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Galway County Council

# **Galway Poor Law Union**

## **Board of Guardian Minutes**

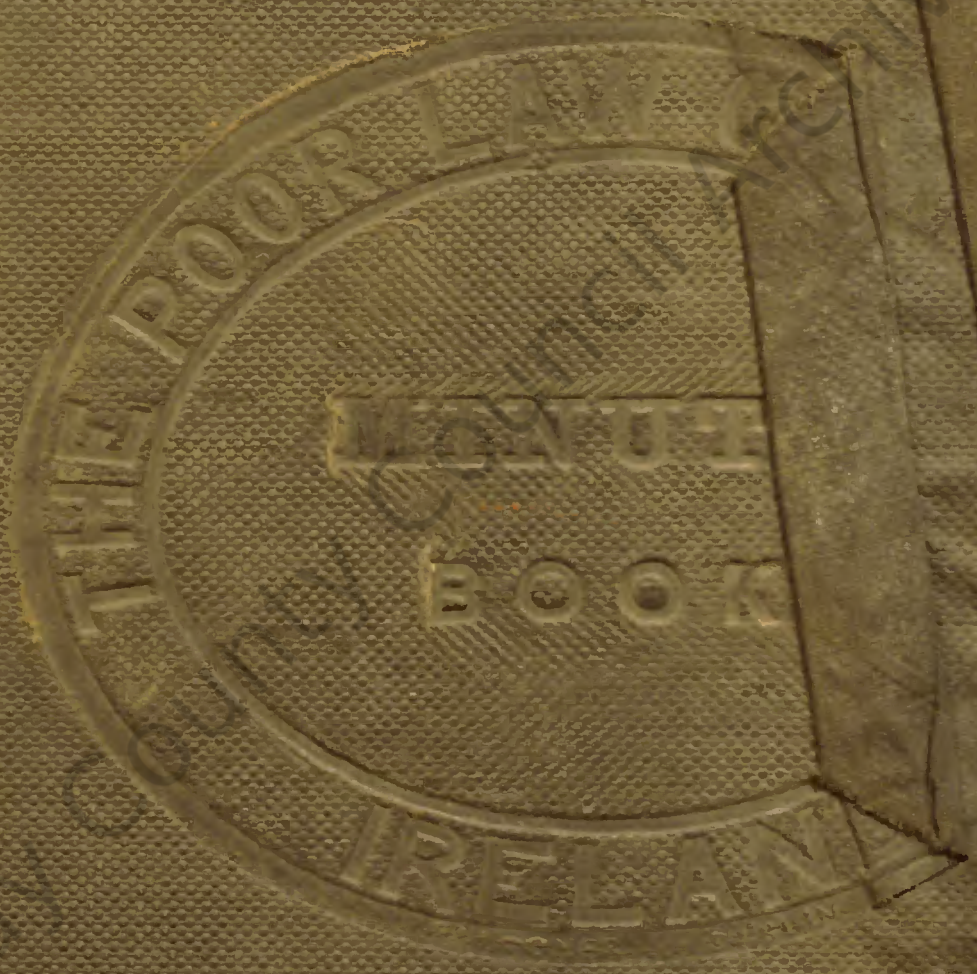
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# MINUTE BOOK

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 H. M. STATIONERY OFFICE, 53, UPPER SACKVILLE-ST., DUBLIN,

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

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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 *18<sup>th</sup>* 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 2 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	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	No. in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>816</i>	<i>420</i>																
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	<i>222</i>	<i>81</i>																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>44</i>	<i>32</i>																
Permanent Fever Hospital																		
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																		
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>1082</i>	<i>533</i>																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>20</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>536</i>	In Work-house, Hospital, In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	<i>146</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, . . . . .	<i>7</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>23</i>		Total, <i>178</i>	Total, <i>8</i>				
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>22</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>539</i>						
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>22</i>						
Died, . . . . .			<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					<i>4</i>						
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>26</i>						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>20</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>533</i>						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *18<sup>th</sup>* 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.			<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	No. X.						
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No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<i>Not Car. forward</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>13</i>	TOTAL,						<i>2</i>

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1863, *Friday*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. O'Flaherty Esq*  
 Other Guardians: *J. Grealy, J. Forman, D. Carter, J. McDonagh, P. Dowdy, J. Redington, J. Harrison, J. Martyn, Capt Mare, J. Davis, E. C. Burke, J. Clarke.*

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 £ 47 s. 15 d. 9

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 57 s. 15 d. 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,  
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was " 2 s. 1 d.

Average cost in Infirmary, " 2 s. 9 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 oz Tobacco	2.6
44 1/2 lb Meat (off)	12.1	1/2 Bbl xx Porter	1.1.0
27 1/2 lb Dr. (S. Hosp)	9.2	3 1/2 Tons Coal	3.0.11 1/2
249 6 qts Milk	15.12.0	9 lb Candles	4.4
1 c Salt	1.3	94 lb Soap	1.2.8
14 lb Tea	2.6.1	56 lb N. Soda	4.0
56 lb Sugar	18.8		
24 Beef Heads	1.11.6		
328 1/2 lb Meat (Infy)	5.2.9		
70 1/2 lb Meat (S. Hosp)	1.3.6		
16 pts Port Wine	1.8.0		
16 lb L Sugar	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 18 day of July 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,			
Total.	£	1	1.6

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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

(532) P. A. Cullen - Improvement of Rural funds 2 11 1

*[Handwritten signature]*

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Medical Officers' Reports—

Workhouse  
Number in the Infirmary this day 141

Fever Hospital—	
In Hospital, 17 July	32
admitted	4
Total	36
Discharged, cured	6
In Hospital, 24 <sup>th</sup> July	30

Required—  
1/2 cart of straw for beds - 1 basket with cover for conveying medicines from the Workhouse -  
Mrs Fletcher is still so weak that she cannot safely or efficiently resume her duties for another week.

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

That the Shoemakers have repaired 9 pair of mens and 7 pair of womens shoes, using 12 lbs sole leather, and leaving 20 lbs on hands.

That he discharged the Tailor on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. Recommending that a Tailor be constantly employed at making and repairing clothing and training some of the boys.

That he has received from Mrs Burke and Son 200 yards of Check which is submitted to the Board for inspection -  
(The article was inspected, but no order made.)

Required - 1000 sole nails - 4<sup>th</sup> worth of Wax - 1 Lock & 4 Keys to be repaired -  
1/2 doz sweeping Brushes - 1/2 doz Whitewash Brushes -  
2 1/2 ft. Plank - (Ordered)

Naturis Report - Clothing made - 60 mens shirts - 50 Womens Shifts - and 50 Childrens Shifts -  
Required - Old linen for repairs & Hospital purposes - 4<sup>th</sup> Thread - (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:)

N<sup>o</sup> 155 N/63  
16<sup>th</sup> July } Requesting a Return showing the number of persons in receipt of Relief on the first Saturday of January and First Saturday of July 1862.

N<sup>o</sup> 15730/1863  
23<sup>rd</sup> July } Stating, with reference to the proceedings at the Guardians Meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. that it appears to the Commissioners that the Guardians have taken a very lenient view indeed of the Schoolmaster's conduct. That the fact of his having returned under the influence of Drink on two occasions within a short period taken in connection with his state of health, appears to the Commissioners to go far to prove his unfitness for his office.

Requesting the Guardians to reconsider the subject of the Schoolmaster's conduct, and stating that in the first instance they would suggest the propriety of calling on the Schoolmaster to furnish a certificate from his Medical attendant of the state of his health. Stating <sup>also</sup> that the Master of the Workhouse was most culpable in not having reported to

to the Guardians at their next ordinary meeting after the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo the misconduct of the Schoolmaster on that day -

Report of Relieving Officer for Abroad.

Gentlemen, I beg to state for your information that since my last report dated June 16<sup>th</sup> there have been 19 Cases of Fever - of this number two have died; the greater number are now convalescent. The people having been threatened with eviction in case of receiving relief from me have ceased coming for any -

The Committee have increased the quantity previously given by them to those entitled to out door relief, and the Catholic Clergymen are continuing their usual weekly distribution of meal - The fishing having been good the Condition of the poor is somewhat improved - I have &c.

The Board of Guardians }  
Galway Union } M. Thomas.  
Relieving Officer

The Chaplain's Book was produced and an entry of the baptism of one legitimate child read -

The receipts for the payments made at last meeting were also produced -

Ordered - That the Master hand over the sum of One pound received by him for use of Pat Martin, a deceased inmate, to Colman Dolan, his uncle, who reared and supported the deceased until he was obliged to enter the Workhouse for Hospital treatment. Mr. Pat Morris, the Relieving Officer, undertaking to indemnify the Board against any other claimant.

Resolved - That the offer of Constable Edward Bourke of one pound per month as repayment of the relief now given by way of Loan to his three female Children in the Workhouse, as long as they remain in it, be accepted -

Ordered - That Anne Lamb be provided with a suit of clothing not exceeding in value 15/- to enable her to leave the Workhouse and avail herself of an offer to provide for her outside -

The following report of the Committee appointed to consider the fitting up of a Births & Deaths Register Office was read -

Report -  
 In considering the proposition of the Poor Law Commissioners to convert the Male Probationary Ward into a Births and Deaths Registry Office, the Committee to whom it has been referred to report upon, having regard to existing regulations, are of opinion that it will materially affect the discipline of the House if the Probationary Ward be closed - And such must be the result

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 12

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 2

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 4

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.)

if the Commissioners plan be carried out, inasmuch as there is no other place near the entrance to the House which can be substituted -

With a view to obviate this inconvenience, and to meet the Commissioners suggestion as to the necessity for providing a Registrar's Office, the Committee have gone through the entire block of buildings in front, and have found a room that could be adapted to the purpose - As an alternative they recommend that an Office 14 x 14 should be built on the vacant space immediately inside the entrance hall, on the left side of the passage to the main building, with a separate entrance from the back - The room adjoining can be converted to the "string closet" required. This room is described in the Commissioners' Sketch as containing "Board Room Stairs", whereas in point of fact these stairs have long since been removed -

To the Committee this appears the most suitable and least expensive arrangement that can be devised under the circumstances. It will involve no change beyond a slight deviation in the stairs leading to the paupers waiting room, and restricting the Porter to the use of one room as heretofore -

They recommend the altered sketch with a copy of this report to be transmitted to the Commrs to elicit their opinion thereon -

Resolved - The report of the Visiting Committee with reference to an office for the Registry of Births and Deaths is adopted and ordered to be submitted to the Commissioners for their approval, together with the amended plan suggested by the Committee -

M. Harrison's motion with respect to assisting the Emigration of the Children Linnor was postponed to next Board day.

On the motion of Mr. John McDonagh, seconded by Mr. Grealy, it was Resolved - That the chargeability of Mary Grealy be changed from Lackahilly to Deepspark Electoral Division -

The Consideration of the financial Condition of the Union and instructions for the preparation of an estimate of new rates was postponed to next day of meeting -

Ordered - That the Clerk advertise for Contracts for Turf and Coals for 12 months from 29<sup>th</sup> Sept next - tenders to be received on this day fortnight -

Received - Notice of Appeal to the Recorders Sessions to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> August next, against the Valuation of premises in Middle St. Galway, in the Occupation of Mrs Catherine Jessup.

*Thos Collins*  
*A. M. Miceen*  
*Niel Ho. Smith*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on 31 day of July 1863

(Signed) *Thos Stack*

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Thu day, the 24<sup>th</sup> 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 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 Arran  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 17 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 £ \_\_\_\_\_

*[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 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 \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

At the Guardians' Meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant it appeared that a ticket for medical relief, Form E2, directed to Dr. Binne, Medical Officer of Galway Dispensary District, Western Division, had been issued in favor of a person named Martin Cabbard, and that Dr. Binne wrote on the back of the ticket a direction to have the man removed at once to the Fever Hospital. The ticket with this endorsement was brought to Mr. Cullen, Relieving Officer, and thereupon he gave an order of admission to the Fever Hospital. The man was conveyed there on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., and the next day was removed from thence to the Workhouse Hospital, having been found to be suffering from strangulated hernia.

The Clerk was directed to request an explanation of the Circumstance, and Dr. Binne's reply was this day received and read. - (Copy forwarded to Com<sup>r</sup>.)

Ordered -  
The Clerk is directed to request the opinion of the Poor Law Commissioners as to the authority of the Poor Law Guardians in regard to their power of requiring explanations on certain points from Dispensary Doctors, their powers in this respect being questioned by some of the Dispensary Medical Officers.

Three tenders were received for the Erection of a Dispensary on the Workhouse Grounds.

It appeared to the Board that the Specification was not in strict accordance with the plan and that they do not provide for a boundary wall and entrance gate.

The plan and Specification were therefore referred to Mr. Roberts, C.E., to make provision for the whole of the necessary works, and the consideration of tenders was postponed for a fortnight.

Thomas Stack  
Chairman,  
Clerk of the Union.

# Galway UNION.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1863

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Workhouse, . . . . .	876	402														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	229	78														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	31														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1089	511														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			20	94	87	128	47	36	37	44	40	533	In Work-house Hospital, 144	In separate Wards, 7		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .				6	7	5		3		6	5	32	In Fever Hospital, 31	In Wards with other inmates, 1		
TOTAL, . . . . .			20	100	94	133	47	39	37	50	46	565	Total, 172	Total, 8		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .				13	12	8	4	1	1	9	4	52				
Died, . . . . .						1					1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .				13	12	9	4	1	1	9	5	54				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			20	87	82	124	43	38	36	41	40	511				

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Bt. forward	4	4			4	4	TOTAL,						

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PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thomas Collins Esq.*

Other Guardians: *A. Kelliam, A. J. Smith, James Clarke, J. Harrison*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.





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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 61 s. 10 d. 4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	55: 19: 0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	"	2: 11 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	"	2: 9 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	"	3: 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:			1: 7 1/2

2500 # Bread	14.6.5	5 # Pepper	5.0
44 1/2 # Meat (F. Hosp)	12.1	1/2 # Oil x 4 Porter	1.1.0
27 1/2 # Meat (F. Hosp)	9.2	20 # P. Wine	1.15.0
1/2 Ton Oatmeal	5.17.6	16 # S. Sugar	8.0
1 Ton Indian Meal	7.18.0	60 # Tobacco	1.6
2452 qts Milk	15.6.6	3 1/2 Tons Coals	3.0.11 1/2
12 # Tea	1.19.6	9 # Candles	4.4
48 # Sugar	16.0	9/4 # Soap	1.2.8
1 ct Rice	16.6		
24 Beef Heads	1.11.6		
324 # Meat (F. Hosp)	5.1.3		
67 # Meat (F. Hosp)	1.2.4		

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 25 day of July, 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	-	-	8. 6
Total,	-	-	8: 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.				
Chr. 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.

553 Miss Moore, Wages as Temporary Fever Hospital Nurse	2	15	0
554 P. H. Cullen, Improvement of Burial ground	3	1	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	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 -

Number in the Infirmary this day, 135  
Old linen required for Hospital use: lint  
has to be used at present -  
(20 old shifts cancelled for this use)

Lever Hospital -

In Hospital, 24 <sup>th</sup> July	30
admitted	4
	<u>total 34</u>

Discharged cured	8
In Hospital, 31 <sup>st</sup> July	<u>26</u>

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

That 9 pair of men's shoes have been repaired this week: 4 lbs sole leather used, and 24 lbs remaining on hand.

That Mrs. Gletcher, Lever Hospital Nurse, resumed her duties this day -

Required for use of the House -

20 work hoo's, and 2 Brewer handles -	for Chapel -
1 lb Wax Candles - 1 Bot Wine	- for Altar -
50 yds. Shroving - 2 Shovels	(Ordered)

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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):

Read Letter from Mr. Tho. A. Thompson, dated 26<sup>th</sup> July 1863, stating with reference to the Report made to the Board of Guardians on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. by the Area Relieving Officer, that he has considered it his duty to write to that Officer, and say that if he presumes to make statements such as that (in which mention is made of a threat of eviction) he (Mr. Thompson) shall try whether or not Mr. Connors functions as Relieving Officer warrant the circulation of reports of an offensive character -

Ordered - That Mary Fox get the Clothing brought into the Workhouse by her husband, James Fox, a deceased inmate -

On the motion of Mr. Harrison, it was

Resolved -

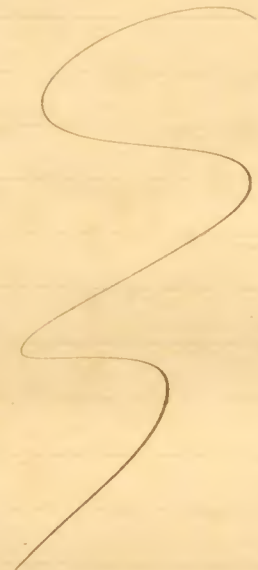
That the Commissioners be requested to issue their consent to the expenditure of a sum of £5, to assist in defraying the expenses of the Emigration from Cork to Boston, of three children named Connor, at present inmates of the Workhouse, whose passages have been paid for by their father who is in America, but no provision made for outfit or expenses to the port of embarkation -

The following entry on the Chaplain's Book was read -  
Visited this Workhouse for the purpose of seeing the state of the Chapel - Was much pleased with it.

(Signed) John W. Evelyn  
Bishop of Galway

The Consideration of the Commissioners' Letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> July regarding the Conduct of the Schoolmaster was postponed to next Board day -

The Consideration of the subject of the preparation of an estimate of new rates was also postponed to next meeting -



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 - - - - - 1

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 - - - - - 1

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - 4

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.)

The Punishment Book was laid before the Board and the following entries read:

Richard Short -  
Disorderly conduct in presence of the Rev. Mr. Dooly and persisting therein -  
6 hours solitary confinement -  
(Approved of)

Mary Quinn -  
obtained a pass from the Master to see her brother who was going to America; returned under the influence of Gin W, and used abusive language to the Porter -  
10 hours solitary confinement  
(Approved of)

W. Flaherty  
Joseph Gately,  
Thos Collins

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1863

Friday the

(Signed)

Thomas Stac A

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 31<sup>st</sup> 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  
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 Galway  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 24<sup>th</sup> 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:*

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 scribble]*

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

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

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

*[Handwritten scribble]*

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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 scribble]*

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

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

*[Handwritten scribble]*



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 Commr. (No. 16227) dated 30<sup>th</sup> July, 1863  
stating that

with reference to the case of Martin Cabbard and Dr. Brunne's letter of explanation, that the Commissioners desire to refer the Guardians to Article 21 of the Dispensary Regulations, paragraphs III and X, which entitle them to require returns respecting any Dispensary Patients - That with respect to the case in question in which there was most censurable negligence on the part of Dr. Brunne, the Commissioners think the Guardians were especially called on to require an explanation -

W<sup>m</sup> F. Cabnet  
Trustee  
The Guardians

(Signed) Thomas Stack  
Clerk of the Union.

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UNION.

Population in 1851, 61,578

Present Net Annual Value, £ 63,991.2.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of August 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 5 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	392														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	72														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	44	27														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>491</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			20	86	81	123	47	44	32	43	38	571	In Workhouse Hospital, 133	In separated Wards, 7		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	2	5	7						18	In Fever Hospital, 27	In other Inmates, 51		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>24</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>Total, 162</b>	<b>Total, 8</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	6	7	9	3	3		5	2	37				
Died, . . . . .					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	6	8	9	3	3		5	2	38				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			22	82	78	121	44	38	32	38	36	491				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of August 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	4			1	4	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	1	2			1	2	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. O'Flaherty

Other Guardians:

J. Redington, J. Connors, J. Gealy, E.D. Burke, J. Clarke, J. Harrison, Capt. Ware, J. Davis.

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 £ 48 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 54 1 0

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

Average cost in Infirmary, " 2 10 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, " 3 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 lbs Bread	13 15 0	2 pts P. Wine (Supp <sup>r</sup> )	3 6
4 1/2 lb Meal (Offs)	12 1	14 lb L. Sugar	7 0
2 1/2 lb B. (F. Hosp)	9 2	6 oz Tobacco	1 6
236 lb Milk	14 15 9	3 1/2 Tons Coals	3 1 0
1 ct Salt	1 3	44 Boxes Turf	2 0 4
10 lb Tea	1 12 11	9 lb Candles	4 4
40 lb Sugar	13 4	44 lb Soap	1 2 8
1 ct Rice	16 6		
24 Reef Heads	1 11 6		
308 3/4 lb Meal (Infy)	4 16 6		
54 lb B. (F. Hosp)	18 0		
20 pts Port 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 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 1st day of April 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	7 0
In Kind,	.
Total,	7 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.	P. Colthman	1 0 0	(563)		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 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.

[Handwritten signature]

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

2. Establishment Account.

558	P. Ogrye.	Flooring of Chapel Seats	32	.	.
559	J. Rutledge.	Sundries - to 3 Aug.	7	13	11
560	P. H. Colman.	Improvmt. of Burial ground	2	1	7 1/2
561	Mr. Jennings.	Painting Seats of Chapel &c.	2	17	6
562	Clerk's acct.	Payment of small Bills	8	19	9

[Handwritten signature]

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

555	John Morris	Bread to 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug.	74	9	4
	D <sup>o</sup>	Milk	76	15	3
	D <sup>o</sup>	Chandlery	7	8	"
556	P. M. Lynch	Indian Meal & oatmeal to 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug.	55	2	"
557	M. Ryan	groceries	25	7	4

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:

Report of Workhouse Medical Officer - A press to contain  
Splints, trusses, &c. very much required - also  
a laryngoscope required for Hospital use -  
(Ordered)

Flower Hosp. Report -  
In Hospital, 31<sup>st</sup> July - 26  
admitted 14  
2<sup>nd</sup> 30  
discharged Cured 3  
In Hospital, 7<sup>th</sup> Aug. - 27

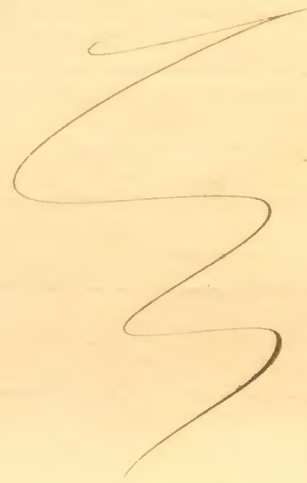
The Reports of the Master and other Officers <sup>was</sup> read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

Repaired this week - 4 pair of shoes - used 3 lbs sole  
leather, 21 lbs On hands -

Received from E. Barr & Son - 200 yds Bengal Stripes  
50 yds Calico, which are submitted for approval  
of the Board -  
(These articles with 200 yds Linen were passed)

Ordered - 2<sup>o</sup> repairing two lbs - 1 sheet of Lin -  
2 Union brands to be repaired -

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

159 In/63 7  
1st Augt. 8 Requesting a Return showing particulars respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union -

1659/1863 2  
4th Augt. 8 Forwarding a Form of particulars to be filled up respecting the Emigration of the three children named Connor, to be certified by the Medical Officer and Clerk of the Union and returned to Commissioners' Office -

Read Letter from Mr. Connor, Relieving Officer for Arran, dated 1st August, forwarding the card received from Mr. Thos. R. Thompson, together with a copy of his reply -

Extract from Mr. Connor's reply -  
"I have respectfully to inform you that I have not made any statement which I am not prepared to substantiate according to the best judgment I can exercise as regards what has been reported to me (a stranger in those Islands). It only remains to me to submit your letter to the Board and receive their directions thereupon."

(to order)

Letter from Const. Edward Bourke, dated 5th August, enclosing one pound as repayment of the relief granted by way of loan to his three children, from 1st July to 1st August, and enquiring how much is claimed from 19th June to 1st July -

The Chaplain's Book was produced and the entries of the baptism of three illegitimate children read.

Pat. McSynch was declared Contractor for the supply of Best Wigan Coals (screened) for 12 months from 29th Sept next, at 17/6 per Ton -

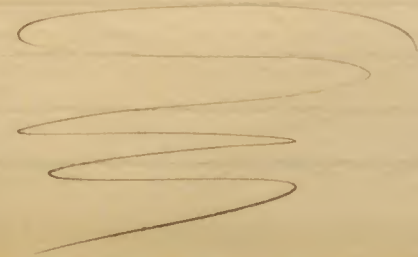
Thomas Lane was declared Contractor for the supply of Turf of best quality for 12 months from 29th September next at 9 3/4 per Box of 16 cubic feet.

The Schoolmaster was called before the Board and ordered to procure a medical certificate of the state of his health by next Board day -

The Clerk was directed to prepare an estimate of the rates required for the service of the Union to the 29th September 1864, calculating for the support of an average number of 400 paupers at 2 1/4 per head per week for maintenance and clothing -

Ordered - John and Mary Cayley, two children in the Workhouse, to be handed over to Mr. York, at the request of their mother, for transmission to America -

Resolved - That Mr James Clarke's name be added to the list of the Visiting Committee -



Punishment Book - J. Scarry was brought before the Board charged with returning to the Workhouse under the influence of Jim R. and using abusive and coarse language to Miss Lambert, Hospital Matron -

The Master stopped his rations as Hospital assistant since the 1st instant.

Scarry was reprimanded by the Chairman and cautioned not to offend again -

Ordered - That the Clerk request Mr. Stanton to summon a meeting of the foremen of the Galway Fever Hospital for the purpose of executing the deed of assignment of the premises to 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 13

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 5

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 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.)

## Report.

The Chapel Committee in presenting their final report to the Board take pleasure in stating that the several works are now completed - according to the contracts entered into.

In the carrying out of these contracts, in an effective manner, the Committee have paid particular attention.

In discharging this duty, they felt bound to object to the mode in which the principal contractor was performing his part, and were obliged to call in the Consulting Engineer, who required portions of the work to be taken down and reworked, and a stricter adherence to the terms of his contract.

This contract has been completed and discharged.

No 2. Contract for the braided flooring, Benches, additions to Altar, and painting the Gothic structure of windows, has been satisfactorily carried out.

No 3. Contract for painting benches, addition to Altar, gas pipes &c has been fairly performed.

The entire expenditure on the Chapel, so far as it has come under the observation or control of the Committee, is shown in the following summary.

	£
No 1 - Contract for ending Altar, new Conspiral, railings, partitions, and for painting glazing &c	124.. 7 -
No 2. Contract for flooring and benches	33.. 5 -
No 3. Contract for painting benches &c	2.. 17.. 6
4 Altar requisites, and travelling expenses	41.. 17.. 6

Total £ 202 " 7 "

In conclusion the Committee congratulate the Board on the spirit of liberality which has been manifested, in unanimously voting the requisite supplies, proving incontestably, the absence of all sectarian feeling on such an occasion - This concession to the poor reflects credit to the Union at large.

6th August 63.

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Joseph Grealy  
James Davis

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6<sup>th</sup> Aug 63 -

Refused,  
in Chapel.

W. H. King  
Ireland  
The Council

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1863 the Friday  
(Signed) Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Fri-day, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Augt. 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:*

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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, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

Mr. Roberts, C.E., attended the Board with the plans & Specification for the new Dispensary Buildings -

Resolved - That the plans of the Dispensary be referred to the Visiting Committee and that he be requested to meet Mr. Roberts when he wishes to meet them; the Clerk to summon the Committee - Tenders to be received on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst. and advertisements to be published in the Galway News-papers and General Advertiser -

W. F. Leary  
Street Clerk  
2 Holcomms

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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 8th day of August 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, . . . . .	376	363														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	107														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	27														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	497														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			22	82	78	121	44	38	32	38	36	491	In Work-house Hospital, 135 In Fever Hospital, 27 Total, 162	In separate Wards, 7 In Wards with other Inmates, 1 Total, 8		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	3	7			3		1	4	21				
TOTAL, . . . . .			25	85	85	121	44	41	32	39	40	512				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3		9	2		1				15				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3		9	2		1				15				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			22	85	76	119	44	40	32	39	40	497				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of August 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.	2	2			2	2	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.						
Bt. forward	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 14th day of August 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. O'Flaherty Esq

Other Guardians:

Mr. Collins, J. Harrison, J. Fealy, J. Redington, J. B. Carr, Mr. J. Ryan, J. Morris, J. Kinneen,

D. 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 £ 62 s. 19 d. 7

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 574 2 10

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - " 2 9 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - " 4 3 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:

2200 lb Bread	12 12 1	1/2 Bar xx Porter	1 1 0
44 lb Meat (off)	11 1	20 pts P. Wine	1 15 0
32 lbs Meat (off)	10 10	5 lb Pepper	5 0
2280 qts Milk	14 5 0	12 lb L. Sugar	6 0
1 c Salt	1 3	8 oz Tobacco	2 0
12 lb Tea	1 19 6	32 Dms Soals	3 1 0
48 lb Sugar	16 0	9 lb Candles	4 4
21 Beef Heads	1 11 6	94 lb Soap	1 2 8
291 lb Infy Meat	4 10 11		
68 lb Hosp Meat	1 2 8		
2 Bot Brandy	0 10 0		
8 Supper Brandy	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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	"	4 6
In Kind, - - - - -	"	"
Total, - - - - -	"	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.

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:

Ordered - 20 Women's Shifts & Petticoats  
10 " " " " " "  
to be cancelled and deducted from Stock

Workhouse Medical Officers Report.

Number in the Infirmary this day. 138 -  
12 y.p. Cases and old men required -  
(Ordered)

Fever Hospital Report.

In Hospital August 7 <sup>th</sup>	27
admitted	3
	30
discharged cured	7
In Hospital, August 14 <sup>th</sup>	23

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

Master's Report - That Mr. Hamilton, the Workhouse Apothecary, was yesterday unable to attend owing to illness, and sent Mr. Badger to do his duty -

That the Matron is unwell for the past two days and unable to attend to her duties -

Ordered - 50 Boys Caps.

Report of Relieving Officer Allen -

That he has received notices of the eviction of Mrs. and Miss. Rowan and Ellen and Daniel Boyle from the Downland of Castlepar, Galway S.D. - and of the eviction of Wm. Connell and others from the Downland of Coll Keen, Ballynampole E.D. - both Downlands being the property of the Marquis of Clanricarde. Also notice of the eviction of two families at College Road out of premises belonging to John Toole -

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

Order dated 10<sup>th</sup> August 1863, No 16287/63, Consenting to the expenditure of a sum ~~of~~ not exceeding £5, for the purpose of assisting to defray the expenses <sup>of the Emigration</sup> of Boston of Mary, Rose, and Ellen Connors, chargeable to Galway Electoral Division -

Ordered - Cheque in favor of Rev. J. Connors for this sum -

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

- From Poor Law Commissioners -

No 162. In/63 10<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1/3 I transmitting a copy of an Act (26 & 27 Vic. c. 52.) which received the Royal Assent on the 13<sup>th</sup> ultimo, to further extend and make compulsory the practice of vaccination in Ireland, and drawing attention to its provisions -

No 17045 1863 13<sup>th</sup> Aug. Requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Estimate of a new Rate when approved by the Board of Guardians -

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Read Letter from Mr. Thomas N. Thompson dated 10<sup>th</sup> August 1863, stating that he has been forwarded a resolution unanimously adopted by the Committee of Abroad Relief, a copy of which he understands has been sent to this Board, and that he trusts in fair play it may form part of the published proceedings at the Guardians' next meeting - (The Resolution referred to has not been received)

Letter from Terence Coyle, Porter at the Fever Hospital, requesting the Guardians to grant him a Suit of Clothing - (No order)

Ordered - That the Clerk submit the Estimate of the new Rates to the Board for consideration on Friday, the 28<sup>th</sup> instant, and in the meantime to furnish each member of the Board of Guardians with a copy -

The Schoolmaster having been called before the Board to produce a medical certificate of the state of his health, handed in the following: "Mr. Stummly has been frequently under my care since his appointment; he is constitutionally delicate, and should his health not materially improve I fear he will be unable to discharge the duties of his office."

14<sup>th</sup> August 1863  
Charles Croker King  
"Medical Officer to  
Union Hospital."

(The Schoolmaster stated that he is now quite well.)

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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 - 14

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 7

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 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.)

An application was made to the Board of Guardians to permit a woman named Honor Flynn and one child to quit the Workhouse for the purpose of proceeding to America, the passages having been paid for by her brother, and to leave two other children in the Workhouse until sent for in the course of a few months -

The Board having divided on the question the application was refused - 4 voting for it, and 5 against -

The Chaplain's Book was produced -

The receipts for the payments made at last meeting were produced and examined.

W. Lakey  
Clerk  
Thos. O'Connell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
21<sup>st</sup> day of August 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 Galway  
UNION, on Friday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1863  
*continued.*

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

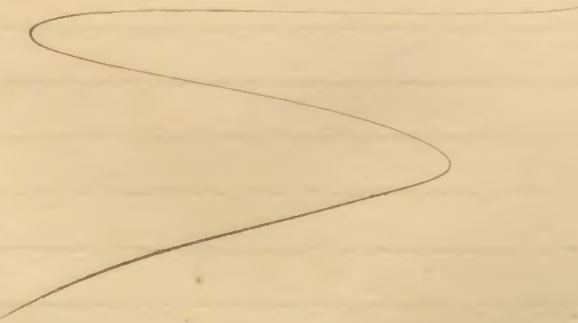
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Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
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Dispensary 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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[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 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 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		
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Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	103														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	27														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>493</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	85	76	119	44	40	32	39	40	497	In Work-house Hospital, 134	In separate Wards, 7		
Admitted during the Week,			7	2	5	9		2	1	1		27	In Fever Hospital, 27	In Wards with other Inmates, 1		
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>524</b>					
Discharged during the Week,			6	2	8	4	6	1	1	2		30				
Died, . . . . .					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	2	9	4	6	1	1	2		31				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	23	85	72	124	38	44	32	38	40	40	493					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 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.	2	2			2	2	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>TOTAL,</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. O'Flaherty Esq

Other Guardians:

Mr. Collins, Pierce Joyce, J. Harrison, J. Gealy, J. B. Carr, E. C. Burke, & J. Dickey

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 £ 48 s. 16 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 53: 10: 1

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 9

Average cost in Fever Hospital, " 4: 2 3/4

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

2100 lbs Bread	12 0 7	293 lb Meal (Infy)	4 11 7
44 1/2 lb Beef Meal	12 1	57 1/2 lb D. (F. Hosp)	19 2
27 1/2 " D. (F. Hosp)	9 2	16 pts Pot Still	1 8 0
1120 " Oatmeal	5 17 6	10 lb L. Sugar	5 0
2240 " Indian Meal	7 18 0	7 lb Tobacco	1 9
2276 qts Milk	14 4 6	3 1/2 Tons Coals	3 1 0
112 lb Salt	1 3	9 lb Candles	4 4
12 " Tea	1 19 6	94 lb Soap	1 2 8
48 " Sugar	16 0	56 lb W. Soda	4 0
112 " 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 15 day of August 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	"	4 0
In Kind,	"	"
Total,	"	4 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.

564	P. A. Cullen, Improvement of Burial ground	1	9	11
565	Rev. G. Collins, to assist Emigration of Honors	5	"	"

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 diagonal watermark: Galway County Council]*

Workhouse Medical Officer's Report—

Number in Hospital this day. 131  
I have seen a press at R. Buis Re's which is nearly new and which with the addition of a half shelf would answer my purpose very well. He asks 30/- for it. I consider this a fair price, and recommend that the Master be directed to purchase it (Ordered)

Fever Hospital Report—

In Hospital, August 17<sup>th</sup> — 23  
admitted since — 5  
Tot. 28

Discharged cured — 1

In Hospital, August 21<sup>st</sup> — 27

Required for Hospital yard and walks 12 cart loads of coarse sand - 12 rubbers are also required - (Ordered)

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

That he has lodged to credit of the Union £1:16:0 for maintenance &c of sub-constable Michael Murphy in the Fever Hospital for 8 weeks at 4/- per week

That the Nation resumed her duties on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst.

Ordered - 1 quart of paint Oil —

*[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 Commrs

N<sup>o</sup> 16227/1863  
20<sup>th</sup> Aug. 31  
Stating that the plan proposed by the Visiting Committee for providing a Register Office appears open to objection; suggesting a better arrangement, and stating that the Commissioners will be glad to receive the further views of the Board of Guardians on the subject.  
Order - Referred to the Visiting Committee - to meet on the 26<sup>th</sup> instant.

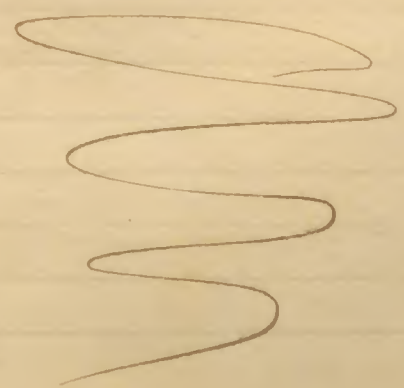
N<sup>o</sup> 17511/63  
20<sup>th</sup> Aug. 31  
Requesting that the plan of the proposed Dispensary Building may be forwarded to the Commissioners' Office for inspection -  
Ordered - The Clerk is directed to get tracings of the plans for the Dispensary Buildings and forward them to the Commissioners' Office -

N<sup>o</sup> 17511/63  
20<sup>th</sup> Aug. 31  
Referring to Dr. King's Certificate of the Schoolmaster's health contained in Minutes of 14<sup>th</sup> instant, and stating that it is evident from this certificate that the health of the Schoolmaster is such as to incapacitate him for the efficient discharge of his duties, and that this fact, taken in connexion with the charges of intoxication recently proved against him, appears to establish his infirmity for the Office - That under these circumstances the Commissioners request that the Board of Guardians will require Mr. Kennedy to resign his Office -

Minute of Board -

The Schoolmaster was called before the Board and informed that a letter had been received from the Poor Law Commissioners requiring his resignation, ~~and that the~~ but the Guardians have resolved to request the Commissioners not to press the resignation of this Officer for a fortnight as he appears to be in much better health - At the end of a fortnight if this improve - ment do not continue the Guardians will be prepared to act on the suggestion of the Commissioners -

Received - Copy of a Warrant dated 18<sup>th</sup> August 1863, for the Removal of Patrick Stone from Edinburgh to the Salway Workhouse - (Forwarded to Commrs with the Minutes.)





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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	14
Ditto, disallowed -	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	10

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 Believing Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	4

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.)

The Chaplain's Book was produced and the following entries read: -

Baptized Catherine Haverby the child of Henry Haverby and Kate Mannion - Sponsor Henry Jahn - (Signed) Martin Phelan C. Chaplain -

We blessed the Chapel of this Workhouse on this day. We must take leave to express our cordial approval of the manner in which the Chapel has been completed, and we beg to thank the Guardians, the Inspector, and others concerned -

(Signed) John McCreilly Bishop of Galway

W. Flaherty  
James Davie's  
Joseph Grealy

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 186 3  
(Signed) Thomas Stack  
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Fri-day, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 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 Boate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

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

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



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

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

*[A large, illegible wavy scribble or signature mark.]*

(Signed)

*Thomas Stock*

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 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 9 and under 15 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	844														
Temporary Buildings,	222	103														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	29														
Fever Sheds,																
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>476</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			23	85	72	124	38	41	32	39	39	493	In Work-house Hospital, 13	In separate Wards with other Inmates, 7		
Admitted during the Week,			3	1	5	9	3			1	2	24	In Fever Hospital, 29	Total, 1		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>26</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>Total, 160</b>	<b>Total, 8</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			5	8	4	7	3	1		4	6	38				
Died,						2		1				3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	8	6	7	3	2				41				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			24	78	71	126	38	39	32	36	35	476				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 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.	2	2	1	1	3	3	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>TOTAL,</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. O'Flaherty Esq

Other Guardians:

- J. Collins, J. Pealy, M. J. Ryan, J. Harrison,
- J. Forbes, J. Morris, R. Rodkin, E. D. Burke,
- J. Redington, P. Dooly, E. C. Burke, M. J. O'Flaherty,
- H. P. Mahon, J. Davis, J. A. Blake, C. Carter,
- J. Martin -

D. Brodie, Poor Law Inspector, attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

*[Handwritten flourish]*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3695 to No. 3718, 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, *+ £ 2 : 14 : 6*

Paid during the week, *£ 6 : 9 : 11*

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* Guardians was *£ 47 : 5 : 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.

+ Repaymt. of Relief under Sec 5 of 25 & 26 Vic. c. 83. *£ 1.16.0*  
do. by way of Loan *14.0*  
Bones sold *4.6*

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.		
<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 £ 45 s. 17 d. 0

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 52: 2: 10

Debit Maintenance Accounts 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: 9

Average cost in Fever Hospital, " 3: 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:

Table listing various items and their costs in pounds, shillings, and pence. Items include Bread, Drink, Tea, Sugar, Soap, etc.

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

Summary table showing expenditure in Money (£ 6: 0) and In Kind, with a Total of £ 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:

Table with columns for Relief District, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, and By Order on Contractors. Includes entries for P. Lullman and J. J. J.

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:

*[Handwritten flourish]*

*(Medical Officers' Reports not read)*

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

*(Master's Report not read -)*

- Ordered for use of the Workhouse -
- 120m Straw,
- 1 qt. Black Paint,
- 84gds Tape - for Hospital Screens -

Relieving Officer Callinane reported that he has received notice of the eviction of four families from the Townland of Ballinlongpane, in the Ardsling Electoral Division, the property of Mr. Eyre Lambert Esq.

*[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 -

- c/1869- In/63  
25 Augt. - Transmitting a copy of an Act which received the Royal Assent on the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo, for the further amendment of the Law relating to the removal of poor persons, natives of Ireland, from England, &c.
- c/1870- In/63  
26<sup>th</sup> Augt. - Requesting Clerk to furnish the several Returns showing the progress of the collection of the Rents since 27<sup>th</sup> June last.  
(Note - There was no collection of Rents in the Union since 27<sup>th</sup> June. See Clerk's letter of explanation forwarded with minutes.)
- c/17973/1863  
27 Augt. - Stating that in compliance with the Guardians' request, the Commissioners accede to the arrangement proposed respecting the Schoolmaster, but that he must be prepared to lay before the Board a certificate as to his state of health at the expiration of the time named in the minutes.

Read Letter from Mr James O'Flaherty, dated 21<sup>st</sup> Augt., enclosing a copy of Resolutions passed at a meeting of the ratepayers of Arran at a meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> August relative to the Report of Relieving Officer Connor to the Board of Guardians on the 24<sup>th</sup> July last.

Read Letter from Dr. Hughes, Medical Officer of Brummone Dispensary District, dated 27<sup>th</sup> August, giving a return of cases of Fever in the District, and referring to the relief of such cases during their illness -  
(Copy to Commissioners with Minutes)

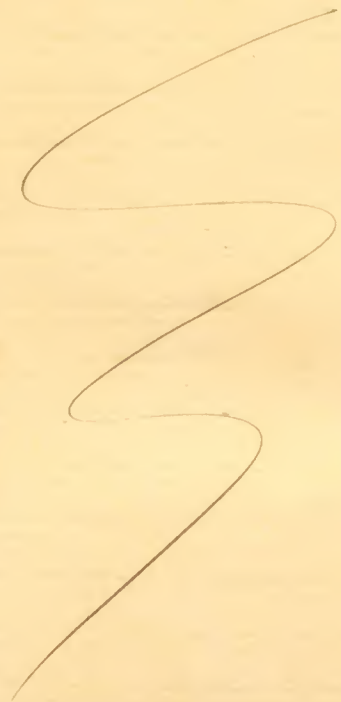
Ordered - That the Clerk write to Dr. Hughes, and state that the Guardians consider it very desirable that fever cases occurring amongst the poor should as far as possible be treated in the Fever Hospital, and that they request that Dr. Hughes will, whenever he is called upon to visit persons in Fever who may be safely removed to the Hospital, inform the Relieving Officer of the fact without delay, in order that the necessary steps may be taken for their conveyance thereto, the Guardians having provided a vehicle for that special purpose.

The Chaplain's Book was produced and an entry of a baptism by the Protestant Chaplain read -

Ordered - That the Clerk advertise for new Contracts for the several articles required for use in the Workhouse -

Ordered - That the Clerk again request the Visiting Committee to meet to consider the subject of fitting up a Register Office -

Ordered - That Mr. Cullen get a drain made to draw off the water from the Burial ground at Bushy park -



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 10

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 Deceiving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 7

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.)

The Estimate of the new Rate was Submitted by the Clerk, and the following poundage rates were agreed upon to provide for the expenditure of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union for Twelve Months from the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. next, viz: -

Annaghmore	a rate of 1.3	in the pound -
Anghrim	" 11	"
Ballinacorney	" 1.3	"
Ballintemple	" 11	"
Barna	" 2.0	"
Bellville	" 1.1	"
Carnmore	" 1.0	"
Carrowbroome	" 1.1	"
Claregalway	" 1.5	"
Clarembidra	" 1.0	"
Deerpark	" 1.0	"
Durrough	" 1.11	"
Galway	" 2.6	"
Inishmore	" 2.3	"
Kilcummin	" 1.7	"
Killannin	" 1.4	"
Lackaghbeg	" 1.2	"
Liskenanaka	" 1.2	"
Liscannam	" 1.2	"
Moycuin	" 1.4	"
Clanmore	" 1.3	"
Selma	" 1.1	"
Shiveamona	" 1.4	"
Spiddal	" 1.6	"
Stradbally	" 1.10	"
Tulloke	" 1.3	"

(Copy of Estimate to Commissioners and the Primate)

W. J. Cahill  
J. J. Cahill  
James Davis

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
4<sup>th</sup> day of September 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 *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 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):

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):

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

There were five tenders for the erection of the Dispensary Buildings: -

It was resolved to accept the proposal of Mr. John J. Brady for the sum of £1058.16.0, subject to the approval of the Poor Law Commissioners, to whom the plans and Specification are to be forwarded, and upon the condition that Mr. Brady do, at the Guardians' next meeting submit the written consent of two solvent sureties to join him in a Bond for the satisfactory performance of the Contract.

*[Large decorative flourish]*

*W. F. L. Kelly  
J. Kelly  
James Davis*

(Signed) *Thomas Stack*

Clerk of the Union.

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 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 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	348														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	99														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	23														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	—	—														
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>470</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			21	78	71	126	38	39	22	36	35	476	In Work-house, Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 137	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 7		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	3	5	6		3	1	1	3	24	Total, 160	Total, 8		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>23</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>500</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .				5	6	7	3		2	1	2	26				
Died, . . . . .						2				1	1	4				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .				5	6	9	3		2	2	3	30				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			23	76	76	123	35	42	31	35	35	470				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 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. 81, 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.	2	2	1	1	3	3	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>20<sup>th</sup></i> Car. forward	2	2	1	1	3	3	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the 4<sup>th</sup> day of *September* 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*A. Flaherty Esq.*

Other Guardians:

*Thomas Comins. Joseph Grealy. Nicholas Milliam. Valentine Blake. John Aedington. 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.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3719 to No. 3737, 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:

*[Wavy scribble]*

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, - - - - - £ 2 : 5 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 49 : 5 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<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 £ 57 s. 18 d. 9

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 57. 3. 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary, " 2. 9

Average cost in Fever Hospital, " 4. 1 1/2

of a Healthy Inmate

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:

2200 lbs Bread	12. 12. 1	295 3/4 lbs. meat. Luff,	4. 10. 11
44 1/2 lbs. meat. (officers)	12. 1	65 1/4 lbs. meat. F. A,	1. 0. 1
27 1/2 lbs. meat. F. A,	9. 2	1/2 Barrel R. R. Porter.	1. 1. 0
1/2 Ton oatmeal	5. 17. 6	5 lb. Anonroot	3. 4
1 Ton Indianmeal	7. 18. 0	12 lb. Soapengon	6. 0
21 6 8 quarts milk	13. 11. 0	7 oz. Tobacco	1. 9
1 cwt Salt.	1. 3	75 Boxes. Luff	3. 0. 11
12 lb. Tea	1. 19. 6	9 lb. Candles	4. 4
48 lb. Sugar.	16. 0	84 lb. Soap.	1. 0. 3
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 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1868; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	6. 6
In Kind,	.
Total,	6. 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 Treasurers 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:

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Workhouse Medical Officer's Report.

Number in the Infirmary this day, 133.

14 lbs. Treacle, required. Old linen very much required. Lint has to be used in the Hospital in consequence of the linen asked for on the 14<sup>th</sup> ultimo not having been supplied. Ordered.

Fever Hospital Report.

Number in the Hospital this day, 19.

Required 14 lbs. Card. Pens and common writing paper required (ordered)

That in consequence of there being no musk in the Workhouse Surgery he was obliged on the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant to get a mixture containing 12 grains of musk prepared at Mr Staunton's establishment for which he paid 3s. That an order was made by the Board on the 25<sup>th</sup> June that 2 drachms of musk be provided for the Fever Hospital, which has not been since attended to.

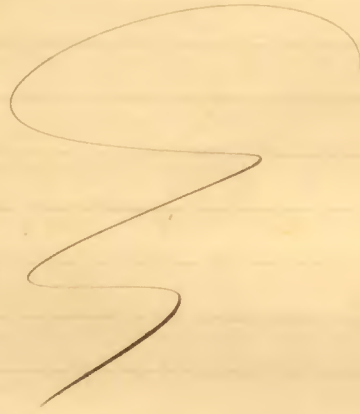
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

Ordered. for use of the House.

- 1/2 gallon machine oil.
- 1 flak olive oil.
- 3 lb. wax candles.

*[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 171 M/63 } Enclosing Form for particulars respecting the Rates made  
1<sup>st</sup> September } and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union.

No 18673/1863 } Forwarding a letter which the Commissioners have received  
3<sup>rd</sup> September } from Mr. M. Glynn, relating to the tenders for the Dispensary  
Building proposed to be erected on the Workhouse site, together  
with a copy of their reply.  
(Mr Glynn's letter returned ~~with~~ with minutes.)

Report of Relieving officer Cullen.

That he has received notice of the intended eviction of two families off the Townland of Corcullen in the Banna Division the property of M. J. Ryan Esq.

Report of Relieving officer Connor.

Annan Island

August 31<sup>st</sup> 1863.

Gentlemen.

I beg to report for your information that Fever has lately broken out on the Island of Inisheer. I accompanied the Medical officer there on the 25<sup>th</sup> instant when he attended ten cases, the greater portion of which

are now convalescent. There is very little sickness at present on either of the other Islands. The Committee are still continuing to distribute relief. The Catholic clergymen have ceased giving any within the last month.

I have &c

M. Connor

Relieving Officer.

To The Board of Guardians  
Galway Union

Received from the Deputy Clerk of the Peace for the County of the Town of Galway, a certificate of an order made by the Recorder at the Sessions held on the 10<sup>th</sup> August, directing the Valuation of the premises in the occupation of Mrs Catherine Cressy, in Middle street, to be reduced from £28 to £17.10.0, and the balance £10.10.0. to be assessed on Thomas Connor.

The following certificate of the Medical officer of the Workhouse was submitted to the Board by the Schoolmaster:

" Mr Hennelly

" has been under my care for the last fortnight, his general health has very much improved.

" 4<sup>th</sup> September 1863

" Charles Croker Slings

" Medical officer

" Union Workhouse "

Ordered that the clerk request the Union Treasurer to allow the Guardians to overdraw their account to the amount of £1000 pending the collection of the new rate which has been agreed to.

The consideration of the subject of a Registrar Office was postponed to next Board day, to permit of further consideration of the different suggestions made on that behalf.



The Punishment Book was submitted to the Board which contained the following entries :-

Name	Offence	Punishment	opinion of Board
Bridget Short	striking a Pauper named Mary McGrath with a stone on the head, and persisting in using further violence towards her.	12 hours solitary confinement inflicted by Master. 19 <sup>th</sup> August	Approved.
Bridget Short	Repeating the assault on said Mary McGrath and persisting in using further violence towards her.	12 hours solitary confinement inflicted by Master. 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Approved
Mary Dolan and Kate Heffron	creating noise and disturbance in their Dormitory after being locked up, and preventing the other inmates from taking their rest. They persisted in creating this noise until I had them removed.	12 hours solitary confinement inflicted by the Master - 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	The Guardians recommend that the milk &c. should be reduced in cases similar to this for the future.

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 - - - - -

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 - - - - -

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.)

Name	Offence	Punishment	opinion of Board
Sally Shaughnessy } Honor Boyle }	Abusing and beating each other in their Ward.	one months imprisonment inflicted by Magistrates at Petty Sessions	No Rule
Sally Shaughnessy	Assaulting the Porter	one months imprisonment inflicted by the Magistrates at Petty Sessions	No Rule.

The Paupers, Short, Dolan, and Heffron were brought before the Board

The Chaplains Book was produced and an entry of the baptism of a legitimate child read.

W. Flaherty  
Joseph Gready  
Edward M. M. M.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
11<sup>th</sup> day of *Sept* 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 Galway  
UNION, on 2<sup>nd</sup> day, the 1<sup>th</sup> day of September 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:*

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1863  
relating that

referring to the acceptance of Mr John. J. Brady's proposal to erect the Dispensary Buildings on the Workhouse site, and expressing the Commissioners views as to the occupation, management, and support of the portion of the Buildings designated as "Lying-in wards."

Letter Mr. S. M. Roberts, dated, 1<sup>st</sup> September, forwarding the specification for the Dispensary Buildings, in which it is provided that the works should commence on the 10<sup>th</sup> September instant, and be completed on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July next under a penalty of £10 for every week they may remain unfinished after that date. order. Approved. The site of the Building to be open to the further consideration of Mr Roberts and the Board of Guardians.

Letter from John. J. Brady, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> September enclosing the written consent of Mr. J. William Merchant, Colonial Buildings, and Mr. W. Costelloe, Merchant, Dominick Street to become his sureties for the due performance of the contract for the erection of the Dispensary Buildings.  
(order. Approved.)

W. J. Brady  
John Grealy

Edward D. Murphy

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 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	
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Workhouse, . . . . .	876	331														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	121														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	444	21														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1062	453														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			23	76	70	123	35	42	31	35	35	470	In Work-house Hospital, } 134 In Fever Hospital, } 21 Total, } 155	In separate Wards, } 7 In Wards with other inmates, } 1 Total, } 8		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	4	5	2			2	1	2	17				
TOTAL, . . . . .			24	80	75	125	35	42	33	36	37	487				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	9	6	4	1	5	1		5	33				
Died, . . . . .					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	9	7	4	1	5	1		5	34				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			22	71	68	121	34	37	32	36	32	453				

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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.							Bt. forward,						
No. II.	2	2	1	1	3	3	No. X.						
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No. VI.							No. XIV.						
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Car. forward	2	2	1	1	3	3	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. Flaherty Esq.

Other Guardians:

John Harrison. Joseph Leahy. Thomas Comins. Martin J. Flaherty. Edward D. Burke. James Matyn. James Forbes.

D. Brodie. Poor Law Inspector attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 44 s. 0 d. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	50.	10.	2
Debit Maintenance Accounts and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	"	2.	1
Average cost in Infirmary,	"	2.	8 1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	"	4.	5 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:

23 00 lbs Bread	13. 3. 6	10 Pints Port Wine	17. 6
44 1/2 lbs. meat (Officio)	12. 1	5 lb. Snowroot	5. 0
27 1/2 lbs. meat (F. H.)	9. 2	16 lb. Loaf sugar	8. 0
21 24 quarts milk	13. 5. 6	7 oz. Tobacco	1. 9
1 cwt Salt	1. 3	75 Boxes Inf	3. 0. 11
14 lb. Tea	2. 6. 1	9 lb. Candles	4. 4
56 lb. Sugar	18. 8	84 lb. soap	1. 0. 3
1 cwt Rice	16. 6		
21 Beef Heads	1. 11. 6		
5 lb. Pepper	5. 0		
283 lb. meat (Infy)	4. 8. 5		
63 3/4 lb. meat (F. H.)	1. 1. 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863: whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Bond,			
Total,	14.	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. for wd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurers 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.
572 Ellen Burke & Son.	Clothing, Materials	23. 2. 6		
	Establishment	1. 2. 9		
573 Michael O'Malley	Shrouding	2. 3. 9	26	9 0
	At 2000 Shaw		6	5 0

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

2. Establishment Account.				
574. Select of Union.	to pay small bills		9	12 9

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
566	John Morris.	Bread	52	14	0
		to 29 <sup>th</sup> August			
567	do	Milk	56	1	9
		do			
568	do	Chandlery	5	15	9
		do			
569	Mathew Ryan.	Groceries	18	3	4
		to date			
570	Michael O'Malley.	Surf	2	0	4
		to date			
571	Thomas Lane.	do	3	0	11
		do			

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:

Report of Medical Officer of Workhouse -  
Number in Infirmary this day, 135  
Not having received any old linen since last report  
have to use lint.

Lever Hospital Report -  
Number in the Hospital this day, 19 -  
A new latch on the road door very much required.

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

Ordered. Clerk to summon a meeting of the Visiting Committee  
on Wednesday <sup>next</sup> for the purpose of considering some repairs  
reported by the Master to be necessary, and to cast some  
old linen for Hospital use.

Ordered for use of the House  
2000 solid nails

- 1/2 dozen gross Lips
- 1/2 worth of wax
- 1 worth of heelsprigs
- 1/2 dozen pair of small T hinges
- 1/2 dozen commode pans.
- 8 dozen Brooms
- 1 Jar of Ink
- 1 Box Steel pens.

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

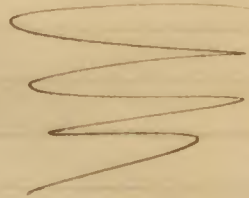
The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 8<sup>th</sup> September 1863. No 18716/1863. forwarding a copy of a minute of the Board of Guardians of Glenmaddy Union on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant relating to the alleged refusal of relief by the Guardians of Galway Union to a destitute applicant named Anne O'Riordan and requesting that they may be furnished with the observations of the Guardians <sup>on the case</sup> as now represented.

ordered

That Mr Cullen Relieving Officer report on this case, and that his report be forwarded to the Commissioners, (Mr. Cullen's report forwarded to Commissioners with minutes)

Letter from James Martin Esq. dated 6<sup>th</sup> September, 1863, giving notice that he will attend on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> instant to audit the accounts of the Union for the half year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March last.



Letter from Frederick Dennis Esq. Manager of the National Bank. Galway. dated 10<sup>th</sup> September, stating that the Directors of the Bank have sanctioned his advancing the sum of one thousand Pounds to the Board of Guardians on the security of the Rate about being levied. ordered. Clerk to express to Mr. Dennis the thanks of the Board for his kindness in this matter.

Letter from Dr Colahan, dated 10<sup>th</sup> September, stating that he is obliged to leave town for one or two days on urgent business, and that Dr King has kindly consented to attend to the Fever Hospital during his absence.

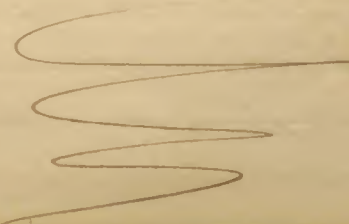
Letter from Mr. Cullen. Relieving Officer. dated 11<sup>th</sup> September 1863. stating that he has men employed in cutting a drain from the grave yard at Bushypark into a large drain constructed by Professor Skilling in the adjoining field. That Mr Skilling's kind permission to make use of his drain has caused a considerable saving to the Board. ordered. Clerk to convey the thanks of the Board to Mr Skilling for his kindness.

The Chaplains Book was produced

ordered. That the Clerk advertise for Collectors of the new Rate, to be appointed this day fortnight.

Moved by Mr Martin. J. O'Flaherty  
Seconded by Mr Joseph Grealy, and Resolved.

That the Hospital extras and Medical diets shall in future be written by the Doctors personally and not by deputies.



The following report of the Visiting Committee with respect to the fitting up of a Registry Office was read and adopted, and the Clerk directed to transmit a copy to the Poor Law Commissioners, together with the plan.

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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 - - - 25

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 - - -

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.)

Report.

The Committee having met to consider the suggestions of the P.L. Commissioners in reference to the selection of a more eligible site for a "Registry Office" than the one already submitted.

After the most careful calculation, and inspection of the different places likely to answer, and being now satisfied that a separate entrance to the Office, from the front yard, would become indispensable, the Committee recommend, to attain this latter object, that a portion of the "Female probationary ward" be fitted up as a Registry Office.

To obviate however the cost and inconvenience of removing, and setting up elsewhere, the bath, boiler, water pipes &c. the remaining portion should remain undisturbed, and be partitioned off from the Registry Office as a Bath room, and to render the bath room available also as a probationary, it is proposed to enlarge it by the addition of the space adjoining, in which the stairs leading to the paupers' waiting room are situated. A roped in passage to be erected for the stairs, so to be removed, as laid down on plan.

The apartment of the entrance hall, formerly occupied by the board room stairs, can easily be converted to a "Record Closet", with an iron door leading from Registry Office. The Committee suggest, that the gabled roof, to render this closet fire proof, may be constructed without raising a foundation for it, from the floor, as indicated on the Commissioners Map. And it may be here necessary to observe, that to carry out the plan furnished by the Commissioners was found impracticable, inasmuch as the space marked out for the "Area or Yard" - the "porch" - and the open window, has been preoccupied by buildings.

Should the present arrangement meet the views of the Commissioners, it is hoped they will have supplied to the guardians proper plans and specifications to enable them, with as little delay as possible to advertise for tenders for the work.

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10<sup>th</sup> Sept 33  
 adopted  
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*Adapted on  
Register Office*

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*Secretary*  
*Union*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
*18<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 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):

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 Mr. P. A. Cullen, Relieving Officer dated 11<sup>th</sup> September 1863 stating that

requesting the Board of Guardians to order him a cheque for six months remuneration as Sanitary Officer due on tomorrow.

Moved by Mr. Martin. J. O'Flaherty

Seconded by Mr. Thomas Conins and Resolved. -

That the Commissioners sanction be requested to a payment of £15 to Mr Cullen for the six months ending 13<sup>th</sup> September instant.

Notice of Motion.

I give notice that I will move this day fortnight that the Sanitary Officer be continued for six months longer.

11<sup>th</sup> September 1863  
(Signed) John Harrison

Proposed by Mr James Martyn

Seconded by Mr Harrison and

Resolved.

That the new Dispensary Building be erected on the site designated on the plan prepared by Mr. Roberts,

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 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	3116													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	107													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	79													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1142</b>	<b>4666</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			22	71	68	121	34	37	32	36	32	453	In Workhouse } 135 Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital, } 19	In separate } 7 Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } 1	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	5	9	6	4	2	3	2	4	39	Total, 157	Total, 8	
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			26	76	77	127	38	39	35	38	36	492			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			6	4	5	1	1	3	2	2	2	26			
Died, . . . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			6	4	5	1	1	3	2	2	2	26			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			20	72	72	126	37	36	33	36	34	466			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 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.	2	2	2	2	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.						
<b>TOTAL,</b>	2	2	2	2	4	4	<b>TOTAL,</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*A. P. Mahony* Esq.

Other Guardians:

*Thomas Byrne. Thomas Comins. Nicholas Milliam. Joseph Grealy. John Redington. James Davis. James Martin. James Forbes. John Harrison.*

*Dr. Brodie. Poor Law Inspector. attended*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3770 to No. 2796, 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 accounts of the Union for the half year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March last were audited by Mr. Martin on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> instant and that the abstracts are submitted for signature of the Chairman.

(The abstracts were signed)

That the balance of 190 quarts of milk appearing by the Provision account to be on hands of the Master on the 5<sup>th</sup> September was reduced on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> to 3 quarts.

The Master on being questioned on the subject stated that there was a deficiency of 31 gallons which he purchased and paid for at his own cost.

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, - - - - - £ 145 : 8 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 193 : 14 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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 £ 55 s. 19 d. 0

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	49.	14.	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	1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3.	10	1/4
<i>of a Healthy Inmate</i>			
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:	1.	8	1/2

23 00 lbs. Bread	13. 3. 6	5 lb. Arrowroot	3. 4
4 1/2 lb. meat Infy,	12. 1	16 lb. Loaf sugar	8. 5
27 1/2 lb. meat F. H.	9. 2	7 oz. Tobacco	1. 9
1/2 Ton oatmeal	5. 17. 6	1 Bottle Brandy	5. 0
1 Ton Indianmeal	7. 18. 0	16 Oints. Port Wine	1. 8. 0
19 24 quarts milk	12. 0. 6	1 cut Salt	1. 3
14 lb. Tea	2. 6. 1	9 lb. Candles	4. 4
56 lb. Sugar	18. 8	84 lb. Soap	1. 0. 3
24 Beef Heads	1. 11. 6	56 lb. washing soda	4. 0
28 0 1/2 lb. meat Infy,	4. 7. 7	75 Boxes Infy	3. 0. 11
40 3/4 lb. meat F. H.	13. 7		
1/2 Barrel. Porter	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 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, -	a	16.	6
Total, -	a	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 £ 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.	P. Cullinane	2. 0. 0	576		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. forw'd.	Wt	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. £ s. d.

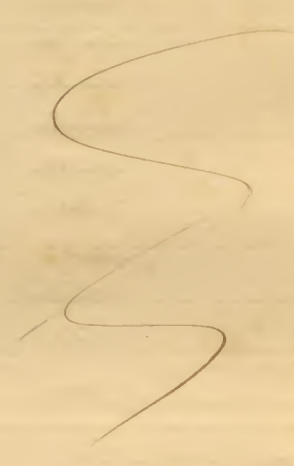
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

575. P. A. Cullen.	Improvement of Burial ground	1	17	5
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

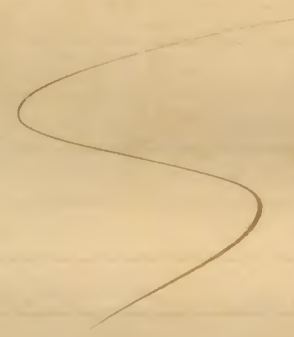
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.



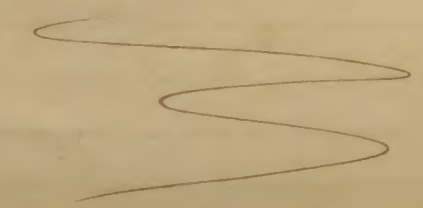
Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

adopted unanimously -

(See copy pag 9)



Workhouse Medical officer's Report.

Number in the Infirmary this day, 140.

The windows in the wards require to be adjusted so as to open freely at the top: they cannot during the winter be opened at the ~~top~~ bottom with safety to the patients: this requires immediate attention. The gutters have not been repaired. old linen has not been supplied. (Read)

Fever Hospital Report.

Number in Hospital this day 17.

ordered. one month's leave of absence granted to Mr Colahan, Mr King consenting to discharge his duties during this period.

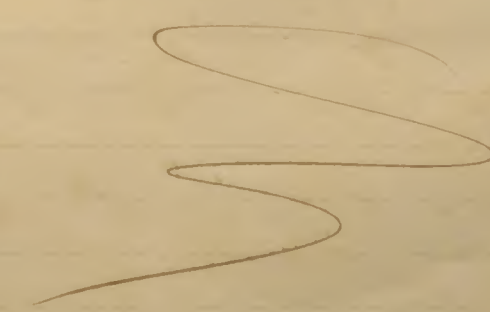
ordered. Master to get estimates of the cost of drying horses for the Fever Hospital

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

That on Tuesday last the milk Contractor was 29 quarts deficient of the required supply. That he gave Tea to the children at supper as a substitute, <sup>at</sup> an extra cost of 9/3 to the Contractor. That 75 Boxes of Surf were used in the Workhouse last week, cost £3.0.11. and that 4 Tons of coals would be required during the same period, which would cost £3.10.0, making a difference of 9/1 in favor of Surf.

ordered for use of the House. -

- 2 door latches.
- 1/2 dozen Brass Brooms.
- 2 grosses Post Paper.
- 2 grosses note paper.
- 100 Envelopes.



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 14558/1863 } Requesting clerk to furnish Returns showing the Collection  
17<sup>th</sup> September } of the Rates since 27<sup>th</sup> June last.  
(No rate collected in the Union since that date, see minutes of 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo and clerk's letter therewith.)

No 19330/1863 } Stating that it appears from the Relieving Officers statement  
17<sup>th</sup> September } that the application of Anne O'Dwyer for admission to the Workhouse of the Galway Union on the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo, was not complied with. That an applicant for Relief, if in destitute circumstances, should be relieved in the Union in which he or she is, or becomes destitute, and applies for Relief, without regard to the circumstances of having been previously resident therein or not.

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Report.

The Master of the Workhouse having placed on his Journal a list of requirements, and called attention to the necessity of having some repairs carried out, the visiting Committee investigated same and now report, that to mend other articles of clothing, and for hospital use it became necessary to cast 50 women's shifts, 20 wrappers, and 20 sheets, together with 20 bed ticks to be used for mopping, which the Committee accordingly ordered.

They observed many of the window sills in the main building in bad condition, rotted away, evidently owing to the want of being painted at regular intervals. The Master was directed to furnish an accurate account of the number, in order that the Board may determine whether they shall be repaired and painted by contract, or how? A new lattice key is required to the door leading from the dining hall to the men's yard and out offices, which should be provided at once, as the door is constantly made use of. There are three <sup>pieces of</sup> oak shutters wanted to replace those broken and leaky, one for the hospital entrance, male side, one female side, and one over laundry door, the walls are being injured by the rain dripping. The lower portion of one side of the turf shed composed of timber is much decayed, and should be replaced by fresh boards and studding - tared over. The wooden posts supporting the drying frames, in women's yard are rotted away to the depth of 12 inches near the ground, the decayed parts should either be cut off, and the frames covered, or be newly spliced, and made to rest on a solid foundation, instead of the present earthy one.

Some dozen panes of glass have been again broken in the boys' schoolroom, and other windows along the front building. Such wantonness indicates either the absence of proper supervision, or a refractory spirit amongst the boys, if the latter, it should be checked with a strong hand. The Committee having examined one class in reading, definition, and grammar, the answering was satisfactory, and creditable to boys so young. Their clothing, generally, is very much worn out, some of it may be termed "ragged". See for details.

The Committee take this opportunity of recording their deliberate opinion, founded on many years experience that there must be something inherently defective in the constitution and development of the workhouse system, which produces even with fair supervision such

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Wm. Collins  
John, Secy

The Chaplains Book was produced

The Receipts for the payments made at last meeting were produced and examined.

The following contracts for Twelve months from 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. instant were declared: -

		£.	s.	d.
John Morris	Best White Bread	0	0	5 per 4lb Loaf
M <sup>r</sup> . Delamara	Beef + Mutton	"	"	4 " lb
D <sup>o</sup> .	D <sup>o</sup> . (without Bone)	"	"	4 1/2 " lb
D <sup>o</sup> .	Beever's Heads	"	"	1.8 each
David Scott & Co	Black Tea	"	"	2.7 per lb
B. Milliam & Co	Rice	"	"	15.9 " cwt.
D <sup>o</sup> .	Arrow Root	"	"	7 1/2 " lb
D <sup>o</sup> .	Irish Brown Soap	"	"	1.6.6 " cwt.
D <sup>o</sup> .	Mollasses	"	"	3 " lb
Matthew Ryan	Soft Sugar	"	"	4 " lb
D <sup>o</sup> .	Loaf Sugar	"	"	6 " lb
D <sup>o</sup> .	Sage	"	"	3 " lb
D <sup>o</sup> .	Whole Black Pepper	"	"	1.0 " lb
D <sup>o</sup> .	Tobacco	"	"	4.0 " lb
D <sup>o</sup> .	Guinness xx Porter	"	"	1.1.0 " 1/2 Gal - 15 Gals

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 10

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 2

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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 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.)

		£.	s.	d.
W <sup>m</sup> . Costello	Best Malaya Wine	0	1	9 per Bottle
D <sup>o</sup> .	Best French Brandy	"	"	3.10 " Bottle
J <sup>n</sup> . Morris	Best Dipped Candles	"	"	5 1/2 " lb
D <sup>o</sup> .	Wax Candles	"	"	1.0 " lb
D <sup>o</sup> .	Salt	"	"	1.3 " cwt.
D <sup>o</sup> .	Washing Soda	"	"	1.0 " Stone
Joseph Burke	Oaken Straw	"	"	1.2 " cwt.
J <sup>n</sup> . Burke				
Joseph Kelly	Glazing - Diamond panes	"	"	1 1/2 each
D <sup>o</sup> .	Do - Square panes	"	"	5 each
D <sup>o</sup> .	Do - Do - Fever Hosp <sup>l</sup>	"	"	1.0 each
Pat Doherty	Tubs - 18 gallons	"	"	6.0 each
D <sup>o</sup> .	Tubs - 16 gallons	"	"	5.0 each
D <sup>o</sup> .	Light Buckets - large	"	"	4.6 each
D <sup>o</sup> .	Do - small	"	"	4.0 each
D <sup>o</sup> .	Water Buckets	"	"	2.6 each
D <sup>o</sup> .	Milk Buckets	"	"	3.0 each
D <sup>o</sup> .	Repair of vessels	"	"	6 each
Mary Higgins	Brooms	"	"	1.0 per Dozen
William Burke	Coffins - 6 feet	"	"	9 per foot - lineal
D <sup>o</sup> .	Do - Children's sizes	"	"	8 " " "
W <sup>m</sup> . Daniel	Quart Porringer	"	"	3.0 " Dozen
D <sup>o</sup> .	Pint Do	"	"	2.9 " Dozen
D <sup>o</sup> .	Quart Platters	"	"	4.0 " Dozen
D <sup>o</sup> .	Pint Do	"	"	3.6 " Dozen
Th <sup>o</sup> . McLoughlin	Repair of Roofs &c	"	"	5.10.0 " Year
John Payne	Repair of Plumbers Work	"	"	5.0.0 " Year
Pat <sup>o</sup> . Owens	Sweeping Chimnies	"	"	3.0.0 " Year
Henry Bright	Staple	"	"	Half Price
Thomas Coker	Stationery	"	"	as per priced List.
P. A. Leckie & Co.	Medicines &c to Workhouse & Dispensaries	"	"	as per priced List.

Ordered - That the Clerk advertise again for tenders for the supply of Oatmeal, Indian Meal, Milk, and Port Wine for Twelve months - Indian Meal to be ground from Best Galatzy Corn -

W. Flaherty  
S<sup>r</sup>. Clerk  
Pat Doherty

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1863  
 (Signed) Thomas Staer

*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 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 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

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(Signed)

*Thomas Mack*

Clerk of the Union.

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £62,991. 2. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 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	344													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	101													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital	444	17													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	459													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			20	72	72	126	37	36	33	36	34	466	In Work-house (Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 157	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, 8	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	2	5	6	1	2	1		1	24			
TOTAL, . . . . .			26	74	77	132	38	38	34	36	35	490			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			6	3	6	5	1	2	1	2	2	28			
Died, . . . . .						2					1	3			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			6	3	6	7	1	2	1	2	3	31			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			20	71	71	125	37	36	33	34	32	459			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 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.	2	2	2	2	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.						
Car. forward	2	2	2	2	4	4	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. Flaherty Esq.

Other Guardians:

- Thomas Conins. Joseph Grealy. Patrick Dooley. Nicholas Milliam.
- James Clarke. John Redington. E. D. Burke. John Harrison.
- Nicholas Slynne. George Morris. James Martyn. Bernard Flaherty.
- Joseph A. Corr. Richard Carter. George Hill. Robert Stephens. Michael 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<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Vic. c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, <sup>not signed</sup> examined, and authenticated, from 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:

Ordered - Clerk to procure any books he deems indispensable in Dublin, pending a decision on the printing Contract.

That the Collectors attend on Monday next to examine the new Rate Books and furnish lists of any necessary changes on Friday next.

The Master on being called upon for an explanation stated that the overcharge in the milk was altogether an oversight, which he attributed to the uneasiness he suffered during the past fortnight on account of the dangerous illness of one of his children, and that he would pay to the Union Treasurer the value of same.

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 had been received during the week, £ 19.14.6

Paid during the week, £ 3.17.5

And that the Balance of the Account against the Guardians was £ 177.17.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

+ Rates £ 18.3.6  
Maintenance of an illegitimate child - 1.5.0  
Relief by way of Loan - 6.0  
£ 19.14.6

Clerk's Report

Galway Union  
25<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1863.

Genl Menem,

I have to report that, as directed at last Meeting of the Board, I have advertised for fresh tenders for Oatmeal, Indian Meal, Milk, and Port Wine.

I addressed Letters to the following Contractors declared last Board day to attend on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst, with their Sureties, to sign Bonds, and they have neglected to do so: - Messrs John Dorriss, John McNamee, Killian & Co, Mat. Ryan, Wm Costelloe, Wm Burke, and Thos. Croker.

The Bonds of Leslie & Co, Scott & Co, and of Wm Daniel were forwarded to the Clerk of the South Dublin Union to witness their Execution and have not been returned - Mr. Chas. Leslie has written to say that one of his Sureties is at present away from Dublin.

There are some Books required for immediate use, and some arrangement should be made for their supply.

The Board will please direct the Collectors who may be appointed this day to

Amount to Charge Collectors Rate & Col.



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 44 s. 15 d. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	50.	6.	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2.	0 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	
Average cost in Infirmary,	2.	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4.	0 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	

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

900 lbs Bread	7. 3. 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	16 Pints Port Wine	1. 6. 8
7400 lbs. Bread	7. 5. 10	5 lb. Anonroot	3. 4
44 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs. meat	12. 1	16 lb. Loaf sugar	8. 0
27 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs. meat	9. 2	7 oz. Tobacco	1. 9
2108 quarts milk	13. 3. 6	2 Bottles Brandy	10. 0
1 cut Salt	1. 3	85 Boxes Luff	3. 9. 1
14 lbs. Tea	2. 6. 1	9 lb. Candles	4. 2
60 lbs. Sugar	1. 0. 0	84 lb. soap	1. 0. 3
1 cut Rice	15. 9		
21 Beef Heads	1. 11. 6		
300 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lbs. meat	4. 13. 10		
21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lb. meat	7. 1		

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 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.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
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No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. 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:

		Establishment		£	s.	d.
		1. Clothing Account.				
577	Thomas Staak, Clerk.	to 29 <sup>th</sup> September 1863		32	10	0
578	Rev. John. Deanol, Protestant chaplain.			5	0	0
579	Rev. M. Phew, R. C. Chaplain.			17	10	0
580	Michael Brennan, Master.			15	0	0
581	Jane Brennan, Matron.			7	10	0
582	William Kennelly, Schoolmaster.			6	5	0
583	Mary Griffin, Schoolmistress.			4	10	0

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

		2. Establishment Account.				
584	Patrick Whitsted, Porter.			3	0	0
585	Budget Lambert, Nurse Infirmary.			3	15	0
586	Charles Croker, Sing. Medical Officer.			22	10	0
587	Nicholas Colahan, do. Fever Hospital.			22	10	0
588	Patrick Hamton, Apothecary.			17	10	0
589	Anne Fletcher, Fever Hospital Nurse.			3	15	0
590	Lawrence Coyle, Fever Hospital Porter.			2	10	0
591	P. H. Cullen, Relieving Officer.			12	10	0
592	Patrick Cullinane, do.			5	0	0
593	Martin Griffin, do.			5	0	0
594	Patrick Morris, do.			5	0	0
595	Martin Connor, do.			12	15	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:)

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, No. 19806/1863, dated 24<sup>th</sup> September, drawing the attention of the Guardians to the Report of the Visiting Committee on the 18<sup>th</sup> instant, representing defects in the state of the Workhouse Buildings, and suggesting certain requisite repairs, and also to the report of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse to the same effect. ordered Referred to Visiting Committee to report on the best mode of effecting the repairs in question.

Letter from Mr John McDougall, dated 25<sup>th</sup> September, offering to take £5 off the amount of his tender to the Guardians at last meeting, having been informed by the Clerk that no printing will be required under the new Registration Act. (No order)

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The Chaplains Book was produced

Collectors - The following persons were unanimously appointed, to be collectors of the new Rate.

No. District.	Name	at a poundage of	Pence
1	William Kelly		7 (Seven)
2	Mathew Creaven		6 (Six)
3	William Young		6 (Six)
4	Martin Heron		4 (Four)
5	John Dillane		11 (Eleven)
6	James D. Morris		8 (Eight)
7	Timothy Curran		10 (Ten)
8	Nicholas Curran		11 (Eleven)

The rates named in each case were approved of.

Resolved - That a period of four months be allowed for the collection of the Rate in the rural Divisions and six months in the Galway Division.

ordered That the Clerk have the Rate Books and Warrants for collection prepared for signature on this day fortnight.

Mr William Kelly having made a further lodgment of £18.3.6 of rates due on the Galway Electoral Division, and submitted a statement of the close of the collection in that Division, together with the lists of arrears, the Return was examined and certified by Messrs Dealy and Comins members of the Rate Committee.

Location	Amount	Uncollectable
Galway, North Ward	38. 2. 0 1/2	
South Ward	20. 19. 4 1/4	
East Ward	77. 3. 3	
West Ward	67. 10. 5 3/4	
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	203. 16. 1 1/2	
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The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 11

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 11

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 Deceiving 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.)

Contracts.

The consideration of tenders was resumed and the following contracts declared for 12 months.

P. M. Lynch.	Best Indian meal	£7.7.0	per 200 for 6 months
do	do	£7.9.6	per 200 for 6 months
James Walsh	Best oatmeal	9.5.5	" 200
William Ho	Best Port Wine	1.8	Imperial Pint
John Morris	Best pure new milk	7	gallon
Henry + Co	Bengal stripe (36 <sup>in</sup> )	10 1/2	yard
do	Sheet (36 <sup>in</sup> )	10	yard
do	Linery wooley (36 <sup>in</sup> )	1.5	yard
do	Mens caps	1.3	each
do	Boys caps	7/2	each
William Jose	Linin No 1	7	per yard
do	Linin No 8	10 1/2	yard
Allen Burke + son	Shrouding Calico	4	yard
do	Licken	11	yard
Patrick Greaney	Shoemakers hemp. Best	1.10	lb
do	do 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1.9	lb
do	English kip. butto. best	3.0	lb
do	do 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2.8	lb
do	Insole. Bellis light	1.1	lb
do	do heavy	1.0	lb
do	Brogue slits. best	1.10	lb
do	do 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1.9	lb
do	Dublin sole leather best	1.10	lb
do	do 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1.8	lb
do	Bayils	1.4 to 2/6	per lb (skin)
do	Shoe nails	1.8	per thousand
Michael Cloherly	Sweeping Brushes	3.0	each
do	Scouring Brushes	2.0	each
George Rutledge	Whitewash Brushes	1.12.0	per dozen
do	Blacklead	12.0	dozen
do	Case Brooms	18.0	dozen
do	Iron spoons	10.6	gross
do	do	4.6	gross
do	Blacklead	4	lb
do	White Lead	4	lb
do	Sweet oil	4.9	gallon
do	Prepared oil	4.9	gallon
do	Imperial	10.0	gallon
do	Coal Tar	3	gallon
do	Lan Brushes	12.0 to 18	per dozen
do	Parat Brushes	3 to 24	each

ordered - Clerk to advertise for,

Irish Ties,  
Blankets,  
Lincen,  
Flannel,  
and Rugs.

ordered - That the Master employ a Tailor to mend the boys' clothing.

ordered - That the decree obtained against Martin O'Brien for the maintenance of his illegitimate child be renewed at next Quarter Sessions.

ordered - That the mothers of illegitimate children in the Workhouse whose cases have not already been decided upon be brought before the Magistrates at next Petty Sessions to make the affidavit directed by the 26<sup>th</sup> Vic. Cap. 21. preparatory to proceedings against the putative fathers at next Quarter Sessions.

ordered - That the Clerk write to Messrs John Flynn and Edward Wade and state that if they have any complaint to make with regard to the reception or delivery of their tenders on the 18<sup>th</sup> instant, the Guardians are desirous to investigate such complaint, and invite their attendance at the Guardians' next meeting to set forth the cause of complaint, if any.

ordered - That the Master get a frame erected at the Fever Hospital for drying clothes.

W. H. Cahill  
J. H. G. G. G.  
James Davis

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1863

(Signed)

*[Signature]*

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the  
UNION, on Galway Friday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 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 Cranmore  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*

*Medical Relief Register*

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):

Salary of Dispensary District.

596	Account of Dr. Browne	for salary to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Amount £ 22. 10. 0
597	Dr. Consideine		22. 10. 0
598	Patrick Staunton	Apothecary	17. 10. 0
599	Michael Mayo	Porter	1. 5. 0
607	P. H. Cullen	Sanitary Officer 6 mo <sup>s</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	15. 0. 0
Loughmore District	Dr. Duggan	Salary to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	22. 10. 0
600	Francis Burke	Porter do	1. 5. 0
601	Dr. Hughes	Salary	22. 10. 0
Cranmore District	John Burke	Porter	1. 5. 0
602	Dr. Morgan	Salary	20. 0. 0
603	Dr. Comerford	do	5. 0. 0
Western District	Dr. Honan	do	20. 0. 0
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605			
606			

[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 Poor Law Commissioners No 1933 dated 21<sup>st</sup> September stating that

expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of £15 to Mr Cullen for his services as Sanitary Officer in the Galway Dispensary District for six months ended 13<sup>th</sup> instant - Stating that the Guardians should call upon Mr. Cullen for an explanation of his neglect in not reporting weekly to the Board of Guardians the proceedings taken by him for the abatement of nuisances.

Mr. Harrison moved, in pursuance of notice - That Mr Cullen's services as Sanitary Officer be continued for a further period of six months.

The motion was seconded by Mr Martyn.

Amendment - moved by Mr Comins and seconded by Mr Grealish that the appointment be not renewed for the present.

On a division the amendment was lost.

2 voting for it and 15 against, and the resolution was declared carried.

Resolved. That Mr Cullen's <sup>operations</sup> ~~operations~~ under the Nuisances Removal and Diseases prevention <sup>Acts</sup> extend to the whole district for which he acts as Relieving Officer.

Notice of Motion.

I hereby give notice that I will move on this day fortnight to appoint all the Relieving Officers of the Union to be Sanitary Officers in their respective Districts. Signed, Joseph Grealish

*(Signature)*  
James Davis

(Signed)

*(Signature)*  
Thomas Stack

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of *September* 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	343														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	106														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	17														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>466</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			20	74	70	123	29	27	28	36	32	459	In Work-house Hospital, 146	In separate Wards, 7		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			8	4	2	5		1	1		2	23	In Fever Hospital, 17	In Wards with other Inmates, 1		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>28</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>Total, 163</b>	<b>Total, 8</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .						2	6		1			16				
Died, . . . . .						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4		3	6		1				16				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			22	78	69	122	39	37	29	36	34	466				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of *September* 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.	2	2	1	1	3	3	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>28</i> Car. forward	2	2	1	1	3	3	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of *October* 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*A. Flaherty Esq.*

Other Guardians:

*Bernard O'Flaherty. Joseph Gealy. James Davis. Thomas Conins. John Redington. John Harrison. George Morris. George Hill. Robert Stephens.*

*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. 3797 to No. 3845, 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 addressed letters to Messrs J. Pithy and J. Wade, in accordance with the terms of the Resolution passed at last meeting of the Board.

That the following Contractors have not yet perfected their Bonds.

- William Ho
- Mathew Ryan
- Michael Oloherly
- Patrick Greaney
- Clary Ho
- George Rutledge
- William Costello
- Co. Burke & Son
- William Burke
- William Fox

That he will be obliged to attend the Court to be held at Oughteron on Friday next for the Revision of the lists of Parliamentary Voters for the Burgh of Moycullen.

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

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

Paid during the week, £ 1: 8: 10

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 307: 15: 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £ 485: 3: 2

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

+ Lodged by Master, value of Milk overcharged in his accounts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 59 s. 11 d. 4

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 50. 16. 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - - - -

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

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 5. 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:

week ended 26. Sept

44 1/2 lbs. Officers meat	12. 1	2400 lbs. Bread	12. 10. 0
27 1/2 lbs. do. Fever Hosp.	9. 2	14 lbs. Tea	2. 6. 1
304 1/2 lbs. meat Infirmary	4. 15. 1	56 lbs. Sugar	18. 8
32 1/4 lbs. do. Fever Hosp.	10. 9	10 Pints. Port Wine	16. 8
21 Beef Heads	1. 11. 6	5 lb. Annuroot	3. 1 1/2
2000 quarts milk	12. 10. 0	10 lb. Loaf sugar	5. 0
44 1/2 lbs. Officers meat	12. 1	7 oz. Tobacco	1. 9
24 lbs. do. F. Hosp.	8. 0	85 Boxes Lurf	3. 9. 1
135 1/2 lbs. meat Infirmary	2. 2. 4	8 lb. Candles	3. 8
16 lbs. do. Fever Hosp.	5. 4	84 lb. Soap	19. 10. 1/2
14 Beef Heads	1. 1. 0	1/2 Barrel. R. & P. Poter	1. 1. 0
892 quarts milk	5. 11. 6	1 Bottle Brandy	5. 0
		1 lb. Tea	3. 4
		4 lb. Sugar	4

26. Sept to 4. Oct

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 26th day of September 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	7. 0
In Kind, - - - - -	- - -
Total, - - - - -	7. 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:

		f. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
620	Stephen Kelly.	Thread &c. to 29 <sup>th</sup> September		3	2	11
623	Michael O'Malley.	Straw		1	12	10

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

		2. Establishment Account.				
619	Gao Co.	Chandaher for Chapel		5	0	0
620	Stephen Kelly.	Combs &c. to 29 <sup>th</sup> September		1	6	0
621	William Burke	Cozzino		6	11	9
622	John Byrne	Plumber		1	10	0
624	Gunn & Cameron	Advertising		2	6	0
627	John M'Loughlin	Slater		1	1	3
628	J. J. Blake	Printing &c.		12	7	6
629	Thomas Stack	blt to pay small bills		8	2	1

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
608	John Morris.	Bread to 29 <sup>th</sup> September	56	14	4
609	do	mill	56	9	11
610	do	Chandlers	6	11	9
611	John M. Namara,	Meat	113	7	1
612	P. M. Lynch,	Meal	55	2	0
613	Mathew Ryan,	Groceries	24	13	8
614	William Co,	Rice	17	17	0
615	John J. Pierce,	Coals	15	5	0
616	Thomas Lane,	Lmf	12	11	10
617	Gas Co,	for 6 months	9	3	1

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
618	Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. Dublin			
	Maintenance &c. of 4 deaf mutes			
	1/2 year commencing 25 <sup>th</sup> September 1863	20	0	0

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

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

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

Medical Officer's Report.

Workhouse— Number in the Infirmary this day, 157.  
 "A proper bed for lying in cases is very much required.  
 Also, an operating table, or ordinary table will answer.  
 The roof of the shed No 3 requires to be repaired. 28 lbs.  
 Lead required.

Lever Hospital -

Number under treatment this day, 16

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

That he brought four mothers of illegitimate children before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions on Monday last, to make affidavits respecting the paternity of their children; the affidavits are laid before the Board. That he has a Tailor employed making repairs of the clothing, and requires materials for the purpose. That it is useless to repair some of the Boys' clothing in its present worn out condition. That the matter requires immediate attention. That 10 jackets and 10 trousers be cancelled for repairs and deducted from the stock.

That he has lodged £10 with the Treasurer of the Union, price of milk overcharged in Provision Account.  
 ordered for use of the Workhouse.

- 100 Buckets - 1 cart of Sand
- 2 stone cement - 4 Pint measures
- 2 lb. Whitelead - 4 1/2 Pint measures
- 18 feet of eave shoot - 2 Tons straw
- 40 quart Lins - 1/2 dozen scowering Brushes
- 200 Pint Lins - 2 Buckets
- 100 quart Platters -
- 100 Pint Platters -

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<sup>o</sup> 20.191/1863 } Transmitting questions for answers to be signed by  
26<sup>th</sup> September } Clerk and the persons who have been appointed as Poor Rate Collectors in the Union, and when answered and signed to be returned to Commissioners' office.

N<sup>o</sup> 173 M/63 } Transmitting Forms for the Annual Return of  
29<sup>th</sup> September } Union Officers, Guardians, &c.

N<sup>o</sup> 179 M/63 } Requesting a Return showing particulars respecting  
1<sup>st</sup> October } the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union.

Letter from Edmond Lee an inmate of the Workhouse requesting a pair of shoes, to enable him to leave the Workhouse.  
ordered that he get a pair of shoes.

Letter from Mr Patrick Cullinane, Relieving Officer, requesting four days leave of absence, and naming his brother Martin Cullinane to act as his substitute.  
(granted)

Letter from Michael O'Malley, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October, complaining that Surf was received from the present Surf Contractor before the expiration of his (O'Malley's) contract, threatening legal proceedings for the loss he has sustained. Also complaining that James' tender had been received at 1/4 past 12 o'clock contrary to the advertisement.

Proposed by Thomas Conins Esq. Seconded by James Davis Esq, and Resolved.

That complaints having been made seriously affecting the conduct of some of the Workhouse Officers, in relation to the lodgment of tenders for Workhouse supplies on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo. We request the Commissioners will direct their Inspector, Doctor Brodie, to hold an enquiry on the matter at his earliest convenience.

Read Letter from Beany & Co representing that they are unable to undertake the supply of Bengal stripe and check for which they were declared Contractors at the last meeting of the Board

Resolved. That Mr Beany having declined to supply the articles for which he was declared Contractor at the Guardians' meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo. the Clerk is directed to advertise anew for Contracts for these articles; to be considered this day fortnight.

The Clerk laid before lists furnished by Collectors of alterations to be made in the new Rates <sup>Books</sup> in the names of persons rated, and was directed to make the necessary changes accordingly.

ordered That the Clerk lay before the Board at next meeting an estimate of the several Books and forms which will be required for 12 months.

The Chaplains Book was produced

The receipts for the payments made at last meeting were produced.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 17

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 20

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Believing 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.)

(Visiting Committee's Report)

Report.

It having been remitted, by the Board, to the Visiting Committee, to determine as to the best, and most economical mode of carrying out the repairs, ~~traced~~ about the Workhouse, recommended in their last report. The Committee now submit their decision, as follows -

Repairs of window frames - } To be by contract according to subjoined specification,

Latch to dining Hall door - } Already supplied,

Three eave shoots - } To be purchased by Master, and put up - - - - -

Turf and coal shed - } Timber, and tar to be procured by Master, & carpenter employed,

Clothes drying frames - } Master to employ carpenter to lower frames, and have the posts sunk in metal sockets - to be provided for the purpose,

Broken glass in windows } Has been replaced,

2<sup>nd</sup> October 1863

Robt. Quinn  
Joseph Gandy  
James Davis

Specification -

10 window frames to be repaired. New sills to be made for some. 5" 8" - 23 - Others spliced, with 12 inch splines, 1 Tusk in Mens' dormitory, to be repaired with new bottom sill -

James Davis

W. H. H. H.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1863

Friday the

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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*On application of the Committee of Management of the  
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were ordered to be supplied:*

*(over)*

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):

Channore Dispensary District.

625 Account of Mr. J. Molloy for Rent to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. Amount £ 4. 0. 0

Lurloughmore District

626 Francis Burke. Rent to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 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 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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\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

(over)



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Recd Letter from Poor Law Commissioners <sup>1863</sup> dated 1<sup>st</sup> October 1863, ~~calling~~ <sup>drawing their</sup> attention to their letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> ultimo, and requesting that Mr Cullen may be called upon to furnish an explanation of his neglect to report weekly to the Guardians on the subject of the proceedings taken by him as Sanitary officer, - Requesting also to be informed of the number of cases of nuisances reported by Mr Cullen during the past six months; and stating that they will not entertain any claim made by Mr Cullen for his services as Sanitary Officer until such time as he shall furnish the explanation called for in the Commissioners' letters above referred to. Ordered That the Clerk forward a copy of the Comm<sup>r</sup>'s letter to Mr. Cullen, and request him to furnish the required explanation and information by next Board-day -

Report of Relieving Officer Cullen. - That he has served the usual Sanitary notice on the following persons, whose premises are in a filthy condition, and that if the nuisances are not abated he will summon those <sup>persons</sup> on Tuesday next.

- Joseph Gealy premises in Manguard street
- Pat Heany " Morgan's Lane
- Pat Giffin " Do and Lombard st
- William Sullivan " Manguard Street
- Matthew Nolan " Middle street
- Richard Molloy " Lower Cross Street
- John Toole " Minwan's Lane
- Pat Smith " Quay Street
- Pat Keane " William Street West.

Wm. H. Gealy  
James Davis  
(Signed) Thomas Stack  
Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 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	371																
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	106																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																		
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . . . . .	444	17																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>494</b>																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			22	78	69	122	39	37	29	36	34	466	In Work-house Hospital, . . . . .	154	In separate Wards, . . . . .	7		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	6	11	8		2	1	3	3	37	In Hospital, . . . . .	17	In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	1		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>25</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>8</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2		3	2	1					9						
Died, . . . . .																		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2		3	2	1					9						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			23	84	77	128	38	39	30	39	36	494						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<i>For</i> Car. forward	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. Flaherty Esq.

Other Guardians:

John Harrison, Edward D. Burke, Joseph Gealy, James Davis, Thomas Comins, J. L. Comyn.

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. 84.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3546 to No. 3875, 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 ~~advised~~ <sup>advertised</sup> in the "Galway Vindicator" for tenders to be received on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant for the articles for which Cleary & Co were declared Contractors on the 25<sup>th</sup> Ultimo.

That he was unable from the pressure of business during the past week to prepare the return respecting the Union printing ordered last Board day.

That a day should be fixed for taking Stock of the Clothing and Bedding in the Workhouse.

ordered - That the Visiting Committee be requested to meet for the purpose on Wednesday, the 21<sup>st</sup> instant.

That the Bonds of the following Contractors are still unsigned: - G. Rutledge, D. Burke & son, William Burke, and William Talbot.

That the Rate Books and Collectors Warrants are submitted for signature.

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 460 : 18 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 946 : 1 : 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.
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 £ 48, s. 7 d. 8

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 53. 18. 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 4. 6

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	12. 10. 0	10 lb. Snowroot	6. 3
1/2 Ton oatmeal	4. 12. 6	10 lb. Loaf sugar	5. 0
1 Ton Indianmeal	7. 7. 0	7 oz. Tobacco	1. 9
1220 quarts milk	8. 17. 11	100 Boxes Lard	4. 1. 3
112 lb. Salt	1. 3	8 lb. Candles	3. 8
89 lb. Tea	11. 9. 11	84 lb. Soap	19. 10
60 lb. Sugar	1. 0. 0	Suppl's order	
1 cwt. Rice	15. 9	5 lb. Snowroot	3. 1 1/2
7 Beef Heads	11. 8		
185 lb. meat	3. 16. 10		
1/2 Barrel R. R. Porter	1. 1. 0		
8 Pints Port wine	13. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In Money, - - - - -	4. 0
In Kind, - - - - -	- - -
Total, - - - - -	4. 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				
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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.

*[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.— Seventy pair of Blankets required for Hospital.

Also one dozen sweeping and one dozen scrubbing Brushes—  
Lines were required in the Wards during the last week and  
will be required to the end of the Winter.

Number in Hospital 170.

ordered.— That seventy pairs of Blankets be transferred from store  
to Hospital.

Fever Hospital—

Number under treatment. 15.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

ordered.— The Potato crop to be dug out and the Potatoes used  
for the paupers.

ordered for use of the House.—

1 lb. whitelead

100 - 2<sup>d</sup> nails

100 - 6. nails

1 dozen scrubbing Brushes

1/2 dozen sweeping Brushes

Fireguard in Boys School <sup>to be</sup> repaired.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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



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

From Poor Law Commissioners -

N<sup>o</sup> 19855/63 } Requesting clerk to state what the item of £573. 2. 9. /4  
8<sup>th</sup> October } in the financial state of the Union at foot of the abstract Form 5b. is composed of.

N<sup>os</sup> 20314 } Approving of the appointment of Messrs James J. Norris,  
20320 } Martin Heron, Mathew Creaver, William Kelly, John Dillane,  
20323 } Nicholas Curran, and Timothy Curran as Collectors  
20390 } of Poor Rates in the Union. - stating that it is presumed  
20447 } that neither of Mr Dillane's sureties is a Guardian.  
20448 } Neither of the sureties is a Guardian,  
8<sup>th</sup> October }

N<sup>o</sup> 20445/1863 } Forwarding a letter which the Commissioners have received  
8<sup>th</sup> October } from Mr Matthias Linne, complaining of the rejection of  
his tender for the collection of the rates in District N<sup>o</sup> 3  
of the Union, and requesting that there may be  
furnished with any observations which the Guardians  
may desire to make on the subject.

ordered - The consideration of Mr Matthias Linne's letter to the  
Poor Law Commissioners is postponed to next Board  
day. The Gentlemen alluded to in that letter not being  
present at the Board's meeting this day.

N<sup>o</sup> 20500/1863 } Adverting to the case of Anne O'Rwyer, and forwarding  
8<sup>th</sup> October } an extract from the minutes of Proceedings of the Board of  
Guardians of Glennamaddy Union on the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo, together  
with a copy of a letter which the Commissioners have addressed  
to the Guardians of that Union on the subject. - stating  
that, if, as would appear to be the case, Anne O'Rwyer applied  
to the Board of Guardians of Galway Union for admission  
to the Workhouse in destitute circumstances there can be no  
doubt that she was entitled to relief, irrespectively of the  
question, as has been already observed, whether she had been  
previously resident in the Union or not, while the refusal  
her application would appear to have entailed on her,  
the obligation to apply for relief in Glennamaddy Union,  
and to have afforded just cause of complaint on the part  
of the Guardians of that Union.

N<sup>o</sup> 20712/1863 } With reference to the Resolution of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant, requesting  
8<sup>th</sup> October } to be informed more precisely which of the Workhouse officers  
are implicated in the transaction regarding the tenders, and if  
they have been afforded an opportunity of offering an  
explanation to the Board of Guardians.  
(No order)

Circular Letter from General Valuation Office, dated 5<sup>th</sup> October,  
respecting the Annual Revision of the Valuation.

ordered That Bridget Sullivan get the clothing brought into  
the Workhouse by her sister a deceased inmate.

Messrs Gleson and Simpson of Athlone were declared  
contractors for supplying -

- Rush Blankets at 2.0 per lb
  - " Fridge (54<sup>in</sup>) at 4.0 per yard
  - " Tweed (27<sup>in</sup>) at 2.2 per yard
- to the 29<sup>th</sup> September next -

Stephen Kelly - Housewife Thread at 2/6 per lb  
Bone Studs - c 9<sup>s</sup> per gross  
Twine - c 1/ per lb

The Rate Books of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union were signed by the Chairman and two other Guardians present and Rates declared duly made as agreed upon at the Guardians meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> August last.

The Warrants for collection were also duly signed. except those of District N<sup>o</sup>. 3 Young's,

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	-	-	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	-	-	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.)

W. Leary, etc  
Joseph Grealy  
James Davis

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 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  
UNION, on Friday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1865  
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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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Local Letter from P. H. Cullen, Relieving Officer, dated 9<sup>th</sup> October 1862 stating that

he served 12 persons with notices during the week, their premises being in a filthy condition.

That 6 persons are summoned for Morder's nest for allowing their places to remain filthy, after having received notice to cleanse them, also for want of proper accommodation for their tenants and lodgers.

That he has summoned a person named Malloran for obstructing him whilst removing some offensive dung heaps off the public road at Wood Quay.

Report of P. H. Cullen, Relieving Officer, that during the past six months he served 310 Sanitary notices, and issued 68 summonses; 5 dung keeves were removed, and properly constructed necessaries erected with other public conveniences. - A large filthy court in Market Street has been drained and repaired, Linewashing and the removal of nuisances has been carried on with as much care and diligence as he could bestow.

Ordered. The reports of the Sanitary Officer for the past six months and also for the past week to be forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners (copies forwarded with minutes.)

Mr Gealy withdrew his notice of motion to have the Relieving officers of the rural districts of the Union appointed as Sanitary Officers.

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

W. H. Keating  
Joseph Gealy  
James Lamb

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Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	6	8	6	2	2	2	4	2	32	Total, } 183 Total, } 8		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>25</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>526</b>			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	7	6	6	1	1	1	1	5	29			
Died, . . . . .						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	7	6	7	1	1	1	1	5	30			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			24	83	79	127	39	38	31	42	33	496			

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No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
No. 907 Carr. forward	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. Flaherty Esq.

Other Guardians:

Bernard Flaherty, John Harrison, Thomas Corino, James Davis, John Redington, E. D. Burke, Nicholas Millian, Joseph Grealy, James Clarke.

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 & 2 Vic. c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3876 to No. 3904, 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, — — — — — £ 15:18:6  
And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 962: 0:4  
The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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 £ 47 s. 19 d. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,  
 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 - - - 2. 2. 1/4  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2. 10  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 4. 3. 1/4  
 Do. Healthy Inmates, - - - - - 1. 8. 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:

2000 lbs. Bread	10. 8. 4	7 oz Tobacco	1. 9
68 1/2 lbs. Officers meat	1. 2. 10	30 cwt Coals	1. 6. 3
21 68 quarts milk	15. 16. 2	70 Boxes Inf	2. 16. 10 1/2
1 cwt. Salt	1. 3	8 lb. Candles	3. 8
50 lb Sugar	16. 8	84 lb. Soap	19. 11
1 cwt Rice	15. 9	56 lb. Washing soda	4. 0
21 Beef Heads	1. 15. 0		
3 8 1/4 lbs. Hosp. meat	7. 3. 4		
5 lbs. Pepper	5. 0		
1/2 Barrel R. & P. Porter	1. 1. 0		
12 Pints Port Wine	1. 0. 0		
14 lb. Loaf 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	-	-	-	-	4. 0
In Kind, -	-	-	-	-	" " "
Total, -	-	-	-	-	4. 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.	P. Cullinane	1. 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.				
Continued	W. J.	1. 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:

Medical Officer's Reports.—

Workhouse—When I asked for Blankets last Friday I meant new Blankets; those offered for the Hospital are useless, in fact not so good as the Blankets I wish to reject.

The patients in the several wards complain much of cold. the supply of turf is insufficient; many of the wards are without fire for a considerable portion of the 24 hours, and the miserable turf fire produces little heat. I would very much prefer coal for Hospital use.

ordered—Coal to be substituted for turf in the Hospital

Fever Hospital—  
Number under treatment. 19

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

That the Shoemakers repaired 6 pair of shoes for the past two weeks and used 3 lb. Leather ordered for use of the House.

3 1/2 cut. Straw.

5 lb. Window cord.

1 Tile.

1 lb. Yarn

14 Buckets and 1 Tub to be repaired.

5 lb. Thread.

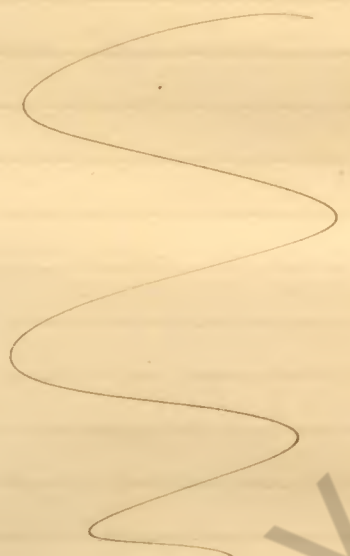
1 gross Buttons.

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



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

(No Letters)



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Report of Relieving Officer Connor.  
 Annon, 14<sup>th</sup> October 1863.

Gentlemen,

I beg to report for your information that there is no fever at present on the Islands.

Owing to the warm summer the Potato crop is not good, particularly in the middle and south Islands. The late tillage in the light and sandy lands was very bad, and the Potatoes very small. The blight does not seem to have affected it very much. In some villages in this Island there are few complaining. On the whole I consider that not more than half the crop will be fit for human food.

To the Board of Guardians  
 Galway Union.

I have &c.

M. Connor  
 Relieving Officer

William Collins was declared Contractor for the supply of Linsey Woolsey to the 29<sup>th</sup> September next at 1<sup>5</sup>/<sub>5</sub> per yard.

Ellen Burke and Son were declared Contractors for the supply of Bengal stripe to 29<sup>th</sup> September next at 11<sup>0</sup>/<sub>0</sub> per yard.

The Clerk laid before the Board an estimate of the Books and printing required for 12 months.

ordered.  
 That a contract be advertised for.

The Master laid before the Board a tender for the repair of Window frames and Sashes.

ordered.  
 Tender considered too high. The Master is directed to employ a carpenter and have the work done.

The subject of Mr M. Time's complaint respecting the appointment of Collector for N<sup>o</sup>. 3 District was taken into consideration.

Mr Redington stated that he advocated the appointment of Mr Young because he discharged his duties efficiently, and with satisfaction to the Guardians and Ratepayers. And because Mr Time went to Mr Young before the day of appointment and said he did not intend to be a candidate



and recommended Mr Younge to tender at 9 in the pound.

Resolved. Messrs Redington and O'Flaherty's explanation with regard to the letter of Mr. M. Sims declared to be highly satisfactory.

The Chaplains Book was produced

The receipts for the payments made on the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant were produced and examined.

J. Redington Clerk  
Thos. Lysaght  
A. W. M. 22

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	7
Ditto, disallowed -	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	20

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

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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1863  
(Signed) Thomas Mac N  
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the  
UNION, on Fri day, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 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 Western Arran  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:

- |                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
|                           | A. Medical Relief Register,<br>attendance and Prescription Book. |
|                           | Medical Officer's Report Book.                                   |
|                           | A pocket memorandum Book.  |
|                           | 2 qrs. Requisitions for medicines.                               |
|                           | 2 quires Vaccination Returns.                                    |
|                           | 6 Dispensary Ticket Books.                                       |
| 5/- worth postage stamp - | 1 quire Foolscap. 50 large Envelopes.                            |
| 1 qr. Quarterly Returns - | 1 quire D <sup>o</sup> Ruled. 5 qrs. note paper.                 |
|                           | 100 letter Envelopes. 1 qr. Blotting paper.                      |
|                           | 3 dozen steel pens. 1 dozen pen holders.                         |
|                           | 2 letter clips. — 1 pint ink. 2 files.                           |

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):

Western Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. J. M. Lantry for Rent to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept Amount £ 10:0

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

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

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

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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

Report of P. A. Cullen, Relieving Officer. -

That 6 persons appeared upon summons before the Magistrate on Wednesday last; that three persons were ordered to abate the nuisances on their premises; two cases were adjourned, and one dismissed. That the bladdagh has been thoroughly cleaned on yesterday, and men and horses are employed to day graveling the place.

That he requires 500 Sanitary notices and 500 certificates -

In Rodington Chm  
J. G. G. G.  
H. H. H.

(Signed)

Annus Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £ 64,272.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 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	386														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	106														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	20														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>510</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			24	83	79	127	39	38	31	42	33	496	In Work-house Hospital, 166	In separate Wards, 7		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	6	5	8		2	1	3	2	28	In Fever Hospital, 20	In Wards with other inmates, 1		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>25</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>Total, 186</b>	<b>Total, 8</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	2	4	2		1		3		13				
Died, . . . . .					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	2	5	2		1		3		14				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			24	87	79	133	39	39	32	42	35	570				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 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.	2	2			2	2	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	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1863

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

Other Guardians: J. W. Lynch, Joseph Grealy, John Harrison, James Davis, Francis B. Foster.

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. 3905 to No. 3927, 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:

+ £1. lodged by Clerk. Repayment of Relief by way of Loan to Constable Edward Burke - Clarehamway -  
£1. 5.0. lodged by Master for Hay sold -

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 : 5 : 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 29 : 10 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 989 : 5 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 72 s. 14 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 56. 11. 4  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2. 2  
 Average cost in Infirmary, 2. 9 3/4  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, 4. 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:

2200 lbs. Bread	11. 9. 2	3 Bottles of Brandy	11. 6
68 1/2 lbs. meat offrs,	1. 2. 10	30 cwt. Coal	1. 6. 3
1 Ton. Indianmeal	7. 7. 0	70 Boxes. Turf	2. 16. 11
22-28 quarts milk	16. 4. 11	9 lb. Candles.	4. 2
50 lb Sugar	16. 8	84 lb. Soap	19. 11
21 Beef Heads	1. 15. 0		
38 7 lb. meat. Hoast,	7. 5. 1		
1/2 Barrel. A. R. Porter	1. 1. 0		
12 Pints. Port. Wine	1. 0. 0		
10 lb. Arrowroot	6. 3		
16 lb. Loaf sugar	8. 0		
16 oz. Tobacco	4. 0		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	4. 0
In Bond,	
Total.	4. 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:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

Thomas Croker. Stationery. to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 4 12 1

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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Reports of Medical officer -  
Workhouse.

Number in Infirmary this day. 161 -  
Ordered. 14 lbs. Bread.

Fever Hospital -

Number in Hospital this day. 17 -

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

Ordered for use of the Workhouse. -

- 1/4 Ton Red Lime
- 2. 12 foot planks (11"m)
- 4. 8 foot planks (9"m)
- 500. each of 2 1/2", 2", 2", 1 1/2", 1", 3/4" & 1/2" nails.
- 500. 3" Scupper nails
- 500. 6. sprigs
- 500. 4. sprigs
- 12. lb. Kip leather
- 3 pieces slit
- 3 bellies Insole
- 25 lb. Sole
- 4 lb. Hemp
- 1 oz Hairs
- 20 pair Lips
- 3000 Sole nails
- 1/- worth of wax.
- 1 Bottle. Malaga Wine

*[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. 20321/1863 } Approving of the appointment of Mr. William Younge  
22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. } as Collector of Poor Rates on the terms specified

No. 21773/1863 } Requesting Clerk to return to Commissioners Office  
22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. } the letter of Mr. M. Linne which accompanied their  
letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> instant. (Forwarded with Minutes)

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Read Letter Mr. John Devenish, dated 12<sup>th</sup> October, requesting the Guardians to pay him a half years head rent due to the Mrs. Martins out of the House occupied as a Dispensary in Galway. amount £4. 16. 11.

ordered -

to inform Mr Devenish that the Guardians have paid the March Rent, but that if he furnish an account to 29<sup>th</sup> September last, the Guardians will pay the amount out of the rent now due by them up to that date.

The Warrants for Collection of the new Rate in the Electoral Divisions of Clarenbridge, Ballinacourty, Oranmore, and Stradbally were duly signed.

The Chaplains Book was produced.

Resolved That the Commissioners be requested to sanction the payment of £20. to the Clerk of the Union, for his services under the Parliamentary Voters Act during the present year.

Resolved That 10s be expended in the purchase of clothes for Thomas Whelan.

The Master requested one days leave of absence (Tuesdays next) which the Board acceded to.

W. H. Kelly  
Joseph Gealy  
Nicholas William

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 3

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - .

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 7

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1863  
 (Signed) Thomas Stace  
 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, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 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 Galway  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*

*2 Tons Coal. - 8 Boxes Turf. -  
a coal Bosc.  
a Sweeping Brush,  
Maro Syringe*

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):

Western Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. Michael Heady for Rent, to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. Amount £ 3.10.0

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

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

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