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

Report of P. H. Cullen, Relieving officer

That the summons issued against Mr Gealy has been adjourned to Wednesday next. -

That 17 persons have been noticed to abate nuisances on their premises.

A Report of cases vaccinated by Dr. Consideine in the Galway Dispensary District in the year 1863 was laid before the Board, showing - 141 successful cases..

17 unsuccessful

47 not seen. - unknown. -

Total 205 cases

The Return appeared to have been submitted to the Dispensary Committee. and is signed by.

Thomas Hyne, Chairman

John Harrison, Hon. Secy.

W. H. Cullen

Joseph Gealy

Nicholas Miller

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £ 64,272:17:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<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	388														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	108														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	16														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	507														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			24	87	79	133	39	39	32	42	35	570	In Work-house } 160 In Hospital } In Fever } In Hospital } 16	In separate } 7 Wards } In other } Wards } 1		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3		2	3		1			1	10	Total, 176	Total, 8		
TOTAL, . . . . .			27	87	81	136	39	40	32	42	36	520				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2		4	5	1	1				13				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2		4	5	1	1				13				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			25	87	77	131	38	39	32	42	36	507				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24<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.						
No. X.							TOTAL,						
Can forward	2	2			2	2							

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. Flaherty Esq

Other Guardians:

Bernard Flaherty, G. E. C. Hare, Joseph Gealy,  
Thomas Comins, Nicholas Killian, Patrick Dooly,  
E. D. Burke, George Morris, James Clarke, Robert Stephens.

S<sup>r</sup> Brodie Poor Law Inspector attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.





## 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:

## Fever Hospital Report.

The windows and roof of the House have suffered severely from the storm of the last week and require immediate attention."

Ordered Master to get the necessary repairs effected without delay.

Number in Hospital this day. 15

## Medical Officer's Reports -

Workhouse: I consider it my duty to notice that a boy named John Fitzpatrick is at present in Hospital having received a wound outside the right eye, which he states to be the result of a blow given by the Schoolmaster."

The Master, Schoolmaster, and boy referred to were before the Board and questioned about the matter. It appeared that the boy was standing near the Schoolroom door when the Schoolmaster gave him a slap on the side of the head which caused him to fall against a "nut" on the door, and occasioned the hurt mentioned by the Medical Officer.

The Board considered that the injury was accidental. The Schoolmaster <sup>however</sup> was directed to be more cautious in inflicting punishment on the boys.

Number in Infirmary this day. 160.

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

Ordered. Masters requisition for clothing for the male inmates postponed for a week. The Visiting Committee to be summoned for Wednesday next to take stock of the clothing and bedding to take into consideration the new materials required.

Ordered. 1/4 Ton Timber.  
1 lb. Blacklead.  
1 days wages for mason repairing flue of Hospital kitchen.

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> 19330/1863 } Stating that the Commissioners see no objection to the arrangement  
24<sup>th</sup> Oct } proposed in the Report of the Visiting Committee for fitting up  
a Register office, with the exception that they do not think  
it would be safe to break a doorway where shown from the  
Register office to the Strang Closet as it is immediately through  
the base of a heavy chimney stack. Suggesting a change and  
annex in sketch to explain the alteration. That should this  
arrangement meet the views of the Board of Guardians the  
Commissioners will cause the necessary plan and specification  
for the execution of the work to be prepared.

Resolved —

The alteration suggested by the Commissioners is approved, and the Board request that they will be good enough to send a plan and specification for the execution of the work.

N<sup>o</sup> 184 M/1863 } Requesting a Return of the number of persons who were  
27<sup>th</sup> Oct } admitted to the Workhouse during the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September  
last, distinguishing the number of persons who were sick  
at the time of their admission; also the number of Births  
and Deaths during the year. Requesting also a Return of  
the number of sick persons treated in the Workhouse Hospitals  
during the year.

N<sup>o</sup> 185 M/1863 } Requesting a Return of the number of cases vaccinated in the  
27<sup>th</sup> Oct } Workhouse during the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1863.

N<sup>o</sup> 22163/1863 } Expressing the Commissioners sanction of the proposed allowance  
28<sup>th</sup> Oct } of £20 to the Clerk of Union in respect of his services under the  
Parliamentary Votes Act.

Read Letter from Mr John McDougall, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> October, having reference to the printing contract.

Letter from John Devenish dated 26<sup>th</sup> October, enclosing receipt for an amount of one year's head rent due to the Miss Martins by the Representatives of Mr. J. V. Browne, out of the Dispensary House, Flood street, Galway, up to 29<sup>th</sup> September last —

(Cheque ordered for the amount.)

Letter from Mr Robert Stephens, dated 29<sup>th</sup> October requesting payment of the law costs due to Mrs Blakeney.

(Postponed)

The only tender received for printing and advertising, that of Mr John McDougall at £ ~~77:10:0~~ was considered too high, and was not accepted.

The Chaplains Book was produced —

The Receipts for the payments made on last day of meeting were also produced. —

The Coroner  
Joseph Greaty  
M. H. W. M. A.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 12

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 17

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 - 1

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
6<sup>th</sup> day of *April* 1863

*Friday* the

(Signed) *Thomas Stack*

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Friday, the 30<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  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*

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

Galway Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. J. Devenish for one years : Amount £  
Head-rent of Dispensary to 29<sup>th</sup> September £9:13:10

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

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

District . . . . . £  
District . . . . . £

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Report of P. A. Cullen.

That his complaint against Mr Blake was heard at Petty Sessions on Monday last, and that the Magistrates ordered the nuisance to be abated at the end of one week. That the cases of Messrs Grealy and Stearns, were dismissed during his absence with Mr Roberts, C. C. inspecting the premises, and that he has ordered fresh summonses for Monday next. That several persons have been served with notices to abate nuisances at the Wood Quay, Luskerr, and Bladdagh.

2 Prolocutions  
Joseph Grealy  
M. W. W. W.

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

Galway UNION.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</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 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . . . .	816	397													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	106													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	15													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>518</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			25	87	77	121	38	39	32	42	36	507	In Work-house Hospital, 160 In Fever Hospital, 15	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 7	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	6	10	5		1	1	2	5	33	Total, 175	Total, 8	
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>28</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>540</b>			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	2	8	3		1	3	1		21			
Died, . . . . .												1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	2	8	3		1	3	1		22			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			25	91	79	133	38	39	30	43	40	578			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Bt. forward,						
No. II.	3	3	1	1	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.						
<i>Not Car forward</i>	3	3	1	1	4	4	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas Comins Esq.  
Other Guardians: Joseph Grealy, E. D. Burke, John Harrison, Bernard Flaherty, George E. Burke.

D. Brodie Poor Law Inspector attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2948 to No. 2973, 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, — — — — — £ 20 : 0 : 0  
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 978 : 19 : 1  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway North	8	16	3				729	15	1/2			
	South							480	3	1/2			
	East	17	18	2				1329	14	6/2			
	West							901	14	2			
	Barna							230	11	5/2			
	Ballintemple							91	4	8			
	Carrowbrown	11	12	11				43	0	10 1/2			
					38	8	4				3876	3	11 1/2
Matthew Creaven	Annaghdown							100	16	2 1/2			
	Aughrin							79	4	6 1/2			
	Belleville							65	8	1 1/4			
	Barnmore							71	4	2 1/2			
	Clarefalway							126	19	1 3/4			
	Deerpark							63	11	5 1/2			
	Lackabeg							94	9	0			
	Lisacavanane							96	13	3			
	Liskenavalla							41	5	7 1/2			
											739	11	9
William Younge	Ballenacourty							172	8	4 1/2			
	Clavenbridge							179	17	8 1/2			
	Oranmore							130	18	10 1/2			
	Stradbally							60	1	10			
											543	6	9 1/2
Martin Aemon	Inishmore							179	10	4			
											179	10	4
John Dillaul	Kilcummin							72	9	3 1/4			
											72	9	3 1/4
James J. Morris	Moycullen							62	3	1 1/2			
	Bliveanena							65	5	3			
	Lullo Ryne							83	15	11 1/2			
											211	4	3 1/2
Timothy Curran	Limbough							82	14	1			
	Spiddle							58	19	10			
											141	13	11
Nicholas Curran	Killanuin							43	9	3 1/2			
	Selma							33	13	3 1/4			
											77	2	6 1/2
	Totals.				58	8	4				5701	2	11 1/2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 57 s. 2 d. 0

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 56. 13. 1

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. 10

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 4. 10 1/2

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

2600 lbs. Bread	13. 10. 10	7oz. Tobacco	1. 9
68 1/2 lbs. meat (off)	1. 2. 10	30 cut Coals	1. 6. 3
1 Ton Indianmeal	7. 7. 0	80 Boxes Surf	3. 5. 0
2224 quarts milk	16. 4. 4	14 lb. Candles	6. 5
1 cut Salt	1. 3	82 lb. Soap	19. 11
60 lb. Sugar	1. 0. 0	suppl. orders,	
21 Beef Heads	1. 15. 0	200 lb. Bread	1. 0. 10
38 7 lb. Hospital meat	7. 5. 1	10 cut. Coals	8. 9
1/2 Barrel. R. R. Porter	1. 1. 0		
16 Pints. Port. Wine	1. 6. 8		
5 lb. Anonroot	3. 2		
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 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	8. 0
In Kind, -	
Total.	8. 0

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					By forward				
No. II.	P. Cullinane	2. 0. 0	642		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.	tot.	2. 0. 0			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
640.	Patrick Greaney	Leather & findings	7	15	0
641.	Joseph Bradley	Tailor. 5 weeks to 31 <sup>st</sup> October	2	0	0

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

		2. Establishment Account.			
637	Thomas Stack	blet. to pay small bills, as ordered.	10	15	10

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		to 31 <sup>st</sup> October			
		£	s.	d.	
636.	John Morris.	Bread.	55	4	2
	"	Milk.	73	8	3
	"	Candles, Salt &c.	1	1	7
638	Mathew Ryan.	Groceries	12	3	4
639	Thomas Lane.	Turf	13	4	0

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

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Galway County

Workhouse Medical Officers Report.  
Number in the Infirmary this day. 165.

Fever Hospital Report. "The quantity of fuel allowed to the Hospital is not sufficient. Patients become so enfeebled after severe fever that they require on getting out of bed as much warmth as possible. In consequence of the continued wet weather much of the fuel is used for airing sheets &c.  
ordered that 15 cwt of Coals be supplied weekly.

Number in Hospital this day. 16.

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

ordered. The Visiting Committee to be summoned for Wednesday next, to take stock of clothing, and consider the repairs reported by the Master to be necessary.

ordered. Master's requisition for clothing to be complied with, and one half the quantities applied for by the Matron vizt.

- 140 yards Linen
  - 200 yards Tweed
  - 100 yards Lining
  - 475 yards Linen Woolsey
  - 150 yards Flannel
  - 550 yards Linen
  - 150 yards Sheet
  - 125 yards sheeting
  - 100 yards Linnen
- } on Master's requisition
- } one half the quantities applied for by Matron.

ordered. 7 cwt and 14 lb Metal casting for pole sockets  
1 stone White Lead. 1/2 cwt. Cement  
1 cart of Lime.

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>. 189/M/63 } Requesting a Return of particulars respecting the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. } Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union.

N<sup>o</sup>. 190 M/63 } Forwarding a copy of a Circular Letter which is  
28<sup>th</sup> Oct. } now in course of being issued by the Commissioners to the Medical officers of the Dispensary Districts, recommending them to adopt the use of Dr. Huxtable's Capillary Tubes as a means of supplying themselves with vaccine lymph from eligible cases within their own practice as public Vaccinators, and of preserving the lymph in a fluid state, &c.

ordered A pair of shoes and shirt to be given to James Casey, a pauper, on his leaving the House, He is about being employed as a tutor at Clifden.

Notice of Motion. "I hereby give notice that it is my intention to move on this day fortnight, that, so soon as a vacancy shall arise among the Medical Officers of the Workhouse, this Board will take into consideration the policy of transferring the duties of the whole establishment to the three Medical Officers who may continue to hold their appointments in connection with the Poor Law, or adopting such other step as may to this Board appear best."  
(Signed) G. E. Burke.

The Chaplains Book was produced

Receipts for payments made on last day of meeting were produced.

George Morris Cl  
Joseph Grealy  
James Adams



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	9
Ditto, disallowed	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	24

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	3
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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  
13<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1863

(Signed)

*Friday* the  
*Thomas Stack*

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Tue day, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 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 Inloughmore  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon as follows:

Ordered to be Supplied

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

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

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

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

[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

Sanitary Report. (Rel<sup>d</sup> Officer Cullen's)  
That the Summonses against Messrs Kearney and Geahy were heard at the Petty Sessions on Monday last. That Kearney was ordered to abate the nuisance on his premises, and that the complaint against Mr Geahy was dismissed, the premises having been thoroughly cleansed and lime-washed.

George Morris C.  
Joseph Geahy  
James Davis

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

*Galway* UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £ 64,272. 17. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 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	400														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	102														
Additional Workhouses, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	19														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>521</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			25	91	79	133	38	39	30	43	40	578	In Work-house (Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 158 In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 7			
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	7	9	4	3	1	1	3	2	32	Total, 177	Total, 8		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>27</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>550</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	8	6	4	1	1	2	1	4	28				
Died, . . . . .												1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	8	6	4	1	1	2	1	4	29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			26	90	81	133	40	39	29	45	38	521				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 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.	4	4	1	1	5	5	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>Cases forward</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>TOTAL,</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*George. Norris, Esq. (D. V. C.)*

Other Guardians:

*Thomas Comins, Joseph Gealy, John Harrison, James Martyn, James Davis, E. C. Burke, Captain Hare, Pierce Joyce, Captain, J. 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.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3974 to No. 4000, 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:

+ Treasurer's Receipts include -  
13/10 lodged by Master for Waste Potatoes sold  
8/- " " Bones sold  
£ 1.1.10

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - + £ 295: 8: 1

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 197: 5: 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 880: 16: 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: - to 7 Nov

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway North	28	16	4				700	18	9			
	South							480	3	1/2			
	East	50	18	9				1288	16	10			
	West	23	1	0				878	13	2			
	Barna	5	5	1				224	5	5/2			
	Ballintemple							91	4	8			
	Canowbrowne							43	0	10 1/2			
					108	1	2				3707	1	10 1/2
Matthew Creaven	Annaghdown							100	16	2 1/4			
	Aughim							79	4	6 1/2			
	Bellville							65	8	1 1/4			
	Cammore							71	4	2 1/4			
	Clarefalway							126	19	1 1/4			
	Deerheat							63	11	5 1/2			
	Loxkabeg							94	9	0			
	Lisecanane							96	13	3			
Lishevavalla							41	5	10 1/2				
											739	4	9
William Young	Ballinacounty							172	8	4 1/2			
	Clarebridge							179	17	8 1/2			
	Oranmore							130	18	10 1/2			
	Stradally							60	1	10			
											543	6	9 1/2
Martin Hemon	Inishmore							179	10	4			
											179	10	4
John Dillane	Kilcummin							72	9	3 1/4			
											72	9	3 1/4
James J. Morris	Moycullen							62	3	1 1/2			
	Shiveanena							65	5	3			
	Edho Ryne							83	15	11 1/4			
											211	4	3 1/2
Timothy Curran	Inbough							82	14	1			
	Spiddle							58	19	10			
											141	13	11
Nicholas Curran	Killamin							43	9	3 1/2			
	Selena							33	13	3 1/4			
											77	2	6 1/4
											108	1	2
											5672	0	10 1/2

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

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 58. 13. 0

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. 11

Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . 4. 11 1/2

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

2600 lbs. Bread	13. 10. 0	14 lb. Soap sugar	7. 0
68 1/2 lbs. meat	1. 2. 10	7 oz. Tobacco	1. 9
1/2 Ton oatmeal	4. 12. 6	45 cwt Coal	1. 19. 4
2264 quarts milk	4. 10. 2	80 Boxes Lard	3. 5. 0
1 cwt Salt	4. 1. 3	14 lb. Candles	6. 5
60 lb. Sugar	1. 0. 0	84 lb. Soap	19. 11
1 cwt. Rice	0. 16. 4	56 lb. washing soda	4. 0
21 Beef Heads	1. 15. 0	(suppl. order,	
384 1/2 lb. meat	7. 4. 2	2 Bottles Gin	5. 6
1/2 Barrel. R. R. Porter	1. 1. 0		
18 Pints. Port. Wine	1. 10. 9		
5 lb. Anonroot.	3. 2		

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In Money, -	4. 0
In Kind, -	7. 6
<b>Total, -</b>	<b>11. 6</b>

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

1. Clothing Account.

M. Brennan, Master. to purchase flannel . . . . . 10 0 0

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

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

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

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

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

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and <sup>adopted</sup> Orders ~~made~~ thereon as follows:  
(see page 9)

Clothing cancelled.

Blankets	17	Women's Gowns	27	Girls' Locks	27
Arms	17	" Petticoats	30	" Petticoats	15
Men's coats	16	" Shifts	31	" Shifts	20
" Jackets	27	" Aprons	60	" Aprons	51
" Trowsers	12	Boys' coats	24		
" Shirts	40	" Vests	21		
" Caps	29	" Shirts	26		
		" Caps	34		

Workhouse Medical Officers' Report.—  
Number in Hospital this day. 157.

Fever Hospital Report.—

Number in Hospital this day, 19.

"In consequence of the number of cases admitted during the week, and the heavy and dangerous nature of Fever now presenting for admission, I am obliged to open Ward N<sup>o</sup> 4 which has been closed for some weeks, so as to enable me to arrange these cases for successful management.

"An earl shoot is greatly needed at the back of the Hospital, and a wood horse in the Laundry to dry clothes, during wet weather.

Approved of

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

That on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, D<sup>r</sup> Brodie, Poor Law Inspector, found six pieces of Soap concealed under the bed of one of the pauper nurses. That the woman was at once removed from the Infirmary.

ordered—Tweez. Tweed. and Linsey Woolsey inspected and passed.

ordered—William Collins' sample of Check at 10 per yard to be accepted for 150 yards.

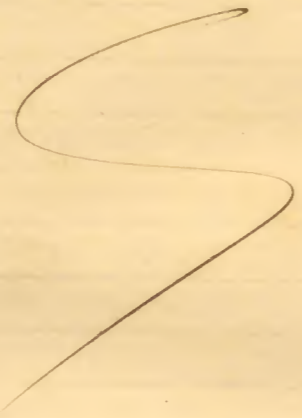
ordered—Clerk to write to the Contractor and to Mr Roberts requesting that the boundary wall of the Dispensary ground be completed without delay.

ordered Cheque in favor of Master for £10 to purchase flannel

ordered 2 new ladders. 1 cwt Cement. 1/2 cwt Lon slates. 2 stone White lead. 1 quart oil. 1 gallon Paint. 1 Lon straw. 4 lbs Thread.

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

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



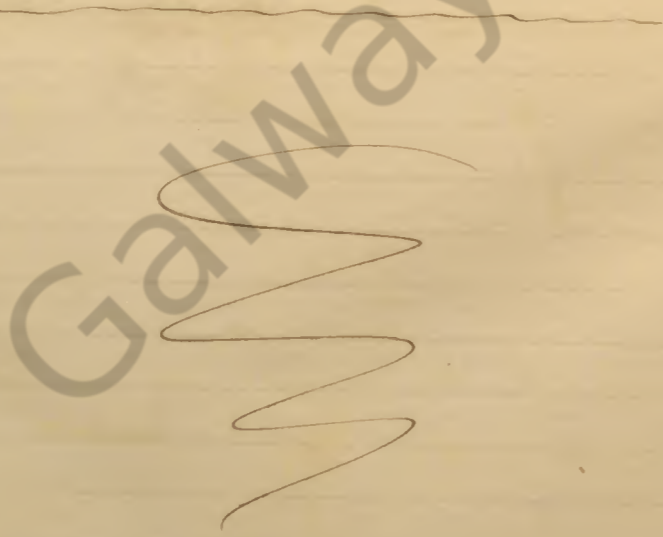
The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

From Poor Law Commissioners -

N<sup>o</sup>. 22672/1863 } Stating that the plan of the Register office as adopted  
12<sup>th</sup> Nov } by the Board of Guardians should be submitted to  
the Registrar General for his approval, and that on this  
being done and the plan again forwarded to the  
Commissioners the necessary specification will be  
prepared.

The Chaplains Book was produced

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



(Report of Visiting Committee)

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov.

The visiting Committee having on this day met. they counted over and checked the stock of clothing on hand, which accorded with the return furnished to them by the Master, <sup>by the Clerk,</sup> & checked.

They have ordered several articles unfit for use to be "Cast" as particularised in the abstract, in anticipation of which and to keep up an available and average supply for use. The Master and Matron lately applied to the Board for additional materials, a course the Committee approve of, taking into account the numbers and quality of the stock.

The stores in which the clothing is kept are in a very orderly and well ventilated condition. As regards the house generally, it appeared in a satisfactory state. Some few repairs and alterations were brought under their notice by the Master which are indispensable, and which he has been requested to note in his journal for the sanction of the board.

The repairs of the drying and window frames are proceeding satisfactorily, and when completed should at once be painted.

The Committee have selected a more suitable place, than the turf shed, for the Invalids' Car, which they instructed the Master to have partitioned off, and an entrance door made for.

They also instructed the industrial training of six young lads in tailoring and shoemaking. From the proficiency already shown these boys will ere long be able to earn their own livelihood.

If a further step were taken in this direction, directing it to all juvenile claps and sexes, very little doubt exists that it would ultimately lead to great economy in the rates, as well as an advantage to the instructed.

There is an unsightly and tottering wooden shed in the boys' yard, worthless for any purpose, which if not taken down may lead to some casualty, as the boys occasionally resort there. The yard in which they recreate requires <sup>travelling</sup> very much. The clay surface, in wet weather, ~~becomes~~ becomes muddy, and is brought out by the boys feet into the school room, which of necessity soils the place.

Some

injury has been done by the late gates, which should without  
loss of time be set to rights.

2 Pro Comius

Joseph Grealy  
James Davis

read & adopted

G. Morris

Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1863

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11<sup>th</sup> November 1863

Report of  
Building Committee

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W. Flaherty  
 Joseph Grealy  
 James Davis

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 13  
 Ditto, disallowed - - - - -  
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 20

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 - - - - -

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  
20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1863

Friday the  
Thomas Stack

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Tue day, the 3<sup>th</sup> day of November 1863  
*continued.*

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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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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

Sanitary Report of Relieving officer Cullen.

That he visited Orammore on Monday last and found the place in a filthy state. That the following persons were served with the usual Sanitary notices -

- William Collins
- Mr. Lynch
- John Kearns &
- Wm. Banett.

W. F. L. Kelly,  
James Davis  
Joseph Grealy

(Signed)

Thomas 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 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	397														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	102														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	21														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>520</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			26	90	81	133	40	39	29	46	88	521	In Work-house Hospital, } 150 In Fever Hospital, } 21	In separate Wards, } 7 In Wards with other Inmates, } 1		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	5	9	7	2		1	1	3	32	Total, } 171	Total, } 8		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>553</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	4	5	10			1	3	2	30				
Died, . . . . .					1	2						3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	4	6	12			1	3	2	33				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			25	91	84	128	42	39	29	43	39	520				

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

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.			1	5	1	5	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	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	1	5	3	7	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. Flaherty Esq.

Other Guardians:

Thomas Conins, Joseph G Leahy, James Clarke, John Redington, Patrick Dooly, George Morris, George C. Burke, James Diney, James Davis, Captain Hare, Bernard Flaherty, John Harrison, A. W. Blake, James Martyn.

D<sup>n</sup> 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. 4411 to No. 4437, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk. The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. — to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

+ Receipts include £1. loan by Clerk - Repayment of Relief by May of Loan - Maregalway

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, - - - + £ 278 : 2 : 2

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 15 : 0 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 617 : 13 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: 10/4/10

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
William Kelly	Galway North	6	10	0				6	44	8	9			
	South	16	3	9				4	10	19	4 1/2			
	East	13	3	9				12	7	5	12	1		
	West	32	14	9				8	4	5	18	5		
	Ballintemple	5	3	5				8	6	1	3			
	Ganna	27	18	6				1	9	7	10			
	Carrowbroune	3	10	11				3	9	9	11			
					158	5	1					35	7	9
Matthew Creaven	Amughdown							1	0	16	2 1/4			
	Aughrin							7	9	4	6 1/2			
	Belleville							6	5	8	1 1/4			
	Carmore							7	1	4	2 1/4			
	Claregalway							12	6	19	1 3/4			
	Deerpark							6	3	11	5 1/2			
	Lackabeg							9	4	9	0			
	Liscanokane							4	6	13	3			
Lisheenavalla							4	1	5	10 1/2				
												7	3	9
William Younge	Ballinacounty							1	7	2	4 1/2			
	Clarebridge							1	7	9	8 1/2			
	Oranmore							1	3	0	10 1/2			
	Stradbally							6	0	1	10			
												5	4	3
Martin Aemon	Inishmore							1	7	9	10	4		
												4	7	9
John Dillane	Kilcummin							7	2	9	3 1/2			
												7	2	9
James J. Morris	Moycullen	10	19	4				5	1	3	9 1/2			
	Shevaneena	12	15	0				5	2	10	3			
	LulloRyne	26	5	8				5	3	3	10 1/4			
					50	0	0					15	8	10 3/4
Timothy Curran	Turbough	20	0	0				6	2	10	7 1/4			
	Spiddle	8	0	0				5	7	11	1			
					28	0	0					1	1	8 1/4
Nicholas Curran	Killannin							4	3	9	3 1/2			
	Selena							3	3	13	3 1/2			
												7	7	2
Totals					236	5	7					5	4	3

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. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 57. 12. 7  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 2. 13/4  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2. 11  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 4. 5/4

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

2600 lbs. Bread	13. 10. 10	8 oz. Tobacco	2. 0
68 1/2 lbs. meat (Officers)	1. 2. 10	30 cwt. Coal	1. 6. 3
1 Ton Indian meal	7. 7. 0	100 Axes, Inf	4. 1. 3
2228 quarts milk	16. 4. 11	15 lb. Candles	6. 11
60 lb. Sugar	1. 0. 0	84 lb. Soap	19. 10
1 cwt. Rice	15. 9		
21 Beef Heads	1. 15. 0		
377 3/4 lb. meat, Hoops,	7. 1. 8		
1/2 Barrel, p. p. Paper	1. 1. 0		
18 Pints. Pot. Wine	1. 10. 0		
5 lb. Snowroot	3. 2		
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 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -		4	0
In Kind, - - - - -		6	0
Total, - - - - -		10	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.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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

- 2. Establishment Account.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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:

## Workhouse Medical Officer's Report.

Number in the Infirmary this day. 162.

Required. Two femoral trusses for left side.  $33\frac{1}{2} \times 34\frac{1}{2}$  inches  
10 yards Calico—

(ordered)

## Fever Hospital Report.

Number in Hospital this day. 17.

"There has been one death during the week. Pat Faherty, aged 20.  
So malignant and dangerous is the type of illness now in the Hospital  
that I am apprehensive it will assume a very fatal character  
in despite of the most anxious and persevering management"

Required:  $\frac{1}{2}$  hundred of nails.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb thread. 2 Lin Oans.

(ordered)

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

That the Schoolmaster flogged 5 of the boys on Monday last for wetting  
their beds: that one of the boys so punished complained of a  
pain in his stomach on the same day. but that in his opinion  
the pain was not the result of the punishment. That some of the  
boys complained to ~~Dr~~ of severity on the part of the  
Schoolmaster.

That he purchased 94 yards of Flannel in the market at  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per yard  
which with Linen and Licken received from Contractors he  
submits for approval of the Board.

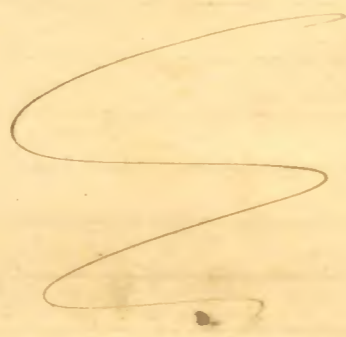
ordered. Licken. approved. The Linen supplied by the Contractor being  
inferior to the sample lodged with the Clerk of the Union  
to be returned.

That it is necessary the Board should take into consideration the  
providing of further accommodation for the children between  
2 and 5 years of age. as it is most likely that this class  
will increase in number during the winter months.

Reporting the work done by Sailors and Shoemakers during the week.

ordered. 12 iron rods, and 2 planks for window repairs.  
2 pair of Scissors and  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz Thimbles. for Sailors.  
1 Brass cock. 6 feet down pipe. 6 barge hooks.  
50 yards shrouding.

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> 196 M/63 } Circular Letter respecting the mode of entering the sums  
16<sup>th</sup> Nov } received under the head of "Repayment of Relief" in  
the Half yearly abstract of accounts Form 5.B.

N<sup>o</sup> 238 33 / 1863 } Stating that the Commissioners have received a report  
19<sup>th</sup> Nov } from Dr. Brodie, Poor Law Inspector, upon the present state  
of the finances of the Union and of the Workhouse, and  
that the Commissioners request to find that the condition  
of the Union is not satisfactory in regard to  
either.

That the present liabilities of the Union, including the sum due to the Treasurer, amount to £1668: that deducting this sum from the amount of Rates uncollected, £2765 will remain to meet the current expenditure to 29<sup>th</sup> September next, that the cost of provisions and necessaries will, at the present rate of consumption, alone absorb fully two thirds of this sum, and that the third remaining will fall short, by a considerable amount, of the other expenses of the Union.— Urging a speedy collection of the Rates and close attention to the progress made by the Collectors

Referring

Referring to the management of the Workhouse, and stating that it is conducted in a barely tolerable manner, and that although the Master and Matron contrive to avoid glaring irregularities they are not competent to introduce or carry out improvements.

Directing attention to the state of the clothing and Bedding and to the Licks and Blankets in particular, those in store being almost useless.

With regard to the schools, that Dr. Brodie reports that the answering of the girls was tolerably good, but that that of the boys was far from being satisfactory. That they appeared to be making little progress, and that in person, dress, and physical condition they do not present a good appearance. That it is evident that the state of the boys is not creditable to the Master and the Matron of the Workhouse, but especially to the Schoolmaster.

The Commissioners further refer to the complaints against the Schoolmaster for undue severity to the boys and to his general inefficiency, and add that "upon the whole the Commissioners consider Mr. Hennelly cannot longer be permitted to retain the office of Schoolmaster, and they request that the Board of Guardians will require his immediate resignation"

The Schoolmaster was called before the Board, and that portion of the Commissioners letter relating to him was read for him. No Resolution was adopted by the Board, but the general feeling appeared to be that he should be required to resign. Mr. Hennelly did not tender his resignation to the Board, but has since handed it to the Clerk.

Letter from Mr. Donnelly Esq., Registrar General, dated 16<sup>th</sup> November, 1863, expressing his approval of the Plan submitted to him for a Register office in the Galway Union, as required by the Births and Deaths Registration Act.

Letter from Dr. C. Croker King, dated 20<sup>th</sup> November, tendering his resignation of the office of Medical Officer of the Workhouse having been appointed Medical Inspector under the Poor Law Commissioners. Accompanying his resignation with

an expression of warm thanks for the kind consideration with which he has been treated by the Board during his tenure of the office, and for the prompt manner in which the Board adopted any suggestion he had occasion to make to promote the comfort of the poor and destitute inmates of the House.  
(Resignation accepted)

Report of Relieving Officer Cullen. -

That he has received notice of the eviction of Catherine Murphy from the Downland of Castlebar, the property of the Marquess of Clanricarde. Also, of the eviction of the Revd. Peter Daly from the Downland of White Strand, the property of Miss Grattan.

The Chaplains Book was produced -

The Clerk reported that he had received Lists of Tenements the Valuation of which require to be revised from Collectors Kelly, Creaven, and Young.

ordered

The Collectors are directed to attend the Board on the 4<sup>th</sup> December next, to examine the Valuation Lists with reference to changes of Occupancy &c.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Clerk reported to the Board that several Relieving Officers Books application and Report Books which were filled up and lying in the Board Room had been torn from their covers, and made away with.

Resolved.

The Clerk is directed to give up the key of the Board Room on leaving each day to the Master for safe keeping, and further not to leave any books or other documents of the Union in the Board Room, but to take charge of them in his own office.

Mr George. E. Burke, addressed the Board with reference to the notice of motion given by him on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, and after a discussion on the subject, moved the following resolution which was seconded by Mr Comins. -

Resolved. - That as a vacancy has just occurred in the Medical department of the Workhouse, a Committee of the following members of the Board be appointed to consider what reduction can be effected in the Medical expenses of the Union, and until the Committee report to the Board on the subject, no step will be taken to fill up the vacancy. The Committee to be composed of the Guardians present at this day's meeting, with the addition of Mr Pierce Joyce, and to meet at the Workhouse on Monday next at 12 o'clock.

Amendment moved by Mr Clarke  
seconded by A. W. Blake

Resolved. That notice be sent to each member requesting their attendance on the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant to take into consideration the subject of filling up the vacancy of Medical Officer to the Workhouse, and other matters, with a view to future economy.

The amendment was put from the chair and lost. 3 voting for it and 10 against.

The resolution was then put and declared carried unanimously.

It was further resolved on the motion of Mr. G. Morris, that all the officer's salaries and other expenses of the Union be referred to the Committee to consider and report what reductions may be effected. That a special meeting of the Board be summoned for Friday next

to consider the report of the Committee if a report shall be brought up, and if not, to take up and decide on the question without reference to such report -

*W. Flaherty*  
*James Davis*  
*Joseph Grealy*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 1863  
(Signed) *Thomas Stack*  
Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Tu day, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1863  
continued.

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

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

ordered to be supplied

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

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

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,)

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Read Letter from Poor Law Commrs. No 23822/53 dated 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1863 stating that

The Commissioners have received a report from their Medical Inspector, Dr King, in which he states that the premises used as a Dispensary at Loughmore are wholly unsuitable for the purpose, and requesting that the Guardians will provide more suitable premises for a Dispensary in place of those <sup>above</sup> adverted to ordered. That the Commissioners Letter be referred to the Disper Comm

Sanitary Report of Relieving officer Cullen, -

That several persons have been served with the usual sanitary notice to remove nuisances off their premises in

- Bohemore,
- College Road,
- Stood street,
- Quay street,
- Suckeen, &
- Wood Quay -

That six persons are summoned before the Magistrates on Monday next for offences against the Sanitary Acts.

A. O'Flaherty  
James Davis  
Joseph Gealy

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

Galway Union

Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1863.

A Meeting of the Committee appointed by the Board of Guardians on the 20<sup>th</sup> instant, to inquire and report what reductions can be effected in the expenses of the Union, was held this day. A. O'Flaherty Esq in the Chair - Other Members present -

B. O'Flaherty, Capt. Rice, Jas Davis, Jos. Gealy, P. Dooly, G. E. Burke, Mr. Collins, J. Morris, J. Harrison, P. Joyce, A. W. Blake, Mr. Geo. E. Burke

Moved by Mr Geo. E. Burke - Resolved - That in the opinion of this Committee the services of one Medical Officer will be sufficient for the future for the Galway Dispensary -

Amendment moved by Mr. Collins - That instead of lessening the number of Medical men now appointed to the Galway Dispensary, their services be continued, but that their salaries be reduced.

The amendment was lost - 3 for - 3 against - The resolution was put and carried by a majority of 8 to 3.

Moved by Mr. George E. Burke, and Resolved - That should Dr. Burre, the Senior Medical Officer at present attached to the <sup>Galway</sup> Dispensary, undertake the duty of the Workhouse Hospital, and the Board of Guardians see fit to accept of his services, it is the opinion of this Committee that such an arrangement would be for the decided advantage of the Union -

Moved by Dr. Pierce Joyce and resolved - That in case the arrangements suggested in the two preceding resolutions are carried into effect, the Medical Officer of the Workhouse Hospital shall receive a salary of £90 yearly, and the Medical Officer of the Dispensary the sum of £90 a year -

(over)

Moved by Mr. Conins & Resolved - That the Salaries  
 Secured by Mr Davis of the following Medical Officers  
 of Dispensaries be reduced from  
 next Quarter day to £75 per  
 annum, namely - Joseph Duffan,  
 Tho. Hughes, R. P. Morgan, & J. P. Storey.

Amendment -

Moved by Mr. J. Morris - That having already taken  
 advantage of the vacancy in the Medical  
 department to save the Union a sum of  
 £90 a year, we consider that at present  
 it would be injudicious to alter the Salaries  
 of the other Medical Officers, until we  
 ascertain what the fees will amount to  
 under the new Births & Deaths Registration  
 Bill -

The amendment was lost, and the  
 resolution carried by a majority of 10 to 1 -

Proposed by Mr. Conins, and Resolved -  
 That the charge of £5 each for the  
 Dispensary Porters at Oranmore and  
 Durloughmore be discontinued -

No. 6 It was resolved by a majority of 8 to 3. That the  
 Salary of the Apothecary be reduced from  
 £140 to £120 a year - £60 to be allowed for  
 attendance at the Dispensary and £60 for  
 attendance at the Workhouse & Fever Hospital -

No. 7 Resolved - That in advertising for a successor to the  
 present Schoolmaster the Salary for the  
 Office be fixed at £20 a year -

No. 8 A proposition to reduce the Salaries of the Relieving  
 Officers was lost - 3 voting for it, and 6 against -  
 Mr. George Morris declined to vote on the question -

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £ 64.272.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1863

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	816	399														
Temporary Buildings	222	108														
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	17														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	1082	524														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			25	91	84	128	42	39	29	43	39	524	In Work-house (Hospital, 157)	In separate Wards, 7		
Admitted during the Week,			7	5	4	4	2	1		4	2	29	In Fever Hospital, 17	In Wards with other inmates, 1		
TOTAL,			32	96	88	132	44	40	29	47	41	574	Total, 171	Total, 8		
Discharged during the Week,			3	3	5	3		1	1	2	1	19				
Died,						1	2					3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	3	6	5		1	1	2	4	25				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			29	93	82	127	44	39	28	45	37	574				

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

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	1	5			1	5	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	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	3	7			3	7	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. P. Flaherty Esq.  
 Other Guardians: John Redington, Alan P. Close, Patrick Dooley, Joseph Grealy, Thomas Conins, Richard Carter, John Harrison, James Finneen, Nicholas Killian, James Davis, Pierce Joyce, James Clarke, William G. Murray, Captain Hara, George Morris, George E. Burke, Valentine Blake, Thomas Kyne, George Hill, E. D. Burke, Walter Lambert, Giles Lambert, Henry B. Mahon, A. W. Blake, John A. Blake, Noel J. Smith, Bernard Flaherty, James Dineen

Mr. Rodie Poor Law Inspector attended.  
 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4038 to No. 4465, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 157 : 7 : 3

Paid during the week, £ . . . . .

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 460 : 6 : 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:— to 21 Nov

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway North	35	13	11				658	14	10 1/2			
	South	8	5	0				402	14	4 1/2			
	East	75	13	9				1199	18	4			
	West	13	44	44				832	14	0 1/2			
	Ballintemple	7	13	0				78	7	5 1/4			
	Barna							197	7	10			
Matthew Creaven	Canowbroune							39	9	11			
					140	10	0				3409	6	9 3/4
	Annaghdown							100	16	2 1/4			
	Aughrain	4	19	5				74	5	0 1/4			
	Belleville	1	2	2				64	5	10 1/4			
	Bannmore			9				70	13	5 1/4			
	Claregalway	1	14	7				125	4	6			
	Deerpark							63	11	5 1/2			
	Lackabeg	12	13	1				81	7	6			
	Liscanadane							96	13	3			
William Younge	Lisheenavalla							41	5	10 1/2			
					21	0	0				718	3	2
	Ballinacounty			13 5				171	14	11 1/4			
	Clarenbridge	17	0	0				162	17	8 1/2			
Martin Hemon	Oranmore	13	8	8				117	10	1 1/4			
	Stradbally	15	18	11				44	2	10 1/2			
John Dillane					47	1	0				496	5	8
	Inishmore							179	10	4			
James J. Morris											179	10	4
	Kilcummin							72	9	3 1/4			
											72	9	3 1/4
Timothy Curran	Moycullen							57	3	9 1/2			
	Shivcanona							52	10	3			
	Lulloughry							55	3	10 1/4			
Nicholas Curran											158	17	10 1/4
	Turbough							62	10	7 1/4			
Nicholas Curran	Spiddle							50	11	1			
											113	1	8 1/4
	Killamin							43	9	3 1/2			
Nicholas Curran	Delena	18	11	2				15	2	1			
					18	11	2				58	11	4 1/2
Totals.					227	22					5206	6	3

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 £

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. 5 d. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	58	17	6
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	11	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4	10	

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:

2500 lbs. Bread	13. 0. 5	8 oz Tobacco	. 2. 0
68 1/2 lbs. officers meat	1. 2. 10	30 cwt Coals	1. 6. 3
1/2 ton oatmeal	4. 12. 6	100 Boxes Turf	4. 1. 3
22-31 quarts milk	16. 5. 4	15 lb. Candles	. 6. 11
1 cwt Salt	. 1. 3	84 lb. Soap	. 19. 10
56 lb. Sugar	. 18. 8	suppl. order	
21 Beef. Heads	1. 15. 0	1 Bottle Gin	. 2. 9
5 lb. Pepper	. 5. 0		
39 1/4 lb. Hospital meat	7. 6. 8		
20 Pints. Port. Wine	1. 13. 4		
7 lb. Anowroot	. 4. 5		
10 lb. Loaf sugar	. 5. 0		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -			10. 0
In Kind, -			.
Total, -			10. 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.

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:

Workhouse Medical Officer's Report <sup>7</sup>  
Number in Workhouse Hospital this day 156.

## Fever Hospital Report.

Number in Hospital. 17  
There has been one death during the week. I am happy to state that the unfavorable state of the sick alluded to in my last report has assumed an improved character.

## Report of Relieving Officer Connor.

That there is no sickness at present on the Islands of Arran. That the Relief Committee continue to afford relief to the poor on a small scale.

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

That the Linen has been returned to Mr. Fox, and is since received in return.

Requesting to have a day named for a meeting of the Visiting Committee next week to inspect the work done by the Carpenters.  
Ordered Committee to be summoned for Wednesday next.

That the windows all through the Fever Hospital are in a state and require to be made good.

That a new grate is required for the Schoolmistress's room.

Submitting sample for a chest of Tea received from Scott & Co

Ordered 2 pair wrought iron hinges. 3 hooks for down pipes,  
1/2 gallon Black Paint. 1/2 dozen Brass Brooms.  
2 dozen pair of Lips.

Ordered on requisition of Station.  
2 dozen pieces tape. 6 lb thread. 100 needles.  
50 Thimbles. 2 dozen Racks. 2 dozen Combs.

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

From Poor Law Commissioners -

197/11/63  
20<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Requesting a Return showing the total expenditure of the Union during the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September 1863, under the several heads specified, and also a return of the expenses of each Dispensary District.

24131/1863  
26<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Forwarding questions for answers to be signed by Clerk and the person who may be appointed Schoolmaster of the Workhouse in room of Mr Hennelly.

24131/1863  
26<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Stating that it will be desirable that the attention of the Guardians should again be given to the Masters report of 20<sup>th</sup> instant as to the necessity for providing further accommodation for children from 2 to 5 years of age.

Order. Referred to Visiting Committee  
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, for Orders made on them respectively, as follows:-

28961/1863  
26<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Stating that the new form of half yearly abstract of accounts. Form 5 A 4 B. has brought under the Commissioners notice the fact that there is a sum of £423. 0. 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> entered on the debit side of the balance sheet of the Union ledger as a "differential balance" of unpaid bills accounts. That they have received a report from their Auditor, Mr Martin, on the subject, an extract from which is forwarded for the Guardians information.

That it appears from this report that the error is of long standing and that owing to the complicated state of the accounts it is impossible now to trace it to its source. That Mr Martin, proposes, therefore, in order to show the true balances due ~~or~~ to the several Electoral Divisions to apportion the amount under the head of "other expenses" in the accounts for the current half year, a course which the Commissioners consider to be necessary under the circumstances detailed.

order. Postponed for further inquiry by the Board of Guardians or a Committee of the Board.

Received Letter from Mr William Hennelly, dated 29<sup>th</sup> November, tendering his resignation of the office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse.

ordered Resignation accepted. Clerk to advertise for a Teacher for the Workhouse at a salary of £20 a year with rations &c. Personal attendance of candidates required on this day fortnight.

Letter from Mr William Fox, Belfast, dated 21<sup>st</sup> November, stating that the Linen required by the Board of Guardians is his pattern N<sup>o</sup> 3 at 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per yard instead of N<sup>o</sup> 1 at 7 per yard.

The Clerk produced the tender and accepted sample, both marked N<sup>o</sup> 1, and stated that he has called upon the Contractor to supply in accordance with his contract.

Letter from Mr Roberts, dated 24<sup>th</sup> November, stating that he has given the necessary directions to the Contractor to have the wall enclosing the Dispensary ground completed at once.

Received Invoice of medicines for use of the Workhouse, from Leslie & Co, dated 21<sup>st</sup> November - amount £26. 15. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

The Report of the Committee appointed on the 20<sup>th</sup> instant to see what reduction can be effected in the Medical and other expenses of the Union was read.

(see Report of Committee annexed. The Resolutions adopted by the Committee on the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant are attached to minutes of last meeting.)

Mr Comins moved and Mr Geahy seconded the adoption of the Report.

Mr Redington moved as an amendment, which was seconded by Mr Harrison. That each resolution of the Committee be considered separately and seriatim.

The amendment was carried on a division by a majority of 14 to 10



Moved by Mr Comins, and seconded by Mr George Morris -  
That the resolution of the Committee No 1 be adopted by  
the Board.

Amendment -

Moved by Mr William G. Murray, and seconded by Mr Thomas Ryne,  
that it is inexpedient that the medical attendance of the Galway  
Dispensary District should devolve on one Medical officer, and  
that the resolution of the Committee be not adopted.

A division ensued, and the amendment <sup>was</sup> lost by a  
majority of 18 to 10

The resolution No 1 was then put and  
declared carried without a division, as follows:-

Resolved. That  
in the opinion of this Board the services of one medical  
officer will be sufficient for the future for the Galway Dispensary.

The resolutions of the Committee No 2 and 3 were then  
put and carried nem. con. vizt.

Resolved. That should Dr  
Crowne, the Senior Medical officer at present attached to the  
Galway Dispensary, undertake the duty of the Workhouse Hospital,  
and the Board of Guardians see fit to accept of his services,  
it is the opinion of this Board that such an arrangement would  
be for the decided advantage of the Union.

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 - 24

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 2  
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 2  
The number of other applicants in the Believing 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.)

Resolved That in case the arrangements suggested in the two preceding  
resolutions be carried into effect, the Medical officer of the Workhouse  
Hospital shall receive a salary of £90 yearly, and the Medical  
officer of the Dispensary a sum of £90 a year.

To the resolution No 4 passed by the Committee, Mr. George Morris moved  
the amendment proposed by him in Committee.

A poll was taken and  
the numbers were - for the amendment 12  
Against 14

The resolution was then put and adopted by a majority  
of 14 to 12. vizt.

Resolved. That the salaries of the  
following Medical officers of Dispensaries be reduced from next  
quarter day to £75 per annum, namely, - Joseph Duggan,  
Thomas Hughes, Robert J. Morgan, and James J. Stoner,

No 5 To the resolution No 5. That the charge of £5 each for the  
Dispensary Porters at Loughmore and Drammore be discontinued,  
Mr James Kinneen moved as an amendment.

That the Porters for those Dispensaries be continued. - The  
amendment was seconded by Mr. George Still and carried by 12 to 10.

No 6 Mr Harrison moved an amendment to Resolution No 6, proposing  
to reduce the salary of the Apothecary from £140 to £120 a year,  
vizt. - That the salary of the Apothecary stand at its present figure  
without reduction. - Mr. George Morris seconded the amendment,  
which was carried by a majority of 14 to 9.

No 7 The Resolution of the Committee (No 7), to fix the salary of  
the successor to the present Schoolmaster at £20 a year,  
was put and carried nem. con.

ordered An advertisement to be published for a Medical officer for  
the Workhouse at a salary of £90 a year, the appointment to  
be made on this day fortnight.

Proposed by Mr. John Redington, seconded by Mr Thomas Comins, and unanimously resolved.

That this Board expresses extreme regret at the severance of its connection with Dr Croker King, late Medical officer of the Workhouse Hospital, whose uniform kindness and attention at all times to the patients under his care deserve the strongest commendation. At the same time the Board feels gratified at the well deserved promotion of Dr King.

### Punishment Book.

Dennis Keane was brought up before the Board charged with "Taking Mr Lynch's horse and cart and driving out the gate. The cart coming in contact with the gate the shafts were broken."

(No Rule.)

John Broderick was also brought before the Board, this offence was.

"Sent by the Clerk to <sup>the</sup> Railway <sup>Station</sup> for a parcel, and allowing it to be stolen from him on his return."

(No Rule.)

W. H. Keuff  
Joseph Kealy  
Michael Hillier

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

4 day of Decr 1863

(Signed)

Friday the

Amos Stack

Clerk of the Union.

### Report.

The Committee appointed by resolution of the Board on the 20<sup>th</sup> instant, having met on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and amply discussed the subject matters referred to it, namely.

The policy or otherwise, of filling up the vacancy in the Medical Staff. What retrenchment, if any, could be suggested in the expenditure? As well as a revision of the Officers' Salaries generally.

The Clerk will report to the Board the several Resolutions proposed or adopted on the occasion, by which it will be perceived that the recommendations arrived at by the Committee, consist of —

1<sup>st</sup> The transferece of Doctor Browne, Senior Medical Officer of the Dispensary, to the charge of the Workhouse hospital, in place of Doctor Croker King resigned. And the continuance of Doctor Leonsidine, as sole Medical attendant at the Galway dispensary. The Salaries of both these gentlemen to remain undisturbed, should this arrangement be sanctioned by the Board, and carried out, a saving of £90 a year will be effected.

2<sup>nd</sup> A reduction in the Salaries of four Medical Officers of dispensaries, viz. two from £90, and two others from £80, to a uniform rate of £75 per annum each, from next Quarter day. The Committee the more readily assented to this proposition, assured, that the fees under the "Births and deaths registration" act, will more than countervail the reduction.

3<sup>rd</sup> The allowance of £5 each, to two dispensary Porters, being the only instances in the Union (except Galway) in which such a charge has been put forward — to be in future discontinued.

4<sup>th</sup> The salary of Mr Stanton, Apothecary to the Workhouse, and to the Fever hospital ~~attached~~ on the Workhouse, as well as to the Dispensary, was moved to be reduced from £140, to £120, thus £60 a year for compounding for the united hospitals, and £60 a year for the dispensary. This proposition was carried on a division by 8, to 3.

5<sup>th</sup> Resolutions, having for their object a reduction of the Salaries of the Chaplains, as well as of the Master, Matron, Schoolmaster, Schoolmistress, Relieving Officers, were proposed seriatim, and negatived by a majority of 6, to 3, except the salary of the Schoolmaster, which it was agreed to reduce from £25, to £20 a year, the probability being, that a fresh appointment must shortly take place.

To recapitulate then, the saving contemplated under each head, should

Should

the Board ratify the proceedings in Committee. it stands thus,

	Present Salaries.	Future.	Saving.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Medical Officer to Workhouse	£ 90	None	£ 90
Doctors — Luggan	90	75	15
" — Helyar	90	75	15
" — Morgan	80	75	5
" — Stoney	80	75	5
Apothecary — Stanton	140	120	20
Porters — {O'Donnore & } {Guloughmore }	10	Nil	10
Schoolmaster — Hensley	25	20	5
		Total	£ 165.

In suggesting the preceding reductions the Committee felt itself authorized, nay constrained by the almost unanimously expressed opinion of the Board, that consequent on the extreme pressure of taxation, and the depleted resources of the people — arising from deficient Harvests, retrenchment in the expenditure of the Union, was become an absolute necessity. And that in justice to the humble class of ratepayers, who have to depend upon a precarious subsistence, earnest efforts in such a direction could not be made, or carried into effect, too soon.

W. H. Harty

Chairman of Committee

Galway

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Report of the Committee  
on  
Officers Salaries -

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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 *Tuesday*, the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 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 *Turloughmore and Galway*  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of *6<sup>th</sup>* and *20<sup>th</sup>* instant  
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 29<sup>th</sup> September 1863, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September 1863

Galway District, . . . . .	£	197. 16. 7
Loughmore District, . . . . .	£	59. 6. 7
Oranmore " . . . . .	£	58. 6. 6
Western " . . . . .	£	69. 7. 10
Arvan " . . . . .	£	69. 3. 0

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Sanitary Report of Relieving Officer Cullen.

That the seven persons summoned by him for keeping filthy premises were ordered by the magistrates on Monday last to abate the nuisances within one week. That he attended the Oranmore Petty Sessions on yesterday, and that only one magistrate being present the cases were adjourned to next Court day.

The recommendations of the Committee appointed in the 20th instant to consider what reductions can be effected in the Medical expenses of the Union were discussed with the following results.

(The proceedings appear in detail in the Report and resolutions of the Committee, and on the ordinary minute sheets.)

1 A resolution was adopted by a majority of 18 to 10 that one Medical Officer will be sufficient for the future for the Galway Dispensary District.

2 That ~~Dr. Crowne~~ should Dr. Crowne, Senior Medical Officer of the Galway Dispensary, undertake the duties of the Workhouse Medical Officer, and the Board see fit to accept of his services, the arrangement would be for the decided advantage of the Union.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

3. That should the arrangements suggested in the two preceding resolutions be carried into effect, the salary for the Workhouse and Dispensary Medical Officers should be fixed at £90 a year each.

4. A resolution was carried by a majority of 14 to 12 to effect the following reductions in the salaries of the Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts.

Dr. Duggan.	Lulloughmore.	£90 to £75
Dr. Hughes.	Oranmore.	£90 to £75
Dr. Morgan.	Western.	£80 to £75
Dr. Stoney.	Arran.	£80 to £75

5. A motion to dispense with the services of the Dispensary Porters at Lulloughmore and Oranmore was lost (12 to 10.)

6. A motion to reduce the salary of the Apothecary to the Galway Dispensary from £70 to £60 was also lost (14 to 9)

W. L. H. H. H.  
Joseph Leahy  
Miller

Thomas Stack,  
Clerk to the Union

*Galway* UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £64.272.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of *November* 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 16 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	411														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	110														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	19														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>540</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			29	93	82	127	44	39	28	45	37	524	In Work-house (Hospital), 166	In separate Wards, 7		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	4	9	5	1		2	3	2	31	In Fever Hospital, 19	In Wards with other Inmates, 5		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>34</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>Total, 175</b>	<b>Total, 8</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	1	5	3		1			1	15				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	1	5	3		1			1	15				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			30	96	86	129	45	38	30	48	38	540				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of *November* 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.	3	13			3	13	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	1	1			1	1	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>Cases forwarded</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>TOTAL,</b>						

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

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

Other Guardians:

- Joseph Grealy. Thomas Conins. E. D. Burke.*
- George E. Burke. Pierce Joyce. John Harrison.*
- Bernard O'Flaherty. James Skinnon. Captain Hare.*
- James Davis. Valentine Blake.*

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



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4066 to No. 4102, 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:

+ Including £2.16.8 - Repayment of Relief by a Constabulary  
 Fever Patient -  
 " 13.0 - Relief by way of Loan - in W.M. Infirmary -  
 " 5.2 - Waste Potatoes sold -

£ 3.14.10

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - + £133 : 16 : 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ . . . . .

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £326 : 9 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total						
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
William Kelly	Galway North	50	16	0				607	18	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>							
	Galway South	30	13	1				372	1	3							
	Galway East	42	7	6				1157	10	10							
	Galway West	24	10	8				808	3	8							
	Ballintemple							78	7	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>							
	Banna							197	7	10							
Matthew Creaven	Canowbrown							39	9	11							
	Amaghdown							100	16	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>							
	Aughim							74	5	0 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>							
	Belleville							64	5	7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>							
	Barnmore							70	13	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>							
	Claregalway							125	4	6							
	Deerpark							63	11	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>							
	Lackabeg							81	7	6							
	Liscannane							96	13	3							
	Lisheenavalla							41	5	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>							
William Younge	Ballinacounty							171	14	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>							
	Clauenbridge							162	17	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>							
	Oranmore							117	10	1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>							
	Stradbally							44	2	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>							
Martin Heron								496	5	8							
	Inshmore							179	10	4							
John Dillane								179	10	4							
	Stilcummin							72	9	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>							
James J. Morris								72	9	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>							
	Moycullen							57	3	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>							
	Shiveaneena							52	10	3							
Timothy Curran	Tulloke							55	3	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>							
	Tubough	4	0	0				58	10	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>							
Nicholas Curran	Spiddle	5	0	0				45	11	4							
	Spiddle				9	0	0				104	2	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
Nicholas Curran	Killamin							43	9	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>							
	Selwa							15	2	1							
Totals,											157	7	3	584	8	19	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

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 £ 73 s. 0 d. 5

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	58	11	8
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	11
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		4	11

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

2500 lbs. Bread	13. 0. 5	12 lb. Loaf sugar	6. 0
72 lbs. officers meat	1. 4. 0	8 oz. Tobacco	2. 0
1 Ton Indianmeal	7. 7. 0	7 Tons Coals	6. 2. 6
2266 quarts milk	16. 10. 5	15 lb. Candles	6. 11
1 cwt Salt	1. 3	84 lb. Soap	19. 10
60 lb. Sugar	1. 0. 0		
1 cwt Rice	15. 9		
21 Beef Heads	1. 15. 0		
366 3/4 lb. Hospital meat	6. 17. 6		
1/2 Barrel Porter	1. 1. 0		
20 Pints. Port Wine	1. 13. 4		
7 lb. Snowroot	4. 5		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,		17	6
In Kind,			
Total,		17	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.	P. A. Bullen	4. 0. 0	657		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.				
					TOTAL,				
		4. 0. 0							

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£		s.		d.	
1. Clothing Account.							
650	E. Burke & Son.	Linen	11. 8				
		Shrodding	16. 8	5	8	4	
651	Joseph Burke	straw	to date	5	6	9	
652	Joseph Bradley	Tailor	to 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	1	12	0	

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

2. Establishment Account.							
653	Pat Bodysre.	Carpenter	in full	7	19	3	
654	William Doolley,	Do	to 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec <sup>r</sup>	4	19	9	
655	Thomas Stack,	clerk.	to pay small bills	5	4	8	
656	Rev. M. Prew,	Altar Furniture		29	1	7	

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
644.	John Morris	Quaid unpaid to 25 <sup>th</sup> March/65			
		2.0.0			
	Do	do to 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov 54.3.4	56	3	4
	Do	Milk do	65	10	10
	Do	Chandlers do	1	13	10
645	P. M. Lynch	Indianmeal do	29	8	0
646	do	Coal do	8	19	4
647	Thomas Lane	Surf to 4 <sup>th</sup> December	18	5	7
648	John McTamara	Meat to 28 <sup>th</sup> November	85	0	3
649	Mathew Ryan	Groceries to 28 <sup>th</sup> November	8	19	3

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 adopted -  
See copy attached.

Workhouse Hospital Report -  
Number in Hospital this day. 163.

Fever Hospital Report.  
Number in Hospital this day. 19.

ordered -  
2 Sweeping Brushes. Chimney of one of the Wards to be repaired and made fit for use.

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

That he has received 70 1/2 yards tizee from Gleeson and Simpson and 150 1/2 yards sheeting from William Fox, which are submitted for inspection.  
order Passed.

That Dr. Croker King has handed over to him the Surgical Instruments in his charge as per list attached.  
That Dr. Colahan is attending the Workhouse Hospital at present in the absence of Dr. King.

ordered Consideration of the Repairs required at Fever Hospital postponed to next meeting.

ordered 6 feet of down pipe. iron bar. 12 feet long  
3 barge hooks. 1 basket for carrying medicines.  
2 tin cans. 2 kettles to be repaired.  
1 stone white Lead. - for the Fever Hospital.

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> 204 M/63  
1<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> Requesting particulars respecting the Rates made and any new rates agreed upon in the Union.

N<sup>o</sup> 24519/63  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> Forwarding questions for answers to be signed by Clerk and the gentleman who may be appointed Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

N<sup>o</sup> 23908/63  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> Returning the plan of the Register office and forwarding a specification which the Commissioners have caused to be prepared in accordance therewith. Suggesting an alteration in the stairs leading to the Upper Probationary Ward. Suggested alteration approved.

Letter from William Donnelly Esq. Registrar General, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1863. Forwarding copies of Circulars addressed by him to the Clerk of the Union, and to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District in the Union, requesting to be informed whether it is their intention to accept (in the Clerk's case) the office of Superintendent Registrar, and in the case of the Dispensary Medical Officers, the office of Registrars of Births and Deaths and of Marriages.

The Clerk stated that he has signified his intention to accept the office of Superintendent Registrar.

A letter was read from Mr John Kerins of Oranmore, stating that Dr. Hughes, Medical Officer of Oranmore Dispensary District, has declined to act as Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, offering himself as a candidate for the office.

Letter from Mr William Lee, Belfast, dated 30<sup>th</sup> November, requesting Clerk to forward him his samples in order to discover how the mistake he alleges to have been made has arisen. (A portion of the sample of linen has been forwarded to Mr Lee, having the initials of the Chairman, and Seal of the Union thereon, the portion retained being similarly marked.)

Report of Mr Cullen Relieving Officer. That on Sunday evening last a bad character named Honor Healy threatened to burn his house, because she was refused admission by the Board of Guardians. That the Magistrates at Petty Sessions on Monday last ordered her to be imprisoned for two months with hard labour.

Mr Cullen also reported. That he has received notice of the intended eviction of Peter Lynne, James Lynn, James Forbes, John Flynn and John Costello out of the premises situated in William Street and Barrack Lane, the property of Benjamin Lee, Guinness.

The Poor Rate Collectors attended the Board in pursuance of the Resolution of the 20<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, relating to the revision of the Valuation.

There was some discussion regarding the Commissioners Letter of 26<sup>th</sup> Ultimo on the subject of the differential balance of Unpaid bills account. The following resolution was adopted. Resolved. That on this day week the Board will consider the propriety of appointing a Committee to whom shall be referred the Report of the Auditor dated 14<sup>th</sup> November last, in order to receive explanations and confer with him on the subject of the balance in question.

ordered. That Mr Roberts attention be called to the deviation from the plan of the Dispensary now going on, it being the opinion of the Guardians that no communication should exist between that Institution and the Workhouse ground.

ordered That clothes to the amount of five shillings be given to Mary Folan on her getting into service with William Wade of Lype Square, eating-house Keeper.

W. Flaherty  
Joseph Healy  
G. W. Ball

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 - 33

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 uncrowded state of the Children's shed having been brought by the Master under notice of the Board, it was, with a view of its being obviated referred to the Visiting Committee, who report, that in point of space and bedding, the place is unquestionably insufficient for the number (27) located there. Hence to prevent any evil consequence ensuing, altho' the children, with one or two exceptions, looked remarkably healthy and well, they recommend that eleven of the most grown and who attend school, should be transferred to one of the dormitories, such an arrangement, <sup>as this</sup> will save the cost of fitting up an additional shed or apartment for their accommodation.

It is but right to add that this suggestion originated with Doctor Brodie, and in which the Committee fully concur

The Committee also inspected the repairs on which Carpenters have been for some time employed, under the Master's supervision. The works are substantially executed, but are more costly than the Committee had expected. They comprise:

- Repairs of 11 window frames in the rear of main building.
- Reconstruction & repair of drying frame, with Metal sockets.
- Fitting up shed for ~~the children to be used~~
- Making table, and bedstead for hospital.
- Removing condemned shed, in Boys' Yard.

With some minor alterations and repairs. The cost of workmanship alone stands thus.

	days	
Pat. Lodgey, Carpenter	25 x 4/	£5 - -
Joseph Lee	19 1/4 x 3/	2.. 19.. 3
William Dooly	27 x 3/	4.. 1 -
Total to December 2 <sup>nd</sup> inclusive	71 1/4	£12 - 0 - 3.

The Committee had no means of judging how the time was appropriated, no separate account of the works having been kept. They now recommend the foregoing account to be discharged, as well as as the Carpenter so soon as he shall have completed the address which <sup>are</sup> essentially required.

The Milk which was being delivered, the Committee examined, also the Bread, both were of a fair average quality. The turf was but of a medium description, and certainly cannot be durable, they suggest the use of Coal instead, especially during the Winter months, and in the large apartments, where greater heat is required than such turf is capable of yielding.

1<sup>st</sup> Decemr 1863.

James Davis

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A. de la Roche  
Secretary,  
The Council,  
Galway

7<sup>th</sup> Dec 63

A general return for

Galway County

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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 the day, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 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):

Irish Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. M. Gill. for Rent to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 63 Amount £ 5. 0. 0

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

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

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

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms B 1 and B 2,) in pursuance of Article 37 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. 1178 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1863 stating that

D<sup>r</sup> King, Medical Inspector, has reported that the inscription on the notice board affixed to the exterior of the Galway Dispensary does not contain the names and addresses of the present Medical Officers of the District. Requesting that the Guardians will cause this defect to be remedied.

Order. Postponed, until the arrangements consequent on the impending change are completed.

### Sanitary Report.

That six persons are summoned to appear before the magistrates on Monday next for persisting in keeping their premises in a filthy condition. That ten others were served with the usual sanitary notice to cleanse their premises.

W. L. L. L.  
J. G. G.  
G. W. W.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

# Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £ 64,272 17 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1863

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	876	434														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	116														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	114	19														
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	569														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			30	96	86	129	45	38	30	48	38	540	In Work-house Hospital, 164	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 7		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	7	10	8	4		3	4	4	46	In Fever Hospital, 19	Total, 1		
TOTAL, . . . . .			36	103	96	137	49	38	33	52	42	586	Total, 183	Total, 8		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	7	2	3		3				17				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	7	2	3		3				17				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			34	96	94	134	49	35	33	52	42	569				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 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.	3	14			3	14	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	5	16			5	16	TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. Flaherty Esq.

Other Guardians:

Bernard Flaherty, James Davis, Thomas Comins, Joseph Grealy, James Forbes, George Morris, George Hill, Patrick Dooly, Alan P. Close, Richard Carter, George E. Burke, James Clarke, Pierce Joyce, Michael Burke, Edward D. Burke, Nicholas Killion, Captain Hare, James Kinneen, John Harrison, Michael Hennessy, Val Blake, James Martyn, Richard N. Somerville, Robert Bodkin, Robert Stephens, Nicholas Skye.

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.

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

(+ Register not signed)

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £249: 4: 7

Paid during the week, £313: 11: 2

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £390: 16: 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:— 15 Dec.

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
William Kelly	Galway North	30	10	1				577	8	9					
	South	11	11	6				360	9	4					
	East	22	19	7				1135	0	2 1/2					
	West	18	19	10				789	3	6 1/2					
	Ballintemple	4	13	11				73	14	3 1/4					
	Barna	8	16	6				188	11	4					
	Carrowbrown	5	2	8				34	7	2 3/4					
					102	5	1				3158	15	1 1/2		
Matthew Creaven	Amaghdown	7	5	0				93	11	2 1/4					
	Aughrim	24	19	8				49	5	5					
	Bellville	22	15	10				41	10	1					
	Carnmore	8	1	5				62	11	11 3/4					
	Clarefalway	9	9	10				115	14	8					
	Deerpark	20	17	3				42	14	2 1/2					
	Lackabeg	17	8	5				64	4	6					
	Liscananane	19	4	8				75	18	1					
	Liskenavalla							39	1	7					
					130	2	1				584	11	8 1/2		
William Younge	Balinacounty	35	13	1				136	1	9 3/4					
	Clanbridge	10	13	2				152	4	6 1/4					
	Cranmore	7	16	11				109	13	3 1/4					
	Stradbally							44	2	10 1/2					
					54	3	2				442	2	5 3/4		
Martin Memon	Inishmore							179	10	4					
											179	10	4		
John Dillane	Kilcummin	28	15	0				43	13	9 1/4					
					28	15	0				43	13	9 1/4		
James J. Morris	Moycallen	8	18	4				42	5	5 1/2					
	Slieveanea	16	5	8				36	4	7					
	Tullohryne	17	9	0				37	9	5 1/4					
					42	13	0				115	19	5 3/4		
Timothy Curran	Lubough							58	10	11 1/4					
	Spiddle							45	11	4					
											104	2	3 1/4		
Nicholas Curran	Killamin	13	18	0				29	11	3 1/2					
	Selema	7	10	4				7	11	9					
					21	8	4				37	2	6 1/2		
Totals.								379	6	8			4665	18	3 1/2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 55 s. 18 d. 2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	61.	16.	9
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.	11/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	.	5.	2

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

2600 lbs Bread	13. 10. 10	2 Bottles Brandy	7. 8
72 lb. meat	1. 4. 0	7 Tons Coal	6. 2. 6
1/2 Ton oatmeal	4. 12. 6	15 lb. Candles	6. 10
2340 quarts milk	17. 1. 3	84 lb. Soap	19. 10
56 lb. Sugar	18. 8	56 lb. washing soda	4. 0
1 cut Rice	15. 9	suppl. orders	
21 Beef Heads	1. 15. 0	4 Pints. Port. Wine	6. 8
4 11/4 lb. meat	7. 14. 2	5 Pints. Port. Wine	8. 4
24 Pints. Port. Wine	2. 0. 0	1 Bottle Gin	2. 9
8 lb. Arrowroot	5. 0		
14 lb. Loaf-sugar	7. 0		
10 oz. Tobacco	2. 6		

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	1.	2.	5
In Kind,	-	-	-
Total,	1.	2.	5

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
660. M. Brennan. Master. purchase of Flannel	5	0	0

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

	£	s.	d.
2. Establishment Account.			
659 James Stephens. Metal Castrop Sockets for drying frame	4	5	6

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



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

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

From Poor Law Commissioners -

No. 24071/1863 }  
5th Decr. } Circular on the subject of the duties of Relieving officers ordered. Clerk to furnish each of the Relieving officers with a copy.

No. 24564/1863 }  
18th Decr. } Stating the subject of the reductions proposed to be made in the Medical expenses of the Union is under the consideration of the Commissioners. Several of the Guardians propositions appearing to the Commissioners very objectionable

Letter from Registrar General. dated. 7th December 1863. forwarding printed Notices specifying the several Acts to be done for the purpose of registering any Birth, or Death, or any Marriage, under the provisions of the Acts 26 Vic cap 11. and 26 and 27 Vic. cap 90.

In pursuance of the Resolution passed at the Guardians last meeting, the following members of the Board were appointed a Committee to take into consideration the Report of the Auditor, dated 14th November last, with reference to the sum of £423. entered on the Balance Sheet of the Union Ledger. as a

and if necessary  
"differential balance" of unpaid Bills account, to receive the Auditor's explanations and to confer with him respecting this balance, and to report to the Board on the subject, The Chairman. Vice Chairman, & D.V. Chairman. Vice Scribe Thomas Comins, John Harrison Martin J. Flaherty. George E. Burke James Davis. & James Forbes

The Committee to meet on Tuesday next at one o'clock.

James V. Browne. M. D. applied for the office of Medical officer of the Workhouse.

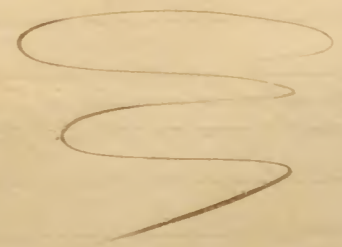
There was a discussion as to the expediency of proceeding with the appointment, until the Committee shall have expressed their views with regard to the Resolutions adopted by the Board on the 27th ultimo.

Mr. George E. Burke moved that the Board do now proceed to the appointment of a Medical officer.

Amendment. moved by Mr. George Morris - That the appointment of Medical officer to this Workhouse be postponed until this day week, and simply for the purpose of having the decision of the Poor Law Commissioners on the resolutions relative to the Medical officers and other changes in the Medical department of this Union. The Board having divided, the amendment was carried by a majority of 22 to 4

Genrd. J. Stack, and Edward Donelan appeared before the Board as candidates for the situation of Schoolmaster. A poll was taken and the numbers were for Stack. 15  
Donelan. 8

Mr Stack was accordingly declared duly elected.





The Chaplain Book was produced -  
 The receipts for the  
 payments made at last meeting of the Board were  
 also produced and examined -

W. J. L. L. L.  
 J. J. L. L. L.  
 James Davis

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 18

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 38

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

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

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

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

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

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

Friday the  
Thomas Stack

(Signed)

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDING of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Tuesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 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 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):

Recd Letter from Mr John Kilkelly dated 10<sup>th</sup> December  
~~stating that~~ forwarding a cheque for signature of the  
 Chairman to enable him to draw the October dividend  
 on the stock formerly vested in Warden Daly. Stating that  
 all the stock transferred both by the Bishop of Lismore and  
 Warden Daly now stands in the Books of the Bank  
 of Ireland to the credit of the Guardians, and that when  
 the Guardians require to pay away any of the money it will  
 be necessary to give him a power of Attorney.  
 (Cheque signed)

Letter from Mr Cullen, Relieving officer, requesting the  
 Board to order him payment of one quarter's salary due  
 to him as Sanitary officer on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant.

### Sanitary Report

That of eight cases brought before the Magistrate  
 on Monday last, three were fined, four ordered to abate,  
 and one dismissed. That he attended the Oranmore Petty  
 Sessions on yesterday; that five persons summoned by  
 him were ordered to abate the nuisances complained of,  
 and that one case was dismissed. That he has commenced  
 fresh proceedings in the dismissed cases, and served  
 several persons with notices to cleanse their premises,  
 including Thomas Palmer Junr for keeping one hundred  
 swine in a filthy yard in Stuns Island.

W. H. L. L. L.  
 W. H. L. L. L.  
 James Davis  
 (Signed) Thomas Stack  
 Clerk of the Union.

Galway Union  
Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1863 -

Meeting of the Committee appointed on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant to take into consideration the Report of the Auditor, dated 14<sup>th</sup> November last, respecting the "Differential Balance" of Unpaid Bills Account.

Present - A. O'Flaherty Esq. Chairman -  
George Morris, J. E. Burke,  
Mr. Collins, Dr. Harrison, &  
Mr. Forbes -

The Committee having spent two hours in investigating the Union Accounts, and not being able to arrive at any satisfactory conclusion, adjourned the inquiry until this day three weeks, at one o'clock. The Clerk to summon the Committee to meet at the time appointed -

Thomas Staeb  
Clerk of Union

Galway County

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £64,272,17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 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	462														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	116														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	23														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	601														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			34	96	94	134	49	35	33	57	42	569	In Workhouse Hospital, 140	In separate Wards, with other Inmates, 7		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	16	11	7		3	8	8	6	61	In Fever Hospital, 23	In separate Wards, with other Inmates, 1		
TOTAL, . . . . .			39	112	105	141	49	38	38	60	48	630	Total, 163	Total, 8		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	4	8	3	3		2		1	26				
Died, . . . . .					2	1					1	4				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	4	10	4	3		2		2	29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			35	108	95	137	46	38	36	60	46	601				

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 December authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	2	12			2	12	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	2	2			2	2	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
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No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Job forward	4	14			4	14	TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. O'Flaherty Esq.

Other Guardians: John Redington, Joseph Grealy, James Davis, John Harrison, E. D. Burke, Thomas Collins, William G. Murray, James Forbes, Nicholas Hillier, Captain Hara, George Hill, Richard Carter, John McDonogh, Captain Hara, E. G. Burke, Bernard O'Flaherty, Nicholas Byrne, Val Blake, Pierce Joyce, Nicholas Geoghegan, Thomas M. Perse, Michael Burke, Richard W. Somerville, James Clarke.

Dr. Brodie, Poor Law Inspector was also present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4103 to No. 4208, 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, - - - - - £ 574. 0:10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 9: 5: 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 153: 19: 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:—512 Decr

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway North							577	8	9			
	South	12	2	11				347	15	4 1/2			
	East	76	1	7				1058	18	7 1/2			
	West	87	19	3				701	4	3 1/2			
	Ballintemple							73	14	3 1/4			
Matthew Creaven	Banna							188	11	4			
	Carrowbrowne							34	7	3 1/4			
	Annaghdown				176	3	9				2981	19	11
	Aughlin							93	11	2 1/4			
	Belleville							49	5	5			
	Carmore							41	10	1			
	Clanfawley							62	11	11 1/2			
	Deerhark							115	14	8			
	Lackabeg							42	14	2 1/2			
	Liscannane							64	4	6			
William Younge	Liskenavalla							75	18	1			
								39	1	7			
	Ballinacourty										584	11	8 1/2
	Clarenbridge							136	1	9 1/4			
	Crammore							152	4	6 1/4			
Martin Heron	Stadbally							109	13	3 1/4			
								44	2	10 1/2			
											412	2	5 1/4
John Dillane	Enishmore							179	10	4			
											179	10	4
James J. Morris	Kilcummin							43	13	9 1/4			
											43	13	9 1/4
Timothy Curran	Moycullen							42	5	5 1/2			
	Sliveaneena							36	4	7			
	LulloRyne							37	9	5 1/4			
Nicholas Curran											115	19	5 1/4
Nicholas Curran	Lutbough							58	10	11 1/4			
	Spiddle							45	11	4			
Nicholas Curran											104	2	3 1/4
Nicholas Curran	Killamin							29	11	3 1/2			
	Delena							7	11	9			
											37	2	0 1/2
Totals,					176	3	9				4489	3	1

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 62 s. 14 d. 0

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, £ s. d. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 65. 0. 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2. 13/4

Average cost in Infirmary, Average cost in Fever Hospital, 2. 11 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:

(Suppl. orders) 204 lbs. Bread	1. 5. 0	14 lb. Loaf sugar	7. 0
28 00 lbs. Bread	14. 11. 8	8 oz. Tobacco	2. 0
72 lb. officers meat	1. 4. 0	7 Tons Coal	6. 2. 6
1 Ton Indianmeal	7. 7. 0	25 Boxes Lard	1. 0. 4
24 52 quarts milk	17. 17. 7	15 lb. Candles	6. 11
112 lb. Salt	1. 3	91 lb. Soap	1. 1. 6
60 lb. Sugar	1. 0. 0	for Christmas day	
21 Beef Heads	1. 15. 0	3 5/8 lb. Bread	1. 16. 7
41 6 lb. Hospital meat	7. 16. 0	3 5 1/4 lb. meat	6. 11. 8
1/2 Barrel Porter	1. 1. 0	28 lb Sugar	9. 4
26 Pints. Port. Wine	2. 3. 4	72 Stone Potatoes	
8 lb. Anonroot	5. 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 December 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	15. 0
In Kind, -	
Total, -	15. 0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		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.						Et. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. 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.			
661	Thomas Stack, Clerk.	to 29 <sup>th</sup> September	32 10 0
662	Rev. J. Kearney, Prot. Chaplain		5 0 0
663	Rev. M. Pheasant, A.C. Chaplain		17 10 0
664	Michael Brennan, Master		15 0 0
665	Jane Brennan, Matron		7 10 0
666	William Kennelly, Schoolmaster		6 5 0
667	Mary Griffin, Schoolmistress		4 10 0

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

2. Establishment Account.

668	Dr. C. King	late Medical Officer, in full	17 5 0
669	Nicholas Colahan	Medical off <sup>r</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	22 10 0
670	Patrick Whitted	Porter	3 0 0
671	Bridget Lambert	Infirmary Nurse	3 15 0
672	Anne Fletcher	Do. Do	3 15 0
673	Leenela Oyle	Do Porter	2 10 0
674	Patrick Staunton	Apothecary	17 10 0
675	P. H. Cullen	Relieving off <sup>r</sup>	12 10 0
676	Patrick Cullinane	Do	5 0 0
677	Martin Griffin	Do	5 9 0
678	Patrick Morris	Do	5 0 0
679	Martin Connor	Do	10 0 0

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

690 Clerk of Union. Payment of small bills 9. 15. 6



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

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

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

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

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

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

Adopted -

ordered to be cancelled - 17 Blankets, 25 Ticks, 13 sheets.

30 Rugs, 50 men's shirts - and

10 Women's shifts

New articles ordered - 25 pair Blankets, 25 Ticks, 50 sheets,

and 50 ~~Women's~~ <sup>men's</sup> caps.

Medical Officer's Reports. -  
Workhouse, - Number in the Infirmary this day 139.

Fever Hospital.

In Hospital 11<sup>th</sup> December 23

Admitted 8

Total 31

Discharged 6

Died 1

In Hospital 18<sup>th</sup> December 24

"The quantity of coal supplied to the Hospital is insufficient for the laundry, the several wards, and other departments. If proper warmth be not maintained during the day and night there is great danger of sudden and fatal congestion taking place during the cold weather. Additional light is required for the hall and lobbies.

Required - 2 dozen Tin mugs, 1 dozen Tin plates, 2 dozen spoons -  
(No Order)

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

That he has a large heap of manure to sell. Requesting the Board to order it to be disposed of.

(Postponed)

That he has purchased 80 yards of Linen for lining Boys clothes and women's wrappers at 9/2 per yard, on the recommendation of the Visiting Committee.

(Approved)

ordered - 27 cut Straw, 1 gross spoons, 1 gallon Paint, 50 quarts Lins.

The Matron's Report of clothing made and repaired during the week was read.

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. 213 M/63 } Relative to the Compulsory Vaccination Act which will  
14<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> } come into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> January next. Stating that  
with the view of giving publicity to the Act the  
Commissioners have caused a large placard to be prepared,  
and that 400 copies thereof will be forwarded.

No. 25276/1863 } Returning the Plan and Specification of the Register  
16<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> } office and strong closet, which have been <sup>revised</sup> ~~revised~~ so  
as to include the alteration suggested in the stairs leading  
to the upper Probationary Ward,  
ordered, Clerk to advertise for a contractor to execute  
the work. Tenders to be received this day three weeks.

No. 25619/1863 } Approving of the appointment of Mr Gerard  
17<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> } D. Stack, as Schoolmaster of the Workhouse at a  
salary of £20 a year with rations.

Letters from Mr William Fox of Belfast, dated 12<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>  
December. Stating that the sample of Linen accepted  
by the Guardians was tendered by mistake, and that he  
cannot now procure the same article, and offering a  
substitute at the same price.  
order - Clerk to inform Mr Fox that the Guardians will not depart  
from the contract entered into.

ordered - on the application of Miss Giffin, Schoolmistress, that  
she be allowed a weeks leave of absence, commencing  
after the Dinner of the Inmates on Christmas day.

Mr Kennelly late Schoolmaster of the Workhouse applied  
for a testimonial which was ordered.

The Chaplains Book was produced, and the entries of two  
births read, one legitimate and the other illegitimate.

The Board proceeded to ~~then~~ consider the filling up of the vacancy  
in the office of Medical officer, for which there were two  
new applicants. Drs Cleland and Kelly.

Doctor Browne who applied for the office  
on the last day of meeting withdrew his application.

Proposed by Mr Val. Blake,

seconded by Mr John Harrison

That the Board do now proceed to appoint a  
Medical officer.

Amendment, moved by Mr Clarke,

That the appointment be not made this day.

The amendment was not seconded  
and the resolution was declared carried without a division

Moved by Mr Comins and seconded by Mr Val. Blake,  
that Dr Cleland be appointed to the office of Medical  
officer of the workhouse.  
(carried nem. con.)

Moved by Mr Comins and Resolved, unanimously,  
that the inmates  
of the Workhouse get the usual breakfast and Dinner on  
Christmas day.

Resolved. That the Board adjourn to 12<sup>th</sup> January next, as today next will be Christmas day.

*W. H. Kelly*  
*James Davis*  
*Ermye Hill*

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	-	15

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 Policing 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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1st Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
1st day of Jan'y 1864  
 (Signed) Thomas Stace  
 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 *Tuesday*, the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 1863  
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Galway Dispensary District.

680	Account of Dr. Rivone	for Salary to 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec <sup>r</sup>	Amount £ 22.10.0
681	Dr. Conardine	"	22.10.0
682	O. Staunton	Apothecary	17.10.0
683	M. Keys	Porter	1.5.0

Loughmore.

684	Dr. Wuggan	Salary	22.10.0
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Oranmore.

685	Dr. Hughes	Do	22.10.0
686	J. Burke	Porter	1.5.0

Western.

687	Dr. Morgan	Salary	20.0.0
688	Dr. Comerford	do	5.0.0

Avran.

689	Dr. Stoney	Do	20.0.0
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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, dated 17<sup>th</sup> December, 1863, stating that the Commissioners must decline to alter the sealed order of 6<sup>th</sup> May 1862 declaring that the number of Medical Officers of the Galway Dispensary District should thenceforth be two.

That the Commissioners are not informed of any circumstances which would justify them in assenting to a reduction of the Salary of any of the Medical Officers of the Loughmoore, Oranmore, Western, and Arran Dispensary Districts.

The following memorandum of Proceedings of the Galway Dispensary Committee was received from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secretary and read:—

At a meeting of the Galway Dispensary Committee held this day, 16<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1863, Mr Comins proposed the following resolution, seconded by Mr Bernard Flaherty—

That with a view to retrench the great expenditure involved in carrying out the Medical Charities Act, which has tended to increase the rates in the Galway Division to 2/ and 2/6 in the pound, as well as to carry into effect the recommendation of the Board of Guardians, the Committee deems it necessary to discontinue the services of one of the Medical Officers of the Dispensary, and that the Commissioners consent be requested thereto. The Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Wacey moved as an amendment, which was seconded by Mr Murray, that we remain as we are. A poll having been taken, there were 8 for and 8 against. The original resolution was then moved, when the members voting were the same vizt 8 for and 8 against.

Edw. J. O'Connell

(over)

Letter from Mr Cullen, Relieving Officer, dated 18<sup>th</sup> December 1863 requesting the Board to consider the additional remuneration to which he is entitled for his services as Sanitary Officer for three months ended 13<sup>th</sup> December instant, fixed at £7.10.0 for the Quarter, and the Commissioners are requested to sanction same.

Received from Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secretary a copy of a Resolution passed by the Committee of Management of the Oranmore District at a meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, to the effect, that the Committee consider Dr. Hughes' salary more inadequate than otherwise.

Copy to Commissioners with Minutes

Sanitary Report of Mr Cullen Relieving Officer, that he summoned Thomas Palmer Dr., Martin Kearney, and Walter Blake before the Magistrates on Wednesday last for nuisances on their premises. That Mr Blake was ordered to abate the nuisance, and the complaints against Palmer and Kearney dismissed, on the ground that the premises complained of are not a public nuisance. — Requesting the Board to order the Dispensary Medical Officers to render him what assistance they can in carrying out Sanitary measures.

Ordered.

The Medical Officers of the Galway Dispensary District ~~are~~ are requested to give their aid and assistance to the Relieving Officer in carrying out the provisions of the nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, and they are further requested to attend to give evidence before the Magistrates when required.

Edw. J. O'Connell  
James O'Connell  
Ernest O'Connell

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union

Population in 1851, 61,578

Galway

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 64,272.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	816	466														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	112														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	26														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	604														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			35	108	95	137	46	38	36	60	46	601	In Work-house Hospital, 137 In Fever Hospital, 26 Total, 163	In separate Wards, 7 In Wards with other Inmates, 1 Total, 8		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	4	5	3	4	1		1	5	28				
TOTAL, . . . . .			40	112	100	140	50	39	36	61	57	629				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	2	6	8		1		1	1	22				
Died, . . . . .					1	2						3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	2	7	10		1		1	1	25				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			37	110	93	130	50	38	36	60	50	604				

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 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1863, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	1	7			1	7	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	1	1			1	1	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.						
Dot. Car forward	2	8			2	8	TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

This being Christmas Day no meeting of the Board was held, an adjournment to Friday next, 1<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1864, having been resolved upon at last meeting -

Thomas Stack  
Clerk of Union

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ : :

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—1879 Decr.

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wm. Kelly	Jarway North	41	17	6				535	11	3			
	" South	31	9	4				316	17	6			
	" East	107	13	3				957	5	1 1/2			
	" West	137	8	9				563	15	1 1/2			
	" Ballintemple	12	9	4				61	4	11			
	" Bane	18	8	1				170	3	3			
	" Carronbrone	2	10	10				31	16	4 3/4			
					348	17	1				2633	13	11 3/4
Mathew Green	Annaghdown							93	11	2 1/2			
	" Antrim							49	5	5			
	" Belleville							41	10	1			
	" Carnmore							62	11	11 3/4			
	" Claregalway	6	17	9				108	16	11 3/4			
	" Deerpark	15	6	5				27	7	9 1/2			
	" Lactaghbeg	20	8	5				43	19	1			
	" Liscannam	37	17	5				37	12	10			
							39	1	7				
					80	10	0				503	16	11 1/2
Wm. Joyce	Ballmacorney	5	1	0				131		10 1/2			
	" Clarenduff	10	9	9				141	14	9 1/2			
	" Oranmore	28	1	8				81	11	7 1/2			
	" Stradbally	7	0	7				36	16	10			
					50	13					391	4	1 1/2
Martin Hermon	Inishmore							179	10	7 1/4			
John Dillane	Kilcummin							43	13	9 3/4			
											43	13	9 3/4
Jas. J. Morris	Moycullen							42	5	5 1/2			
	" Sheevarana							36	4	7			
	" Tulloghne							37	9	5 3/4			
											115	19	5 3/4
Timothy Curran	Fowlough	21	19	0				36	13	0			
	" Spiddal	7	1	0				38	9	5 3/4			
					29						752	5	1/4
Nich. Curran	Killynamin							29	11	3 1/2			
	" Selma							7	11	9			
											37	3	0 1/2
Totals,					509	0	1				3980	14	3/4

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 60 s. 14 d. 9

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, £ s. d.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 64: 10: 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, " 3 . 0  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, " 4 . 3 3/4  
 Do Healthy " 1 . 7 1/2

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

2700 lb Bread	14. 1. 3	14 lb Sugar	7. 0
72 lb Op. Wheat	1. 4. 0	8 oz Tobacco	2. 0
1/2 ton Meal	4. 12. 6	6 Bot. Ale	1. 6
253 1/2 qt Milk	18. 9. 10	7 Iron Soles	6. 2. 6
1 ct Salt	1. 3	15 lb Candles	6. 10
60 lb Tea	1. 0. 0	9 lb Soap	1. 1. 6
1 ct Rice	15. 9		
21 Beef Heads	1. 15. 0		
370 lb Meat	6. 10. 9		
1/2 Bot. Porter	1. 1. 0		
10 pts P. Wine	16. 8		
6 lb A. Root	3. 9		

(Suppl. Orders for these Supplies signed on 1<sup>st</sup> June 1864.)

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

£ s. d.  
 In Money, - - - - - " 5 . 6  
 In Kind, - - - - - " " "  
 Total, - - - - - " 5 . 6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

[Handwritten signature]

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

2. Establishment Account.

[Handwritten signature]

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten scribble]*

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

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten scribble]*

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

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

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

*[Handwritten scribble]*

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*[Handwritten scribble]*

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

*[Handwritten scribble]*

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

*[Faint handwritten scribble]*

*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:)*

*[Faint handwritten scribble]*

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*[Faint handwritten scribble]*

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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



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*[Large wavy scribble]*

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

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) *Thomas Stack*

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1866, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 1866

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

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

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

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

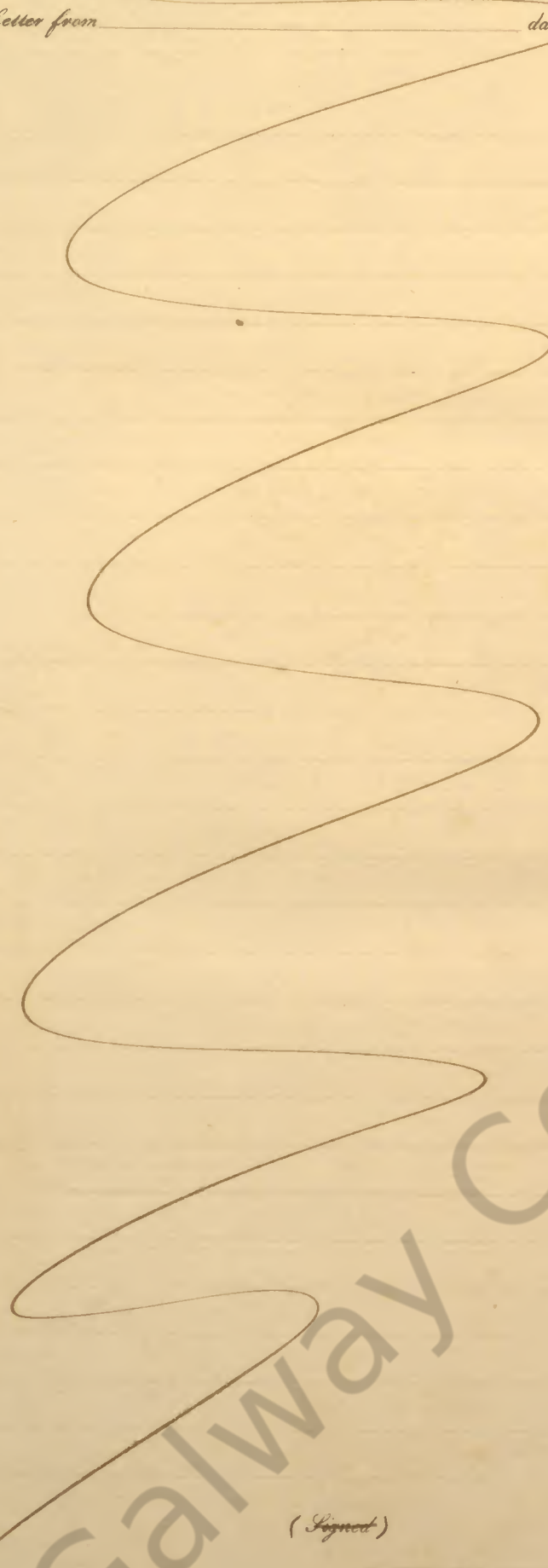
The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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



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

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



(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 61,578

Galway

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 64,272:17:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	16	458														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	108														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . . . . .	44	26														
TOTAL, . . . . .		082	592													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			37	110	93	130	50	38	36	60	50	604	In Work-house Hospital, 435 In Fever Hospital, 26 Total, 461	Inseparate Wards, 7 In Wards with other inmates, 1 Total, 8		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					2	2		1				5				
TOTAL, . . . . .			37	110	95	132	50	39	36	60	50	609				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	2	5	1			2		2	15				
Died, . . . . .						2						2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	2	5	3			2		2	17				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			34	108	90	129	50	39	34	60	48	592				

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 Dec - authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	1	7			1	7	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	1	1			1	1	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.						
Lot Car. forward	2	8			2	8	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. O'Flaherty Esq.

Other Guardians:

W. Lambert, George Hill, Tho. Comins,

J. Davis, P. J. Comyn, E. D. Burke, P. Dooley, W. Lynch, E. C. Burke, J. Redington, J. Harrison, M. Burke -

D. Brodie, P. L. J. 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. 4209 to No. 4235, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk. The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. to No. inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the weeks - - - - - + £256 : 2 : 1

Paid during the weeks - - - - - £382 : 7 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 27 : 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.

+ Receipts include £1. repayment of Relief by way of Loan, per clerk. and 7/- for Bones sold by Master.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—to 26 Decr

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wm Kelly	Jarway North							535	11	3			
	" South							316	17	6			
	" East	21						433	5	7 1/2			
	" West	8	11	3				555	4	3 1/2			
	" Ballynampole							61	4	11			
	" Bama	25	18	9				143	11	1 1/2			
	" Carrigrohane							31	16	4 1/2			
						55	10					2577	11
Mat. Brewer	Amrathome							93	11	2 1/2			
	" Anghrim							49	5	5			
	" Belkville							41	10	1			
	" Carrmore							62	11	11 1/2			
	" Claregarway							108	16	11 1/2			
	" Deel Park							27	7	9 1/2			
	" Inghybeg							43	19	1			
	" Liscomanum							37	12	16			
	" Lisheenavalla							39	1	7			
											503	16	11 1/2
Wm Young	Ballynacorney							131	0	10 1/2			
	" Clarenbridge							141	14	9 1/2			
	" Oranmore							81	11	7 1/2			
	" Stradbally							36	16	10			
											391	14	1 1/2
M. Hermon	Inshinore							179	10	4			
											179	10	4
J. O'Donnell	Kilcummin	13	12	6				30	1	5 1/2			
					13	12	6				30	1	5 1/2
Jas. D. Morris	Moyca New							42	5	5 1/2			
	" Sliveaneena							36	4	7			
	" Tullokyre							37	9	5 1/2			
											115	19	5 1/2
J. Curran	Furborough							36	13				
	" Spiddal							38	9	5 1/2			
											75	2	5 1/2
N. Curran	Killannin	4	6	7				25	4	8 1/2			
	" Selmal	3	3					4	8	9 1/2			
											29	13	5 1/2
					7	9	7						
											76	12	1
											3902	19	11 1/2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 72 s. 18 d. 0

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	72	3	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	"	2	4
Average cost in Infirmary,	"	3	0 1/2
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:	2	0	0

2800 lbs Bread	£ 14: 11: 8	14 lb S. Sugar	" 7: 0
72 lbs Meat (Officers)	1: 4: 0	8 lb Tobacco	" 2: 0
1 ton Ind <sup>r</sup> Meal	7: 7: 0	7 tons Coal	6: 2: 6
2344 qts Milk	17: 1: 10	7 Boxes Tallow	" 5: 8
1 ct. Salt	" 1: 3	15 lb Candles	" 6: 10
60 lb Sugar	1: 0: 0	91 lb Soap	1: 1: 6
1 ct. Rice	" 15: 9		
21 Beef Heads	1: 15: 0		
5 lb Pepper	" 5: 0		
368 1/2 lb Hopsl. Meat	6: 18: 2		
14 pts Port Wine	1: 3: 4		
8 lb A Root	" 5: 0		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26 day of Dec. 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	"	5	6
Total,	"	5	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		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.						By forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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-

Number in the Infirmary this day — 148 —

12 of these were attacked by Hysterical Convulsions —

Required — 100 Leeches — 2 Prescription Books —

— ordered —

Dr. Colahan reported that early on Christmas Day  
10 of the female inmates were attacked with  
convulsive hysterical fits, which have since been  
constantly recurring, and caused considerable

alarm throughout the establishment— that from her prolonged watchfulness, Miss Lambert, Hospital Nurse, has suffered from symptoms resembling those of the patients, but in a milder form—

It was agreed to release Miss Lambert from her duties for a short time, — Dr. Colahan to procure a substitute ~~from the infirmary~~ until she is able to resume her work—  
(Copy of Dr. Colahan's Report, in extenso, forwarded to Com<sup>rs</sup>.)

## Fever Hospital Report-

Admitted during week ——— 11

Remaining in Hospital this day — 29 —

Dr. Colahan addressed a letter to the Board of Guardians with reference to the weekly average cost in the Fever Hospital —

(Copy sent to Commissioners with Minutes)  
Dr. Colahan submitted an amended scale of Dietary for the Fever Hosp<sup>l</sup>.  
Ordered. — To be submitted to the Poor Law Commissioners for their approval —  
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

That he employed two additional Sailors to make new clothing and that he requests leave to continue them for some time longer —

Order — Approved — to be continued — Master to report progress weekly —

Calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to the non supply of the Linen ordered on the 6<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> last, and stating that it is indispensably required —  
Ordered — Clerk to apprise Mr. Fox that if the Linen be not supplied by next Board day the Guardians will wait no longer —

That on Sunday, the 27<sup>th</sup> instant, the Porter returned to the Workhouse in a state of intoxication, accompanied by Police Constable Galloran —

A letter was read from the Porter stating that he had not touched a drop of liquor for a year previously; that a small quantity had an unusual effect upon him; promising never to offend again, and requesting the Board to deal leniently with this his first complaint made against him —

(over)

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

The Board agreed to forgive this offence -  
The Porter was brought before the Board and severely reprimanded by the Chairman and warned that the next complaint against him, either on similar or other grounds, would insure his dismissal -

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> 26032/1863 - Approving of the appointment of Dr.  
24<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> { In<sup>d</sup>. Colcland as Medical Officer of the Workhouse  
at a Salary of £90 a year -

N<sup>o</sup> 26537/1863 { Requesting the Board to require Mr. Jas. Morris  
31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> { to explain his neglect in not attending for the  
examination of his accounts, and in not making  
any lodgment to the credit of the Union since  
5<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>.

(Mr. Morris was in attendance and handed in the Treasurer's receipt for £46, and explained that he had been absent from home for a portion of the time. He was desired to be more regular in his attendance - and proceed with his collection as fast as possible -

Resolved - The next meeting of the Committee appointed to inquire into the "Differential Balance" of Unpaid Bills Act. is postponed to Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> February next.

Ordered - That the Clerk write to the several Poor Rate Collectors requiring them to proceed more vigorously with the collection of the outstanding Rate -

Resolved - That the Clerk give notice to each member of the Board that the subject of the growth and manufacture of flax, will be discussed on this day fortnight, at 2 o'clock, - and that the meeting be open to the gentlemen interested in the matter, tho' not being members of the Board -

Ordered - That the leave of absence to Miss Griffin, Schoolmistress, be extended for another week.

Inobedient

Joseph Gately  
Janice David

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 - - - 11

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
8<sup>th</sup> day of January 186 4  
 (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 *Friday*, the *1st* day of *January* 186*1*  
*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Com<sup>rs</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 24131/63 dated 22 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1863.

Adverting to Minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst<sup>ant</sup> ult. and requesting to be informed of any other proceedings taken in reference to the Dispensary accommodation at Turloughmore -

Ordered. Inform the Commissioners that a Copy of their letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> Nov last was forwarded to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secy. of the Turloughmore Dispensary Committee, and that the Guardians have not since received any communication on the subject.

N<sup>o</sup> 25999/1863 }  
30<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> - } Stating that the Commissioners do not object to the proposed payment of £7:10:0 to Mr. Cullen, Rel<sup>g</sup>. Officer, for his services under the Nuisance Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts for the 3 months ended 13<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>.

Read Letter from Registrar General, dated 20<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1863 - stating that Dr. Hughes, Medical Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District, has declined to accept the Office of Registrar, under the Act, 26 Victoria, Cap. 11. and requesting the Board to appoint a Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for that District -

Ordered - Clerk to give Public Notice that the appointment of a Registrar will be made on this day fortnight, and also to give notice to the Guardians that the Board will, on the same day, consider the arrangements necessary to be made in the Western & Galway Dist<sup>ct</sup> District (Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Sanitary Report.

Mr. Cullen handed in a Return of the names of the persons summoned during the three months ended 13<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> last, with the order of the Magistrate in each case -

22 ordered to abate -

3 fined - &

4 dismissed -

Mr. Cullen also furnished the names of nineteen persons served by him with Sanitary notices since his last Report -

Letter from Mr. J. Kilkelly, dated 24<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>, furnishing his account of the costs in connection with the transfer of the Dispensary fund, amounting to £24:3:7. That the remainder of his costs, together with Mr. Blakeney's costs under the order of 19<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1859 amount to the sum of £66:6:11 -

Ordered - A Committee consisting of the Chairman, Mr. Davis, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Comins, appointed to examine and report on the Bill of costs of Messrs. Blakeney and Kilkelly on the proceedings taken for the recovery of the Dispensary Trust Fund -

Prolocution

Joseph Healy  
James Lane

Thomas Stack  
Clerk of Union

*Galway* UNION.

Population in 1851, *61,578* Present Net Annual Value, *£64,272:17:0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *January* 186*4*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>816</i>	<i>439</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	<i>222</i>	<i>106</i>													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . . . . .	<i>44</i>	<i>30</i>													
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b><i>1082</i></b>	<b><i>575</i></b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>34</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>592</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>7</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>330</i>	<i>51</i>	
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b><i>37</i></b>	<b><i>113</i></b>	<b><i>97</i></b>	<b><i>136</i></b>	<b><i>57</i></b>	<b><i>40</i></b>	<b><i>36</i></b>	<b><i>61</i></b>	<b><i>49</i></b>	<b><i>620</i></b>	<b><i>178</i></b>	<b><i>8</i></b>	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>43</i>			
Died, . . . . .						<i>1</i>					<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>45</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>32</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>575</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *January* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. 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 Viet. 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>7</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<i>Total</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 186*4*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*Thomas Connors Esq.*

Other Guardians:

*James Davis, J. Grealy, & Capt. Har-*

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

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4236 to No. 4245, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk. The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day. \* The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 67 : 8 : 0 Paid during the week, £ 30 : 0 : 0 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 65 : 2 : 1 The Book was signed by the Chairman. The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

\* Receipts include £1:16:0, Relief by way of Loan to N. Bath a pensioner - £ 12:0 Repayment under Sec. 6 of 25 & 26 Vic. C. 83. Total £ 2:8:0 from Tho' Griffin -

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: - to 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wm. Kelly	Galway North							535	11	3	<del>535</del>	<del>11</del>	<del>3</del>
"	" South							316	17	6	<del>316</del>	<del>17</del>	<del>6</del>
"	" East							933	5	4 1/2	<del>933</del>	<del>5</del>	<del>4 1/2</del>
"	" West							555	4	3 1/2	<del>555</del>	<del>4</del>	<del>3 1/2</del>
"	Ballintemple							61	4	11			
"	Barna							143	11	11 1/2			
"	Carrowbrown							31	16	4 1/2			
											2577	11	8 1/2
Mathew Creaven	Annaghdown	16	12	8				76	7	11 1/2			
"	Saphrin	"	"	"				49	5	5			
"	Belleville	4	11	10				36	18	3 1/2			
"	Carmore	"	"	"				62	11	11 1/2			
"	Claregalway	9	16	4				99	0	7 1/2			
"	Deerpark	"	"	"				27	7	9 1/2			
"	Lackabej	"	"	"				43	19	1			
"	Liscannam	4	7	4				35	3	10			
"	Lisheenavalla	11	11	10				29	14	0 1/2			
								47					460 9
Wm. Young	Ballinacourty							131		10 1/2			
"	Clarenbridge							141	14	9 1/2			
"	Cramore							81	11	7 1/2			
"	Stradbally							36	16	10			
													391 4 1/2
Martin Heron	Inishmore							179	10	4			
													179 10 4
John Dillane	Kilcummin							30	1	5 1/2			
													30 1 1/2
James M. Morris	Iniscallen	8	5	11				29	15	0 1/2			
"	Slieveaneena	17	19	0				18	5	7			
"	Tulokyne	19	15	1				20	6	2 1/2			
								46					68 6 9 1/2
Timothy Curran	Furbough							36	13				
"	Spiddal							38	9	5 1/2			
													75 2 5 1/2
Nicholas Curran	Killamin							25	4	8 1/2			
"	Selerna							4	8	9 1/2			
													29 13 5 1/2
													93
													38 11 19 1/2

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	64	6	7
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,	"	3	0 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	"	3	9
Healthy	"	1	8 1/2

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

2800 lb Bread	£ 14:11:8	8 lbs Arrow Root	5.0
73 lb Meat	1.4.4	14 lbs L. Sugar	7.0
1/2 Ton oatmeal	4.12.6	7 lb Tobacco	1.9
2480 gals Milk	18.1.8	8 Tons Coal	7.0.0
1 Ct. Salt	1.3	7 Boxes Turf	5.8
92 lbs Tea	11.17.8	15 lbs Candles	6.10
60 lbs Sugar	1.0.0	91 lb Soap	1.1.6
21 Beef Heads	1.5.0		
372 1/2 lbs Meat	6.19.7		
1/2 Bbl. Porter	1.1.0		
20 pts. Port Wine	1.13.4		
(Suppl. Order) 6 pts. Do.	10.0		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2 day of January, 1864, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	5	6	
In Kind	"	"	"
Total	5	6	

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.	P. Callinan	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.					
Carried forward	Tot.	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:

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
700. E. Burke & Son, Linen & Tichen	8	6	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

701. R. N. Somerville, Insurance to Christmas	6	10	6
702. J. F. Blake, Advertising to 1st Long	2	12	0
<del>703.</del> Burial Acct.			
703. Wm. Burke, Coffins to 8th Long	2	16	3
Clerk's Acct.			
707. Tho Stack, clerk, Payment of small Bills	8	6	8

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.	
691.	John Morris.	Bread	to 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec <sup>r</sup> .	57	4	11
692.	do.	Milk	"	70	10	6
693.	do.	Chandlery	"	1	15	1
694.	P. M. Lynch.	Indian Meal	to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan <sup>y</sup> .	14	14	.
695.	do.	Coals	"	25	16	3
696.	John Ryan.	groceries	to 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec <sup>r</sup> .	8	7	2
697.	D. Scott & Co.	Sea	"	24	16	0
698.	Thomas Lane.	Surf	"	1	-	4
699.	Gas Comp <sup>y</sup> .	Gas	[3 mo <sup>s</sup> ] to 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan <sup>y</sup> .	13	11	1

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 -

Number in Infirmary this day - 157  
Fever Hospl

Number in Hospital this day - 32  
"The additional coal required during this severe season has not been sent - Not less than one ton of coal will answer the purposes of the House."

Ordered - That the Master supply the Fever Hospital with one ton of coal, weekly -

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

That an additional pauper nurse was sent to the Infirmary, to take charge of the cases of Hysteria, and that he gave 1/2 lb Sea and 2 lb sugar to helpers -

Order - Approved as to what has been done - To be discontinued as the necessity no longer exists -

That he got some windows glazed which were broken through the severity of the weather -

Order - Allowed -  
That Miss Moore was placed in temporary charge of the Infirmary at 10/- a week & rations -

Order - Approved - To be paid and discharged -

Ordered 50 yds. Shrouding - 5 lb. Thread, 5 gross studs -  
6 Keys and 2 Locks to be repaired -

The Master's Report of the clothing repaired during the week was read -

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 Comrs.

No. 220- M/63  
2<sup>d</sup> Jan.

Requesting a Return showing particulars respecting the Rates made, and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union -

No. 5.668/1863  
2 Jan.

Requesting a Return of the Number of Inmates of all classes who were relieved in the Workhouse during the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. &c -

No. 34/63  
6<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Relative to the alterations which have been made in the plan and Specification for a Register Office and Strong Closet - Stating that the proposed reduction in the dimensions of the Register Office cannot be approved, and that neither can they approve of the alterations which have been made in the Specification, so far as it applies to the work in the Register Office and Strong closet, but that they are not aware of any objection to the alteration of the Stairs &c. of the Probationary Ward -

No. 1. M/64  
7 Jan. } Requesting a Return, in the Form enclosed, of the number of persons affected by Ophthalmia in the Workhouse during the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1863 -

Letter from J. Bell Greene, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1864, stating that Mr Richard M. Daly has been appointed to make the annual revision of the Valuation -

Letter from Wm. Fox, Belfast, dated 6<sup>th</sup> January 1864, stating that the Linen ordered had been on that day forwarded by Rail -

Letter from Miss Lambert, Hospital Nurse, dated 8<sup>th</sup> January, stating that she is now able to resume her duties, and returning thanks to the Board of Guardians for the leave of absence given her at last Meeting -

A joint report of Drs. King, Doherty, and Colahan respecting the Cases of Hysteria which have recently occurred in the Workhouse was read -  
(Copy forwarded to Comrs.)

Mr. Austin Sample was declared Contractor for the Construction of the Register Office and Strong Closet, together with the Execution of the necessary alterations in the Probationary Ward, for the sum of £72, with a proviso that the arch of the Strong Closet is to be constructed as described in the Specification furnished by Commissioners, and the Contractor to accept the Valuation of Mr Roberts of the Extra Cost of same over and above the Mode of Construction laid down in the Specification prepared by the Guardians -



*[Large handwritten flourish]*

*W. Flaherty*

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

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

Ordered - That the Master procure 50 Men's Caps at 1/3 each from Mrs. Ellen Barkeston.

Ordered - That the Committee appointed to investigate the Bills of Law costs be summoned to meet on Wednesday, the 20<sup>th</sup> instant.

The Chaplain's Book was produced

The receipts for the payments made on the 18<sup>th</sup> December were produced and examined.

*W. Flaherty*  
*Joseph Grealy*  
*James Doherty*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1864  
 (Signed) Thomas Stac B  
 Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Fri- day, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1864  
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 Arcom  
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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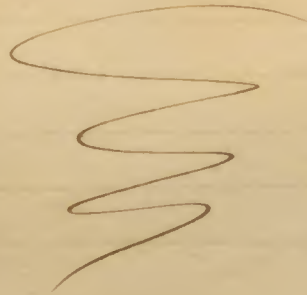
Ordered to be supplied -



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

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

Ordered. That the Clerk procure the  
necessary vaccination notices  
from Mr J. McDougall at 1/-  
per hundred.



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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):

704 *Alway Dispensary District*  
Account of Mr. *Forde* for Vaccination: Amount £ 7. 0. 0

705 *P. H. Curran, Sanitary Officer -*  
*gr. to 13 Dec. } £: 10: 0*

*Introufmore District -*  
706 *Wm. Burke, Dispy Porter, to 25 Dec. 1: 5: 0*

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
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The Board elected the following Base-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,)

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

Read Letter from <sup>acting clerk</sup> Poor Law Com<sup>rs</sup> No 208/1864, dated 7<sup>th</sup> January 1864 requesting that the Board of Guardians will be good enough to call the attention of the Committee of Management again to the subject of the Dispensary accommodation at Turloughmore stating at the same time that the provision of the necessary Dispensary accommodation at Turloughmore is devolved upon the Board of Guardians by the 8<sup>th</sup> Section of the Medical Charities Act -

Ordered - Clerk to write again to the Poor Law Secretary on the Subject.

Read Letter from Registrar General, dated 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1864, forwarding a List containing the names and addresses of the several Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in the Union, in order that some may be printed and published through the Union. Enclosing a form of Notice for the purpose.

Vaccination Report for the year 1863 was received from Dr. Stoney, Medical Officer of the Arvan Dispensary District, containing 320 cases, - all successful. The Report appeared to have been submitted to the Dispensary Committee -

Dr. Hughes furnished a <sup>Vaccination</sup> Report for the Oranmore Dispensary District, showing 61 successful cases -

14 unsuccessful, +

6 not sealed after vaccination -

The Report had been laid before the Dispensary Committee.

(Signed)

W. F. Caherty  
Joseph Gready  
James O'Leary  
Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

# Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61,578

Present Net Annual Value, £64,272, 17. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1864

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	440														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	108														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	32														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>580</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			32	104	94	134	46	38	31	52	44	575	In Work-house Hospital, 159	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 32	7	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	12	6	2	2	1		2	27	27				
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>32</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>602</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	5	6	1		3		1	3	20				
Died, . . . . .						2						2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	5	6	3		3		1	3	22				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			31	101	100	137	48	37	32	51	43	580				

### RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1864, 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>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>TOTAL,</b>						

### COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1864

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

Other Guardians: Thomas Comins. Joseph Grealy. Patrick Doolery. James Davison. George Morris. John Redington. Francis Blake. Captain Ware. G. D. Burke. E. C. Burke. James Stinson. John Harrison. Richard Carter. George E. Burke. A. W. Blake. J. W. Lynch. John H. Blake. Nicholas Kynes. Colonel Geoghegan. Walter Lambert. Pierce Joyce. James Martyn. Thomas M. Perse. Richard W. Somerville. Francis L. Comyn. Michael Burke. James Clarke. Michael Hennessy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4266 to No. 4285, 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, - - - - - + £325: 19: 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £263: 1: 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £127: 19: 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

+ Receipts include £6.2.6 - Repayment of Relief under 25 F 21 Vic. Cap 83 - £4.2.6 from Subinst. McHarrow - £0.16.8 from Arch. Smyley & £1.3.4 from Saml. Moffatt -

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: 109 Jan'y

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway North	49	14	9				483	12	10 1/2			
	Galway South	15	3	9				301	13	9 1/2			
	Galway East	73	13	5				859	12	0			
	Galway West	67	4	5				487	19	11			
	Ballintemple							61	4	11			
	Darna	12	2	4				132	2	2 1/2			
	Carrowbrowne							31	16	4 1/4			
					217	18	8				2358	2	1 1/2
Matthew Creaven	Annaghdown							76	7	11 1/4			
	Aughin							49	5	5			
	Belleville							36	18	3 1/4			
	Bannmore	11	14	3				41	14	7 1/4			
	Claregalway							99	0	7 1/4			
	Deerpark							27	7	9 1/2			
	Lackabeg	11	7	3				32	11	10			
	Liscananane							35	3	10			
	Lisheenavalla	2	18	6				26	15	6 1/2			
					26	0	0				4258	5	10
William Young	Ballinacourty	8	8	5				122	12	5 1/2			
	Clarenbridge	40	4	1				101	10	8 1/2			
	Oranmore	12	8	5				69	2	8 1/2			
	Stradbally	8	18	0				28	4	4			
					69	18	11				321	10	2 1/2
Martin Hernon	Inishmore							179	10	4			
											179	10	4
John Dillane	Kilcummin							30	1	5 1/4			
											30	1	5 1/4
James J. Morris	Moycullen							29	15	0 1/2			
	Sheveaneena							18	5	7			
	Lullo Ryne							20	6	2 1/4			
											68	6	9 3/4
Timothy Curran	Turbough	17	0	0				19	7	0			
	Spiddle	2	0	0				36	0	6			
					19	0	0				55	7	6
Nicholas Curran	Killamin							25	4	8 1/2			
	Selena							4	8	9 1/4			
											29	13	5 1/4
											332	17	7
											3467	17	9 1/2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 63 s. 10 d. 5

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 64. 18. 9  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . 2. 13/4  
 Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 3. 0 1/2  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . 3. 9 1/4  
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

2800 lbs. Bread	14. 11. 8	7 oz. Tobacco	1. 9
73 lbs. meat offins,	1. 4. 4	8 Tons Coals	7. 0. 0
1 Ton Indianmeal	7. 7. 0	8 Boxes Surf	6. 6
24 96 quarts milk	18. 4. 0	15 lb. Candles	6. 10
1 cwt Salt	1. 3	91 lb. Soap	1. 1. 6
60 lb. sugar	1. 0. 0	56 lb. washing soda	4. 0
1 cwt. Rice	15. 9		
21 Beef. Heads	1. 15. 0		
40 9 1/2 lb. Hospital meat	7. 13. 7		
20 Pints. Port. Wine	1. 13. 4		
10 lb. Snowroot	6. 3		
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 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1864, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In Money,	4. 0
In Kind,	
<b>Total,</b>	<b>4. 0</b>

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

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

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

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

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

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

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

Reports of Medical Officers—  
Workhouse Tumber in the Infirmary 153  
old Linnen required for Hospital use  
(ordered)

Fever Hospital -  
Admitted during the week 4  
Discharged 7  
Died 1  
Remaining in Hospital 28

Required 3 panes of glass and shelves for patients clothes  
(ordered)

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

Submitting Tweed received from Gleason and Simpson for inspection  
of the Board  
order. Rejected.

Submitting for inspection of the Board Blankets received from the  
same parties  
order - Rejected.

That he has received 682 1/2 yards of Linnen from William Tox  
of Belfast  
order. Approved.

That D. Cleland has entered upon the discharge of his duties as  
Medical officer of the Workhouse. and that the Surgical Instruments  
given up by D. King have been handed over to him.

That Miss Giffin, Schoolmistress, and Miss Lambert, Hospital Matron,  
have resumed their duties after leave of absence.

(over)

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

Master's Report - Cont.

- ordered - for Schoolmaster's apartment.
  - 2 chairs. 1 metal Saucepan. 1 Tea pot. 1 Dish. 1 Taper & Basin.
  - 1 Frying pan. 2 Locks and Keys. 1 cup and saucer.
- ordered for Schoolroom -
  - 1 pair of Scissors
  - 1 Lock and Key
  - 1 Do - to be repaired

The Stationers Report of clothing made and repaired was read.

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

658/1863 } Forwarding a copy of a correspondence which the Commissioners  
9<sup>th</sup> January 1864 } have had with the Secretary of the Dublin Cow Pock  
Institution on the subject of an arrangement proposed by  
the Directors of that Institution for obtaining an increased  
supply of healthy vaccine lymph.

208/1864 } Stating that the Commissioners see no objection to the adoption  
9<sup>th</sup> January } of the Dietary proposed for the Fever Hospital.

Read - Letter from Clerk of Innistymon Union. dated. 4<sup>th</sup> January,  
forwarding a copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board  
of Guardians of that Union, to petition Parliament that  
the expenses incurred under the new Registration Acts be  
defrayed out of the consolidated Fund.  
(Adopted.)

Letter from Dr. H. O'Leary. dated 14<sup>th</sup> January, requesting a fee of  
£1 for reporting on the spasmodic ailment of certain  
females in the Salway Workhouse  
(ordered)

Lists of Requisites for the Workhouse Schools furnished by the male  
and female Teachers were laid before the Board and ordered to be  
supplied.

The Chaplains Book was produced

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

After the ordinary business of the Board had been transacted, the Chairman  
in pursuance of the Resolution passed on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant, brought  
under the consideration of the meeting the subject of promoting the  
cultivation of Flax, as a means of improving the condition  
of the country and staying the tide of Emigration.

He proceeded to make a statement on  
the subject, strongly recommending all present to encourage by every  
means in their power the cultivation of Flax in the Union.

An interesting discussion followed,  
several gentlemen interested in the question who were present  
not members of the Board, taking a part therein.

It was unanimously resolved  
That we approve of the proposition to promote the growth of  
Flax, and that we now enter into a subscription for the purpose  
of engaging the services of a competent practical instructor, and  
that we adjourn to this day fortnight, the 29<sup>th</sup> instant, in order  
that we may ascertain how many acres of Flax may probably  
be grown this year in the Union, and to obtain such other  
information as may be useful in directing our future proceedings.

The meeting terminated with the following  
vote of thanks to the Chairman, which was moved by Pierce Joyce &  
seconded by Andrew W. Blake Esq. and carried unanimously.

Resolved That the ~~votes~~ marked thanks of this meeting be accorded to our  
respected Chairman, Anthony W. Flaherty Esq. for the lively interest  
he has on all occasions manifested in the industrial progress of  
the country and especially in having on this day inaugurated an  
important movement to promote flax culture in the West of  
Ireland.

W. Flaherty  
Secy.  
A. W. Blake

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	-	-	23

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	-	-	5
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1864

Friday the  
*Thomas Stack*

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
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Read Letter from Registrar General dated 14<sup>th</sup> January 1864 stating that

the name of Dr. Hughes was inserted in the List of Registrars through error. That the Medical officers of the Western Dispensary District have been requested to divide the District between them for the purpose of the Registration of Births, &c. That the entire of the Galway District is under the charge of Dr. Conidine, the second Medical officer having declined to act.

Read. A communication from the Inloughmore Dispensary Committee relative to the Dispensary accommodation in that District ordered. Clerk to forward a copy to Commissioners

Read. Report of O. H. Cullen, Relieving officer, giving the names of 8 persons whom he has ordered to be summoned before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions on Monday next for persisting in keeping filthy premises, and the names of 23 persons, <sup>where</sup> whom he has served notices to remove nuisances.

There were three candidates for the office of Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in the Oranmore Dispensary District. Mr John Kearns of Oranmore was unanimously elected.

W. J. Cahill  
Clerk

(Signed)  
Thomas Stack - Clerk of the Union.

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