inmates

100 yards of calico ordered for the Industrial training of the Female children

N<sup>o</sup> 23675/61

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1861 sanctioning payment of the sum of Twenty pounds to the Clerk for his services under the Parliamentary Votes act

The following Resolutions in reference to the case of Lyden at present an inmate of the Workhouse hospital was proposed by James Clarke Esq and seconded by E. C. Burke Esq

Resolved that this Board having instituted inquiry into the complaints made by John Lyden to the Relieving Officer and having received Evidence taken by the Committee together with the statements made this day by Doctor Brown and M<sup>r</sup> Staunton are Unanimously of opinion that there was no foundation for the complaints but that on the contrary Lyden was properly and carefully treated while in the Infirmary for which he appears most ungrateful

James Clarke  
Esq. Burke

After considerable discussion a poll was had the numbers were for - 3 - against - 10 It was accordingly lost



The following notice of motion was handed in  
 I give notice that I will on the day fortnight  
 move the appointment of a Solicitor to the Poor  
 Law Board of the Galway Union  
 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1861 Bernard O'Flaherty

Mr. Harrison reported that the Clerk having  
 received a severe injury was obliged to go away  
 having obtained the consent of himself and  
 Mr. Gillian. Mr. Harrison promised to act  
 for him

The Collecting Books of the Galway Electoral Division  
 were laid before the Board for signature but the  
 signing thereof was postponed in order to give  
 the Visiting Committee an opportunity of examining  
 the Tenements marked as vacant. The Committee  
 to be summoned for Wednesday next

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . . 6

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 . . . . . 25

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . . . 3

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

The Chaplain's Book read

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*[Large, illegible handwritten scribble]*

*W. H. [unclear]  
 Anthony Donelan  
 [unclear]*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
15 day of Nov. 18 91  
 (Signed) *Dan 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 8 day of Nov 1861  
—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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated

*[Large, illegible cursive scribble]*

*At Flu hof Mr  
Anthony Donelan  
St. Mark's*

(Signed)

*Dan Carmody*  
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 61578

Galway

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 62798.16.0

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 18 51

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,	816	296														
Temporary Buildings,	222	100														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>396</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			38	77	50	64	33	11	24	22	50	389	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates,		
Admitted during the Week,			7	7	2	8					1	216				
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>45</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>414</b>				
Discharged during the Week,			4	6	4	1					1	15				
Died,					1	2						3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	6	5	3					1	18				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			41	78	57	90	32	11	24	21	49	396				

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 15 day of November 18 51

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Anthony Flaherty Esq

Other Guardians:

Thomas Collins John Harrison Anthony Donelan  
 Thomas Styne James Clutte Joseph Grealish  
 Ambrose Rush J. W. Lynch E. C. Burke Esq. & C.  
 James Davis Thomas Fahy Miss Joyce  
 Francis B. Forster & Richard Carter Esq.

Dr Brodie, P.L.D. and Dr Geary medical  
 Inspector also attended

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.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 546 to No. 550, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. to No. inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £154:5:7  
 Paid during the week, £55:14:0  
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £642:14:8  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
William Kelly	Barna							203	18	1				
"	Ballintemple							69	5	9 1/2				
"	Currowbane							19	16	7 1/4				
"	Galway North							732	13	9 1/2				
"	South							457	12	7 1/2				
"	East							1346	18	3				
"	West							885	16	0	37	16	1	2
Mathew Creaven	Annaghdown							73	18	10 1/4				
"	Aughnam							49	1	8 1/2				
"	Belleville							35	0	5 1/4				
"	Carmoye	9	5	10				43	19	8				
"	Clarfalway	8	5	0				55	17	2 1/2				
"	Dubharr							52	12	8 1/2				
"	Lackahig	11	4	2				62	19	4 1/2				
"	Lisganbane							96	4	6 1/4				
"	Lisheynavalla				28	15	0	32	5	7	502	0	3 1/4	
Nicholas Grealy	Ballingacounty	15	7	8				161	15	10				
"	Glavenbridge	18	0	3 1/2				146	6	6 1/4				
"	Crammore	37	11	19 1/4				127	15	6				
"	Strathally	14	9	5 3/4	85	8	7	39	12	2 1/2	1475	10	1 1/4	
Martin Heppon	Inchmore							186	14	8 3/4	186	14	8 3/4	
John Dillane	Nilcummin	10	2	0	10	2	0	20	3	5	20	3	5	
James J. Morris	Stoycullen							38	11	6 1/4				
"	Shiveaneona							52	0	4				
"	Tullo Rynne							44	12	10	125	4	8 3/4	
Timothy Curran	Currough							29	17	3 1/4				
"	Spiddell							22	0	3 1/2	51	17	4 1/2	
Nicholas Curran	Nillannin	12	4	11				20	8	5 1/4				
"	Selmae	17	16	0	30	0	0	29	2	7 1/4	49	11	1 1/2	
								154	5	7	5137	2	8 1/2	
Totals.														

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







P. M. Lynch

Unpaid Bills acct.  
3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Coal

£ s. d.  
114 9 0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

Number of successful cases:

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

The following Report of the Visiting Committee was read & adopted

Report

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1861.

The Visiting Committee having assembled to consider objections raised against the Ratebooks of the Galway E. division— their accuracy being questioned, in the course of a lengthened & very minute investigation, presided over by the Chairman of the Board, it was discovered that various premises set down in the Ratebooks as "vacant", were, on the evidence of the Collector, occupied at the making of the rate particulars whereof are given in Schedule annexed with Collector's Report.

The Committee being apprehensive lest any advantage should hereafter be taken of such informality, or misdescription, and the rates on the premises thereby perilled, unanimously adopted the following resolution, and instructed the Clerk, without loss of time to forward a copy of it to the Poor Law Commissioners for their opinion and advice.

Resolved That having ascertained that several premises in the town of Galway—inserted in the Ratebooks as "vacant" were at the making of the rate, and are now occupied, that other premises have passed into the hands of new tenants, and that the usual corrections as to the changes of occupancy, had not been made, although the Ratebooks lay on the table more than the time prescribed by law for the purpose, should this state of things be suffered to exist, a large sum in rates will be lost to the Union and parties disenfranchised, who ought not to be, if the proper revision took place, The Committee therefore strongly urge the Guardians not to sign or issue the Collector's books until the necessary alterations shall have been made, with the consent of the Poor Law Commissioners, & that their opinion shall be sought as to the legal mode of effecting the changes.

The Committee also entertained an application from the Master, for permission to keep two of his children in his apartments in the Workhouse, in consequence of another child of his having been burned to death outside, owing to the want of proper vigilance. The Committee were unanimous in conceding this favor to the Master under the afflicting circumstances disclosed.

It having been reported by the Relieving Officer, that at the burial