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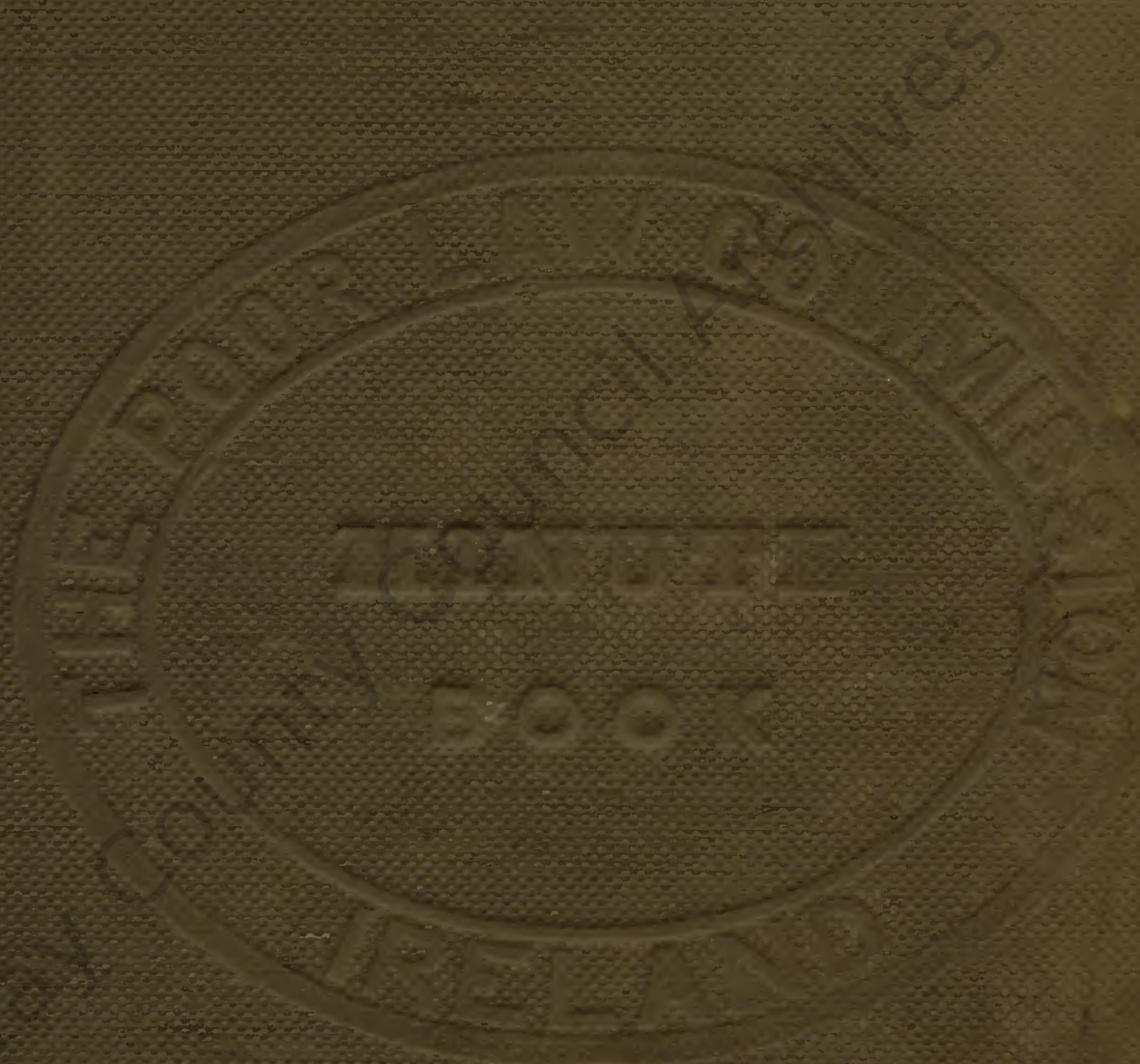
# **Galway Poor Law Union**

## **Board of Guardian Minutes**

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# MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

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*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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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of July 1862

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	436													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	157													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>573</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			47	119	83	138	27	26	52	52	66	610	In Work-house Hospital, 129	In separate Wards, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	4	4	5	1	1	3	2	3	24	In Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other Inmates, 2	
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>51</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>Total, 129</b>	<b>Total, 4</b>	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			8	11	13	10	2	1	4	3	9	61			
Died, . . . . .					1					1	1	3			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			8	11	14	10	2	1	4	4	10	64			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			43	112	73	133	26	26	48	57	61	573			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26 day of July 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.	2	11			2	11	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	5	8			5	8	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	4			2	4	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>TOTAL,</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq. (V. C.),  
 Other Guardians: Nicholas Millian, Richard N. Somerville, E. C. Burke, James Blake, Thomas Conroy, W. G. Murray, Joseph Quay, George Morris, Thomas Hyne.

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

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1996 to No. 2014, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 152: 7: 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged		Total		Remaining		Total	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
William Kelly	Galway North					48	3 1/2		
	South					29	3 10		
	East					70	2 7 1/2		
	West					64	17 0		
	Derna					2	11 2		
Mathew Creaven	Ballintemple					3	2 1/2		
	Carrowbrown								199 15 1
	Annaghdown					7	7 1 1/2		
	Aughlin					3	19 3 1/2		
	Bellville					1	8 3 1/2		
	Cammore					2	9 9		
	Clanfaluway					2	7 1/2		
	Deerpark						2 6		
	Larkbeg						8 1 1/2		
	Liscanahane					4	10 1		
William Young	Lisheenavalla								22 9 3 1/2
	Ballingcounty					2	18 4		
	Clanbrige					4	6 9 1/2		
	Cammore					10	78 1 1/2		
Martin Amon	Stradbally					1	10 1/2		
	Inchmore								18 3 1 1/2
John Dillane	Kilcummin								
James J. Morris	Moyvullin								
	Liscanahane								
	Lull Ryno								
Timothy Curran	Turbough								
	Spiddle								
Nicholas Curran	Killannin								1 1/2
	Selma					2 1/2			
						29 1/2			3 0 1/2
Totals.									238 10 8 1/2

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 68 s. 0 d. 3

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 60. 11. 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1. 11. 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, 2. 10 3/4

Average cost in Lunatic Hospital, of Healthy Inmates, 1. 8

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:

2400 lbs Bread	15. 6. 3	4 lb Bandles	2. 0
44 1/2 meat	13. 6	90 lb Soap	1. 6. 3
2444 quarts milk	17. 16. 5		
112 lb Salt	1. 4		
10 lb Tea	1. 15. 10		
40 lb Sugar	13. 4		
112 lbs Rice	14. 0		
21 Beef heads	1. 8. 0		
272 lb. meat	4. 5. 0		
8 Bnto. Port Wine	16. 0		
8 lb. Soft sugar	4. 0		
4 Tons of Coal	4. 2. 0		

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 26 day of July 1862 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	1. 14. 2
In Kind, -	
Total, -	1. 14. 2

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.				
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No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Ch. 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.
Jesson & Simpson.	Trize	12	16	0

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

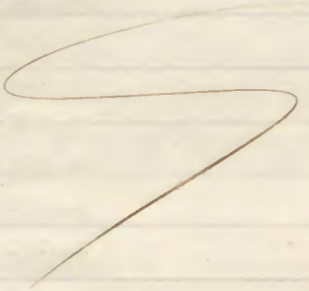
2. Establishment Account.

247.	check to pay small bills	£	s.	d.
		9	5	11

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

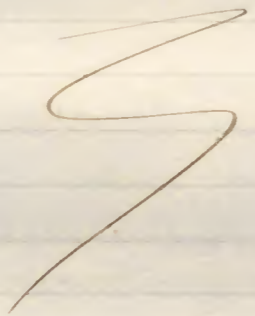


		<i>Workhouse Invoice Account.</i>		
245	John Morris	Mill	to 26 July	£ 69 17 0
246	Do	Chandlery		5 18 4



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

		<i>4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.</i>		
				£ s. d.



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

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

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



# Medical Officers Report

Number in Hospital this day

Fever Cases	0
Dysentery	12
Ophthalmia	2
Cutaneous	5
Catarh	18
Influenza	33
Various others	54
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Total	124

The Reports of the Master ~~and other Officers~~ <sup>was</sup> read, and Orders made thereon, as follows  
That he purchased 8 Boxes of Inf at 7/6 per Box and entered same in his private account.

That the washing machine underwent some repairs which cost 2/6

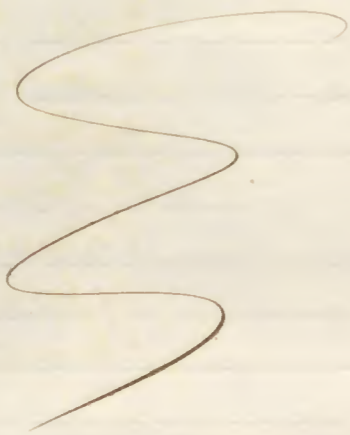
Approved,

Matron's Report—  
 clothing made - 6 pairs of mens' stockings  
                           8 frocks for children  
 Repaired - 60 chemises and 40 shirts.  
 Shaws used. 32 in lining & Locks.  
                   40 for repairing shirts.

Ordered. Shaws not to be used for lining



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 letters from Poor Law Commissioners

Lever Hospital

The following letter was read:-

Nile Lodge, Galway

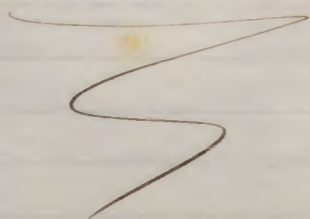
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To the Guardians of the Galway Union, Gentlemen.

I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Governors of the Lever Hospital, specially convened for the purpose of receiving your deputation, with the view to procure additional accommodation for the paupers sent to the Lever Hospital.

I now feel much pleasure in stating that it was unanimously agreed to, and further that ample accommodation was at once provided.

I have the Honor, &c.,  
E. C. Burke, J.P.  
Chairman



Master's Report on the subject-

I beg to report that in accordance with a resolution passed at a meeting of the Guardians of Galway Union and Governors of the Lever Hospital, held on 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, in the Town Courthouse, I furnished the Lever Hospital with the following articles of Bedding:-

- 6 Stitches
- 6 Red ticks
- 6 Bolsters
- 6 pairs of Blankets
- 6 pairs of sheets and
- 6 Quags, all in good order, and

received a receipt from the Matron. I beg leave to attach a letter received from Dr. Colahan, Medical Officer of the Institution, on the subject. (requesting to have the Bedding sent.)

order Approved

Ordered.

That the Master do purchase stones for the purpose of having the able bodied paupers employed in breaking them.

Ordered.

That the Clerk be requested to write to the Treasurer for an advance of £1000. and to prepare an estimate for the ensuing year.

Wm. Pedington Chm  
James Davis

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	-	-	26

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	3
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	3
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	2

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	7
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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 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1862  
(Signed) Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Tu day, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1862  
*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):

Galway Dispensary District.  
Account of Dr Conidine for Vaccination: Amount £ 10. 0. 0

*[Handwritten flourish]*

[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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*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

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

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No. 16699/1862 dated 30<sup>th</sup> July

referring to the proceedings at the meeting of the Board of Guardians on the 25<sup>th</sup> July in relation to Medical Relief in the Western Dispensary District. It again requesting the guardians to reconsider the subject with a view to carrying out the arrangements recommended by the Commissioners, and stating that otherwise the Commissioners will ~~thereupon~~ take into consideration the propriety of giving effect to these arrangements by sealed order.

Ordered. That the Clerk send a copy of this letter to the Western Dispensary Committee for their consideration and Report. That the Commissioners be requested to postpone taking any further steps until the Guardians receive the report of the Dispensary Committee.

Letter from P. H. Bullen, Relieving Officer, dated 1<sup>st</sup> August 1862. requesting payment of a quarter's salary <sup>as Sanitary Officer</sup> due him on the 24<sup>th</sup> July. amount £10. =

Order. The Commissioners are requested to sanction the payment

Geo Redington Chm  
By Order  
James Davis

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 61578

# Galway UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 63,857.19.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1862

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Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>555</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			43	112	73	133	26	26	48	57	61	573	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, . . . . .	2	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	5	6	7			3	4	5	33	Total, 119	Total, 4		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>46</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>607</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			8	7	11	8	2	3	1	3	4	47				
Died, . . . . .					1						4	5				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			8	7	12	8	2	3	1	3	8	52				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			38	110	67	132	24	23	50	52	59	555				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1862 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.	2	11			2	11	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	5	8			5	8	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1			1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	8	20			8	20	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Redington Esq. J.C.*  
Other Guardians: . . . . .

*Capt. Hare, Thomas Collins, Joseph Grealy, M. J. Ryan, James Davis, George Morris, E. D. Burke, Anthony Donelan, Martin J. Mahony, Thomas Luby -*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2015 to No. 2057, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk. The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. — to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That he has written to the Manager of the National Bank for the advance of £1000. required by the Board.

+ Rates ————— 3.14.1  
Hay sold ————— 5.0.9  
£ 8 . 14.10

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, ————— + £ 8.14.10  
Paid during the week, ————— £ 95. 1. 3  
And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 47. 0. 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 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	Jalway North							48	0	3/4						
	South							29	3	10						
	East							70	2	7/4						
	West							44	17	0						
	Carma							2	11	2						
	Ballintemple Carrubrown							3	0	2/4						
											197			15.1		
Mathew Creaven	Amaghdown							7	7	1/4						
	Aughlin							3	19	3/4						
	Belleville							1	5	4/4						
	Cammore							2	9	9						
	Clarejalway							2	7	0/2						
	Deepsult									2	6					
	Lackabeg									8	1	3/4				
	Liscandane Cehinwalla							4	10	1						
											22			9.3/4		
William Yarnge	Pallinacross							2	18	4						
	Claurbridge							4	4	9/4						
	Cammore							10	18	1/4						
	Stradbally									1	10	2				
											18			3.1/4		
Martin Heron	Inishmore															
John Dillane	Milcummin															
James J. Morris	Moycullen															
	Shirvanena															
	Lullochryne															
Timothy Curran	Lurbough									7/4						
	Spiddal									7/4						
											1			1/4		
Nicholas Curran	Millamin									2	3/4					
	Seema									2	9/4					
											3			0/4		
											238			10.8/4		
											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. 5. 11 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 65 s. 18 d. 6

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 57. 16. 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1. 10 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 3. 0 1/4

Average cost in ~~Female~~ Hospital, of a Healthy Inmate - - - 1. 8 1/4

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:

1500 lb Beards	9. 11. 5	4 Tons of Coals	4. 2. 0
44 1/2 lb meat	13. 0	4 lb Candles	2. 0
1/2 Ton oatmeal	6. 15. 0	90 lb Soap	1. 6. 3
1 Ton Indianmeal	8. 7. 0		
2240 quarts milk	16. 6. 8		
112 lb Salt	1. 4		
8 lb Tea	1. 8. 8		
32 lb Sugar	10. 8		
24 Beef Heads	1. 8. 0		
24 1/2 lb meat	3. 17. 8		
8 Quarts Port Wine	16. 0		
8 lb. Koupenger	4. 0		

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 2 day of August 1867 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In Money, - - - - - 1. 10. 2

In Kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - 1. 10. 2

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.				
Cu. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

## 4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The Medical Officer's Report showing the number under treatment in the Hospital, with a classification of the diseases, was read. No fever cases.

Ordered. 14 lbs treacle - for use of the Hospital -

The Reports of the Master ~~and other Officers~~ <sup>were</sup> read, and Orders made thereon, as follows  
That he purchased 2 tons of straw at  $\frac{3}{4}$  per cut, amounting to £3 in excess of the price according to contract rate, which is to be debited to the Contractor.

Approved,

That he has lodged £5.0.9 with the Union Treasurer, price of hay sold.

Ordered. Dig the Potatoes on the Workhouse ground, and give them to the healthy Inmates for Dinner, in the usual proportions.

Ordered. Invite Tenders for keeping the Workhouse clocks in repair to 29 September, 1863.

Ordered. Let the broken glass repaired.

Ordered. one 12 feet deal plank.

Ordered. That the Master be authorized to convert two pair of old blankets to making the pads required by the Medical Officer for fractures.

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 17203/1862  
7 August  
From Poor Law Commissioners  
Requesting Clerk to furnish them with a copy of the Estimate of a new Rate when approved by the Board of Guardians.

No 17205/1862  
7 August  
Requesting to be informed whether the Master of the Workhouse had authority from the Board of Guardians to send away the Workhouse property as stated in his report to the Board on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant.

Ordered. That the Clerk be directed to inform the Poor Law Commissioners, in reply to their letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> instant, that this Board appointed a Committee on this day fortnight to make arrangements with the Levee Hospital corporation for the accommodation of the patients sent from the Workhouse, giving the Committee full power to carry out such arrangements as in their opinion would be for the advantage of the Levee Patients. In the exercise of that authority the Committee ordered the Master to give out a few Beds, which order was fully approved of by the full Board on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August. We consider the Master acted correctly in carrying out such orders.

Read Letter from Secy. of National Education Board dated 5<sup>th</sup> August, 1862, forwarding the following extract from the District Inspector's Report of 24<sup>th</sup> May last on the workhouse school: -  
"Should the Guardians be obliged at any future time to erect additional Buildings or to rebuild any of the existing ones, it is important that they should consider whether the present schoolrooms could not be converted into other uses, and other rooms provided with a better aspect, as those occupied by the children are cold and sunless."

Letter from Mr William Kelly, Poor Rate Collector, dated 7<sup>th</sup> August, enclosing an abstract showing the close of the collection in his District: uncollected, £161. 13. 3/2; irrecoverable, £140. 7. 8; collectable arrears £21. 5. 7/2  
Mr Kelly submitted

lists of the arrears due.  
Resolved. That the following be appointed a Rate Committee Messrs. Grealy, Davis, Fahy, Comins, and Dooley, to meet on Monday, the 18<sup>th</sup> instant, at one o'clock.

Dr King again made application to the Board for Surgical Instruments for the Workhouse Hospital, and laid before the Board a list of articles which he stated are absolutely required.

Proposed by Martin J. Flaherty Esq. seconded by Thomas Conins Esq and. Resolved.

An application having been made to this Board by Dr Charles King for a supply of Surgical Instruments, (the total cost of which would be about £40,) we feel ourselves called upon to refuse the application on two grounds. - First, because this Board ascertained that £46 worth of Instruments have been supplied the late Medical Officer within the last 7 years, while it now appears that only a few worthless instruments are forthcoming secondly, that this Board feel it due to the interests of the Union to call upon the Commis

Commissioners to investigate how such a state of things is consistent with a proper Medical inspection of the surgical department -

Ordered. That no medicines or Medical appliances be purchased unless the requisition be first approved of and <sup>initialled</sup> by the Medical Officer.

The receipts for the payments ordered at last meeting were produced

The Chaplain's Book was produced

Fever Hospital Report, week ending 8<sup>th</sup> August, 1862 -

In Hospital August 1<sup>st</sup> 44

since admitted 9

Total 53

Discharged cured 20

In Hospital August 8<sup>th</sup> 33

(Signed) N. Colahan

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 14

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 12

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 1

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians 1

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

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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*George Morris*  
*James Davis*  
*Patrick Gandy*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1862  
(Signed) Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the  
UNION, on Tu day, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1862  
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 Loughmore  
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)



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

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

The Clerk reported to the Board of Guardians that he had forwarded a copy of the Commissioners' Letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo to the Committee of Management of the Western Dispensary District, and that a special meeting of the Committee has been summoned for Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> instant to take the subject into consideration -

George Morris Esq  
James Harris  
South Quay

(Signed) Thomas Stock  
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 61578

# Galway UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 63,857.19.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1862

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 16 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	816	400														
Temporary Buildings,	220	122														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>1036</b>	<b>522</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			38	110	67	132	24	23	50	52	59	533	In Work-house Hospital, 126	In separate Wards, 2		
Admitted during the Week,			8	4	3	4	1	1	1	2	4	28	In Fever Hospital, 2	In Wards with other Inmates, 2		
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>583</b>			<b>Total, 126</b>	<b>Total, 4</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			12	12	7	7	1	1	4	8	7	59				
Died,					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	12	8	7	1	1	4	8	8	61				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			34	102	62	129	24	23	47	46	55	522				

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.	2	11			2	11	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	2	5			2	5	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1			1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	5	17			5	17	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Morris Esq (D. V. C.)  
Other Guardians:

Nicholas Millian. Thomas Collins. Joseph Grealy. John Harrison. Martin J. Flaherty. Richard Carter. E. C. Burke. James Davis. & James D. Arcey.

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 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2058 to No. 2080, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk. The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. to No. inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 36 : 4 : 7

Baid during the week, £ . . . . .

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 88 : 5 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected, in the several Electoral Divisions, *which are here given as follows*

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway North	11	15	9				36	4	6 1/2			
	South	4	13	3				23	18	1			
	East	14	10	2				55	12	5 1/2			
	West	1	9	0				42	8	0			
	Ranga	1	5	70				1	5	70			
	Ballintemple												
Mathew Creaven	Carrowbrone	2	8	1				12	1	1/2			
	Annaghdown				36	21					161	0	6
	Arghinin	1	18	0				5	9	1 1/4			
	Bellville							3	19	3 1/2			
	Cammore	1	5	5									
	Claregalway							2	9	9			
	Duffpark							2	7	0 1/2			
	Lokebeg												
	Liscannane							4	10	7			
	Lishevavalla												
William Young	Ballinacourty				5	14	1				18	15	3 1/2
	Clarebridge							2	18	7 1/4			
	Crammore							14	4	7 1/2			
	Stradtrally							10	18	7 1/2			
Martin Heron	Inishmore												
	Lishevavalla												
John Hillane	Milcummin												
	Moyculter												
	Shiveanera												
James L. Norris	Lullahyne												
	Lullahyne												
Timothy Curran	Limbough												
	Spiddell												
Nicholas Curran	Milcummin												
	Shiveanera												
Totals					39	16	2				198	2	1

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ \_\_\_\_\_ 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 £ 47 s. 7 d. 9

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 55 s. 14 d. 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 2 s. 0 d. 1/4  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 s. 0 d. 1/2  
 Average cost in ~~Lower Hospital~~ of a Healthy Inmate - - - - - 1 s. 8 d. 3/4

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:

1400 lbs Bread - - - - - 8.18.8	12 lbs Saffron - - - - - 6.0
4 1/2 cwt meat - - - - - 13.0	4 Tons Coal - - - - - 4.2.0
2250 quarts milk - - - - - 16.8.1	4 lb Candles - - - - - 2.0
1 cwt Salt - - - - - 1.4	90 lb Soap - - - - - 1.6.3
8 lbs Tea - - - - - 1.8.8	
32 lb Sugar - - - - - 10.8	
1 cwt Rice - - - - - 14.0	
21 Red Heads - - - - - 1.8.0	
5 lbs Pepper - - - - - 5.0	
22 7/8 lbs meat - - - - - 3.11.1	
1/2 Barrel of Butter - - - - - 1.1.0	
8 Pints Port Wine - - - - - 16.0	

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 11 day of Nov 1862 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	1	2	2
In Kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -	1	2	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The Medical Officer Report of the number of persons and various forms of Disease under treatment in the Hospital was read. No fever cases.

Ordered. 10 yards Calico for the use of the Hospital.

The Reports of the Master ~~and other Officers~~ <sup>were</sup> read, and Orders made thereon, as follows that a Pauper named John Murphy was delivered at the Workhouse on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant under a Removal Warrant from Manchester, and that he left the House on the same day, being a native of the Town of Jarrow.

Required. 8 oz. Cabbage seeds assorted - (Ordered)

Ordered. Dispose of the small and damaged potatoes to the best advantage

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

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

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

From Poor Law Commissioners

No 153 M/62  
11 August

Referring to the recent conviction of a Union Officer for murder by poisoning, and to the fact that he is supposed to have obtained the poison from the Workhouse Surgery. Suggesting that poisonous Medicines should be kept under lock & key, separate from the other Medicines, and that the Medical Officer should himself retain, and be responsible for the possession of the key. Stating that the Commissioners have addressed a similar recommendation to the several Dispensary Committees.  
Ordered. That the Medical Officer be directed to carry out the Commissioners suggestion, and that the Master provide a press for the Doctor to keep the poisonous medicines and the Surgical Instruments.

No 17678/1862  
14 August

Requesting Clerk to furnish them with a list of the Surgical Instruments supplied to the Workhouse within the last seven years. Showing the date of the delivery of each article at the Workhouse.  
Ordered. That the Clerk furnish the required list

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.				
Cu. 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.

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

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

2. Establishment Account.

William Kelly, act Poundsafe

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*[Large handwritten flourish]*

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

No 17678/1862-3  
14 August 3

Stating with reference to the Reading supplied to the  
Tewkesbury Hospital that the Board of Guardians itself has no  
authority to place the Union property at the disposal of the  
governors of the Hospital and could not therefore impart  
any such authority, any such authority to place the  
Union property at the disposal of the governors of the  
Hospital, and could not therefore impart such authority  
to the Committee. That the Commissioners trust that  
such a course will not be repeated.

Read Letter from the Manager of the National Bank  
Galway, dated 12 August 1862, stating that the  
Directors of the Bank have sanctioned his making  
an advance of ~~£1000~~ to the Guardians of the  
Galway Union of £1000, at 5 per cent interest,  
until October next.

The Guardians considered the rate of interest demanded  
too high, and a discussion arose as to whether  
3 1/2 or 4 per cent should be allowed.  
A division having ensued - 5 voted for 3 1/2 per cent,  
and 4 for 4 per cent -

Ordered,  
That the Clerk be directed to inform the National  
Bank that the Board consider 5 per cent much too  
high a rate of interest, and request to be informed  
by this day week if the Directors will advance  
it at 3 1/2 -

Received. Warrant dated 7 August 1862 for the Removal of  
a person named John Murphy from Manchester to  
the Galway Union Workhouse.

Mrs Louisa Purdie's offer to put and keep the Workhouse  
clocks in proper order and repair to the 29 September  
1863, for the sum of one pound, was accepted.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Ordered That Mr Kelly, Poor Rate Collector, get a cheque for £40 on account of his poundage fees.

Ordered. That the Master give James Connaughton a pair of shoes on leaving the House.

Doctor Staunton, Apothecary, having applied for a fortnights leave of absence, leaving Mr Dudley White, a licentiate apothecary of Dublin, to act for him. it was ordered that leave be granted.

The Chaplains Book was produced, and the entries of the Baptism of two legitimate children read.

Proposed by James Blake Esq. seconded by Thomas Conins Esq. and Resolved.

That the Clerk do furnish this Board on the next day of meeting with the Doctors Journals in the House.

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 - - - 11

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 14

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 14

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 1

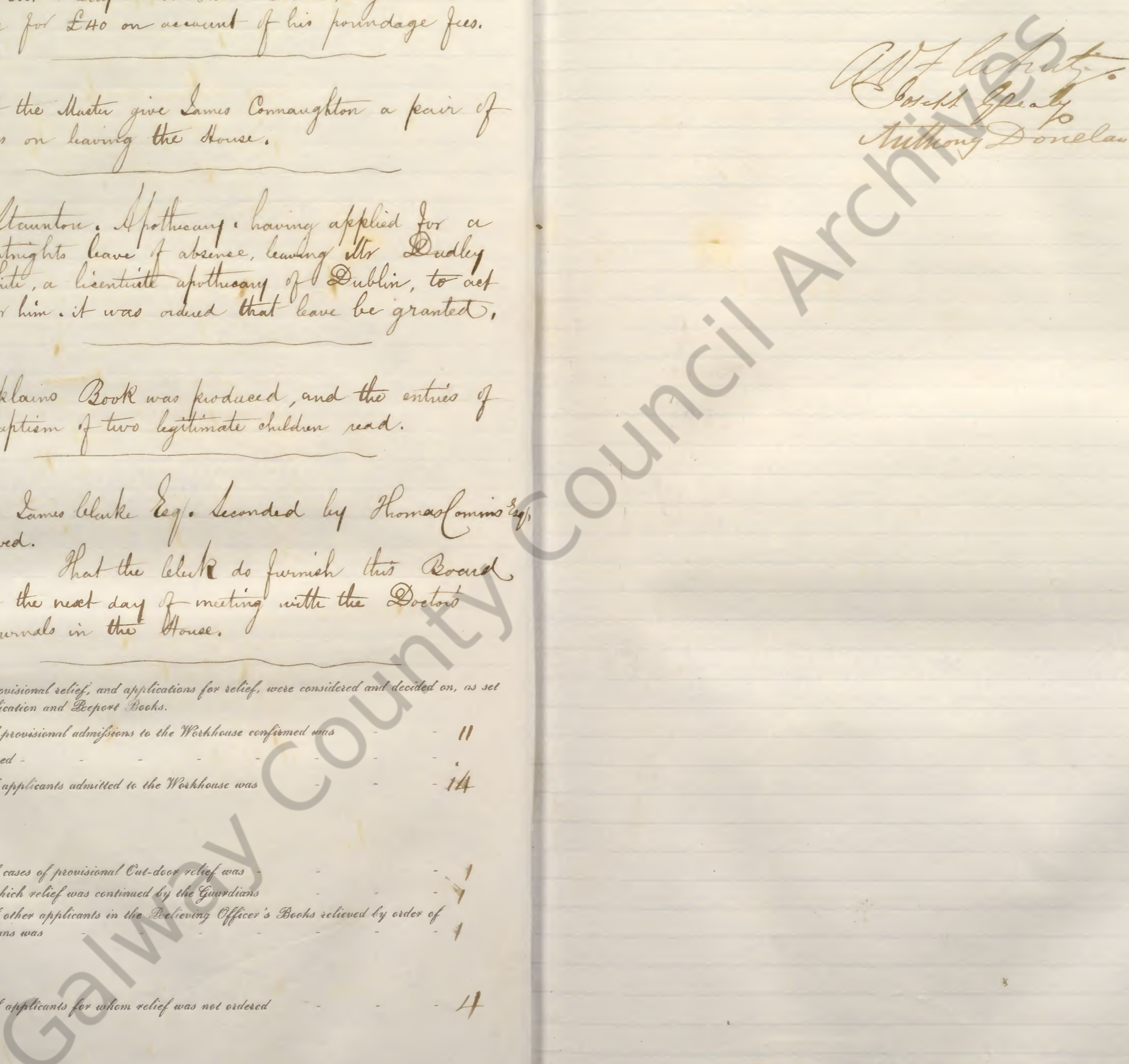
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 1

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - 1

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

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

W. F. Labatt  
Clerk  
Anthony Donelan



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1862  
 (Signed) Thomas Stack  
 Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Tu day, the 18 day of August 1862  
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):

Galway Dispensary District  
Account of Mr. P. A. Cullen for Services as Sanitary Officer £10.0.0

Western Dispensary District -  
Dr. Luckson. Services as Medical Officer. pro. tem. £18.0.0

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

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

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

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

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commrs. No 17203/1862 9<sup>th</sup> August 1862

Expressing the Commissioners sanction to the proposal to pay a sum of £10. to Mr P. H. Cullen. Relieving Officer, for his services as Sanitary Officer in the Town of Galway  
Payment ordered,

Western Dispensary District -

A Special Meeting of the Western Dispensary Committee convened by Circular was held this day.

13<sup>th</sup> August, 1862, to take into consideration the purport of a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners to the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union, dated 30 July, referring to a resolution with reference to a redivision of the Western Dispensary District passed at a meeting of the Committee held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July and adopted by the Board of Guardians on the 25<sup>th</sup> of the same month.

Present in the chair. G. E. C. Haughey Esq. other members. Anthony Flaherty, George Harris, N. J. Smith, G. E. Burke, Esq. Rev Francis Kenny D.P. and Hugh Ogden.

The Secretary read the letter of the Poor Law Commissioners in which they call on the Board of Guardians to reconsider the resolution passed on the 25<sup>th</sup> July, and the Committee on reconsidering the resolution referred to and the Commissioners letter unanimously adopted the following resolutions Resolved.

That the members present having given the Commissioners' letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> July the fullest consideration, as well as the present and past sanitary condition of the Western Dispensary District of the Galway Union, can not

W. Flaherty - Chairman  
Joseph Gandy -  
Anthony Donnellan - } Guardians present.

avoid expressing to the Commissioners the strong doubt they entertain of the correctness of the information furnished to the Commissioners, and upon which it is presumed they directed their Medical Inspector to proceed to a certain portion of this district for the purpose of inquiry. They are so strongly impressed with the incorrectness of that information, and their ability to satisfy the Commissioners to that effect, that they respectfully request the Commissioners will be so good as to direct such an enquiry as will enable this Committee to produce evidence to justify this statement, and while they ask this out of Justice at their hands, this Committee beg to assure the Commissioners of their readiness in the event of the result of this enquiry not being such as they anticipate to co-operate by all the means in their power to give to the sick poor of all portions of this district such medical attention as the necessity of the case may on such enquiry demand.

The Committee further expect to be able to satisfy whatever Inspector may be directed to hold the inquiry that the statement in their resolution of the 25<sup>th</sup> July giving the poundage rate of the Cost of the Medical Relief in the Western District is perfectly well founded.

The Secretary read a letter from Doctor Burton Jackson who was acting as substitute for Doctor Morgan during his leave of absence, purport of which is as follows: -

Spiddle, August 8/1862

Sir

I beg to state that I am in receipt of a letter from Doctor Morgan to say that he will resume duty on to day. I have therefore to resign the temporary charge, and to apply for the sum of £18.0.0. being six weeks salary at £3 per week.

I am Sir  
Your Obedt Servant  
Burton Jackson

The Honorary Secretary of Moyculleen Dispensary District ordered that Dr Jackson's letter be sent to the Board of Guardians with the recommendation of the Committee that this claim be paid.

The Resolutions of the Western Dispensary Committee were unanimously adopted by the Board of Guardians.  
(See Signatures on opposite page)

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1862

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 9 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	845													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	120													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>515</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			34	102	62	129	24	23	47	46	55	522	In Work-house Hospital, 120 In Fever Hospital, 2	In separate Wards, 2 In Wards with other Inmates, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			12	4	4	6	1	.	3	2	1	33			
<b>TOTAL,</b>			46	106	66	135	25	23	50	48	56	557	Total, 120	Total, 4	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			7	6	5	12	.	1	2	3	3	37			
Died, . . . . .					1	1	.	.	.	1	.	3			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			7	6	6	13	.	1	2	4	3	42			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			39	100	60	122	25	22	48	44	53	575			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1862 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.	3	19			3	19	Bl. forward,						
No. II.	2	5			2	5	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1			1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	6	25			6	25	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. O'Flaherty Esq.*  
Other Guardians:

*John Redington, Captain Awe, Joseph Grealy, Anthony Donohue, Thomas Corrine, J. B. Carr, John Harrison, Patrick Dooley, George Morris, M. J. Ryan, Thomas Fahy, & N. J. Smith.*

*Doctor Brodie, Poor Law Inspector, was in attendance*

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

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ~~207~~ to No. ~~208~~, 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. ~~10~~ to No. ~~11~~, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That he has made a search and could find no Doctors Journal except that now in use, commencing in 1858.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 11 : 5 : 7

Paid during the week, £ 68 : 0 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 26 : 10 : 11

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 production of the Workhouse Register was inadvertently omitted -

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged		Total		Remaining		Total	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
William Kelly	Galway North					36	4 6/4		
	South					23	18 1		
	East					55	12 8/4		
	West					43	8 0		
	Carna					1	5 4		
	Ballintemple								
	Carrowbrowne					12	1/2		
								161	6
Matthew Keaven	Annaghdown	3	9 3				8 5/2		
	Aughrin					2	14 3		
	Bliville								
	Cannore	2	9 9						
	Claregalway						13 6		
	Deerpark								
	Lackabeg								
	Liscannane						5 10		
	Lishevavalla								
						5	19		4 2 3/2
William Young	Ballinacorney					2	18 4		
	Clarebridge					4	4 9/2		
	Cannore					10	18 1/2		
	Stradbally					1	10 1/2		
									18 3 1/2
Martin Aemon	Inishmore								18 3 1/2
									<del>18 3 1/2</del>
John Dillane	Milcummin								
James J. Morris	Moycullen								
	Mevanena								
	Sullo Rhyne								
Timothy Curran	Lutrough						3/4		
	Spiddle						3/4		
									1/2
Nicholas Curran	Killamin						2 3/4		
	Selerna					2	9 3/4		
									3 1/2
	Totals,					5	19 0		183 9 1/2

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £          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 £ 61 s. 1 d. 14

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	53	9	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,		2	0
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	0
Average cost in Infirmary,			
Average cost in <u>Lower Hospital</u> , of a <u>Healthy Inmate</u>		1	8

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 Bread	12. 15. 3	4 Tons Coals	4. 2. 0
44 1/2 lb meat	13. 0	4 lb candles	2. 0
2188 quarts milk	15. 19. 1	90 lb soap	1. 6. 3
112 lb salt	1. 4		
10 lb Tea	1. 15. 10		
40 lb Sugar	13. 4		
112 lb Rice	14. 0		
21 Beef Heads	1. 8. 0		
225 lb meat	3. 10. 4		
12 Pints Port Wine	1. 4. 0		
1 Pint Sherry	2. 0		
12 lb loaf sugar	6. 0		

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 16 day of August 1862 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	1	7	2
In Kind, -			
<b>Total, -</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

# Medical Officers Report

Number under treatment	
convalescents from fever	1
Scarlatina	5
Dysentery	12
Ophthalmia	5
Cutaneous	7
Cataract	20
Infirm &c	29
Various others	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>128</b>

Doctor Kewdie directed attention to the cases of scarlatina, and requested Dr King's observations on the subject. Dr King stated that the persons affected were very young children, who are placed in a separate ward; that the disease is of the <sup>mildest</sup> form, and that the children are nearly quite well; that he did not consider there was a necessity of sending them to the Fever Hospital.

The Board regarded the explanation to be satisfactory -

The Reports of the Master and other Officers <sup>were</sup> read, and Orders made thereon, as follows

That he purchased 4 Boxes of turf at 10/2 per Box.

That the Medical Officer recommends a pair of shoes to be supplied to a patient in the Hospital -

That in compliance with the order of the Board on last Friday he purchased Leather &c to the value of 2/2 to repair shoes for James Connaughton.

Approved,

Ordered - 1/2 gallon oil. 2 lb thread. 1 gallon <sup>black</sup> paint.

## Naturis Report

Made - 8 pair of stockings.

Repaired - 100 pieces.

Acquired - 50 yards sheeting - for repairs -

Ordered - Referred to Visiting Committee to be summoned for Wednesday next -

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

Ordered -

100 yards of Calico,  
2 lbs Thread,  
6 packets of needles, &  
50 thimbles - on the requisition of the Schoolmistress,  
for the Industrial training of the children.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

From Poor Law Commissioners

No 156 M/62 } Circular transmitting a copy of the Act to amend the Laws  
14 August 3 } in force for the Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland  
which received the Royal Assent on the 7<sup>th</sup> instant, and  
explaining the provisions of the new Act.  
Ordered. That 60 copies of this circular be printed for the use  
of the Guardians.

No 158 M/62 } Circular letter on the subject of the accounts to be kept  
14 August 3 } of the cost of Maintenance, &c. of persons admitted for  
Medical or Surgical treatment, who claim to repay the cost.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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.					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.				
Ca. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Fever Hospital account  
Governors of Fever Hospital for  
Maintenance of Patients £ 46 15 0

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Letter

from J. Dennis Esq. Manager of the National Bank, Galway, dated 20<sup>th</sup> August. Stating that the Directors are willing to give the advance of £1000 at 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per cent, provided the Guardians will be prepared at any future time to pay the current rate of the day; that it has for a long time past been an invariable rate with the Bank to charge Poor Law Unions a fixed rate of 5 per cent without reference to the actual state of the money market.

Order - Adopted -

Lever Hospital Report -

In Hospital August 15 <sup>th</sup>	37
Admitted	8
Total	45
Discharged cured	13

In Hospital 22<sup>nd</sup> August - 32

An account presented by the Lever Hospital Corporation. Amount £46.15.0 for maintenance of patients sent from the Workhouse and through the Relieving Officer was laid before the Board, and after some discussion ordered to be paid.

Dr Brodie. Poor Law Inspector, apprized the Board that he had received instructions from the Poor Law Commissioners to inquire into the circumstances relating to the supply of surgical instruments for use of the Workhouse, and with the concurrence of the Guardians fixed upon Monday next for holding the inquiry -

The Clerk laid before the Board the Estimate of new Rates required to provide for the expenditure of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union to 29 September 1863, and was directed to get it printed and a copy furnished to each Guardian, with notice that it will be taken into consideration on this day fortnight.

Ordered. That advertisements be issued for the usual Contracts, tenders to be considered on 12<sup>th</sup> September next -

*[Handwritten flourish]*

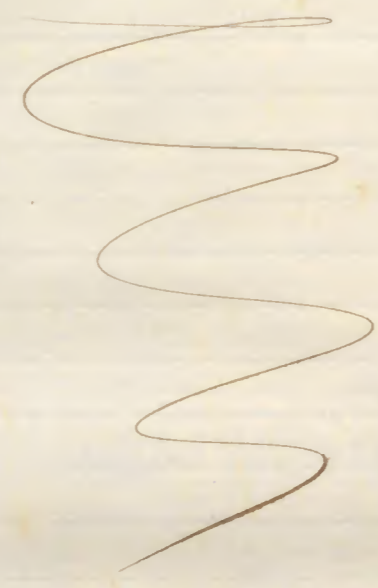


Ordered.

Michael Fahy a pauper ten years in the Workhouse to get clothes, not to exceed 15/- in value, to be procured by the Master

Ordered.

Michael Connelly a pauper whose clothes had to be burned on his entering the Workhouse, to have clothes provided by the Master for himself and two children, not exceeding in value one pound.



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	-	-	7
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	4
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	10

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

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

Report of Rate Committee-

The Committee on Collectors accounts having met on Monday last proceeded to the usual investigation.

They have to report that the Collection generally has been a satisfactory one, taking into account the singular depression that has existed amongst the agricultural classes and in the Town of Galway during the current year.

All the collections with the exception of Messrs Youngs, Creaven, and Kellys have been closed. Crumree Electoral Division-

In this division youngs has returned £12. 8. 5. as still outstanding, a sum of 7/6 only being uncollectable - with the principle item (£8. 6. 7) chargeable against the Lenchfort estate, the Committee have had some difficulty in dealing, owing to the entire rate having been made against a former tenant, and the lands being now in the possession of Sir Thomas Burke, Captain Harding, Captain Loddell, and Kennedy, who dispute their respective liability for rate.

Captain Harding attended and <sup>afforded</sup> every information as to the portion of land he holds, and offered to pay as appeared to the Committee his full proportion of the rate. A similar offer was made on the part of Sir Thomas Burke. As regards the lands occupied by Captain Loddell taking the area, the quality (evidence of which was given to the Committee) and the assessable rent into calculation, the Committee believe he has not paid his due proportion, and accordingly they have directed the collector (after having first obtained the instruction of the Commissioners) to resort to the lands for the recovery of the rate, as the Committee are of opinion that a Collector is authorized in law to make a distress for any component part of a rate even tho' a portion thereof had been previously paid. The converse of this opinion seems to influence Captain Loddell in withholding the remainder of his rate. He has already paid £4. 6. 6 on account.

Blaufalway Electoral Division

Creaven handed in an abstract showing arrears to the amount of £4. 2. 3, but as a portion of them is due by solvent "immediate lessors" the list has been given back to him, with instructions to collect such sums and close his account within one week. The whole of his outstanding balance is recoverable, and the residue will be transferred over to the <sup>new</sup> rate Books.

Galway Electoral Division

Kelly has as usual made a creditable collection. The irrecoverable rate returned by him (the lists of which the Committee have closely examined) Although Apparently

Apparently exceeding in amount that of last year, nevertheless if the increased poundage, from 3/4d to 2/6d, made on <sup>the</sup> waste and exempted premises in the town he considered, a lesser number of defaulters will be shown.

His warrants amounted (see <sup>annexed</sup> ~~annexed~~) abstracts to a sum of £ 3770.. 13. 4  
He has lodged to the Credit of the Union £ 3609.. 12. 10  
outstanding arrears recoverable 26. 14. 3/2  
do irrecoverable 134. 6. 2 1/2  
£ 3770. 13. 4

Signed - { Thomas Comins  
Joseph Fealy  
Pat Dooly

The Report was adopted unanimously - and the following sums were declared irrecoverable -

Galway - 135. 5. 8 1/2  
Barna - 5 1/4  
Oranmore - 4 3/4  
Clarebridge - 6. 10 1/2

The Receipts for the payments ordered on last day of meeting were produced.

The chaplain's Book was produced.

George Morris  
Anthony Donellan  
Patrick Fealy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1862  
(Signed) Thomas Stack  
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Thu - day, the 27 day of August 1862  
*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:*

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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.)

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 Poor Law Commissioners dated 19 August 1862 stating that

transmitting a copy of a letter addressed to the Committee of Management of the Galway Dispensary District. Sanctioning the appointment of Mr Patrick Staunton as Apothecary of the District at a salary of £70 per annum.



George Morris  
Anthony Donelan  
Joseph Gready

(Signed)

Annas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 61578

Galway

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 63,857.19.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1862

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	288														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	196														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1038	484														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			39	107	60	172	25	22	48	44	55	515	In Work-house Hospital, 126	Inseparate Wards, 2		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	1	5	4	1	2			1	19	In Fever Hospital, 2	In Wards with other Inmates, 2		
TOTAL, . . . . .			44	108	65	176	26	24	48	44	56	534	Total, 126	Total, 4		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			11	8	4	10	6	2		3	5	49				
Died, . . . . .											1	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			11	8	4	10	6	2		3	6	50				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			33	93	61	116	20	22	48	41	50	484				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 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.	2	13			2	13	Bt. forward,	11	2				
No. II.	1	4			1	4	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1			1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	4	18			4	18	TOTAL,	19	2				

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

the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair,

George Mount Esq. D. V.C.,

Other Guardians ::

John Harrison. Thomas Comins. Nicholas Hillian  
E. D. Burke. Joseph Leahy. Captain Awe  
Anthony Donelan. Thomas Daly. Martin J. Flaherty  
L. B. Carr. William Clancy.

D. Rodie. Poor Law Inspector, 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.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2087 to No. 2118, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk. The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. to No. inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Leger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day. The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 10 : 0 Paid during the week, £ 12 : 16 : 0 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 14 : 4 : 11 The Book was signed by the Chairman. The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total										
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
William Kelly	Galway North							36	4	6 1/4											
	South							22	18	1											
	East							55	72	5 1/4											
	West							42	8	0											
	Raino							1	5	4											
	Ballintemple Carrowbourne									12	1/2										
Mathew Creaven	Amaghavon												161	0	6						
	Arghin									8	8 1/2										
	Bellville									2	14	3									
	Carmore																				
	Claregalway									13	6										
	Dunpark																				
	Lackbeg																				
	Liscannore Liskenavilla										5	70									
William Young	Ballinacorney	2	15	2 1/2																	
	Clonbridge			7						3	17	2 1/4									
	Cranmore	2	0	8							8	17	5 1/2								
	Stradbally										1	10	1/2								
Martin Aemon	Inishmore									5	6	7			12	16	6 3/4				
	Milcummin																				
James J. Norris	Moycullen																				
	Shivemore																				
	Lillooige																				
Ernestus Curran	Turbrough																				
	Spiddle																				
Nicholas Curran	Killamilly																				
	Belma																				
Totals,																		567	183	9	1/4

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 46 s. 7 d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57	11	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	0	1/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	11	1/4
Average cost in <del>General Hospital</del> of a Healthy Inmate	1	8	1/2

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 lbs Bread	12	15	2	4 lb Candles	2	0
44 1/2 lb meat	13	0		80 lb Soap	1	3
1200 Indian meal	8	17	0	56 lb washing soda	4	6
2020 quarts milk	14	14	7			
1 cwt Salt	1	4				
10 lb Tea	1	15	10			
40 lb Sugar	13	4				
24 Reef Heads	1	8	0			
229 1/4 lb Paupers meat	5	11	8			
12 Pints Port Wine	1	4	0			
12 lb Soap	6	0				
4 Dozs Coals	4	2	0			

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 23 day of August 1869 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	19	2	
In Kind, -			
Total, -	19	2	

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

### Report of P. J. Cullen, Relieving Officer

That he has received notice of the Erection of one family from the townland of Carrormoneash in the Crummore Electoral Division, the <sup>property of</sup> Blake Butcher.

The Reports of the Master <sup>was</sup> and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows  
That the second cup of Hay on the Workhouse will be fit to cut in a week.  
Ordered. Master to cut and save it.

That <sup>for</sup> some years past a balance of 77 lbs of Cocoa appears by the Provision account to be on hands of the Master: that this article is quite useless, and requesting leave to strike it off the book.  
Order. Charge it in Provision Account.

That he has received from Mrs Burke & Son 100 yards of Calico



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

Medical Officers Report

Number in Hospital this day =

convalescent from Scarlatina	4
from Typh	3
Scarlatina	1
Dysentery	11
Ophthalmia	5
Cutaneous	8
Catarah	20
Infirm &c	29
Various others	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>125</b>

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:)

From Poor Law Commissioners -

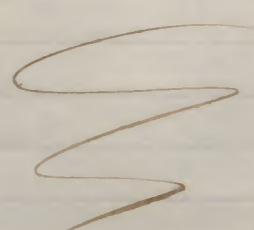
No 162 -/62 3  
25 August 3

Circular Letter on the subject of clothing in the Fever Hospitals attached to the Workhouses. And the Expediency of adopting some definite <sup>rule</sup> in regard to the dress to be worn therein by convalescent patients.

No 18344/1862 3  
25 August 3

Forwarding a copy of a letter which the Commissioners have received from Mr Younge Poor Rate Collector, together with a copy of their reply - stating that the case put by Mr Younge is not free from doubt, and that it may be well to obtain professional advice on the subject recommending the collector instead of distraining to summon the parties before the Magistrates - that the Collector proceed by summons, and employ a solicitor to go before the Magistrates at Crannore and instruct the Collector as to the mode of proceeding the costs to be charged to the Crannore Division

Grand.



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.				
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No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each 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.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

One member only of the Visiting Committee, Mr. Nicholas Stilian, attended on Wednesday last, and he recommended that 25 sheets should be cancelled, to be used for repairs and to afford employment to the able bodied females.

(Order - Adopted)

No 1864814/1862  
26 August

Drawing the guardians attention to the Commissioners letter of the 11 July 1861 in which they pointed out that interest on a loan for current expenses would not constitute a legal charge on the rates of the Union. - Stating that the Commission trust that in future, arrangements will be made to prevent the necessity for applying for a similar loan.

No 18524/1862  
28 August

Stating that the Commissioners have received a Report from Dr. Keene Poor Law Inspector, with the minutes of evidence taken at the inquiring made by him into the circumstances under which a supply of Surgical Instruments has lately been requested by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse. Stating that from the facts appearing in evidence, it appears that, altho the total amount of the Return made out by the Clerk viz £44.18.8. is high, yet that giving credit for the value of the Instruments now on hands viz £22.19.6, and for the others which are evidently of a perishable class, the loss in the articles referred to during the period of 7 years is not great, considering the number of years they have been in use.

No 18684/1862  
26 August

Referring to minutes of 22<sup>nd</sup> instant relating to the appearance of "Scarlatina" amongst the children in the Workhouse. That the statements of Dr. King on the subject is not fully recorded on the minutes. Drawing the attention of the Board of guardians to the very contagious nature of the disease, and again requesting the Board to take into consideration the propriety of building a permanent Fever Hospital on the Workhouse site. Referring also to items in the Fever Hospital Account, paid on last Board day, which must come under the notice of the Auditor, and stating that it will be well for the Board of guardians, to consider the matter so as to prevent irregularity in future.

Letter

from Secretaries of Education Board dated 26 August 1862 stating that a gratuity of £2 has been awarded to Peter Kuman, teacher of the Workhouse school for general efficiency during the half year ended 31 March next.

Read Fever Hospital Report as follows. -

In Hospital August 20 <sup>th</sup>	34
Admitted since	11
	<hr/> 45
Discharged cured	13
In Hospital August 29 <sup>th</sup>	32

Signed, A Colahan

The Chaplain's Book was produced

The Punishment Book was produced from which it appeared that informations have been sworn against an inmate named Pat Connor for assaulting an infirm man, and that Connor has been remanded until Monday next.

Approved

*[Handwritten 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	-	-	7
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	10

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

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

Ordered. That the Clerk be directed to write to the Commissioners of Valuation respecting a previous resolution passed by this Board as to the low Valuation of the Galway Salmon Fishery, and request to be informed whether any change has been made.

A list of Surgical Instruments being handed in by Dr. King requires for the use of the Workhouse, Ordered. that a sum of £30 be placed at the disposal of Dr. King to pay for these on his furnishing the Clerk with the list and prices of the several articles on their arrival.

Ordered. That Thomas Dolan of Tilcummin get the clothes of his brother who died in the Workhouse.

W. H. Hart  
J. P. G. G. G.  
James Davis

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1862  
(Signed) Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Julway  
UNION, on Tu day, the 29 day of August 1862  
*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 Inverloughmore  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 8 Aug 1862  
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)

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 Poor Law Commissioners No 18 res. dated 28<sup>th</sup> August stating that the Report of the Western Dispensary Committee

contained in minutes of 15<sup>th</sup> instant does not appear to impugn the accuracy of the facts derived by the Commissioners from Dr. Jearns Report of the 11<sup>th</sup> July last. and that therefore the inquiry demanded by the Committee of Management has no relevancy to the question under consideration and that the Commissioners must decline to institute such inquiry - That a personal local inquiry by the Inspector is not necessary to the due consideration of the question of Expense

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

(Signed)

*Thomas Stock*  
Clerk of the Union.

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61,578

Present Net Annual Value, £60,857.19.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1862

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	377												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	87												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
TOTAL, . . . . .	1038	464												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			33	93	60	117	20	22	48	41	50	484	In Work-house Hospital, } 119 In Fever Hospital, } In separate wards, } 2 In Workhouse with other inmates, } 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	3	3	4			2	1	1	15	Total, 119	Total, 4
TOTAL, . . . . .			35	96	63	121	20	22	50	41	51	499		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	6	8	8	1	1	2	1	2	33		
Died, . . . . .					1	1						2		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	6	9	9	1	1	2	1	2	35		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			31	90	54	112	19	21	48	40	49	464		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 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.	3	17			3	17	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	3	17			3	17	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1862

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

Other Guardians: Joseph Grealy, Anthony Doulan, Capt. Gen. Thomas Comins, John Redington, Richard Carter, George Morris, J. W. Lynch, Val. Blake, John Harrison, N. J. Smith, Pat Dooley, J. B. Carr, Thomas Hynes, Nicholas Millian, Francis Blake, James Clarke, James Davis, Thomas Tally, J. H. Blake, James Disney -

Dr. Keadie Poor Law Inspector 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.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2129 to No. 2147, 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:

*[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, £ 10 : 6 : 7 Paid during the week, £ : : : And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 24 : 12 : 9 The Book was signed by the Chairman. The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway North							36	4	6/4			
	Galway South							23	18	1			
	Galway East							55	12	5/4			
	Galway West							43	8	0			
	Barna							1	5	4			
Mathew Creaven	Ballintemple												
	Carroonbrowne							12	1	1/2			
	Annaghdown										161	0	6
	Aughlin										8	8	1/2
	Belleville							2	14	3			
	Carmore												
	Clarefalway										13	6	
	Deerpark												
	Lackabeg												
	Lisnahanane										5	7	0
William Younge	Liskenavalla												
	Ballinacounty										4	2	3/2
	Clarebridge							3	17	2/4			
	Crammore							8	17	5/2			
Martin Heron	Shadobally												
	Lishmore												
John Dillane	Kilcummin												
	Moyculter												
	Shevaneena												
James J. Monie	Gull-Ryne												
	Timbrough												
Timothy Curran	Spiddle												
	Spiddle												
Nicholas Curran	Killamin												
	Leena												
Totals											17	8	26/4

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ ——— 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 £ 44 s. 14 d. 10

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 57. 10. 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary, 2. 1

Average cost in Sick Hospital, of a Healthy Inmate 3. 0

" " " " " " " " 1. 9

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 lbs Quad	12. 15. 2	10 lb Loaf sugar	5. 0
44 1/2 meat	13. 0	4 Tons Coals	4. 2. 0
1/2 Ton oatmeal	6. 15. 0	4 lb. Candles	2. 0
1986 quarts milk	14. 9. 7	80 lb. Soap	1. 3. 4
1 cwt Salt	1. 4		
8 lb Tea	1. 8. 8		
32 lb Sugar	10. 8		
1 cwt Rice	14. 0		
21 Beef Heads	1. 8. 0		
2-32 lb. Hoop. meat	3. 12. 6		
1/2 Barrel S. C. Poter	1. 1. 0		
12 Quarts Port Wine	1. 4. 0		

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 30th day of August 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	-	-	11. 6
In Kind, -	-	-	-
Total.	-	-	11. 6

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.					Et. 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:

		£	s.	d.
	1. Clothing Account.			
262.	John Morris.	2	0	0
	2 Tons Straw			

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

2. Establishment Account.

263	William Kelly	Balance of poundage fees	65	5	7
264	Matthew Creaven	Poundage fees	8	16	0
265	Thomas Hark	Order to pay small bills	10	2	2
266	Patrick Staunton	Apothecary pro tem.	10	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
254	John Limer	Read to 30 <sup>August</sup> <del>Sept</del>	131	13	7
255	P. M. Lynch	Meal	75	10	0
256	John Morris	Milk	77	18	0
257	M. Ryan	Porter, &c	10	15	0
258	P. M. Lynch	Coals	36	18	0
259	William & Co	Provisions	57	3	10
260	John Morris	Chandlery	7	8	11
267	L. S. Mangan	Gas 3 mos to 1 <sup>st</sup> July	5	8	2

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

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Medical Officers statement of number under treatment in Hospital—

convalescent from scarlatina	3
" " from fever	1
Dysentery	10
Others	102
<b>Total</b>	<b>116</b>

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

Master's Report. That he has expended a sum of £ 2. 17. 0 in improving the burial ground at Bushy park and requesting payment.

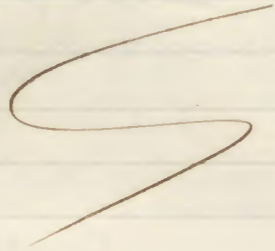
Payment ordered.  
That he submits a proposal for making a press for keeping poisonous Medicines, &c—  
Order. Referred to Visiting Committee.

Ordered. A lock key for Under Box

Nations Report.

Clothing made - 8 pairs of mens stockings -  
20 repaired - 100 sheets and 20 wrappers -

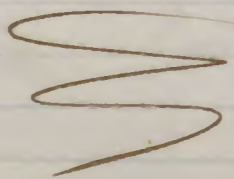
The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:



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:)

From Poor Law Commrs.

- No 165. Dn/62 28 Aug. 79 Circular Letter drawing the attention of the Board of Guardians to the provisions of the 13<sup>th</sup> section of the Act 25 & 26 vic. cap 83, relating to Poor Rate Collectors -
  - No 166. Dn/62 28 Aug. 79 Circular Letter on the subject of the Form of Rate under the new Act.
  - No 164. Dn/62 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 79 Requesting particulars respecting the Rates made and any new Rates apud upon in the Union -
  - No 19057/1862 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 79 Suggesting that the particulars of the list of Surgical Instruments ordered at last meeting be recorded on the minutes -
- Ordered - That when the Instruments shall have arrived, the list will be entered on the minutes -



No 19057/1862 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 79 Stating that an order, so far as the minutes show, appears to have been made on the Commissioners' Circular Letter of 25<sup>th</sup> ult., on the subject of Clothing in Fever Hospitals attached to Workhouses - Drawing the Guardians' attention again to the suggestions contained in the Circular in order that the matter should be referred to a Committee and the medical officer of the Workhouse -

Ordered - That the Visiting Committee be requested to confer with the Medical Officer of the Workhouse as to the Clothing required for patients from the Workhouse under treatment in the Fever Hospital -

No 19329/1862 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 79 Stating in reply to Clerk's letter of 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo, that there is no objection to inserting the period for which the Rate is intended to serve at the end of the Rate Book, incorporating the declaration with the form to be signed by the Guardians, in making the rate -

Read - Letter from Clerk of Belfast Union, dated 16<sup>th</sup> August forwarding a copy of a minute of the Guardians of that Union, relating to the substitution of linen for calico in Workhouses -

Ordered - That the Clerk write for a sample of the linen contracted for at Belfast, and inquire if linen tichen can also be had -

Letter from Mr. P. Staniton, dated 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. requesting payment for two months services as temporary apothecary from 16<sup>th</sup> May last, and for one months services during the past year -

Ordered - That Dr Staniton be paid two months salary -

Letter from J. Ball Grene, dated 1st Sept., stating that the Subject of the Valuation of the Galway Salmon Fishery stands over for full investigation at the next annual revision -

Dr Colahan's return of the state of the Galway Fever Hospital, was read - Number in the Hospital this day, 30 -

Relief - Thomas Spon, an ablebodied inmate of the Workhouse, having a wife and two children, was brought before the Board, and - by a majority of 10 to 6 - ordered to be discharged, the Board being of opinion that he can get employment outside -

A married woman named Lucy Mannion applied for admission to the Workhouse for the purpose of receiving medical treatment - The husband was considered to be able to contribute a portion of the cost of her maintenance -

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 8

    Ditto, disallowed - - - - - " 6

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - " 6

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - - 2

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

It was decided, by a majority of 11 to 7, that she should be admitted on payment of 1/6 per week -

Illegitimate children - Resolved - That the following members of the Board be appointed a Committee - to meet on Thursday next, at 12 o'clock - for the purpose of making inquiries regarding the Illegitimate Children in the Workhouse, and reporting to the Board the cases in which the Committee consider that proceedings should be instituted against the putative fathers - And also to inquire whether there are any ablebodied paupers in the Workhouse who should be discharged -

- John Harrison
- Joseph Leahy
- James Clarke
- Mr. Conins
- Nicholas Kilbuck

The Estimate of the Rates required to provide for the expenditure of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union for the year ending 29th September, 1863, having been considered, the following poundage rates have been agreed upon -

Annaghdown	1.1	Inishmore	2.0
Arghrim	1.0	Kilcummin	1.6
Balkin Temple	9	Killannin	1.2
Ballinacorney	11	Lackahbeg	1.0
Barna	3.1	Lisheenawalla	1.0
Belleville	10	Liscannore	1.0
Carramore	9	Proycullan	1.2
Carrowbrown	1.3	Oranmore	1.5
Claregalway	11	Seerna	1.4
Clarebridge	9	Sheeanana	1.1
Deerpark	10	Spiddal	1.6
Furbough	1.2	Stradbally	1.0
Galway	3.0	Tullohyne	1.1

*W. H. Cahut*  
*Anthony Donelan*  
*South Quay*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1869  
(Signed) *Thomas Stack*

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1862  
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
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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, 25 Leeches -

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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):

Galway Dispensary District.  
267 Account of Mr. O. Staunton Apothecary pro tem: Amount £ 13.10.0

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 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, . . . . . £  
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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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



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

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

Ordered. That a sketch of the proposed ground for the Dispensary as required by the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> be procured by the Clerk and forwarded without delay. and that the Commissioners be respectfully requested to direct a sketch of a suitable Building to be forwarded to the Board.

A. J. Lynch  
Anthony Donelan  
J. Webb Gandy

(Signed) Thomas Stack  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 61576

Present Net Annual Value, £63,867.19.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of September 1862

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
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Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	84														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1058</b>	<b>452</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			31	90	54	112	19	07	48	40	219	464	In Work-house Hospital, . . . . .	115	In separate Wards, . . . . .	2
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	2	2	5	2	.	.	.	1	15	In Hospital, . . . . .		In Wards with other inmates, . . . . .	2
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>34</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>4</b>
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	3	4	10	.	.	1	2	2	25				
Died, . . . . .					2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	3	6	10	.	.	1	2	2	27				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			31	89	50	107	21	21	47	38	48	452				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6 day of September 1862, 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.	1	5			1	5	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.						
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>TOTAL,</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 12th day of September 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. Flaherty Esq.

Other Guardians: J. W. Lynch, Capt. Hare, N. Killian, A. Donelan, Thomas Comins, B. Flaherty, J. Grealy, J. B. Cor, P. Dooley, W. Clancy, E. G. Burke, J. Harrison James, Davis, Richard Carter, Thomas Fahy.

D. Brodie, Poor Law Inspector, 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.

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

+ The Register was not signed

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, - - - - - £402: 0: 8

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £377: 7: 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway North							36	4	6 1/4			
	South			12				23	18	1			
	East							53	12	5 1/4			
	West							43	8	0			
	Banna							1	5	4			
Mathew Creaven	Ballintemple												
	Carowbrown									12	1	1/2	
	Annaghdown	1	11	6									
	Aughlin	2	14	6									
	Delville												
	Cannmore												
	Claregalway	1	13	7									
	Dulport												
	Lackabeg												
	Liskenavalla	4	8	3									
William Young	Ballinacorney				10	7	10						
	Clarebridge												
	Cranmore												
	Shadball												
Martin Aemon	Inishmore												
	Kilcummin												
James J. Morris	Moycullen												
	Shewcanena												
	Lilloigne												
Timothy Curran	Inbough												
	Spidda												
Nicholas Curran	Killannin												
	Selema												
Totals.					11	4							

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 10. 2. 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 £ 50 s. 7 d. 9

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 50. 17. 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary, " 2. 11 1/2

Average cost in ~~Debt Hospital~~, of a Healthy Inmate " 1. 9 1/4

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 Bread	11. 9. 8	4 Tons Coals	4. 2. 0
44 1/2 lb meat	13. 0	4 lb Candles	2. 0
120 lb Indian meal	8. 7. 0	80 lb Soap	1. 3. 4
1884 quarts milk	13. 14. 9		
1 cut salt	1. 4		
8 lb Tea	1. 8. 8		
32 lb Sugar	10. 8		
112 lb Rice	14. 0		
21 Beef Heads	1. 8. 0		
2 1/4 lb meat	3. 8. 8		
10 Quarts Port Wine	1. 0. 0		
8 lb Soap sugar	4. 0		

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 9 day of September 1862 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	6. 2
In Kind, -	
Total, -	6. 2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

Medical Officer's Report—

Number in Hospital this day—	
convalescent from Sore—	2
Dysentery—	8
Ophthalmia—	4
all other cases—	93
Total—	107

Relieving Officer Callen's Report—

That he has received notice of the eviction of Catherine White & others from premises in Back street Galway, the property of Robert H. Stubbs.

The Report of the Master ~~and other Officers~~ <sup>was</sup> read, and Orders made thereon, as follows

With reference to a deaf and dumb boy admitted to the Workhouse on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant. It was ordered,

The father to be notified that the child will not be sent to the deaf and dumb Institution, and to take him out of the House.

Ordered, 1/2 dozen Whitewash brushes.  
1/2 dozen brooms.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

Order dated 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1862, regarding the provisions contained in the proviso to article 41 of the General order of 19 January 1859, relating to the continuance in office of Poor Rate collectors.

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:)

From Poor Law Commissioners -

No 169 M 62 3  
8 Sept 3 Transmitting 50 copies of the recent Poor Law Amendment Act 25 & 26 vic., Cap 83.

No 19603/1862 9  
11 Sept 3 Sanctioning the proposed payment to Mr P. Staunton in respect of his temporary services as Apothecary at the Workhouse.

Lever Hospital - The following Report of Dr Colahan relating to the fever at Lever Hospital was read. -

In Hospital 5<sup>th</sup> September 31  
admitted since 5  
Total 36

Discharged cured 10  
Deaths 3 13  
In Hospital, Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 23

It will be observed that though the cases seeking admission are steadily decreasing, the mortality for the last week has exceeded a similar period for many years. This is to be attributed to several causes. - to the late

period of admission into Hospital of three cases, and the consequent improper management of the earliest the most important for successful treatment - to the filthy badly ventilated dwellings of the poor people - and above all to the remarkable prostration, one of the most striking features which the Epidemic has assumed within the last month. This debility is also traceable to the wretched and filthy condition of the dwellings of the poor both in the Claddagh and at Bickeen, and I may remark that, in addition to the severe depressing influences of the morbid poison, the foul air, the filthy state of the clothes, and the absence of all cleanliness in the houses of the poor, induce when united a state of constitutional weakness which frustrates in many cases the most judicious efforts to save life. I take the liberty of making these few observations that the Board of Guardians, always anxious to devise every means for the safety of the poor, may place additional powers in the hands of the Sanitary Officer (who has so well and faithfully discharged his duties hitherto) as may enable him more completely and successfully to avert such deplorable consequences.

(Signed) N. Colahan

Illegitimate children

The Report and recommendation of the Committee appointed at last meeting to inquire into the cases of the illegitimate children in the Workhouse was read. -

29 cases were inquired into by the Committee and they recommended that 14 should be sent before the Magistrate, in 5 no proceedings to be taken, and 3 postponed.

Mr Thomas D. O'Farrell, Solicitor, appeared before the Board to show that the case in which Mr Denis Kelly was alleged to be the father of an illegitimate child, should not be proceeded with, Mr O'Farrell being as he stated in a position to prove that the allegation is wholly untrue.

The Adoption of the Report and the recommendations of the Committee was moved by Mr Clancy and seconded by Mr Davis.

Mr William moved as an amendment that the case referred to by Mr O'Farrell should be excepted and reserved for further consideration. The Amendment was not seconded and the adoption of the report was put and carried ~~near~~ con.

Resolved. That the Clerk be allowed a sum of Ten Pounds to enable him to prepare the Rate Books for signature as expeditiously as possible, so that the rates may be put in course of collection in due time to repay the advance obtained from the Union Treasurer; and also in consideration of the extra duty imposed on the Clerk in bringing up the accounts in arrears when he entered upon the duties of his office.

Resolved. That the Clerk advertise for persons to collect the new Rates about to be made, <sup>the appointment to be made</sup> on this day fortnight, by poundage remuneration for the several districts not to exceed the following rates:-

No. 1	Galway district	6 <sup>d</sup>
2	Belau Galway	6 in the pound
3	Oranmore	6 <sup>d</sup>
4	Lishmore	4
5	Kilcummin	1/
6	Moycullen	8 <sup>d</sup>
7	Spiddale	10 <sup>d</sup>
8	Killannin	1/

The Receipt for the payments ordered on Board ~~at~~ at last meeting were produced

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 - 8  
 Ditto, disallowed - - - - -  
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 20

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 - 2

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

Relief. The maintenance of Pat Bennett an illegitimate child admitted this day was declared to be Relief by way of Loan to the putative father.

Ordered. That the Relieving Officer (Cullen) prosecute James Connors for desertion of his wife and children

Michael Duggan was admitted to the Workhouse for Medical treatment, the Relieving Officer (Cullen) stating that his father had agreed to repay the entire cost of his maintenance, &c. - The Relief was declared to be by way of Loans

The tenders for Northouse supplies were considered and the following contracts were declared: -

- For six months -

John Morris, Best oatmeal £12. 0. 0 per ton

- For twelve months -

P. M. Lynch - Best Indian meal £7. 18. 0 per ton

John Morris, Pure new milk 6 per gallon

John McNamee, Beef & mutton (without bones) 3 3/4 per lb

do do for officers 3 3/4 per lb

do do Beves heads 1. 6 each

Matthew Ryan, Tea 3. 6 per lb

" Soft sugar 4 per lb

" Loaf sugar 6 per lb

" Whole pepper 1. 0 per lb

" Tobacco 4. 0 per lb

J. McNamee, Guinness & Porter 21. 0 per cwt

" Rice 16. 0 per cwt

" Snowroot 1. 6 per lb

" Molasses . 2 per lb

Michael Malley, Washing soda 8. 6 per cwt

do Lard 11 per box

do oat straw 1. 6 3/4 per cwt

John Morris, Wax candles 11 per lb

John J. Blake, printing & advertising £49. 10. 0 per year

John Byrne, Repair of Plumbers work 6. 0. 0 do

William Burke, Coffins 4 1/2 feet & over 9 per foot

do Coffins under 4 1/2 feet 8 per foot

William Daniel, Quarts platters 4. 0 per dozen

do Pint do 3. 6 per dozen

do Quarts Porringes 3. 0 per dozen

do Pint do 2. 9 per dozen

Upon the question of the contract for bread the Board divided twice, and the numbers being equal on each division, the clerk was directed to advertise again - as also for coals.

The consideration of the other tenders was postponed to next day of meeting.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1862

Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1862  
Thomas Stack

(Signed) *Thomas Stack*

Clerk of the Union.

*W. Flaherty*  
*James Davis*  
*Joseph Spealy*

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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 Friday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1862  
continued.

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

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



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

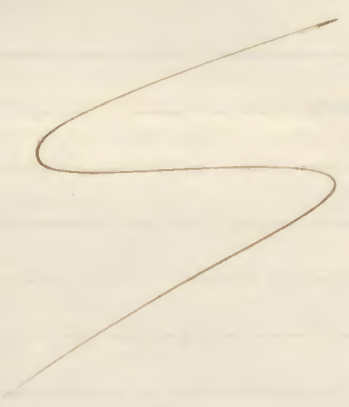
*On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*



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

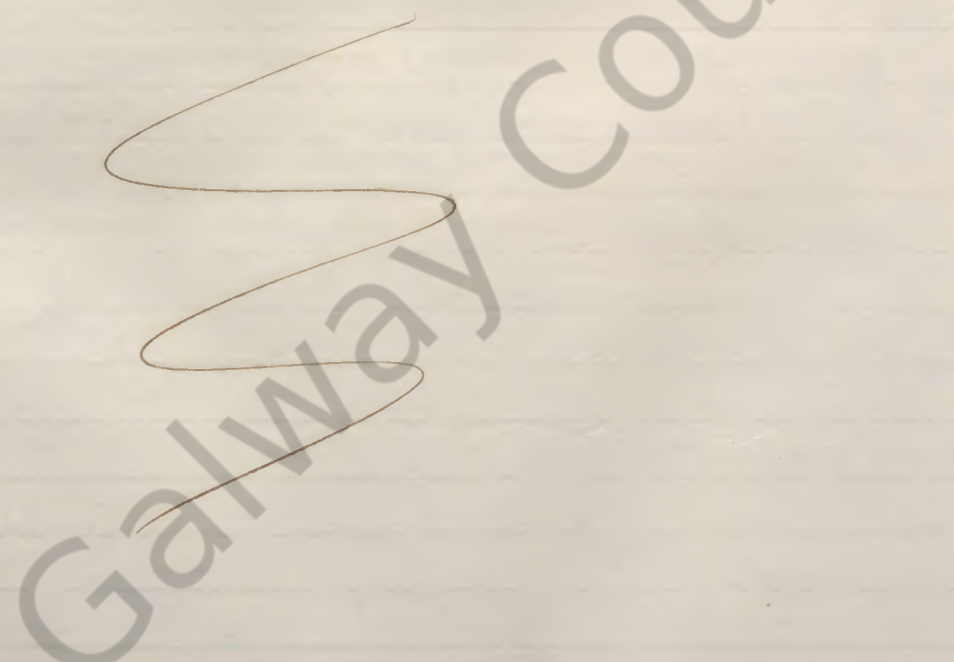
Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_



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

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

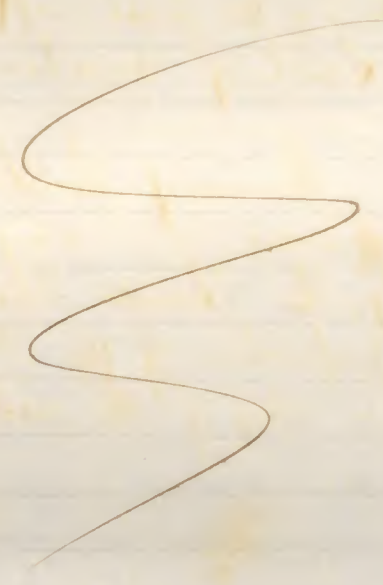
\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £



[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.]

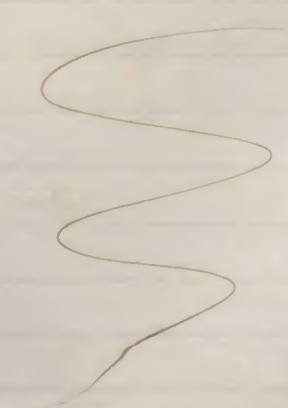
The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers 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  
Report of P. H. Cullen, Relieving officer =

That ten persons are summoned to appear before the Magistrates on Monday next for persisting in keeping their premises in a filthy condition in several parts of the Town, and that he has served several persons with notices during the past week to put their premises in a sanitary condition -

Mr Harrison, Honorary Secretary to the Galway Dispensary Committee, handed in a copy of the "charge" filed by Mr Kelleghy, the Roads Solicitor setting forth the desired appropriation of the Dispensary Trust Funds and also a copy of the "discharge" of the Lord Bishop of Luan -

*(Signed)*  
Thomas Stack  
Clerk of the Union.

Boycullen, September 10<sup>th</sup> 1862

A special meeting of the Committee of Management of the Western Dispensary District, convened by Circular, was held this day for the purpose of taking into consideration a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 28<sup>th</sup> August, in which they inform the Board of Guardians and this Committee that they decline to hold an inquiry into ~~which~~ the grounds on which they have suggested a subdivision of the Western Dispensary District as requested by the Committee in their resolution passed at the meeting of this Committee held on the 13<sup>th</sup> August last. Present in the chair.

Ge. E. C. Hare, Esq. Other members - Anthony Flaherty, George Morris, P. S. Conyn, W. J. Smith, G. E. Burke, Rev James Kenny, Thomas Cunbunry, Warden, also attended.

The Secretary read the letter of the Poor Law Commissioners dated the 28<sup>th</sup> August, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Committee having considered the letter of the Poor Law Commissioners of the 28<sup>th</sup> of August to the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union desire to record their unaltered opinion that the present arrangement as to the Medical attendance for the Western Dispensary District answers every ordinary requirement, and that every unusual requirement would be met by temporary provision, that as they have failed in satisfying the Poor Law Commissioners upon this point and having <sup>been</sup> refused the opportunity they requested of proving at the inquiry ~~they~~ sought the grounds in which they have held and continue to hold this opinion, they desire to submit for consideration the two following propositions. First - That this District should pay a salary not higher than £20 per annum to the Medical Officer of the Lettermore District in the Outerard Union for attending the two Electoral Divisions of Kilmummin and ~~Killannin~~ <sup>Seleena</sup> in this District provided the Lettermore Doctor resides at Carrivoe: The Commissioners stated in their letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> July that the Doctor might probably be induced to reside at Carrivoe, but the Committee wish to be informed whether the present Doctor has changed his residence in accordance with the desire of the Poor Law Commissioners, otherwise we consider the Doctors residence being at Lettermore would be far more inconvenient to the people of these two divisions than his residence in Moycullen as at present. We are of opinion that in any case the Electoral Division of ~~Killannin~~ <sup>Killannin</sup> should remain as at present.

Secondly - that the present Medical Officer of this district might be induced to reside at Middle Land the present Dispensary District to remain as it is. Should the former proposition be approved of the Committee proposed that the present Medical Officer's salary be reduced by ten pounds Proposed by Sarsfield Conyn Reg. seconded by Ge. E. Burke Reg & Resolved.

That the Committee cannot help protesting strongly against the arbitrary principle of imposing a considerable increase of taxation on the rate payers of an already heavily burthened district without any opportunity being afforded them of proving the utter want of any necessity for the alteration involving such increased expenditure and that the proceedings of this days meeting be forwarded to the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union for their next meeting.

*A. Flaherty*  
*James Davis*  
*Joseph Grealy*

*Thomas Stack*  
*for the Union*

Galway County

Galway UNION.  
 Population in 1851, 61578 Present Net Annual Value, £ 63,857.19.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1862

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	816	367													
Temporary Buildings, . .	222	80													
Additional Workhouse, . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .		1038	447												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			31	89	50	17	21	21	47	38	48	452	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 110	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			4	8	6	2	1	5	2	2	1	31			
TOTAL, . . .			35	97	56	109	22	26	49	40	49	483			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			4	7	1	3	2	4	2	4	4	31			
Died, . . .						1	3					8			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	7	2	6	2	4	2	4	5	36			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			31	90	54	103	20	22	47	36	44	447			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1862 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, Other Guardians:

*A. Flaherty Reg.*  
 Thomas Connis, Joseph Grealy, Nicholas Millian, Anthony Donelan, Bernard O'Flaherty, Capt. Hare, George Morris, John Harrison, Richard Carter, E. D. Burke, James Davis, Thomas Fahy, E. C. Burke.

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

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2148 to No. 2193, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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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, - - - - - £ 1 : 0 : 0

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 23 : 10 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 400 : 17 : 11

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: 1573 1/4

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
William Kelly	Galway North							36	4	6 1/4				
	Galway South							23	18	1				
	Galway East							55	12	5 1/4				
	Galway West							43	8	0				
Matthew Creaven	Carna							1	5	4				
	Ballintemple													
	Carrowbane									12 1/4				
	Annaghdown									8 4/4				
	Aughrim									1 4 9/4				
	Althorpe													
	Cammore													
William Young	Clarefway									13 6				
	Deelharck													
	Lackbeg													
	Ciscanahane									5 10				
	Liskenavalla													
	Ballingcounty												2 12 5 3/4	
	Clarebridge								3	17 2 3/4				
	Oranmore								8	17 5 1/4				
Stradbally									1 10 1/4					
Martin Aemon	Inishmore												12 16 6 3/4	
John Dillane	Kilcummin													
James J. Morris	Moycullen													
	Shoocaneena													
	Lull Rigne													
Timothy Curran	Lutough									3/4				
	Spiddle									3/4				
Nicholas Curran	Killamin									2 3/4			1 1/2	
	Delma									2 9 3/4				
Totals,														176 12 8 1/4

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 49 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 48.5.3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2.1

Average cost in Infirmary, 2.11 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, of a Healthy Inmate 1.9 1/4

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 lbs Bread	11.9.8	1 Pint Sherry	. 2. 0
44 1/2 lb. meat	. 13. 0	6 lb. Loaf sugar	. 3. 0
1/2 ton oatmeal	6.15.0	4 tons Coal	4.2.0
180 2 quarts milk	13.2.9	4 lb bundles	. 2. 0
112 lb salt	. 1. 4	80 lb soap	1.3.4
8 lb Tea	1.8.8		
32 lb Sugar	. 10. 8		
21 Beef Heads	1.8.0		
5 lb Pepper	. 5. 0		
224 1/2 lb meat	3.10.2		
1/2 Canel. S. S. Porter	1.1.0		
10 Pints Port wine	1.0.0		

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 13 day of September 1862 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

[Handwritten signature]

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

2. Establishment Account.

[Handwritten signature]

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Medical Officers Report.

Number in Hospital this day—	
Convalescent from Scurvy	3
Dysentery	10
Ophthalmia	6
Cutaneous	12
Catarah	16
Infirm, &c	74
Total	121

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

Master's Report.

That the deafmute Michael King has been taken out by his father.

That the women having illegitimate children were brought before the Magistrates at Petty sessions on Monday last that three cases were gone into and that the Magistrates postponed their decision to Monday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant, in order to have the opinion of the Law officers of the Crown upon the construction of the Act.

Ordered. Sell the Hay on the Workhouse ground to the best advantage.

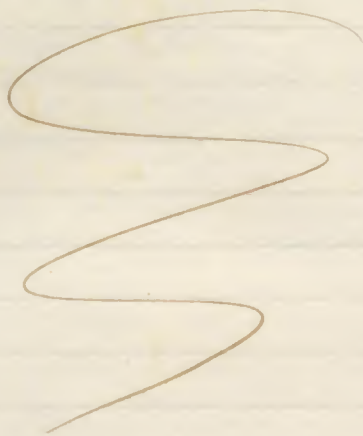
Ordered. <sup>stock</sup> 2 locks and 2 pair keys to be repaired.

Matrons Report

That the school girls have made 10 chemises and 12 frocks, and that she got repaired, 20 wrappers and 150 pieces of linen

*[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:)

Read Letter from Clerk of Belfast Union dated 12<sup>th</sup> September 1862 enclosing a sample of the linen supplied to the Belfast Workhouse by Contract. at 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per yard.

Notice from the Auditor dated 14<sup>th</sup> September that he will attend on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant, to audit the accounts of the half year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March last.

Letter from Mr J. M. Namara dated 19 September, declining to supply the articles for which he was declared the Contractor on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant.

Liver Hospital Report.

In Hospital September 12 <sup>th</sup>	23
admitted since	9
Total	32

Discharged cured 18

Died	1	19
In Hospital September 19 <sup>th</sup>		13

(Signed) A. Colahan

Ordered. That Margaret Lamb get the clothes brought into the Workhouse by Pat Lamb her husband, deceased.

The Clerk reported that the Rate Books are filled up and were directed to publish the 14 days notice of the Books being open for inspection, and to request Mr. Wm. Kelly to prepare a list of the necessary changes in the names of the occupiers in the Falway Electoral Division, to be laid before the Board on Friday next.

The Chaplain's Book was produced





The consideration of the tenders for Workhouse supplies were resumed this day, and the following Contracts were declared for 12 months.

John Morris - Best White Bread	5 1/2	per 4 lb loaf
" Dipped Candles	5 3/4	" lb
" Irish Brown Soap	1 7	" cwt
" Salt	1 3	" cwt
" Washing Soda	1 0	" Stone
John J. Rice - Wigan Coals	17 5	" Ton
Matthew Ryan - Snowroot	1 8	" lb
George Rutledge - No 2 white wash Brushes	1 8 0	" dozen
" No 7 sweeping Brushes	1 8 0	" dozen
" Scouring Brushes	1 2 0	" dozen
" Blacklead do	1 0	" lb
" Broombricks	18	" dozen
" Iron spoons	10 6	" gross
" Blacklead	4	" lb
" White lead	4	" lb
" sweet oil	4 9	" gal
" Rape oil	4 0	" gal
" Turpentine	10 6	" gal
" Coal tar	3	" gal
" Tar Brushes	1 0 to 1 6	each
" Paint Brushes	3 to 2 1/2	each

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 7

Ditto, disallowed - 7

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 9

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

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

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

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.)

Henry Bright	Nails at 1/2 price according to size.	
Thomas Croker	Stationery, as per list	
Mrs. E. Burke	Linen Woolery	1 3/4 per yard (36)
"	Bengal stripe	8/4 " (36)
"	Check	6/4 " (36)
"	gray Calico	5 3/4 " (35)
"	sheeting	1 4 3/4 " (8/4)
"	Droghda Linen	8 3/4 " (36)
"	Irish Tissue	6 1 " (6 1/4)
"	Linnen	10 " (5 1/4)
"	Boys Caps	5/4 each
"	Mens Caps	1 0 3/4 each
"	shrouding Calico	3 1/2 per yard
Patrick Greaney	Best English Slip butts	3 0 per lb
"	Irish Bellies light	5 1 1 " "
"	do heavy	1 0 " "
"	Rogue slits	1 10 " "
"	Dublin sole leather	1 10 " "
"	Bayliss	2 0 " skin
"	Thread	1 10 " lb
"	Shoe nails	1 8 " thousand
Pat Doherty	Washing tubs (18 gals)	6 0 each
"	do (16 gals)	5 0 each
"	urinals or night Buckets	4 6 each
"	Water Buckets	2 6 " "
"	Milk Buckets	3 0 " "
"	Repair of the above	8 each
Thomas McLoughlin	Repair of Roof R	4 5 0
Joseph Kelly	flaying square panes	5 each
"	Diamond do	1 3/4 " "
Pat Owens	sweeping of chimneys	2 0 0
Margaret Higgins	Rooms	1 0 per dozen

The tenders for medicine were referred for comparison to Dr King. the declaration of the Contract was postponed to next meeting

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George Morris. C<sup>r</sup>  
 Joseph Gately  
 Anthony Donelan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
26<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1862  
 (Signed) Thomas Stuch  
 Clerk of the Union.

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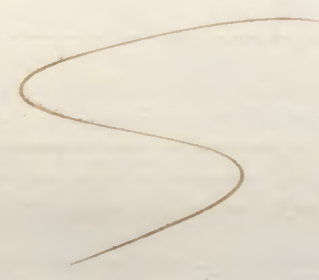
14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Tu day, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1869  
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:*

*No proceedings in relation to the Medical  
Charities Act.*



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

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

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

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

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

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

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(Signed)

*Thomas Stack*

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 61578

Galway

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £63,857.19.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1862

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	360														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	75														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1038	435														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			31	95	34	103	20	22	47	36	44	447	In Work-house (Hospital, In Fever Hospital)	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 2		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	4	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	19	Total, 118	Total, 4		
TOTAL, . . . . .			37	99	37	108	21	23	48	37	45	466				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			7	5	3	3	4	1	3	1	4	30				
Died, . . . . .												1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			7	5	3	3	4	1	3	1	4	31				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			30	85	55	103	21	21	46	36	40	435				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Morris Esq.  
 Other Guardians: Thomas Collins, George Hill, Anthony Donelan, Joseph Grealy, Bernard O'Flaherty, John Harrison, William Clancy, Nicholas Millian, James Martyn, Patrick Dorley, Michael Burke, Nicholas Kyne, James Davis, Thomas Fahy, John McDonogh, James Clarke, Edward C. Burke, Captain Hare, & Captain J. B. Foster.

Dr. Kevdie, Poor Law Inspector, was also present.

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. 84.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2194 to No. 2240, 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:

Resolved. That the notice of the Rate Books being open for inspection of Rate payers has been published.

That the Clerk submit the Rate Books for signature on Friday, the 10<sup>th</sup> prox.

That the accounts of the Union for the half year ended 25 March last were audited by Mr Martyn on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> instant.

The abstracts of the accounts were submitted and signed by the presiding Chairman.

\* Rates 11. 4. 4

Maint<sup>ce</sup> of a Pumper 1. 19. 0

Small Potatoes & plants 1. 6. 1

Oil wheel & Bones 7. 0 3. 12. 1

£ 14. 16. 5

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, £ 14 : 16 : 5

Paid during the week, £ " : " : "

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 386 : 1 : 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:—

Table with columns: Name of each Collector, Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts, Collected and Lodged (£ s. d.), Total (£ s. d.), Remaining (£ s. d.), Total (£ s. d.). Rows include William Kelly, Mathew Creaven, William Younger, Martin Heron, John Dillane, James J. Morris, Timothy Curran, and Nicholas Curran.

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 £ 48 s. 7 d. 6

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 47. 19. 9  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2. 1. 1/4  
 Average cost in Infirmary, 2. 11. 3/4  
 Average cost in ~~Female Hospital~~, of a Healthy Inmate, 1. 9. 1/2

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:

300 lb Bread	1. 18. 3	1500 lb Bread	8. 11. 10 1/2
44 1/2 lb meat	13. 0	1 Ton Indian meal	7. 18. 0
1760 quarts milk	12. 16. 8	6 lb Tea	1. 1. 0
4 lbs Tea	14. 4	24 lb Sugar	8. 0
16 lbs Sugar	5. 4	112 lb Rice	16. 6
21 Beef Heads	1. 8. 0	6 lb Soap	3. 0
24 1/2 lb meat	3. 15. 9	4 Tons Coals	3. 9. 8
6 Ants. Port Wine	12. 0	5 Boxes Inf	4. 7
		6 lbandles	2. 10 1/2
		77 lb soap	18. 6 3/4
		56 lb w. Soda	4. 0

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1869 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.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Medical Officers Report

Number in Hospital this day -	
convalescent from Fever	2
Dysentery	11
Apthalmia	4
Cutaneous	10
Catarh.	17
Infirm &c	73
<u>Total</u>	<u>117</u>

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers <sup>was</sup> read, and Orders made thereon, as follows  
That he attended at the Petty Sessions on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant, with the mothers of illegitimate children, that their affidavits were taken in all the cases, and will be submitted to the Board for consideration.

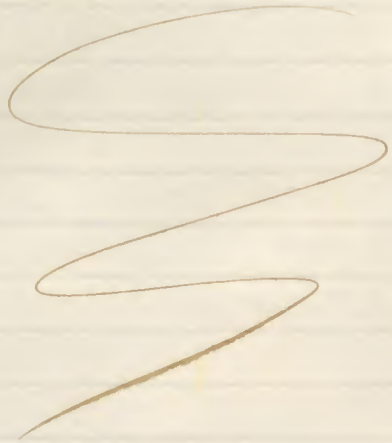
That he has lodged to credit of the Union - for 13 weeks maintenance of a pensioner (Nicholas Bath)	£ 1. 19. 0
for waste potatoes &c sold	1. 13. 1
<u>Total</u>	<u>3. 12. 1</u>

That he has purchased 2 1/4 cwt of Straw and 9 Boxes of Turf.

- Ordered.
- 1/2 dozen ladles, for coolhouse -
  - 1 meal scoop,
  - 2 quires ruled paper,
  - 4 quires note paper,
  - 200 Envelopes,
  - 1 case steel pens,
  - 1 Desk lock and key,
  - 2 locks and keys to be repaired.

*[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:)

From Poor Law Commissioners

- No 20.026/1862 }  
19<sup>th</sup> Septe } Sanctioning the payment of £10 to the Clerk of the Union, as proposed by the Board of Guardians on the 19<sup>th</sup> instant.
- No 20.026/1862 }  
19<sup>th</sup> Septe } Stating that Relief given to an illegitimate child cannot be declared to be Relief by way of loan to the putative father.
- No 20.026/1862 }  
24<sup>th</sup> Septe } Transmitting questions for answers to be signed by Clerk and the persons who may be appointed as Poor Rate collectors in the Union.

Received. Warrant dated 18 September 1862, for the Removal of Mary Conroy (who has been deserted by her husband Thomas Conroy) and four children from Warrington to the Galway Workhouse.

A list of houses rated to Walter M. Blake Esq. in the East and West Wards of Galway Electoral Division stated to be unoccupied was laid before the Board.

The Chaplain's Book was produced.

The Tenders for medicines were again taken into consideration.

Moved by Mr Grealy, & seconded by Mr Blaney -

That the contract be made with the Governors and company of the Apothecaries Hall -

Moved by Harrison & seconded by Mr Donelan -

That Messrs. P. A. Leslie & Co be declared the Contractors.

A division was taken, and the votes were - for Apothecaries Hall 7  
for Leslie & Co 8  
Messrs Leslie & Co were accordingly declared the Contractors.

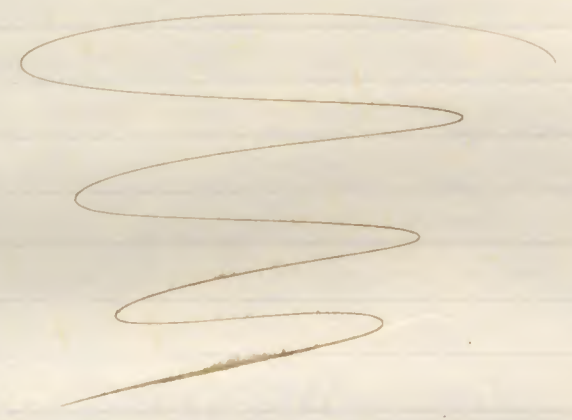
Ordered. That the Clerk invite Tenders for the supply of wine - Contract to be declared on next Board day.

It was decided by a majority of 10 to 7 that the Contract should be for the "best" wine, without reference to samples.

The proposals for the collection of the new Rates were considered and the following appointments were unanimously agreed to. -

No 1	Districts	William Kelly	- at 6 in the pound
2	.	Matthew Cleaver	@ 6
3	.	William Young	@ 6
4	.	Martin Hernon	@ 4
5	.	John Dillane	@ 1/2
6	.	James J. Morris	@ 8
7	.	Timothy Curran	@ 10
8	.	Nicholas Curran	@ 1/2

The rates named in each case were approved.



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.)

Legitimate children.

The depositions taken by the Magistrates at Petty Sessions on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant, from the mothers of illegitimate children brought before the Court were laid before the Board, and upon a consideration of the cases the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved.

That the following cases be referred to the Solicitor of the Board for the purpose of making inquiry into each case, to ascertain whether such corroborative evidence can be adduced as will justify him in proceeding at the Court of Quarter Sessions against the putative fathers, and that the Solicitor do proceed in such cases as he considers there is a fair prospect of obtaining a decree.

- Catherine Unwatt against Edward Burke
- Sally Shaughnessy do Leake Stephens
- Maria Cunniffe do John Ryan
- Margaret Dempsey do Denis Daly
- Bridget Monaghan do Robert Barber
- Minnie Hanlon do Martin O'Brien
- Julia Brown do John Sullivan
- Lane Kelly do Luke Hynes
- Honor Connot do Patrick Quinn
- Mary Connell do Thomas Lydon
- Sarah Fahy do Denis Kelly
- Margaret Malloran do Mark Lynch

In the case of the woman named Kate Raftery, the mother of the alleged father of the child appeared before the Board and offered to take the child and maintain it. The mother Kate Raftery expressed her unwillingness to give up the child, and it was resolved by a majority of ten to six that she should be discharged from the workhouse in case she persisted in her refusal to surrender the child.



Ordered, That Bridget Higgins and Kate M<sup>c</sup>. Donnell admitted this day to the Workhouse, having each an illegitimate child, be brought before the magistrates at Petty Sessions, with a view to proceedings against the putative fathers for the maintenance of the children

W. H. L. S.  
Anthony Danvers  
Clerk of the Union

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Oct 1862  
(Signed) Thomas Stack  
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 Tu day, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1862  
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 12 September  
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. and 10/6*

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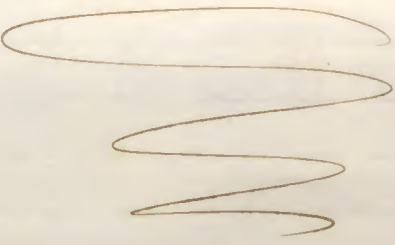
The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 24 September 1862

enclosing a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Committee of Management of the Western Dispensary District on the subject of the arrangements for affording medical relief to the sick poor of that District. That they are prepared to sanction the arrangement proposed by the Committee and referred to in the Commissioners Letter on receiving a resolution of the Guardians agreeing to the salaries for the Medical Officers of the District.

Resolved.

The Board of Guardians approve of the charge in the Western Dispensary District; the salary of Dr Morgan to be in future £80 a year, and that of Dr Cornford for attending Milsummin and Selerna £20 a year -



Galway County Clerk of the Union. (Signed) Thomas Stack

Sanitary Report  
Relieving Officer's Office  
26 September 1862

Gentlemen

I beg to report that fourteen persons were summoned by me before the Magistrates at Petty sessions on Monday last for persisting in keeping their premises in a filthy condition. The Magistrates ordered the nuisance to be removed in twelve cases, fined one person ten shillings & costs, and adjourned the other case until next Court day to give the Sanitary Officer time to produce witnesses as to the ownership of the property complained of.

The period for which your Sanitary Officer has been appointed expired on the 24<sup>th</sup> instant: it now rests with the Board if the nuisance removal and diseases prevention acts be carried out by your Board any longer.

The Board of Guardians  
Galway Union

I am gentlemen  
Your Obedt Servant  
P. St. Julien  
Relieving Officer

Resolved. That the Sanitary Officer be continued to the end of this year -

A. J. Cahill  
Anthony Donelan  
Joseph Geary

*Galway* UNION.

Population in 1851, *61,578* Present Net Annual Value, £*63,857.19 0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* 186*2*

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>349</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . .	<i>222</i>	<i>70</i>														
Additional Workhouse, . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, .	<i>5</i>															
Fever Sheds, . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . .</b>	<b><i>1038</i></b>	<b><i>419</i></b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return, . . .			<i>30</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>435</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>117</i>	In separate Wards, <i>2</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>					<i>2</i>	<i>15</i>	In Hospital, <i>6</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>2</i>		
<b>TOTAL, . . .</b>			<b><i>35</i></b>	<b><i>88</i></b>	<b><i>59</i></b>	<b><i>104</i></b>	<b><i>21</i></b>	<b><i>21</i></b>	<b><i>45</i></b>	<b><i>35</i></b>	<b><i>42</i></b>	<b><i>450</i></b>	<b>Total, <i>117</i></b>	<b>Total, <i>4</i></b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>29</i>				
Died, . . . . .					<i>2</i>							<i>2</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>31</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>31</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>419</i>				

RETURN of DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* 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.							Bl. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *Oct.* 186*2*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. O'Flaherty Esq*  
 Other Guardians: *A. O'Flaherty, A. Donlon, Thos. Collins, E.D. Burke, A. Killian, J. Freely, J. Harrison, J. O'Keefe, and E.C. Burke*

*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 £ 40 s. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

£ 46: 17: 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

2: 13

Average cost in Infirmary,

2: 11 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, of a Healthy Inmate

1: 9 3/4

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:

Supplies to 29 Sept.

For ensuing week

Table listing supplies for the week ending 27 Sept and from 27 to 29 Sept. Items include 44 1/2 lb Meat, 24 5/8 lb D. (Hosp), 21 Beef Heads, 40 lb Sugar, 8 lbs L. Wine, 8 lb L. Sugar, 8 oz Tobacco, 48 Bore, Surf, 6 lb Candles, 77 lb Soap, 1900 lb Bread, 1 ct Salt, 10 lb Tea, 40 lb Sugar, 8 lbs L. Wine, 8 lb L. Sugar, 8 oz Tobacco, 48 Bore, Surf, 6 lb Candles, 77 lb Soap.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27 day of Sept 1862 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Table showing total expenditure in Out-door Relief: In Mooney, In Hind, 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), RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value). Includes rows for Nos. I to 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:

Table listing bills and payments. Includes items like Clothing - John Morris, A. Semple, S. Kelly, Estab. Do, Thos Stack, Clerk, Proprietor of Rate Book, Salary to 29 Sept '62, Rev. J. Treanor, Pt. Chaplain, Rev. M. Phew, R.C. Chaplain, Brennan, Master, Brennan, Natron, Brennan, S. Master, Hughes, S. Mistress, Whitster, Porter, Lamberk, Nurse, King, Ind. Officer, Stannin, Apothecary, Cullen, Relief's Officer, Kearney, Do, Morris, Do, Griffin, Do, Collection - O'Hara, Postage fees, 314 Estab. - O'Hara, Stationery, 315 - Stannin, Medicines, 316 - M. Donnell, Printing, 317 - Rutledge, Sundries.

Estabmt	to 29 Sept	£	s.	d.
318 <sup>A</sup> Jimjon Slater		1	10	
318 <sup>B</sup> Byrne Plumber		3		
319 Jim & Cameron Advertising		1	1	
320 Burial - Peris Coffins		20	17	11
321 Do Clerg <sup>o</sup> Shroving		1	5	
322 Clerk's of - Clerk of Union - Payment of small Bills		5	3	11
323 Clothing - Burketon - Calico	1.13.4			
" Estab <sup>t</sup> - Do - Do (for Hosp <sup>l</sup> )	3.4			
" Emigration - Do - Emigrants Cloths	1.0.0	2	16	8

Current Receipts -  
 324 Election, Law of - Deaf & Dumb Institution -  
 1/2 year in advance - for 4 months - 20 " "

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

	to 29 Sept	£	s.	d.
302 - John Oliver - Bread		50	7	11
303 J. Menamara - Meat		163	3	2
304 J. M Lynch - Meat		30	4	
305 J. Morris - Milk		55	8	7
306 M Ryan - Potatoes		3	5	0
307 P. M Lynch - Coats		16	8	0
308 Kilham & Co - Groceries		10	1	4
309 J. Morris - Handlery		5	6	8
310 Ld. Drayton - Gas		3	11	0

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

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

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

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Medical Officer's Report -

Number in Hospital this day -	
convalescent from Fever	2
Dysentery	10
Ophthalmia	6
Cutaneous	9
Cataract	14
Infirmit <sup>y</sup>	80
<b>Total</b>	<b>121</b>

A Requisition for medicines required for the Workhouse, signed by the Medical Officer and Apothecary, was laid before the Board, and ordered to be supplied.

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

Master's Report -  
 That the two women named in the resolution passed at last meeting were brought before the magistrates on the 24<sup>th</sup> instant, and that the depositions made by them have been handed to Mr. Hill Kelly, Solicitor.

Suggesting that the Visiting Committee should name a day for inspecting the sheds, and giving directions for putting them into a state of repair.

Ordered. 1 Ton straw. 50 yards shrouding  
 2 small gimlets. 1 compass  
 2 saw files. 2 spring bits  
 1/2 inch chisel. 1 Lemon saw  
 an inch foye.

Master's Report -  
 Repaired - 40 blankets. and  
 80 pieces of old linen



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

No. 176 M/62  
29 Sept

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:)

from Poor Law Commissioners transmitting forms for the Annual Return of Union Officers, Guardians, &c. to be filled up and returned by blank.

No. 201647/1862  
29 Sept

Circular letter on the subject of Proceedings to recover cost of maintenance of illegitimate children. Stating that, according to the opinion given by the Law Advisers to the Crown, the justices at Petty Sessions have only to receive the information of the mother, on oath, and that the Chairman of Quarter Sessions will hear the case and the corroborative evidence, and decide whether the alleged father is liable.

No. 175 M/62  
1st Oct

Requesting a Return of the Current Rates and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union.

No. 20824 Gc/62  
2nd Oct

Approving of the appointments of Messrs Nicholas Curran, Timothy Curran, James J. Morris, Martin Aemon, John Dillane, William Young, Matthew Creaven & William Kelly as Poor Rate Collectors in the Union, on the terms specified.

No. 20856/62  
2nd Oct

Referring to the resolution passed on the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo relating to Kate Rafters and her illegitimate child, and that the guardians could not properly call on the mother to surrender the child, to the possession and custody of which she is legally entitled. - the mother of an illegitimate child being the only parent recognized by law.

Read Letter from J. Ballfeene dated 1<sup>st</sup> October, pointing out the preliminary steps to be taken towards ensuring an accurate revision of the Valuation, and the duties of Poor Rate Collectors, and Clerks of Unions in the matter.

order - 200 copies of this Letter to be printed and distributed to the Guardians and Clerks of the Unions.

Letter from Mr Samuel Tunney, Poor Law Guardian, Belfast, dated 25 September, enclosing samples of Linen for male and female under-clothing.

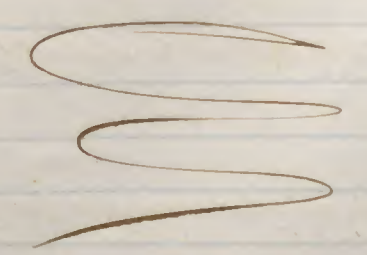
General Hospital Report -

In the Hospital, 18 <sup>th</sup> September,	18
admitted during week	14
	<hr/> Total 32
Discharged	6
Died	1 1

In Hospital this day, 25<sup>th</sup> September, 25

Ordered. That Mary Melody get the clothing brought into the Workhouse by John Melody, a deceased inmate, and that Adelia Crane get the clothing which belonged to Martin Crane, also a deceased inmate.

Messrs Millian Ho were declared Contractors for the supply, to 29 Sept, 1863, of Best Port and Sherry Wines at 1/9 per imperial pint.



Mr. Kelly, Solicitor, attended to communicate to the Board the result of his inquiries regarding the paternity of illegitimate children - and to receive the further instructions of the Board in the matter. He suggested the postponement of all the cases until the next January Quarter Sessions, or the selection of a few, in which there appeared the best chance of success, for trial at the next sessions.

It was resolved by a majority of 7 to 2 - that Mr. Kelly should proceed against all the parties within the jurisdiction of the Chairman of the County, who can be served in due time with process to appear at the Quarter Sessions next to be held in July.

List of changes of Occupancy of Houses and Land furnished by Collectors Kelly & Heaven were laid before the Board

W. F. Kelly  
 J. Kelly  
 J. Kelly

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	14
Ditto, disallowed -	=
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	17

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	5
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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  
10<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1862  
 (Signed) Thomas Stack  
 Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the  
UNION, on Tuesday day, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1867  
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 supplied—

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

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

- A price for provisions medicines
- 1 Ton Coals -
- 4 Tons do -
- 1 Jar of ink. 1 quire of foolscap -
- Box of pens - 1 packet large envelopes -
- 1 quire Blotting paper -
- 4 yards gray Calico -
- 50 Leeches, -

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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):

Galway Dispensary District.

286	Account of Dr. Rowne	for Salary to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Amount £ 22.10.0
287	Dr. Conscience		22.10.0
288	P. Maunton	Apothecary	10.7.6
289	M. Keys	Porter	1.5.0
325	P. Maunton	Medicines in full	3.18.10

Inloughmore District.

291	Dr. Duggan	Salary to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	22.10.0
292	Myles Lualter	Porter Do.	2.10.0
293	Francis Burke	Rent Do.	2.10.0

Cranmore District.

294	Dr. Hughes	Salary	22.10.0
295	Pat Burke	Porter	2.10.0
296	J. Mulloy	Rent	4.10.0

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

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

Western District.

297	Dr. A. J. Morgan	Salary to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	£ 22.10.0
298	M. Heady	Rent	3.10.0
299	P. McIntyre	Rent	4.10.0

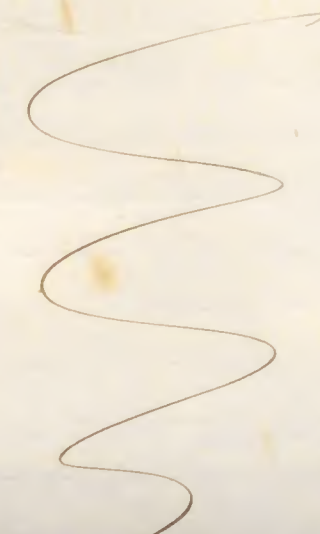
Anan District.

300	Dr. Stony	Salary	20.0.0
301	Irish Jell	Rent	5.0.0

[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 29<sup>th</sup> September (1860) (No 20026/60)

Authorizing the appointment of a second medical officer for the Western dispensary district.





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 Poor Law Commissioners No 20856/62 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Sanctioning a salary of £80 per annum for Dr. Morgan Medical Officer of the Western Dispensary District, and a salary of £50 per annum for the second medical Officer of the District - Requesting the attention of the Guardians to the subject of providing a Dispensary Depot in a convenient locality for the attendance of the Poor in the Electoral divisions of Kilcummin & Selerna.

Ordered. Referred to the Western Dispensary Committee -

Proposed by Thomas Comins Esq,  
Seconded by E. C. Burke Esq, and Resolved, That in future all disbursements on account of the Dispensaries of this Union, as regards Doctors salaries, Rents of Houses, &c, shall be certified by the Dispensary Committees before being paid by this Board.

W. H. Kirby  
Joseph Kealy  
Richard Mulligan

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 61578

# Galway UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 63,857. 19. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1862

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	348												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	70												
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . . .	3													
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1036</b>	<b>418</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			31	82	55	102	17	20	42	34	36	419	In Work-house Hospital, 116	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			12	2	8	6	1	2	1	2	1	33	Total, 116	Total, 4
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>43</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>452</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			11	6	3	5	1	1	2	4	3	32		
Died, . . . . .					2							2		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			11	6	5	5	1	1	2	4	3	34		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			32	78	58	103	17	21	42	34	33	418		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4 day of October 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. Flaherty Esq.

Other Guardians: Bernard Flaherty, Nicholas Killean, Joseph Grealy, Thomas Comins, James Davis, Thomas Lally.

Dr. Brodie, Poor Law Inspector 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.

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:

(Not signed)

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, - - - - - £ 410. 0. 6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 796. 2. 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Amount of new Rate

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway North	879	18	3	8	14	0	888	12	3			
	South	528	7	5/4	4	0	0	572	7	0/4			
	East	1604	5	8/2	8	13	1/2	1612	18	10			
	West	1065	7	6/2	3	10	13/4	1068	17	8/2			
	Carna	357	16	10/4	1	4	11	353	1	9 3/4			
Mathew Creaven	Callintemple	74	13	0				74	13	0			
	Canouabrone	62	15	0			12 1/2	63	7	1/2			
	Annaghdown	4607	3	5	26	14	3 3/4	4633	17	8 3/4			
	Aughlin	87	7	6/2			8 4/4	87	15	10 3/4			
	Bellville	70	1	9	1	4	9 1/2	71	6	6 1/2			
	Cannore	50	0	7 1/2				50	0	7 1/2			
	Claregalway	53	5	6 3/4				53	5	6 3/4			
	Deeshark	78	6	11 3/4			13 6	79	0	5 3/4			
	Laekabeg	52	14	4 1/2				52	14	4 1/2			
	Lisranabane	80	19	1 3/4				80	19	1 3/4			
William Young	Liskenavalla	62	9	0 1/2			5 10	62	14	10 1/2			
		35	4	1 1/2				35	4	1 1/2			
	Ballinacounty	590	9	1 3/4	2	12	5 3/4	593	1	7 1/2			
	Clanbridge	121	15	3				121	15	3			
	Dranmole	134	9	3			5 11 1/2	134	15	2 1/2			
Martin Aemon	Shadbalhy	147	17	4			17 3/4	148	14	7 1/4			
	Inishmoe	60	1	10			1 10 1/2	60	3	8 1/2			
		464	3	8	1	5	7 1/2	465	8	9 1/2			
John Dillane	Kilcummin	160	1	2 1/2				160	1	2 1/2			
		68	9	7 3/4				68	9	7 3/4			
James J. Morris	Moycullen	68	9	7 3/4				68	9	7 3/4			
	Shivaneena	53	16	10				53	16	10			
	Lillo Ripne	52	14	7 1/2				52	14	7 1/2			
Timothy Cunan	Lullo Ripne	72	12	9				72	12	9			
	Turbough	179	4	2 1/2				179	4	2 1/2			
Nicholas Cunan	Spiddal	48	5	1 1/2				48	5	1 1/2			
	Killarnin	58	0	8 1/2				58	0	8 1/2			
	Selema	106	5	10				106	5	10			
		38	1	3 3/4				38	1	3 3/4			
		41	7	0				41	7	0			
		79	8	3 3/4				79	8	3 3/4			
Totals		6255	5	5 1/2	30	11	10 3/4	6285	17	11			

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5. 3. 11 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 53 s. 12 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 52. 14. 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2. 0/4

Average cost in Infirmary, 2. 9

Average cost in ~~Southern~~ Hospital, of a healthy Inmate, 1. 8 1/2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was ~~as follows~~, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely: (orders not signed)

1800 lbs Bread	10. 6. 3	6 lb bundles	2. 10 1/2
1/2 ton oatmeal	6. 0. 0	77 lb Soap	18. 6 3/4
1196 quarts milk	7. 9. 6		
10 lb Tea	1. 15. 0		
40 lb Sugar	13. 4		
112 lb Rice	16. 6		
14 Beef Heads	1. 1. 0		
174 1/2 lb meat	2. 14. 6		
1/2 barrel r. r. Poter	1. 1. 0		
6 lb Loaf sugar	3. 0		
4 oz Tobacco	1. 0		
4 ton Coals	3. 9. 8		

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 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1862 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				
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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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten scribble]*

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

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten scribble]*

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

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

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

*[Handwritten scribble]*

The Medical Officers Report setting forth the number of Patients under treatment in the Infirmary was read.

*[Handwritten scribble]*

The Reports of the Master <sup>was</sup> and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows

Ordered. Get materials for new portable privies, and have them made in the House.

Ordered. Get the new Register for paying patients from the Contractor.

Ordered. Summon the Visiting Committee for Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant to take stock of clothing, and to inspect the sheds.

*[Handwritten scribble]*

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

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, No. 20,856/1862, dated 16<sup>th</sup> October 1862-- requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Warrant received for the removal of Mary Conroy and four children from Warrington to the Galway Workhouse, and with the particulars specified in their Circular letter of 16<sup>th</sup> November last on the arrival of the parties in Galway.

Read Letter from acting Clerk of Mill St. Union. forwarding a copy of a Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians on the 15<sup>th</sup> August, 1862, to petition Parliament to pass such a law as will give greater security to the occupiers of land in the increased value of their holdings, as the insecurity of the land tenure in Ireland is the chief cause of the large amount of Emigration and pauperism.

Letter from J. Dennis, Esq. Manager of the National Bank Galway, dated 10<sup>th</sup> October, 1862, stating the Directors of the Banks, have sanctioned his making an additional advance of £300 to the Guardians pending the collection of the new Rate.

Letter from Michael O'Malley, dated 10<sup>th</sup> October, 1862, asking leave to send in three or four boats <sup>load</sup> of Surf.

Ordered. The Master to give every facility in his power to the Contractor without interfering with his other necessities.

The Chaplains Book was produced and the following entry read thereon.

We have administered the sacrament of Confirmation on this day to a large ~~number~~ number of the inmates of this Workhouse. we were well pleased with their proficiency in the Christian Doctrine, and indeed, we feel bound to say we were much pleased with the general appearance of the House and the inmates, and with the order and cleanliness which prevail in the several infirm and sick wards, and Hospital in general. We are happy to find on enquiry that the so much to be desired and indeed necessary moral classification of the several inmates has been practiced here for some time. It would ~~contribute~~ contribute much to the order of the Institution if a separate place for religious worship, a chapel with its several requirements were set apart. It would afford the poor their chief comfort in this world, the spiritual consolations of religion. It would also considerably <sup>contribute</sup> ~~contribute~~ to the efficiency of the Chaplain. We also desire that the vestments, chalice, &c. used for the oblation the adorable sacrifice of the Mass should be of a more decent description than those actually in ~~use~~ use. In truth they are such as we would not knowingly permit to be used for the purpose in any other part of the diocese. We feel convinced it is only necessary respectfully to lay this matter before the Board of Guardians to have it effectually remedied, and attended to with their usual kindness & courtesy.

Contribute

(Signed) J. John McEvilly  
Bishop of Galway

Moved by B. O'Hallerty Esq. seconded by Thomas Collins Esq and Resolved -

That the report of the Lord Bishop of Galway be inserted on the minutes.

Resolved

That in compliance with the kind suggestions of the Lord Bishop of Galway and in conformity with the recommendation of a former Committee, we take immediate steps to fit up a portion of the Refectory as a Catholic chapel for the inmates of this House, as well as to procure the necessary requirements for the celebration of divine worship.

Moved by Thomas Comins Esq.  
Seconded by James Davis Esq.  
and carried unanimously -

The Lever Hospital Report for week ending 9<sup>th</sup> October was read - Number in Hospital this day, 26.

The Clerk laid before the Board an account furnished by the Lever Hospital Committee for maintenance and treatment of Union patients. (amount £11. 19. 2) and requested the decision of the Board thereon, so as to be able to deal with the expenditure in the accounts of the past half year.

on the motion of Mr Fealy, seconded by Mr Davis, it <sup>was</sup> Resolved

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That the charge for the patients admitted from the counties of the Town of Galway be excluded from the account, and the balance paid.

The Receipts for the payments made at last meeting of the Board were produced by the Clerk and examined.

The Clerk submitted the Rate Books for the new Rate for signature -

The Rate Books for the following Electoral Divisions were signed by the Chairman and two other Guardians present at the meeting, and the Rates as hereunder declared duly made.

Annaghdown	- a rate of 1.1 in the pound
Aughrim	10
Callintemple	9
Callinacounty	11
Carna	3.1
Belleville	10
Canamore	9
Canowbrowne	1.3
Clawfalway	11
Clounbriage	9
Deerpark	10
Lurbough	1.2
<del>Galway</del> <sup>Enghmore</sup>	2.5
Kilcummin	1.6
Killammin	1.2
Lackabeg	1.5
Lishevavalla	1.5
Liscananone	1.5
Moycullen	1.2
Oranmore	1.5
Sluna	1.4
Shivcanona	1.1
Spiddle	1.6
Shadally	5.10
TulloRyhe	1.1



The Warrants for collection of the Rates in the above named Electoral Divisions were also duly signed.

Resolved, that four months be inserted in the Bonds of the Collectors as the period for completing the collection of the Rates.

The <sup>xx</sup>signature of the Rate Books of the Electoral Division of Galway was postponed -

W. Herbert  
James Davis  
J. G. Grealy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 17 day of Oct 1862 -  
(Signed) Thomas Mack  
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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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.)

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

Resolved. *Dr Brodie*. Poor Law Inspector submitted to the Board a plan & specification of a Dispensary for the Galway District.

This plan is unanimously adopted by the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union at their meeting this day, 10<sup>th</sup> October, 1862, to be erected on the Workhouse grounds on the site already selected.

*W. Flaherty*  
*James Davis*  
*John Gandy*

(Signed)

*Thomas Stack*

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 61,578 -

Galway UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 63,857: 19: 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1862

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				Total	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	816	342												
Temporary Buildings, . .	222	77												
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .	9													
TOTAL, . . .	1038	414												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			32	78	58	103	17	21	42	34	33	418	In Work-house (Hospital, In Fever Hospital, )	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, )
Admitted during the Week, . . .			7	3	3	2	1			2	2	20	Total,	Total,
TOTAL, . . .			39	81	61	105	18	21	42	36	35	438		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			7	4	3	4	1	1		1	3	4		
Died, . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			7	4	3	4	1	1		1	3	4		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			32	77	58	101	17	20	42	35	32	414		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1862 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1862

Present: In the Chair, Other Guardians:

Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1862.

There was no meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day; two Guardians only (Capt Kane & Mr Collins) having attended -

W. A. Hurst Thomas Stack Clerk of the Union

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 £ 37 s. 13 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 42: 2: 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1: 11 1/2

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

Average cost in ~~Levee~~ Hospital, of a Healthy Inmate - - - 1: 8

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:

*[Large handwritten flourish or signature]*

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several 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 \_\_\_ 186\_\_\_ 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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

Number of successful cases:—

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

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

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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:)*

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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 - - -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
24<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1862  
 (Signed) Thomas Stack  
 Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Fri day, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1862  
continued.

*(No Meeting held this day.)*

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):

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

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(Signed)

*Thomas Stack*

Clerk of the Union.

# Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £62,857. 19. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1862

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	341														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	72														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1038	413														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			32	77	58	107	17	20	42	35	32	414	In Work-house Hospital, 122	In separate Wards, 2		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	2	2	3				1	3	15	In Fever Hospital, 3	In Wards with other Inmates, 3		
TOTAL, . . . . .			36	79	60	110	17	20	42	36	35	429	Total, 122	Total, 5		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	3	4	2				1	1	2				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	3	4	2				1	1	2				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			33	76	56	102	17	20	41	35	33	413				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18 day of October 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 Meeting held on Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. O'Haherty Esq  
Other Guardians:

- M. J. Ryan. Joseph. Grealy. Thomas Connors. Thomas Tahy.
- Anthony Donelan. John Harrison. E. D. Ayker. Capt. Lane.
- A. W. Blake. Bernard O'Haherty. J. W. Lynch. James Blake.
- John Blake. J. L. Connor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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