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MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

Galway UNION.

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

Order of Poor Law Commissioners.



By Authority:

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

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th 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 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	816	436														
Temporary Buildings,	222	102														
Additional Workhouse,	44	29														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1082	567														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			31	101	100	137	46	37	32	57	43	580	In Work-house Hospital, 149 In Fever Hospital, 29	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 7 1		
Admitted during the Week,			1	6	5	5	3	1	1	4	1	27				
TOTAL,			32	107	105	142	51	38	33	53	44	607				
Discharged during the Week,			1	5	10	9	1		2	6	5	39				
Died,										1		1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	5	10	9	1		2	7	5	40				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			31	102	95	133	50	38	31	48	39	567				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of *January* 1864 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
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No. I.							Bt. forward,						
No. II.	2	2			2	2	No. X.						
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No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
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No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<i>Sub</i> Cases forward	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the 22nd day of *January* 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. P. Flaherty Esq.

Other Guardians:

*Thomas Conins, Joseph Grealp, James Davis,
John Harrison, P. S. Conynr, Nicholas Killian*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1186 to No. 1215, 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, £ 173 : 1 : 4

Paid during the week, £

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 301 : 6 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway North	26	0	2				45	16	4 1/2			
	South		10	0				300	1	8 1/2			
	East	46	6	3				873	5	9			
	West	15	5	0				472	14	11			
	Ballintemple	17	1	0				44	4	0			
	Barna							132	2	2 1/2			
	Carrowbrowne	6	5	11				25	10	6			
					111	17	4				2247	15	0 1/2
Matthew Creaven	Annaghdown							76	7	11 1/4			
	Aughrim							49	5	5			
	Belleville							36	18	3 1/4			
	Carmore							44	14	7 1/4			
	Clarejalway							99	0	7 1/4			
	Deerpark							27	7	9 1/2			
	Lackabeg							32	11	10			
	Liscananane							35	3	10			
	Lisheenavalla							26	15	6 1/2			
										425	5	10 1/2	
William Younge	Bullinacounty							122	12	5 1/2			
	Clarenbridge							101	10	8 1/2			
	Oranmore							69	2	8 1/2			
	Stradbally							28	4	4			
										321	10	2 1/2	
Martin Heron	Inchmore							17	9	10 4			
										179	10	7 1/4	
John Dillane	Kilcummin	5	19	0				24	2	5 1/4			
					5	19					24	2	5 3/4
James J. Norris	Moycullen							29	15	0 1/2			
	Shivaneena							18	5	7			
	Tullokyne							20	6	2 1/4			
										68	6	9 1/4	
Timothy Curran	Durbough							19	7	0			
	Spiddle							36	0	6			
										55	7	6	
Nicholas Curran	Killamin							25	4	8 1/2			
	Selena							4	8	9 1/4			
										29	13	5 3/4	
	Totals				117	16	4				3357	11	8 1/4

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 72 s. 18 d. 6

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	64 1 10
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 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	3 9 1/2
The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:			1 8 1/2

2700 lbs. Bread	14 1 3	8 Lons Coal	7 0 0
72 lbs. meat	1 4 0	8 Boxes Lard	6 6
1/2 Ton oatmeal	4 12 6	15 lb. Candles	6 10
2436 quarts milk	17 15 3	91 lb. Soap	1 1 6
1 cwt Salt	1 3	suppl. order	
56 lb. Sugar	18 8	2 Pints. Port. Wine	3 4
21 Beef Heads	1 15 0		
383 lb. meat	7 3 7		
24 Pints. Port. Wine	2 0 0		
8 lb. Anonroot	5 0		
14 lb. Soap sugar	7 0		
7 oz. Tobacco	1 9		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16th day of January 1864 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
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No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each 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.

Thomas Mack. to pay for School Books 3 18 8

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Adopted - ^{Report} (See ~~copy~~ attached)

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Reports of Medical Officers.

Workhouse. Number in Hospital this day. 152.

Time required for the Hospital floors.

(Ordered.)

"We have examined the state of health and general appearance of the children, and we think it desirable to recommend that the strabout for breakfast be made of half oat and half Indianmeal instead of entire Indianmeal as at present. The difference in ^{value} ~~price~~ between the two articles is so trifling, we would recommend as an advantage in point of health to the Infirm men and women, that the benefit of this change be extended to the adult paupers generally - we also recommend the substitution of four ounces of white bread at the suppers of the children."

(Approved)

Fever Hospital.

Number in Hospital this day. 24.

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

That he has returned to the Contractor the blankets and Tweed rejected last Board day.

That the Tailors have made this week.

- 9 Boys Jackets.
- 6 " Vests.
- 1 " Trowsers

1 suit of mens clothes &

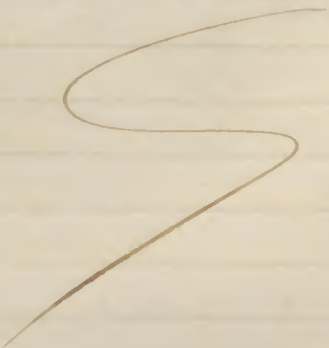
Repaired 6 suits of mens clothes

ordered - 6 Bass Brooms

The Matrons Report of clothing made and repaired during the week was read.

ordered - 20 yards of twilled calico for bodies of girls petticoats.

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 9 M/64 } Circular letter calling Clerk's attention to his duties in
14th January } regard to the approaching Annual Election of the Guardians

No 11 M/64 } Describing the mode in which the expenses incurred under the
15 January } Registration Acts of last Session of Parliament should be
charged in the Union accounts.

No 844/1864 } Transmitting in compliance with the request contained in
20th January } Clerk's letter of 12th instant, a new specification for the
formation of a Register office and strong closet, in which
the alterations made by the Guardians are adopted so
far as appears advisable.

(The Plan and Specification were handed to Mr. A. Semple to enable him to say upon what terms he would execute the works according to the new Specification.)

Read Letter from Secretaries of National Education Board, dated 18th January 1864, forwarding the following extracts from the District Inspector's Report of the 18th ultimo on the Workhouse Schools:-

"Except in arithmetic the answering of the boys was of a fair character, but their penmanship was careless.

"The discipline in this department is not satisfactory, the boys being disposed at first not to reply to questions.

"The clothing of a large number was very bad, and personal cleanliness seemed neglected. On approaching close to the boys the smell was offensive and indicative of habits injurious to health.

"The tone of the girls' school was, in every respect, superior, and the answering was very fair. Needlework, a most important branch for girls, seems to be attended to, there was a large quantity in their hands of clothing for themselves, and the articles appeared well made.

"Since the beginning of the year 1863, 16 boys have been promoted from one class to another and 10 girls: of the latter 16 have virtually been promoted in addition, though their names have not been enrolled in the higher classes, yet they are reading in the more advanced books. In neither case do I consider this a satisfactory progress. The proportion of girls is much greater, however, than of boys, but with such regularity of attendance there is no reason why a child should be more than three months in passing from ^{one} class to another."

Letter from Mr John Kilkelly, dated 19th January, forwarding detailed particulars of the Bills of Costs relating to the transfer of the Dispensary Trust Funds, ordered. Committee on Law Costs to meet on Wednesday next to consider the Bills.

Letters from Messrs Gleeson and Simpson, dated 20th January, forwarding 88 yards of Tweed in lieu of a portion of that rejected last Board day, and enclosing a sample of a different shade but better material to complete the order. The Board will not accept the proposed substitute.

Report of P. A. Bullen, Relieving Officer.

That he has received notice of the eviction of two families in Market Street, and one in Bohemore, in the town of Galway.

Martin O'Neill's application for clothing to enable him to leave the Workhouse, referred to Visiting Committee.

ordered That William Conneely get the clothing brought into the Workhouse by his brother, James Conneely, a deceased inmate.

ordered That the Clerk summon the Visiting Committee to meet on Wednesday^{next} at one o'clock.

Mr P. A. Bullen, Relieving Officer, complained that the Workhouse Master refused him the use of the Donkey and cart for the conveyance of paupers to the Workhouse, whereupon the following order was made:

The Donkey and cart to be at the service of the Relieving Officer for the purpose of conveying the paupers of the Galway Electoral Division to the Workhouse whenever required by the Relieving Officer.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	7
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	17

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
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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.)

Resolved That the application of constable Edward Burke to be allowed to diminish his payment on account of the support of his three children in the Workhouse from three pounds to two pounds per quarter for the future, be granted, in consequence of the correct manner in which constable Burke has acted towards the Guardians in this matter, and one of the children being 15 years of age -

ordered The manure of the Workhouse is directed to be sold by auction on Wednesday, the 3rd February, on the Workhouse grounds, the manure to be removed within one week after sale of same.

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

Visited the Schools and felt pleased at the cleanliness of the children, and at the order and attention to learn -

Martin Phew
C. Chaplain

W. L. L. L.
Joseph Gandy
Pat Dooley -

Report.

The visiting Committee having noticed a departure from the plan for enclosing the New dispensary, whereby an angle would be formed, instead of a straight ^{line} in the West wall which separates it from the Workhouse ground, and at the same point, an undesirable recess at the rear of the building itself.

On inquiry, the reason advanced for the alteration just conceived was, that it is intended as a Canway, or passage for the conveyance of turf to a shed in the rear. It appears plain to the Committee, that this object could be attained with greater facility and at less cost, by causing an opening with a shutter, to be made in the shed itself, on the South side, as according to the change contemplated, a Cart laden with turf, or Coals, must be "backed" into the passage for some distance (there not being sufficient width to allow a horse to be turned if led forward), before the load could be discharged through the doorway, even then, it should be carried to the shed, in another part of the yard.

The Committee having carefully considered the effect of this proposed alteration, are clearly of opinion, the balance of convenience, as well as uniformity, is against it - Sound policy suggests also, the advisability of not departing from the building contract entered into, and approved of by the Commissioners.

The Committee earnestly recommend, that no communication shall be suffered to exist between the two Institutions, except through the front gates, where a system of check will prevail, therefore they urge that the doorway in the dispensary wall, leading to the Workhouse ground, may be solidly built up.

W. H. Flaherty
Pro Comins
James Davis

21st January 1864

W. H. Flaherty

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 29th day of January 1864
(Signed) *Thomas Stack*
Clerk of the Union.

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Report on derivation
in Dispensary Wells

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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 22nd day of January 1861
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 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 _____

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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):

Board Letter from Samuel H. Roberts dated 21st January 1864 stating that

the Contractor for the Dispensary Buildings will, he expects, be entitled to a payment of £500 in the course of a fortnight.

Report of P. H. Cullen, Relieving Officer.

That the 10 summonses referred to his last report were heard at Petty Sessions on Monday last; that nine persons were ordered to abate the nuisances, and one case adjourned.

A Notice was served upon the Board of Guardians by Mr Cullen, Relieving Officer, that a manure depot with the yard attached, also the avenue leading to the Hospital on the Workhouse grounds, are in such a filthy and unwholesome condition as to be a nuisance to and injurious to the health of the inhabitants.

W. Cahill
Joseph Grealy
Pat Dooley

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £ 64, 272. 47. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd 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	
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Died,					2	2			1			5				
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TOTAL,	3	3			3	3	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 29th day of January 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. O'Flaherty Esq

Other Guardians:

J. Jenly, P. Dooly, J. Collins, E. D. Burke, J. Davis, A. Killiam, J. E. Burke, J. Harrison, J. Clarke, P. Joyce, J. L. Conyn, Capt. Hare, E. C. Burke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 63 s. 0 d. 3

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 63. 1. 6
 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 3/4
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3. 9 1/2
 The ^{Dr} ~~Master's~~ ^{Health} 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	7 oz. Tobacco	1. 9
72 lbs. meat	1. 4. 0	2 lbs. local	7. 0. 0
1/2 Ton oatmeal	4. 12. 6	7 Anns Beef	5. 8
1 Ton Indianmeal	7. 7. 0	15 lb. Candles	6. 11
2360 quarts milk	17. 4. 2	91 lb. Soap	1. 1. 6
56 lb. Sugar	10. 8	(Suppl. order)	
21 Beef Heads	1. 15. 0	4 pts P. Wine	1. 8
361 lb. meat	6. 15. 4		
1/2 Barrel. o. o. Poter	1. 1. 0		
26 Oints. Pot. Wine	2. 3. 4		
8 lb. Arrowroot	5. 0		
12 lb. Loaf sugar	6. 0		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23 day of January 1864 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

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.

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. 1656/1864²
28 Jan'y 3³ Stating that it is the duty of the Relieving Officer to provide a proper mode of conveying Compaees to the Workhouse and that he should be responsible for their safe removal - That the employment of the Workhouse Donkey & Cart as proposed is calculated to divide this responsibility, and possibly to make the Relieving Officer less careful in taking precautions for the proper removal of poor persons to the Workhouse - Requesting the Guardians' attention to their letter of the 5th of February 1863, relating to this point -

Order - The Guardians never intended to relieve the Relieving Officer from any portion of his responsibility, but merely to save the expense of having another conveyance for the Galway Electoral Division, and it was so stated on the occasion of making the Order -

No. 1656/1864²
28 Jan'y 3³ Approving of the Substitution of half Oatmeal and half Indian Meal for Indian Meal, alone, in the preparation of the Stewbent, and of the proposed allowance of 4oz of White Bread for Supper for the Children -

No. 1656/1864²
28 Jan'y 3³ Referring to the report of the District Inspector of National Schools contained in Minutes of 22nd instant, and stating that it would appear that this account of the discreditable condition of the school applies to the period during which it was under the charge of the late Schoolmaster - That the Commissioners understand that there is a marked improvement in the school since the present Teacher took charge; and that new clothing is being supplied to the Boys -

Read Letter from Town Clerk of Dublin Corporation, forwarding a copy of a Report relative to the State of the Public Accounts between this Country and Great Britain -

Ordered - That the Clerk express the thanks of the Board for the document, and its desire to cooperate with the Corporation of Dublin in any manner that may be pointed out to the Guardians -

Read Notice from Auditor that he will attend on Monday, 15th proximo, to audit the accounts of the Union for the past half year -

Read Letter from Thomas Lane, Turf Contractor, dated 29th January, requesting the Board to order Turf for the coming week's fuel, instead of coal, as he is certain it will be a great saving -

Order - Referred to Visiting Committee - Requester to make an experiment as to comparative heat & expense -

Read Report of Relieving Officer Loken, relating to his prosecution of vagrants -

Also, a report that he has received notice of the intended eviction of Lawrence Burke and John Walsh from the lands of Prospect, in the Ballynacorney Division, the property of Lord Mallescuart -

Ordered - Peter Forde to get the Clothing brought into the Workhouse by his wife, a deceased inmate -

Mr. Austin Semple proposed to perform the several works proposed to be done in addition to the original Contract connected with the Register Office and Storey Closet and in accordance with the plan and Specification furnished by the Commissioners' Architect, supplying all manner of materials and workmanship and Scaffolding, for the sum of Forty three Pounds Sterling -

Ordered - The proposal of Mr. Semple for the additional work to the Register Office and Storey Closet is referred back to the Visiting Committee, with power to call Mr. Roberts to their assistance -

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 - 19

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 7

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 - - - - - 2

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

Ordered - Clothes not exceeding in value Thirty Shillings to be procured for Pat Bone, a pauper leaving the Workhouse -

The Chaplain's Book was produced -

A receipt for the Cheque issued at last meeting was produced -

The following certificate was produced with reference to a case of Provisional Out-door relief: -

"Mr. Loken, R.O. - John Leonard is ill in fever at Burke's house, Middle Street. It would endanger his life to remove him to the Fever Hospital - He requires Wine and Beef Tea -

Galway, Jan'y 26th 1844 - M. Conidine, Med. Off. Disp'y"

Ordered - This case is to be referred to the Dispensary Committee with a request that they will specially investigate it -

W. Flaherty

Report- On Wednesday the 27th inst. the visiting Committee, accompanied by Doctor Modie, made a general inspection of the Workhouse. Although in detail defects were observable in some departments, as noted hereunder, taken as a whole, the house is in fact working order.

The Boys' school was first visited, and presented a very marked improvement. Both in the clothing, cleanliness and appearance of the pupils. Specimens of writing, and comparisons made, clearly indicate a decided progress since the appointment of the present Master. He reported insubordination in some few instances. The Committee suggested a mode of dealing with it, which they expect will have the effect of restoring discipline, without resorting to harsh means.

The attention and quiet demeanour manifested by the girls, in their school, prove that the instruction bestowed by their teacher is not thrown away. The younger classes were being exercised in spelling and reading, the more advanced, in needle work, an important branch in woman's education.

In the Hospital there was manifestly, not that degree of neatness ~~and cleanliness~~ in the sheeting and bed covering, observable on former occasions. A trace of tobacco being used, was discovered. If such practice be not checked, the risk of fire would be imminent; The Meat and Soup preparing were good.

Space in the laundry being so restricted, the Committee suggest the removal of two boilers, with brick work foundations, which were formerly used in dyeing wool, but are now of no possible utility. They remarked the women, about 12 in number, employed in washing, suffering much from being obliged to stand barefooted for several hours, on cold, wet flags. To obviate this, they decided the Master to supply them with shoes.

They also decided the transfer to the body of the house, of a girl who has been 2 1/2 years in the Separation ward, having cured but one, and shown symptoms of reformation.

The Master pointed out tracks of some of the adult male paupers, who escaped from their dormitory at night, made their way through ^{several} passages and windows, by the aid of forms taken from the dining hall, scaled the walls of the bread store, 14 feet high, and carried off some 6 or 7 lbs. loaves. Beyond this tracing, and some indirect admissions, the Master has no proof to attach the guilty parties. He has been directed to secure, with iron bars, the opening in the dormitory.

A very strange and uncalled for demand has been made by the Sanitary Officer, on the Guardians, to abate a nuisance, arising (as he alleged) from a dung heap on the Workhouse ground. The Committee very closely inspected it, and they affirm, it is perfectly free from any noxious vapour, or smell. The cess pool is covered in, fresh straw being strewn over the interior, to prevent any effluvia escaping. ~~It is unnecessary or improper as this should be prohibited.~~ As well might the Sanitary Officer proceed to any homestead, or farm yard in the district and insist on the removal of a well trimmed manure heap, as being dangerous to the health of the community. ~~It is not his duty to forbid the collection of manure, or to insist on the removal of it.~~

Handwritten signature

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 5th day of July 1864

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

The Committee have reason for supposing that the jealous exercise of the
Sanitary Officer's power is owing to the absence of that cordiality which should
subsist between him and the Master - as Workhouse Officers. It is not
creditable that the guardians should be mixed up in these petty manag-
ings and subjected to such annoyance.

The walks and Carways around the house require closer attention
more gravelling, and Metalling to prevent the surface being further broken
up. The water Cistern is in a leaky condition. The Master was directed
to have it emptied out, examined, and repaired.

The Committee inspected and tasted the Bread, and found it of a
fair average quality. The Mixed Meal Stir about (Ludlow and Oaten
kates), recommended for use, appeared excellent food. The Milk about here
delivered by the Contractor, showed evident symptoms of having been
diluted - They suggested its rejection -

A suit of clothes is recommended for Martin O'Neil, 4th year, in
the house, as he has been promised employment on board one of the Atlantic
Steamers, as well as to Judith Joyce who is about to proceed to America.

2 Tho Collins
Joseph Grealy
James Davis
James Burke

29th January 64.

Adopted,
A. H. M. J.

29th Dec 1861.

Refer to condition of
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Galway Union

2nd February 1864

Meeting of Committee appointed to inquire into the Differential Balance of unpaid Bills Acct- Present. James Davis Esq. in the Chair
J. E. Burke and J. Harrison Esqs

The Clerk read a note from A. O'Flaherty Esq, Chairman of the Board, stating that he would not be present.

He read also a note from Thos. Comins Esq, stating that he is not prepared to submit any definite statement to the Committee.

Proposed by George E. Burke Esq
Seconded by John Harrison Esq
and Resolved.

That the Committee do now adjourn to Tuesday, the 12th day of April next.

(Signed) James Davis - Chairman

Thomas Stack, Secy of Union

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway Union, on Friday, the 29th day of January 1864 continued.

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

(No Proceedings)

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



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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that



(Signed)

Thomas Staeb

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in ~~1851~~, 61578 }
1861. 50821 }

Galway UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 64,272.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of January 1864

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	816	437														
Temporary Buildings,	222	106														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	19														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1082	562														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			32	103	94	134	49	39	30	48	38	567	In Workhouse Hospital, 160	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 7		
Admitted during the Week,			3	3	9	7	2	2		2		28	In Workhouse Hospital, 14	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 1		
TOTAL,			35	106	103	141	51	41	30	50	38	595	Total, 174	Total, 8		
Discharged during the Week,			3	4	8	5	4	3	2	2		31				
Died,					1	1						2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	4	9	6	4	3	2	2		33				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			32	102	94	135	47	38	28	48	38	562				

RETURN of Destitute PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	2	2			2	2	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.						
TOTAL	4	4			4	4	TOTAL,						

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

Friday the 5th day of February 1864

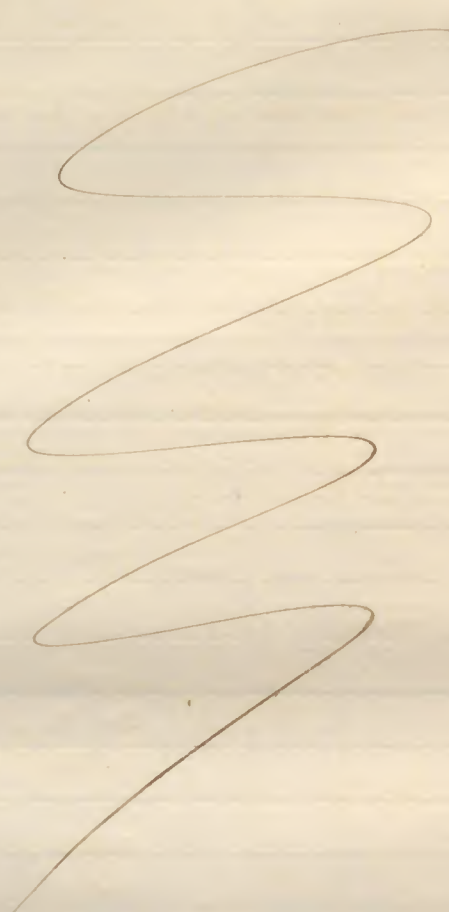
PRESENT: In the Chair, A. Flaherty

Other Guardians: Mr. Collins, J. Freely, J. Harrison, A. Kilham, J. Davis, Capt. Ware, R. Stephens, J. Martyn, P. Joyce -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4351 to No. 4370, 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, £ 138 : 6 : 2

Paid during the week, £ : : :

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 567 : 10 : 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:—to 30 July

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged		Total		Remaining		Total	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
William Kelly	Galway North	36	17 11			381	13 6 1/2		
	South	17	16 5			266	0 8 1/2		
	East	36	6 3			758	12 8		
	West	10	2 2			429	9 0		
	Ballintemple					44	4 0		
	Barna	12	3 6			119	18 8 1/2		
	Canowbrown	1	19 11			15	9 8		
				115	6 2			2015	8 3 1/2
Matthew Creaven	Annaghdown					76	7 11 1/4		
	Aughrim					42	17 8 1/2		
	Belleville					33	1 11 1/4		
	Barnmore					21	1 4 1/4		
	Blasfalloway					99	0 7 1/2		
	Deerpark					9	11 9 1/2		
	Luckabeg					32	11 10		
	Liscannane					30	19 3		
	Lisheenavalla					26	15 6 1/2		
								372	8 0
William Younge	Ballinacourty					122	12 5 1/2		
	Blurenbridge					101	10 8 1/2		
	Oranmore					69	2 8 1/2		
	Stradbally					28	4 4		
								321	10 2 1/2
Martin Hemon	Inishmore					179	10 4		
								179	10 4
John Dillane	Kilcummin					24	2 5 3/4		
								24	2 5 3/4
James J. Morris	Moycullen					24	13 4 1/2		
	Shevaneena					17	0 11		
	Lullohyne					16	9 11 1/4		
								58	6 23 1/4
Timothy Curran	Furbough	12	0 0			7	9 1		
	Spiddle	11	0 0			25	2 10		
				23				32	11 11
Nicholas Curran	Killannin					25	4 8 1/2		
	Selena					4	8 9 1/4		
								29	13 5 1/4
								138	6 2
								3033	8 11 1/4

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 60 s. 10 d. 5

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	65	1	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	2	2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	11	3
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4	0	

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

2800 lbs Bread	14 11 8	6 lb Arrow Root	3 9
72 lb Meat (off)	1 4 0	12 lb L. Sugar	6 0
1/2 ton Oatmeal	4 12 6	703 Tobacco	1 9
2392 qts Milk	17 8 10	Arrow Root	
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	8 Tons Coals	7 0 0
21 Beef Heads	1 15 0	Suppl. order	
388 1/2 # Meal (Hosp)	7 5 0	160 Boxes Fuel	6 10 0
1/2 Bil + Porter	1 1 0		
28 pts Port Wine	2 6 0		
4 pts D ^o	6 0		

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several 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 30 day of May 1864 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	"	"	"
Total,	"	13	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.	P. Cullinane	2 0 0	717		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.				
Grand Total		2 0 0			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
718. Wm Fox	Linin	34	19	5
726. Wm Collins	Materials	39	18	7
" Est.	Calico for Hosp	6	8	
		40	5	3

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

2. Establishment Account.				
719. J. Falconer,	Books &c to date	11	18	4
720. J. McDonaugh,	D ^o	5	5	
722. Chertoff & Semple,	Sign her &c	6	1	10
723. W. Dajmel	Timware	6	16	10
724. Tho. Stack, Clerk,	Payment of small Bills	15	5	2

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

710.	John Morris.	Bread	to 30. Jan'y	71	17	6
711.	D ^o	Milk	"	88	13	11
712.	D ^o	Chandlery	"	2	4	5
713.	J. McHamara.	Meat	"	98	8	2
714.	J. Walsh	Coatmeal	"	37	"	"
715.	M. Ryan	groceries	"	9	15	0
715.	J. Lane	Durf	"	1	4	4
716.	W. Costelloe.	Brandy &c	"	1	19	"

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

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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Reports of Medical Officers -
Workhouse.

Number in the Infirmary this day, 162 -
Required - 5 q^{ts} of Flannel for bandaging
(Ordered)

Fever Hospital.

Number in the Hospital this day, 23 -

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

That there was no attendance of bidders for the Manure on Wednesday last, and that the sale was adjourned to this day - The biddings were not considered sufficient, and the Clerk was directed to advertise the Manure for sale by tender.

That the Consumption of Durf for this week will be 160 Bales, Cost £6:10:0; Cost of Durf and Coal consumed during the previous week £7:5:8, making a difference of £15:8 in favor of Durf -
Ordered - Burn Coals until further orders -

Giving a return of the Clothing made and repaired during the week by the Tailors -
Ordered - Director to dispense with the services of two of the Tailors employed -

Ordered - 2 Bales of Galaga Wire, 50 q^{ts} Linen -
10 sq^{rs} feet of flaying - 7 Carts of Sand

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

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, dated 1st February 1864, requesting a Return respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union -

Read Letter from the Town Clerk of Limerick Corporation, forwarding a copy of a Petition to the House of Commons adopted by that Corporation, praying for relief from the evils inflicted on this Country by the Protestant Church Establishment -
 Note of Motion -

Take Notice - That I will on this day forthright move that a similar petition to that adopted by the Corporation of Limerick, in reference to the more equitable adjustment of the revenues of the Church by law established in Ireland, be adopted by this Board, and forwarded for presentation -

(Signed)

Thomas Collins

5th Feb. 1864

Ordered - That Clothes not exceeding in value 10/- be given to Maria Curley, an inmate going out to Service -

Ordered - That Mary McDonnell get the Clothing of her sister Sally McDonnell, who died in the Workhouse, and that Anne Ryan get the Clothing of her late Husband, Pat Ryan, who also died in the Workhouse -

Ordered - That the Clerk summon the Visiting Committee to meet on Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock, to consult with Mr. Roberts respecting the plan and Specification and tender for the formation of the Register Office and Strong Closet -

The Chaplain's Book was produced containing the usual entries of the celebration of Divine Service, attendance on the Sick, &c -

W. H. L. H. L.
 James Davis
 W. H. L. H. L.

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	-	1
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
12th day of Febry 1864

Friday the
W. Stack

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the
UNION, on *Friday*, the *5th* day of *July* 186*4*
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:*

- 4 Elastic Stockings,*
- 1 Minum Measure.*
- 144# Preacle,*
- 2 Pins Coals,*
- 1 Sweeping brush,*
- 1 Attendance & Prescription Book*

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.
- 727 Account of Mr. Wm Brady for Dispy Building: Amount £450:0:0 on acct
- 728 " S. W. Roberts, Superintend. of D. 25:0:0
- Arran District.
- 725 D. Storey, Vaccination Fees 16:0:0
- 719 John Falconer, Printing, Vg^l
- Galway Dispy District 1:1:0
- Thurloughmore " 8:0
- Oranmore " 16:6
- Western " 5:0
- Arran " 1:7:0 3:17:6
- 720 Galway " McDoyall, Printing 2:10:0

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

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were 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):

Recd Letter from Mr. Roberts C.E. dated 5th July 1864 stating that

enclosing a Certificate that Dr. John Brady is entitled to a sum of £450 on account of his Contract for the erection of the Dispensary Building - Requesting a payment of £25 on account of his services in connection with the Building - (Payment ordered)

An extraordinary meeting of the Western Dispensary Committee was held on the 4th instant, at which were present. Capt. Ware, and Noel J. Smith Esq.

A letter from D. Comerford, addressed to George E. Brooke Esq., was read, stating that he is unable to attend to his duties in the Western Dispensary District, being suffering from a severe attack of Bronchitis -

The Committee ordered

"That the Relieving Officer Mr. J. J. J. J., do write to D. Comerford to inquire whether the Medical Officer who has been or may be appointed to take charge of the District of Lettermore during his illness cannot likewise attend any serious cases that may occur in the Districts of ~~Lettermore~~ ^{Kilcummin} and Seema, and that all Dispensary cases in these two Districts during this period be referred to D. Morgan at Spiddal Dispensary on Tuesdays -

The arrangement proposed by the Committee was approved by the Board of Guardians -

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

W. H. H. H.
James Deane

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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 6th day of February 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										Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			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			Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse,	816	430																
Temporary Buildings,	222	100																
Additional Workhouse,																		
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,	44	23																
TOTAL,	1082	561																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			32	102	94	135	47	36	24	48	38		562	In Work-house } 160 Hospital, } In Fever } 23 Hospital, }	In separate } 7 Wards, } In Workhouse } 1 with other } Inmates, }			
Admitted during the Week,			4	2	10	6		2	3	2	2		31	Total, } 183	Total, } 8			
TOTAL,			36	104	104	141	47	40	31	50	40		593					
Discharged during the Week,			5	8	8	8			2	2	4		28					
Died,					1	3							4					
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	8	5	6			2	2	4		32					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			31	96	99	135	47	40	29	48	36		561					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of February 1864 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 12th day of February 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. O'Flaherty Esq
 Other Guardians: Mr. Connors, James Davis, J. Harrison, E. C. Burke;
 Dr. Bowdler, Poor Law Inspector, attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4371 to No. 4402, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ———, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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, - - - - - £ 356 : 9 : 9
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 857 : 10 : 3
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 66 : 9 : 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.

+ Receipts include 57 loaded by Trustee for Sale of Bones.

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	35	19 1			345	14 5 1/2		
	South	25	6 11			240	13 9 1/2		
	East	35	17 0			722	15 8		
	West	18	10 7			440	18 5		
	Ballintemple	16	12 9			24	8 5		
	Banna					119	18 8 1/2		
	Canowbrowne					15	9 8		
				132	6 4			1879	19 13
Matthew Creaven	Annaghdown	23	18 5			53	0 1 1/4		
	Aughrim					42	17 8 1/2		
	Bellville					33	1 11 1/4		
	Carmore					21	1 4 1/4		
	Clonrefalway	32	12 4			66	8 3 3/4		
	Deerpark					9	11 9 1/2		
	Lackabeg	7	8 7			20	6 0		
	Liscannohane	10	6 1			21	4 3		
	Lisheenavalla					26	15 6 1/2		
				745	5			294	7
William Younge	Ballinacourty	36	8 11			86	3 6 1/2		
	Clarenbridge	17	15 2			83	15 6 1/2		
	Oranmore	11	8 4			57	14 10 1/2		
	Shadballry	16	0 7			12	1 10		
				81	13			239	15 9 1/2
Martin Heron	Inishmore					179	10 4		
John Dillane	Kilcummin					24	2 5 1/4		
								24	2 5 1/4
James J. Morris	Moycullen					24	13 4 1/2		
	Shieveaneena					17	0 11		
	Lillokryne					16	9 11 1/4		
								58	4 2 3/4
Timothy Curran	Furbough spiddle					7	9 1		
						25	2 10		
								32	11 11
Nicholas Curran	Killannin	22	0 0			2	14 6 1/2		
	Selerna					4	8 9 1/4		
				22				7	3 3 1/4
				310	4 9			2715	14 2 1/4

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 66 s. 4 d. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	63. 11. 1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	.	2. 2 1/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	2. 11 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	4. 6 3/4

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

2800 lbs. Bread	14. 11. 8	7 oz. Tobacco	1. 9
72 lbs. meat	1. 4. 0	8 Tons. Coals	7. 0. 0
1/2 Ton oatmeal	4. 12. 6	15 lb. Candles	6. 10
2340 quarts milk	17. 1. 3	91 lb. Soap	1. 6
1 cwt Salt	1. 3	56 lb. washing soda	1. 0
60 lb. Sugar	1. 0. 0		
1 cwt. Rice	15. 9		
24 Beef Heads	1. 15. 0		
39 3/4 lb. meat	7. 7. 8		
26 Pints. Port Wine	2. 6. 8		
6 lb. Arrowroot	3. 9		
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 11 day of Feb 1864

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.

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

Electors, Law, &c

P. H. Curran, Conveyancer of Bankers & Coffins 2 5 3

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 -

No. 1 House -

Number in the Infirmary, 161.

Required -

1 lb Glycerine
8oz Finest Ferri Sulfat.
(Ordered)

Fever Hospital -

Number in Hospital - 25 -

Ordered -

On the application of the Medical Officer -
Twenty Hospital Dresses to be provided
for patients in the Fever Hospital, 10 for
males and 10 for females -

A fine top Coat to be given to the
Fever Hospital Porter -

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

That he discharged two of the paid Tailors on Saturday
last, retaining one.

That the Shoemakers have made this week
1 pair of Women's shoes,
and repaired 4 pair of Women's shoes -

Ordered - 2 Tons Straw, 1 Bottle Jelly, 3 lbs Twine,
1/2 doz Whitewash Brushes - A new trough
for Kitchen -

The Matron's Report of the Clothing made and repaired
during the week was read -

[Large handwritten flourish]

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

Read Order, No 906/64, dated 29th January, 1864, prescribing new forms of Vaccination Register and Vaccination Report -

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 27. In/64
4th Feb 73
- Enclosing a copy of an Order which the Commissioners have issued altering the form of Vaccination Register, prescribed by the Dispensary Regulations, and also the form of Vaccination Report, &c.
- No 2309/64
8 Feb 73
- Enclosed Letter containing further instructions as to the mode of charging in the Union accounts the cost of providing Register Offices and other expenses incurred under the provisions of the Acts 26 Vic Cap. 11, and 26+27 Vic C. 90.
- No 35. In/64
9 Feb 73
- Forwarding 250 Copies of the Notice of the Election of Guardians for this Union -

Read Letter from General Valuation Office, dated 11th February, requesting ^{that} the Valuation Lists of the Union should be forwarded in order that they may be ~~the~~ corrected in accordance with the recent revision of the Valuation.

Ordered - Clerk to forward the Valuation Lists -

Read Letter from Mr. Roberts, giving details of alterations proposed by the Vesting Committee with the view of diminishing the expense of the new female probationary ward to be fitted up at the same time with the Register Office and String Closet, and also an Estimate of the entire works as now agreed upon, amounting to £95 -

After some consideration it was decided, that the portion of the present Probationary Ward which will remain after taking off the space allotted to the ~~String~~ ^{Register Office} ~~closet~~, shall be used as a bath room, without the extension previously agreed to. Mr. Roberts to amend the plan and specification accordingly before a contract is entered into -

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

Ordered - Clothes not exceeding in value 1/6 to be given to Pat Malley, going out to service -

Mr. Morris intimated that, not wishing to disturb the harmony of the Board by the introduction of vexed questions connected with the administration of the Poor Law, he would withdraw his notice of motion, given on the 5th instant, with reference to the revenues of the Established Church in Ireland. The Clerk was directed to give notice of the withdrawal of the motion to each guardian.

Report of Relieving Officer Cullen -

That he has received notice of the eviction of James O'Shaughnessy out of premises in Abbeygate Street, the property of Mr. Levingston. That he has been unable to make a sanitary report for the past few weeks, in consequence of being engaged in making inquiry respecting the Culture of Flax in this District.

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	19
Ditto, disallowed -	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	30

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	9
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	9

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	9
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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.)

Report of Relieving Officer -
 Arran Island
 February 11th 1864

Gentlemen

I have to report that there is no sickness at present on the Islands of Arran. I had a few applications for relief, some of which I relieved provisionally. The Relief Committee are distributing relief to a few only.

The Fishermen of Killeany village seem to be very badly off, the constant rough weather preventing them from fishing. The Revd Mr Kilbride has established a school there, which he has placed under the charge of a Scripture Reader, and he gives relief to those poor persons who consent to send their children to this school. Coleman Flaherty and Thomas O'Brien, relieved provisionally by me, were sending their children to Mr Kilbride's school; and on withdrawing them from it, the relief which was being given was thenceforth withheld. I have been informed that three members of the local relief Committee have resigned their functions and the reason they have assigned, as I have heard, is, that they prefer the administration of relief under the Poor Law to the operations of the Committee.

I have &c.
 M. Morris, Relieving Officer.

To The Board of Guardians.

M. Morris was directed to make his reports on the cases of applicants for relief more full and Circumstantial.

W. Flaherty
 James Davis

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
19th day of July 1864
 (Signed) Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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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:*

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

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

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

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

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from W. J. Kelly dated 10th Feb 1861
at King's Court

with reference to the payment of his bill of Costs and that of the late Mr. Blakney in connection with the transfer of the Galway Dispensary Trust Funds, and to the disposal of a portion of the funds lying in the bank to his credit -

Ordered -

That the Clerk request Mr. Kelly to send to the guardians a statement of the exact amount in Government Stock, placed by him in the name of the guardians, and to inform the Board how much money remains in his hands not placed to my credit, so that arrangements may be made at once made for the discharge of the Costs of Messrs Kelly and Blakney, and the other liabilities of the fund -

W. J. Kelly
J. W. Kelly
James Kelly

(Signed)

James Kelly

Clerk of the Union.

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578 }
1861 - 50,821

Present Net Annual Value, £64,272.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of February 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										Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			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			Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse,	816	644																
Temporary Buildings,	222	108																
Additional Workhouse,	44	25																
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,																		
TOTAL,	1087	877																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			31	96	99	135	47	40	29	48	36	561	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 159 In separate Wards, with other inmates, } 7					
Admitted during the Week,			2	8	9	6	1	3	2	5	6	42	Total, } 184 Total, } 8					
TOTAL,			33	104	108	141	48	43	31	53	42	603						
Discharged during the Week,			4	4	8	6	2	1				26						
Died,												1						
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	4	8	6	2	1			1	26						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			29	100	100	135	46	43	30	53	41	577						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of February 1864 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Bt. forward,						
No. II.	2	2			2	2	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.	5	10	3	13	8	23	No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL,	7	12	3	13	10	25	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 19th day of February 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. J. Hesterly Esq*

Other Guardians: *Wm. Connis, E. D. Burke, James Davis, Jno. Harrison, R. Stephens, Capt. Hare, P. Joyce, F. B. Foster, F. Blake*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 01 s. 19 d. 10

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 64 14 0
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - " 2 2 1/2
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - " 2 11 1/2
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - " 4 3 3/4

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

2900 lbs. Bread	15.2.1	12 lb. Loaf sugar	6.0
72 lbs. meat	1.4.0	7 oz. Tobacco	1.9
1 Ton Indianmeal	7.7.0	2 Bottles Brandy	7.8
24074 quarts milk	17.10.7	8 Tons Coals	7.0.0
1 cwt Salt	1.3	9 1/2 Boxes Lard	7.9
9 pints	1.2.0	15 lb. Candles	6.10
56 lb. Sugar	18.8	91 lb. Soap	1.1.6
21 Beef Heads	1.15.0	(suppl ^d order)	
3 84/4 lb. meat	7.4.1	12 Bottles Porter	2.0
1/2 Barrel s. s. Porter	1.1.0		
28 Pints. Port. Wine	2.6.8		
6 lb. Anonroot	3.9		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of July 1864

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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.

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

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

Read Letter from Mr. Edmund Burke, Tritton House, dated 10th February, 1864, forwarding for signature by the Guardians a Requisition to the High Sheriff of the County of Galway, to convene a public meeting to consider what steps should be taken to ~~produce~~ procure a reduction in the Taxation of Ireland for Imperial purposes.

The Requisition was signed by the Guardians in attendance.

Report of Refg Officer Cullen.

That he has received notice of the intended eviction of Denis Leech and Wm Burke out of premises in Roscam, off the property of Tho. Comins Esq.

Report of Relieving Officer Griffin -

That notice has been served upon him of the intended eviction of Catherine Mulloony, with a family of nine persons, from the property of Lord Stratheden & Campbell, in the Fallowkype Electoral Division.

Report of Relieving Officer Morris -

That he has received notice of the intended eviction of 5 families from the Townland of Sattergumrath, in the Fingbough Electoral Division, the property of Lord Stratheden and Campbell.

The Chaplain's Book was produced, but contained no special entry.

Receipts for the payments made on the 5th inst. were produced and examined.

A petition to the House of Commons prepared by Mr. Comins, praying that the expense incurred under the Registration Acts of last Session, may be transferred to the Consolidated Fund, was adopted, and signed by the Chairman. Ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Gregory for presentation.

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and that the other members of Parliament for the County and Town of Galway be requested to support its prayer -

Mr John Gill's tender for the purchase of the five heaps of manure on the Workhouse ground, advertised to be sold, at £3.15.0, was accepted - The manure to be fully removed by this day for night -

Ordered - That Eliza Flynn, an inmate leaving the House for a situation, get clothes not exceeding one pound in value -

Ordered - That the mothers of illegitimate children be brought before the Justices at Petty Sessions on Monday next, 22nd instant, to make informations against the putative fathers - And that afterwards the informations be submitted to a Committee of the Board in order to select such Cases as it may be deemed advisable to proceed upon

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	- 7
Ditto, disallowed -	- "
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	- 21

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

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.)

Notice of Motion - That I wish on this day for night move the adoption of a Petition to Parliament, on the subject of the Public Taxation of Ireland, with a view of a more equitable distribution thereof, as regards Great Britain -

Thomas Lemnis
19 February 1864

W. Flaherty
James Davis
Pat Dooley

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
26th day of February 1864

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 *Tu-* day, the *19th* day of *February* 186*4*
continued.

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

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

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

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

- 1 Medical Relief Register*
- 3 yd French Madding -*

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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____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from Mr W. KilKenny dated July 17th 1864

enclosing particulars of the amount of Stock to credit of the Board of Guardians in the Bank of Ireland, on account of the the Dispensary Trust Funds, and also particulars of the amount of Cash ~~paid~~ received by him -
Amount of Stock £1524: 17: 5
" Cash in Mr KilKenny's hands 140: 0: 0

Ordered - That the Clerk request Mr. KilKenny to remit the cash in his hands to the Union Treasurer - ++

Read - Report of Mr. Cullen, Relieving Officer - giving the names of 18 persons upon whom he has served the usual Sanitary notice during the week -

++ Ordered - That Mrs. Blakenny be paid a sum of £30 in discharge of all costs due to the late Mr. Blakenny on account of the proceedings for a transfer of the Galway Dispensary Trust Funds -

James Davis
Pat Doolley
(Signed) Thomas Stack
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861, 50,821

Present Net Annual Value, £ 64,272.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of February 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, 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	453														
Temporary Buildings,	222	111														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	19														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1082	584														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			29	100	100	135	46	43	30	53	41	577	In Workhouse Hospital, 161	In separate Wards, 7		
Admitted during the Week,			6	6	8	6	3	1	2			26	In Fever Hospital, 19	In Wards with other inmates, 1		
TOTAL,			29	106	108	141	49	43	31	55	41	603	Total, 180	Total, 8		
Discharged during the Week,				3	5	3	2	1	1			15				
Died,					2		2					4				
Total Discharged and Dead,				3	7	3	4	1	1			19				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			29	103	101	138	45	43	30	55	40	584				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of February 1864 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.	/	/			/	/	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>Set</i> Bt. forward	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 26th day of February 1864

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

Other Guardians: *Wm. Collins, Joe Davis, M. F. O'Flaherty, A. W. Blake, J. W. Lynch, John Harrison, Pat Dooley, Pierce Joyce*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ~~447~~ 440 to No. 447, 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, £ 240 : 7 : 7

Paid during the week, £ 16 : : : "

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 339 : 17 : "

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: Week to 20 Feb.

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway North	.	.	.	.	.	.	341	19	5 1/2	.	.	.
	South	26	11	3	.	.	.	214	2	6 1/2	.	.	.
	East	24	12	3	.	.	.	665	3	5	.	.	.
	West	47	10	8	.	.	.	353	17	1	.	.	.
	Ballintemple	6	7	7	.	.	.	11	17	4	.	.	.
	Barna	8	11	0	.	.	.	92	4	7 1/2	.	.	.
	Canowbroune	2	18	9	.	.	.	10	10	3	.	.	.
Matthew Creaven	Amaghdown	40	0	4	116	11	6	12	19	9 1/4	1689	14	5 1/2
	Aughlin	10	19	9	.	.	.	31	17	11 1/2	.	.	.
	Belleville	6	3	6	.	.	.	26	18	5 1/4	.	.	.
	Cannore	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	1	4 1/4	.	.	.
	Clarefalway	.	.	.	.	.	.	66	8	3 1/2	.	.	.
	Deerpark	6	15	10	.	.	.	2	15	11 1/2	.	.	.
	Luckabeg	9	1	6	.	.	.	16	1	9	.	.	.
	Liscananane	4	1	5	.	.	.	13	13	2	.	.	.
	Liskenavalla	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	15	6 1/2	.	.	.
	William Younge	Ballinacourty	.	.	.	77	2	4	86	3	6 1/2	218	12	3
Clarebridge		.	.	.	.	.	.	83	15	6 1/2	.	.	.
Oranmore		.	.	.	.	.	.	57	14	10 1/2	.	.	.
Stradbally		.	.	.	.	.	.	12	1	10	.	.	.
Martin Heron	Inishmore	.	.	.	.	.	.	179	10	4	239	15	9 1/2
	Kilcummin	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	2	5 1/4	179	10	11
John Dillane	Moycullen	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	13	4 1/2	24	2	5 1/4
	Slieveanena	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	0	11	.	.	.
	LulloRyne	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	9	11 1/4	58	4	2 1/2
Timothy Curran	Furbough	7	15	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Spiddle	4	14	11	.	.	.	21	0	3	.	.	.
Nicholas Curran	Killannin	.	.	.	12	0	0	2	14	6 1/2	31	0	3
	Selena	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	8	9 1/4	7	3	3 1/4
Totals.					205	13	10				2438	3	4 1/4

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

[Handwritten flourish]

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

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

[Handwritten flourish]

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

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

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

[Large handwritten flourish]

Reports of Medical Officers -

Workhouse -

Number in Hospital this Day. 168.

Fever Hospital

Number under treatment 20

Required -

Cables for bandages. 1/2 H Thread.
100 Needles - Gate to be repaired -
(ordered)

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

That he has been unwell and confined to his room since the 20th instant; that the business of the House has been conducted by the Matron and Schoolmaster, and ^{that} he expects to resume his duties on tomorrow.

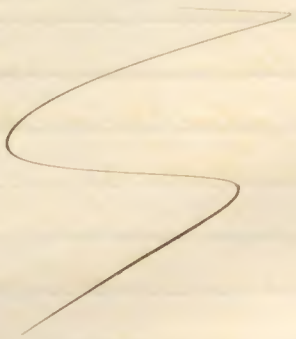
That in consequence of his illness, the order made by the Board at last meeting with reference to the mothers of illegitimate children was not carried out.

That a portion of the Great sent on yesterday as a substitute for Reef Bands was of inferior quality, and returned, and a better description procured - Submitting for inspection of the Board a pattern suit of male and female dress for the Fever Hospital, the cost of the materials for both being £1.16.0.

Ordered - Materials for Womens dresses approved; Sizing to be used for the mens suits.

Ordered - 200 yds Siney Woolsey - 50 yds Strouding -

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



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

Read - Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, dated 25th February, 1864, No. 3838/1864, stating that although the period named for the close of the Collection has nearly expired the large sum of £2438 remains outstanding in the Union; that the Commissioners desire therefore to bring the subject under the notice of the Guardians with a view to their urging the Collectors to exert themselves so as to bring the Collection of the rate in their respective Districts to a speedy and satisfactory close -

Ordered - The Clerk is directed to inform the rural Collectors that they must proceed without further delay to realizing the outstanding Rates.



Read - Letter from Samuel W. Roberts, dated 26th February, enclosing revised plan and Specification for the proposed Register Office and Storey Closet, prepared in accordance with the last instructions of the Board of Guardians, omitting the alteration of Staircase, Refractory Cell, and the Bathrooms and Platforms in Probationary Ward, originally intended -

Ordered - Tenders to be invited for the formation of the Register Office and Storey Closet - to be considered on Friday, the 18th March next.

Report of P. H. Bullen, Relieving Officer - That he has received notice of the intended eviction of John Mack from the Downland, of Cloakacannan, Carrigrohane Electoral Division, the property of Mr. James French - Mary Brady out of premises in Henry Street, the property of Mr. Edward Burke - and Thomas Fisher out of premises at Prospect Hill, belonging to Mr. James Forbes -

Ordered - Clothes not exceeding 15/- in value to be given to Honor Fisher on leaving the House after a residence of more than three years -

The Abstracts of the Union Accounts for the Half year ended 29th Sept. last were laid before the Board, and signed by the Chairman, the accounts having been audited by Mr. Martin on the 23rd & 24th instant -

A letter was read from the Rev^d. W^m. Kilbride of
 Aram, dated 19th. Feb. 1864, referring to the Report made to the
 Board by Relieving Officer, of amon, on the 12th Inst., and
 denying the truth of the statements made in that Report.
 (Copy of letter forwarded herewith)

W F Leary
 Joseph Grealy
 James M. Burton

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 15

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 20

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

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

The number of other applicants in the 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.)

Next Meeting of the Gnardians to be held on Friday the 14th day of March 1864

(Signed)

Thomas Stuch

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Fri- day, the 26th day of February 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
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
thereon as follows:*

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District. £ _____
_____ District. £ _____

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from *Mr. Mr. Kelly* dated 25 Feb 1854 stating that

in compliance with the request of the Board of Guardians he forwarded to the Chairman a cheque for £140.
(The cheque was handed by the Chairman to the Clerk to be lodged with the Union Treasurer.)

W. A. Kelly
Joseph Grealy
James Martin

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

Galway UNION.

Population in 1861, 50,821.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 64,272.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of February 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	460														
Temporary Buildings,	222	116														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	22														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1082	598														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			29	103	101	138	45	43	30	55	40	584	In Workhouse, 169	In separate Wards, 7		
Admitted during the Week,			7	8	6	6	1	1	2	2	2	35	In Hospital, 22	In Wards with other Inmates, 1		
TOTAL,			36	111	107	144	46	44	32	57	42	619	Total, 189	Total, 8		
Discharged during the Week,			5	3	4	3	1		1			17				
Died,				1	2	1						4				
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	4	6	4	1		1			21				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			31	107	101	140	46	44	31	57	42	598				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of February 1864 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

the 4th day of February 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. Flaherty Esq.

Other Guardians: Mr. Kyme, Mr. Collins, James Martyn, Dr. Harrison, Joseph Fealy, E. D. Burke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 77 s. 19 d. 0

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

£ s. d.

65: 12: 9

2: 12

2: 10 3/4

4: 2 1/2

1: 8 3/4

3100 lb Bread	16. 2. 11	7oz Tobacco	1. 9
7 lb Meal (offrs)	1. 4. 0	8 Tons Coals	7. 0. 0
1/2 ton Oatmeal	4. 12. 6	10 Boxes Surf	8. 12
2 1/2 qts Milk	17. 13. 6	15 lb L Mandles	6. 10
1 ct Salt	1. 3	9 lb Soap	1. 1. 6
60 lb Sugar	1. 0. 0	(Suppl order)	
24 Beef Heads	1. 15. 0	1 Bot Brandy	3. 10
4 1/2 B. Meal (Wopl)	7. 15. 6		
1/2 Btl. xx Porter	1. 1. 0		
12 pts Port Wine	1. 0. 0		
12 lb L Sugar	6. 0		
2 Bot. Brandy	7. 8		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27 day of Feb 1864

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

64-4-2
 75-18-2
 76-19-8
 77-19-8
 78-19-8
 79-19-8
 80-19-8
 81-19-8
 82-19-8
 83-19-8
 84-19-8
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 99-19-8
 100-19-8

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	P. H. McMen	2: 0: 0		751		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,					

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.
738.	Ellen Burke & Son, Cases & Caps	4	12	6
739.	Joseph Burke, Straw	5	3	11
740.	Stephen Kelly, Thread &c	4	1	4
	Do. Establishment Smudges	1	11	6
752.	M. Brennan, Master, to purchase Flannel	10		

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

2. Establishment Account.

742.	Dr. Doherty, Professional Services	1		
Burial -	741. E. Burke & Son, Spreading	1	13	4
Temp Bills -	743. Seehie & Co, Medicines, to 29 Sept '63	6	4	2
Collection -	744. J. Duffane, Remdise Decs, to date	3	12	6
Clerk's a/c -	750. Tho. Stack, Payment of small Bills	7	5	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
730.	John Morris,	Bread	to 27 Feb	58	16 3
731.	Do	Milk	"	69	16 6
732.	Do	Chandlery,	"	1	15 1
733.	P. M. Lynch,	Indian Meal,	"	29	8 .
734.	Do	Coals	"	48	2 6
735.	D. Scott & Co.	Tea	"	24	7 5
736.	M. Ryan,	Provisions	"	8	17 4
737.	Thos Lane,	Turf	"	7	1 10
749.	Gas Company,	Gas	to 1 March	9	17 11

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:

[Large handwritten scribble]

Medical Officer's Reports -
Workhouse -

No in Infirmary this day - 166 -
Required - 120 new pint tins -
- Ordered -

Fever Hospital

Number under treatment - 19
Required - One cart of straw for beds -
The House to be whitewashed -
- Ordered -

Ordered - The Medical Officer's particular attention is requested to the large and increasing demands on the Guardians for the Fever Hospital - and all future requirements it is requested may be made by the Medical Officer himself, and to be confined to absolute necessity -

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

That he brought 11 Women, and their illegitimate children before the Magistrates on Monday last; that 10 made affidavits regarding the paternity of their children, and that one refused -
(The Board did not deem it advisable to proceed upon any of the Cases by Civil Bill for the present.)

That a pauper named Tom Scarry returned to the Workhouse on yesterday under the influence of drink and used disrespectful and abusive language to the Hospital Nurse.
Ordered - Scarry not to leave the House for the future on messages -

Ordered - Give Mr. John Gill until Saturday, the 12th instant to remove the manure he purchased -

Ordered - 1 Bot. Ichy, 1 Doz. Combs - for Fever Hospital -
1 pane of glass - for Do -

Ordered - 100 Catechisms for Schools -

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

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

Read - Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, Atd 3rd March, 1864, No. 4293/1864, suggesting for the Guardians' Consideration the propriety of their calling upon Relieving Officer O'Connor for an explanation of the allegation in Mr. Kilbride's letter, that he (Mr. O'Connor) has made offers of out-door relief to persons who had not applied for it.

Ordered - That the Relieving Officer be required to furnish the desired explanation.

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Ordered - The clothes of Fisher, who died in the Fever Hospital to be given to his father, John Fisher.

The Consideration of Mr. Comins' notice of motion, with reference to the Taxation of the County, was adjourned to the 18th inst.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Galway*
UNION, on *Fri* day, the *4th* day of *March* 186*4*
continued.

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

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

Ordered to be supplied—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
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):

- (Imp^d) 743 *Galway* Dispensary District, *Leslie & Co* for Medicines to 29 Sept amount £ 75:18:4
- (Imp^d) 745 *Mr. Brown* Rent " 5:6:2
- (Imp^d) 746 *P. M. Lynch* Coals to date 3:12:0
- (Imp^d) 743 *Introughmore District* - *Leslie & Co* Medicines to 29 Sept 20:0:0
- (Imp^d) 743 *Oranmore District* - *Leslie & Co* Do " 11:18:7
- (Imp^d) 748 *Dr. Hughes* Vaccination (1863) 3:0:0
- (Imp^d) 743 *Western District* - *Leslie & Co* Medicines to 29 Sept 19:8:2
- (Imp^d) 747 *J. Dillon* Rent " 4:8:8
- (Imp^d) 743 *Arran District* - *Leslie & Co* Medicines " 19:8:10

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

[Handwritten scribbles]

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

A Communication was received from the Oranmore Dispensary Committee, containing a copy of a Resolution passed by the Committee on the 7th January, 1864, appointing John Neville to be Porter to that Dispensary, at a salary of £5 per annum, in room of John Burke, resigned -

The Sanitary Report of Mr. T. H. Bullen, Relieving Officer, was read -
(Copy to Comm^{rs} in the Minutes)

Ordered - Notice of Surrender of the Galway Dispensary to be served before the 25th of March instant on some person on the premises, and also on the Agent of the Property

(Signed)

Anna Stack

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861, 50,821

Galway UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 64,272.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of March 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	656														
Temporary Buildings,	222	112														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	22														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1082	890														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			31	107	107	146	45	44	31	57	42	598	In Work-house, Hospital, in Fever Hospital, } 166	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 7		
Admitted during the Week,			6	3	9	6	4		1		5	34				
TOTAL,			37	110	116	146	49	44	32	57	47	632				
Discharged during the Week,			5	6	10	6	2	3	1	1	2	36				
Died,					3	1					2	6				
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	6	13	7	2	3	1	1	4	42				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			32	104	97	139	47	41	31	56	43	590				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 11th day of March 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. O. Hobery Esq
Other Guardians: Thomas Collins, and James Davis

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 61 s. 17 d. 3

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 65. 17. 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2. 1 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2. 10 1/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 4. 2 3/4

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

3200 lbs. Bread	16. 13. 4	12 lb. Soap	6 0
72 lbs. meat (Office)	1. 4. 0	1 Bottle Brandy	3. 10
1/2 Ton oatmeal	4. 12. 6	7 oz. Tobacco	1. 9
1 Ton Indianmeal	7. 7. 0	8 Tons. Coals	7. 0. 0
2428 quarts milk	17. 14. 1	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		
5 lb. Pepper	5. 0		
414 3/4 lb. meat (Hosp ^l)	7. 15. 6		
8 Pints. Port-Wine	13 4		

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several 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 5 day of Mar 1864 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	"	15	0
In Kind, - - - - -	"	"	"
Total, - - - - -	"	15	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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The Chairman having adverted to the death of
 Mr. P. M. Lynch, and to his public and private
 worth, stated that in consequence of this
 sorrowful event he would not preside at this
 day's meeting of the Board
 Moved by Mr. Collins, Seconded by Mr. Davis,
 and

Resolved - That the Board do now adjourn
 without entering upon any
 business, as a tribute of
 respect to the memory of the
 late Mr. P. M. Lynch, and as
 a mark of the great esteem
 in which he was held for his
 public and private virtues as
 well as of the general regret
 felt at his demise

Attest
 J. Davis
 James Davis

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
18 day of March 1864
 (Signed) Thomas Stacke

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Galway*
UNION, on *Tuesday*, the *11th* day of *March* 186*A*
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

[Large handwritten scribble]

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received in the Tender-Box at the Board Room, up to 12 o'Clock on **FRIDAY**, the 18th of **MARCH** inst., for the fitting up of a **Register Office and Strong Closet**, Together with other works, according to a Plan and Specification, which can be inspected at the Clerk's Office, on and after **MONDAY**, the 7th instant. The Contractor will be required to have the work completed within a specified time, to be fixed by the Guardians and to give solvent security for the due and satisfactory fulfilment of the contract. Sureties to be named in the Tenders.

(By Order), **THOMAS STACK,**
Clerk of Union.

Office, Workhouse,
1st March, 1864.

(Vind. Express - 2p. Each)

Galway County

Population in 1861, 50,821

Present Net Annual Value, £ 114,272:17:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of *March* 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,	876															
Temporary Buildings,	222															
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1082															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			32	107	97	139	57	44	27	56	43	590	In Work-house Hospital, 170	In separate Wards, 7		
Admitted during the Week,			5	4	10	13	3	2	1	2	2	42	In Fever Hospital, 25	In Wards with other inmates, 1		
TOTAL,			37	108	107	152	57	43	28	58	45	632	Total, 195	Total, 8		
Discharged during the Week,			6		7	4		2				19				
Died,						3			1			4				
Total Discharged and Dead,			6		7	7		2	1			23				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			31	108	100	145	57	44	27	58	45	609				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of *March* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 18th day of *March* 1864

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

Other Guardians: *J. Robinson, J. Fealy, Wm. Collins, J. Harrison, J. Martin, Jas. Davis, R. Carter, Geo. Hill, R. Stephens, E. C. Burke & Capt. Hare -*

Dr Brodie, P. L. J., attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4574 to No. 4588, 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, - - - - - + £202: 5: 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £523: 9: 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £348: 9: 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

+ Receipts include £1.12.6 from J. Fulton, a Constabulary Patient in Fever Hospital.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear *what has been as follows: From -*

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	45	7	0				244	3	10 1/2			
"	" South	7	14	5				164	17	5			
"	" East	22	15	5				570	19	8			
"	" West	18	18	1				306	9	3			
"	Ballen temple		13	9				11	3	7			
"	Berna	2	9	6				56	14	10 1/2			
"	Carronbrone	1	14	11				8	19	5			
					99	13	1				1363	12	8 1/2
M. Brennan	Amaghdown	"	"	"				8	17	11 1/2			
"	Aughlin	"	"	"				31	17	11 1/2			
"	Bellerive	"	"	"				26	18	5 1/2			
"	Carrmore	"	"	"				11	13	7 1/2			
"	Clareahway	"	"	"				66	8	3 1/2			
"	Deerpark	"	"	"				1	12	11 1/2			
"	Lackaghbeg	"	"	"				14	7	7			
"	Liecananunn	"	"	"				11		5			
"	Liskenavalla	"	"	"				4	2	2 1/2			
											176	19	5
Wm Young	Ballinacorney	"	"	"				44	17	5 1/2			
"	Clarebridge	"	"	"				60	14	6 1/2			
"	Drumore	"	"	"				19	17	5 1/2			
"	Stradbally	"	"	"				3	17	7			
											124	6	7 1/2
M. Heron	Inishmore	"	"	"				179	10	4			
											179	10	4
J. O'Mone	Kilcummin	"	"	"									
J. J. Morris	Moycullen	"	"	"				19	16	4 1/2			
"	Stilweanena	"	"	"				17		11			
"	Tullkynne	"	"	"				16	2	9 1/2			
											53		
Jim Curran	Farboyh	"	"	"							21		3
"	Spiddal	"	"	"				21		3			
											21		3
A. Curran	Killonnan	"	"	"				2	14	6 1/2			
"	Seerna	"	"	"				4	8	9 1/2			
											7	3	3 1/2
											99	13	1
											1430	12	8 1/2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 62 s. 8 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 65 17 4
 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 1/2
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - " 3 6 1/2
~~DD Health~~
 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:

3200 lb Bread	16 13 4	703 Tobacco	1 9
72 lb Meat (offrs)	1 4 0	8 Tons Coals	7 0 0
1/2 Ton Oatmeal	4 12 6	5 Boxes Soap	4 1
2468 qts Milk	17 19 11	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		
405 3/4 lb Meat (Hosp)	7 12 2		
1/2 Bbl xx Porter	1 1 0		
8 pts P. Wine	13 4		
12 lb L Sugar	6 0		
2 Bot Brandy	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 12 day of March 1864 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.	P. Cullinane	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.					
Car-forward		1	0 0			TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

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

Read - Circular Letter from Poor Law Comm^{rs}, M. 45 - M. 1864, dated 10th March, 1864, requesting a Return of persons received into the Workhouse, after removal from England or Scotland, since the 1st Sept. 1863, &c.

Read - Letter from Clerk of Simerick Union, forwarding a copy of a Petition to the House of Commons praying that Union rating may be substituted for Electoral Division rating -
Notice of Motion -

Take Notice - That I will on this day fortnight move that a Petition ^{be forwarded} to the House of Commons praying that a Union rating may be substituted for an Electoral Division, for the maintenance of the poor.

James Marryn
18th March, 1864.

Read - Letter from W. M. Harmer, Relieving Officer, dated 11th March, furnishing the explanation ordered by the Board of Guardians on the 4th instant, upon the suggestion contained in the Commissioners' Letter of 3rd instant -
Ordered - Forward a copy to the Poor Law Commissioners -

Read - Letter from Mr. J. Kilkelly, dated 16th March, requesting Clerk to forward him the Deed of assignment of the Fever Hospital premises to the Board of Guardians, in order to get it perfected. Requesting also a cheque for the amount of costs due to him on account of the proceedings relating to the Galway Dispensary Trust Funds -

Ordered - Clerk to forward the deed of assignment to Mr. Kilkelly, as requested. Mr. Kilkelly's Bill of Taxed Costs to be laid before the Board on next finance day. Clerk to inform Mr. Kilkelly that the Guardians are willing to pay a sum of £10 in discharge of his costs in the Dispensary case which have not been taxed, and amounting to £24.3.7 as furnished -

There was a division on the question of forwarding the deed of assignment to Mr. Kilkelly, 10 voted for sending the deed, Mr. Harrison alone against. There was also a division with regard to the sum to be allowed in discharge of the bill of costs (£24.3.7) 3 Guardians voted for allowing £12, and 6 for giving only £10 -

The Clerk laid before the Board the List of Candidates duly nominated for the office of Guardian for the year ending 25th March, 1865 -

Ordered - That the Clothing brought into the Workhouse by Margaret Diney, ~~brother's~~ who died in the Fever Hospital, be given up to her mother, and that Honor Morris get the Clothing which belonged to her husband, Anthony Morris, a deceased inmate -

Resolved - That application be made to the Commissioners to sanction an expenditure not exceeding £2 to assist the Emigration of James Gately, a pauper in the Workhouse, chargeable to Ballinacorney E.D., whose passage to America has been paid for -

Relieving Officer Cullinane reported - that he has been served with notice of the intended eviction of Lacky Stone from Fortlommere, in the Electoral Division of Careyway, the property of J. S. Lambert Esq -

Relieving Officer Morris Reported - that he has received notice of the intended eviction of two families from the Townland of Clophemalaura in the Killammin Division, the property of the Law Life Company -

The Chaplain's Book was produced, and an entry of the baptism of an illegitimate child read therefrom -

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 60

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 19

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - - 7

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

Mr. John J. Brady was declared the Contractor for the construction of the Register Office and Strong Closet, &c. according to plan and Specification, for a sum of Seventynine pounds Seventeen shillings, (£79:17:0) - The Contractor to complete the work subject to approval and Certificate of S. W. Roberts Esq. on or before the 15th of May 1864.

Moved by E. C. Byrne Esq. and Seconded by John Redington Esq. -

Resolved - That a Memorial be prepared by the Clerk to be signed by the Chairman on the part of the Board and forwarded by him to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, praying that in the event of a grant being made by Her Majesty's Government for the payment of Salaries to Flax Instructors, a portion may be allocated to the payment of a salary to the Instructor of this Union, where the movement has been in operation for the past three months -

Personnel notice given on the 19th ultimo and to adjournment from the 4th instant, Mr. Collins brought under the consideration of the Board the question of the Taxation of Ireland, and read a statement upon the subject of the fiscal relations between Great Britain and Ireland, and the relative taxation of the two Countries -

Mr. Collins moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Martin and unanimously agreed to -

That

That the thanks of this Board be accorded and conveyed to the Municipal Council of the City of Dublin for the invaluable report on public accounts between Ireland and Great Britain which has been compiled and circulated under its auspices - And that in compliance with the recommendation of the Council this Board do petition the Imperial Parliament for such relief as may appear expedient in reducing the fiscal burdens imposed on this Country -

Mr. Conins also submitted for adoption of the Board a petition to the House of Commons praying that by a remission of taxes, or by increased expenditure in this Country, a closer approximation than now exists may be established between the income & expenditure of Ireland -

(Consideration postponed for a fortnight.)

J. W. Redington Ckr.
 Henry P. P. P.
 Walter P. P. P.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 25th day of March 1864

(Signed) Thomas Stacke

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Fri-day, the 18th day of March 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
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 Arran
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 8 Janry 1864
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

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(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861, 50,821

Galway

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £64,272.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of *March* 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	492														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	222	123														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	44	26														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	1082	621														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			31	108	100	145	57	41	27	58	45	609	In Work-house Hospital, } 154 In Fever Hospital, } 26 Total, } 180	In separate Wards, } 7 In Wards with other Inmates, } 1 Total, } 8		
Admitted during the Week,			6	6	8	9	4	1	3	2	2	46				
TOTAL,			37	114	108	154	58	42	30	60	47	655				
Discharged during the Week,			5		5	9	1	3	1	2		26				
Died, . . .					1	1				1		3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			5		6	10	1	3	1	3		29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			32	114	102	144	57	39	29	57	47	621				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of *March* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	1	6			1	6	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.						
Tot. Car. forward	2	7			2	7	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 25th day of *March* 1864

Present: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Mr past Lockock p. m. two Guardians only, Messrs James Davis & Edward D. Burke, were present, and the Board was therefore adjourned to Friday, the 1st day of April, 1864.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

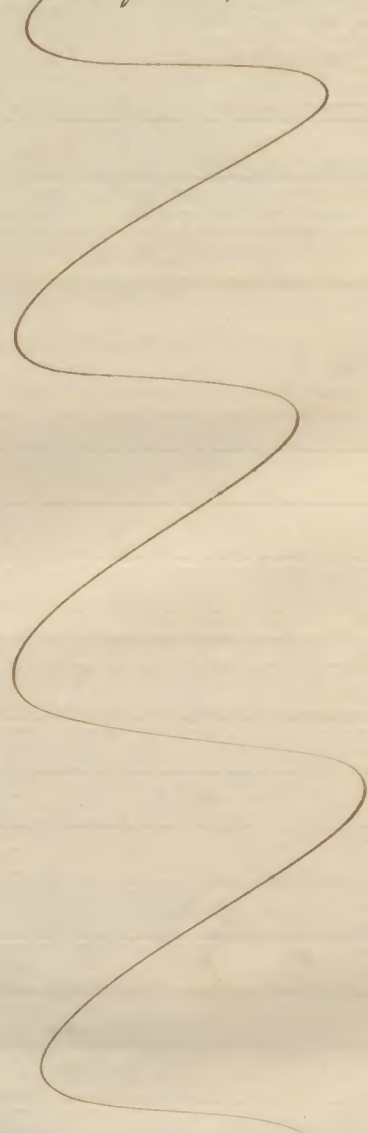
Thomas Stack
Clerk of Union

Galway County

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

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

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



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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ ~~157~~ : ~~17~~ : ~~7~~

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ ~~7~~ : - : -

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ ~~150~~ : ~~17~~ : ~~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: *W.M. ended 19 March*

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wm. Kelly	Galway North	19	6	10				223	15	2 1/2			
"	" South							164	17	0 1/2			
"	" East	36	15	0				534	4	8			
"	" West	57	11	11				268	17	4			
"	Barna							37	18	10 1/2			
"	Carrowbrowne							8	19	15			
"	Ballintemple							56	19	10 1/2			
					93	13	9	11	3	7	1268	17	1 1/2
M. Carewen	Amashdown							8	17	11 1/2			
"	Aighrim							31	17	11 1/2			
"	Belleville							26	18	5 1/2			
"	Carnmore							11	13	7 1/2			
"	Claregalway	24	5	7				42	2	8 1/2			
"	Deerpark							1	12	11 1/2			
"	Laccaghbeg							14	7	7			
"	Liscannanane							11		5			
"	Lisheenavalla	3	5	7				4	2	0 1/2			
					27	11	2				152	13	10
Wm. Young	Ballinacourt	8	8	11				36	8	6 1/2			
"	Clarenbridge	20	11	1				60	14	6 1/2			
"	Oranmore							19	17	1/2			
"	Stradbally							3	17	7			
					29						120	17	8 1/2
M. Hernon	Inishmore							179	10	4			
J. Dillane	Kilcummin										179	10	4
J. J. Morris	Magallen	1	13	0				18	3	4 1/2			
"	Stievenena	5	19	10				8	2	7			
"	Fullofryne	3	7	2				13	1	10 1/2			
					11						39	7	9 1/2
Jim. Curran	Furbough												
"	Spiddal							21		3			
											21		3
N. Curran	Killanin							2	14	6 1/2			
"	Selerna							4	8	9 1/2			
											7	3	3 1/2
	Totals,				161	4	11				1784	10	4 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 £ 70 s. 5 d. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 67 . 1 . 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 . 10 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3 . 11 3/4

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

3100 Bread	£16 . 2 . 11	7 tons Coal	£6 . 2 . 6
72 lbs. Meat (offrs.)	1 . 4 .	10 Bones Turf	8 . 2
1/2 ton Oatmeal	4 . 12 . 6	15 lbs Candles	6 . 10
2528 qts Milk	18 . 8 . 8	9 lbs Soap	1 . 1 . 6
112 lbs Salt	1 . 3 .		
60 lbs Sugar	1 . . .		
21 Beef Heads	1 . 15 .		
399 1/2 lbs Meat (Hosp)	7 . 9 . 10		
12 pts P. Wine	1 . . .		
10 lbs S. Sugar	5 . . .		
1 Bot. Brandy	3 . 10 .		
10 lbs Tobacco	2 . 6 .		

(Suppl. Orders signed for these goods on the 1st April)

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 March 1864 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	4	7	0
In Kind, -			
Total, -	4	7	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Accounts. £ 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.

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

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

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
1st day of April 1864
 (Signed) Thomas Stack
 Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 186
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861, 50,821

Galway

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 66,272.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of March 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	647														
Temporary Buildings,	222	122														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	27														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1082	596														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			32	114	102	144	57	39	29	57	47	621	In Work-house Hospital, 159	In separate Wards, 7		
Admitted during the Week,			3	2	9	6	1	1	2	2	1	27	In Fever Hospital, 27	In Wards with other inmates, 5		
TOTAL,			35	116	111	150	58	40	31	59	48	648	Total, 186	Total, 8		
Discharged during the Week,			7	7	16	11	2		2	3	3	49				
Died,					1	1					1	3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	7	15	12	2		2	3	4	52				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			28	109	96	138	56	40	29	56	44	596				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	3	13			3	13	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.						
<i>Not Car. forward</i>	3	13			3	13	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 1st day of April 1864

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

Other Guardians:

- George Morris, Tho. Connors, Mr. J. Ryan, R. E. L. Atty,
- Geo. Hill, Pat Dooley, Mr. F. O'Flaherty, J. Fealy,
- H. Gerace, J. Harison, James Forbes, W. P. Lambert,
- W. Lambert, J. E. Lambert, Capt. Hare, A. J. Smith,
- R. Stephens, E. D. Burke, R. Blake, A. W. Blake,
- P. Joyce, H. B. Mahon, J. Davis, E. C. Burke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4589 to No. 4657, 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, - - - - - + £ 394:15:5

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 742: 5: 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

+ Receipts include £ 3.0.0 - Repayment of Relief under 25 & 26 Vic. C. 83, from Thos. Fraby, - for his children in Fever Hosp.
 " 6.0. - per Master for Bones sold -

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. M. Kelly	Galway North	31	2					193	16	10 1/2			
	" South	29	1	11				132	17	3 1/2			
	" East	139	8	0				394	16	8			
	" West	19	15	7				249	1	9			
	" Ballintemple	6	6	9				4	16	10			
	" Barna	8	1	9				48	18	1 1/2			
" Carronburren							8	14	5				
				233			16 2			1033 6 1 1/2			
M. Creaven	Amaghdown							8	17	11 1/2			
	" Antrim							31	17	11 1/2			
	" Belleville							26	18	5 1/2			
	" Carrmore							11	13	7 1/2			
	" Claregalway							42	2	8 1/2			
	" Dierpark							1	12	11 1/2			
	" Lackaghbeg							14	7	7			
	" Liscanadun							11		5			
" Liskenawalla							4	2	2 1/2				
							152			13 10			
J. M. Young	Ballinacorty							36	8	8 1/2			
	" Clonabridge							60	14	6 1/2			
	" Drammore							19	17	1 1/2			
	" Stradbally							3	17	7			
							120			17 8 1/2			
M. Heron	Irishmore							179	10	4			
							179			10 4			
J. J. Morris	Kilcummin												
	" Moycuire							18	3	4 1/2			
	" Slieveconema							8	2	7			
" Tubbohyne							13	1	10 1/2				
							39			7 9 1/2			
J. M. Curran	Furbough												
	" Spiddal							21		3			
							21			3			
A. Curran	Killannin	3	4							8 1/2			
	" Selma	4	6	4						2	5 1/2		
				7			10 4			3 1 1/2			
Totals.					241			46			1547		

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. 16 d. 4

Gas - 1/2 yr - 27 3 1 } £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Gas - 1/2 yr - 67 0 2 } Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account - 27 3 1 }

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

Average cost in Infirmary, 2 11/3

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 3 15/4

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:

2900 lb Bread	15 2 1	140 lb Tobacco	3 6
72 lb Meat (offr)	1 4 0	1 Bot. Brandy	3 10
1 Ton Indian Meal	7 7 0	7 Tons Coals	6 2 6
256 lb of Mill	18 13 11	9 Boxes Turf	7 4
112 lb Salt	1 3	15 lb Candles	6 10
60 lb Sugar	1 0 0	9 lb Soap	1 1 6
112 lb Rice	15 9	(Suppl. order)	
24 Beef Head	1 15 0	13 1/2 oz Tea	3 1/2
380 3/4 lb Meat (Hosp)	7 2 9	4 1/2 lb Sugar	2 1/2
1/2 Btl xx Porter	1 1 0		
18 pts Port Wine	1 10 0		
10 lb L. 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 16 day of Mar 1864

In Money,	11 4
In Kind,	" "
Total,	11 4

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:

		Clothing Account		£	s.	d.
795.	Mm Collins	Linsey Woolsey	to 26 Mar	10	8	11
796.	E. Purket Sim.	Check		6	5	
797.	P. Jeany	Leather &c		2	19	1
798.	J. Bradla	Tailor		2	16	
799.	R. Simpla	Clothing for discharged Paupers		6	10	

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

Salaries to 25 March

Establishment Account.

754.	Stack, Clerk	32 10	768.	Cullen, Rel. Officer	12 10
755.	Kearns, Prov. Chapln	5	769.	Cullinane,	5
756.	Phew, R. C. Chapln	17 10	770.	Giffin	5
757.	Brennan, Master	15	771.	Morris	5
758.	Brennan, Matron	7 10	772.	Tomor	10
759.	Stack, Schrv. Master	57 6	783.	Curran, Pomdaye Fees	3 17
760.	Giffin, Schrv. Master	4 10	801.	Croker, Stationery, to 25 Mar	6 4 10
761.	Cleland, Mad. off. W. No	22 10	801.	Falconer, Books &c	12 3
762.	Colahan, Do J. H.	22 10	802.	Cloherly, Brushes &c	6 13
763.	Stanton, Apothecary	17 10	803.	Murray, Mrs. Timber &c	5 6 2
764.	Whitsted, Porter	5	804.	Burke, Coffins	5 6 10
765.	Lambert, Nurse	3 15	807.	Clerk - Small Bills	11 17 11

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

766.	Hetcher, Nurse Fee Hosp	5 15	815.	Brennan, Exp. Emigration of Jas Fealy	2
767.	Coyle, Porter C.	2 10			

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
784	John Morris,	Bread	to 26 Mar	65	2 1
785	Do.	Milk	"	72	16 7
786	Do.	Chandery	"	1	15 1
787	J. McMahon,	Meat	"	83	4 4
788	J. Walsh,	Oatmeal	"	32	7 6
789	Rep. P. Madynch,	Indian Meal	"	7	7 .
790	Do.	Coals	"	28	. .
791	Mathw Ryan,	Groceries	"	7	16 4
792	Thos. Lane,	Surf	"	1	4 4
793	Wm Costelloe,	Brandy	"	1	10 8
794	Galway Gas Co.,	Gas	to 31 Mar	3	14 1

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

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

Galway Dispensary Trust Fund.

805. Mr. Blakney. Low Costs in full 30 . .

Extern Hospitals & Asylums.

806. Catholic Deaf & Dumb Institution. 4 mths 1/2 yr. Commencing 25 March 1864 20 . .

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

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

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

Medical Officers' Reports -
Workhouse.

Number in Hospital this day, 155
Hos prepared Lard required - (Ordered)
"The Chimneys of the patients in the female Ward are in a very unsatisfactory condition. Many of them are past mending, and the supply is inadequate for the wants of so large a number of patients as are in Hospital - An effort might be made to get richer milk for the patients."
J. Cleland -

Fever Hospital -

Admitted during the week - 12
Discharged - 5
Remaining in Hospital - 33

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

That two paupers quitted the Workhouse Hospital on the night of the 19th instant; that they were brought before the magistrates, and one sentenced to a month's imprisonment with hard labour - the other was discharged with a caution owing to his good character.
That the Contractor was 9 gallons deficient of the supply of milk required on Wednesday the 23rd inst, and that he came Tea as a substitute at an extra cost of 1/4 -
That the milk delivered for Dinner on Wednesday the 23rd instant, was of inferior quality; that it was received during his absence at the Petty Sessions Court -
That a portion of the milk supplied on the 28th & 31st ultimo being of inferior quality was returned, and good milk sent in lieu by the Contractor
Ordered - If the Contractor do not supply good milk from hence forth, the Board will be called on to annul or cancel the Contract at once.
That the Construction of the Register Office & Strong Chest has necessitated the alteration of the Gas fittings at an expense of £2:4:8, and of the Water pipes at a cost of 12/- (Allowed)

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

That three fourths of an acre of the Workhouse farm was on yesterday sown with Flax under the Superintendence of Mr. McConney, Flax Instructor -
That he submit for inspection Blue Rets & Twines received from Mr. Jesson, and Bengal Stuffs received from Mrs. Burke & Son (Approved)
That he give 1/2 pint of spirits and 1/2 lb tobacco to two paupers whilst in charge of a violent fever patient. (Allowed)
That a school boy named Pat Thornton maliciously broke 6 panes of glass in the schoolroom -
Ordered to be brought before the Magistrates -

Ordered - 1/2 doz Bass Beers - 2 Dusting Brushes. 1 Bot. Malaga Wine. 1 lb Blacklead. 1/2 gal Oil for pump. 1/2 pt. Olive Oil. 1 pt. Mask Oil. 1 Doz. Self Rings for night chairs in Fever Hospital -
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 5852/64 } Forwarding a printed Form to be filled up and
21 March } returned to the Commissioners, regarding the
 } proposed Emigration of James Grealy -

No 6328/64 } Transmitting for the Guardians information &
31 Mar } further communication which the Commrs
 } have received from the Rev. Dr. Kilbride referring
 } to the explanation given by the Relieving Officer
 } on the subject of his complaint, and enclosing
 } the declaration of certain parties in reference
 } to an allegation in his previous letter affecting
 } the Relieving Officers conduct. Requesting that
 } the Board of Guardians will be so good as to
 } obtain a further explanation from the Relieving
 } Officer on the subject -

Ordered - Send a copy to the Area Relieving Officer and request his explanation -

The Rev. Dr. Kilbride also addressed a letter to the Board of Guardians nearly to the same effect as his letter to the Commissioners -

Petitions to both Houses of Parliament received by the Clerk through A. O'Maherty Esq Chairman of the Board of Guardians, praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the Registration of Deeds to Landed Estates in Ireland, were laid before the Board, and signed by the presiding Chairman -

The Petition prepared by Mr. Collins on the subject of the Taxation of Ireland was also laid before the Board and signed by the presiding Chairman -

Letters from Mr. John Kil Kelly, Solicitor, dated 19th and 24th March, were read - stating that he has had the notice of surrender of the Dispensary House in Flood Street duly served - that he has memorialled the Commrs of Inland Revenue to stamp the assignment of the Fever Hospital premises without imposing a penalty for the delay - Declining to accept the sum of £10 in discharge of his bill of costs, and requesting that the bills should be returned to him to get them taxed -
Mr. Davis moved - that an offer of £15 be made to Mr. Kil Kelly in discharge of his claim -

An amendment was moved that the bills be returned to Mr. Kil Kelly to have them taxed, and was carried by a majority of 16 to 3.

Letter from Miss Lambert, Hospital Matron, requesting to have her mother allowed to reside with her in the Workhouse for a few months.
Ordered - not to be allowed -

Ordered - That John Burke of the clothing brought into the Workhouse by his Brother, a Deceased inmate.

Mr. C. New R.D. reported - that he brought Robert Armstrong, Captain of the "Donchattan" before the Magistrates in Petty Sessions on the 23rd instant, for the maintenance of a Sailor named Stele in the Fever Hospital - That Mr. KilKelly's name was written on the process as Attorney at his (Mr. C. New's) request - That Mr. KilKelly not being present, the attorneys in Court appeared to the Magistrates not to permit the Relieving Officer to bring on the case, and that in consequence it was dismissed without prejudice - That as there are a number of these cases on his Books he requests the Board will order the attendance of Mr. KilKelly in future -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 44
Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 22
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 22

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

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

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

In the absence of Mr. James Ingham, Mr. Collins moved - That a Petition be forwarded to the House of Commons praying that Union rating may be substituted for Electoral Division rating for the maintenance of the Poor.

The motion was ~~seconded~~ seconded by Mr. E. C. Burke, and on being put to a vote was rejected by a majority of 15 to 7.

Nicholas Curran submitted a list of uncollected rates in his District, showing in the Electoral Division of Killannin - - - 8.

Seena - - - 2.5 -
The sum of 8^s in the Killannin Division is due on an occupied house, and was declared irrecoverable -

The Chaplain's Book was produced, but contained no special entry -

The receipts for the payments made on the 4th ult. were produced and examined -

over

The Clerk laid before the Board the Return of guardians elected for the year ending 25th March next.

On the Motion of Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Harrison A. Flaherty Esq was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Board.

John Redington Esq was unanimously re-elected Vice Chairman of the Board, on the Motion of Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Hill.

Mr. Robt. Stephens moved and M^r. D. Burke seconded the re-election of George Morris Esq as Deputy Vice-Chairman - (Carried Unanimously)

The following members of the Board were appointed a Visiting Committee:-

- Chairman, Vice Chairman, D. V. Chairman, with Messrs
- Thos. Collins, Joseph Leahy,
- A. Killiam, Jas. Harrison,
- Jas. Davis, Jas. Clarke, &
- Jas. Forbes -

Thomas Collins Chairman
Joseph Leahy
Pat Dooley

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 8th day of April 1864
(Signed) Thomas Mack
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 Friday, the 10th day of April 1864
Galway
continued.

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

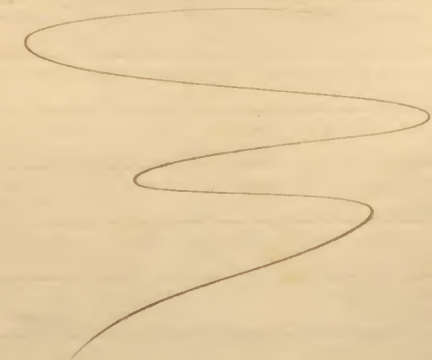
An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
thereon as follows:

Ordered to be supplied



An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
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):

773	Galway Dispensary District	Account of D. Brown	for Salary to 25 Mar: Amount	£22:10:0
774	"	D. Conditine	"	22:10:0
775	"	P. Stanton	Apothecary	7:10:0
776	"	M. Keefe	Porter	1:5:0
808	"	W. Brown	Rent	15:0:0
801	"	Falconer	Printing	15:0:0
Turloughmore District				
777	"	J. Duffan	Med. Offr. to 25 Mar	22:10:0
778	"	F. Burke	Porter	1:5:0
809	"	"	Rent	1:5:0
801	"	J. Falconer	Printing	5:0:0
Oranmore District				
779	"	Thos. Hughes	Med. Officer	22:10:0
810	"	Jas. McElroy	Rent	4:0:0

[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.] In 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	£

Payments continued - Western District

780.	R. J. Morgan, Med. Offr. to 25 Mar	£20:0:0
781.	M. Comerford	5:0:0
811	M. Keefe, Rent. Moycullen	3:10:0
812.	D. McInyre, Rent. Spiddal	4:10:0
813.	J. Dillane, Rent. Kilcummin	2:10:0
801	J. Falconer, Printing	10:0:0

Arran District

782	J. J. Storey, Med. Offr.	20:0:0
814	M. Jell, Rent	5:0:0
801	J. Falconer, Printing	5:0:0

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

Galway Dispensary District	Rev. Dr. O'Key	Vicar of Vicars Croft
"	Rev. P. O'Key	St Vincent's
"	Michael Dooley	William St
"	James Fallon	St Ann's Island
Turloughmore District	Joseph Sample	Chapel Road
"	Dr. J. Janning	Kilroe
"	J. D. Melton	Athenny
"	George Collins	Corondulla
"	Patrick Wade	Cree Mills
"	John Fallon	Turloughmore
"	Michl. Donaghy	fringe
Oranmore District	Awen Dublin	Adenbridge
"	Patrick Brady	mare
"	George Ingham	Rockland
"	John Finne	Middlethird
"	A. H. B. Butler	Dr. Vernon
"	C. B. Kenny	Carrmore
Western District	Thos. Clonmoy	Bathnaughy
"	Rev. Dr. Kenny	Moycullen
"	August Davern	do
Arran District	Jas. O'Shaughnessy	Kilmurry

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)

Galway District	Warden's appointed	Michael Kilkelly	Barnas
Turloughmore	"	Martin Joyce	Ligacomanan
Western	"	Thomas Benbow	Spiddal
"	"	Rev. J. Seraphy	do
"	"	Edm. Feeney	Longhanebeg
"	"	John Dillane	Cartwoulahan
"	"	John Wallace	Inver
Arran	"	Rev. Wm. Kilbride	Killeany
"	"	Rev. V. O'Malley	Arrol
"	"	Martin Heron	Arran

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

Read Letter from Mr. Lawford dated 26 March 1864
stating that

on the subject of the Annual Appointment of Dispensary Committees and Wardens -

Read Letter from Dr. James D. Kelly, dated 24 March, stating that he has been appointed by the Oranmore Dispensary Committee as Medical Officer, during the illness of Dr. Hughes, at a salary of £2 per week - Requesting the Board of Guardians to fit the remuneration at £3 per week or to allow him Carriage -

Resolved - That Dr. Kelly be paid at the rate of £3 per week for his services during the illness of Dr. Hughes - The difference between Dr. Hughes' salary and the remuneration to Dr. Kelly to be allowed out of the Rates -

Read Letter from Dr. George Harvey, dated 30th March, stating that he has been appointed temporary Medical Officer to the Le Merrimore Dispsy District in room of Dr. Comerford, and offering his services in the Western Dispensary Sub-District of this Union at £5 per week -

Ordered. Referred to the Western Dispensary Committee -

Letter from Mr. P. W. Callen, dated 1st April, requesting the Board of Guardians to fit for the Commissioners' approval the amount of remuneration he is to receive for his services as Sanitary Officer for the past three months.

Resolved - That Mr. Callen be paid £7.10.0 for the quarter.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Proposed by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Forbes, and Resolved -

That Mr. Callen's services as Sanitary Officer be continued for a further period of six months -

Sanitary Report -

That the several places mentioned in his report of the 12th ultimo have been cleaned and linewashed with the exception of the village of Barna, which Dr. Skilling promises will be attended to early next week -

That complaints having been made to him of the offensive smell from the Iodine Manufactory, he has served notice upon Mr. Metcalf to have the nuisance abated -

Tho. Conins, Chairman,

John Gately

Pat Dooley

Thomas Stack,
Clerk of Union

Population in 1861, 50,821

Galway UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £64,272.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of April 1861

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	816	436														
Temporary Buildings,	222	128														
Additional Workhouse,	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	35														
Fever Sheds,	—	—														
TOTAL,	1082	611														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			28	109	96	138	36	40	29	56	44	596	In Work-house Hospital, 136 In Fever Hospital, 35	In separate Wards, 7 In Wards with other Inmates, 1		
Admitted during the Week,			4	7	6	12	1	1	3	3	3	40				
TOTAL,			32	116	102	150	57	41	32	59	47	636	Total, 191	Total, 8		
Discharged during the Week,			1	2	7	5	2	1	1	1	"	20				
Died,			"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	5				
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	2	9	7	2	1	1	1	1	25				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			31	114	93	143	55	40	31	58	46	611				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 8th day of April 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Thomas Conins Esq.

Other Guardians:

Joseph Grealy, Pat^r. Dooley, James Forbes, and John Harrison.

Dr. Brodie, Poor Law Insp^r attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 61 s. 14 d. 1

		£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,				
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	65	5	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,				
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	2	14	
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	2	11	3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	3	1	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:	-	1	8	1/2

2800 lbs. Bread	£ 14. 11. 8	8 lb. Sugar	£ 4. 0
72 lbs. Meat (off)	1. 4. 0	1 Bot Brandy	3. 10
1/2 Ton Oatmeal	4. 12. 6	9 lb. Tobacco	2. 3
2428 qts. Milk	17. 14. 1	7 Tons Coal	6. 2. 6
112 lb. Salt	1. 3	14 Boxes Turf	11. 4
102 lb. Tea	10. 9. 3	15 lb. Candles	6. 10
60 lb. Sugar	1. 5. 0	9 lb. Soap	1. 1. 6
112 lb. Rice	15. 9	56 lb. W. Soda	4. 0
21 Bat Heads	1. 15. 0	13 1/2 lb. Tea	3. 4
370 3/4 lb. Meat (Strip)	6. 19. 0	4 1/2 lb. Sugar	2. 1/2
24 pts Port Wine	2. 0. 0	1/2 Bot. Porter	1. 1. 0
6 lb. A Root	3. 9	6 pts. Wine	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 2nd day of April 1864 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ 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.

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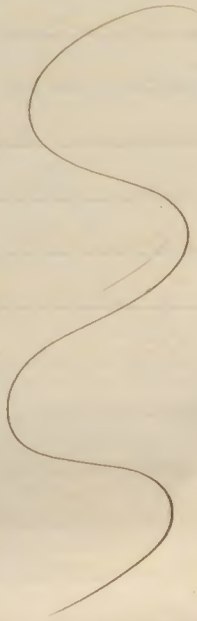
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

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

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:)

Received - Sealed Order of Poor Law Commissioners, dated 7th April, 1864, No. 6076/64, authorizing the expenditure of a sum not exceeding Two Pounds, to assist in defraying the ~~expenses~~ expenses of the emigration of James Grealy to the United States of America, chargeable to the Electoral Division of Ballinacounty

Read - Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, dated 4th April, 1864, No 62. M/64, requesting a Return of particulars respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union -

Letter from W. H. Gregory Esq. M. P. dated 5th April, stating that he had much pleasure in presenting to the House of Commons the Guardians' petition praying for Relief from the Expenses of the Registration Acts of last Session -



Letter from Mr. John Kilkelly, Solicitor, dated 7th April, 1864, enclosing a requisition to the Taxing Master to have his Costs taxed, as between Solicitor and Client -
Order - Postponed to next Board-day

The following letter was read -
To the Chairman and Board
of Guardians of Galway Union -

Gentlemen,

I beg to remind you that I have administered, for twelve months, to the Sick in your Fever Hospital the Spiritual Consolations of the Catholic Religion.

I undertook this responsibility as your Chaplain, but always regarded it as extra duty, which you imposed upon me when you brought it into Connection with the Workhouse -

I now appeal to you that I am fairly entitled to a remuneration for my services in the Fever Hospital for the last twelve months, which, I hope, will be somewhat commensurate with its perilous duties -

Trusting, gentlemen, that you will favorably view this claim which I bring forward

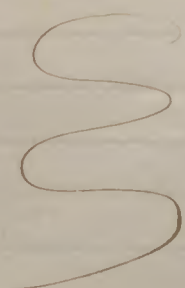
I remain, with great respect,

Martin Pheasant
Catholic Chaplain -

8th April 1864 -

Ordered The Consideration of this application postponed to this day fortnight -

Ordered - Mary Higgins to get the clothing of her brother, Dan Higgins, who died in the Workhouse, and W^m Boyle to get the clothes of his father, Michael Boyle who also died in the Workhouse



The executors of the late Killian H^o. having expressed a desire to be released from the Contract for the supply of Wine, Rice, Soap, Arrow Root, and Molasses, it is ordered - that the application be granted on supplying a fortnight's supply of the articles, and that a new Contract be advertised for, to be entered into on this day fortnight.

Ordered - The Rural Collectors to be called on to close their Collections without delay, otherwise proceedings will be instituted against their Sureties.

The Chaplain's Book was produced.

Receipts for the Payments ordered at last meeting were produced and examined

Thos Connors
Joseph Dwyer
Pat Dwyer

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 - 26

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
15th day of April 1864
 (Signed) Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Fri day, the 17th day of April 1867
continued.

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

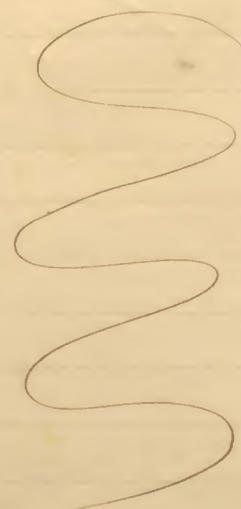
An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Turloughmore
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
thereon as follows:

Ordered to be supplied



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

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



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

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

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

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

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

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

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

Wardens appointed—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. John Kewen of _____
Pat Burns. Clarendon
Pat King. Kiltulla
Jas. Leonard. Suddacoon
Pat Burke. Crepoy
Jas. Fahy. Moyville
Matthew Finn. Seafield

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

2 Tholomus
Joseph Gearty
Pat Dooly

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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UNION.

Population in 1861, 50,821 -

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of April 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	Aged and Infirm persons, and Boys and Girls										RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Able-bodied		above 15 years of age, but not working		above 9 and under 16 years of age		above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		Total	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse,	816	670														
Temporary Buildings,	222	122														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	36														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1082	628														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			31	114	192	143	55	40	31	38	46	611	In Work-house Hospital, } 155 In Fever Hospital, } 36	In separate Wards, } 7 In Wards with other Inmates, } 1		
Admitted during the Week,				6	10	13	"	"	"	4	5	38	Total, 191	Total, 8		
TOTAL,			31	120	202	156	55	40	31	42	51	649				
Discharged during the Week,			1	4	2	3	1	3	2	"	2	18				
Died,			"	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	4	3	5	1	3	2	"	2	21				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			30	116	100	151	54	37	29	62	49	628				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

the 15th day of April 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

James Collins Esq.
John Harrison, James Davis, James Forbes,
Joseph Freely, and Pat^r Doolley.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4687 to No. 4726, 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:

* New accounts for Current Half-year not yet opened.

* 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, - - - - - + £ 107 : 10 : 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 39 : 10 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 186 : 17 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

* Receipts include £ 1.19.0. Relief by way of Loan, to A. Batt.
 £ 1.0.0. Repayment of Relief from D. Fahy

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:— to 9th April 1864.

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	10	13	3				183	3	7½			
"	" South	8	12	5				110	17	4½			
"	" East	33	13	11				330	7	9			
"	" West	45	3	8				203	8	1			
"	Ballintemple							4	16	10			
"	Barna							36	8	7½			
"	Carro brown							8	19	5			
					78	3	3				178	1	
Mathew Creason	Annaghdown							8	17	11½			
"	Aughrim							31	17	11½			
"	Bellewille							26	18	5½			
"	Carnmore							11	13	7½			
"	Claregalway							16	17	11½			
"	Deerpark							1	12	11½			
"	Lackapilly							14	7	7			
"	Liscananaun							11		5			
"	Lisheenavalla							4	2	2½			
											177	1	
Wm. Younge	Ballinacourby							27	16	4½			
"	Clarenbridge							23	11	½			
"	Cranmore							16	10	8½			
"	Stradbally							3	17	7			
											71	15	3½
Martin Gernon	Inistmore							179	10	4			
											177	10	4
John Dillan	Kilcummin												
James J. Morris	Mozcullen							18	3	4½			
"	Slieveaneena							8	2	7			
"	Tullohyne							13	1	10½			
											39	7	7½
T. Curran	Furbough												
"	Spiddal							11	13	11			
											11	13	11
N. Curran	Killamin									8½			
"	Selerna									2	5½		
											8	2	1½
											98	3	3
											308	1	5½

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 £ 79 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 67. 15. 3

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. 11 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, £ 3. 6 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:

3000 lb. Bread	£ 15. 12. 6	28 pts. Port Wine	£ 2. 6. 8
17 1/2 lb. Butter (suppl. only)	17. 6	6 lb. Arrow Root	3. 9
72 lb. Meat (offici)	1. 4. 0	8 lb. Loaf Sugar	4. 0
1/2 Ton Oatmeal	4. 12. 6	9 q. Tobacco	2. 3
1 Ton Indian Meal	7. 9. 6	120 Box. Surf	4. 17. 6
2400 qts. Milk	17. 10. 0	9 lb. Candles	4. 2
112 lb. Salt	1. 3	91 lb. Soap	1. 1. 6
60 lb. Sugar	1. 0. 0	3 1/2 lb. Tea	15. 0
112 lb. Rice	15. 9	19 3/4 lb. Sugar	9. 1
21 Beef Heads	1. 15. 0	6 pts. Port Wine	10. 0
5 lb. Pepper	5. 0		
400 lb. Paupers' Meat	7. 15. 0		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15 day of April 1864 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	9	7	7
In Kind, -	9	7	7
Total, -	18	14	14

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.

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

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

Letter dated 14th April, 1864, No 7709/1864 -
 From Poor Law Commissioners -
 Stating that nearly £1000 is still outstanding in the District of the Town Collector, Mr. Kelly, and that there appears to be no ground ^{for} the reception of his case from the order made by the Board with regard to the other Collectors -

Ordered.

Inform the Commissioners that the time framed in the Bonds of the rural Collectors for the completion of their collections is four months, while in Mr. Kelly's case the period is six months. The Board do not consider Mr. Kelly's progress to be unsatisfactory. The whole question of the collection of the outstanding ^{Rate} will be taken into consideration next Board day -

Letter dated 14th April, 1864, No 7709/1864 -
 Requesting Clerk to inform the Commissioners whether the Bonds and other Securities were duly laid before the Board of Guardians and of his report on the Subject -

The Bonds were this day produced, and upon examination of them, the following Orders were made: -

The latter to be called on to supply another Surety in room of Mr. Flynn, deceased -

Miss Lambert, Hospital Nurse, also to give Security in lieu of Mr. Killian, who, being a Guardian, is disqualified -

Pat. Morris, Regd Officer, to be called on to enter into a new Bond, one of his Sureties being dead, and the other left the Country -

Martin Jiffin, Relieving Officer to provide one Surety in place of one who has left the Country -

Mrs. Burke to be called on to enter into Security, at foot of her Contract same as regards Mrs. Collins -

The Clerk reported that the late Mr. B. Kitham was Surety for Messrs Kelly & Merron, Collectors -

The Board did not consider it necessary to require a new Bonds for the present Collection -

Read Letter from Mr. Gregory, M.P., dated 8th April, stating that he had much pleasure in presenting the petition of the Railway Union in favor of establishing a closer approximation between income and expenditure in Ireland -

Read Letter from Secretaries of National Education Board, dated 9th April forwarding the following extracts from the District Inspectors Report of 12th February last on the Workhouse Schools:

"On this my first inspection I can form no opinion as to progress. I examined the classes in literary course only, and found them in a fair state of efficiency generally."

In the boys' Department arithmetic and writing from dictation were not quite satisfactory, and they failed in knowledge of the map of Ireland.

In the girls' School I had to suggest some improvement in the method of teaching, and to direct attention to the programme of instruction.

The introduction of the teaching of domestic needlework and knitting, such as may be of use to the children in after life, materials for which can be procured at so low a price from the apparatus Department, would be highly desirable.

(The Master stated that the girls are taught needlework. He was directed to procure a gross of knitting needles, and give out some of the cotton thread in store, to employ the girls at knitting.)

Read Letter from W. Lenham Esq. dated 11th April, inquiring when the accounts of the Union for the past half year will be ready for audit. (The Clerk stated by the end of the month.)

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 "

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.)

Read Letter from W. McNamee, Aram Relieving Officer dated 11th April, furnishing the further explanation ordered by the Board on the 1st instant, as desired by the Commissioners in their letter of 31st March transmitting Mr. Killbride's letter of 23rd March. (Copy forwarded to Commissioners with Minutes)

Proposed by Mr. Grealy, seconded by Mr. Carter, and Resolved - That the Board Aram Relieving Officer Honor's reply to the Rev. William Killbride's letter of the 23rd March, 1864, be satisfactory.

Relieving Officer Fallon reported, that he has received notice of the conviction of six persons from the Townland of Bloomacannan, in the Carrumbrone Electoral Division, the property of James French Esq.

Ordered - The Master to let Scarry to shave patients at the Fever Hospital, in order to save any expense of 4/- in each case - Scarry being an inmate of the House -

Ordered - The Visiting Committee to be summoned for Tuesday next for the purpose of pointing out a proper separation between the mothers of illegitimate children and the School girls - and for stock taking on Wednesday, the 4th May -

Ordered - A pair of shoes to be given to Denis Kain a pauper on his leaving the House -

Ordered - That the clothes belonging to the deceased John Cleckham and Bridget Ryan be given to their relatives -

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

The consideration of the taxation of Mr. Kil Kelly's bill of costs was further postponed to next meeting of the Board -

W. Flaherty
James Davis
Joseph Kealy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 22 day of April 1864

(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 *Th*-day, the *15th* day of *April* 186*4*
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
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*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
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*On application of the Committee of Management of the
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the
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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. H. Curran for allowance as Sanitary Officer for Three months £5.5.0
Commore District D° D° 2.5.0

[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

Table with 2 columns: 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:—

Appointment of Wardens -
Galway Dispensary District, Mr. of
Mr. Pat Niely - Barna
Thy. Donnelly, Barna
Jas. J. Morris, Curran

Commore District

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

Order dated (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 Comm^{rs} dated 9th April 1864, stating that

referring to the resolution of 1st instant respecting the remuneration of Dr. Kelly for his services as substitute for Dr. Hughes, Medical Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District, and stating that it is usual when the illness, as it appears in this case, was contracted by the Medical Officer while engaged in the discharge of his duties, that the remuneration of his substitute should be defrayed out of the Poor Rates -

Expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of £y. 10: 0 to W. P. P. Loken for his services as Sanitary Officer for the last three months -

Orders - Consideration of the subject of the remuneration above referred to postponed to next Board Day -

Read Circular Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, dated 11th April 1864, No 63. N/64. requesting a Return of the Officers of the several Dispensary Committees in the Union, &c -

(The several Dispensary Committees have been completed; days fixed for the first meeting of each Committee, and the necessary notices issued.)

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Sanitary Report of Relieving Officer Lullen -

That he visited the villages of Clarenbridge and Oranmore during the past week - That the houses and premises in Clarenbridge with few exceptions are clean and neat; that he served notices to abate nuisances on the owners of the exceptional premises - That in Oranmore he found several cabins in a filthy condition, and that he served seven persons with notices to cleanse and linewash the premises complained of -

That the nuisance complained of as proceeding from the Iodine Manufactory has been abated by the suspension of operations; and that the decomposed sea-weed and refuse have been removed to the saw works at Terryland -

W. Loken
James Loken
Joseph Grealy

Thomas Stack -

Population in 1861, 57,821

Galway

UNION.

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of April 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, 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	453														
Temporary Buildings,	222	126														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	37														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1082	453														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			30	116	100	157	54	37	29	62	49	628	In Work-house Hospital, } 159 In Fever Hospital, } 37	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week,			7	4	6	10	2	"	"	2	2	33	Total, } 196	Total, }		
TOTAL,			37	120	106	167	56	37	29	64	51	661				
Discharged during the Week,			6	5	4	11	3	"	2	4	5	40				
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	4	5				
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	5	4	11	3	"	3	4	9	45				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			31	115	102	150	53	37	26	60	42	616				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting, held on Friday the 17th day of April 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. J. Flaherty

Other Guardians:

Thos. Collins Joseph Leahy, James Davis, J. Redington, Geo. Morris, E.D. Burke, A.W. Blake, Thos. Ryan, P. Doolan, J. Martyn, and John Harrison

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

GALWAY UNION.
ON FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant, the Board of Guardians will consider proposals for supplying the Workhouse, to 29th September next, with
 BEST RICE,
 " PORT WINE,
 " IRISH BROWN SOAP,
 " ARROW ROOT, and
 " MOLASSES.
 Tenders to contain the names of solvent sureties, and to be deposited in the Tender-box before 12 o'clock on the above-mentioned day.
 Samples to be submitted.
 By Order,
THOMAS STACK,
 Clerk of Union.
 Office, Workhouse, 12th April, 1864.

Vind. sp

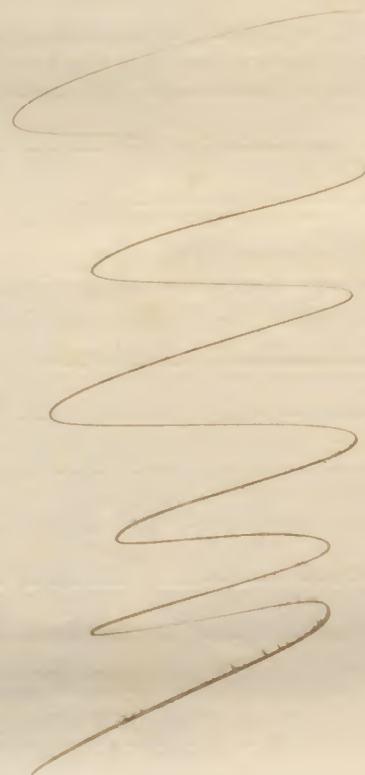
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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4927 to No. 4770, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That Collector Creaven has not attended with his since accounts since the 11th inst. and that Collector Morris has not attended with his books since 19th March.



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, £ 52 : 19 : 1

Paid during the week, £ 7 : 10 : "

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 232 : 6 : 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: - to 16th April

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
W ^m . Kelly	Galway North	8	4					174	19	7 1/2			
"	" South	12	6	3				98	11	1 1/2			
"	" East	15		9				318	2	2			
"	" West	17	8	1				186	10	0			
"	Ballintemple							4	16	10			
"	Barna							36	8	7 1/2			
"	Carrobrowne							8	19	5			
					52	19	1				528	7	4 1/2
Mathew Creaven	Annashdown							8	17	11 1/2			
"	Aughrim							31	17	11 1/2			
"	Belleville							26	18	5 3/4			
"	Carmore							11	13	7 1/2			
"	Claregalway							16	17	11 3/4			
"	Deerpark							1	12	11 1/2			
"	Lackaghbeg							14	7	7			
"	Liscanamaun							11		5			
"	Lisheenavalla							4	2	2 1/2			
											127	9	1
W ^m . Grange	Ballinacourty							27	16	4 1/2			
"	Clarenbridge							23	11	2			
"	Oranmore							16	10	5 1/2			
"	Stradbally							3	17	7			
											71	15	5 1/2
Martin Hermond	Inishmore							179	10	4			
											179	10	4
John Dillane	Kilcummin												
James J. Morris	Moycullen							18	3	4 1/2			
"	Stievencema							8	2	7			
"	Tullohyne							13	1	10 3/4			
											39	7	9 3/4
J. Curran	Furbough												
"	Spiddal							11	13	11			
											11	13	11
N. Curran	Hillamin									8 1/2			
	Selernal									2 5 3/4			
													3 1 3/4
	Totals.				52	19	1				1258	7	6 1/2

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

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

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, dated 19th April, 1864. N^o 4797/64, stating that the accounts of the Union for the Halfyear ended 25th March last will be audited by Mr. Leatham, Poor Law Auditor, instead of Martin. Directing Clerk to forward the abstracts of the accounts for that halfyear to Mr. Leatham -

Read Letter from Mr. John Kilkelly, dated 21st April, with reference to the Taxation of his bills of costs, re Dispensary Trust Funds - and to the transaction of the legal business of the Union -
Moved by Mr. A. W. Blake, seconded by Mr. Tho. Collins, and Resolved - That Mr. Kilkelly be paid a sum of £20 in discharge of his bill of costs, amounting to £24 3 7.

Ordered - The Clerk is directed to write to Mr. Kilkelly, the Solicitor of the Board, to request that he will be so good as to inform the Board of the name of the professional gentleman resident in Galway to whom they are to apply in case of their requiring legal advice or assistance -

The Matter addressed by the Rev. Fr. Phew to the Board of Guardians on the 8th instant having been taken into consideration, it was Proposed by Mr. George Morris, seconded by Mr. A. W. Blake, and unanimously Resolved -

That the Rev. Mr. Phew be appointed Roman Catholic Chaplain to the Fever Hospital at a salary of Twenty five pounds per annum, commencing from the 25th March, 1863, subject to the approval of the Poor Law Commissioners -

Resolved, That the smaller portion of the Fund for Dispensary purposes be sold for the purpose of paying the debt to the Union, and the balance to be placed in bank to the credit of the Dispensary Committee -

The following Contracts to 29th Sept. next were entered into -

Mr. Costello	Best Port Wine	1.9 per druff. Pint
	Molasses	3 per lb
Mr. Macnamara	Rice	15.9 per cwt.
	Arrow Root	7 1/2 per lb
Mr. C. Flahley	I. B. Soap	30.0 per cwt.

Collectors Accounts - The Clerk stated the following sums to be due, giving the Collectors Credit for the sums lodged during the current week: -

Mr. Kelly	£ 753
M. Creaven	£ 111
Mr. Young	£ 44
Mr. Heron	£ 179
J. J. Morris	£ 42
J. Curran	95

ordered -

Ordered - That Collectors Crown, Young, and Morris do have their Collections, respectively, fully closed on or before the 6th May next.

The Chaplains Book was produced -

Receipt for the payment made last Board day to P. H. Cullen was produced -

Ordered - Margaret Burke to get the Clothes which belong to her mother Judy Harby, who died in the Workhouse Hospital -

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 - 20

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 14

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - - 6

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

Report of Visiting Committee.

The Master having brought before the Board the fact that the women with illegitimate children are found occasionally with the school girls, in their day yard, it was referred to the Committee to enquire into and alter this objectionable practice, which they found was occasioned, by the women having been restricted from their usual exercise on the grounds, during the building of the Dispensary, which was shown to the Committee to have been a wise precaution, and as the Womens' sheds open into the girls yard, hence the evil complained of arose. It being as the boundary wall is again closed up, the Committee have directed the Master, on no account ^{whatsoever} to permit any intercourse between these classes. And further, so as not to deprive the women and their children altogether of recreation, that they be allowed, for one hour each day upon the grounds in case of one of the officers. This is rendered necessary, as the Master has reason to suspect these women were in the habit of communicating with parties outside the walls.

The attention of the Committee was called to the Wash room connected with the boys' school, the floor of which, an earthen one, being lower than either the school room or the outer yard, is necessarily, in cold, damp, and comfortable condition, altho' used, on wet days, as the Boys' play room, and as they are invariably barefooted, it is recommended that the floor should be boarded, the cost of which has been calculated at some three or four pounds, the dimensions being 26 x 12 feet. - The washing trough besides requires lengthening, and an additional one for the feet to be set up.

The entire outer woodwork of the several buildings stands in much need of thorough repair, and painting. As the season for doing so with advantage is now approaching, the Committee suggest that an estimate of the cost be prepared, with a view of entering into contracts for these necessary works.

The provisions and groceries have also been examined, and found of a very fair quality - except the Indian Meal, which was not so carefully sifted as it ought to be. However this was the only instance for a long period, in which the Committee had cause of complaint.

21st April 1864.

James Davis

Mr. J. J. [unclear]
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
29th day of April 1864
 (Signed) Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the
UNION, on *Fri.* day, the *22^d* day of *Galway April* 186*4*
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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