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Galway County Council

Galway Poor Law Union

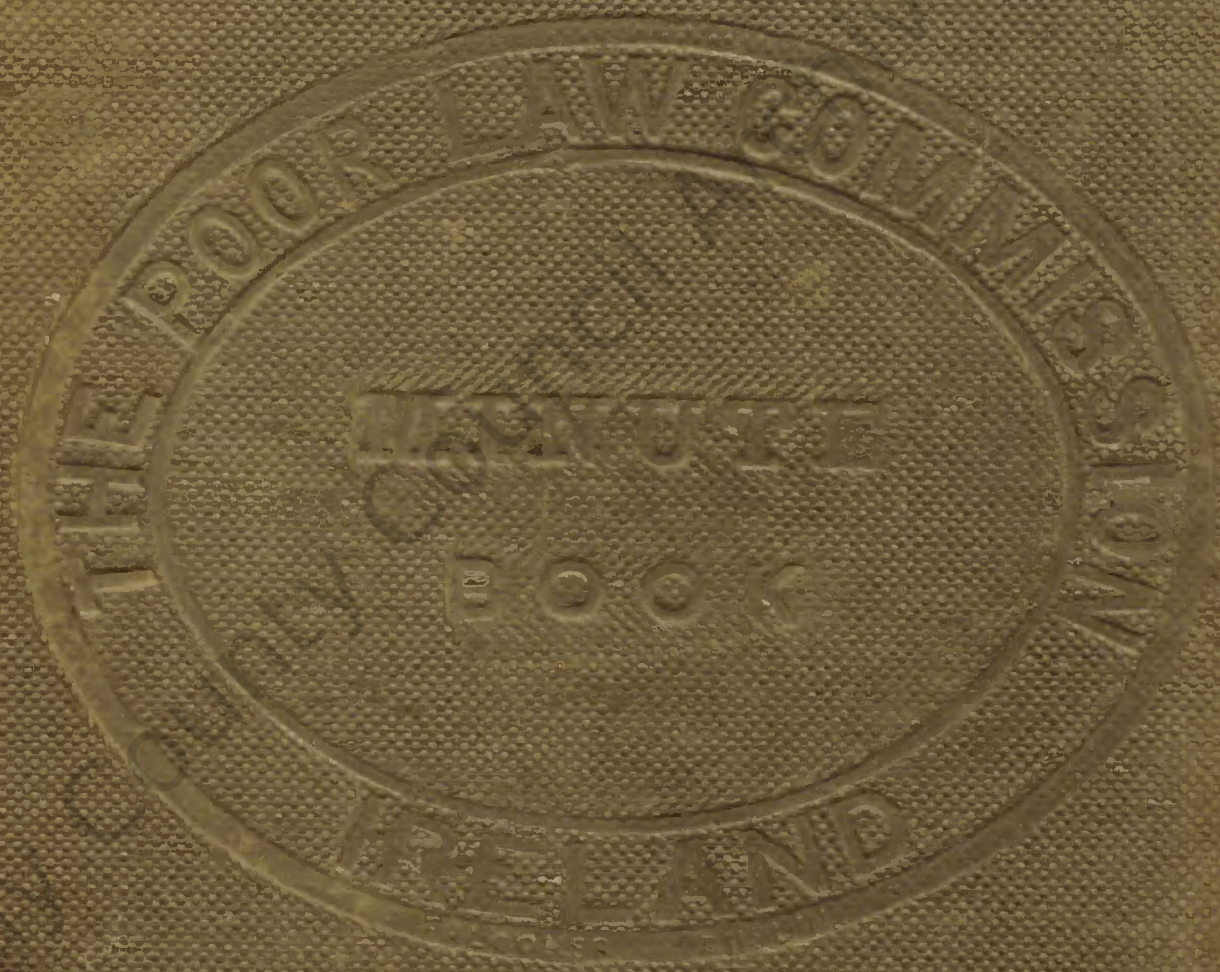
Board of Guardian Minutes

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MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

Galway UNION.

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

Order of Poor Law Commissioners.



By Authority:

JOHN FALCONER, PRINTER TO HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE,
53, UPPER SACKVILLE-STREET, DUBLIN,
OF WHOM MAY BE HAD

THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS AND THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT.

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Population in 1851, 61578

Galway

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 63,991. 2. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of *January* 1863

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	816	495														
Temporary Buildings,	222	92														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1038	587														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			57	116	70	131	27	29	26	50	46	572	In Work-house } 172 In Hospital } In Fever } Hospital, } Total, } 172	In separate } 5 Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } 4 Total, } 9		
Admitted during the Week,			6	11	6	4	3	2	2	4	4	42				
TOTAL,			60	127	79	136	40	31	38	54	50	614				
Discharged during the Week,			4	6		1	4	2	4	2	2	25				
Died,						2						2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	6		3	4	2	4	2	2	27				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			56	121	79	132	36	29	34	52	48	587				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of *January* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
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No. 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 30th day of *January* 1863

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

Other Guardians:

Joseph Grealy, Nicholas Milliam, Captain Mare, Thomas Comins, Thomas Syne, John Harrison, M. J. Ryan, George Morris, J. W. Lynch, Walter Lambert, Martin, F. O'Flaherty, Quise Joyce, Richard Carter, Nicholas Syne, James Davis, Dr. Rodie Poor Law Inspector attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2697 to No. 2720, 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, - - - - - £ 147: 2: 7
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ - - - - -
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 502: 19: 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.

+ including 7/6
 lodged by Master
 for Bones sold

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions *near to the Union* are 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	23	2	10				560	10	11			
	Galway South	18	3	9				321	16	5 1/2			
	Galway East	24	8	7				940	19	8 1/2			
	Galway West	21	4	6				644	15	2			
	Banna	11	7	5				213	12	5			
Mathew Craven	Ballintemple	7	16	2				21	19	4 3/4			
	Carnobrowne	7	8	0				23	5	8 1/4			
	Annaghdown				123	11	3				2716	18	8 3/4
	Aughlin							59	7	10			
	Belleville	2	7	11				32	13	11 1/2			
	Carnmore	1	17	6				35	15	6 1/2			
	Claregalway	1	9	9				53	7	1 1/4			
	Duhamk	7	1	8				25	6	11			
	Lackabeg	11	2	3				28	8	6			
	Liscandona	24	6	11				22	7	10 1/2			
William Young	Lishenavalla	1	14	0				24	3	7			
	Ballinacorney				60	0	0				349	19	2 3/4
	Clarebridge							63	14	3			
	Oranmore							61	10	8 1/2			
Martin Heron	Stradbally	11	12	4				69	16	5 1/4			
	Inchmore				11	12	4				199	7	6 1/2
John Dillane	Millemmin										160	1	2 1/2
	Moycullen							22	2	3 1/2			
	Shieveana							21	16	3 1/4			
James J. Morris	Lullophure	10	0	0				19	3	11 1/2			
	Turborough				10						63	2	6 1/2
Timothy Curran	Spiddal							1	19	11 1/2			
	Millemmin							18	2	10 3/4			
Nicholas Curran	Selema										20	2	9 3/4
								7	19	11 1/4			
Totals.					205	3	7				3578	16	2 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 £ 57 s. 6 d. 5

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	56.	9.	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	"	1.	11
Average cost in Infirmary,	"	2.	8
Average cost in Workhouse , of a Healthy Inmate.	"	1.	7 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:

2400 lb Bread	13:15:0	8 lb. Candles	3.10
40 1/2 meat	11. 0	84 lb. Soap	1.0.3
22 7/6 quarts milk	14. 4. 6		
1 wt Salt	1. 3		
10 lb Tea	1.15.0		
40 lb Sugar	13. 4		
1 wt Rice	16. 6		
21 Beef Heads	1.11. 6		
321 1/4 lb meat	5.0. 5		
5 lb. Anonroot	" 3. 4		
14 lb. Soapengow	7. 0		
4 oz. 2 Bacco	1. 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 24 day of January 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques 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:

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Medical Officer's Report—

"Twice during the last week I have had to complain of the quality of the milk. The prescription book is so badly bound that it is falling in pieces; a small tub required for washing bottles, &c - 114 lbs of treacle required for Hospital use."

Number in Hospital this day, 177 -

The Tub and Treacle were ordered to be supplied - A ~~discussion~~ ^{discussion} arose upon the quality of the milk but ended without any resolution being adopted.

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

That a woman named Mary Cooney and two children were delivered at the Workhouse on the 25th instant by the removing officer of the South Dublin Union, having been sent over under warrant from Warrington, England.

That he has received from Ellen Burke son. 100 yards of check, 100 yards of Bengal stripe, and 30 boys' caps; that the stripe and caps were equal to sample, and that the check was returned.

A price of check was submitted to the Board, and passed.

That the Tailors have made this week 4 mens jackets and 6 vests, and 2 watch coats; and repaired 12 jackets and 12 trousers.

Calling attention to the stock of Bedding which is very bad, particularly Blankets.

Ordered. Advance for 50 pair of Irish Blankets.

Ordered. 2 pass locks. 1 boatload of Stones

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

Nation's Report-

That the stocks of cast clothing is used and that she has no materials for mending: requesting the Board to cast some old linen for repairs - that the present stock of inside clothing for women and children is insufficient to meet any further pressure, and requesting the Board to order what materials they think proper.

Order. Referred to the Visiting Committee, to be specially summoned.

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 2047/1863
28 January } Acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter of the 25th instant on the subject of the proposed alterations in the Dining Hall of the Workhouse with a view of providing a separate place of worship for the inmates, and stating that they are not aware of any objection to the "additional length" being included in the proposed arrangement, of which they accordingly approve.

Lever Hospital Report.

Admitted during the week. 16
Discharged 11
In Hospital 30th January 28

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There were three Candidates for the situation of Schoolmistress - two in attendance

After a consideration of the fitness of the applicants in attendance,

Mr Harrison moved - that a competent schoolmistress be advertised for, and appointed this day fortnight, at a salary of £15 a year - personal attendance of Candidates to be required.

Amendment moved. - that the salary be fixed at £18 a year.

The amendment was carried on a division by a majority of 12 to 3

The chaplain's Book was produced

Resolved. The Clerk is directed to inform Mr Roberts that the Board requests him to superintend the erection of the new Chapel in the Workhouse, with the view of causing the Contractor to execute the work according to his Contract & with the best materials.

Notice of motion.

I hereby give notice that I will, this day fortnight, move that Mrs McDonogh and family, pauper inmates, be transferred from Carnmore division to Galway or any other division

January 26/1863
(Signed) Martin J. Flaherty

W. C. Kelly
Joseph Grealy
Nicholas Hillier

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	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	22

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	-	-	6
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
6th day of Feb 1863

Friday the
Thomas Stack

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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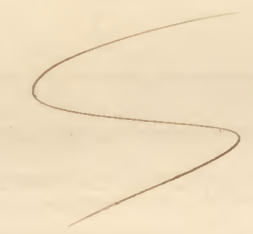
14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the
UNION, on *Tu* day, the *30th* day of *January* 186*3*
continued.

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

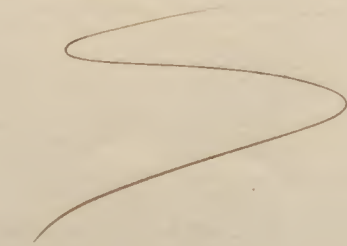
*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Coanmore
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
thereon as follows:*

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 £ _____

[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 _____

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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.)

[Handwritten flourish]

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____

A Vaccination report was received from D. Hughes of Oranmore, for the year 1862, showing
7 successful cases.
2 unsuccessful, &
6 not brought back for inspection

*W. H. G.
Supt. of
Hospitals*

(Signed) Thomas Stack
Clerk of the Union.

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Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			56	124	79	132	36	29	34	52	48	587	In Work-house Hospital, 169	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week,			6	4	2	7	2	1	1	3	1	27	In Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other Inmates, 54		
TOTAL,			62	128	81	139	38	30	35	55	49	614	Total, 169	Total, 9		
Discharged during the Week,			6	3		4	3	2		1	1	20				
Died,												1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	3		4	3	2		1	2	21				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			56	122	81	135	35	28	35	54	47	593				

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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 6th day of February 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. Flaherty Esq.

Other Guardians:

John Redington. Joseph Lynch. Thomas Connors. Nicholas Shilliam. George Morris. William Clancy. Patrick Dooly. Anne Joyce. Malachy J. Ryan

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. 2731 to No. 2740, 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 summoned the Visiting Committee to attend on Wednesday last, as ordered on the 30th Ultimo, and that none of the members attended.

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, - - - - - * £133: 8: 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £636: 7: 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

* including 7/6 for 3 weeks maintenance of a pauper

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
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	Galway South	12	6	4				207	19	6 1/4			
	Galway East	28	6	7				912	13	2			
	Galway West	67	11	0				557	4	1 1/2			
	Derna							210	12	5			
Nathaniel Creaven	Ballintemple							31	19	4 3/4			
	Canowbrown							23	5	8 1/2			
	Annaghdown				130	5	7				2591	19	8 3/4
	Aughain							59	7	10			
	Bellville							66	7	11			
	Cammore							32	13	11 1/2			
	Clarefalway							35	15	6 1/2			
	Deerpark							55	7	1 1/2			
	Lackabeg							25	6	11			
	Liscandrone							28	8	6			
William Young	Liskenavalla							22	7	10 1/2			
	Dallinacounty							24	3	7			
	Clarebridge							63	14	2			
	Oranmore							61	10	8 1/2			
	Stradbally							69	16	5 1/4			
Martin Stemon	Irishmore							4	6	1 1/2			
								199	7	6 1/2			
John Dillane	Milcummin							160	1	2 1/2			
											160	1	2 1/2
James J. Morris	Moycullen	1	12	0				22	2	3 1/2			
	Shevaneend	4	18	0				21	16	3 3/4			
	Lullahyne							19	3	11 1/4			
Liam Murphy	Lisnabry				6	10	0				63	2	6 1/2
	Spiddal							1	19	11 1/2			
Nicholas Curran	Spiddal							18	2	10 1/2			
	Millanmin										28	2	9 1/4
	Delena							7	9	11 1/2			
								1	4	2			
											9	4	1 1/2
Totals,					136	15	1				3393	17	2 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 £ 56 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 58. 2. 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, 1. 11

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2. 7 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, 2. 7 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, of a Healthy Inmate 1. 7 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:

2600 lbs Bread	14. 17. 11	1/2 Barrel Poter	1. 1. 0
40 1/2 meat	11. 0	6 Pinto Port Wine	10. 6
1 Ton oatmeal	12. 0. 0	4 lb. Arrowroot	2. 8
1 Ton Indianmeal	7. 18. 8	12 lb. Loaf sugar	6. 0
2306 quarts milk	14. 8. 3	4 oz Tobacco	1. 0
1 cwt Salt	1. 3	6 lb Candles	2. 10 1/2
13 lb Tea	2. 5. 6	84 lb soap	1. 0. 3
50 lb sugar	16. 8		
1 cwt Rice	16. 6		
21 Beef Heads	1. 11. 6		
5 lb Pepper	5. 0		
350 1/4 lb meat	5. 9. 4		

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 31st day of JANUARY 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques 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.
380.	M. Malley, Straw	5	5	"
381.	E. Burke Junr, Cloth Materials	46	14	4
	do Shroving	1	14	11
382.	N. Collins, Corduroy	4	13	4
383.	J. Connelly, Shoes	14	"	"

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

2. Establishment Account.

384.	Collection - N. Curran, Pomday Fees	3	19	3
385.	Estab ^{mt} - J. Rippingham, Bath	3	"	"
386.	do - M. Brodick, Ass & Cart	4	"	"
387.	Fever Hosp ^l - Governors of Galway Fever Hosp ^l	2	"	10
388.	Estab ^{mt} - Claherty & Sample, Timber	4	1	11
389.	Clerk's ac ^t - Clerk of Union, Small Bills, Invoice	1	5	5
	do - Cloth	5	0	0
	do - Estab ^{mt}	8	5	3
	do - Burial	6	0	0
	do - Election	10	6	0
		15	7	2

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
377	John Morris	Bread to 31 Jan'y	68	14	11
"	D:	Milk	48	13	2
"	D:	Oatmeal	18	0	0
"	D:	Chandery	4	16	1
378	Mat Ryan	Groceries	37	1	9
379	M. O'Malley	Turf	1	19	5

[Handwritten flourish]

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

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

[Handwritten flourish]

Credit Treasurers 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 Officer's Report -

Number in Hospital this day 175 -

"One pound of Starch required for Hospital use; also a hydrometer, and a few graduated milk tubes...escape of gas in one of the female wards - pane of glass required in the long female ward."

(Ordered)

[Handwritten flourish]

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

That 34 gallons of the milk supplied on Sunday and Monday the 25th & 26th ultimo was of inferior quality, and that he returned it and caused the Contractor to supply good milk,

Submitting shoes supplied by Denis Conneely to the Board for inspection.

Ordered 2 lbs. Wine

[Handwritten flourish]

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

Nation's Report -

That the School children have made this week 36 bits. 10 socks. and 6 pair of Stockings.

Required - 300 yards Linen, 100 yards check. 200 yards Calico which materials are indispensably necessary at present - 20/5/00.

Order - Referred to the Visiting Committee, to be summoned for Tuesday next

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 M/63 } Requesting particulars in form enclosed, respecting
2nd February } the Current Rates and any new Rates agreed upon
in the Union.

No 2736/1863 } Referring to the renewed complaints of the quality
5 February } of the milk contained in the Report of the Medical
Officer on the 30th Ultimo - Stating that the Lactometer and
galactometer should be used simultaneously by the Master
to test the milk. Referring also to the fact that no steps have
been taken to prevent the serious consequences likely to ensue
to the health of the inmates from the continued supply of
milk of inferior quality. Recommending the Board of Guardians
either to proceed against the Contractor under his Bond,
or to have recourse to proceedings under the Act 23724 Vic
cap 84 for adulteration -

No 2906/63 } Stating that the Commissioners have received a Report from
2995 } Dr Rodie Poor Law Inspector, of the circumstances relating to the
5 February } death of a poor woman named Mary Connelly in the Workhouse
on the 31st upon whose body an inquest was held on the 2nd
instant. Enclosing a plan of Vehicle to be used for the
conveyance of sick persons, and expressing their trust that
after the expression of opinion of the Surj in the present case
the Guardians will not hesitate at once to order what is required.
Referring to the facts as they relate to the discharge of his
duties by Mr Cullen, Relieving Officer, and stating that the
Commissioners are of opinion that it will be necessary for
the Board of Guardians to take his conduct into their
consideration, and, after they have received any explanation
he may desire to offer, to consider whether a caution to him
to be more attentive in recording and at once attending to all
applications for relief in future will be sufficient, or whether
they can longer place confidence in his services as Relieving Officer.

order. Consideration of the question of providing the Vehicle -
recommended by the Commissioners postponed - Mr Cullen
to submit an explanation on next Board day.

No 2984/1863 } Replying to certain inquiries made by Clerk in
5 February } reference to the Election of Guardians, as affected by the
act 25426. Cap 83.

Read Letter from Mr Roberts. C. & Co. dated 6th February, 1863, stating
that he has inspected the works now in progress in fitting
up a portion of the Dining Hall as a place of
religious worship, and that he found it was progressing
satisfactorily - That the materials are of fair quality, and
that the works are proceeding in accordance with the
specification.

Levon Hospital Report
In Hospital 30th January. — 28
Admitted since — 12
Total. 40
Discharged cured — 13
In Hospital 6th February — 27
(Signed) N. Colahan

Report of Relieving Officer Cullen.

~~the eviction of seven~~ That he has received notice of the eviction of seven families from the Lowlands of New Village, Trucky Hill, and Barra (Barra E.D.) the property of Lord Stratheden Campbell.

Report of Relieving Officer Morris -

That he has received notice of the eviction of 5 families from the Lowland of Lettergunneth (Tuborough E.D.) the property of Lord Stratheden Campbell

Report of Relieving Officer Gilkin -

That he has notice of the eviction of three families in the Lullabryne Electoral Division, and of two families in the Moycullen E.D. the property of Lord Stratheden Campbell.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 14

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.)

Nicholas Curran submitted a Return of Poor Rate uncollected in the Electoral Divisions of Kiltannin and Selma.

1.2³/₄ declared uncollectable in Kiltannin.

1.1 - - - - - in Selma - -

an arrear of 1.4 in the latter to be carried forward to next Rate.

W. Flaherty
Cash Officer
Thomas Hillman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
13th day of Feb 1863

Friday the
Thomas Stack

(Signed)

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 *6th* day of *February* 1863
continued.

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

Estimated
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 *Oranmore*
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of *25 January* *1863*
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):

From Clerk's per Cash Acct.

Galway Dispensary District, Porter
 Account of Mr. Michael Neys for Salary to 25 January amount £ 1.5.0

M O'Malley Surf 14.1

Loughmore District
 J. Burke Rent to 25 December 1.5.0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 186, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186

_____ District, £

_____ District, £

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisance, 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.

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Western Dispensary District - 39

At a meeting of the Committee of Management of the Western Dispensary Committee held at Moycullen on Wednesday the 4th February 1863. Present in the chair - N. J. Smith Esq. G. E. Burke Esq. Honorary Secretary, and Mr. Hugh Davern. The letter of the Poor Law Commissioners dated 12th January 1863 enclosing a copy of a communication dated January 8th 1863 from the Rev. Patrick Lyons P. P. for the consideration of the Committee was read. - also a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated January 29th 1863, enclosing a further communication from the same Rev. Gentleman having no date was read. The Committee have carefully read and considered the communications of the Rev. Patrick Lyons. It is the opinion of the Committee that the present changes sanctioned by the Poor Law Commissioners have amply provided for the requirements of the different Electoral Divisions in the Western Dispensary District, and they cannot therefore recommend to the Commissioners and the Board of Guardians any alteration of the present arrangement. A requisition for medicines and dispensary requisites for the newly established Dispensary at Carroulsham from Dr. Comerford, the Medical Officer of that District was read, and with the exception of a few articles which were struck out of the list approved.

W. J. Keefe
Joseph Gearty
M. L. L.

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £63,991. 2. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of February 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in 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	491													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	227	97													
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1028	588													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			56	122	81	135	35	28	35	57	47	598	In Work-house (Hospital), 173 In Fever Hospital, 1	In separate Wards, 5 In Wards with other Inmates, 4	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	5	3	9	2	3	2	4	1	30	Total, 178	Total, 9	
TOTAL, . . .			58	127	84	144	37	31	37	58	47	628			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			8	7	7	4	1	1	1	5	2	34			
Died, . . .						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			8	7	7	5	1			5	2	35			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			50	120	77	139	36	31	37	53	46	588			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of February authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	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 13th day of February 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. O'Flaherty Esq*
 Other Guardians: *J. B. Con. Thomas Comins, Joseph Grealch, Nicholas Millian, Malachy, J. Ryan, George Morris, James Diney, James Davis, E. D. Burke, James Clarke, Richard Carter, James Martyn, Pierce Joyce, James Blake, William Clancy, Henry, B. Mahon, Michael Burke, Nicholas Shyne, E. C. Burke, Robert Stephens, Thomas Shyne, J. W. Lynch, Captain Lovet, Martin, F. O'Flaherty,*

J. K. 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. 2711 to No. 2799, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

[Large handwritten flourish]

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £312 : 1 : 2

Paid during the week, £296 : 0 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £152 : 8 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

+ A cheque for £3 paid in the name of a person for whom no cheque was issued. Clerk to draw the notice of the Treasurer to the matter.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear as follows: *Feb*

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	52	12	10				49	12	7 1/4			
	Galway South	16	6	8				29	3	5 1/4			
	Galway East	23	14	9				88	0	8 3/4			
	Galway West							55	7	4 1/2			
	Canra	57	17	2				155	15	3 1/4			
Mathew Creaven	Ballintemple							31	19	4 3/4			
	Canowbrown							23	5	8 1/4			
	Amaghdown	20	7	8	150	1	5	29	0	2 1/2	244	2	3 1/2
	Aughin	30	14	3				35	13	8			
	Bellville	8	5	0				24	8	11			
	Cannmore							35	15	6 1/2			
	Claregalway							55	7	1 1/4			
	Deerpark							25	6	11			
	Lackbeg							28	8	6			
	Cucanone	3	2	3				19	5	7 1/2			
William Younger	Liskenovilla	3	0	10				20	3	1 1/2			
	Ballinacorney	8	9	3	75	10	0	55	4	11 3/4	273	9	7 3/4
	Clarebridges	4	4	10				57	5	10			
	Oranmore	19	9	5				50	7	0			
	Stradbally	2	2	3				2	3	10			
Martin Heron	Inishmore				36	5	9	160	1	2 1/2	165	1	7 3/4
	Hilcummin										160	1	2 1/2
John Dillane	Moyculen							22	2	3 1/2			
	Shivecanena	11	11	0				10	6	1 3/4			
	Tulloke	2	13	8				16	5	11 1/2			
Timothy Cunan	Inbrough				14	4	8				48	16	5
	Spiddal							1	19	11 1/2			
Nicholas Cunan	Hillamin							18	2	10 1/2			
	Delena	7	18	9							20	2	9 3/4
		1	1	9									
Totals					283	2	4				3109	13	7 3/4

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 11 s. 6 d. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	58.	9.	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	"	1.	11
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	"	2.	8 1/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	"	1.	7 1/4
Average cost in General Hospital of a Healthy Inmate	"	1.	7 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:

2600 lbs Bread	14.	17.	11	6oz. Tobacco	. 1. 6
40 1/2 lb. meat	11.	5		7 lb. Candles	. 3. 4
1 ton Indian meal	7.	18.	5	84 lb. Soap	1. 5. 3
2326 quarts milk	14.	10.	9	56 lb. washing soda	. 4. 0
1 cwt Salt	1.	3			
12 lb Tea	2.	2.	5		
48 lb. Sugar	. 16.	5			
21 Beef Heads	1.	11.	6		
3 4 9/14 lb meat	5.	9.	2		
6 Bnto. Pot. Wine	. 10.	6			
4 lb. Snowroot	. 2.	8			
10 lb. Loaf sugar	. 5.	5			

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several 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 7 day of Feb 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Bond,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques 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, *adopted* -

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

(See copy pp 13 & 14)

Medical Officer's Report.

Number in Hospital this day 172 -
" 50 white mugs required for the Hospital, also 100 tin ticket holders, and some old linen." *(ordered)*

[Handwritten flourish]

The Reports of the Master ~~and other Officers~~ ^{was} read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

Ordered - Advertise for 3 cart of onions for the soup.

Ordered - 2 St. Potato onions, and 10 hundred cabbage plants -
1 cart of lime for whitewashing -

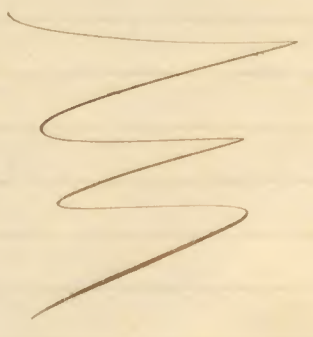
Ordered on recommendation of Visiting Committee, 200 yards Linen,
100 yards check, 50 yards Bengal stripe -

Matron's Report.

clothing made by School-girls -
12 frocks and 20 bibs for children -
Repaired - 60 pieces of old linen -

[Handwritten flourish]

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

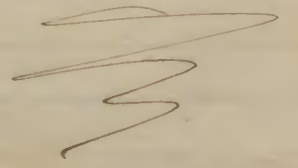


The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect. (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

From Poor Law Commissioners -
No 2906/1863 Requesting Clerk to return the minutes of evidence which accompanied their letter of 5th instant, relating to the circumstances attending the death of a poor woman named Mary Conneely, who died in the Workhouse on 31st Ultimo, when no longer required by the Guardians.
9th February

No 35. M Stating that 250 copies of the notice of the Election of Guardians would be forwarded by that day's post.
10th February

No 3550/63 Forwarding a letter which the Commissioners have received from Martin Mahon, complaining of language alleged to have been used by the Relieving Officer, Mr Cullen, with regard to the Verdict of the Jury in the case of Mary Conneely and requesting that the Board of Guardians will take this communication into consideration with any explanation the Relieving Officer may offer of his omission to attend to the first application for Relief on behalf of the deceased (Martin Mahon's letter returned to Commissioners with Minutes,
12 February



The Chairman handed the Clerk a note addressed to him and signed "Martin Mahon" to read for the Board -

(copy)
Galway, February 12th 1863

To The Chairman of the Board of Guardians -
Sir

I have lodge a complaint against your Relieving Officer P. H. Cullen with the Poor Law Commissioners, which may be referred to your Board, if so and that Proves are required, you will please adressed to me in care of E. Concanon Esq. Solicitor, Eye Square, Galway,
your obedient servant
Martin Mahon

Read Letter from Mr Cullen, Relieving Officer, dated 12th February 1863, stating that "James Sweeney made no application to me on behalf of this person (Mary Conneely) on the 23rd January or on any other day until noon of the 30th. I attended to the application then made with as little delay as my duties would permit."

That he tendered himself for examination before the Coroner and Jury on the 2nd instant, and that they refused to hear him. That if he thought it respectful towards the Board and towards the Poor Law Commissioners he thinks he might satisfactorily point out why it is such an adverse decision has been arrived at in this case.

(copy to Commissioners with Minutes)

Moved by Mr Blake and Resolved. - That the Clerk furnish Mr Cullen with a copy of Martin Mahon's letter, with a view of receiving his explanation by next Board day, when the whole case will be taken into consideration.

Read Letter from the Honorary Secretary to the Galway Fever Hospital Corporation, dated 13th February, forwarding a copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of that body held on the 12th instant viz
Proposed by John F. Blake Esq. & Blakely Esq. Seconded by the Revd Mr Seanor, and carried unanimously.

Resolved, It having been reported to us that at the Special Sessions of the Town and County of the Town of Galway held on Thursday the 5th instant it was resolved that the Fever Hospital should for the future be provided for out of the Poor Rates of the Union, and that after the ensuing Assizes of Galway it be placed (with the sanction of the Poor Law Commissioners) under the care of the Guardians of the Galway Union - with the Express understanding that Dr Colahan, who has for the past thirty four years been the Medical attendant of the Institution, should be continued at his present salary £90 a year. - We cannot allow this opportunity to pass without expressing our high sense of the ability, assiduity, and high gentlemanly feelings of Dr Colahan in his management of the Institution for the great number of years he has been connected with it.

(This Resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board of Guardians)

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 17
 Ditto, disallowed - - - - - " "
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 13

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 - - - - - 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.)

A communication from Mr Joseph Fisher of Waterford on the subject of the Vaccination of Ireland was laid before the Board.

Also, copies of the Resolutions and of Petition to the House of Commons adopted by the Waterford Board of Guardians on the same subject.

Moved by Mr Thomas Comins, seconded by Mr George Morris, and Resolved.

That a committee consisting of the Chairman, Anthony O'Haberty, Esq. George Morris, and Thomas Comins, be appointed to consider, and report to the Board on Friday next, the several documents relating to the Vaccination of Ireland as forwarded to the Guardians on this day by Mr Fisher of Waterford.

Fever Hospital Report.

In Hospital 6 th February	29
Admitted	8
	Total 37
Discharged cured	9
In Hospital February 13 th	28

(Signed) A. Colahan

Messrs Pesson and Simpson were declared Contractors for the supply of 50 pair of Blankets, 2 x 2 1/4 yards, weighing 8 lbs. per pair, at 3/6 per pair, (one shilling and nine pence per lb)

Mr James Martyn inquired of Dr Brodie, Poor Law Inspector whether he had received any communication from Mr Cullen Sub Inspector of Constabulary, concerning Relieving Officer Cullen. Dr Brodie replied that he had, and stated the substance of it, and at his desire, Mr Cullen, Relieving Officer, produced a note addressed to him by Dr Brodie.

The note was read and on the motion of Mr Martyn, seconded by Captain P. B. Foster, ordered to be entered on the minutes.

(Copy) Galway, Thursday evening,

Sir

Mr Cullen Sub-Inspector constabulary writes to me as follows:-

"I have just returned from Crannmore where I saw a woman lying on the foot path, as I believe unable to walk from sore feet - she is destitute - Constable Malloran informed Mr Cullen the Relieving Officer of the matter, - he said he could not attend either to night or tomorrow and that he would attend as soon as he could. I think it my duty to place you in possession of the above facts"

J. A. Cullen

It is only necessary for me to direct your attention to No 4 article 57, general regulations.

Yours &c
J. Brodie P. L. I.

20 Relieving Officer Cullen.

On inquiry it appeared that this case had been been attended to by Mr Cullen Relieving Officer and conveyed to the Workhouse.

The following entry appears on his Application and Report Book. -

Catherine Brodie R. aged 40. Swelled feet. No fixed residence Applicant states she is a native of Jurtem in the Loughrea Union - Applicant states she spent one year in Roford, and since last December in Callinacounty. Applicant came into Crannmore on yesterday and was found stretched on the footpath by the police applicant has been conveyed on a cart to the Workhouse - applicant is destitute.

Cost of Removal 2/6. Bread 6. Tea + milk 6. Total 3/6 -
- Admitted for a month -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on 20th day of Feb 1863

Friday the

(Signed) Thomas Staek

Clerk of the Union.

There were three Candidates for the Office of Schoolmistress - two present.

The appointment of Miss Griffin was proposed by Mr Comins Mr Sullivan proposed the appointment of Mrs Ryan.

The Board divided and Miss Griffin was declared elected by a majority of 18 to 3

Proposed by Mr George Morris. Seconded by Mr J W Lynch and Resolved.

That the Commissioners be requested to dispense with article 32 of the general Regulations which requires that the Schoolmistress should be 21 years of age, of which she requires but a few months.

The Chaplains Book was produced

The Receipts for the payments ordered on 6th instant were produced and examined.

Upon the motion of Mr Martin. J. Flaherty, it was Resolved.

That the chargeability of Mary McDonogh and four children be changed from Crannmore Electoral Division to the Union at Longes. The Registry to be altered accordingly.

Report of Visiting Committee -
Galway Union
10th February 1863

A meeting of the Visiting Committee was held this day at the Workhouse. Present.

Thomas Comins. Joseph Leahy, and James Davis.

The Committee recommend that the following articles of clothing be condemned in order to be used for repairs. -

6 sheets, 5 Blankets, 30 men's shirts, 30 women's shifts, and 12 foil shifts, and that 200 yards of Linen, 100 yards of check, and 50 yards of Bengal Stripe be procured to make new clothing.

The Workhouse Master brought under the notice of the Committee some repairs ^{required} through the house. *Orist.*

The Lank in the men's yard requires new stones to be set around the opening at top to receive the flag which covers it. The iron gate leading to the men's yard has lost a ring which received a hook from the wall to keep the gate open. One side of the gate is a little bent from the force of the wind during the late stormy weather. - A piece of new Eave-gutter for the roof of the Bakehouse. This is very necessary as the leakage from the gutter is soaking through the wall and likely to do much damage.

The rain comes down through the opening in the roof for the bell-rope. The continual wet may injure the timbers and the matter should receive attention. The stairs leading leading to the female Hospital Ward from the outside are in a very bad condition. It is not worth repairing, and we recommended new stairs to be erected, and taken up from the inside; a small partition to be made, so as to cut off communication between the lower and upper wards, this arrangement will require the doorway in the upper floor to be closed, and a new doorway leading to the staircase to be opened on the ground floor.

A portion of the rear wall of the Infirmary, adjoining the shed, takes in the wet; the mortar should be scraped out and the joints pointed with good Roman cement. The two ventilating cupolas over the Infirmary leak, and require to be repaired. The Master also pointed out to the Committee the state of the flues and furnaces of the hot hearth in the Bakehouse; some of these require to be repaired.

W. Cahoy
Supt. Genl.
James Davis

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the
UNION, on 13th day, the 13th day of January 1863
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:

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 6th January 1863
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:

W. Cahoy
Supt. Genl.
James Davis

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

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(Signed) Thomas MacA
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 61578

Galway

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 63,991 2 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of February 1863

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	485												
Temporary Buildings,	222	96												
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds,														
TOTAL,	1038	580												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			50	120	77	139	36	31	27	53	46	588	In Work-house Hospital, 174 In Fever Hospital, 1	In separate Wards, 5 In Wards with other Inmates, 54
Admitted during the Week,			4	7	5	4	1	2	2	5	3	38	Total, 174	Total, 9
TOTAL,			54	127	82	143	37	33	29	58	49	622		
Discharged during the Week,			10	9	6	3	1	3	1	5	2	40		
Died,					1	1						2		
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	9	7	4	1	3	1	5	2	42		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			44	118	75	139	36	30	38	53	47	580		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of Feb^ry authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	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 the 20th day of February 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. Flaherty Esq.

Other Guardians:

Captain Ware, Joseph Grealy, Thomas Comins, E. D. Burke, Richard Carter, John Redington, Patrick Dooly, Nicholas Millian, John Harrison, E. C. Burke, James Martyn, James Davis, Thomas Byrne, Edward E. Mansell, James Clarke, Joseph O. Con, Francis L. Conyn.

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.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2870 to No. 2875, 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. 2875 to No. 2880, 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, - - - - - £ 219 : 6 : 10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 10 : 16 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 860 : 19 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.†

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

+ The sum referred to in last minutes was corrected by the Treasurer, being merely a mistake in the name of the party to whom the payment was made -

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: - 14 Oct -

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	15	4	7				477	8	0 1/2			
	Galway South							292	2	5 1/2			
	Galway East	25	10	8				863	17	8 3/4			
	Galway West	63	15	0				493	14	1 1/2			
	Derna	26	9	6				129	5	9			
Matthew Creaven	Ballintemple	20	4	2				11	15	3			
	Carrowbrown	11	5	10				12	4	10			
					161 19 9						2281 8 2		
William Younge	Annaghdown							29	0	2 1/2			
	Aughlin							35	13	8			
	Belville							24	8	11			
	Cammore							35	15	6 1/2			
	Clarefalaray							55	7	1 1/4			
	Deerpark							25	6	11			
	Lackabeg							28	8	6			
	Lisconnaman							19	5	7 1/2			
	Liskenavalla							20	3	1 1/2			
											273 9 7 1/2		
Martin Simon	Ballinacorney							55	4	11 1/2			
	Clarebridge							57	5	10			
	Oranmore							50	7	0			
	Stradbally							2	3	10			
											165 1 7 3/4		
John Dillane	Inishmore							160	1	2 1/2			
											160 1 2 1/2		
James J. Morris	Moycullen							22	2	3 1/2			
	Bliveanena							10	6	1 3/4			
	LilloRipne							16	5	11 3/4			
											48 14 5		
Timothy Curran	Turbrough							1	19	11 1/2			
	Spiddle							18	2	10 1/4			
											20 29 3/4		
Nicholas Curran	Hillannin								1	2 1/2			
	Selma								2	5			
											37 3/4		
											2949 1 6		
					161 19 9								

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

[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]

Medical Officers Report

Number in Hospital this day, 176 -

[Handwritten scribble]

The Reports of the Master and other Officers ^{was} read, and Orders made thereon as follows:
That he has received 50 pair of Blankets from Messrs Gleason and Simpson, which are submitted to the Board for inspection.

(Approved.)

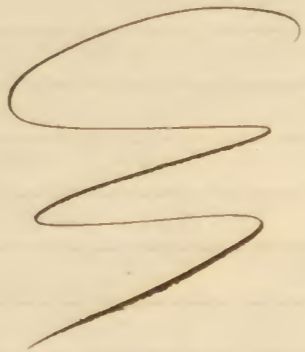
Ordered. 50 yards shrouding Calico

Matron's Report.

clothing Repaired - 20 Blankets. 40 sheets. 80 pieces of old clothing.
Acquired - 50 yards Lining Calico. 4 lb. thread
(Ordered)

[Handwritten scribble]

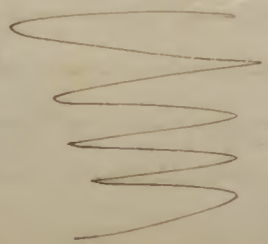
The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:



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:)

From Poor Law Commissioners

- N^o 3196/63 } Requesting a Return of the number of male Occupiers
12 Feb } in the Union rated at £15 and upwards.
- N^o 3911/63 } Requesting a Return relating to the Removal of ¹⁰⁰⁷ persons
13 Feb } from England since the passing of the Act 25th Vic
c. 76.
- N^o 26.687/63 } Requesting a Return of the number of Lunatics and
13 Feb } Insane persons relieved in the Workhouse during the
year ended 31st December, 1863.
- N^o 2527/1863 } Referring to the continued unsatisfactory progress made
16 Feb } by Collectors Kelly and Creaven, in whose Districts large
amounts still appear to be outstanding although the period
allowed for the completion of their collections has nearly
expired. Requesting that the Guardians will require these
Collectors to bring their collections to a close without
delay.



Ordered. That a copy of this Letter be forwarded to Collectors Kelly and Creaven, and that the latter be directed to close his collection without further delay.

Moved by Mr James Clarke, seconded by Mr James Martyn, and Resolved.

That the several collectors do within eight days after the time has expired for completing their collections, in pursuance of their bonds, furnish this Board with a list of ^{the} arrears then due.

N^o 3910/1863 } Replying to Clarke's letter of 16th instant requesting information
19 Feb } on certain points relating to the Election of Guardians, arising
out of the Poor Law Amendment Act of last Session of Parliament.

N^o 3956/1863 } Stating that the Commissioners will not decline to confirm
19 Feb } the appointment of Miss Griffin as Schoolmistress on the
terms specified.

N^o 4009 } Forwarding two further letters which the Commissioners have
4091 } 1863 } received from Martin Mahon on the subject of his complaint
19 Feb } against Mr Cullen Relieving Officer and stating that they will
await the result of the consideration of the matter by the
Board of Guardians at their meeting on the 20th instant.
(Martin Mahon's letters returned to Commissioners
with minutes.)

Read Letter from Mr Cullen, Relieving Officer, dated 20th February 1863, furnishing the explanation required by the Board's Resolution of 18th instant in regard to the complaints of Martin Mahon. The subject having been discussed ^(Copy to Comm^{rs} with minutes) at some length, it was proposed by Mr Clarke, and seconded by Mr Martyn. - That the Commissioners be requested to institute a sworn investigation into the circumstances affecting Mr Cullen in this case.

Amendment -

Moved by Mr Nicholas Hillian, and seconded by Mr E. D. Burke - That the Board accept Mr Cullen's letter as a satisfactory explanation.

The Board divided on the question, and the amendment was declared carried by a majority of 8 to 7.

Letter from Clerk of Strokestown Union, dated 13th February, forwarding a copy of a Resolution passed by the Guardians of that Union on the subject of the want of employment in connection with the Drainage of the Country.

Letter from Mrs Anne Alakeny, dated 14th February, requesting payment of a bill of costs furnished some months back.

ordered that the Clerk forward the bill of costs incurred in the proceedings in the Court of Chancery for effecting a transfer of the济济 Dispensary Trust Funds to Mr McKelvey, Solicitor, to be by him submitted to Master Brooke, and an order obtained as early as possible for the payment of such sum as foot of this bill as shall appear justly due out of the funds in this matter, - And that the Clerk do also acquaint Mrs Alakeny of this order.

Letter from General Valuation Office, dated 17th February, 1862, requesting Clerk to forward the Valuation Lists of the Union to be corrected in accordance with the recent revision.

(ordered to be sent.)

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 - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 24

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

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

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

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.)

Fever Hospital Report. -

Number in Hospital, 13th February 28

Admitted since - - - - - 8

Total 36

Discharged cured - - - - - 11

Died - - - - - 1 } 12

In Hospital, February 20th - - - - - 24

(Signed) N. Colahan M.D.

A tender was received from Mr A. J. Clarke for the execution of certain repairs &c. ordered.

That the repairs recommended by the Visiting Committee in their report of the 10th instant be executed under the instructions of that Committee.

No tender received for the supply of onions - ordered.

onions to be purchased in the market each week by the Master.

With reference to the question of the Location of the Country, the following resolutions were moved by Mr Thomas Comins, seconded by Mr J. J. J., and unanimously adopted. Resolved,

That a petition be presented to Parliament praying for inquiry into the existing taxation of Ireland, and into the proportion it bears to that of the United Kingdom, with a view to its readjustment, and for such relief as to Parliament may seem fit.

Resolved. That the petition just now read and adopted by the Board be forwarded for presentation in the House of Commons to Lord Dunsinkellin M. P. - And that copies thereof be forwarded to our second down member and to the County representatives, respectfully asking them to give to the subject their best attention and earnestly to support its prayer.

On the subject of the Registration of Births and Deaths in Ireland, the following resolution was proposed by Mr Thomas Comins, and passed unanimously. -

Resolved.

That this Board approves of the principle of legislative enactment for the Registration of Births and Deaths in Ireland, as being of considerable statistical value to the United Kingdom.

That while it dissents to the appointment of Medical Officers of Dispensaries as being the fittest medium for carrying out the details of such an important measure it unhesitatingly recommends, from their being practised accountants, experienced in forming official returns, and having offices at all times accessible, Clerks of Unions as the most eligible superintendent Registrars that can be chosen.

That from the overtaxed and depressed condition of Ireland, coupled with the prosperous state of the Imperial revenue, the cost of so useful a public measure should be defrayed out of the consolidated fund, and not thrown as a charge on the Rates levied for the maintenance of the poor, already so very burthensome.

That the scale of remuneration contemplated by the Bill for the Clerks of Unions appears to this Board wholly inadequate, and it recommends the adoption of a sixpenny rate instead.

That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Clerk to Sir Robert Peel, and to each of the Parliamentary representatives for the Counties and for the Town of Galway.

The subject of procuring a covered vehicle for the conveyance of sick poor to the Workhouse was brought under the notice of the Board, and the consideration again postponed to this day fortnight.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 27th day of February 1863
(Signed) Thomas Stace
Clerk of the Union.

The Chaplains Book was produced. There was an entry of one baptism. - legitimate.

Resolved. That the Commissioners attention be drawn to the Resolution adopted by the Board on the 12th instant regarding the transfer of the support and management of the Galway Fever Hospital to the Board of Guardians, and that they be requested to favor the Board with their views on the subject as early as possible, on account of the near approach of the Assizes.

Ordered that Dr. King be authorized to procure a wooden leg for an inmate of the House named Biddy Faragher.

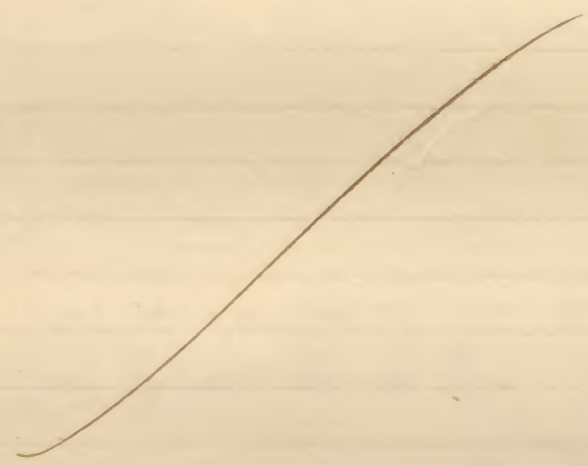
W. H. King
Joseph Grealy
James Harris

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Galway*
UNION, on *Tu* day, the *20th* day of *February* 1863
continued.

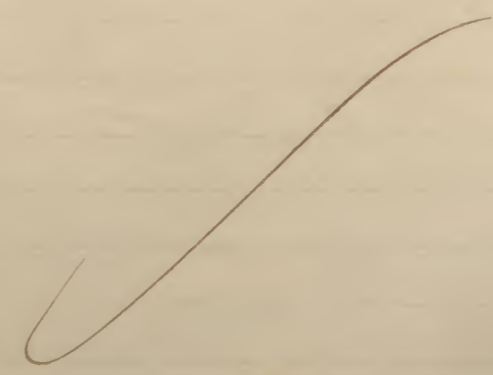
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NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
thereon as follows: To be supplied*



*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the *Lurloughmore*
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of *13th February*,
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,)

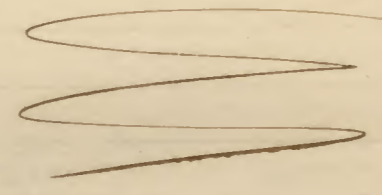
The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively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

Board Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

A Vaccination Report for the year 1862 was received from Dr Conidine Medical Officer of the Salway Dispensary District (Eastern Division) and laid before the Board.

Successful cases	233
Unsuccessful and unknown	57
Total	290

The Report appeared to have been submitted to the Dispensary Committee on the 18th instant, bearing the signatures of Nicholas Milliam and John Harrison Honorary Secretary.



W. H. Carey
M. H. G. G. G.
James G. G.

(Signed) Thomas Mack
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 61578

Galway

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 63,991.2.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of February 1863

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	473														
Temporary Buildings,	222	74														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1098	547														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			44	118	75	129	26	30	38	53	47	580	In Work-house } 175 Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital, }	Inseparate } 5 Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week,			5	6	5	7	2	1	1	1	6	33	Total, 175	Total, 9		
TOTAL,			49	124	80	146	28	31	39	54	53	613				
Discharged during the Week,			13	17	2	7	3	2	3	9	8	64				
Died,											2	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	17	2	7	3	2	3	9	10	66				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			36	107	78	129	25	28	36	46	43	547				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 27th day of February 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. O. Flaherty Esq.

Other Guardians:

Thomas Collins, Joseph Grealy, Nicholas Milliar, John Harrison, Joseph O'Conor, James Davis, E. D. Burke, George Morris, Richard Carter, John Redington, James Clarke, James Monty, W. J. Murray, James Doherty.

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. 2827 to No. 2855, 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 the orders of the Board at last meeting have been complied with.

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, £ 2 : 14 : 10

Paid during the week, £

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 863 : 14 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

* including 11/10 recd for mainte of a pauper, and 3/ for boxes sold -

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been £ 219 6 10

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	Dalway North	2	3	4	155	6	10	4	5	4	2126	1	4	1/4	
	South	2	1	9				2	7	1					
	East	5	7	6				8	1	7					1/2
	West	5	8	1				4	3	4					
Mathew Creaven	Anna				64			1	2	9	207	3	10		
	Ballintemple							0	2	1/2					
	Canowbrown							3	5	8					
								2	4	11					
								1	2	1/2					
								2	2	1					
								7	10	3/4					
								7	2	7					
								2	0	3					
								1	5	7/2					
William Young	Ballinacorney							5	3	11	165	1	7	3/4	
	Clarebridge							5	7	0					
	Oranmore							5	7	0					
	Stradballis							2	3	10					
Martin Heron	Inishmore							1	6	1	160	1	2	1/2	
John Dillane	Milcummin														
James J. Morris	Moycullen							2	2	3/2	48	1	4	5	
	Shevianena							1	0	1/2					
	Lullo Riffe							1	6	11/2					
Timothy Curran	Limbough							1	1	11/2	20	2	9	3/4	
	Spiddle							1	8	10/4					
Nicholas Curran	Hillannin							1	1	2/4					
	Selena							2	5						
Totals					219	6	10				2727	8	11	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 £ 50 s. 8 d. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	50,	13,	9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	"	2,	0
Average cost in Infirmary,	"	2,	8/4
Average cost in the Hospital, of a Healthy Inmate.	"	1,	8/4

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:

2400 lbs. Bread	13. 15. 0	10 lb. Loaf sugar	5. 0
40 lbs. meat	11. 0	6 oz. Tobacco	3. 0
1/2 Ton oatmeal	6. 0. 0	8 lb. Candles	3. 10
2276 quarts milk	14. 4. 6	84 lb. Soap	1. 0. 3
1 cut Salt	1. 3		
12 lb Tea	2. 2. 0		
48 lb. Sugar	16. 0		
1 cut Rice	16. 6		
21 Beef Heads	1. 11. 6		
360 lb meat	5. 12. 6		
8 Quarts. Port. Wine	14. 0		
5 lb. Anonroot	3. 4		

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 21st day of February 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques 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. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques 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:

That the Estimate of Michael Brodick to execute certain repairs approved by the Committee be accepted, at £ 1.18.0
Peter Murray's — at £ 2.0.0
Pat Menchan's — at £ 1.10.0
A. J. Clarke's — at £ 8.7.0

The Committee reported that the Bread and milk was examined and found unexceptionable.

Medical Officer's Report

Number in Hospital this day. 181

[Handwritten flourish]

The Reports of the Master ~~and other Officers~~ ^{was} read, and Orders made thereon as follows:
That he has lodged with the Treasurer 11/10 for maintenance of Michael Burke in the Workhouse from 16th January to 17th February, and 3/- for bones sold.

That he submits for inspection of the Board,
100 yards check
50 yards shrouding, &
50 yards Calico,
received from Mrs La Burke Esq.

Required.

- 1 Barrel Roman cement. 2 Barrels Lime. 2 carts sand.
- 5 1/2 lb cut nails . 1 lb glue, and 1 pair of hinges.
- for repairs recommended by Visiting Committee, — also
- 1/2 gallon machine oil, 1 quart paint, and 30 stones of seed potatoes.
- 1 Lock to be repaired.

Books and other requisites for the Workhouse schools were ordered to the amount of 17/-

[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:)

No 49 M/63 } Forwarding of a form of account for Election
25 February } expenses, with instructions regarding same.

No 4535/1863 } On the subject of the proposal to transfer the support
26 February } and management of the Salway Fever Hospital to the
Board of Guardians stating that the Guardians can assume
the tenancy of the building for the purposes of a Fever
Hospital, under the provisions of the 16th Sec. of the Act 677 vic
cap 92. and will in this case have the entire management
and control of the institution and its Officers under
the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Acts.
Adding, that if it should be the desire of the Board of
Guardians to continue any of the present officers, it will
be in their power to do so by appointing them in the
ordinary course, but that the Guardians must be careful
not to enter into any conditions which would render
officers so selected at all independent of their own
authority or of the power of removal possessed by
the Commissioners.

No 4446/1863

Referring to the proceedings at the Guardians meetings
26 February on the 13th and 20th instant and to the correspondence ^{on the subject} of
the complaints against Mr Cullen, Relieving Officer, and
stating that they cannot concur with the view that the Relieving
Officer's explanation is satisfactory - that it is evident that if Mr
Cullen is to be continued in the office which he holds it will
be necessary that he should exercise increased care and vigilance
in the discharge of his duties, and avoid indiscreet expressions
and unfounded imputations on the conduct of other public
functionaries. That unless Mr Cullen is prepared to act
in this manner in future, the Commissioners consider that it
will be for the interest of the Union that he should be
called upon to resign.

Ordered

That the Clerk furnish Mr Cullen with a copy of this
letter, and request his reply thereto by next Board day.

Letter from Mr Melkely, Solicitor, dated 23rd February acknowledging
receipt of Bill of costs, furnished to the Board by the executor
of the late Mr Wakens, which he will include in the general costs
in the matter before lodging same for taxation, when Master
Brooke's order is made up.

Letter from Sir Robert Peel, dated 24th February, stating that
the remuneration fixed for clerks of Unions as Superintending
Registrars of Births and Deaths is the same as in England,
viz two pence per entry.

Letter from Mr Jeffrey M.P. dated 26th February, acknowledging
receipt of copies of Petition and resolution adopted by
the Board of Guardians at last meeting, &c.

Letter dated 26th February from Mr John Hanson, Honorary
Secretary to Salway Relief Committee, forwarding the
following copy of a resolution passed by the Committee.

The filthy condition of the town, and particularly of those localities inhabited by roomkeepers and the poorer classes, and the urgent necessity which existed in order to avert disease and contagion of adopting prompt and efficient sanitary precautions having been brought under the consideration of and discussed by the Committee, it was unanimously resolved, that the Board of Guardians be requested to appoint a sanitary officer in Galway and use such other means for the cleansing of the town as by law they are empowered to adopt.

Notice of Motion.

I give notice that I will move this day fortnight that a sanitary officer be appointed for Galway.

(Signed) James Martyn.

Letter from Mr William Kelly, Poor Rate Collector, dated 27th February, stating that the proportion of the present rate now paid in as large as it was at the same period for years back, and that the usual time for closing the collection has been about 1st July and sometimes later.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	5
Ditto, disallowed	1
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	1
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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.)

Requesting the Board to extend the time fixed in his bond to the 1st June next.
(Copy to Commissioners).

Resolved. That the Board consider Mr Kelly's explanation satisfactory, and that the time for closing his collection be extended to 1st June next.

Letter from Mr Roberts dated 27th February, stating that the specification for the chapel work does not provide for any timber sheeting to the back of the Pews for the officers or the confessionals, which in his opinion is desirable, ordered.

Resolved to ascertain from Mr Roberts when it will be his convenience to attend at the Workhouse and to summon the Chapel Committee to meet him to take this and other matters into consideration.

Report of Relieving Officer Griffin. That he has received notice of the eviction of two families from the property of Lord Campbell, Sulloge, Electoral Division.

Report of Relieving Officer Bullen. That he has received notice of the eviction of six families from the property of Lord Campbell, Banna, Electoral Division.

Lever Hospital Report.

In Hospital February 20 th	24
Admitted since	5
Total	29
Discharged cured	10
In Hospital, 27 th February	19

(Signed) A. Colahan. M.R.

Proposed by Joseph A Conn Esq. Seconded by James Martin Esq and unanimously resolved, that the attention of our Town and County members of Parliament be called to the subject of Irish distress brought before the House of Commons, with a view to their supporting the appeals made to the Government to advance money for undoubted reproductive employment.

That we think the present distress in Ireland calls for immediate assistance, in such manner as pointed out by Mr McQuinn, as the present temporary relief from private sources cannot possibly continue until next harvest.

That a copy of this Resolution be sent to every Union in Ireland with a request that the several Boards of Guardians adopt a similar course to this Board -

W. L. L. L.
 J. L. L. L.
 James Martin

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on 6th day of March 1863 Friday the
 (Signed) Thomas Stack
 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:*

*W. J. Cahill
Joseph Ghearty
James Martin*

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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.]

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_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

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_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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, £ 63,991.2.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of February 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	816	460														
Temporary Buildings,	222	68														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1088	528														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			36	107	78	139	25	28	36	45	43	574	In Work-house Hospital, 180	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week,			2	9	3	4					2	20	In Fever Hospital, 2	In Wards with other Inmates, 4		
TOTAL,			38	116	81	143	25	28	36	45	45	567	Total, 180	Total, 9		
Discharged during the Week,			4	10	9	4	1	1	1	3	4	37				
Died,						2						2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	10	9	6	1	1	1	3	4	39				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			34	106	72	137	34	27	35	42	41	528				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of February 1863 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 6th day of March 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. Flaherty Esq.

Other Guardians:

Thomas Comins, Joseph Grealish, Nicholas Silliam, John Harrison, James Davis, R. D. Burke, James Martyn, John Redington, Richard Carter, W. J. Murray, E. C. Burke, J. A. Blake, James Dickey, James Clarke, Edward E. Maunell,

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 & Vic. c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2856 to No. 2884, 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, £ 428: 18: 6. Paid during the week, £ And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1292: 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.

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

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	69	8	11	303	5	0	384	14	11 1/2	1822	4	2
	Galway South	57	14	3				243	8	8 1/2			
	Galway East	108	2	1				704	9	7			
	Galway West	55	14	6				379	2	7			
	Anna	12	5	3				116	8	3 1/2			
Mathew Creaven	Ballintemple							11	15	3			
	Canowbrown							12	4	10			
	Annaghdown							29	0	2 1/2			
	Aughlin							35	18	8			
	Billyville							24	8	11			
	Cammare							23	1	1 3/4			
	Claregalway							27	10	3 3/4			
	Delphark							7	2	7			
	Lochbeg							20	18	3			
	Liscannane							19	5	7 1/2			
William Young	Liskenavalla							20	3	1 1/2			
	Ballinacounty	28	2	8				29	16	2 1/2			
	Clarebridge							32	9	3 3/4			
	Crammore	32	7	9				17	19	3 1/4			
Martin Hemon	Stradbally	1	17	1				6	9				
	Inchmore												
John Dillane	Shilummin												
	Moycullen							22	2	3 1/2			
	Shilvaneena							10	6	1 3/4			
James J. Morris	Lullophne							16	5	11 3/4			
	Limbough	2	0	0									
Timothy Curran	Spiddle												
								18	2	10 1/2			
Nicholas Curran	Hillannin												
	Selena							1	2	1/2			
Totals.					362	12	6				2337	1	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 £ 43 s. 10 d. 0

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	56.	5.	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2.	0	
Average cost in Infirmary,	2.	8	1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, for 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:

2400 lbs. Bread	18.	15.	0	10 lb. Loaf sugar	.50
44 1/2 meat	.12.	1	6	oz. Tobacco	.16
1 Ton Indianmeal	7.	18.	0	8 lb. Candles	.3.10
2200 quarts milk	13.	15.	0	84 lb. Soap	1.0.3
1 cwt Salt	.1.	3		6 stone onions	.8.0
12 lb Tea	2.	2.	0		
48 lb. Sugar	.16.	0			
1/2 Barrel Porter	1.	1.	0		
24 Beef Heads	1.	11.	6		
37 1/2 lb. meat	5.	16.	9		
10 Qt. Port Wine	.17.	6			
5 lb. Arrowroot	.3.	4			

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 28th day of February 1863; 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, cheques 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. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques 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.
392	Gleason & Simpson.	33	10	11
	Blankets			

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

393	Leslie Ho	Medicines	to 29 th September '63	92	0	6
394	Farrin Ho	Surgical Instruments		33	5	8
395	M. Alley	Earthenware &c.		2	4	9
398	O. Murray	Carpenter		2	0	0
399	O. Hencham	Smithwork		1	10	0
400	A. J. Clarke	Sundry repairs		9	12	0
401	M. Brodie R.	Do		1	18	0
	Burial 397, W. Burke.	Coffin - to date		5	1	1
	clerk 402, Clerk payment of small bills			9	7	7

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

Leslie. Estab.	92.0.6
Med. Char.	268 17 2
Total	£ 360. 17. 8

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 2nd March 1863.
N^o 47 M/63 requesting particulars respecting the rates made and any new rates agreed upon in the Union.

Letter from Clerk of Athlone Union dated 21st February forwarding copy of a Petition to Parliament adopted by the Guardians of that Union.

Letter from Lord Dunkellin M.P. dated 2nd March stating that he has presented the Petition to the House of Commons adopted by the Board on the 20th ultimo.

Letter from Mr Jeffery M.P. dated 4th March acknowledging receipt of the resolution passed by the Board on the 27th ultimo and expressing his concurrence with the views of the Guardians.

The following letter from Mr P. H. Cullen, Relieving Officer was read.

(copy)

Galway 6th March 1863.

Gentlemen.

In reply to your letter of the 28th February I beg most respectfully to assure the Board of Guardians

and the Poor Law Commissioners that nothing shall be wanting, on my part for the future in the discharge of the duties of my office to the full satisfaction of the Poor Law Commissioners and the Board of Guardians, and if I have erred on a late occasion, I beg to express my regret, and to apologize for any unguarded expressions I may have used towards the Constabulary and Coroners' Jury.

I am gentlemen
your obedient servant
P. H. Cullen, Relieving Officer.

ordered

A copy of this letter to be inserted on the Minutes for the information of the Poor Law Commissioners, which it is hoped will be considered satisfactory.

The following resolution adopted by the Governors of the Galway Fever Hospital on the 4th instant was read.

The Board of Governors having been convened for the purpose of considering the reply of the Poor Law Commissioners to the communication made to them by the Board of Guardians on the subject of the transfer of the Hospital to the Guardians and thereby becoming a charge on the rates of the Union instead of being maintained as at present by Grand Jury presentments.

Resolved.

That having already distinctly expressed our unanimous desire that Dr Colahan should under any arrangements to be made continue Medical officer of the institution at his present salary of £90 a year and having regard to the instructions issued by the Poor Law Commissioners in the month of October last we are desirous of ascertaining whether Dr Colahan who although having no surgical degree is an M.D. of the University of Edinburgh and has a diploma in midwifery shall be considered by the Poor Law Commissioners as qualified to hold his present office in the event of the Hospital being transferred to the charge of the Guardians and maintained out of the rates of the Union. The present Medical officer Dr Croker King having a surgical degree and thereby obviating the necessity of the existing Medical officer of the Fever Hospital having one as

already sanctioned in the case of some of the Dublin and other Union Hospitals by the Poor Law Commissioners.
Resolved.

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Guardians of the Union with a request that they will obtain the decision of the Poor Law Commissioners there before Tuesday next the second day of the evening assizes on which day the subject will be taken into consideration of the Grand Jury.

Mr William Kelly submitted his collecting Warrants for inspection of the Board, and also produced the Treasurer's receipt for £418.2.2 lodged this day.

None of the other collectors sent in either arrears Lists or Books.

Moved by James Clarke Esq seconded by John Aedington Esq and

Resolved. That if the several rural Collectors who have not obeyed the order of this Board do not send in arrears lists before this day week and lodge before that day one half of the outstanding arrears they will be proceeded against under the 1st and 2nd Vic. Cap 56 Sec 100.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 12
Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 6
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 6

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 1
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - -
The number of other applicants in the Collecting Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - -

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

ordered That 50 pair of shoes be provided for the aged and infirm inmates of the Workhouse.

Resolved That the inmates of the Workhouse get a meat Dinner and good Breakfast, same as on each Christmas day, on the 10th March, in celebration of the Prince of Wales marriage.

ordered That the subject of providing a proper vehicle for the removal of sick persons to the Workhouse be referred to the Visiting Committee for the purpose of procuring a fit conveyance.

The Chaplains Book was produced and an entry of the baptism of an illegitimate child read therefrom.

Dr. Rodie Poor Law Inspector, read for the Board a communication from Mr Buchanan, Immigration Agent Canada, on the subject of the industrial training of the female inmates of Workhouses in connection with the question of Immigration. The Master, Matron, and Schoolmistress were called before the Board and addressed by the Chairman, impressing upon them the importance of industrial employment for the females of the establishment so as to fit them for domestic service. These Officers were directed to carry out certain instructions conveyed to them regarding the matter.

W. Flaherty
Joseph Gready
James Davis

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 13th day of March 1863
(Signed) Thomas Stuch

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 6th day of March 1863
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 these 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:*

1/2 Doz of books

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

- Galway Dispensary District.
- 393 Account of Mr. Leslie Ho for medicines to 29th Sept^r 62 amount £135.5.6
- 393 Inloughmore District Leslie Ho. medicines to 29th Sept^r 62. 45.14.3
- 393. Orammore District Leslie Ho. medicines to 29th Sept^r 62. 24.16.3
- 393 Western District Leslie Ho. medicines to 29th Sept^r 62. 18.14.6
- 396 M. Heady. medicine fees. — 3.15.0
- 393. Anan District Leslie Ho. medicines to 29th Sept^r 62. 44.6.8

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 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,	£	100
District,	£	100

W. Cahill
C. H. Gandy
James Davis

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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 said before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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Local Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61,578.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 62,991. 2. 5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of March 1863

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls, etc.), and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics, etc.).

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7 day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 13th day of March 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. P. Flaherty Esq. Other Guardians: John Adington, John Harrison, James Martin, George Hill, Thomas Collins, James Davis, Joseph Grealish, Thomas Slyne, George Morris, W. J. Murray, Joseph D. Con, A. W. Blake,

Dr. 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. _____ 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:

(Registers 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, £ 542 : 8 : 6

Paid during the week, £ 224 : 10 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1610 : 10 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear as follows as ordered 7 March

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	78	9 5			305	10 8		
	Galway South	52	10 7			159	18 5/2		
	Galway East	163	18 6			540	11 5/2		
	Galway West	63	9 7			215	12 11/4		
	Galway	58	14 1			58	6 3/4		
Mathew Creaven	Parna					11	15 3		
	Ballintemple					12	4 10		
	Canowbrowne								
	Annaghdown	17	16 6	418	2 2	1408	19 3/2		
	Arghnam	18	0 6			11	3 8 3/4		
	Olliville					17	13 13/4		
	Carromore	5	15 3			24	8 11		
	Clarefalway					17	5 10		
	Deerpark					27	10 3/4		
	Lackabeg	5	9 0			7	2 7		
William Younge	Liscandrone	1	16 0			15	9 3		
	Lisheenavalla	18	10 9			15	6 4 1/2		
	Ballinacorney	2	6 5	67	8 0	2	12 0	138	12 13/4
	Clanbridge	24	16 1						
	Oranmore					29	15 2 1/2		
Martin Heron	Stradbally					32	9 8 3/4		
	Inchmore					17	19 3/4		
							6 9		
John Dillane				27	2 6			80	10 11 1/2
								160	1 2 1/2
James J. Morris									
Timothy Cunan									
Nicholas Cunan									
Totals				517	10 3			1845	4 0 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 £ 47 s. 7 d. 2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 55. 6. 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary, 2. 8 1/2

Average cost in ~~Lower Hospital~~, 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:

2400 lbs Bread	13. 15. 0	10 Pints Port Wine	17. 6
44 1/2 lbs meat	12. 1	4 lb Anonroot	2. 8
1/2 Ton oatmeal	6. 0. 0	12 lb. Loaf sugar	6. 0
21 5/6 quarts milk	13. 9. 6	6 oz. Tobacco	1. 6
1 cwt Salt	1. 3	8 lb. Candles	3. 10
12 lb Tea	2. 2. 0	84 lb. Soap	1. 0. 3
48 lb Sugar	16. 0	56 lb. washing soda	4. 0
1 cwt Aice	8. 16. 6		
21 Reef Heads	1. 11. 6		
5 lb. Pepper	5. 0		
3 65 1/2 lb meat	5. 14. 3		
1/2 Barrel Oater	1. 1. 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 7th day of March 1862; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -		8.	0
In Kind, -			
Total, -		8.	0

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, cheques 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. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques 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 Treasurers with the several sums as above.

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurers 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. 7

Number in Hospital this day. 161

A pint of whiskey required for Hospital use
(ordered)

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

That a person named William Compton, a pensioner and color Sergeant in the Northamptonshire Militia, on furlough for the benefit of his health, was admitted to the Workhouse on the 9th instant for the purpose of receiving medical treatment, and died on the 12th; that he had in his possession £27.5.9 and a watch and chain, requesting to be informed how he will dispose of the money and effects, which are claimed by a sister who resides in Galway.

Ordered. That the Master do in the first place report the circumstances to the Adjutant of the Regiment.

That the Schoolmaster has been unable to attend to his duties for the past two days through illness, and will probably continue so for three or four days to come.

That the linen ordered on the 13th Ultimo from Mrs Burke and Son has not yet been delivered.

Ordered. That the Master notify to the Contractor that if the Linen ordered is not supplied immediately he will purchase it elsewhere and charge the difference to the Contractor.

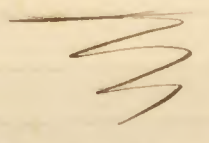
That in pursuance of the order of the Board at last meeting he has procured from Mr. P. Greaney, Leather Contractor, materials for

Master's Report - (C.S.P.)

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

30 pair of shoes, and has two shoemakers employed.

That in accordance with the resolution of the Board at last meeting the minutes of the House were supplied on the 10th instant with a breakfast of Bread and Tea and meat Dinner with soup and vegetables. That assisted by D. Brodie, the Chairman of the Board, and several other guardians, the Dinner, which was substantial and comfortable, was most satisfactorily served.



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 N^o 5357/1862 dated 9th March, in reply to the inquiry contained in clerk's letter of 6th instant, relating to the question of Dr. Colahan's eligibility for reappointment as Medical Officer of the Galway Fever Hospital, in the event of the Institution being placed under the Control of the Board of Guardians.

Referring the Board of Guardians to the proviso to Act 24 of the general Regulations which has not been disturbed by the order of the 10th October 1862; and, under which it would be competent to the Commissioners to waive the double qualifications in the case where the officer is one of two or more officers appointed to the same Workhouse.

The Board proceeded to consider the necessary arrangements for taking charge of the Fever Hospital in pursuance of the resolution passed at the Presentment Sessions of the County of the Town of Galway on the 5th February, and of the resolution of the governors of the Fever Hospital on the 12th February, adopted by the Board of Guardians at their meeting on the 13th February, and it was resolved.

That the clerk advertise once in the Galway Vindicator for a Medical Officer of the Fever Hospital at a salary of £90 a year; the appointment to be made this day fortnight; and to instruct Mr. McKelvey, our Solicitor, to prepare a

valid assignment of the Fever Hospital Buildings &c. from the present Occupiers to the Guardians. That the consideration of other necessary arrangements be postponed for a fortnight.

Lever Hospital Report.

In Hospital March 6 th	21
Admitted	
Total	21
Died, an infant,	1
Discharged	7
Number in Hospital March 13 th	13

(Signed) N. Colahan

Ordered That Kate McGrath get the clothing brought into the Workhouse by her brother, John McGrath, a deceased inmate.

The clerk laid before the Board the List of qualified candidates duly nominated for the office of guardian for the year ending 25th March 1864.

Messrs. Creaven, Young, and Morris attended with their collecting Books to submit them to the Board. The return showing the progress of the Collection was laid before the Board.

Resolved. That the clerk inform the several rural Collectors that the Board will require them to have their collections finally closed by the 3rd of April next.

The Chaplain's Book was produced and an entry of the baptism of a legitimate child read therefrom.

W. H. Keef
Joseph G. Keef
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 - 9

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 10

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
20th day of March 1863
 (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 *2nd* day, the *13th* day of *March* 186*3*
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Mr James Martyn's notice of motion for the appointment of a Sanitary Officer for the Town of Galway was taken into consideration, and the following Resolution passed.

Resolved.

That Mr Cullen the Relieving Officer of the Galway Electoral Division be called upon to give his assistance in carrying out the Provisions of the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts of 1848 and 1849 for six months at the expiration of which period the Guardians will take into consideration the remuneration to which he will be entitled for the additional duties imposed upon him.

W. H. Hunt
J. H. Kealy
James Davis

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 61,578

Galway UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £63,991. 2. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of March 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	876	1443														
Temporary Buildings,	222	88														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1038	531														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			33	105	74	138	34	27	34	41	43	529	In Work-house Hospital, with other Inmates, } 116	In separate Wards, In Workhouse with other Inmates, } 5		
Admitted during the Week,			6	8	4	6				2	1	24	Total, } 116	Total, } 10		
TOTAL,			39	110	78	144	34	27	34	43	44	553				
Discharged during the Week,			6	3	3	6			1		1	20				
Died,					2							2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	3	5	6			1		1	22				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			33	107	73	138	34	27	33	43	43	531				

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

RELIEF DISTRICTS	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.	1	6			1	6	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	1	6			1	6	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 20th day of March 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. Flaherty Esq.

Other Guardians:

John Redington, Thomas Conins, Richard Carter, Joseph Grealish, Joseph B. Con, A. W. Blake, J. H. Blake, Martin, J. Flaherty, James Davis, E. D. Burke, James Martyn.

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. 2885 to No. 2921, 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, - - - - - £108 : 8 : 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £431 : 12 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1287 : 6 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows ~~on~~ ^{on} 14 March

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	20	7	0				285	18	1/4				
	Galway South	10	2	6				149	15	6/2				
	Galway East	16	14	5				523	16	8				
	Galway West	24	17	3				286	17	8/4				
	Barna	.	.	.				58	6	5/4				
	Ballintemple Carrwobrowe	2	8	5				9	6	9/2				
					77	6	4				1323	9	10	
Mathew Creaven	Amagharon	5	13	9				5	9	11/2				
	Aughrim	.	.	.				17	13	1/4				
	Bellville	13	19	10				10	9	1/2				
	Cannore	7	1	5				15	4	5/2				
	Clarfalway	13	11	11				19	14	2/4				
	Deerpark	3	19	8				3	2	4/2				
	Lackabeg	10	5	2				5	0	9				
	Liscannane	3	11	0				13	18	7/2				
	Lishevavalla	.	7	3				2	4	9				
						58	10	0				87	18	3
William Young	Dalliacounty	.	.	.				29	15	2/2				
	Clanbridge	22	0	10				10	8	11				
	Oranmore	5	2					11	15	1/2				
	Shadally	.	.	.				.	6	9			
					27	2	0				52	6	0	
Martin Memon	Inishmore	.	.	.				160	1	2/2				
John Dillane	Milcummin	.	.	.							160	1	2	
James J. Morris	Moycullen	16	14	7				5	8	4				
	Cliveaneena	1	3	6				4	5	1				
	LulloRifne	7	18	2				10	7	4/4				
					25	16	3				20	0	9	
Timothy Cunan	Limbough	.	.	.				.	.	.
	Spiddle	12	0	0				4	3	8				
					12						4	3	8	
Nicholas Cunan	Millamin	.	.	.				.	1	2/4			
	Selena	.	.	.				.	2	5			
													3	7
Totals,					200	14	7				1648	3	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.

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 Reports of the Master ~~and other Officers~~ ^{was} read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

Submitting for inspection of the Board 200 yards of Linen received from Mrs. G. Burke and Son.

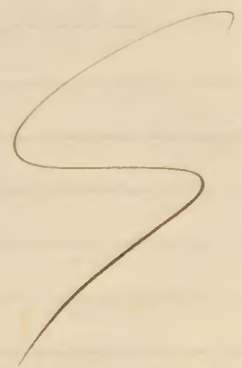
- Orders required for. — 60 yards Union Linen. 1 gross spoons.
- 6 lb. cut nails . 1/2 hundred 1/2 cut nails
- 2 pair T hinges . 1 hatch
- 4 lb. Iron wire . 3 sheets paste Board
- 1000 Brick Co . 1 bottle wine for Altar
- 1 cart sand. 5 dozen colored tissue paper

[Handwritten signature]

That the Schoolmaster resumed his duties on Monday 16th instant
That the Shoemakers have made this week 6 pair of mens
and 6 pair of womens shoes.
Ordered. Cheque for £2 in favor of Master to pay Shoemakers.

[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:)

From Poor Law Commissioners

No 56 M/63 1/2 Forwarding revised Forms of the half yearly Abstracts of the Union. Accounts. Forms 445 a and b. 13 March 3

No 65 M/63 1/2 Circular Letter on the subject of the Removal of Poor Persons from Scotland to Ireland. 14 March 63 3

No 6090 1/63 1/2 Forwarding a form of queries to be answered by the gentleman who may be appointed as Medical Officer of the Fever Hospital. 19 March 3

Letter from Mr Vice Creagh dated 17th March, forwarding a form of Petition to both Houses of Parliament relating to the proposed amendment of the 10th section of the 25 & 26 vic. C. 53

(Applied)

Letter from Mr J. McKelly Solicitor, dated 18th March, requesting to be furnished with the Lease of the Fever Hospital premises

Letter from Secretary of National Education Board, dated 18th March, stating that a gratuity of £2 has been awarded to P. Annan for his general efficiency as teacher of the Workhouse School during the half year ended 29th September 1862

Letter from Mr Cullen Relieving Officer, dated 20th March, stating that he has attended for the past week to the duties of Relieving Officer Searney who is dangerously ill of Fever, and that it is out of his power to continue to discharge the duties in so remote a district - that Fever is prevalent in that district, and that in consequence some cases have been relieved provisionally; requesting a cheque for £4. the greater portion of which is already expended.

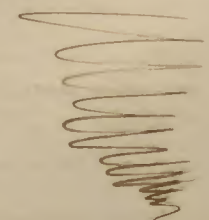
Ordered.

Mr Cullen undertakes to continue the duties of Mr Searney's District for a week. The Board will on Friday next the 27th instant appoint a substitute for Mr Searney's District during his illness -

Letter from Mr Roberts dated 20th March, enclosing a tracing showing the proposed side altars and alteration in the position of the confessionals and officers pews suggested by the Board of Guardians - Enclosing also Mr Clarke's estimate of the extra cost, amounting to £21. 11. 11. and expressing an opinion that £19. 7. 3. would be a reasonable valuation for the works. (consideration postponed.)

Read Letter from Captain Rose, Adjutant to the Northamptonshire Regiment of Militia, dated 16th March, requesting that the balance on hands after defraying the funeral expenses of William Crampton may be remitted to him, to be handed to the Secretary of State for War, together with the balance due for pay and produce of effects: that there is he believes a sum of money belonging to William Crampton (somewhere about £100) out on mortgage; that the next of kin must apply to the War Office, and on proving their claim will be paid.

Ordered. That the Master procure an account of the funeral expenses and lay same before the Board at next meeting, with a view to its discharge and the transmission of the balance which will remain in his hands to Captain Rose.



Lever Hospital Report.

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In Hospital March 13 th .	13
Admitted	4
	<hr/> 17
Discharged	3
In Hospital March 20 th .	<hr/> 14
	<hr/> <hr/> 14

(Signed) W. Colahan

Mr A. W. Blake, having brought before the Board the case of an inmate who he alleges is wrongly charged to the Electoral Division of Lambough, the following minute was agreed to:-

There - A woman residing in a certain Electoral Division of the Union gets married to a man residing in a different Electoral Division, the opinion of the Commissioners is requested as to the chargeability of the woman on entering the Workhouse, and whether her chargeability does not follow that of her husband - recollecting that no question of desertion arises in the case, the act of entering the Workhouse being quite voluntary on

~~the part~~ 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	7
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	5
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	1
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	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.)

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part of the wife, and also that the parties alleged to have been only six months married -

The Chaplain's Book was produced -

The receipts for the payments made on the 6th instant were produced & examined -

W. Colahan

Frederick Grealy
Patt Dooly

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 27th day of March 1863
(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 *21st* day, the *20th* day of *March* 1863
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
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thereon as follows:*

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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
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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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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, £ 63.991. 2.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of March 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	816	439														
Temporary Buildings,	222	84														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1028	523														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			32	107	73	138	34	27	33	43	43	521	In Work-house (Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 173	Inseparate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 5		
Admitted during the Week,			1	2	2	7						12				
TOTAL,			34	109	75	145	34	27	33	43	43	533				
Discharged during the Week,			1	5	4	5	1					17				
Died,					2	1						3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	5	6	6	1				1	20				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			33	104	69	139	33	27	33	43	42	523				

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

RELIEF DISTRICTS	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	7			1	7	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	4	15			4	15	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	5	22			5	22	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 27th day of March 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. O'Halloran Esq.

Other Guardians:

Malachy J. Ryan, Joseph Geahy, Thomas Connors, Martin J. O'Shaughnessy, John McDonogh, George Morris, John Redington, Thomas Hyne, A. W. Blake, Joseph B. Coar, John Harrison, Patrick Doolan, George Hill, James Clarke, Walter Lamb, J. W. Lynch, James Martyn, E. C. Burke, Robert Stephens, Alice Joyce.

Mr Brodie Poor Law Inspector attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Galway County

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2422 to No. 2933, 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, - - - - - £ 7 : 10 : 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 9 : 0 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1285 : 17 : 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.

+ including £ 2.6.2 Interest allowed by Treasurer -

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					285	18 6/4			
	Galway South					149	15 6/2			
	Galway East					523	16 8			
	Galway West					286	17 8 1/4			
	Darna					58	6 5 1/4			
Matthew Creaven	Ballintemple					9	6 9 1/2			
	Canowbrowne					9	8 1 1/4			
	Annaghdown							1323	9 10	
	Aughin					5	9 11 3/4			
	Belleville					17	13 1/4			
	Cannmore					10	9 1 1/2			
	Clarejalway					10	4 5 1/2			
	Deerpark					19	14 2 1/4			
	Luskabeq					3	2 11 1/2			
	Liscanahane					5	0 9			
William Younge	Liskenavalla					13	18 7 1/2			
	Liskenavalla					2	4 9			
	Ballinacourty							87	18 0 1/4	
	Clarenbridge					29	15 2 1/2			
Martin Heron	Oranmore					10	8 11			
	Stradbally					11	15 7 1/2			
John Dillane	Stradbally					1	6 9			
	Inishmore							52	6 0	
James J. Morris	Inishmore					160	1 2 1/2			
	Milcummin							160	1 2 1/2	
	Moycullen									
Timothy Curran	Sheveanena					5	8 4			
	Sullo Rynne					4	5 1			
	Sullo Rynne					10	7 4 1/4			
Nicholas Curran	Sullo Rynne							20	0 9 1/4	
	Lurbough									
Nicholas Curran	Spiddle			54	9	1	0 0			
	Millamin							54	9	
Nicholas Curran	Selena							1	0 0	
	Selena									
Totals.									3 7 1/4	
Totals.				54	9				1644	19 5 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. 10 d. 1

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	53. 15. 10
Debit Maintenance Accounts, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2. 0. 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2. 10
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	1. 8. 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:

For ensuing week				
week ended 21 st March	4 1/2 lb. meat	12. 1	2400 lbs. Bread,	13. 15. 0
	21 Beef Heads	1. 11. 6	1/2 Ton oatmeal,	6. 0. 0
	348 lb. Hospital meat	5. 8. 11	1 cwt Salt	1. 3
week ended 25 th March	4 1/2 lb. meat	12. 1	12 lb. Tea	2. 2. 0
	14 Beef Heads	1. 1. 0	48 lb. Sugar	16. 0
	200 lb. Hospital meat	3. 3. 5	1/2 Barrel Poter	1. 1. 0
suppl order week to 21 st March	4 Cists Port. Wine	7. 5	14 Cists Port. Wine	14. 4. 6
	254 quarts milk	13. 9. 3	3 lb. Annisroot	2. 0
	1252 quarts milk	7. 16. 6	14 lb. Soap	7. 0
			6 oz. Tobacco	1. 6
			8 lb. Candles	13. 10
			84 lb. Soap	1. 0. 3

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 21st day of March 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	1. 8. 7
In Kind, -	
Total, -	1. 8. 7

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, cheques 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. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques 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:

Establishment			
1. Establishment Account.			
		£	s. d.
Thom Shack	Clerk	Salary to 25 th March	25 0 0
Rev. J. Drenon	Prot. chaplain		5 0 0
Rev. M. Phew	R.C. Chaplain		17 10 0
Michael Cannon	Master		15 0 0
Jane Cannon	Matron		7 10 0
William Hennelly	Schoolmaster		5 0 0
Mary Griffin	Schoolmistress		1 15 0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Patrick Whitedea	Porter		3 0 0
Budget Lambert	Nurse		3 15 0
Charles C. Sting	Med Officer		22 10 0
Patrick Staunton	Apothecary		10 0 0
P. H. Cullen	Believing Officer		12 10 0
Rep. J. Kearney	Do		5 0 0
Martin Griffin	Do		5 0 0
Patrick Morris	Do		5 0 0
Electm. Law, &c	Blakeney Law Costs		12

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

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

GALWAY DISPENSARY,
EASTERN DIVISION.

No. in Register _____

DAYS OF ATTENDANCE:
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND SATURDAYS

DOCTOR CLAYTON,
Medical Officer.

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 dated 26th March 1863. N^o 6452/1863. Stating, in reply to the inquiry in minutes of 20th March, that the registry of a wife should be determined according to the facts as regards her own residence irrespective of the circumstances of the residence of her husband, that it is only in the case of children under 15 relieved at the same time with the father that their registry should follow his irrespective of a difference in regard to their place of residence, in pursuance of the 12th section of the 6th & 7th Vic. Cap 92.

Resolved. Furbough Electoral Division to be discharged from the Relief of Bridget Walsh and that she be for the present charged to the Union at Large, and that a Committee be appointed consisting of the following members. Messrs. M. O'Flaherty, Blake, Morris, and Stephens, be appointed to frame a case to be submitted for the opinion of a competent lawyer on the subject.

Received. A copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians of the Ballymah Union at a meeting held on 19th March 1863, suggesting changes in the management of Workhouses.

Letter from Captain Rose, dated 18th March stating that as Sergeant Compton's effects amount to more than £50 it will be necessary for the next of kin to take out administration.

Letter from Mr Robert Stephens, dated 26th March, forwarding clerk the Lease of the Levee Hospital premises, and referring to the payment of the costs due to Mrs Blakeney.

Ordered.

A cheque for £12 to be given to Mrs Blakeney in full discharge of all costs due to the late Mr Blakeney by the Board of Guardians of this Union, the costs of the Dispensary Proceedings to be paid to Mrs Blakeney out of the Dispensary Fund.

The following Resolution adopted by the Governors of the Levee Hospital at a meeting held on 24th instant were submitted to the Board of Guardians and read.

Proposed by the Revd John Treanor and seconded by John Harrison Esq. Resolved.

That we the Governors of the Galway Levee Hospital being about to transfer its management to the Guardians of the Galway Union feel called upon to express our highest and warmest approbation of the diligence and attention of Mr Staunton in the discharge of his onerous and various duties for the last 30 years as Apothecary and Honorary Secretary to the Galway Levee Hospital. We also beg to recommend to the consideration of the Board of Guardians the inadequacy of Mr Staunton's present small salary compared with his arduous duties, and risk of contagion, he is daily exposed to, and which we would ere this have advanced had not the limited funds at our disposal prevented us.

Resolved. That we hereby transfer all right, title, and interest which we have hitherto held as Governors of the Levee Hospital to the Guardians of the Galway Union, namely all that and those the plot of ground &c whereon now stands the Galway Levee Hospital, enclosed and walled in and situate at Kins Island in the Town of Galway.

Resolved. That the patients at present in the Levee Hospital be Registered by the Master.

Ordered that the clerk summon a meeting of the Visiting Committee for Monday next at 12 o'clock to take into consideration the several steps necessary towards the proper management of the Fever Hospital.

Fever Hospital Report.

In Hospital March 20 th	14
Admitted since	10
Total	24
Discharged cured	3
In Hospital March 27 th	21

(Signed) N. Colahan

The chaplains Book was produced and the following entry read.

Visited this Workhouse principally for the purpose of seeing the progress of the works in the new Chapel now in course of preparation. It seems to me, that the works so far as they have gone are solidly carried on and likely to save the necessity of daily expenses incurred in the repairs of all such works as are only superficially executed. The additions to the original plan in the construction of two small side altars, such as are now erected in every chapel where a new altar is fitted up. I highly

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 18

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 4

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 - - - - - 7

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

approve of and make no doubt when duly fitted up and finished will prove gratifying to the Board of Guardians whose liberality in this matter at the same time that they are justly solicitous for proper economy is deserving of much praise. It seems to me that the erection of the officers pews at the end of the chapel, so that the inmates of the house would be under their immediate inspection would contribute much to order and impress the inmates of the Workhouse with the subordination at all times and in all places due to those placed over them. I was much pleased with the order and neatness which prevailed in the female school which I am after visiting. The boys school has been closed owing to some repairs going in them.

+ John MacEvilly
Bishop of Galway.

Proposed by George Morris Esq. seconded by John McDonogh Esq. and Resolved.

That the alterations and improvements in the plan of the chapel above referred to be carried out by the Contractor, and that the estimate for same given by Mr Roberts in his letter of 20th March be adopted.

N. Colahan was the only candidate for the office of Medical attendant of the Fever Hospital, and his appointment was unanimously agreed to, at a salary of £90 a year.

Moved by Martin J. O'Flaherty Esq. and Resolved. That Patrick Cullinane be appointed to discharge the duties of Relieving Officer of N^o 2 District in room of the late Mr John Stearnes, and that the clerk do advertise for a Relieving officer for that District at a salary of £20 a year, to be elected this day fortnight.

Ordered that the clerk advertise for a Contractor to supply the Workhouse with oatmeal to 29th September next.

The clerk laid before the Board the Return of Guardians elected for year ending 25th March 1864.

W. L. L. L.
Joseph L. L.
William

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
3rd day of April 1863
(Signed) Thomas Stacke

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 21st day, the 27th day of March 1863
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
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. Browne for Salary to 25 th March 1866		£	22.10.0
	Dr. Consideine	Do	22.10.0
	Patrick Staunton Apothecary.	Do	17.10.0
	Michael Sheys. Porter	Do	1.5.0
Lindoughmore.	Dr. Duggan	Do	22.10.0
	Myles Qualter Porter	Do	1.5.0
Quinnmore.	Dr. Hughes	Do	22.10.0
	John Burke Porter	Do	1.5.0
Western	Dr. Morgan	Do	20.0.0
	Dr. Comerford	Do	6.5.0
Anan	Dr. Stoney	Do	20.0.0

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1866, 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 1866

_____ 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 read 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 67 M/63 dated 21st March stating that

Calling clerk's attention to the Commissioners instructions relating to the annual appointment of Dispensary Committees and Wardens, and his duties in connection therewith

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £63,991.2.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of March 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	876	436														
Temporary Buildings,	222	82														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1028	518														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			33	104	69	139	33	27	33	43	42	523	In Workhouse, Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 166	In separate Wards, In Warda with other Inmates, } 5		
Admitted during the Week,			4	2	7	1	2				1	2	19	Total, 166	Total, 10	
TOTAL,			37	106	76	140	35	27	33	44	44	542				
Discharged during the Week,			4	4	7	4						3	22			
Died,					1	1							2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	4	8	5						3	24			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			33	102	68	135	35	27	33	44	41	518				

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

RELIEF DISTRICTS	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	7			1	7	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	3	13			3	13	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	4	20			4	20	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 3rd day of April 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, Other Guardians:

No meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day, being Good Friday -

Thomas Stack Clerk Union -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - + £159 : 17 : 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £268 : 0 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1177 : 14 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

+ Receipts include - 5/- for bones sold
2/- Repayment of Relief

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: - 28 Mar

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	.	.	.	.	.	.	285	18	6 1/4	.	.	.
	Galway South	3	8	3	.	.	.	144	9	5 1/2	.	.	.
	Galway East	48	3	9	.	.	.	475	12	11	.	.	.
	Galway West	60	8	6	.	.	.	220	7	2 1/2	.	.	.
	Barna	16	19	6	.	.	.	41	6	11 1/2	.	.	.
Mathew Creaven	Ballintemple	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	6	9 1/2	.	.	.
	Carrigrohane	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	8	1 1/4	.	.	.
	Annaghdown	.	.	.	129	.	.	.	.	.	1196	9	6 1/2
	Aughlin	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	9	11 1/2	.	.	.
	Bellerive	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	10	1 1/2	.	.	.
	Carrinroe	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	9	1 1/2	.	.	.
	Claregalway	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	4	5 1/2	.	.	.
	Deelpark	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	14	2 3/4	.	.	.
	Lackabeg	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	11 1/2	.	.	.
	Liscannane	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	0	9	.	.	.
William Younge	Liskenavalla	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	18	1 1/2	.	.	.
	Ballinacorney	10	5	1	.	.	.	19	10	9 1/2	.	.	.
	Clarebridge	9	14	0	.	.	.	14	11 1/2	.	.	.	
	Oranmore	9	4	9	.	.	.	3	5	2 1/4	.	.	.
Martin Heron	Stradbally	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	2	7	.	.	.
	Inishmore	.	.	.	29	10	0	.	.	.	23	11	6
John Dillane	Milcummin	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	160	1	2 1/2
	Moycullen	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
James J. Morris	Shibbaneena	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	8	4
	Tullohyne	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	5	1
	Turbough	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	7	4 1/2
Timothy Cunan	Spiddal	20	0	9 1/4
	Millamin	1	0	0
Nicholas Cunan	Selena	1	1	2 1/4
	Totals	.	.	.	158	10	0	.	.	.	1189	48	1/2

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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 - - - -

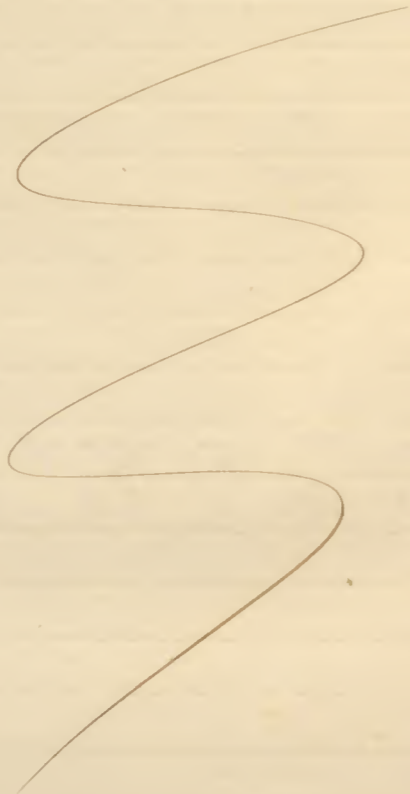
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The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - -

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
10th day of Friday 1863

Friday the
Thomas Stack

(Signed)

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 _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 186
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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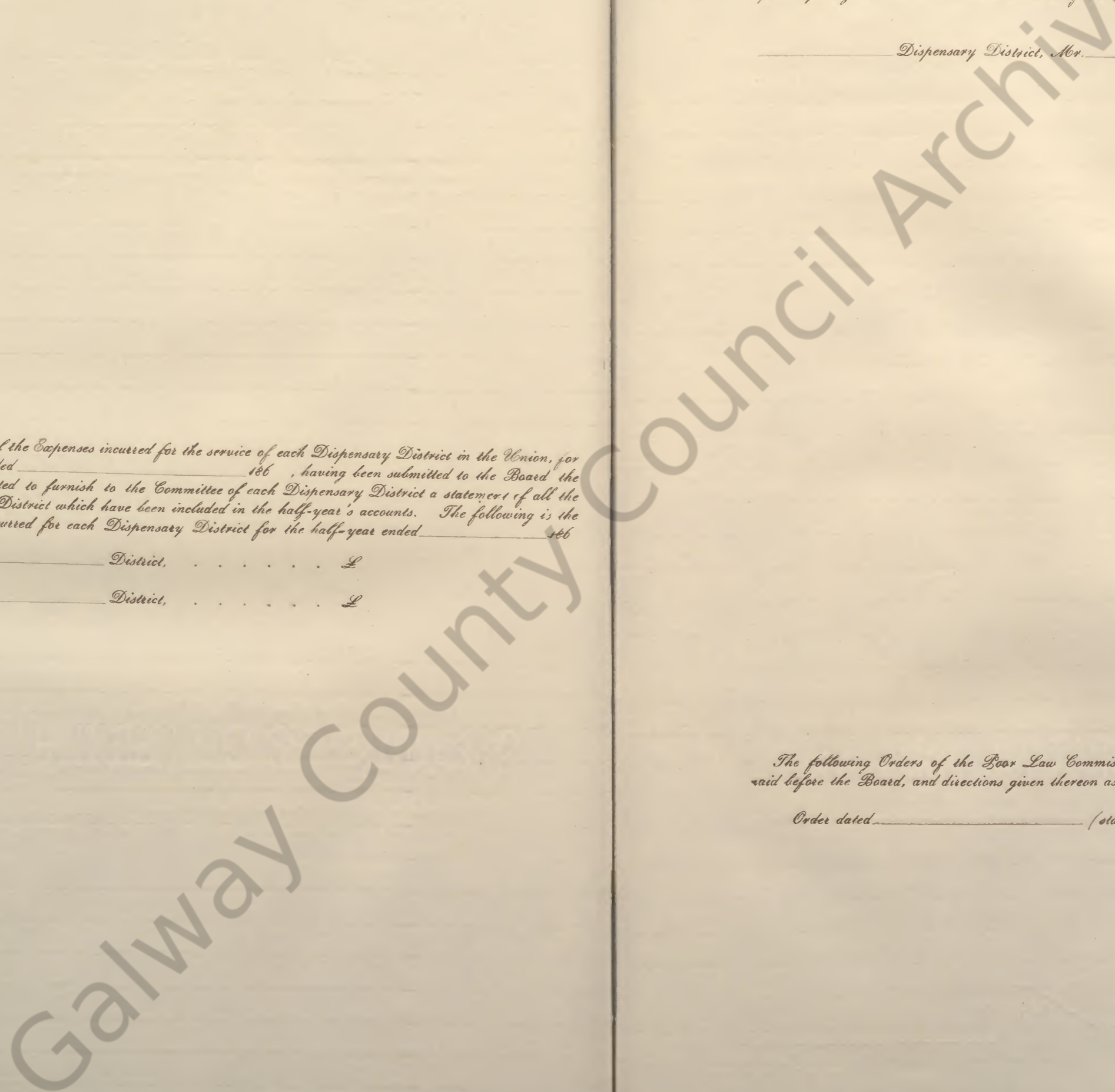
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 61576

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UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 63,991. 2. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of April 1863

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 3 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	455														
Temporary Buildings,	222	86														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1038	541														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			33	102	68	135	35	27	33	44	41	518	In Work-house Hospital, 162	Inseparate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week,			2	1	17	10	3	7	3	1		44	In Fever Hospital, 30	In Wards with other Inmates, 5		
TOTAL,			35	103	85	145	38	34	36	45	41	562	Total, 192	Total, 10		
Discharged during the Week,			2	2	8	7						1				
Died,						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	2	8	8						2				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			33	101	77	137	38	34	36	45	40	541				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	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	14			2	14	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	3	13			3	13	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.						
Cap. Forward	5	27			5	27	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 10th day of April 1863

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

Other Guardians: Thomas Conins, John Harrison, Nicholas Hillian, George Morris, E. D. Burke, John Redington, Joseph Grealy, Captain J. B. Zoster, James Davis, Michael Burke, Richard Carter, Patrick Dooler, A. N. Somerville, Robert Bodkin, James D. Aug. G. E. Lambert, Walter Lamb, Myne, John McDonogh, D. W. Lynch, James Blake, E. C. Burke.

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 7th & Vic. c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2934 to No. 3010, 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:

* Receipts include 3/6 for maintenance of Paupers
do do 4/6 Broken Stones.

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, - - - - - £ 152: 9: 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 48: 15: 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 128: 9: 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear as follows: H. Appl.

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	29	14	6				256	4	0 3/4			
	Galway South	33	3	4				113	4	0			
	Galway East	28	11	11				447	0	8			
	Galway West	11	10	3				218	16	11 1/2			
	Dona							41	6	11 3/4			
Mathew Creaven	Ballintemple							9	6	9 1/2			
	Canobrowne							9	8	1 1/4			
	Armaghdown	4	12	2	103	0	0				1095	7	0 1/4
	Aughrim	5	9	4									
	Belleville	7	19	4									
	Cammore	6	4	4									
	Clacfalwarf	13	3	11									
	Deerpark		3	1									
	Lackabeg	4	0	10									
	Liscannane	5	13	2									
William Younge	Liskenavalla	1	9	6									
	Ballinasantof				48	15	8						
	Clarenbridge												
	Oranmore												
Martin Heimon	Shadballif												
	Inishmore												
John Dillane													
	Mileummin												
James J. Morris	Moycullen												
	Shiveaneena												
	Lullokyne												
Timothy Curran													
	Spiddle	1	0	0									
Nicholas Curran													
	Selma												
Totals,					152	15	8				1335	8	7

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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. 1 d. 4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	56.	14.	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2.	0
Average cost in Infirmary,		2.	8 1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		3.	11

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:

(Supplemental orders)

2200 lbs Bread	16.0.10	2000 lbs Bread	16.0.10
2240 lbs Indigo meal	7.18.0	44 1/2 lb meat	17.1.6
594 quarts milk	5.11.9	24 1/2 quarts milk	15.1.6
56 lb Salt	.7.1/2	112 lbs Salt	2.9.0
14 lb Tea	2.9.0	14 lbs Tea	1.0.0
60 lb Sugar	1.0.0	60 lb Sugar	1.0.0
112 lbs Rice	16.6	112 lb Rice	16.6
7 Bess Heads	10.6	21 Reef Heads	1.11.6
150 lb meat	2.6.11	5 lbs Pepper	.5.0
1/2 Barrel Porter	1.1.0	37 1/4 lb meat	5.17.7
20 Pints Port Wine	1.17.6	14 Pints Port Wine	1.4.6
14 lb Annonroot	.9.4	6 oz Tobacco	.1.6
16 lbs Loaf sugar	.8.0	2 Bottles Brandy	.10.0
11 lbs. Candles	5.3.1/2	12 lbs. Candles	1.5.9
94 lb. Soap	1.2.8	94 lb. Soap	1.2.8
		56 lbs washing soda	.4.0
		14 lb L. Sugar	7.0

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 4th day of April 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	1.	12.	0
In Kind,	.	.	.
Total,	1.	12.	0

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, cheques 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.	Pat Cullinane	2.0.0			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	Pat Cullinane	2.0.0			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques 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.

Curke & Son	clothing materials 25 March/63. 14.19.4			
Patrick Greaney	Shrouding # 14.7	15	13	11
Stephen Kelly	Leather &c	10	12	10
	Thread &c	2	12	3

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

2. Establishment Account.

John. J. Blake	Printing &c 25 March/63	12	7	6
John Byrne	Shumber	3	0	0
Thomas McLaughlin	Slater	1	1	3
William Daniel	Zin ware	5	15	8
George Rutledge	Sundries	10	11	5
Thomas Corker	Stationary	4	19	3
Cloheidy & Temple	Timber	4	4	11
Gunn & Camm	Advertising	1	2	0
Charles Sheeran	Leeches	.	4	6
Linn Curran	Poundage fee	4	8	7
Deaf & Dumb Institution	4 mths 1/2 yr advanced	20	0	0
clerk to pay small bills		8	13	9

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

Sam. Kelly	Shie of ware &c	1	2	0
A. G. Clarke	on acct of chapel contract	50.	0.	0

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Morris	Bread &c 25 March 1863	55	17	8
do	oatmeal	12	0	0
do	Milk	47	8	3
do	chandlers	5	5	4
John McManara	Meat	185	17	2
P. M. Lynch	Indianmeal	15	16	0
Mathew Ryan	Groceries	21	0	7
William Leo	Wine	10	13	6
Michael Mallory	Surf	2	0	4
L. J. Mangani	Gas	23	18	10

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

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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Medical Officers Report, "I recommend that the water used by the inmates for drinking be obtained from the spring at Shaw Lodge. 14 lbs. of Treacle required, also one pound of Mustard for Hospital use."

Number in Hospital this day. 162

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

Lodged to the credit of the Union the following sums, for Maintenance. Martin Carroll 2/-
do George Canty 9/6
Bones sold 5/-

Two Patients named James Kelly and Barthel Clancy absconded from the Fever Hospital on the evening of the second Instant.

I furnished the Fever Hospital with the following since last meeting of the Board. - 12 shirts. 12 shifts. 12 Aprons. 12 Spoons. 10 mugs. 10 sheets. 12 Tin plates, and two Tin cans.

The following articles are also required, for use of the Fever Hospital. 1 washing Tub. 2 milk Buckets. 4 night Buckets, 2 candle sticks. 1/2 dozen knives and forks. 1/2 dozen Zinc wash hand basins. 2 Stacks Brandy, 2 lb mollasses and 1 Pint Vinegar were also supplied for which orders are required (ordered.)

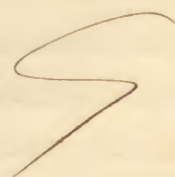
Required for Workhouse. 2 lbs onion seed. 1 lb Parsnip seed. 20 Stone Seed Potatoes. 2 Tons Straw. 1/2 dozen Bass Brooms. (ordered)

The shoemakers made up 16 pair of mens shoes. 13 pair of Womens shoes, making a total of 29 pair up to this date, at an average cost of 5/- per pair. (over)

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

Motions Report.

clothing made -	38 womens shifts,	12 Boys shirts,
	32 childrens frocks.	
repaired	70 pieces gold linen.	



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 7159/63 31 March } Circular Letter requiring a Return of the Names and ages of all paupers in the Workhouse on the 25th March 1863, who were born in England, Wales, or Scotland.

No 75 M/63 31 March } Forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of a Bill for establishing compulsory Vaccination in Ireland, which has been introduced in the House of Commons by the chief secretary of the Lord Lieutenant.

No 7408/63 9 April } Advancing to the proceedings of the Board on the 27th ultimo regarding the Galway Fever Hospital, and stating that they have received the observations of Dr. Keadie Poor Law Inspector on the condition of the Establishment on the occasion of his visit to it on Sunday last, the 3rd instant. Requesting the observations of the Board of Guardians on the subject of the arrangements which are now in operation for providing for the necessary care and proper treatment of the patients in the Fever Hospital.

Ordered A Committee appointed this day. await their report. "The Commissioners are also desirous of being furnished with the explanation of the Medical Officer. Dr. Colahan, and of the resident officers of the Fever Hospital with reference to the present condition of the Establishment, inasmuch as the account which the Commissioners have received of it.

" if unexplained, discloses a state of things which reflects great discredit on those officers."

Ordered

Dr. Colahan called on to report accordingly.

No 7274/63 9 April } Forwarding queries to be answered by clerk and the person who may be appointed as Relieving Officer of No 2 District. Approving of the temporary appointment of Mr Patrick Cullinane.

Read Letter from Mr A. G. Clarke, dated 10th March applying for a payment of £50 on account of the Contract for the chapel works.

Letter from Mr Roberts, dated 3rd April, stating. Mr Clarke is progressing satisfactorily with his Contract, and that he is entitled to a payment of £50 on account.

Ordered Cheque for Mr Clarke for £50 on account.

Letter from Mr A. G. Clarke, dated 10th April, requesting that the Carpet, Labernacle, &c, for the Altar be procured, in order to enable him to complete the chapel by next week.

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The following entry on the chaplains Book was read: - "Visited this Workhouse in order to see the progress of the works in the new chapel. I felt it right to make some suggestions with reference to the form of the altar and the altar steps, of which I make no doubt the Guardians, from their well known liberality, will fully approve. I would take leave to add, that before completing the altar the Labernacle &c. &c. should be first provided. (Signed) + John McEvilly Bishop of Galway"

Moved by John Wilson Lynch Esq.

In compliance with the suggestion made made in the Visitors Book by the Lord Bishop of Galway regarding the necessity of providing altar necessaries for the chapel of this house, I beg to propose that these articles be ordered, and that Dr McEvilly be requested to be so good as to select such as he thinks most suitable. (The Resolution was unanimously adopted.)

Letter from Mr William Costello, dated 9th April 1863, stating that he was declared contractor in July 1862 for supplying Wine and Groceries to the Fever Hospital for 12 months, and claiming to be allowed the benefit of his Contract for the unexpired term.

Order. see Report of Committee.

Letters from Mr Sil Kelly dated 4th and 9th April, relating to the assignment of the Fever Hospital premises to the Board of Guardians.

Letter from Ellen Fynn asking for the clothes of her mother who died in the Workhouse.
ordered. If she is found to be her daughter the Board have no objection to her getting her mothers clothes.

Letter from Mr P. H. Cullen, Relieving Officer, dated 10th April stating that he attended at the Athenry Petty Sessions Court on the 21st March to prosecute Nicholas O'Shea for the desertion of his wife and child, that the case was adjourned to Tuesday next (13th instant) for the production of O'Shea's wife, who is at present ill in the Fever Hospital.

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 64

Ditto, disallowed -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 22

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 3

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 7

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

+ including 47 to Fever Hospital, which number includes those in the Fever Hospital, on 29th March, who were transferred to Workhouse Register.

Letter from Mary Tiney, stating that she and her children have been inmates of the Workhouse for the past two years; that their passage to America is paid for, and that they are in want of clothing.

Resolved.

The Commissioners are requested to sanction the expenditure of a sum of £2 to assist the Emigration of Mary Tiney and children.

There were two Candidates for the office of Relieving Officer of No 2 District. Patrick Cullinane and Patrick Joyce, Patrick Cullinane was elected by a majority of 15 to 4.

Patrick M Lynch was declared Contractor for the supply of oatmeal to the 29th September next at £11.15.0 per ton.

William Lenton proposed to build a new Invalid Waggon as per drawing with best materials and Workmanship.

length inside 6 feet,

width behind 4 ft. 6 inches.

with folding seats and folding cushions to be used as beds, for the sum of £20.

(Accepted)

Fever Hospital Report.

In Hospital April 3rd - 32

Admitted since - 14

Total 46

Discharged cured - 6

In Hospital April 10th 40

"The number of admissions for the week as will appear by the Report has considerably increased, and I regret to be obliged to add that the type of the disease has assumed a very grave character, accompanied with great general prostration, and such disordered condition of the nervous system, as to render its successful management of extreme difficulty

(Signed) N. Colahan. M. D.

The following Report of the Visiting Committee relating to the Fever Hospital in pursuance of the Resolution passed on the 27th ultimo was read
 Report— The transfer and control of the Fever Hospital of the Town of Galway having by a resolution of its Governors, and under the authority of the Grand Jury and Ratepayers, and with the sanction of the Poor Law Commissioners, been vested in the Board of Guardians as a Union Hospital, the Visiting Committee with a view to suggest a scheme for its future management, have inquired into, and received evidence upon certain points connected with the Institution, namely:—

- Its present condition and past administration.
- Its stock of medicine, clothing, and furniture.
- The duties and remuneration of its Staff.
- Scale of dietary and dispensing of medicine.
- Nature, rate, and duration of contracts.
- Extent of accommodation for patients, &c.

1st Branch The consideration and condition of the Hospital are such as to render it unsuited for the reception of any increased number of patients, even with its usual average. To insure some degree of comfort and efficiency the ground floor, cooking apparatus, painting, and linewashing require immediate renovation. It may hereafter be a subject deserving of consideration, whether a more eligible site for an enlarged Hospital, under a more healthy and improved system, shall not be procured. Reviewing the past management of the institution, the committee are disposed to deal leniently with its short comings, attributing the results, which are now patent, perhaps to the limited means placed at the disposal of the governing body, by the Grand Jury, but they cannot conceal from the public the extraordinary fact, that two thirds of their income were absorbed in salaries and rations to officers.

2nd Branch The medicines and Medical requirements prove to be exhausted, as will appear from the application of the Apothecary for a fresh supply, amounting to £10. The returns of the clothing and bedding see appendix laid before the Committee show unmistakably that large additions are indispensable to the bedding, blankets, and sheeting in particular; of tinware, knives, forks, and spoons, scarcely any supply exists. The wards appear to be denuded of the articles so essential to the cleanliness and comfort of persons lying in fever, namely shirts, chemises, and towels; to such an extent has this parsimony reached, that the patients,

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(Signed)

OFFICER IN CHARGE

3rd Branch

the females especially, were so wretchedly provided with linen, Dr Brodie lately ordered, on his own responsibility a supply of under garments and sheets from the Workhouse for their use.

The salary of the attending physician has been placed by the retiring Governor, and sanctioned by the presentment Sessions and Grand Jury, on the same footing as that of the Medical Officers of the Union, being an increase from 52 to £90 per annum, an increase in which the Committee fully concur. The allowance to the Apothecary thus have been informed was originally fixed at £30 a year. Bearing in mind that this officer holds the same position in connection with the Workhouse, the Dispensary, and County Infirmary, a question arises, whether the Dispensary department of the Fever Hospital might not with advantage be merged into that of the Workhouse, if however such be found impracticable, which the Committee are not prepared to affirm, then it will be for the Guardians to consider what other course should be adopted consistent with the proper care and supervision of the Hospital. It is recommended that not more than two paid ^{subordinates} shall be retained, viz, the Head or Hospital Mahon at a salary of £15, and the Porter at £10 a year, being their present salaries, not including rations. The other assistants required can be easily draughted from the parent house, one at least is much wanted in the laundry.

4th Branch

The scale of dietary used in the Hospital was furnished to the Committee by the Medical Officer, but in order to ascertain whether it is in accordance with the regulation of the Commissioners no ^{duration} ~~specification~~ from the scale is recommended at present, although the average exceeds that of the Workhouse Hospital; the treatment of a different type of disease may however account for the excess. The practice of dispensing medicine appears to have been to send prescriptions from the Hospital to be compounded at the Private Establishment of the Apothecary, the cost thereof being entered in a pass book. This mode is highly objectionable and should not be permitted to continue, as under such a system, no effectual check can be ^{incurred} ~~incurred~~, nor does it appear that the suggestions offered by Dr Geary and Brodie, in their well considered report on the relaxed discipline of the establishment, have been carried out, altho' corroborated by the sworn testimony of Doctor Colahan. "That alterations and improvements would be desirable to remedy the irregularities that existed."

5th Branch

On the question of the Contracts entered into by the late Governor for the usual supplies the Committee apprehend it would very much tend to perplex the Union accounts, if two sets of contractors for the

same commodities were to be dealt with, especially as all provisions and necessaries must according to the rules be received into, checked, and issued where necessary, from the Workhouse; hence, it is evident that to remove the control and supervision from the responsible officers would be inconvenient and unwise. Nor would it be desirable to recognise any other contractors than those who have entered into bonds, and are bound by penalties to the Guardians. But a difficulty may arise, should the Contractors refuse to supply at Union prices goods required for Hospital. In this event supplemental contracts are recommended. To enable the Board to judge to what extent objections may be made, the contract prices for the principal articles in both institutions are here set forth.

	Bread per 4 lbs	Milk per Gal	Meat per lb	Tea per lb	Wine per Pt	Ind meal per Ton	But. per Ton	Coals per ton	Surf per Box	Sugar per lb
Union W. H.	5 1/2	6	3 1/2	3 1/8	1.9	7.18.0	£12	17/5	11	
Fever Hosp.	6	6 1/2	4	4	2.6 per Bottle	None		22	None	

6th Regarding the maximum accommodation which the Hospital, in the event of a pressure coming upon it, would be capable of affording, the Committee find from returns laid before them, that in an emergency no greater number than 44 beds could be counted upon, and many of these are disserviceable owing to the deficient supply of clothing. Should however the surgery be dispensed with, an additional appointment would become available for the more respectable class of patients who resort occasionally there, a separation very much to be desired, and for which no present provision exists. Finally the Committee, from all the facts and details presented to their notice, are strongly of opinion that much care, supervision, and practical reform are needed to bring this institution into good working order and render it of more general public utility. By such aids and appliances they have strong reason to hope, that it will become a great boon to the Union, providing as it will do an asylum for the destitute poor, stricken down by disease, and by their removal, preventing in a great degree, the spread of contagion amongst their families, perhaps into the entire district. The Committee at the same time must remind the Guardians, that the former expense of the Hospital, in its crippled condition, can form no criterion for the future, and that increased advantages cannot be obtained without placing the Fever Hospital in an effective state.

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They confidently rely however that with ordinary vigilance and supervision, coupled with a liberal allocation of funds, sufficient to insure to the sick poor, that attention and comfort so necessary in their prostrate condition, the Board of Guardians will have the satisfaction of seeing the Hospital rendered worthy of the expenditure made upon it. The Committee further report, having entered into contract with a respectable coach builder for the construction at a cost of £30 of a four wheeled covered springed vehicle, supplied with beds, for the conveyance of invalids from the remote districts of the Union.

A. Flaherty
 Thomas Comins
 Signed James Davis
 Joseph Grealish.

Appendix

7. Stock of Furniture Beds Bedding &c. in Fever Hospital 24th March 63

	Bed-heads	Beds	Blankets to Pillows	Blankets	Shirts	Pyjamas	Shirts	Shirts	Pillows and Mattresses	Table Cloth	Laurel	Shirts
Tables - 7												
Brew - 1												
Pots - 3	new	48	30	36	36	36	"	"	2	12	6	
Kettles - 3	old	7	6	14	"	"	2	10	2	"	2	"
Dishes &c - 2												
Knives - 3												
Trays - 3												
Chairs - 5												
Furniture &c												
Total	53	36	36	50	36	36	2	10	2	2	14	6

7. The Return includes the stock of Beds bedding &c sent from the Workhouse -
 (The Report was unanimously adopted)

Copy - Dr. Colahan's Report -

The Fever Hospital which for nearly half a century was appropriated to the reception of cases of Fever, and other contagious diseases, occurring within the Town and County of the Town of Galway, is now transferred to the Guardians of this Union, for the purpose of more completely and satisfactorily providing for the wants of the sick not only of the Town but of

The Union at Large - This change was imperatively called for from the inability of the unpurified town to maintain the Institution in a state of efficiency by Grand Jury presentments, and also from the very important fact that the poor of this extended Union were without Hospital accommodations of any kind, when afflicted with one of the most destructive diseases which can afflict human beings - these cases were not according to its regulations admissible into the local Hospital, and therefore the spread of Fever has frequently of various consequences to the poor in the Rural districts of the Union - to provide against the recurrence of such unhappy results the J. S. H., if sufficiently commodious, will be mainly instrumental: it is therefore my duty to bring under your notice the accommodations which the Hospital is capable of affording for the accomplishment of these ends -

The House contains 4 wards capable of receiving with safety 40 patients, under the frequently recurring pressure of severe epidemics, it was found necessary to increase the number of beds to 48 - a circumstance which at night, when the windows were closed and free Ventilation restricted, rendered the position of the sick most uncomfortable - besides the impossibility of classifying patients, of separating the lighter cases of the disease from cases of a more grave character, and the want of proper accommodations for convalescent patients - these were difficulties with which we had frequently to contend with even in the limited admissions from the town - of the Lower difficulties to which I wish to bring your attention, now that you are desirous to provide ample and suitable accommodations, so pressing called for by the wretched conditions of the

numerously occurring cases in the rural districts - the present Hospital with this view must be enlarged in such manner as to accommodate at least 100 patients, - a proper Laundry, Coal House, and fit place for the storage of the property of the Hospital, must be added, and without fit and ample accommodations of this nature the interests of the sick poor will be compromised - the safety and well being of the healthy members of the Community seriously endangered, and the laudible desire always manifested by the Guardians of this Union to watch over the interests of the poor completely frustrated,

(Signed) A. Goldham

Ordered - This Report to be inserted on the Minutes -

Anthony O'Flaherty, John Redington, and George Morris, Esquires, were unanimously re-elected as Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Deputy Vice Chairman of the Board, respectively, for the ensuing year.

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday, the 17th day of April, 1863.

Thomas Stack
Clerk of the Union

A. O'Flaherty
J. H. Morris

Joseph P. O'Connell

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the
UNION, on *Galway* *Fri* day, the *10th* day of *April* 1863
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:*

GALWAY DISPENSARY,
EASTERN DIVISION.

No. in Register _____

DAYS OF ATTENDANCE:
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND SATURDAYS

DOCTOR CLAYTON,
Medical Officer.

*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. O. Heenery for Leeches : Amount £ 1. 11. 6

* James Dubois, Rent to 25th March 1863, 15. 0. 0

Inloughmore District.

Francis Burke. Rent to 25 Mar 15. 0

Cranmore — J. M. Mulloy, do 4. 0. 0

Western — Michl Keaty, do 3. 10. 0

Denis Mc Intyre, do 4. 10. 0

Arran — Michl Gill, do 5. 0. 0

* Cancelled - 15th May 1863

[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 1863, 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 1863

_____ 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 appointment of Dispensary Committees was postponed to next Meeting—

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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

W. Flaherty

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 61578

Galway

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 63,991. 2. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of April 1863

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	482														
Temporary Buildings,	222	86														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1098	568														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			33	100	77	138	38	34	36	45	40	571	In Work-house } 162 Hospital, } In Fever } 29 Hospital, }	In separate } 7 Wards, } In Wards } 1 with other } Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week,			5	5	8	9	1	2	3	3	5	41	Total, 201	Total, 8		
TOTAL,			38	105	85	147	39	36	39	48	45	582				
Discharged during the Week,			3	1	2	6						12				
Died,							1		1			2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	1	2	6	1		1			14				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			35	104	83	141	38	36	38	48	45	568				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	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	7			1	7	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	2	7			2	7	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.						
<i>tot.</i> Car. forward	3	14			3	14	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 17th day of April 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. O'Flaherty Esq.

Other Guardians:

John Adington. Thomas Comins. John Harrison.
Joseph. C. Con. Captain Stare. James Forbes.
Patrick Doolley. Richard Carter. E. D. Burke.
Robert Stephens. James Diney. E. C. Burke.

The 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. 3011 to No. 3054, 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 the rural Collectors have not closed their collections, in accordance with the resolution of the 13th March last resolved.

That the Clerk apprise the several rural Collectors that if their respective collections are not closed by this day fortnight proceedings will be taken on the bonds of the defaulters.

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, £ 101 : 8 : 0

Paid during the week, £ 514 : 19 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 867 : 17 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

+ Receipts include £1 for repayment of Relief

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: 11 April

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	29	4 3			226	19 9 1/4		
	Galway South	2	10 3			110	13 9		
	Galway East	40	16 4			406	4 8		
	Galway West	16	16 2			202	0 9 1/2		
	Barna	5	8 8			33	18 2 1/2		
	Ballintemple Canowbrowne	5	12 4			3	14 5 1/4		
				100	8 0			992	19 9 3/4
Mathew Creaven	Annaghdown						17 9		
	Aughrim						12 3 10 1/4		
	Belleville						2 9 9		
	Carnmore						4 0 1 1/4		
	Claregalway						6 10 3 1/4		
	Doerpark						2 19 10		
	Lackabeg						1 3 3		
	Liscannorane						5 4 0		
	Liskenavalla						15 3		
									36	4 0 3/4
William Younge	Ballinacorney						19 10 9 1/2		
	Clarebridge						14 11 1/4		
	Oranmore						3 5 2 1/4		
	Stradbally						7		
								23	11 6
Martin Heron	Inishmore						160	1 2 1/2	
John Dillane	Mileammin							160	1 2 1/2
James J. Morris	Moyullen						5 8 4		
	Shiveareena						4 5 1		
	Sullohyne						10 7 4 1/4		
								20	9 1/4
Timothy Conan	Furbough								
	Spiddle								
Nicholas Conan	Millamin						1 2 1/4		
	Selema						1 2 5		
								3	7 3/4
Totals.				100	8 0			1233	1 0

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 £ 57 s. 19 d. 9

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d. 65. 14. 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary, " 2. 8/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, " 4. 3

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

2700 lbs Bread	15. 9. 4	10 lb. Sugar	5. 0
7 3/2 c. meat	19. 11	6 oz. Tobacco	1. 6
1/2 Ton oatmeal	5. 17. 6	1 Bottle Brandy	5. 0
1 Ton Indianmeal	7. 18. 0	10 lb. Candles	4. 9 1/2
2360 quarts milk	14. 15. 0	94 lb. Soap	1. 2. 8
1 cwt Salt	1. 3		
14 lbs. Tea	2. 9. 0		
60 lb. Sugar	1. 5. 0		
21 Beef Heads	1. 11. 6		
4 1/2 lb. meat	6. 8. 7		
1/2 Barrel Porter	1. 1. 0		
12 Pints. Port Wine	1. 1. 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 11th day of April 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	-	-	18. 6
In Kind, -	-	-	-
Total, -	-	-	18. 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, cheques 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.	O. A. Bullen	3. 0. 0				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. forwd.		3. 0. 0				TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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Medical Officer's Report.

Number in Hospital this day. 161.
7 lbs. Lard required for Hospital use.
(ordered)

Galway County Council

The Reports of the Master and other Officers ^{was} read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

That he lodged to credit of the Union one pound for maintenance of John Tanton in the Fever Hospital.

That he sent to the Fever Hospital the following articles on the requisition of Dr. Colahan: -
17 pair of sheets. 13 pair of Blankets. 12 shirts. 12 shifts.
and 1 cart of straw.

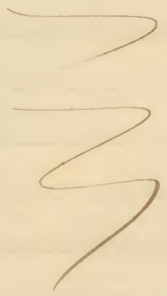
Ordered. 50 catechisms. and 2 Lows of Ink for Schools.
2 lb molasses. for Fever Hospital.
1/2 gross sponges for Infirmary.

Matron's Report.

clothing made. 12 men's shirts.
12 boys' shirts.
repaired - 12 Blankets.
76 pieces of linen
Required. 4 lbs thread
2 dozen pieces of tape
100 needles.
2 gross studs.

} ordered -

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



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

From Poor Law Commissioners

No 7453/11/63 } Circular Letter relating to alterations in the Valuation Lists in
13 April } pursuance of the 6th sec. of the Act 23 Vic. Cap 4. and stating that any alterations made in pursuance of this section should be reported to the Commissioners of Valuation.

No 8852/63 } Forwarding a Form to be filled respecting the assistance
15 April } proposed to be given to the Emigration of Mary Smith and her children.

No 8672/1863 } Forwarding a Letter received by the Commissioners from
16 April } Mr. Brecken. Poor Rate Collector. together with a copy of their reply.

Read Letter from General Valuation Office, dated 8th April, transmitting the Valuation Lists of the Union, which have been revised and awarded for the present year.

Letter from John Mc Namara, meat Contractor, dated 16th April, having reference to the supply of meat required for the Fever Hospital.

Resolved. The Board of Guardians agree to pay Mr Mc Namara at the rate of 4^s per lb. for the meat supplied for use of the Fever Hospital.

Letter from Dr Colahan dated 17th April. Furnishing the explanation regarding the state of the Fever Hospital required by the Commissioners Letter of the 9th and the Board's Resolution of 10th instant.

(copy to Commissioners with minutes)

A short discussion arose upon the reading of Dr Colahan's Letter, after which it was

Moved by Mr Comins, seconded by Mr G. D. Burke, and Resolved, that Dr Colahan's explanation be adopted by the Board as satisfactory, and that the clerk forward a copy to the Commissioners.

Report of P. H. Cullen, Relieving Officer.

That he has received the following notices of evictions, - John Nestor and family at Ross Hill, off the property of John S. Barrett; James Doherty and family at Main Guard street, off the property of Francis Bodkin; Catharine Yorke, New Docks, off the property of the Harbour Commissioners; and of the eviction of 16 families ⁱⁿ the Village of Cranmore off the property of the Representatives of the late Lord Fitzgerald and Vesel.

Fever Hospital Report.

In Hospital 10 th April	36
Admitted during week	16
Total	52
Discharged	11
Died	1 12
In Hospital this day	40

(Signed) N. Colahan.

Visiting Committee.

The following members of the Board, were appointed a Visiting Committee for a month:

The Chairman

Vice Chairman

Depts Vice Chairman

Thomas Comins

Joseph Gualif

Joseph W. Con

Nicholas Hillian

Resolved. That the following members of the Board be appointed a Committee to examine the Government Valuation Acts with a view to consider the propriety of appealing against the Valuation of the Galway Salmon Distery:-

- John Harrison
- Thomas Comins. &
- Robert Stephens.

Resolved. That the following scale of weekly rations be sanctioned for the officers and Nurses in the Fever Hospital.

	Bread lbs	Meat lbs	Sea oz	Sugar lbs	Milk qts	R
Hospital Kitchen	12	5	4	1	3 1/2	
Porter	12	5	4	1	3 1/2	
Pauper nurses	10 1/2	3 1/2	4	1	3 1/2	cash

Resolved. That the remaining paid assistant Nurse in the Fever Hospital be discharged.

Ordered. That the Visiting Committee be summoned to meet on Wednesday the 29th instant to take stock of clothing and Bedding.

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 - 16
 Ditto, disallowed - - - - -
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 16

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 4
 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 - - - - -

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

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

The Chaplains Book was produced

The receipts for the payments made on 27th March and 10th instant were produced and examined.

The Chairman laid before the Board a letter received from Mr Courtenay in reply to a communication from the Fever Hospital Committee relative to the purchase of the Buildings and ground on which they stand.

Resolved. That the consideration of the subject of the Fever Hospital and Dispensary Buildings be postponed to Friday 1st May next, and that the Committee be authorized to open a negotiation with Mr Courtenay, and to report to the Board on the 1st proximo.

Mr Staunton appeared before the Board to correct an error in the Report of the Committee on the Fever Hospital read at last meeting vizt. -
 "The practice of Dispensing medicine appears to have been to send prescriptions from the Hospital to be compounded at the Private establishment of the apothecary, the cost thereof being entered in a pass book." Mr Staunton denied that the Hospital prescriptions were compounded at his house, but admitted that small supplies of medicines were occasionally furnished by him for use of the Hospital.

W. Flaherty
 Joseph Geary

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
24 day of April 1863
 (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 ~~20th~~ ^{17th} day, the *17th* day of *April* 186*3*
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. O'Connell* for Vaccination : Amount £ 11.0.0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 186, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186

District	£
District	£

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

- Galway Dispensary District. Revd James Daly of Villa. Galway
- Revd John Dineen. Vicar-croft. do
- Revd Peter Daly. P.P. St Vincent's. do
- Michael Dooley. " West St. do
- John Costelloe. Mill St. do
- Michael McKelvey. Barna.
- John. J. Gunning. " Milroe
- James D. Meldon. " Athens
- George Connis. " Corandulla
- Pattk Wade. " Creeg Mills.
- Martin Fallon. " Inboughmore
- Michael Monaghan. " Grange.
- Martin Doyle. " Lisecanavan
- Owen Mullin. " Clavenbridge
- Henry Griffin. " Oranmore
- Pattk Brady. " Marce
- George Ingham. " Rockland
- John Linn. " Middlethud
- H. B. Cutler. " Mt. Vernon
- Courtney. B. Kenny. " Carrmore

(Warden)
Inboughmore District -
Oranmore District -

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 | Order subject |
|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Western District | Revd James Kenny P.P. Moyullen |
| | Hugh Davern do |
| | Elizabeth Hynes Anockramy |
| (Wardens) | Thomas Dunne Spiddle |
| | Leidore Lynch do |
| | Revd J. Grogan P.P. do |
| | Edmond Kenny Loughanbeg |
| | John Dillane Carronlahaun |
| | John Wallace Lully |
| Anan District - | James O'Flaherty Kilmurry |
| | Revd Wm. Kilbride Kilmurry |
| | Revd. P. O'Callaghan P.P. Kilmurry |
| | Martin Kernon do |

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 Poor Law Commissioners, No. 1163, dated 11th April 1863, stating that

Inclosing Form for the Return of Officers of the several Dispensary Committees in the Union.

Resolved.

That the clerk give notice of the first meeting of the several Dispensary Committees, as under.

Galway. on Wednesday. the 22nd instant,
 Enloughmore. on Tuesday. the 21st instant,
 Oranmore. on Thursday. the 23rd instant,
 Western. on Tuesday. the 21st instant,
 Anan. on Monday. the 27th instant.

Report of P. H. Cullen - Relieving Officer.

That he has served 74 Sanitary notices during the past three weeks on the owners and occupiers of premises in a filthy condition; that with few exceptions the persons complained of are putting their premises in a sanitary condition; that he has ordered 12 summonses to next Petty Sessions to be served on parties who persist in keeping their premises in a filthy condition.

W. H. Laberty

Attorn.
 P. H. Cullen

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

240

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Galway UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 186

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,																
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,																
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return,														In Work- } house } (Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital, }	In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, }	
Admitted during the Week,														Total, }	Total, }	
TOTAL,																
Discharged during the Week,																
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,																
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,																

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

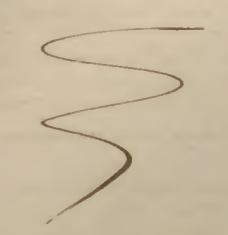
RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute 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 an Extraordinary Meeting held on Monday the 20th day of April 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

(See pages 13 & 16)



The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ : :

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ : :

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 -

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

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 *Monday*, the *20th* day of *April* 1863
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 extraordinary meeting of the Board of Guardians was held this
day. Notice thereof having been given by the clerk, in pursuance of a
requisition of two members of the Board, to take into consideration
the Poor Law Commissioners' Letter of the 17th instant and the
report of the Medical Officer of the Anam Dispensary, forwarded
therewith, relative to the prevalence of fever in the Islands of Anam
Present—Anthony Flaherty, in the chair
Other Guardians, John Reaington, John Harrison,
Thomas Collins, James Lutes, &
Robert Stephens, Esqrs.*

D. Brodie, P. L. J. attended—

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

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

(See page 16)

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 said 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 17th April 1863 stating that

transmitting to be laid before the Board of Guardians a copy of a Report which the Commissioners have received from Dr. Stoney, Medical Officer, of the Annan Dispensary District, in reference to the prevalence of Fever in that District, and requesting clerk to take steps to have an immediate meeting of the Board of Guardians called, with the view of giving, with as little delay as possible, the assistance ^{which Dr. Stoney requires} during the prevalence of the Epidemic, and the other requisites mentioned in his letter.

Dr. Stoney's Report to the Commissioners was also read, and it was

Resolved. - Mr Cullen, Relieving Officer, is directed to proceed at once to the Islands of Annan, and to communicate with Dr. Stoney Dispensary of that Island on the subject of his report to the Commissioners, and to inquire and report to the Board of Guardians on the sanitary state of those Islands, and he is also directed to bring with him, a dozen bottles of Sherry Wine and 3 bottles of Brandy, as required by the Doctor's Report.

Resolved. That the Board adjourn to Wednesday, the 22nd instant,

W. H. Cullen
Relieving Officer
M. H. Cullen
(Signed) Thomas Stack
Clerk of the Union.

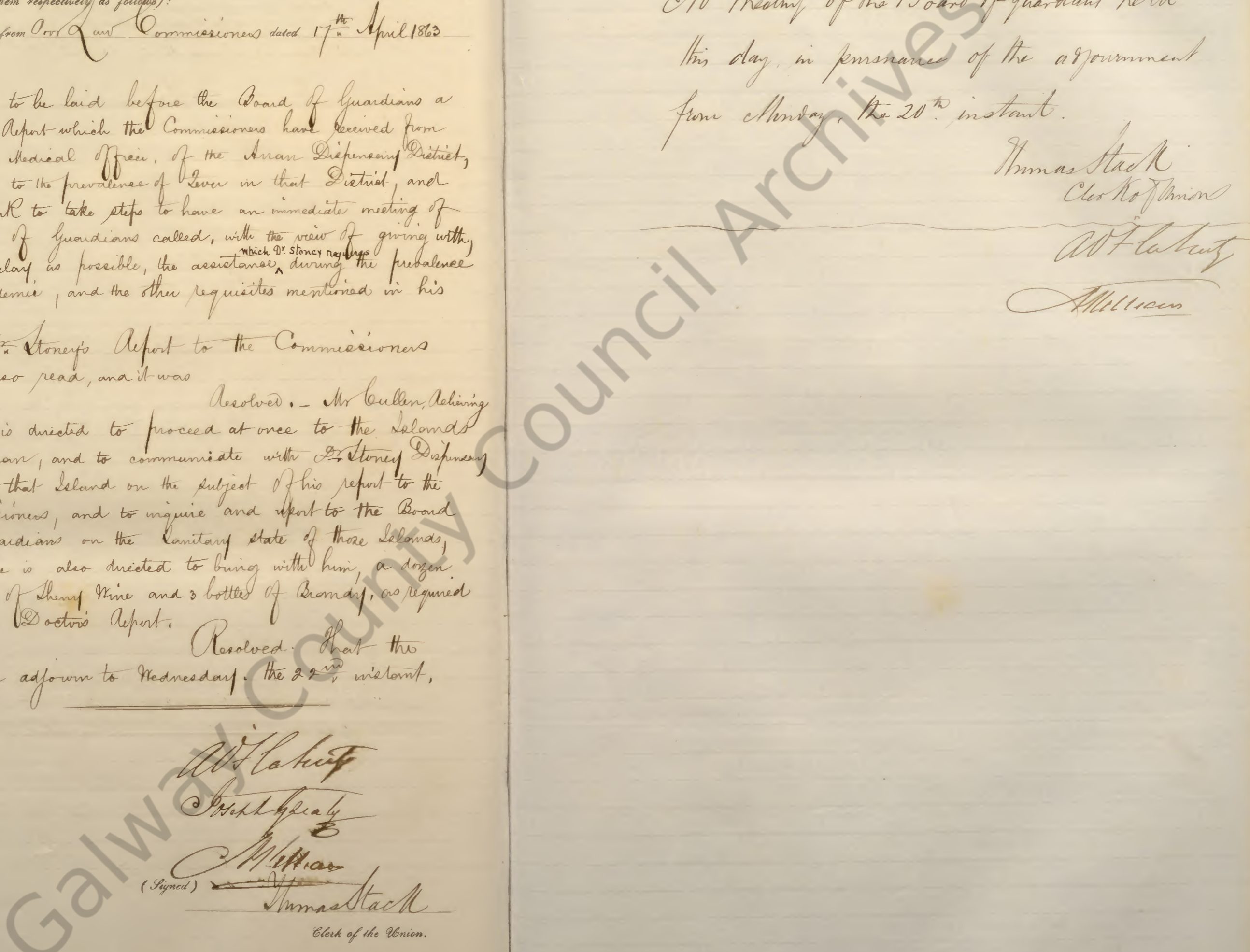
Wednesday, 22nd April 1863

No Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day, in pursuance of the adjournment from Monday, the 20th instant.

Thomas Stack
Clerk of the Union

W. H. Cullen

M. H. Cullen



Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £63,991. 2.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of April 1863

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	486														
Temporary Buildings,	222	83														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1038	569														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			35	104	83	141	38	36	38	48	45	568	In Work-house } 159 Hospital, } In Fever } 42 Hospital, }	Inseparable } 7 Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week,			4	8	5	7	1	7	3	5	3	43	Total, 201	Total, 8		
TOTAL,			39	112	88	148	39	43	41	53	48	611				
Discharged during the Week,			3	5	8	8	2	2	2	4	3	37				
Died,					2	3						5				
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	5	10	11	2	2	2	4	3	42				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			36	107	78	137	37	41	39	49	45	569				

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

RELIEF DISTRICTS	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	10			2	10	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	3	8	5	5	8	13	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.						
<i>Lot</i> Case forward	5	18	5	5	10	23	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 24th day of April 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, Other Guardians:

- A. O'Flaherty Esq.
- Thomas Conins, Joseph Grealy, Nicholas Millian,
- Bernard O'Flaherty, Captain Hare, E. D. Burke,
- Richard Carter, James Forbes, Martin, J. O'Flaherty,
- Thomas Hyne, Robert Stephens, E. C. Burke.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed. ordinary meeting on 17th April and extraordinary meeting on 20th

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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 £ 48 s. 8 d. 5

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		59.	18. 9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2.	0/2
Average cost in Infirmary,		2.	8/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		3.	2
		1.	7/2

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

2600 lbs. Bread	14. 17. 11	5 lb. Anyowroot	3. 4
7 1/2 c. meat	19. 8	10 lb. Loaf sugar	5. 0
24 60 quarts milk	15. 7. 6	6 oz. Tobacco	1. 6
1/2 Ton oatmeal	5. 17. 6	1 Bottle Brandy	5. 0
14 lb. Tea	2. 9. 0	11 lb. Candles	5. 3
56 lb. Sugar	18. 8	94 lb. Soap	1. 2. 8
1 cut Rice	16. 6		
21 Beef Heads	1. 11. 6		
33 7/2 lb meat (Infy)	5. 5. 5		
7 1/4 lb. do (F.H.)	1. 4. 0		
2 Stone onions.	3. 0		
10 Pints. Pot. Knie.	17. 6		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of April 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,		1.	6.	0
In Kind,				
Total,		1.	6.	0

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, cheques 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. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques 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 ^{adopted} Orders were made thereon as follows.

See Report annexed - page 11/12

[Handwritten flourish]

W.H. Medical Officer's Report.

Number in Hospital this day 164.
Ten yards of Calico required for Hospital use; also two yards of Indian Rubber sheeting. I require to go to Dublin on Wednesday evening next, and I shall feel obliged by leave of absence for Thursday and Friday. Dr. Reid will attend for me during my absence. (ordered.)

Fever Hospital Report.

In Hospital 17th April 40
Admitted since 10
Total 50

Discharged cured 9
Deaths 1 10

In Hospital 24th April 40

William Madden, whose case terminated fatally, was aged 60, and the father of three children now in the Workhouse, he was admitted in a dying state, being 12 days seriously ill previously to admission. (Signed) J. Colahan
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

Master's Report. That the Fever Hospital Nurse ordered to be discharged on last Board day, has been retained for a fortnight on the recommendation of Dr. Colahan.

Ordered. Discharge her at the end of the fortnight.
That he was obliged to get a new window sash for the Fever Hospital to replace one blown in by the wind.

Order. Approved. It to be paid to Mr Clarke for the window. That he has agreed for the repairs required to the Fever Hospital Kitchen and Laundry for £1.3.0 (Approved)

Ordered. 1/2 dozen whitewash brushes, 1/2 dozen sweeping brushes, 1 gallon coal tar, 1 ton straw, 1 garden rake, 6 panes of glass, for women's shed, 10 stone onions for soup.

Ordered. 1 days wages allowed for a mason for making sewer in probationary ward, and repairing flue in women's day room.

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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:)

From Poor Law Commissioners -

No 7406/1863 }
23rd April } Sanctioning the appointment of Dr. Colahan as second Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as it is only as one of two Medical Officers that Dr. Colahan's single qualification as a Physician satisfies the requirements of the existing Regulations, stating that it may be desirable that after this explanation the Guardians should reconsider the Medical salaries of the Workhouse Officers, the present proposed amount much exceeding the salaries in Workhouses of similar size.

No 8852/1863 }
23rd April } Enclosing the usual queries respecting the persons who may be appointed, respectively, as Nurse and Porter at the Workhouse, which when duly filled up and signed should be returned to this office.
Order - Tenders for the situations of Porter and Nurse to be invited for Sunday the 18th May 1863.

Galway Salmon Fishery - The Committee appointed to consider the propriety of appealing against the Valuation of the Galway Salmon Fishery made the following report, which was adopted: -

The Committee to whom has been referred the question as to the policy of appealing, or otherwise, against what appears in the opinion of the Guardians, an inadequate Valuation of the Salmon Fishery of Galway, Messrs Ashworth owners, have to report that from the importance of the interest involved, the large revenue alleged to be derived therefrom, and the facile and comparatively inexpensive remedy pointed out by the 22nd Section of 15th and 16th Vic. cap 60, they do recommend an appeal to be brought at the suit of the Guardians, to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of the Town of Galway. And in conveying instructions to such effect to the Solicitor of the Board his attention may be drawn to the brief period that elapses for the service of preliminary notices, the revised lists or Valuation having been lodged to ^{with} the Clerk of the Union on the 11th April instant, and notice of appeal under the foregoing Section, required to be given within 21 days after the receipt thereof.

Signed } Robert Stephens
Thomas Conins
John Harrison

Read Letter from Mr J. McKelley, Solicitor, dated 21st April 1863, enclosing a Form of Notice of Appeal (under Section 19th of 15th and 16th Vic. cap. 60) to the Commissioners of Valuation against the low Valuation of the Galway Salmon Fishery.

Ordered, Clerk to forward the notice to the Commissioners of Valuation, and to inform Mr McKelley that the Guardians leave it entirely in his hands to take the proper steps to prosecute according to law their intention to appeal against the Valuation.

Read Letter from the Clerk of the Union, dated 24th April, representing requesting the inadequacy of his salary, and requesting that the Board of Guardians would be good enough to take the question into consideration.

Notice of Motion.

I hereby give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the Salary of the Clerk of the Honor be taken into consideration, with the view of increasing same to such amount as the Board may approve.

(Signed) E. C. Burke
24th April 1862.

The Chaplains Book was produced, and an entry of the baptism of an illegitimate child read therefrom.

Ordered that Bridget Madden, an inmate of the Workhouse for a long period, leaving the House to go to service, get clothes not exceeding in value £1.

Punishment Book

Three single able-bodied inmates named Pat Connor, Martin Sheehy and Thomas Ward were brought before the Board charged with 'disrespectful language and refusing to obey the orders of the Schoolmaster.'

Ordered. To be sent before the magistrates at next Petty Sessions

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 - 15
Ditto, disallowed - - - - -
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 13

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 4
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 - 1

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.

attended by Doctor Brodie.
The Visiting Committee, on Monday the 20th inst. inspected the Workhouse ground - the Chapel and portions of the building. The land is being cultivated and cropped. The Committee however cannot avoid recording their condemnation of the shameful idleness in which they discovered the men, who were there, as 'a make believe' to work, but who were loitering along the walls, and literally doing no work at all. This is very reprehensible! they should be closely watched, the habitual idlers separated from the others, and discharged - On interrogating the Master as to why the men were not supervised, he explained that his duties latterly were increased by the junction of the Fever Hospital, that there was no one in the house whom he could appoint overseer, and having made application to the Board for an assistant, it was refused. Consequently, he could only occasionally look after the men - To remedy this serious defect, the Committee have requested the Schoolmaster, without neglecting his school duties, to devote a certain portion of his time, hereafter indicated, to the superintendence of the farm. To attain this object, it was found necessary to make a slight alteration in the school hours. Namely,

Morning school - from 7 - to 1/2 past 8.
Breakfast " 9 - to 10.
Farm work " 1/2 past 10 - to 1/2 past 2
Dinner " 3 - to 4
Evening school " 1/2 past 4 - to 6 o'clock.

Thus affording three hours tuition, and four hours practical training on the farm, to the boys, and checking besides, in some degree, the lazy habits of the workmen. The Schoolmaster has also been required to report progress weekly, and for sake of reference & regularity, to keep a diary.

In their examination of the Chapel Contract works, it appeared to the Committee that the painting is being poorly executed, the wood panelling, and frame work thickly coated - Shading and graining indifferent -

Doctor Croker King having called attention to a small detached building at the rear of the Workhouse, which for surgical purposes requires two windows, the Committee recommended the usual Order to be made for their construction.

A strange regulation has been adopted, in setting apart the grape field for the sole recreation of the unfortunate class of women with their children, whilst mothers with legitimate offspring are altogether excluded. To obviate this objectionable rule, the Master was instructed to allow both classes to enjoy the field. One class from 10 to 1. the other from one to four o'clock each day.

The Committee

Regret to have noticed in the yard attached to the former public house
which was used for women and children, nuisances of an offensive
character, which should not on any account, have been permitted to
exist. They expect however as there were an exception to the con-
dition of the house generally, that the Master shall, by the exercise
of stricter vigilance guard against any such recurrence in future,

W. H. Kelly

John Redington

23 April 63.

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Adopted

W. H.

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Visiting Committee

23 June 63

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*W. Fisher
John Gleady
Pat Dooley*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
1st day of May 1863
(Signed) *Thomas Stack*
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Galway*
UNION, on *Fri* day, the *24th* day of *April* 1863
continued.

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

No Proceedings -

*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 £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1866, 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 1866

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

[Handwritten flourish]

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

[Handwritten flourish]

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

[A large, stylized wavy scribble or signature mark.]

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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Wednesday, 29th April, 1863 -

A Special Meeting of the Board of Guardians was held on this day at 3 o'clock to take into consideration the state of the Islands of Aran -

Present - A. O'Flaherty, Tho. Comins, & E. C. Burke Esqs.
Dr. Brodie, Poor Law Inspector, also attended -

A letter addressed by Dr. Storey to the Clerk of the Union was read, and a report from Mr. Cullen, Relieving Officer, of what he learned during his recent visit to the Islands -

The Board having also heard the details communicated verbally by Mr. Cullen, directed that he should make a full report of these matters to the Board on Friday next -

Dr. Brodie having been present and in possession of all the information available, the Board requested that he would be good enough to communicate with the Commissioners on the subject, by this night's post, if possible -

Clerk to furnish copies of the documents above referred to -

Thomas Stack
Clerk of the Union

A. O'Flaherty
Joseph Geahly
Pat Dooley

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £ 63,991. 2. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of April 1863

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,	876	482														
Temporary Buildings,	222	85														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1038	567														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			36	107	78	137	37	41	39	49	45	569	In Work-house Hospital, } 164 In Fever Hospital, } 41	In separate Wards, } 7 In Wards with other Inmates, } 1		
Admitted during the Week,			3	4	4	11	2	2			1	27				
TOTAL,			39	111	82	148	39	43	39	49	46	596				
Discharged during the Week,			5	5	3	4	1	3	2	1	3	27				
Died,					1						1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	5	4	4	1	3	2	1	4	29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			34	106	78	144	38	40	37	48	42	567				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	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	10			2	10	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	3	3	5	5	8	8	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.						
9th. Car. forward	5	13	5	5	10	18	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 1st day of May 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. O'Flaherty Esq.

Other Guardians:

John Harrison. Joseph. B. Con. Thomas Comins, Patrick Dooley, Joseph Geahly, John Blake, Captain Hare, Bernard O'Flaherty and E. C. Burke.

Dr. Brodie Poor Law Inspector attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3088 to No. 3117, 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 the Visiting Committee did not meet on the 29th ultimo to take stock of the clothing and Bedding, ordered - Summon the Committee to meet on Wednesday next.

That Collector Creaven has closed his collection, leaving arrears due to the amount of £6.7.1/4, and that lists of the arrears are submitted, ordered - To be referred to a Committee.

That Collector Young has also closed his collection, the arrear in his district amounting to £16.3 3/4, of which a list is laid before the Board, ordered - That the arrears be transferred to the next rate, and that Mr Young be paid his poundage.

That Collector Morris has made a lodgment of £9.2.2 leaving £11.6.8 1/2 due, and has furnished no list of arrears, ordered - That a list of the arrears be laid before the Board at next meeting.

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, £ 170 : 4 : 7
 Paid during the week, £
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 981 : 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 -

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	7	6				215	12	8 1/4			
	Galway South	11	17	9				98	16	0			
	Galway East	29	0	6				377	4	2			
	Galway West	17	9	4				184	11	5 1/4			
	Derna							33	18	2 1/2			
	Ballintemple							3	14	5 3/4			
	Carrowbrown							9	8	1 1/4			
				69 15 1						923 4 8			
Mathew Creaven	Annaghdown										17	9	
	Aughalin										12	3	10 1/4
	Bellville										2	9	9
	Cannmore										4	0	1 1/4
	Claregalway										6	10	3 1/4
	Deerpark										2	19	10
	Lackabeg										1	3	3
	Liscannane										5	4	0
	Lisheonavalla											15	3
										36 4 0 1/4			
William Young	Ballinacorney										19	10	9 1/2
	Clarenbridge											14	11 1/4
	Oranmore										3	5	2 1/4
	Stradbally											7	
										23 11 6			
Martin Heron	Inishmore										160	1	2 1/2
										160 1 2 1/2			
John Dillane	Slieummin												
	Moycullen										5	8	4
	Slieveaneena										4	5	1
James J. Morris	Dullohyne										10	7	4 1/4
											20 0 9 1/4		
Timothy Curran	Turbough												
	Spiddell												
Nicholas Curran	Slieummin											1	2 1/4
	Delma											2	5
										3 7 1/4			
Totals.				69 15 1						1163 5 10 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 £ 62 s. 9 d. 6

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 60. 13. 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2. 0 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2. 7 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3. 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:

2600 lbs. Bread	14. 17. 11	14 lb. Soap	7. 0
44 1/2 meat (Officers)	12. 1	6 oz. Tobacco	1. 6
28 meat (D ^r J.H.)	9. 4	7 lb. Sago	
1 Ton Indianmeal	7. 18. 0	11 lb. Candles	5. 3
2496 quarts milk	15. 12. 0	94 lb. Soap	1. 2. 8
56 lb. Salt	7	56 lb. washing soda	4. 0
14 lb. Tea	2. 9. 0		
56 lb. Sugar	18. 8		
21 Beef Heads	1. 11. 6		
330 3/4 lbs. meat (Inf ^r)	5. 3. 4		
74 3/4 lbs. Do (J.H.)	1. 4. 11		
16 Pints. Port Wine	1. 8. 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 25th day of April 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	1.	5.	6
In Kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -	1.	5.	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, cheques 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. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques 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.

476. Burial, William Burke.	Coffin.	to 27 th April	2	12	6
479. Collection, William Younge.	Poundage	Rate of October '62	11	12	4
478. Clerk's acct, clerk	to pay	small bills.			
	Invoice.		1.	7.	10
	clothes.		1.	2.	3
	Establishment.		7.	6.	5
	Election Law &c.		1.	0.	0
	Medical charities.		1.	5.	0
			12	1	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

474	John Morris.	Read.	to 25 th April	67	6	0
	do.	oatmeal.	"	6	0	0
	do.	mill	"	66	7	9
	do.	chandlery	"	5	18	2
475	Matthew Ryan.	Groceries	"	21	5	4

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

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurers 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' Reports

Workhouse.

Number in Hospital this day. 162

"Not ~~having~~ ^{having} taken advantage of the leave of absence granted by the Guardians, I ask permission to postpone the leave to a future day.

"Two minimum glasses required for Hospital use. (ordered)

Lever Hospital.

Required 15 cwt of Coal with Surf. 14 lbs. Soap cards for patients names over beds.

One of the chimnies requires repair.

Two wood horses for drying clothes and ropes for same. 4 lbs. Lard. 1 dozen Racks and combs (ordered)

In Hospital 24 th April	40
Admitted	8
Total	48

Discharged cured	6
In Hospital 1 st May	42

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

That he has handed over the sum of £27. 5. 9 to the administration of William Crompton, in presence of Mr Michael McManara, her solicitor, together with a watch and chain.

- Required. 1 gallon prepared oil
- 1 quart Turpentine } for painting
- 2 packages lamp black
- 2 quires post paper
- 2 quires note paper } for Masters Office
- 1 Jar Ink
- 1 Gross pens
- Drying poles and 60 yards of line. for Lever Hospital (ordered)

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

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, dated 27th April 1863. N^o 9296/63. Sanctioning the appointment of Mr Patrick Cullen as Relieving Officer at a salary of £20 a year

Letter from Mr A. G. Clarke, dated 12th May, stating that he is prepared to hand over the chapel, his contract being finished; that Mr Roberts could not conveniently attend to inspect the work this week, and requesting the Board to order a cheque for the balance due him, to remain in the Clerk's hands until Mr Roberts gives the certificate.

(postponed)

W. H. Clarke
James Davis
Joseph G. G. G.

Mr Cullen Relieving Officer, claimed £2 for carhire whilst discharging the duties of Relieving Officer in the district of the late Mr Kearney, and £6 for expenses to Costelloe Bay en route to Annon and for his visit to the Islands via Galway. The Board agreed to allow £1.10.0 for the first-named service, and £5 for the second, and to request the Commissioners sanction of same.

W. H. Clarke

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	-	17
Ditto, disallowed -	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	13

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 Deceiving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	1

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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Adjournd
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
4th day of *May* 186*3*

Friday Monday the
Thomas Stack
(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the
UNION, on Tu day, the 1st day of May 1863
Galway
May
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continued.

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thereon as follows:*

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

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

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

Dispensary District, _____
Account of No. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

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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 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, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
 stating that Annan Dispensary District

The letter of Dr. Stoner and the Report of Mr Cullen, Relieving Officer, referred to, in minutes of special meeting held on Wednesday 27th ult. were read, and also a further and more detailed report from Mr Cullen of the results of his visit to Annan.

(A copy of this latter report forwarded to Commissioners by Dr. Brodie, Poor Law Inspector)

Resolved, - That we forthwith send a person to act as Relieving officer in the Islands of Annan, pending the appointment of a permanent officer in that locality, and that Dr. Brodie be requested to obtain the services of a qualified Medical Officer to assist the present Medical Officer during the prevalence of Fever in the Islands.

The report of Mr Cullen on the state of the Medical and other relief to the inhabitants of the Islands of Annan demonstrates a state of facts highly unsatisfactory, and the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union feel coerced to invite the particular attention of the Poor Law Commissioners to the subject with a view of causing inquiry to be instituted, confining themselves for the present to an expression of surprise that such a state of things as came within the observation of Mr Cullen, our Relieving Officer, and as reported by him should so long exist without any communication from Dr. Stoner, or the Dispensary Committee, or from any other quarter.

The Guardians however respectfully beg leave to suggest that Dr. Brodie, the local Poor Law Inspector should be associated in any inquiry that may be instituted on this most important subject.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

A salary of £1 per week was fixed upon for the Relieving officer while temporarily employed, and a salary of £40 a year if the appointment be made permanent.

Resolved, That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday next, the 4th instant, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing a Relieving officer pro tem, and that the clerk give notice of the appointment by advertisement and by circular to the Guardians.

W. Flaherty - Chm.
 James Davis

Thomas Stack

John Kof Thron

Galway Union

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at an Adjourned Meeting held on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1863 -

Present: In the Chair - A. O'Flaherty Esq
Other Guardians -

B. O'Maherty, Tho' Comins,
Joseph Grealy, Tho' Kypre,
R. Stephens, & Dr. Redington, &
R. Carter

D. Brodie, Poor Law Inspector, attended -

D^r Brodie informed the Board that Doctor White had proceeded to Arran on yesterday, and that Doctor Hill, Medical Inspector and himself had been instructed by the Poor Law Commissioners to hold the inquiry desired by the guardians resolution of the 1st instant -

The adjourned meeting, having been convened for the purpose of appointing a Relieving Officer pro tem. for the Islands of Arran, the one only application made for the situation was read
Proposed by Thomas Comins Esq
Seconded by Robt Stephens Esq, &

Resolved -

That the appointment of Relieving Officer for the Islands of Arran be postponed until Friday next, the 8th instant, and that the advertisement for Candidates be continued until then -

The Board then adjourned to Friday, 8th May 1863 -

Thomas Stack
Clerk of Union

A. O'Flaherty - Chmn.
James Davis
Joseph Grealy

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £63. 991. 2. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of May 1863

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	492														
Temporary Buildings,	222	81														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1038	573														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			34	106	78	144	38	40	37	48	42	567	In Work-house (Hospital, In Fever Hospital,)	Inseparate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	7	
Admitted during the Week,			11	2	9	7	2	1	5		1	38			1	
TOTAL,			45	108	87	151	40	41	42	48	43	605				
Discharged during the Week,			9	3	5	4	2	4		1	1	29				
Died,					1	1						3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	3	6	5	2	4		1	2	32				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			36	105	81	146	38	37	42	47	41	573				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
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No. I.	2	10			2	10	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	2	2	5	5	7	7	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.						
TOTAL	4	12	5	5	9	17	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 8th day of May 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

A. O'Flaherty Esq.
Captain Mare, Tho' Comins, Richard Carter,
John Harrison, James Forbes, Patrick Dooly, James Davis, George Morris, Malachy J. Ryan, George E. Burke, J. W. Lynch, Martin, J. O'Flaherty, A. W. Blake, Bernard O'Flaherty, Robert Stephens, Joseph Grealy, John Redington, Thomas Slyne, Noel J. Smith, J. Blake, James Mathon.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2118 to No. 2154, 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, - - - + £ 65: 7: 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 189: 8: 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 857: 0: 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.

+ including 3/- for Bones sold

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

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	30	5	10				182	9	3/4			
	South	9	13	9				59	2	3			
	East	30	3	0				347	1	2			
	West	23	15	0				160	16	5/4			
	Barna							33	18	2/2			
Mathew Creaven	Ballintemple							3	14	5/4			
	Canowbrown	6	11	11				2	16	2			
	Annaghdown		17	9									
	Aughrim	10	1	3				2	27	1/4			
	Bellville	2	2	6				7	3	1/2			
	Carraun	3	13	2				6	11	1/4			
	Claregalway	3	10	2				3	0	1/4			
	Deerpark	2	14	0				5	10				
	Lochabeg	1	3	3									
	Liecanahane	8	5	5									
William Young	Liskenavalla		10	11				4	4				
	Ballinacorney	19	6	0				4	9	1/2			
	Clarebridge	4	2					10	9	1/2			
	Oranmore	3	13	4									
Martin Stemon	Stradbally							7					
	Inchmore				23	3	6				16	2	1/4
John Dillane	Milcummin										160	1	2/2
	Doonbeg												
James J. Morris	Moycullen	3	4	2				2	4	2			
	Ullwacaneena							4	5	1			
	LulloRyne	5	18	0				4	5	2/2			
Timothy Curran	Furbough										10	14	5/4
	Spiddle												
Nicholas Curran	Millamin							1	2	1/4			
	Selena							2	5				
Totals.					165	13	7				998	0	7/4

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 £ 52 s. 4 d. 6

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 60. 2. 6
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2. 5/2
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2. 7 3/4
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3. 7

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:

2600 lbs Bread	14. 17. 11	1/2 Barrel Porter	1. 1. 0
44 1/2 meat (Officers)	12. 1. 16	Ants Port Wine	1. 8. 0
28 meat (F. A)	9. 4. 14	lb. Soap	7. 0
1/2 ton oatmeal	5. 17. 6	6 oz. Tobacco	1. 6
2504 quarts milk	15. 13. 0	14 lb. Lard	5. 10
1 cwt Salt	1. 3. 10	10 lb. Candles	4. 9 1/2
14 lb. Tea	2. 9. 0	94 lb. Soap	1. 2. 8
56 lb. Sugar	18. 8. 8	Suppl. 1 Bottle Brand	5. 0
1 cwt Rice	16. 6. 6	Do. 7 lb. Lard	2. 11
21 Beef Heads	1. 11. 6		
34 1/2 lb. meat (Infir)	5. 8. 7		
89 3/4 lb. meat (F. A)	1. 9. 11		

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 2nd day of May 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	1. 2. 0
In Kind, - - - - -	.
Total, - - - - -	1. 2. 0

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, cheques 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.	Pattk. Cullinane	3. 0. 0			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	Dot	3. 0. 0			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques 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.

Collection	2. Establishment Account.			
477. Matthew Creaven. Poundage on Rate made October 62		14	13	4
Election Law &c.				
481. J. W. Cullen. Sub Inspector. Expenses of transmission of James Wallace from Ballyshannon to Galway, under Warrant, for detection of his family		1	12	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Medical Officers' Reports. -

Workhouse. " old linen very much required for Hospital use.
A dozen yards of gray Calico required.
A dozen pair of "cutches" (ordered)

Number in Hospital this day. 159.

Fever Hospital. Required. 12 shirts. and 12 chemises -
a portable Bath -
14 lb. soap for washing Blankets -
Ordered. Master to send these articles.

In Hospital 1 st May	42
Admitted	8
	Total 50
Discharged	11
In Hospital 8 th May	39

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

Master's Report. - That a pauper named James Mannion was delivered here on the 2nd instant by Mr O'Shaughnessy, removing officer of the South Dublin Union, having been sent over from London under a Removal Warrant, and that he was discharged at his own request on the following day.

That. Mary Hynes the remaining paid assistant Nurse in the Fever Hospital was discharged on the 2nd instant, in accordance with the order of the Board.

That. he has received the sum of one pound for an inmate named Pat Martin, who is at present sick in Hospital, which was remitted by his sister from America.

ordered. Master to retain the money until he is recovered, and then bring him before the Board.

That. he has lodged to credit of the Union 3/- for bones sold ordered for use of the House.

21 3/4 cut Straw. 50 yards shrouding. 1 lb wax candles.
1 Bottle wine (Altar) - 1 pair of Hinges for Fever Hospital window. 3 Locks and Keys to be repaired.

Masters Report. That it is necessary to cancel some old linen to be used for repairs.

ordered. Call a meeting of the Visiting Committee.

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

Order dated 1st May 1863. No 9966/63, consenting to the expenditure of a sum not exceeding £2 to assist in defraying the expenses of the Emigration to New York of Mary Lincly and her two children, chargeable to Galway Electoral Division.

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No 10364/1863. dated 7th May, stating that the Commissioners do not object to Mr Cullen being allowed the amount of carhire and Coachhire expended by him in going to Anan, say £1.10.0 or £2.0.0, and that they approve of the proposed payment of £1.10.0 for his services in the District of the late Relieving officer Kearney.

Resolved that the Guardians believe that a sum of three Pounds will be a proper remuneration for Mr Cullen's services in going to Anan and request the Commissioners sanction to it.

Letter from Clerk of Meaford Union, dated 1st May, forwarding a copy of a Petition to the House of Commons, praying for an amendment of the Grand Jury Laws, and that owners of land be made liable for a proportion of Grand Jury Costs.

Letter from Mr William Denton, dated 2nd May, stating that the conveyance vehicle is now painting, and will be finished with the greatest possible despatch.

Letter from Mr Thomas A. Thompson, dated 4th May 1863, representing that there is no necessity for the appointment of a Relieving officer for the Islands of Anan, and requesting the Board of Guardians to reconsider their resolution on the subject, as it is quite uncalled for, and is not for the interests of the people for whom it is intended. (Copy to Commissioners with Minutes.)

A Ratepayer from Anan attended the Board to state that a meeting of the ratepayers was held on the Islands to protest against the appointment of a Relieving officer, and he requested on their behalf that the Guardians would defer the appointment until the Report of the Medical Inspector shall have been received. Resolved. by Robert Stephens Esq. seconded by Thomas Comins Esq, and Resolved. - That the appointment of a Relieving officer for Anan. be postponed to Sunday next.

Letter from Secretaries of National Education Board forwarding the following extracts from the District Inspector's Report of the 24th March last on the Workhouse Schools.

"The official programme for National Schools is followed as regard the subjects taught. The boys were two months and the girls three months without a recognized teacher. Recently new teachers have been appointed who possess fair qualifications, and under them there is a reasonable prospect that the schools will progress. The girls were very neat and orderly, and had an ample supply of materials for needlework. It is of primary importance that all girls should be skilled in this branch. The Chairman of the Board of Guardians gave sound advice on this matter to the female teacher on her appointment which she seems determined to follow.

Letter from Mr. Matthew Creaven, Poor Rate Collector, dated 8th May, requesting the Board to inspect his anear list, and order payment of his poundage, as he has left no available Rates uncollected. (The list was examined and an order made for payment of the poundage fees.)

Letter from Mr. P. Staunton, dated 8th May, requesting that the Board would take measures to reappoint him to the situation he has held as Apothecary to the Fever Hospital for the last 30 years, stating that he has been doing the duties since the transfer of the Institution, now six weeks past, and that his position is as yet undefined.

Notice of Motion.

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the salary of our Apothecary be raised by £30 a year in consequence of the increased duty of the Fever Hospital

(Signed) George Morris

8th May 1863

Received. Copy of a Warrant, dated 14th April 1862, for the Removal of James Mannion from the Parish of St George Hanover Square London to Galway. (copy ^{sent} ~~to~~ to Com^{rs}.)

Received. Warrant, dated 29th April 1863, for the Removal of John Connor from Aldham to Galway (copy ^{sent} ~~to~~ to Com^{rs}.)

Mr James. J. Morris, Collector, submitted the Treasurer's receipt for £4.9.0 and a list of arrears due in his district, amounting to £6.3.0, which he states are recoverable.

Constable Mallon laid before the Board an account of expenses incurred in the transmission of James Wallace, arrested for desertion of his family, from Ballyshannon to Galway, amounting to £1.12.0 - The account was certified by Mr Cullen, Sub-Inspector, and vouchers attached. (ordered to be paid.)

Report of Visiting Committee.

The undersigned member of Visiting Committee met this day, Wednesday, the 6th day of May 1863, at the Workhouse to take stock of the clothing and bedding.

The Master submitted a Return showing the

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 - 22

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - .

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 16

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 2

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 2

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 - 12

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.)

articles in use and in store, The Committee counted over the bedding in use as well as in store, and counted also the wearing apparel in the stores. Some few articles were deficient, but were either subsequently produced or accounted for, except 2 pair of men's shoes.

The appropriation list shows 20 Hospital gowns and 24 Bed gowns to be in use, - they made inquiry at the Hospital whether these articles were producible. Miss Lambert states that she has 15 of the Hospital gowns on hands, and that the Bed gowns were long ago given up to the former Matron, (Mrs Shaughnessy) having been worn out and useless.

signed { Thomas Comins
Joseph Grealy

(Adopted.)

The Chaplains Book was produced and the following entries read.

"Baptized Mary O'Connell the natural child of John O'Connell and Mary Cook. Sponsor Mary Grad. "Martin Phew, Catholic Chaplain"

"Having visited the Workhouse on the 29th ultimo I did not wish owing to the lateness of the hour to make any observations on the Church furniture procured for the new Chapel. I then think it right to say that after minutely inspecting all, I think the several articles procured answereth, except the Tabernacle, and in point of shape, materials, and durability, it seems to be altogether unexcited. As to the mode in which the works are ^{executed} ~~worked~~, it don't concern me to offer an opinion: this falls with the province of others, - It seems to me, that as regards the floor of the Chapel, something is absolutely required, either in the shape of boarding or tiling for the centre, corresponding with the entrance door. " + John MacEvilly &c &c

Ordered. That the Clerk summon a meeting of the Chapel Committee for Monday next at one o'clock, to take into consideration the questions relating to the Church Furniture and the flooring of the Workhouse Chapel -

The Receipts for the payments ordered on 1st instant were produced and examined.

Mrs Anne Letcher, the present holder of the office, was the only applicant for the situation of head Nurse at the Fever Hospital, Mrs Letcher was appointed (nurs. dis.) at a salary of £15 a year and rations.

Severance Coyle, the present Porter of the Fever Hospital, was the only candidate for the situation, and he was unanimously appointed at a salary of £10 a year and rations.

The motion for increasing the salary of the Clerk of the Union was taken into consideration.

Proposed by John Morrison Esq. seconded by Thomas Hyne Esq. and Resolved unanimously.

That the salary of the clerk be increased from £100 to £130 a year.

Doctor Colahan requested through the Chairman permission to absent himself for three or four days on urgent private business, and has arranged with Dr. Doherty to attend the Fever Hospital during his absence.

(Allowed)

W. Flaherty
Joseph Grogan
James Davis

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on 15th day of May 1863

(Signed)

Friday the
Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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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 said 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 1029 dated 2nd May 1862, stating that

they have instructed their Inspector, Dr. Hill, to visit the Innon Island, and to report to them upon the Sanitary state of the Island; and that they have also instructed Dr. Kerrie to accompany Dr. Hill in his visit to the Island, and to render him every assistance in his power in the conduct of the Enquiry.

W F Leher
Supt. Genl.
James Davis

(Signed)

Thomas MacB

Clerk of the Union.

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £ 63.991. 2. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of May 1863

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	500													
Temporary Buildings,	222	82													
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	1038	582													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			36	105	81	146	38	37	42	47	41	573	In Workhouse Hospital, 157 In Fever Hospital, 40 Total, 197	In separate Wards, 7 In Wards with other Inmates, 1 Total, 8	
Admitted during the Week,			1	7	19	8		1		2	2	40			
TOTAL,			37	112	100	154	38	38	42	49	43	613			
Discharged during the Week,			2	6	7	7		3	1	1	2	30			
Died,												1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	6	7	7		3	1	1	3	31			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			34	106	93	147	38	35	41	48	40	582			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	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	10			2	10	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	5	5	5	5	10	10	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.						
TOTAL,	7	15	5	5	12	20							

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 15th day of May 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. O'Flaherty Esq.

Other Guardians:

- Thomas Conins, George E. Burke, Joseph Grealy,
- George Morris, Captain Hare, James Davis,
- John Harrison, James Toles, Edward D. Burke,
- Thomas Myne, E. C. Burke, Robert Stephens,
- Bernard O'Flaherty,

Dr. Brodie, Poor Law Inspector, attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	61	0	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	0 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,		2	8 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		3	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:

3000 lbs Bread	17. 3. 9	348 1/2 lb meat Infy,	5. 8. 11
44 1/2 meat Offees	12. 1	93 1/2 lb. do J. H.,	1. 11. 2
27 1/2 meat J. H.,	9. 2	16 Quarts Port Wine,	1. 8. 0
1 Ton Indian meal	7. 18. 0	14 lb Loaf sugar,	7. 0
257 1/8 quarts milk	15. 18. 6	22 oz. Tobacco,	5. 6
1 cwt Salt	1. 3	1 Bottle Brandy,	5. 0
1 1/4 lb. Tea	2. 9. 0	14 lb. Sago,	5. 10
56 lb. Sugar	18. 8	7 Boxes Lard,	6. 5
1 cwt. Rice	16. 6	9 lb. Candles,	4. 4
21 Beef. Heads	1. 11. 6	108 lb. Soap,	1. 4. 17
5 lb. Pepper,	5. 0	1/2 Panel Porter. supply,	1. 1. 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 day of 186; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	1	4	6
In Kind,			
Total,	1	4	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, cheques 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. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques 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.

482.	P. H. Cullen.	Expenses to Man	3	0	0
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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:

Medical Officers' Reports.— 7

Workhouse.—The grass Calico asked for last Lidar has not been ordered. Old linen very much required; but which is expensive has to be used.

Number in Hospital this day 161.

Order signed for 12 yards of grass Calico. A Committee met after the adjournment of the Board and cancelled some old linen articles for Hospital use and repairs.)

Lever Hospital. Required. 2 large locks for Hall and back doors. —

2 panes of glass for No 1 Ward. —

2 suits of clothes for Nurses.

Wards and Halls to be whitewashed.

(ordered.)

No in Hospital 8th May — 39

Admitted — 4

Total 43

Discharged cured — 12 1/2

Died — 13

In Hospital 15th May — 30

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

Master's Report.—That a boy named John Connor aged 12 years was delivered at the Workhouse by the removing officer of the Oldham Union under a Removal Warrant; that the boy stated that his mother resides in Galway, but upon inquiry it was ascertained that she went to England a few months ago.

ordered. Mr Cullen, relieving officer, to make inquiry respecting the case.

That in consequence of the removal of the paid nurse at the Lever Hospital he sent a pauper woman from the Workhouse, making a total of 4 pauper nurses and one laundress now in the Lever Hospital.

That the clothing of the male inmates requires to be repaired, and suggesting the employment of a Tailor for the purpose, ordered. Consideration postponed to next Lidar, with the view of deciding whether a Tailor shall be regularly employed.

ordered. 8 Panels of Lime for whitewashing.

A slipper Bath to be repaired for the Lever Hospital.

Matron's Report. Materials required for 50 shirts

50 womens shifts, and

50 girls shifts.

(ordered)

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

General order dated 2nd May 1863. for Elections to supply vacancies in Boards of Guardians for year ending 25th March 1864.



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 103 M/63 { 8th May } Transmitting a copy of a sealed order which they have issued for Elections of Guardians to supply vacancies, &c.

No 104 M/63 { 11th May } Forwarding 50 copies of the Notice of the Election to supply vacancies in the Board of Guardians.

No 10872/63 { 14th May } Sanctioning the proposed payment of the sum of £ 3 to Mr Cullen. Relieving officer, in respect of his visit to the Anan Islands.

No 10908/63 { 14th May } Approving of the appointment of Terence Coyle as Porter of the Fever Hospital at a salary of £10 a year and rations.

No 10909/63 { 14th May } Approving of the appointment of Mrs Anne Stetehur as Nurse of the Fever Hospital at a salary of £15 a year and rations.

No 10872/1863 { 14th May } Expressing the Commissioners sanction of the proposed increase of the salary of the clerk of the Union to £130 a year.
20 residing (Shannon)

No 10269/1863 { 12th May } Forwarding copies of communications which the Commissioners have received from Mr Thomas. H. Thompson relating to the proposed appointment of a resident Relieving officer for the Anan Islands, together with a copy of a letter which they have addressed to Mr Thompson in reply.

No 11054/1863 { 14th May } Forwarding a copy of a further communication which the Commissioners have received from Mr Thomas. H. Thompson on the subject of the distress existing in a portion of the Islands of Anan, and the necessity for appointing a Relieving officer for the Islands, together with a copy of the Commissioners reply. - Stating that the Commissioners trust that the Guardians will take the necessary steps for the immediate appointment of a Relieving officer at their meeting on the 15th instant.

After some discussion on the subject, it was proposed by John Harrison Esq. seconded by Robert Stephens Esq. and Resolved. -

That the appointment of a Relieving officer for Anan be postponed to Sunday next.

Moved by Thomas Comins Esq. and seconded by James Davis Esq. that the advertisement be for a permanent Relieving officer. Amendment. -

Proposed by Robert Stephens Esq. and seconded by Joseph Grealy Esq. that the advertisement be for a temporary Relieving officer.

A poll was taken and there appeared
for the amendment — 3
against — 6

The amendment was declared lost, and the resolution carried dem. con.

The chaplains Book was produced.

The Receipts for the payments made at last meeting were produced.

Resolved. That the Visiting Committee named on the 17th ultimo be reappointed with the addition of Messrs Harrison and Davis

Resolved. That a sum of £1 be allowed to assist the emigration of two boys named Thomas and Michael Reynolds to America.

ordered. That John Staherty an inmate of the Workhouse going to service be discharged and get clothes.

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	-	-	21
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	Cases - 19
			Persons - 30

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	2
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 - - - 11

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

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W. F. Co. h. e. t.
J. M. P. G. e. a. l. y
P. a. t. D. o. o. l. e. y

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 22nd day of May 1863

(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 *15th* day of *May* 1863
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Galway Dispensary District.

* 484 Account of Mrs Browne for Rent to 25th March amount £ 15.0.0

Western District

485. M. Neady. — Fuel, to 1st Mar. 1.0.0

Annan District

483. Dr White. — Services as assistant Medical officer and expenses. — 19.1.6

(* Cheque drawn on 10th April last in favor of James Forbes for this sum cancelled.

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Dr White dated 15th May 1863

Requesting payment for his services as assistant Medical officer of the Anan Dispensary District for 15 days at £1 per day, and expenses from Bailiboro to Anan and back, £4.1.6-

(Payment ordered)

Dr Burke, Poor Law Inspector, read for the Board a copy of a Resolution passed by the Anan Dispensary Committee appointing Dr White as Asst. Medical Officer from 1st to 15th May, at such salary as shall be determined by the Board of Guardians -

W. J. Cahill
J. G. G. G.
Pat. Dooley

(Signed) Thomas Stack
Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of May 1863

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each Building, Total No. in each Building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 6 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons).

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 22nd day of May 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. Flaherty Esq.

Other Guardians:

- John Redington. John Harrison. Joseph Grealis. Patrick Dooley. Thomas Comins. Bernard Flaherty. George Morris. Captain Haver Edward. D. Burke. Walter Lambert. Giles. E. Lambert. Ambrose Aush. James Davis. George. E. Burke. Robert Stephens. Nicholas Slyne. John. H. Blake. James Blake. Michael Burke. Henry. B. Mahon. Noel. J. Smith. Thomas Slyne.

D. Kudie Poor Law Inspector attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 56 s. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	62	5	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	0	1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	9	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3	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:

3000 lbs Bread	17. 3. 9	9 stone onions	. 13. 6
44 1/2 . meat Officers,	. 12. 1	1/2 Barrel Porter	1. 1. 0
27 1/2 . meat F. H.,	. 9. 2	16 Pints. Port Wine	1. 8. 0
1/2 Ton oatmeal	5. 17. 6	5 lb. Anonroot	. 3. 4
1 Ton Indianmeal	7. 18. 0	10 lb. Loaf sugar	. 5. 0
253 2 quarts milk	15. 16. 6	6 oz. Tobacco.	. 1. 6
1 cwt Salt	. 1. 3	10 lb. Candles.	. 4. 9
12 lb. Tea	2. 2. 0	94 lb. Soap,	1. 2. 8
48 lb. Sugar	. 16. 0	56 lb. washing soda	. 4. 0
21 Beef Heads	1. 11. 6	42 Boxes Turf	1. 18. 6
37 1/2 lb. meat Infy,	5. 16. 1		
94 1/2 lb. meat F. H.,	1. 11. 6		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16th day of May 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -			16. 6
In Kind, -			
Total, -			16. 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, cheques 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.	P. H. Cullen	3	0. 0	487		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. forwd.		3	0. 0			TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques 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.

486.	Thomas Staek.	Clerk.	Election Expenses March 1863	18	0	0
488.	William Denton.	on account for conveyance vehicle		15	0	0

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

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

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

From Poor Law Commissioners -

No 10992/1863
16th May Stating that the Commissioners have received an order of the House of Commons dated 8th instant calling for Returns of Poundage Rates made in the years 1860, 1861, and 1862, numbers relieved out door, expenditure, &c. and requesting to be furnished with the required information in respect of this Union.
(Furnished.)

No 11399/1863
18th May Enclosing a Form to be filled up respecting the proposed Emigration of Thomas and Michael Reynolds.
(Forwarded.)

No 9478/63
19th May Stating that the Returning Officers account of Expenses attending the General Election of Guardians in March last, amounted to £4.18.0 has been examined and passed and is now forwarded for payment by the Board of Guardians.
(Payment ordered.)

No 112 M/63
20th May Transmitting a copy of the Act for the Registration of Births and Deaths in Ireland (26 vic. cap 11) which received the Royal Assent on the 20th ultimo. Drawing the attention of the Guardians to the fact that they are required by the 26th section of the Act to provide a Registrar Office, according to a plan to be approved by the Registrar General, and that such Registrar Office

may, with the sanction of the Commissioners, and if the Guardians think fit, be made in some part of the existing Workhouses.
(consideration postponed.)

No 11486/1863
21st May Bringing the subject of the collection of the Rates under the notice of the Board of Guardians with a view to their calling upon each of the Collectors to complete the collection of the Rate in his district without further delay.

Resolved, That Collectors Heron and Morris be called upon to close their collections without further delay, and that the Commissioners be informed that the time allowed to Collector Kelly, of the Galway Electoral Division, has not yet expired but he is making satisfactory progress and this week has made a considerable lodgment.

Read Letter from Mr MilKellly, Solicitor, dated 15th May 1863, stating that he has obtained Master Brookes report directing that the Trust Funds should be transferred to the Board of Guardians. That the funds vested in the Bishop of Luam will not be transferred until his costs under the report are taxed. that in order to get the transfer from Warden Daly, it is necessary to get certificates of the Deaths of the Revd Edmond French and James Hardiman Burke, and also a power of attorney from Revd. Mr Daly.

Letter from Mr MilKellly, dated 16th May 1863, forwarding the deed to be executed for assigning the Lever Hospital premises to the Board of Guardians.
ordered Clerk to return the deed to Mr MilKellly for amendment so far as regards the power of the Board of Guardians, as to the future use of the Building.

Letter from Mr Colahan dated 22nd May, requesting leave of absence for one week. Mr King having consented to discharge his duties during that time.
(Granted.)

Letter from Mr Patrick Cullinane dated 22nd May, asking leave to substitute Mr Denis Griffin of Eye Square as one of his sureties instead of Mr Myles Harde of William Street.
(Allowed.)

Read Application from Mr. William Fenton dated 22nd May. for payment of £30 for a Buss as per agreement, ordered £15 on account.

ordered That Patrick Kearney get the clothing brought into the House by his wife, a deceased inmate.

Report of Visiting Committee.

15th May 1863

We the undersigned members of the Visiting Committee visited the clothing stores this day after the adjournment of the Board's meeting, the applications of the Matron and Medical Officer for old linen for repairs and Hospital use having been referred to the Committee.

Having inspected the articles submitted by the Matron we agreed to condemn.

20 sheets. 40 mens shirts. 20 womens shifts, and 40 boys shirts.

and recommend that these articles be deducted from the stock on the clothing Books.

The report made by the Visiting Committee to and adopted by the Board on the 9th May 1862 refers to the disposal of Cancelled clothing in the following terms.

In accordance with the recommendation of a former report all such articles should be distinctly effaced either by cutting up or being branded ^{as cast} so cast. 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 - 27

Ditto, disallowed - 7

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 27

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 2

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 -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 7

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

Having no certainty that this recommendation has been carried into effect, we requested that the Clerk would see the clothing now condemned cut up in such a way that the better portions could be used for repairs &c. and to render it impossible that the articles could go into stock again, either by accident or design.

signed { Thomas Comins
Joseph Grealis

The report was adopted, and the Clerk stated that he had seen the clothing cut up as desired.

There were seven candidates for the office of Relieving Officer for the Islands of Inan, six of whom were in attendance.

A poll was taken and the numbers on the first division were.

O'Connor 8
Ward. 6
Maher. 5
Aice 1

on the second division the numbers were.

O'Connor 11
Ward 9

Martin O'Connor was accordingly declared duly elected at a salary of £40 a year.

The following resolution was proposed by Thomas Comins Esq. seconded by Joseph Grealis Esq. and carried by 11 to 4.

Resolved, That in adverting to communications addressed to the Poor-Law Commissioners, and to the Guardians of the Galway Union, signed "Thomas H. Thompson" commencing with unbecoming severity on the course devised by the Guardians in the exercise of their duty in coping with the alarming increase of fever in the Islands of Inan so reported to them by the Medical Officer of the district, this Board feels called upon in vindication of its acts, and in assertion of its independence, to protest strongly against the criticism of Mr Thompson as being unjust, uncalled for, highly offensive and untrue. And further that this Board utterly and distinctly repudiates the imputation, that the Guardians in suggesting such measures as in their opinion seemed best calculated to meet the emergency, were actuated by polemical or religious motives, the casual reference thereto being entirely owing to the reprehensible and sectarian practices, proved to have been resorted to by the a

clerical functionary on the Islands, in tampering with the faith of its poverty stricken inhabitants.

Pursuant to notice.

George Morris Esq. moved that the salary of the Apothecary Mr. P. Staunton, be raised by £30 a year, in consequence of the increased duties of the Lever Hospital.

The motion was carried, Mr. Grealy alone dissenting.

Notice of Motion.

Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the chargeability of Mary Thompson and two children with Lucy Joyce be changed from Clarefawley to whatever Electoral Division they may be found to belong.

(signed) Michael Burke.

The Chaplains Book was produced, and the entries of the baptism of three children read, 1 legitimate, 2 illegitimate.

The Receipts for the payments made at last meeting were produced.

A. H. H. H.
Joseph Grealy
The Secretary

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 29th day of May 1863

(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 22nd day of May 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, £

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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 N^o 11349/18 dated 18th May 1863 stating that

sanctioning the payment of a sum of £15 to Dr. White for his services as temporary Medical Officer of Anan Dispensary District from the 1st to the 15th instant together with a sum of £4.1.6 for travelling expenses from Bailiboro to Anan and back.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners. dated 21st May 1863. Stating that Dr. Hill, Medical Inspector, and Dr. Brodie, Poor Law Inspector, pursuant to the Commissioners instructions proceeded to the Islands of Anan and held an inquiry there on the 11th and 12th instant, respecting the sanitary state of the Islands, and the manner in which the duties of the Medical Officer are performed, and the general condition of the Poor in the district.

Forwarding the minutes of evidence and extracts from Dr. Hill's report. The first extract relates to the sanitary state of the Islands and also to Mr. Cullen's report thereon, which appears from the present inquiry to have been exaggerated in reference both to the degree of distress among the inhabitants and the sanitary state of the dwellings. The second extract relates to Dr. Stone's habits of intemperance which appear to be of such a nature as to prevent reliance being placed in future upon his services as Dispensary Medical Officer. The third extract shows that it is incumbent on the Guardians to appoint a Relieving Officer to be permanently resident on the Islands, notwithstanding the desire expressed by the Refractory agent that this should not be done.

W. H. C. G. G.

(Signed)

Joseph G. G.

Thos. Corinn

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 61578

Galway UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £63,991. 2. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of May 1863

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	578														
Temporary Buildings,	222	89														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1028	617														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			38	107	92	146	40	34	40	50	40	589	In Work-house Hospital, 159 In Fever Hospital, 30	In separate Wards, 7 In Wards with other inmates, 51		
Admitted during the Week,			7	8	20	10	1	5	4	2	7	64				
TOTAL,			45	115	112	156	41	39	44	52	50	653				
Discharged during the Week,			7	3	11	5	1	2	1	.	1	31				
Died,					4	1						5				
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	3	15	6	1	2	1	.	1	36				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			38	112	97	149	40	37	43	52	49	617				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	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	10	1	2	3	12	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	4	4			4	4	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.						
Tot. Gen. forward	6	14	1	2	7	16	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 29th day of May 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. Flaherty, Esq.

Other Guardians:

John Harrison. Thomas Conins. Joseph Grealy. Malachy. J. Ryan. George Morris.

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. 3278 to No. 3317, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 22: 18: 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1071: 8: 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	58	18	1	166	1	4	108	2	2	536	13	3 1/2	
		3	10	6				70	2	9				
		86	5	0				186	3	5				
	Bama West	17	7	9				157	8	6 3/4				
								17	17	8 3/4				
								2	5	3/4				
	Ballintemple						2	16	2					
	Canowbroune													
Mathew Creaven											6	7	1 1/2	
William Young												16	2 1/2	
Martin Aemon											160	1	2 1/2	
John Dillane														
James. J. Morris											6	2	11	
Timothy Curran														
Nicholas Curran													3	7 1/2
	Totals,				166	1	4				710	14	1 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 £ 59 s. 12 d. 7

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 63. 0. 8
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was " 2. 0
 Average cost in Infirmary, " 2. 9
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, " 3. 11 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:

3000 lbs Bread	17. 3. 9	10 lb. Loaf sugar	5. 0
44 1/2. meat	12. 1	19 oz. Tobacco	4. 9
27 1/2. meat (7. 4)	9. 2	14 lb. Lard	5. 10
2628 quarts milk	16. 8. 6	10 lb. Candles	4. 9 1/2
1 cwt Salt	1. 3	94 lb. Soap	1. 2. 8
12 lb. Tea	2. 2. 0		
48 lb. Sugar	16. 0		
1 cwt. Rice	16. 6		
21 Beef Heads	1. 11. 6		
357 1/4 lb. meat	5. 11. 8		
78 lb. meat (7. 4)	1. 6. 0		
16 Pints Port Wine	1. 8. 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 23rd day of May 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	1. 1. 0
In Kind, -	
Total, -	1. 1. 0

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, cheques 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.	P. Cullinane	2. 0. 0		(hs)		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.					
Cheque forwd.	JA	2. 0. 0				TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques 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 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:

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Ordered. on the requisition of Dr. King for Workhouse Hospital -
12 yards of guth web.
18 buckets.

and for use of the Fever Hospital,
1 pint sweet oil
2 female and 6 male gum Elastic catheters.

Number in Workhouse Infirmary this day 168
in Fever Hospital 20.

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers ^{was} read, and Orders made thereon as follows:
That the Schoolmaster has been unwell for the past three days
and unable to attend to his duties.

Ordered. for use of the Workhouse.
39 awt of straw. 1 lb. Turnip seeds.

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

Order dated 27th May 1863, No 11,699/63, consenting to a sum not exceeding £1 being applied towards assisting to defray the expenses of the Immigration of St. Louis, Missouri, of Thomas and Michael Reynolds chargeable to the Electoral Division of Galway.

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 11,413/1863 } Forwarding a copy of a further letter which the Commissioners
22nd May } have received from Mr. Thomas, M. Thompson, relating to the appointment of a Relieving officer for the Islands of Aran, together with a copy of their reply. -

No 11,414 M/63 } Transmitting two copies of the Commissioners Annual Report
23rd May } for the present year, comprising their 16th Report under the Irish Poor Relief Acts, and their 11th Report under the Medical Charities Act.

No 11,880/1863 } Transmitting questions for answers to be signed by clerk
23rd May } and the person who has been appointed as Relieving officer for the Islands of Aran.

No 11,879/1863 } Stating that the Commissioners have had under consideration
28th May } the resolution passed on the 22nd instant proposing to increase the salary of the Apothecary of the Workhouse by £30 a year, making it £70, and requesting the Guardians attention to their letter of the 23rd April relating to the appointment of Dr. Colahan and the salary allowed him as second Medical officer of the Workhouse.

That the salaries for medical attendance in

the Galway Workhouse, including what has been proposed for Dr. Colahan and Mr. Staunton would amount to £250 a year, and this sum so much exceeds the sum paid in other unions similarly circumstanced that the Commissioners are desirous that the subject of the Medical officers salaries should receive the reconsideration of the Board of Guardians. (consideration postponed to next meeting.)

Letter from Mr John McKelly, Solicitor, dated 26th May, 1863, stating that the Deed of assignment of the Fever Hospital premises was revised by counsel; that the Guardians can safely execute it, and that it does not prejudice their rights.

Ordered that Peter Dempsey an inmate of the House for several years, be allowed a suit of clothes not exceeding 10s in value to enable him to join the Galway Militia into which he has enlisted.

Received from General Valuation Office, an amended revision of the Valuation of the Townlands of Banowlustrane and Gortyloughlin, in the Electoral Division of Lullabryne.

The chaplains Book was produced

The Receipts for the payments ordered at last meeting, including election expenses, were produced and examined.

Resolved that the Clerk make application to the Secretary of State for War to cause to be stopped and paid to the Board of Guardians a proportion of the Pension of a person named Mann, whose wife and child are maintained in the Workhouse.

An inmate of the Workhouse named Michael McMahon applied to the Board to have the Register changed in respect of his religious denomination from Roman Catholic to Protestant. He stated to the Chairman that he became a Protestant while undergoing a sentence of penal servitude at Spike Island. The Register was altered as desired

W. J. Cahery
Joseph Leahy
Pat Doherty

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	13
Ditto, disallowed	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	13

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
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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
5th day of June 1863

Friday the
Thomas Stace

(Signed)

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 29th day of May 1862
continued.

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

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

Ordered to be supplied

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 25th March 1863, 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 25th March 1863

Galway District	£ 240. 14. 9
Lurloughmore District	£ 60. 13. 5
Oranmore District	£ 56. 12. 1
Western District	£ 74. 5. 0
Anan. District	£ 61. 10. 10

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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 _____

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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.)

[Handwritten signature]
John Leahy
Pat Doolan

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

[Large handwritten flourish or scribble]

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 115,788

January

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 63,991.2:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of *May* 1863

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,	86	509														
Temporary Buildings,	222	87														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1038	596														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			38	112	97	149	40	37	43	52	44	617	In Workhouse } 165 Hospital, } In Fever } 26 Hospital, } Total, } 190	In separate } 7 Wards, } In Workhouse } with other } Inmates, } 51 Total, } 8		
Admitted during the Week,			7	4	6	9		4	2	1	3	36				
TOTAL,			45	116	103	158	40	41	45	53	52	653				
Discharged during the Week,			10	5	11	12	5	4	2	3	4	56				
Died,								1				1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	5	11	12	5	5	2	3	4	57				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			35	111	92	146	35	36	43	50	48	596				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of *May* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	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	10			2	10	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	4	4			4	4	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.						
TOTAL	6	14			6	14	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 3rd day of *June* 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

- A. O'Flaherty Esq*
- J. Redington, J. B. Carr, J. Harrison, Tho. Linnin,*
- J. Leahy, P. Dooly, A. Kilmartin, J. Clarke,*
- J. Davis, J. Morris, E. D. Burke, B. O'Flaherty,*
- E. C. Burke, J. O'Steen, J. Martin, M. J. O'Flaherty,*
- F. L. Conyn -*

D. Bowdler, Poor Law Inspector, attended -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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 £ 60 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	61	7	3
Debit Maintenance Accounts, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	"	1	11 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	"	2	8 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	"	3	4 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:

2800 lb Bread	16.0.10	347 1/2 lb Meat (Duty)	5.8.7
44 1/2 lb Meat (W.H. offrs)	12.1	43 1/2 lb Meat (F.H.)	14.6
27 1/2 lb Meat (F.H. offrs)	9.2	1/2 Barl Potatoes	1.1.0
1/2 bn Oatmeal	5.17.6	16 lbs R. Wine	1.8.0
1 bn Indian Meal	7.10.0	12 lb L Sugar	6.0
259 2 qts Milk	16.14.0	6 lbs Tobacco	1.6
1 ct Salt	1.3	7 lb Soap	2.11
14 lb Tea	2.9.0	8 lb Candles	3.10
56 lb White Sugar	10.8	94 lb Soap	1.2.8
1 ct Rice	16.6		
21 Beef Heads	1.11.6		

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several 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 30th day of May 1863: whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	"	"	"
Total,	"	14	6

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, cheques 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.	M. Connor	5.0.0	(498)		No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Confirmed		5.0.0			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques 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.
494.	M. Drally - Straw	9	8	8
495	R. Sample - Clothing for Discharge Pampers	2	15	"

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

2. Establishment Account.

Emigration				
496.	R. Sample - Clothing for Emigrants	3	.	.
Clerk's Acct.				
497.	Clerk to pay Small Bills, Vgt Invoice	1	10	1
	Establishment	7	10	10
	Electon, Law, &c.	1	8	6
	Salway Drapery	1	5	0
		12	2	5

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

490.	John Morris -	Bread - to 30 May	79	7	d. 3
"	"	Milk - "	80	"	6
"	"	Chandley - "	7	13	4
491	P. M. Lynch -	Cornmeal + Ind. Meal - D.	63	"	"
492	Nat Ryan -	Groceries - D.	26	7	10
493	M. O'Malley -	Surf - D.	2	4	11

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

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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Workhouse Hospital Report - 7

Number in the Hospital this day, 161
 " Curtains required to screen off the Nurses beds
 " in the male wards - 12 Nurses required for femoral
 " hernia - (Ordered)
 A list of Medicines &c required for use of
 the Workhouse was submitted to the Board, & ordered to be supplied.

Fever Hospital Report	In Hospital, 29 th May	20
	Admitted during the week	15
	Discharged	35
	Died	4
	In Hospital, June 5 th	31

Required -
 The window in men's ward to be arranged so
 as to allow proper ventilation -
 1 Doz of Ink, 1 Doz Spoons - 1/2 lb Thread -
 (Ordered)

The Reports of the Master and other Officers ^{was} read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

That a portion of the meat supplied on the 1st and 2nd inst. was not equal to the terms of the Contract; that he returned it, and procured meat which was approved by the Medical Officer -

That the Schoolmaster resumed his duties on Monday, the 1st inst -

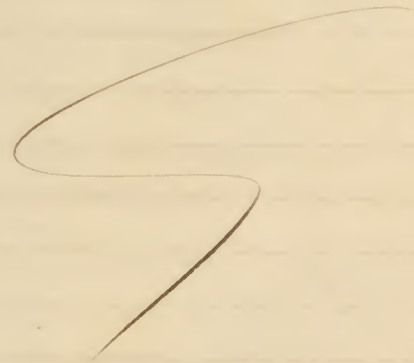
That a few old jackets and tunseys are much required for repairs -
Order - Referred to Visiting Committee -

That the linen ordered on the 22nd ultimo has not yet been
Supplied -
Order - To be purchased and difference charged to Contractor -

Ordered - price of zinc 3 1/2 ft x 1 1/2 ft. 2 Stone Cement -
100 Slate nails - 200 lath Nails - 1 gal. Coal gas varnish -
1 pint Turpentine - 1 New passkey -
4 Locks and Keys to be repaired -

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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:)

From Poor Law Commissioners -

No. 117 Dn/63
1st June 3/8
Requesting a Return showing particulars respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union -

No. 12009/1863
4th June 3/8
Expressing the Commissioners' sanction of the appointment of Mr. Martin Connor as Relieving Officer for Wickmore on the terms proposed, viz £40 a year -

Read Letter from Mr. Thomas N. Thompson, dated 30th May, referring to the Resolution passed at the Guardians' Meeting of the 22nd ultimo, pronouncing Mr. Thompson's criticism on previous resolutions of the Board to be "unjust, uncalculated for, and untrue."
(No order)

Letter from Mr. John Kibbey, Solicitor, dated 3rd June, stating that Sir Richard Griffith has the Guardians' objection to the valuation of the Salway Salmon Fishery under consideration, and that should the decision not be satisfactory, it will be competent for the Guardians to appeal against it to the Recorder of Salway -

Letter from Mr. Anthony G. Clarke, dated 5th June, requesting a payment of £50 on account of the Chapel Contract (No Order)

Letter from Mr. P. H. Cullen, Relieving Officer, dated 5th June, requesting the Board to restore the rent of an office taken from him in 1856, to enable him to set apart one room in his house for the purpose of receiving the numerous applications for relief (No Order)

The Chaplain's Book was produced and an entry of the baptism of a legitimate child read -

The Clerk laid before the Board the Return of Guardians elected to supply the vacancies in the Electoral Divisions of Lisconnam and Spiddal -

No tender received for supplying a horse and harness when required for conveying sick persons to the Union Hospitals in the new vehicle provided for that purpose -

The Subject of the Salaries of the Medical Officers of the Workhouse was taken into consideration, and the following resolution unanimously adopted -
Proposed by George Morris Esq, and
Seconded by John Harriss Esq -

The Board having taken the letters of the Poor Law Commissioners dated 23rd April and 28th May respecting the Salaries of the Medical Officers into their consideration -
Resolved - It is unreasonable to make any reduction in the amount proposed by this Board to be paid to the Medical Officers, Dr. King's salary of £90 being the amount paid for years - Before the long debated question of amalgamating the Fever Hospital with this Establishment was settled, it was clearly understood that vested rights should be preserved - This Board consider it would be very unjust that Dr. Colahan who

who had a salary of £90 a year should now lose by the transfer - This Board are surprised the Poor Law Commissioners should now raise any question as to his fixed salary, after so long a period has elapsed since the amalgamation, and this Board thought the matter was settled - Mr. Stanton has been for 25 years engaged as Apothecary to the Fever Hospital at the salary now proposed to be continued - We therefore consider it would be unfair and contrary to the distinct understanding when the amalgamation took place to deprive him of that amount - The Poor Law Commissioners state in their letter of 28th May that the amount to be paid under these proposed arrangements to the Doctors of these Establishments exceeds the sum paid in other Unions similarly circumstanced - The Board consider no other Union perhaps is so circumstanced as this from the amalgamation with the Fever Hospital having only taken place this year - The Board consider when a vacancy occurs there may be a large saving made but at present without depriving Dr. Goldham and Mr. Stanton of their salaries we cannot make any other arrangement than that proposed -

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 - 27
 Ditto, disallowed - - - - -
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 10

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 3
 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 - 9

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

Mr. Michael Burke not being in attendance his notice of motion relating to the chargeability of paupers dropped.

Resolved - That the Commissioners be informed in reply to their Circular Letter of 20th May last that the Guardians will provide an office in the Workhouse for the Superintendent Registrar of Births and Deaths -

Resolved - That John Connor of William Street West, Galway, be substituted for John Connor of Spiddal, as one of Martin Connors Smeeths -

Penitentiary Book - Bridget Lowry (Pauper horse) absenting herself for five hours from the Fever Hospital and returning under the influence of drink -
 Removed from Fever Hospital to Workhouse -

(Approved)
 Bridget Lowry and Kate Heffern striking and abusing each other in the Women's yard -
 Penitentiary of five hours solitary confinement -
 - sent by Master approved -

For Redington Chm
 Joseph Grealy,
 James Davis

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on 12th day of June 1863 Friday the
(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 Friday, the 5th day of June 1863
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 Portumore
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:

Orders to be supplied -

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the (Inverness) Western
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 29 May
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:—

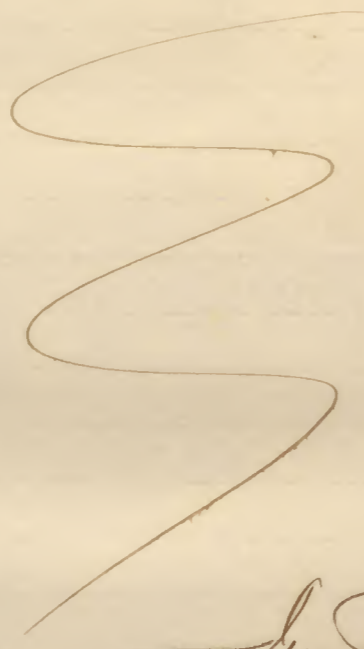
Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that



No Redington
Ipswich
James Davis

(Signed)

Thomas Stuck

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, *61,578* *Galway* UNION. Present Net Annual Value, £ *63,991: 2: 0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *6th* day of *June* 186*3*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	<i>816</i>	<i>475</i>														
Temporary Buildings,	<i>222</i>	<i>85</i>														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>44</i>	<i>32</i>														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	<i>1082</i>	<i>592</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>35</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>596</i>	In Work-house } <i>163</i> Hospital. } In Fever } <i>32</i> Hospital. }	In separate } <i>7</i> Wards, } In Wards } with other } <i>1</i> Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>36</i>	Total, <i>195</i>	Total, <i>8</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>41</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>632</i>				
Discharged during the Week,			<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>37</i>				
Died,					<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>						<i>3</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>40</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>32</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>592</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *6th* day of *June* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
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No. I.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>11</i>	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>			<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	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.						
<i>Not</i>							TOTAL,						
<i>Car. forward</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>15</i>							<i>Friday</i>

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the *12th* day of *June* 186*3*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Redington Esq (V.C.)*
 Other Guardians: *J. Grealy, A. Killian, J. Harrison, J. Conins, P. Dooley, Capt Hare, M. Burke, E. C. Burke, James Davis.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

[Handwritten flourish]

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3358 to No. 3395, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. — to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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The Leger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 252 : 18 : 2
Paid during the week, £ 264 : 6 : 1
And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1058 : 13 : 10
The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Wm. Kelly	Galway North							108	2	2				
"	" South	11	11	1				55	7	4				
"	" East	43	7	7				142	15	9				
"	" West	29	11	3				121	17	3				
"	Barna	8	7	1				9	10	7				
"	Ballintemple							2	5	3				
"	Carrownmore							2	6	2				
					92	17					440	18	1/2	
Mat Creaven											6	7	1/2	
Wm. Young													16	2 1/4
M. Hermon													160	1 2/2
Ja. DiMene														
Ja. J. Morris													6	2 1/2
Tim. Curran														
Nich. Lunnan														3 7/4
	Totals,				92	17	0				614	9	7	

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

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

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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	61	13	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	11 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,		2	8 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		3	9 3/4

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

2600 lbs Bread	16.17.11	20 pts. Wine	1.15.0
44 1/2 lbs Offs. Meat	12.1	4 pts D. (Supp.)	7.0
27 1/2 lbs D. (F.A.)	9.2	9 lbs Candles	4.4
26 3/4 qts Milk	16.9.0	94 lbs Soap	1.2.8
1 ct Salt	1.3		
44 lbs Tea	2.9.0		
56 lbs Sugar	18.0		
24 Beef Heads	1.11.6		
355 1/2 lbs Meat (Infy)	5.11.1		
45 3/4 lbs D. (F.A.)	15.3		
12 lbs L. Sugar	6.0		
6 lbs Tobacco	1.6		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6 day of June 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	17	0
In Kind,		
Total,	17	0

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, cheques 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. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques 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.

Collection				
499	Mr. Kernm,	Poundage on Collection - Rate of 1862	2	13 4
500	J. Morris,	D. D.	5	19
Estabmt				
501	A. G. Clarke,	Balance for Chapel Contract and extra works	72	9 4
502	Wm. Stack,	to pay for School Repainter	2	6 10

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 Officers' Reports -

Workhouse - Number in Hospital this day, 164 -
Required - A half gallon Soapstone - (Ordered)

Fever Hospital - In Hospital, 5th June 31
Admitted during week 11
Total 42
Discharged cured 3
Remaining in Hospital 39

Required - 1 Doz. Chambers, 1 Doz. Mops, 2 Scouring Brushes,
3 Sweeping Brushes, 14 Night Chairs to be repaired -
The cesspool requires to be repaired; it is very
unsafe in its present state - (Ordered)

The Reports of the Master and other Officers ^{was} read, and Orders made thereon as follows:
That the Porter at the Fever Hospital is ill of Fever -
Ordered - Porter's daughter to act during his illness -

That he has received 25 1/2 yards of Linen from Mrs. Bustle
and son, which he submits for inspection of the Board -
Ordered - Linen rejected - not equal to sample -

Required - 50 yards Shroud - } Ordered -
2 Muffin Measures }
2 1/2 Muffin Measures }

[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 -

N^o. 12865/1863 }
11 June } Stating that the Commissioners will interpose no further objection as to the amount of D. Colahan's Salary - Expressing approval of the increase of Salary proposed for the Apothecary of the Workhouse -

N^o. 13053/1863 }
11 June } Drawing the attention of the Board of Guardians to the state of the Collection in the Electoral Division of Drishmore -

Ordered - Inform the Commissioners that M. Hernon has closed his collection, the Treasurer's receipt for the whole amount of the Rate being this day produced to the Board -

Letter from War Office, dated 5th June, acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter of 1st instant respecting a Pensioner named William Mann whose wife and child are maintained in the Workhouse - Stating that W^m Mann has a temporary pension of Six pence a day; that inquiry will be made into the Case, and a further communication on the Subject forwarded -

Letter from General Valuation Office, dated 9th June, stating with reference to the appeal lodged by the Board of Guardians against the Valuation of the Salmon Fishery, that the Commissioner of Valuation would not feel himself justified in making any change in the present Valuation unless he is directed to do so by the Court of Quarter Sessions -

Ordered - Forward this letter to M. Kilkenny to take the necessary proceedings to prosecute the appeal -

James J. Morris, Collector, submitted a list of arrears due in his District which are not at present available, amounting in
Droghda ED. - to. 8/5/2, and in
Shivcanona - 7/7
Tot. £0.16.0/2

He produced the Treasurer's receipt for the balance of his Collection, - £6.1.7.

Ordered - That the arrears be carried forward to next Rate, and that Mr. Morris be paid his poundage -

Mr. Wm. Stanton attended the Board to a complaint made of the quality of the vehicle for the conveyance of Sick persons supplied by him -

M. Wilson, late a foreman in Mr. Stanton's employment, who stated to the Clerk that the wheels to the vehicle were second hand, was sent for and he attended -

Ah.

At the desire of the Board Mr. Wilson inspected the vehicle and stated that the wheels now on are new, the hind wheels having been changed since he last saw it, that the axles are old; the front springs old, and the 4 cups of the axles old -

Mr. Denton denied this statement in part; he admitted that the axles were in use before, and that it was possible that the Smith may have put some old leaves to the springs though he was not aware of the fact.

After some discussion -

Mr. Conins moved -

That the Board having agreed with Mr. Denton for the supply of an entirely new vehicle, and the vehicle now offered for the guardians acceptance not being in accordance with the bargain entered into, that the contract be annulled -

Amendment -

Moved by Mr. Grealy

Seconded by Mr. Harrison

That the sum agreed to be paid be reduced by £5, and that the vehicle be retained at £25 -

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 Deceiving 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.)

A poll was taken - the amendment was rejected by 6 to 2, and the resolution declared carried -

Mr. Denton who had received a payment of £15 on account engaged to refund the money before next Board day.

Mr. Anthony G. Clarke submitted for his account for the Chapel works, as follows: -

Amount of Contract	£98.18.3
Extra Works	25.9.9
Total	£124.8.0
Cheque on Account	£50
Stone & sand purchased by Guardians	2.6.8
	52.6.0
	72.1.4
Value of Gravel given over to Master	8.0
Balance Due	£72.9.4

The following certificate from Mr. Roberts was submitted with the account: -

"I have inspected the work executed by Mr. A. Clarke at the Salway Union Workhouse Chapel, and am of opinion that the work has been completed in accordance with the contract and that Mr. Clarke is now entitled to the payment of £74.8.0, being the balance of his original contract and the value of the extra works executed -
"Sam^r N. Roberts."

"Salway, 9 June, 1863,"

Amount certified - £74.8.0

Previously certified - 50.0.0

£124.8.0

(Payment ordered)

The Schoolmistress submitted a list of Books and Registers for the girls' School - amounting to £2.6.10 (Ordered to be supplied)

Ordered That Thomas Keane son inmate of the Workhouse having obtained employment outside and having no clothing of his own fit for wear, get clothes not exceeding 10/- in value, provided his employer advances a little sum towards providing suitable clothing -

Dismissal Book

Mary Higgins was brought before the Board charged with going into the Schoolroom and using abusive and threatening language towards the Schoolmaster in the execution of his duty - also with breaking some frames of glass in her ward -

Ordered -

To be brought before the Magistrates for breaking windows and insubordination -

Pat Higgins - for disrespectful and abusive language to the Schoolmaster -

He have Solitary Confinement by Master approved of -

Notice of Mothers

Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the chargeability of the following persons be removed from Clarendonway to whatever Division they may be found to belong to, viz - Mary Thompson and three children,

and Judy Joyce -
(Signed) Michael Burke
12 June 1863

W. H. C. C. C.

Joseph G. G. G.

Edward D. P. P.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

19th day of June 1863

(Signed)

Friday the
Thomas Stach

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Fri-day, the 12th day of June 1863 -
continued.

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

(No Proceedings)

*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, £ _____

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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:—

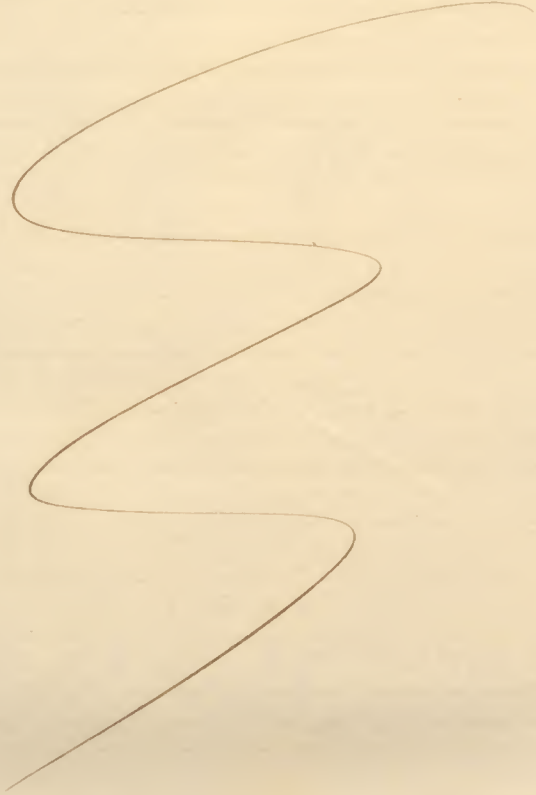
_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that



(Signed)

Thomas Mac

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 61,578

Galway

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 63,991.2.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of June 1863

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	446														
Temporary Buildings,	222	87														
Additional Workhouse,	"	"														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	41														
Fever Sheds,	"	"														
TOTAL,	1092	574														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			32	107	98	146	37	37	42	47	46	592	In Work-house Hospital, 164 In Fever Hospital, 41	In separate Wards, 7 In Wards with other Inmates, 1	7	
Admitted during the Week,			4	5	7	11	5	4	3	1	3	43	Total, 205	Total, 8		
TOTAL,			36	112	105	157	42	41	45	48	49	635				
Discharged during the Week,			9	11	8	13	5	2	4	2	5	59				
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	11	8	14	5	2	4	2	6	61				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			27	101	97	143	37	39	41	46	43	574				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13 day of June authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	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	3	1	5	2	8	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	5	5	.	.	5	5	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.						
Total	6	8	1	5	7	13	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 19th day of June 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Halloran Esq
 Other Guardians: Bernard O'Halloran, James Clarke, Thomas Collins, Joseph Grealy, John Adington, George Morris, John Harrison, Walter Lambert, Edward D. Burke.

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:

(+ Requests 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, £ 97 : 15 : 7

Paid during the week, £ 107 : 3 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1049 : 6 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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	14	11				59	7	2 1/4					
	" South	"	"	"				55	14	"					
	" East	21	1	6				121	14	3 1/4					
	" West	21	17	7				90	17	9 1/4					
	" Bann	"	"	"				9	10	7					
	" Bellinstemple	"	"	"				"	2	5 1/4					
" Canabrone	"	"	"				2	16	2						
					91	14	0				340	2	6 1/2		
Mathew Kearney											6	7	1 1/4		
William Young													16	2 1/4	
Mathew Kearney	Inshmore	160	1	2				160	1	2					
John Dillane															
James Morris	Moycullins		5	1								8	5 1/2		
"	Shivemore	2	13	1									7	9	
"	Lillohrye	3	3	5											
					6	17							16	0 1/2	
Timothy Curran															
Nicholas Curran														3	7 1/4
Totals					257	16	9				348	5	6 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 £ 64 s. 15 d. 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	61.	8.	0
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.	8/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	"	3.	8/4
	"	1.	6/2

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

2400 lbs Bread	13.	15.	0	344 1/2 lbs Meat (Supp)	5.	7.	8
44 1/2 lbs Meat officers	"	12.	1	70 1/4 lbs Meat (AH)	1.	3.	5
27 1/2 lbs lbs (AH)	"	9.	2	1/2 Bl + Potu	1.	1.	0
1/2 Ton oatmeal	5.	17.	6	26 pints Port wine	2.	5.	6
1200 Indian Meal	7.	18.	0	6 pints lbs (Supp)	"	10.	6
2636 quarts Malt	16.	9.	6	12 lb of Tobacco	"	3.	0
1 Cwt of salt	"	1.	3	9 lbs of Candles	"	4.	4
14 lbs of Tea	2.	9.	0	94 lbs of Soap	1.	2.	8
56 lbs Sugar	"	18.	8				
1 Cwt Rice	"	16.	6				
21 Beef Heads	1.	11.	6				

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of June 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	1	6	0
In Kind,	"	"	"
Total,	1.	6.	0

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, cheques 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.	P. Sullivan	3.	0. 0	50 ⁰⁰		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.					
Care-forward.	2A	3.	0. 0			TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques 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.

504 Thomas Stuck to pay for School Books (Male School)	2	19	9
505 William Hutton. Balance for Conveyance Vehicle	10	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Mr. Harrison was the only Member of the Visiting Committee who attended on the 10th instant, and he recommended that 10 Mens Sackets & Trowsers, and 10 Boys Sackets and Trowsers, should be called for repairs, and that 10 Womens Shifts for Hospital use

(Approved)

Medical Officers' Reports—

Workhouse.—Number in Hospital this day — 165
" 14 lbs Seacle required — Two sets of drawers, 12 compartments in each, required for arrangement of Labels —
100. 2 1/2 fallipots required for Hospital use —
Two machines of Messrs. stated to be required for use of Iron Hospital (Seacle ordered)

Order—

A requirement for Messrs for Iron Hospital has been made to the Board on the Workhouse Medical officers report book—why has this not come on the Iron Hospital report?

Iron Hospital Number in Hospital this day — 39 —

" Required— 1 Dozen mopping cloths — 1/2 lb Mustard —
1/4 Hundred needles — (ordered)

The sewers of the privies require to be covered, they are dangerous to the patients in their present state,"

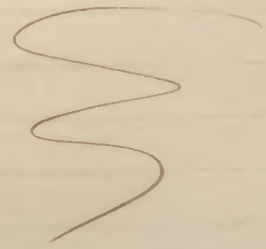
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

That the linen was returned to the Contractors as ordered, and that they have promised to supply linen instead in a day or two —

That the Brial ground at Bushy Park requires the immediate attention of the Board of Guardians to consider if any further improvements can be made in it—

Ordered—

- 2 pieces of lattice — 2 3/4 + 1 1/4 ft
- 12 panes of glass — 2 lb White lead
- 2 quarts prepared oil — 2 Planks (12 ft)
- 3 lbs Iron — 7 lbs sulphur
- 2 Keys to be repaired — 4 lbs Thread



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. 127 26/6 3 } Circular Letter giving a Summary of the provisions of the Laws
15 June } in force for the relief of the poor -

No. 128 26/6 3 } Transmitting copy of the Act 26 Vic. Cap. 21 to amend the laws
17 June } enabling Boards of Guardians to recover costs of maintenance of
Illegitimate children -

Letter from Mr. John Kilkelly, Sol^r, dated 15th & 16th June, requesting Clerk to supply him with as much information as he can and as with as little delay as possible in support of the appeal against the Valuation of Salmon Fishery -

Ordered -

The Committee already appointed in this matter to meet on Monday next at 11 o'clock to prepare facts for Mr. Kilkelly's guidance,

Report of Relieving Officer Cullen -

That he has received notice of the Eviction of two families off the townlands of factatlow the property of Robert A. Rooney,

Report of Relieving Officer Griffin -

That he has received notice of the Eviction of 4 families (numbering ~~7~~ persons) from the property of Lord Ratheden, in the Electoral Divisions of Moycullen & Sallolone,

Received - From Leslie Esq - Invoice of Medicines for Workhouse, valued 5th Inst, amount £ 30. 6. 11 -

The Porter of the Workhouse applied to the Board to place at his own disposal the price of the annual suit of clothing to which he is now entitled

Ordered,

Suit of clothes same as last years

Ordered,

That Patt Toole get the clothing brought into the workhouse by his sister, a deceased inmate -

Mr. William Newton made an offer of the Bus (conveyance Vehicle) to the Board for £ 25, on account of the Bus having been in use before -
(It was agreed to accept it at that price)

Dr. Brodie, Poor Law Inspector brought under the notice of the Board the fact of a considerable quantity of glass being broken in different parts of the House,

Proposed By James Clarke Esq
Seconded By Bernard Phelan Esq -

Resolved - That the Master be held accountable in the first instance for any windows that may be broken, it will then devolve on him to inform the Board by whom such windows were broken -

The following entry from the chaplain Book was read: -

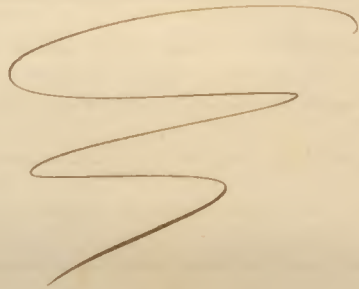
Visited this workhouse in the hope of seeing the works which were caused on in the erection of the Chapel brought by this time to a close, and in order to arrange for blessing it and administering the sacrament of confirmation to the inmates. We regret however notwithstanding the kind liberality of the Board of Guardians that the place is still incomplete. If we could venture on a suggestion in the matter we would take leave to recommend that the floor be boarded, - as the present appearance of the floor, but ill

accords with the other portions of the Chapel. Should this seem good to the Guardians, we would request that the work would be proceeded with at once, in order that we might be enabled to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation before the close of Paschal time

(Signed) + John Mue Eilly - Bishop of Galway

~~Resolved - That the Guardians should be empowered to order and to pay for the following~~
~~works -~~

Resolved - The flooring and other matters necessary for the completion of the Chapel to be carried out without delay by the Chapel Committee in accordance with the recommendation of the most Rev. Dr. McEvilly, who is desirous of holding Confirmation in it as soon as possible -



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 - 28
Ditto, disallowed - - - - -
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 12

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 5
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 - - - - - 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.)

The following entries on the Punishment Book were read: -

Mary Folan - Disobedience of Orders and threatening language to the man in charge of the Dining Hall -
Seven days in prison inflicted by Magistrates at Petty Sessions -

Pat Higgins, John Burke, Pat Grealy, & James McDonagh
Taking up stones to their Dormitory for some unknown purpose -

Flogged by the Schoolmaster in presence of the Master.
(No Reel)

The Commis: Chairman
Just Grealy
Pat Doolley

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
26th day of June 1863
 (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 Sunday day, the 19th day of June 1863
continued.

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

No Proceedings
*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, £ _____

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

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

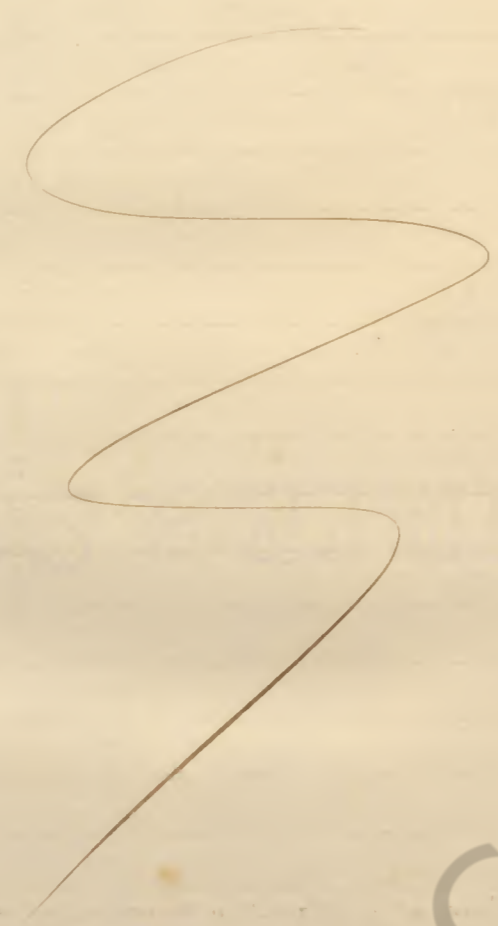
Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that



(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 61,578

Galway

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 63,991.2-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of June 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 6 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children	Children	Infants	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date						
Workhouse,	816	433																	
Temporary Buildings,	222	91																	
Additional Workhouse,	"	"																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	38																	
Fever Sheds,	"	"																	
TOTAL,	1082	562																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			27	101	97	143	37	39	41	46	43	574				In Work-house Hospital, 159	In separate Wards, 7		
Admitted during the Week,			7	7	4	6	5	3	6	"	3	41				In Fever Hospital, 38	In Wards with other Inmates, 1		
TOTAL,			34	108	101	149	42	42	47	46	46	615				Total, 197	Total, 8		
Discharged during the Week,			6	10	11	10	2	4	3	2	2	50							
Died,			"	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	3							
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	10	13	11	2	4	3	2	2	53							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			28	98	88	138	40	38	44	44	44	562							

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of June authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	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.	5	5	3	4	8	9	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	5	5	4	9	9	14	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 26th day of June 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas Conius Esq
Other Guardians: Joseph Grealy, James Anley, John Harrison, Patrick Dooley, Michael Burke.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3396 to No. 3469, 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. 2 to No. 3, 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, - - - £ 91 : " : 2
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 18 : 13 : 1
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1121 : 13 : 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 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	6	7	9				50	19	6 1/2				
"	" South	27	6	9				31	4	11 1/4				
"	" East	11	9	9				110	4	6 1/2				
"	" West	27	2	0				72	17	9 1/4				
"	Barrow	8	9	11				1	0	8 1/2				
"	Ballintemple	"	"	"				2	5	1/2				
"	Canabrown	2	2	6				13	8	1/2				
					82	18	8				267	3	9	
Mathew Curran											6	7	1/4	
William Young													16	2
Patrick Heenan														
John Dillane														
James Morris													16	0
Timothy Curran														
Nicholas Curran													3	7
Totals,					82	18	8				275	6	5 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.

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]

Reports of Medical Officers

Workhouse. "I recommend that some of the Children and Girls should have the benefit of sea bathing -

I shall feel obliged by leave of Absence for one month -

Have arranged that the Hospital should be attended to -
(Ordered)

Fever Hospital.

In reply to the inquiry of the Chairman as expressed on the other side (June 19th) I have to state that musk was added by me in the General list of Medicines required for the Fever Hospital - I now respectfully request that the Board will order two machines of musk - (Ordered)

- Number in Fever Hospital this day 36 -

[Handwritten flourish]

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

That Mr. Slitche Fever Hospital Nurse is ill of Fever since Monday last, and that on the recommendation of Dr. Colahan he has put Miss Nune in charge of the Hospital at 10/- a week and rations -
(Approved)

That he employed a Tailor on the 15th inst who has repaired 40 pieces of Male clothing up to this day, that his services will be required for two weeks longer at the least - (Ordered)

Ordered, That the Master be supplied with window glass to repair the breakage which occurred previous to the late resolution of Board,

[Large handwritten flourish]

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

No. 13529/1863
22^o June

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 Comm^{rs}
Stating that the Commissioners have received a report from Mr. Brodie, P. L. S. relating to his recent inspection of the Workhouse and the financial Condition of the Union - that it appears from this statement that if all the debts of the Union were discharged to the 25^o instant, there would remain but £78 to meet the requirements of the Union until a new Rate List put in course of Collection; that the Estimated Expenses of the Union for the quarter ending 29^o September next amount to £1315, so that a deficiency at that date of £1237, may be anticipated - Drawing the attention of the Board to the necessity for making arrangements as soon as possible for striking new Rates -

That Mr. Brodie at the same time observes that the Bread supplied to the workhouse is very rarely of the quality which the Guardians have contracted for

(Grand) Consideration postponed to next Board day

No. 12559/63
25^o June

Forwarding the Returning Officer's Account of the Expenses of the Supplemental Election of Guardians for Lisconnam and Spiddal amounting to 9/- for payment by the Board of Guardians =

(Payment ordered)

No. 12902/63
25^o June } Transmitting a drawing which shows an arrangement by which a Register Office can be provided in the Workhouse without inconvenience and which arrangement the Commissioners will be prepared to sanction -

Resolved

The consideration to be postponed for another week -

No. 13865/63
25^o June } Requesting that the State of the Burial Ground referred to in Master's Report of 19^o instant may receive the Guardians attention -

Resolved

Mr. Cullen & Mr. Brennan to visit the grave yard and report thereon next Board day -

Read Letter from Secy of National Education Board, dated 22^o June, requesting the attendance of Miss Griffin Schoolmistress at the Training Instruction on the 5^o August next. -

Read Letter from Mr. McKelvey Sol^r, dated 22 June 1863, forwarding Notices of appeal to the Quarter Sessions of the Town of Galway, to be held on the 10^o August next, against the Valuation of the Galway Salmon Fishery -

Read Letter from Mr. Martin O'Connor Relieving Officer for Arran Islands, asking four days leave of absence to attend some private business -
(Leave granted)

The Chaplain's Book was produced.

Report of Relieving Officer O'Connor -

To the Board of Guardians of Galway Union -

from Island 16^o June 1863

Further

I have to report for your information that I arrived in this Island on the 9^o instant, and immediately placed myself in communication with the Medical Officer whom I accompanied to the several Villages in this Island; sickness has greatly declined, there being only 8 Fever cases at present -

There have several applications made to me for out door Relief all of which I thought my duty

to refuse, except three sick persons, to whom I have given Relief in Bread and Groceries on the Recommendation of the Medical Officer, I offered Tickets to the Workhouse to several persons all of which refused, they stating they would sooner die by the Road side than go to it.

I have also visited the Islands of Lishmaun and Inishkeen and found no people sick, nor got any Applicants, - except one old sickly woman whom I relieved.

Both the Relief Committee and the Parish Priest are distributing Relief on a small scale, and the Fisheries having been very good for the last week the Poor Fishermen are greatly relieved by it

I have the Honor to be Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
M. O'Farrell

The following report of the Rate Committee was read.

The Rate Committee having carefully investigated Mr. William Kellys Collection, by far the most important one in the Union, they report that considering the distressed circumstances of a great body of the Rate-payers, he has performed his duties satisfactorily, and with becoming indulgence to the public

Although a large arrears list has been presented on this than an former occasion, it must not however be ascribed to any

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 13
Ditto, disallowed - - - - - "
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 20

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 6
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 - 1

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

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

neglect on the part of the Collector, but rather to the increased ~~and~~ assessment which swells the amount on each holding, also to a greater number of houses and premises, including two distilleries and two Breweries, having been vacant and unworked during the current year, and to the depression already adverted to,

The amount of Rates made in Mr. Kellys district was - £4,633. 17. 8
Out of which he has collected and lodged - 4,372. 15. 6
Leaving a balance of - £ 261. 2. 2

of this latter amount it will be necessary to carry forward to the new books (a portion of which will be levied off premises now preparing for occupation and rendered liable under late act for a proportionate part of the Rate - £ 62. 0. 2 1/2

And amount wholly unrecoverable to be struck off - £ 199. 1. 11 1/2 - 261. 2. 2

The Committee recommended the Collectors poundage fees to be at once discharged -

(Adopted)

(Signed) } Thomas Connis
Joseph Gealy

The Letter of Patrick Coady for flooring the Chapel and mending 16 seats, according to Specification, for the sum of £ 32 was accepted - The work to be completed within three weeks from this date -

Ordered - That a suit of clothes out of those remaining undclaimed be given to Honor Connor on his discharge from the Workhouse

Ordered That Nicholas Bath a Tinker be handed over as a sum of £ 4. out of the sum retained by the Master for his support on his leaving the Workhouse. He balanced £ 2. 15. 0 to be placed to the credit of the Union

On the Motion of Mr. Michael Burke - it was ordered - That the Chargeability of Mary Thompson and her two children be changed from Causeway to the Union at Lough

Order

That a Return be laid before the Board at its next Meeting of all cases in which relief by way of Loan has been granted to persons admitted to the Workhouse for the last 18 months —

The Master laid before the Board a list of the illegitimate Children at present maintained in the Workhouse
(Consideration postponed)

W. F. Cahill
Joseph Gandy
Alderman Millar

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
3rd day of *July* 1863

(Signed)

Y. J. Stack
Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Tuesday day, the 26th day of June 1863
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_____ District, £ _____
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Read Letter from Mr. Kilkenny Jnr., dated 24th June 1863
~~dated 24th June 1863~~

forwarding the plan of the New Dispensary intialled by
 Master Brooke and referred to in his report a copy of
 which was enclosed -

Ordered

Orders for the Building of a Dispensary on the Workhouse
 grounds according to the plans and specifications to be seen
 with the clerk, to be advertised for, and received on this day
 three weeks -

W. Flaherty
 Street Clerk
 William

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 61,578

Galway UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 63,991.2.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of June 1863

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TOTAL,			30	108	94	149	41	39	46	46	47	600				
Discharged during the Week,			8	12	8	9	3	1	7	3	7	58				
Died,					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	12	9	9	3	1	7	3	7	59				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			22	96	85	140	38	38	39	43	40	541				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of June authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	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	1	5	1	5	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	3	3	1	2	4	5	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	3	2	7	5	10	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 3rd day of July 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Flaherty Esq
 Other Guardians: John Redington, Joseph Brady, Nicholas William, E. C. Burke, James Forbes, James Davis, Peter Joyce, M. J. O'Flaherty.

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 Ledger was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2470 to No. 3506, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 109 : 6 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1012 : 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:—27 June

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway North	2	"	3	"	"	"	50	19	3			
"	" South	1	9	4	"	"	"	29	15	7 1/4			
"	" East	3	7	1	"	"	"	106	17	6			
"	" West	"	15	9	"	"	"	72	2	1/4			
"	Barua	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	0	8 1/2			
"	Ballintemple	"	2	6	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	Canabrown	"	6	7	"	"	"	"	7	1 1/2			
					8	1	6				261	2	2 1/4
Matthew Ferran											6	7	1 1/4
William Gurney											16 2 1/4		
Martin Heron											" " "		
John Dillane											" " "		
J. J. Morris											" 16 0 1/2		
Quinty Ferran											" " "		
Nicholas Ferran											3 7 1/4		
Totals,					"	"	"	8	1	6	269 5 2 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 £ 63 s. 0 d. 2

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, 59. 13. 0

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was " " "

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, " 2. 1/4

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was " 2. 8/2

Average cost in Infirmary, " 4. 0

Average cost in Fever Hospital, " 1. 7/2

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:

2600 lbs Bread	14. 17. 11	12 lbs L. Sugar	£ " 6. 0
44 1/2 lbs Meat (Opps)	" 12. 1	10 lbs Do (Supp)	" 5. 0
27 1/2 lbs Do (A.H.)	" 9. 2	6 lbs Tobacco	" 1. 6
1/2 Ton Oatmeal	5. 17. 6	14 lbs Sago	" 5. 10
1 Ton Indian Meal	7. 18. 0	9 lbs Candles	" 4. 4
2504 qts Milk	15. 13. 0	94 lbs Soap	1. 2. 8
14 lbs Tea	2. 9. 0		
56 lbs Sugar	" 18. 8		
21 Beef Heads	1. 11. 6		
340 lbs Meat (Supp)	5. 6. 3		
87 1/4 lbs Do (A.H.)	1. 9. 1		
20 pwt Pat Wine	1. 15. 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 27 day of June 1863: whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In Money, -	" 15. 0
In Kind, -	" " "
Total, -	" 15. 0

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, cheques 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. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques 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.				
511	Thomas Stacks	Colletts	Salary to 25 th June	32 10 0
512	Rev ^d John Geary	P. Chaplain	" "	5 0 0
513	Rev ^d M. Pheo	Chaplain	" "	17 10 0
514	Nick Brennan	Master	" "	15 0 0
515	James Brennan	Matron	" "	7 10 0
516	M. Kennedy	Master	" "	6 5 0
517	M. Griffin	S. Mistress	" "	4 10 0
2. Establishment Account.				
518	D. King	M. Officer	" "	22 10 0
519	D. Colclough	do	" "	22 10 0
520	P. Whisted	Porter	" "	3 0 0
521	B. Lambert	Steward	" "	3 15 0
522	A. Aitcher	Do (A.H.)	" "	3 15 0
523	J. Boyle	Porter (A.H.)	" "	2 10 0
524	P. Staunton	Apothecary	" "	17 10 0
525	P. H. Fuller	Do. Officer	" "	12 10 0
526	P. Cullinan	do	" "	5 0 0
527	M. Griffin	do	" "	5 0 0
528	P. Morris	do	" "	5 0 0
540	J. J. Blake	Printing do	" "	12 7 6
541	Do	Booth to St. H.	" "	3 3 0
542	William Burke	Coffins	to 25 th June	5 12 8
3. Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.				
543	John Henry	Under Cloths	" "	4 0 0
544	Patt Coy die	Carpenter Work	" "	3 12 6
545	Club of Union	Payment small Bills	" "	12 11 3

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
507	John Morris	Bread to 27 th June 1863	61	17	6
"	Do	Milk " " "	64	17	6
"	Do	Chaudley " " "	5	12	11
508	John McKenna	Meat " " "	122	18	3
510	B. Killian Esq	Misc " " "	19	19	0

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

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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Medical officers Reports.

Workhouse - No Report -

Number in Infirmary, 169 -

Irish Hospital -

"The cesspool is still unattended to and in a dangerous state -

"Required two Bass Rooms for down wards and Hall -"

Ordered - Master to get cesspool repaired -

Bass Rooms to be supplied -

Number in Irish Hospital - 36

The Reports of the Master ~~and other Officers~~ ^{was} read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

That he submit for inspection 257 yards of linen received from Mrs Burke and Sons -

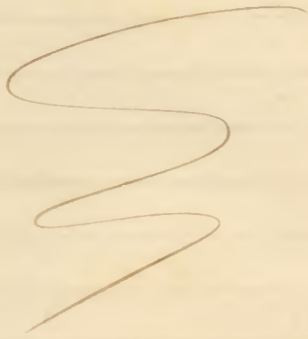
Ordered, To be returned - not equal to sample -

Master to procure the supply required elsewhere -

Extra cost, if any, to be charged to the Contractor -

An order required for 2 staples - a swing bar and staple for door in mens yard - and for repair of shaft of Douklop cart. (Ordered)

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



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

From Poor Law Commrs -

No. 138 m/63 } Forwarding a number of copies of the Commissioners
30th June } Circular Letter of the 15th June for transmission to the
Relieving Officers and distribution to such of the Guardians
as may desire to possess it.

Ordered The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this circular letter to each Dispensary Doctor of the Union, and to request their attention thereto.

No 136 m/63 } Requesting particulars respecting the Rates made and any
1st July } New Rates agreed upon in the Union.

Read - Letter from Constable Edw. Beattie, Stationed at Fortmahoe Co. Tipperary, Dated 25th June 1863, denying that three children admitted to the workhouse on the 19th June are his, as represented to the Board.

Ordered - Clerk to make further inquiries in the matter.

The Schoolmaster's Book was produced

Resolved - That the consideration of the financial position of the Union be postponed for a fortnight.

Resolved - The Board think that the office of the Clerk could be made available at a small expense for the use of the Supt. Regt. of Births and Deaths, and that the plan submitted of altering the Probationary Ward would be attended with considerable expense and very great inconvenience.

Ordered. That the Master of the Workhouse, and Mr. Cullen, M.P., in company with Mr. Davis, do again inspect the Burial Ground and report to the Board at next meeting, the best mode of making a permanent improvement.

A. Return of cases in which Relief by way of Loan has been granted during the last 18 months was laid before the Board -
(Consideration postponed)

The Consideration of the list of Midgets children maintained in the Workhouse was also postponed.

The Clerk laid before the Board a return handed him by Mr. Harrison, furnished by Messrs. Brist and Miller, of the profits of the Salmon Fishery for five years -

After some consideration the Clerk was directed to inquire from Mr. Kilkelly what proof will be required in Court.

Mr. Kilkelly - Submitted to the Board an order for the passage of three children named Connor, inmates of the Workhouse, from Queenstown to Boston (MS), and recommended the Board to vote a sum sufficient for providing clothing and expenses to Queenstown, estimated at £5, no money having been remitted for the purpose.

The Board divided on the question and there appeared for the Grant 2
against - 4

James Morris C.
Wm. Grealy
Pat Doolley

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 - 17
 Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 5
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 12

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 2
 Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 6
 The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - 9

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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 10th day of July 1863
 (Signed) Thomas Stack
 Clerk of the Union.

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

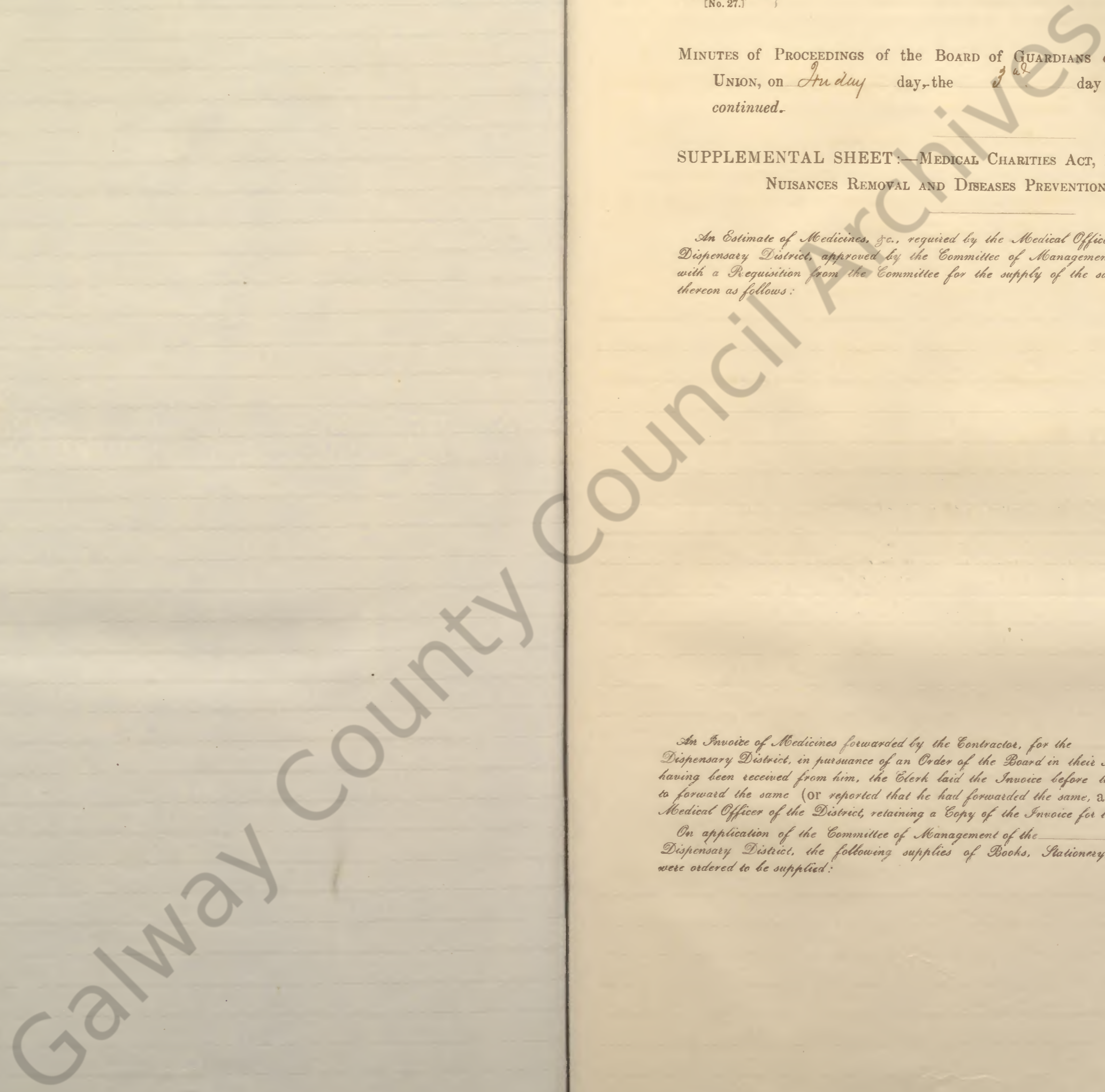
MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Galway*
UNION, on *Friday* day, the *1st* day of *July* 186*3*
continued.

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

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

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

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



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

Galway	Dispensary District.				
529	Account of Mr. Dr. Broun	for Salary to 25 th June:	Amount £	22	10 0
530	Dr. Curdine	do " "		22	10 0
531	P. Hamilton	Apothecary " "		17	10 0
Lambegh District					
532	Dr. Duffan	Salary " "		22	10 0
534	J. Burke	Rent " "		1	5 0
Oranmore District					
535	Dr. Hughes	Salary " "		22	10 0
Western District					
536	Dr. Magan	Salary " "		20	0 0
537	Dr. Conyngham	" " "		5	0 0
Maam District					
538	Dr. Stoney	" " "		20	0 0
539	William Ho Wine & Brandy	" " "		2	3 6

[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, £

George Morris
 Trusty
 Pat Dudley

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Galway

UNION.

Population in 1851, 61,578

Present Net Annual Value, £63,991.2.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of July 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	816	419														
Temporary Buildings,	222	89														
Additional Workhouse,	44	36														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1082	544														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	96	85	140	38	38	39	43	40	544	In Work-house Hospital, 161	In separate Wards, 7		
Admitted during the Week,			2	3	16	4	6				1	32	In Fever Hospital, 36	In Wards with other Inmates, 51		
TOTAL,			24	99	101	144	44	38	39	43	41	573	Total, 197	Total, 8		
Discharged during the Week,			4	6	4	7			2	1	4	28				
Died,						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	6	4	8			2	1	4	29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	93	97	136	44	38	37	42	37	544				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of July authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	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.	3	3	1	2	4	5	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.						
Tot. Cases Forward	3	3	2	7	5	10	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 10th day of July 1863

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

Other Guardians: Mr. Collins, Joseph Grealy, John McDonagh, P. Dooly, John Harrison, Nick. Killion, James Davis, M. J. Ryan, A. N. Blake

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3507 to No. 3544 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, £ 3 : 17 : 6

Paid during the week, £ 596 : 12 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 419 : 12 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Repayment of Relief under 25 & 26 Vic C. 83 - £ 1 : 2 : 6
D^y by way of Loan 2 : 15 : 0

£ 3 : 17 : 6

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.
(No Collection)													
Totals,													

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 50 s. 6 d. 9

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 58 s. 19 d. 5
 Debit Maintenance Accounts and Credit Provision Account,
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was " 2 s. 1
 Average cost in Infirmary, " 2 s. 8 d.
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, " 3 s. 11 d.

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:

2600 lb Bread	14 17 11	10 pts. Port Wine	17 6
44 1/2 lb Meat (Infir.)	12 1	16 lb L. Sugar	8 0
27 1/2 lb Do (F. Hosp.)	9 2	6 oz Tobacco	1 6
2504 qts Milk	15 13 0	7 lb Soap	2 11
1 ct Salt	1 3	9 lb Candles	4 4
14 lb Tea	2 6 1	9 lb Soap	1 2 8
56 lb Sugar	10 0		
1 ct Rice	16 6		
21 Beef Heads	1 11 6		
33 7/8 lb Meat (Infir.)	5 5 6		
91 lb Meat (F. Hosp.)	1 10 1		
1/2 Bbl Poter	1 1 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 4th day of July 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	0 17 0
In Kind, -	.
Total, -	0 17 0

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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques 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.

546. Rev^d M. Phew. Church Furniture purchased 41 17 5

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
5247. Matthew Ryan - Groceries - to 27 June	20	4	9

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

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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Workhouse Medical Officer's Report

Number in Hospital 160
 Required - 1 doz. Linens; some old linen for
 Hospital use; 1 lb mustard (ordered)

Fever Hospital Report

In Hospital - 3rd July 36
 Admitted 14
 Total 40
 Discharged cured 11
 In Hospital 10th July 29

Required - 1 Prescription Book - (ordered)

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

Master's Report - That in compliance with the order made by the Board at last meeting he returned the Linen supplied by Mrs Burke & Son, and ordered 400 yards from M. W. Collins which he proposed to have supplied this morning.

Order - If Mrs Burke's linen is here on Wednesday next, to be received.

That the Schoolmaster returned to the Workhouse at 9 o'clock p.m. on Sunday last slightly under the influence of drink; that he took to his bed on the following day, and continues very unwell up to the present.

Order - Consideration postponed to this day week.

Ordered - The Hay on the Workhouse ground to be sold by tender.

Ordered - 2 Tons of Straw - 2 pair Brushes

Ordered - On the requisition of the Master -
 200 yds Bengal Stripe - 200 yds Linen -
 50 yds Calico - 200 yds Check -
 2 doz Racks - 2 doz Combs -

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 Mr. S. N. Roberts, Architect, dated 9th July 1863, enclosing account for Superintendence of Chapel Works, amount £6: 4: 0 -
(Ordered to be paid)

Letter from Mr. J. Kilkelly, Solicitor, dated 9th July, forwarding a copy of the directions of Council as to proofs in support of the appeal against the Valuation of the Jubway Salmon Fishery;

Letter from Mr. M. Ryan, Grocery Contractor, dated 10th July, offering an abatement of 2½ per cent in the price of Tea, from 26th June, in consideration of the reduction which has taken place in the duty -
- Accepted -

Letter from Secretaries of National Education Board, dated 9th July, forwarding the following Extracts from the District Inspector's Report of the 26th May last on the Workhouse School -

The literary instruction of the children, both male and female, is fairly attended to. The boys have improved in arithmetic, but their penmanship is very carelessly executed,
(and

and their reading is indistinct. The girls read very well, and exhibited a fair acquaintance with other Subjects -

The boys are instructed for one hour and a half in the morning and for the same time in the evening, and work for four hours in the middle of the day on the farm. Perhaps it would be better to have the three hours consecutive; but their daily employment in manual labour must have a beneficial tendency both physical and moral - The girls go into the country for two hours daily for air and exercise -
"P. S. L. Reading Tablets, Map of British Isles, Reading Books, and a few small Black Boards are required."

Ordered - That the Master collect from Edward McJannet, an Officer in the County of Down, on or before the 10th of August next, the Sum of 144, Cost of Relief given by way of Loan -

Ordered - The Master of the Workhouse is directed to carry out the recommendations of Mr. Davis as to the Improvement of the Burial ground at Busby Park -

Resolved - That Messrs. Davis, Conins, and Trealy, be requested to report on the most convenient mode of fitting up a Births & Deaths Register Office -

Notice of Motion - I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the resolution passed at the last day of meeting respecting the emigration of Mary, Rose, and Anne Connor, be reconsidered -

10th July 1863
(Signed) John Harrison

Notice of Motion -

Take Notice that I will move on this day for night that the chargeability of Pal Toole and Mary Jeany may be changed from the Lackahbeg Electoral Division to any other Division they may be found to belong

(Signed) John McDonagh
10 July 1863

W. A. Akhurst
South Greatly
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 - 22

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 20

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 4

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 - - - - - 1

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
17th day of July 1863
(Signed) Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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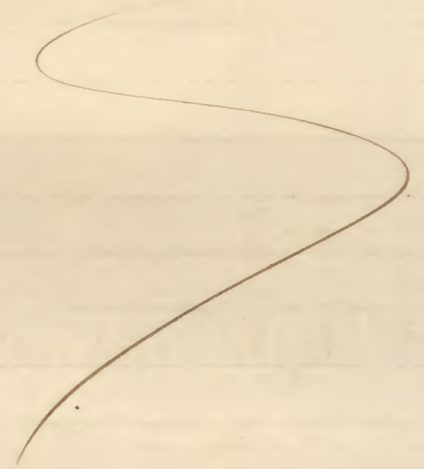
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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Fri-day, the 10th day of July 1863
continued.

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 Clannore
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 £ _____

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

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

Appointment of Wardens -

- Carrmore Dispensary District, Mr. Pat Byrne of Carrmore
- Ja. Keaven " Ballinamara
 - Ja. Grealish " Carrmore
 - Ja. McFormack " Lydacan
 - Pat. Burke " Crofbray
 - Pat. King " BricKagh

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C. W. Kelly
Steph Grealish
James Davis

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 61,578

Galway

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £63,991. 2. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of July 1863

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	418														
Temporary Buildings,	222	85														
Additional Workhouse,	"	"														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	33														
Fever Sheds,	"	"														
TOTAL,	1082	536														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			20	93	97	136	44	38	37	42	37	544	In Work-house Hospital, 157 In Fever Hospital, 33	In separate Wards, 7 In Wards with other Inmates, 1		
Admitted during the Week,			4	6	7	10	3	"	2	3	3	38				
TOTAL,			24	99	104	146	47	38	39	45	40	582				
Discharged during the Week,			4	6	12	11	2	1	2	3	1	42				
Died,			"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	4				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	6	16	11	2	1	2	3	1	46				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	93	88	135	45	37	37	42	36					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of July 1863 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	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.	4	4	1	2	5	6	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.						
Q ^{rs} . forward	4	4	2	7	6	11	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 17th day of July 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O'Mahony Esq*
 Other Guardians: *John Redington, Thomas Conroy, Japh. Gealy, John Harrison, E. D. Burke, James Anby, James Davis, Geo Morris, E. G. Burke, G. B. Foster,*

D. Brodie Post 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 & Vic. c. 81.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 354 to No. 357³, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk. The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. to No. inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - + £ 11 : 5 : 0

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 106 : 17 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 312 : 19 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

+ Received for Bones sold,

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>(No Collection)</i>													
<i>Totals,</i>													

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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. 8 d. 10

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		57	19 7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,		"	"
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		"	2 0 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,		"	2 8 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		"	4 0

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:

2600 lbs Bread	£ 14. 17. 11	73 3/4 lbs Meat (J.H.)	1. 4. 7
44 1/2 lbs Meat (J.H.)	" 12. 1	16 pints Port wine	1. 8. 0
27 1/2 lbs Meat (J.H.)	" 9. 2	16 lbs L. Sugar	" 8. 0
1/2 Ton oatmeal	5. 17. 6	6 lbs Tobacco	" 1. 6
1 Ton Indian Meal	7. 18. 0	9 lbs Candles	" 4. 4
2464 quarts milk	15. 8. 0	94 lbs Soap	1. 2. 8
1 cwt. of Salt	" 1. 3		
14 lbs Tea	2. 6. 1		
56 lbs Sugar	" 18. 8		
112 lbs Rice	" 16. 6		
21 Beef Heads	1. 11. 6		
329 1/2 lbs Meat (Infirmary)	5. 3. 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 11th day of Feb 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,			17	0
In Kind,			"	"
Total,			17	0

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, cheques 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.					Bl. forward				
No. II.	Patt. Calliway	1. 10. 0	557		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.	Est	1. 10. 0			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques 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.

550 William Collins	400 yards linen @ 1/8 1/2 per	£ 20	16	8
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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

548 J. W. Roberts, keeper of Chapel Walks		6	4	0
549 P. H. Cullow, Improvement of Birral Grounds		3	2	2

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurers 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 Officers Reports

Workhouse. No in the Infirmary this day, 149

Green Hospital -

"Mr. J. Letcher the Matron is now recovered from a very severe attack of Fever, but as yet unable from debility to undertake her duties for another week. The Nurses are sadly in want of clothes, as it is impossible in their present state that they can keep themselves clean or make a fit appearance in the wards. It gives me pleasure to speak in the strongest manner of their good conduct and unceasing attention to the sick."

Admitted to Hospital during the week - 12

Discharged - 8. Died 1 - Remaining this day - 32 -

Ordered -

A second suit of clothing for each of the Pauper Nurses

The Reports of the Master and other Officers ^{was} read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

That a schoolboy named Michl O'Donnell, aged 12 years, absconded on the 11th inst, taking with him a suit of linen clothing -

That he has received 400 yards of Linen from Mr. William Collins which was approved by the Visiting Committee on Wednesday last and taken into stock

Ordered

Enter Cost £6.5.0 to be debited to the Contractor.

That he has received from Mr. Burke & Son 400 yards of Linen -

Ordered

To be ~~sent~~ submitted to Visiting Committee for inspection, and if equal to sample, 200 yards to be retained.

That he has in his hands a sum of £1. which belonged to a deceased inmate named Patt Martin - and 2/4th handed him by one of the pauper Nurses found concealed about the person of James McDermott a deceased inmate -

That the schoolmaster resumed his duties on the 15th instant.

Ordered

Cost of Linen - 3 Gross of Studs -

" requisition for nails referred to Visiting Committee -

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

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

(As Letters)

Report of Relieving officer Callan.

That he has received Notices of the following Ejections. In Stradbally North, 6 families, off the property of Mr Birmingham; In Carracord, 2 families, off the property of Mr O'Flaherty, in Touabreckey, one family, off the property of Mr Henry Eade; and one family in Galway off the property of Mr Curally of Saint Orens.

Ordered - That Mary Hillier get the clothing of her husband who died in the Workhouse -

Thomas Lewis offer of £1. 13. 0 for the Hay on the Workhouse ground was not accepted.

The Committee appointed to consider the fitting up of a Register office postponed its report to Friday next.

The Master Report of the 10th instant respecting the Schoolmaster was taken into consideration - It appeared that the Schoolmaster returned to the Workhouse under the influence of Drink on Sunday the 28th June and also on Sunday the 5th July; that he was seen at his return by the Master and Porter on the first mentioned occasion, and that the Master did not report the circumstances, nor did the Porter make a note of the fact on his Book -

The three Officers were called before the Board and severely reprimanded by the Chairman -

W. J. Callan
 Joseph Curally
 Tho Curally

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	13
Ditto, disallowed -	-	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	6

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	6
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	-	-	6
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
24th day of July 1863

(Signed)

Friday the
Thomas Stock

Clerk of the Union.

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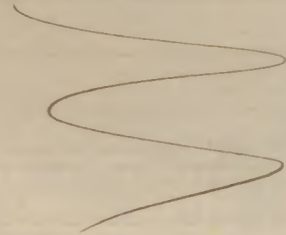
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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Friday day, the 17th day of July 1863
continued.

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 Arraw
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 Assumore
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 10th July
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 £ _____

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

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

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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,)

[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, 11793 dated 16th July 1863 stating that

enclosing a copy of a letter which the Commissioners have addressed to Dr. Stoney, Medical Officer of Meane Dispensary District in which they state that under all the circumstances of the case and trusting to the caution he has received that he will not give any further cause of complaint, they will not for the present insist on his resignation.

Read Letter from Dr. Stoney, dated 16th July, forwarding a Return of Fever Cases attended by him from 10th ^{July} ~~June~~ last to 11th instant, - the total number treated amounting to 145, and the deaths to 4.

Read - Copy of a Minute of the Inverness Dispensary Committee on the 9th instant, appointing Francis Burke to be Dispensary Porter in room of Nyles Quattr.

Read Letter from Mr. Charles Leslie, dated 14th July 1863, enclosing particulars of balance due him for Medicines supplied to the Galway Dispensary previous to its being placed under the operation of the Medical Charities Act

(Postponed for a fortnight)

W. J. Cahill
 J. G. Gandy
 J. J. Conroy
 (Signed) J. J. Conroy
 Clerk of the Union.

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