

The following entry on the Chaplain's Book was read: - "We administered the Sacrament of Confirmation on this day in this Workhouse to upwards of 80 males and females - The knowledge of the Christian Doctrine displayed by the children is highly creditable to the Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress, - while the state of preparation of all who were admitted to Confirmation after a searching examination reflects the highest credit on the Chaplain, to whose unremitting care the satisfactory state of the house is in a religious point of view, is mainly attributable -
(Signed) " + John Macwhirry"

Ordered - That the Master give the Workhouse Van for the conveyance home (Dublin & E.D.) of Michael Molloy, provided his friends come to take charge of him -

Receipts for the payments made at last Meeting were produced and examined -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 10

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 9

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 Officers' 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.)

The Rate Books for the four Wards of the Galway Electoral Division, were signed by the Chairman and two other Guardians present, and a rate of Three Shillings in the pound declared duly made -

The Warrants for the Collection in the Galway Electoral Division were also duly signed -

Proposed by Mr. George Morris, Seconded by Mr. J. B. D. and Resolved -

That Dr. Cleland be called upon to send in a written report on this day week why the average cost of the Infirmary has increased since this time last year by 10 1/4 per head, the average cost being this year 3 7/2, and last year only 2 1/4; that this Board feel called upon to state that their opinion is strongly against such an increased charge and that it be considered on this day week what can be done to reduce the increasing expense -

W. J. L. H. T.
J. B. D.
Geo. Pitt

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
3rd day of *Novemb.* 1865

Friday the
Thomas Haett

(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 27th day of Oct 1865
continued.

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

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

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Galway
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 27/13 Oct
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to
~~forward the same~~ reported that he had forwarded the same, ~~as the case may be,~~ to the
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

Copy of J. N. Cullen, Refg Officer -
That he served thirty persons in various parts of the town ^{with no help} to cleanse and whitenash their premises -

W. J. Cullen
Supt. G. G. G.
No. 111

(Signed) Thomas Stack
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 50,821

Galway

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 34,344-6-0

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of Oct 1865

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	330														
Temporary Buildings,	222	83														
Additional Workhouse,	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,	44	15														
TOTAL,	1082	428														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			26	82	67	95	37	38	24	44	14	427	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 96 In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 11	1		
Admitted during the Week,			1	2	4	9		1	2	"	2	21	Total, 111	Total, 12		
TOTAL,			27	84	71	104	37	39	26	44	16	448				
Discharged during the Week,			7	1	3	5	0	2				18				
Died,					1	1						2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	1	4	6		2				20				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	83	67	98	37	37	26	44	16	428				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 3rd day of November 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. Flaherty

Other Guardians:

- Ino. Redington, Capt. Hare, J. Frealy, Ino. Gill
- Patt. Dooly, Tho. Comins, Jim. Ryne, Capt. Forster,
- J. Clarke, J. B. Daly, A. W. Blake, Jas. Blake
- J. Campbell, Rick. Blake, R. A. Somerville, N. J. Smith,
- B. Flaherty, J. Kinnear, G. Hill, N. Ryne,
- E. C. Burke, J. D'Arcy, M. Hennessy,

Dr. Brodie, P. C. I. 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 £ 55 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 57 : 3 : 5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 2 : 3 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary, £ 3 : 7 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:

Table listing various items and their costs: 2100 lbs Bread 10.13.3, 61 lbs Meat (Oprs.) 1.10.6, 180 lb Potatoes 2.5.0, 1928 qt Milk 14.18.5, 10 lbs Tea 1.0.0, 35 lbs Sugar 1.11.3, 4 lbs Corn flour 2.4, 18 Beef Heads 1.16.0, 4 lbs Pepper 4.0, 169 1/2 lbs Meat (Koop.) 4.8.2, 110 Eggs 6.6, 10 lb Port Wine 15.0, 4 lbs A. Root 2.6, 10 lbs L Sugar 4.7, 6 lb Whiskey 18.0, 14 lb Tobacco 3.4, 1 Ton Coals 18.0, 80 Boxes Turf 3.15.0, 10 lbs Candles 4.7, 70 lbs Soap 15.8, 56 lbs Washing Soda 3.11

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26 day of October 1865 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Summary table: In Money £ 3 : 0, In Kind, Total £ 3 : 0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value), RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value). Rows include No. I to No. XVII and Car. forwd.

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:

Table listing bills: 23. Patrick Greany, Leather se... to date £ 0 7 1, 24. Michael Coshan, Coffins £ 2 7

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

Table listing bills: 32. Patrick Halloran, Press for Hospital £ 6, 25. Thomas Shack, Revision of Parl. Voters Lists £ 20, 26. Do, Preparation of Rate Books £ 10

Table listing bills: 31. Thomas Shack, to pay small Bills £ 7 6 3

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
10	In ^o Morris	Bread	38	12	"
11	Do	Milk	24	14	5
12	Do	Chandery &c	2	5	3
13	Ja ^s O'Brien	Meat	31	10	8
14	In ^o Carrol	Potatoes	7	14	"
15	M ^r Asher	Pat ^l meal & Ind ^l Meal	19	"	"
16	M ^r Malley	Milk	13	2	8
17	Th ^o Lane	Do	13	2	8
18	Th ^o Colleran	Do	8	3	4
19	Th ^o Lane	Eggs	1	9	9
20	J. J. Gynn	Soap &c	3	6	4
21	M ^r McDonagh	Turf	12	3	9
22	Galway Gas Co.	Gas	4	6	10

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
<u>Unpaid Bills' Acct.</u>					
6	G. Macnamara	Rice, Whiskey, &c.	24	5	2
7	Guinness & Co.	Porter	5	5	"
8	J. Gammon	Coals	4	1	"
9	T. Warde	Indian Meal	8	10	"

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 -	Remaining in Hospital	99
General Hosp ^l -	In Hospital - Oct 27 th	20
	Admitted	1
	Total	21
	Discharged	8
	Remaining	13

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

That the provisions and necessaries supplied during the week were of good quality, except 15 gallons of Milk supplied by John Morris which he rejected and procured better milk instead.

Required - 1/2 gal prepared oil - 2 lb White-lead
1/2 gal Colza oil - 2 lb Black-lead.
(Ordered.)

Matron's Report.

That she has made up during the week: - 20 Bits and 20 Women's Petticoats, and has also got some pieces of old Linen and Check repaired.

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

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

From Poor Law Commissioners -

- No. 130 M/65 *Monday* 31st Oct. Circular Letter on the subject of the Superannuation of Union Officers.
- No. 128 P/65 *Monday* 1st Nov. Requesting particulars respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union -
- No. 132 P/65 *Monday* 1st Nov. Requesting Returns shewing the progress made in the Collection of the Rate in the Union from the 20th Oct. to the present date -
- No. 19571/65 *Monday* 2nd Nov. Transmitting Queries for Replies to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed as Schoolmistress to the Workhouse -

Read Letter from Todd, Burns, & Co., Dublin, dated 31st October forwarding samples of the goods referred to in their letter of 20th October -

Read Letter from J. B. K. Greene, Superintendent of General Valuation Office, dated 1st November, relating to the annual revision of the Valuation

Ordered - That the Clerk direct the special attention of the several Collectors of Poor Rate to their duties under the General Valuation Acts.

Read Report of Dr. Cleland, Medical Officer, - called for by the resolution passed on the 27th ult. - with respect to the increase that has taken place in the average weekly cost of patients in the Workhouse Infirmary since last year - (Copy forwarded to Commissioners with the Minutes.)

Ordered - Consideration of Dr. Cleland's report postponed to this day week; that the report be printed and a copy forwarded to each Guardian.

Capt. Hare moved, pursuant to notice - That the resolution carried on the 6th ultimo, on the motion of Mr. Grealy, relative to Union rating be rescinded, and that the resolution on that subject passed on the 15th September last be re-affirmed - The motion was seconded by Mr. Clarke -

Amendment - Moved by ^{Mr.} Somers, and seconded by Mr. Somerville - That Capt. Hare's motion be negatived - A division was taken and there appeared for the amendment - 10 against - 13 - The amendment was accordingly declared lost, and the motion of Capt. Hare carried without proceeding to a second division -

Notice of Motion - Take notice that on
 this day fortnight I will move that a
 petition be forwarded to parliament from
 the Union praying for the adoption of a
 rating in Ireland, to assimilate the law
 to that of England.
 (Signed) J. Blake Foster.

Punishment Book.

Kate Mathews was
 brought before the Board charged with
 persisting in selling another inmate, and
 refusing to obey Master's order to desist.
 (Reprimanded)

W. H. Herbert
 Joseph Gandy
 Pat Dooly -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 3

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 11

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Deceiving Officers' Books relieved by order of
 the Guardians was - - - - - 1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - - 8

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
10th day of *Novemb.* 1865

(Signed)

Friday the
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 3rd day of November 1865.
continued.

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*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):

Oranmore Dispensary District. *Yrs. Bills.*
30. Account of Mrs E. Molloy for Rent to 29th Sept. Amount £ 4 : 0 : 0

Registration Expenses.

27. Galway District - Dr. Conidine, Fees gr. to 30th Sept. 6-17-6
28. Western " - Dr. Morgan, " " 2-0-6
29. " " - G. Macale, " " 1-14-0

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

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

District,	£
District,	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Report of P. H. Cullen, Relieving Officer -

That he summoned to the Petty Sessions Court on Wednesday last fourteen persons for keeping their premises in a filthy condition - that one was fined 2/6 and costs, and the others ordered to abate the nuisances and pay costs.

W. J. G. G. G.
Joseph G. G.
Pat Dooly

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1891 to No. 1900 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, - - - + £ 1 : 11 :

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 227 : 4 :

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 1617 : 7 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

+ Repayment of Relief, per V. H. Ca New. R.D.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 57 s. 9 d. 10

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, 49. 7. 10

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, 2. 3

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

Average cost in Infirmary, 4. 8

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 1. 9 1/2

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

2000 lb Bread	10. 3. 2	1/2 Barl Porter	1. 1. 0
61 lb Meat	1. 10. 6	10 pts Wine (Port)	15. 0
180 St. Potatoes	2. 5. 0	6 lb A. Root	3. 0
1852 qts Milk	14. 6. 7	8 lb L. Sugar	3. 8
1 ct Salt	1. 3	6 pts Whiskey	11. 0
8 lb Tea	16. 0	14 oz Tobacco	3. 4
42 lb Sugar	13. 6	1 St. Flour	2. 0
6 lb Corn Flour	3. 6	80 Boxes Soap	3. 15. 0
1 ct Rice	17. 0	10 lb Candles	4. 7
18 B. Heads	1. 16. 0	70 lb Soap	15. 8
178 lb Wash. Meat	4. 12. 9		
59 lbs	3. 6		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4 day of Nov. 1865 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In Money, 3. 0

In Kind, -

Total 3. 0

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

[Handwritten scribble]

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

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

[Handwritten scribble]

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

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

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

[Large handwritten scribble]

7
Reports of the Medical Officers -

Number of patients under treatment this day
In Workhouse Infirmary - 94
In Fever Hospital - 12

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

That the food and necessaries supplied during the week were of good quality.

Required - 1 Metal Saucepan, 1 Corkscrew, 3 Hoppers,
1 Bot. Malaga Wine, 1000 Shoenails,
Timber for a doorframe - (Ordered)

Master's Report -

No linen and ticks required for repairs -
200 yd. Calico for children's chemises.
(Ordered)

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

[Large decorative flourish]

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

Read - Circular Letter from Poor Law Comm^{rs}
 Dated 4th November 1865, No 133. Inps, Calling
 the attention of the Guardians to the powers which
 they possess under the "Sewage Utilization Act, 1865",
 as they have reason to believe that there are
 cases in which those powers may be exercised
 with advantage in a sanitary point of view -

[Large decorative flourish]

A Requisition for Books &c for use of the male
 School amounting to £2.4.3, was laid before
 the Board and ordered to be supplied -

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

One tender was received for the supply of straw, which
 the Guardians considered too high, and accordingly
 rejected -

Schoolmistress -

There were six candidates for the situation
 of Schoolmistress of the Workhouse -
 A poll was taken, and there appeared for

Kerrigan - 15

Ryder - 4

Kenihan - 3

Lawless - 1

O'Reilly - 0

Keane - 0

Miss Mary Kerrigan having a majority of the
 Guardians present was declared duly elected
 to the office, at a salary of £15 a year
 with rating -

Dr Cleland's Report on the Workhouse Hospital
 expenditure was taken into consideration.

Mr Thomas Conings moved a resolution
 expressive of satisfaction with the report
 and the management of the Hospital -

An objection was raised to the terms of
 the resolution in certain respects, and it
 was withdrawn -

Exception was taken by some members
 of the Board to the following sentence in Dr
 Cleland's report: -

"But it must not be
 supposed that in making these remarks I
 mean to throw out the smallest hint that
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the distressing annoyance to which I have been subjected for some weeks past can be allowed to hinder me from ordering as hitherto such things as seem indispensable for the proper treatment of the patients, without reference to the weekly average cost."

Dr. Cleland altered the phraseology by striking out the words underlined, and substituting therefor the words "any consideration". No further exception was taken to Dr. Cleland's report, and the discussion terminated.

Punishment Book.

Catherine McDermott and Biddy Short were brought before the Board charged with striking other inmates.

Both were reprimanded by the Chairman, and cautioned to conduct themselves better in future.

Attest
Wm. B. D. O'Connell
Clerk

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 5

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 18

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Deceiving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - 1

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
 17 day of *November* 1865
 (Signed) *Thomas Stack*
 Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—JOHN FALCONER, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office,
 53, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Fri day, the 10th day of Apr. 1865
continued.

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

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

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Western
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 6 Oct 1865
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to
forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

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

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

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

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

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

District, £
District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

(Signed) Thomas Stack
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861, 50,821

Galway

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 344.8.0

341
15370.16.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of Nov^r 1865

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	334														
Temporary Buildings,	222	93														
Additional Workhouse,	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	13														
Fever Sheds,	—	—														
TOTAL,	1082	440														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			24	83	60	94	36	36	27	44	17	420	In Work-house } 99 Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital, } 13	In separate } Wards, } 42 In Wards } with other } Inmates, } 13		
Admitted during the Week,			2	7	6	4	3	2	1	2	1	28	Total, 112	Total, 13		
TOTAL,			26	90	66	98	39	37	28	46	18	448				
Discharged during the Week,				2	2	1						5				
Died,					1	2						3				
Total Discharged and Dead,				2	3	3						8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			26	88	63	95	39	37	28	46	18	440				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of Nov^r 1865 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.	1	1			1	1	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.						
Cas. forward	1	1	—	—	1	1	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 17th day of November 1865

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

Other Guardians:

- G. Hill, P. Dooley, J. Clarke, J. Campbell,
- G. Morris, Capt. Hare, J. Harrison, J. Groves,
- Mr. J. Ryan, J. Collins, R. Stephens, J. Comerford,
- J. B. Daly, J. M. Perce, G. E. Burke, B. O'Flaherty,
- J. McDonagh, Mr. Burt, R. N. Somerville, M. Hone,
- J. Martin, P. S. Conyn, V. Blaire, N. Hynes.

Dr. Brodie, P. L. J. was also present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 6907 to No. 6939 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, - - - - - £ 4 : 4 : 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 38 : 1 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 145 : 9 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 45 s. 2 d. 8

Table with columns for Debit Provision Account, Credit Invoice Account, and various costs like 'The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was' and 'Average cost in Infirmary'.

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

Table listing various goods and their costs, such as '2100 lbs. Bread', '60 lbs. Meat (l/ops)', '220 St. Potatoes', etc.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of November 1865

Table showing 'In Money' and 'In Kind' amounts, with a total of £ 3 0.

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, and Value.

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.

Table for Clothing Account with a large handwritten signature across it.

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

2. Establishment Account.

33. Thomas Stack, Clerk, for School Requisites 2 4 3

Clerk's Acct.

34. Thomas Stack, Clerk, to pay small Bills - 1 11 4

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]

Medical Officers' Reports.

Workhouse - Number in Hospital _____ 100

"I beg to recommend that a door be placed in the "rough Surgery" in the position of the present borrowed light, to prevent female patients having to pass into the male side of the house; and that the position of the door of the lower female ward be changed from its present place opposite the fire, down to the end of the ward so as to open at the foot of the stair-case, and make the ward warmer."

"J. Cleland." (Ordered)

Gener Hosp!

Remaining in Hospital _____ 14

Required - 4 Sweeping Brushes - 4 Scouring Brushes - 1 Rope's Head -

(Ordered)

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

That the food and necessaries supplied during the week were of good quality, except a Crib of Turf which he rejected.

Required - An order ~~order~~ for the regulation of the Union weights - 4 lbs White-lead, 1 lb Wax Candles, 1 small piece of Hip leather, 3 lb Insole leather, 1/2 lb Tip-nails, 1/2 lb Wax, 1 lb Hemp, 2 Dumb Porters, and 1 pair Butt Hinges -

(Ordered)

Matron's Report.

That in consequence of the Visiting Committee not having cancelled any old materials for repairs during the week she was unable to get the linen or ticks repaired.

Calling the attention of the Board to the necessity for doing so.

Ordered - Visiting Committee to be summoned for Wednesday next.

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

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

From Poor Law Commissioners -

N^o 134, 1865
15th Nov^r

Requesting to be furnished with a Return shewing the amount of Poor Rate levied and the total expenditure of the Union during the year ended 29th Sept. 1865.

N^o 20503/1865
16th Nov^r

Declining to sanction the appointment of Miss Mary Kerrigan to the office of Schoolmistress of the Workhouse on the grounds of incompetency.

Ordered. That the Clerk advertise for a Schoolmistress of the Workhouse. Election to take place on this day fortnight.

Received - Notices of appeal against the Valuation of the property of the Midland Great Western Railway Company comprised in the Union of Galway.

Lists of Elements the valuation of which requires to be revised were received from Collectors, Nony and Hernon. The other Collectors furnished no lists.

Ordered - That the Collectors in default be required to supply the required lists forthwith.

Union Rating - In pursuance of the notice given by Capt. F. Blakke Foster, it was moved by Mr. Thomas Comins, & seconded by Mr. R. N. Somerville - That a petition be forwarded to Parliament from this Union praying for the adoption of Union Rating in Ireland, to assimilate the law to that of England - The motion was put to a Division, and declared carried by a majority of 14 to 9.

Resolved, That the following Members of the Board be appointed a Committee to prepare the petition to Parliament in favor of Union Rating.

The Chairman & Vice Chairman,
Messrs Comins, Somerville,
P. Sarsfield Comyns, J. Harrigan, &
R. Stephens -

Report of P. H. Conner, Relieving Officer -

That he has received notice of the intended
 eviction of Redmond Jennings and family from
 the Townland of Ballkeen, in the Electoral
 Division of Balmintree, the property
 of the Marquis of Clonrickarde -

Wm Redington Esq
~~James Clarke~~
 James Clarke

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 14

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 28

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 Officers' 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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
24th day of Nov. 1865
 (Signed) Thomas Stack
 Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Fri-day, the 17th day of Nov 1865
continued.

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

(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 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 Stob
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 50821

Galway

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 115370.16.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of *Nov* 1865

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										RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			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	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date					
Workhouse, . . .	826	350															
Temporary Buildings, . . .	222	101															
Additional Workhouse, . . .																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	44															
Fever Sheds, . . .																	
TOTAL, . . .	1082	465															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			26	88	63	95	39	37	20	46	10	440	In Work-house Hospital, 101	In separate Wards, 14			
Admitted during the Week,			5	11	4	8	2	2	3	4	4	43					
TOTAL,			31	99	67	103	41	39	31	50	22	603					
Discharged during the Week,			2	2	5	2	1	2	1			15					
Died, . . .					2	1						3					
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	2	7	3	1	2	1			18					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			29	97	60	100	40	37	30	50	22	465					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of *Nov* 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.	2	2			2	2	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<i>Not</i>	2	2			2	2	<i>Not</i>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the 24th day of *November* 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. Flaherty Esq. & *J. Redington Esq. V.C.*

Other Guardians:

W. Connors, B. O'Flaherty, J. Morris, E.D. Burke, Capt. Hare, Jas Clarke, R. Stephens

D. Brodie, P.L.D., attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1940 to No. 1973 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, £224:13:3

Paid during the week, £ 3:15:7

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £1234:11:6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:— to 18th Nov

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
W. Kelly	Galway North							888	1	7			
"	" South							586	8	9			
"	" East	57	11	3				1605	8	7			
"	" West	28	13					1192	2	7			
"	Ballintemple							116	2	2			
"	Barna							326	15	6			
"	Carrowbrown							87	16	7			
					80	4	3				4802	15	6
M. Creaven	Amashdown							107	11	2			
"	Aughrim							91	13	1			
"	Belleville							85	1	1			
"	Carnmore							107	16	1			
"	Claregalway							134	8	2			
"	Deerpark							79	15	8			
"	Lackaghbeg							94	9	7			
"	Liscannan							103	11	4			
"	Liskenavalla							41	1	7			
											8397	9	
W. Young	Bellinacounty							160	13	8			
"	Clarinbridge							194	16	6			
"	Coanmore	24	15	11				140	15	0			
"	Stradbally	16	16	6				55	4	6			
					41	12	5				557	9	8
M. Hernon	Inishmore							185	16	11			
											185	16	11
J. Dillane	Kilcummin							65	0	6			
											65	0	6
J. J. Morris	Moycullev	2	11	8				63	13	7			
"	Shieveanena	6	16	11				53	18	11			
"	TulloRyne	10	11	5				69	9	-			
					20	0	0				187	1	6
J. Curran	Furbough							50	12	8			
"	Spiddal							59	4	3			
											109	16	11
A. Curran	Killannin							43	9	2			
"	Selerna							38	15	4			
											82	4	6
	Totals,				441	16	8				8823	13	3

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 45 s. 11 d. 9

Table with columns for Debit Provision Account, Credit Invoice Account, etc. and values in £ s. d. format.

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

Table listing various items like Bread, Meat, Potatoes, Milk, etc. with their respective quantities and prices in £ s. d.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of Nov 1865

Table showing In Money and In Kind amounts, totaling £ 5 0.

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, etc.

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:

36. I. F. Lynch, Master-purchase of Hummel £ 10

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

J. Lynch, Master, purchase of Potatoes 6 . . .

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:

- To be Cancelled for repairs -
- 20 Ticks 10 Men's Jackets
- 20 Men's Shirts 10 " " Trowsers
- 20 Women's Shifts 10 Boys' Jackets
- 10 Boys' Shirts 10 " " Trowsers

Reports of Medical Officers - Workhouse -

at in the Infirmary. This day - 107
 I beg to report that Mary Keedy, an old woman, a lunatic, in the separation ward, has become so restless and filthy in her habits that she would require to be placed under more ~~restraint~~ complete supervision than can be got where she is - I would recommend therefore that the proper officers be asked to certify that she is a dangerous lunatic, that she may be sent to a proper place -
 Order. Consideration deferred -

Fever Hospital.

Number in Hospital this day - 157
 Required - A mat for stairs - 6 yds of linen

Order - for Jewels - Linen to be supplied -

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:
 That of the food and necessaries supplied during the week be rejected the Tea and some Soap supplied as being of bad quality, and got better articles, instead -

That a man named Edward Dwyke, arrested in Liverpool for desertion of his wife and children, was brought before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions on Monday last, and discharged on condition of taking his family out of the Workhouse, with which he has complied -

Ordered - A wall to be erected instead of the paling put up to enclose the ground set apart for use of the Stones.

Ordered - Cheque in favor of Master, for £6 to purchase Potatoes for next fortnight.

Ordered - 400 yards Flannel for Hospital - 100 Rugs -
 A wire fire-brush, A washing spit for Hospital -
 Copper for a soldering iron, Timber for a door -
 1 gross pint Dins, 1 gross Tin platters, 50 quart Spoons,
 1 gross Iron Spoons, A speculum for use in Rough Surgery,
 2 lb Black Thread, 25 needles - 500 - G. nails, 500 - G. Nails,
 1 lb Allspice -

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

Masters Report - Clothing made -
 13 Wrappers.
 20 girls' Chemises -
 Required - 110 Cotton Balls -
 200 Needles -
 (Ordered)

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 23rd November, 1865, No 20857/65, transmitting questions for answers to be signed by Clerk and the person who may be appointed Schoolmistress of the Workhouse -

Read Letter from J. Ball Green, dated 20th Nov. 1865, acknowledging the receipt of lists of Denements for Revision transmitted by Clerk to General Valuation Office.

Letter from Secretaries to Board of National Education, dated 21st November, 1865, forwarding the following extract from the District Inspector's Report of the 24th ult. on the Workhouse School:
 "I have again to report satisfactorily on these schools both as regards intellectual development and moral training. Neatness and order receive due attention. The poor children are quiet and well conducted and seem well cared for physically, and the rooms are clean and well ventilated."

Read Letter from Asst. Secretary to Government Emigration Board, Westminster, dated 21st Novem^r 1865, stating the Emigration Commissioners have received and approved the application for a passage to Tasmania (Australia) for Margaret Moore, an inmate of the Workhouse, and that it is necessary that she should remit the sum of one Pound to the Emigration Office within 21 days -

Resolved - That the Commissioners be requested to consent to the expenditure of a sum of Five Pounds to provide the necessary outfit and expenses to the Port of embarkation for Margaret Moore, an inmate of the Workhouse for whom a passage to Australia has been procured -

Received. Copy of a Warrant issued at Edinburgh on the 17th November, 1865, for the removal of a person named John Collett to the Galway Workhouse -

Lists of Denements for Revision were received from Collectors Kelly and Oillane - Collectors Morris, J. Curran, and N. Curran intimated that there are no denements in their districts requiring revision -

Ordered That Ten Shillings be expended in the purchase of clothes for Mary Murray, who is about being taken out of the Workhouse by Kate Moore, Presentation Road -

Ordered. Clerk to advertise for a Contract for the supply of Potatoes to 1st June next. Bidders to be considered on this day for a night -

Ordered - That a cheque for Ten Pounds be drawn in favor of the Master, to be expended in the purchase of Flannel -

Mr. Thomas Collins submitted the draught of a petition to the House of Commons in favor of Union rating, in accordance with the resolution passed on the 17th inst.

Ordered - That a copy of the Petition to Parliament on the subject of Union rating, be sent to each guardian, with an intimation that it will be laid before the Board for signature on Friday next, 1st Dec^r.

Chaplain's Book.

An entry of the baptism of an illegitimate child was read -

Required two small tables or stands to be placed one on each side of the altar - 5 dozen prayer-books for the use of the children of both schools, and five dozen of rosary beads for the infirm, and also a small press to hold the altar vestments -

(Ordered)

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 6

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 18

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

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 7

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - 1

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

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

Punishment Book - Thomas James was brought before the Board charged with refusing to work and to wear the shoes given him by Master -
Ordered - Discharge him as an able bodied pauper having refused to work -

W. J. L. h. e. y
J. M. h. e. a. l. l.
P. a. t. D. o. b. l. e. y.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of *Decr* 1865

Friday the
Thomas Stacke

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

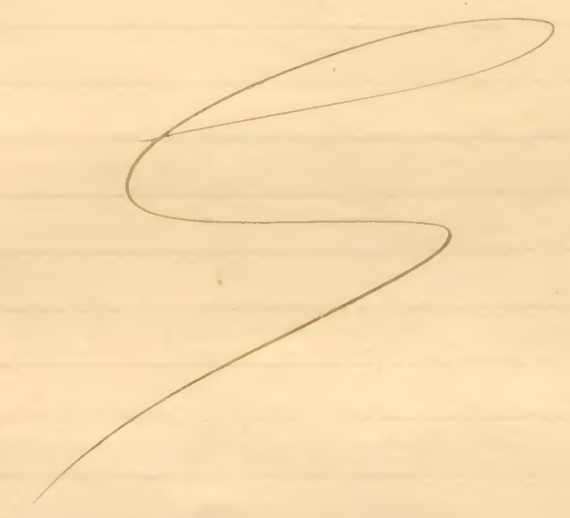
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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Tu-day, the 24th day of Nov 186 5
continued.

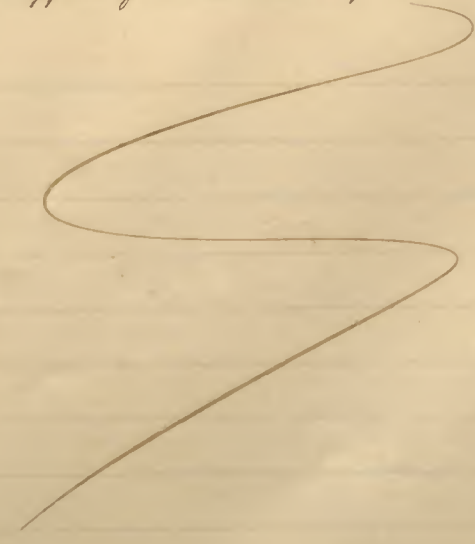
SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68;
and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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



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

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



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

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

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

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

District, £
District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union

Population in 1851, 50,821

Galway

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £65,370:16:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of Nov 1865

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	876	356														
Temporary Buildings,	222	107														
Additional Workhouse,	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	14														
Fever Sheds,	—	—														
TOTAL,	1082	471														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			29	97	60	100	40	37	30	50	22	465	In Workhouse Hospital, 107	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, 13		
Admitted during the Week,			2	4	5	4		1		3	2	21				
TOTAL,			31	101	65	104	40	38	30	53	24	486				
Discharged during the Week,			4	4		1				1	1	2				
Died,						2						2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	4		3				1	1	2				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			27	97	65	101	40	38	29	52	22	471				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of Nov 1865 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.	1	1			1	1	No. X.						
No. III.	2	2			2	2	No. XI.						
No. IV.	x	x			x	x	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	3	3			3	3	Total						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 12th day of December 1865

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

- Other Guardians:
- E. D. Burke, J. Rodington, J. Grealy, P. Dooley, J. Conins,
 - B. O'Flaherty, M. J. Ryan, W. J. Smith, N. Hyne, G. Morris,
 - W. Lambert, Ed. Lynch, J. McDonagh, J. Kimeau, J. L. Conyn,
 - P. S. Conyn, G. E. Lambert, J. Clarke, J. Hyne, J. Diney,
 - R. G. Somerville, H. B. Mahon, J. Martin, J. Blake, A. W. Blake,
 - R. E. P. Atty, R. Blake, G. E. Burke, Thady Hyne, J. B. Daly,
 - J. Brodie, P. L. J. also attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

GALWAY UNION.

THE BOARD of GUARDIANS will, on FRIDAY the 1st December next, proceed to the election of a competent person to discharge the duties of **SCHOOLMISTRESS** of the Workhouse, at a Salary of £15 a-year, together with Rations and an Apartment in the Workhouse. Applications for the office, enclosing certificates of character, &c., will be received up to 12 o'clock on the 1st prox., when candidates should be in attendance.

By order,
THOMAS STACK, Clerk of Union.
Office, Workhouse, Nov. 18, 1865.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 6974 to No. 7011 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, £ 387 : 2 : 4

Paid during the week, £ 16 : " : "

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 869 : 9 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—to 25 Nov.

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wm Kelly	Galway North							885	1	7			
"	" South							586	8	9			
"	" East							1605	8	4			
"	" West							1192	2	7			
"	Ballintemple							116	2	2			
"	Barna							326	15	6			
"	Carronbroney							87	16	7			
								4802			15	6	
Mathew Creaven	Amaghdown							107	11	2			
"	Inchinn							91	13	1			
"	Belleville							85	1	1			
"	Carrmore							107	16	1			
"	Claregalway							134	8	2			
"	Deerpark	18	13	2				56	16	5			
"	Lackaghbeg	16	14	6				77	15	1			
"	Liscannam	19	8	11				84	2	5			
"	Liskenava Na							41	1	7			
								574			16	7	
John Young	Ballinacorney							160	13	8			
"	Clarenbridge							194	16	6			
"	Carrmore							140	15	0			
"	Stradbally							55	4	6			
								557			9	8	
Martin Heron	Inishmore							185	16	11			
								185			16	11	
John Dillane	Kilcummin	28	0	0				37	.	1			
								28			0	0	
James J. Morris	Moycullen							63	13	7			
"	Sheeaneena							53	18	11			
"	Tullkigne							69	9	.			
								187			1	6	
John Curran	Farbough	10	2	1				40	10	7			
"	Spiddal	13	2	11				45	12	7			
								23			50		
								86			3	2	
John Curran	Killannin	5	.	.				38	9	2			
"	Selema	32	.	.				6	15	7			
								37					
								445			4	6	
								143			1	7	
								6175			16	5	

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 46 s. 1 d. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 52 9 1
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, £ 3 3 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, £ 4 4 1/2
The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

Table listing various items and their costs: 22 1/2 lbs Bread 11.9.11, 168 3/4 lbs Meat (Anpl.) 4.7.10, 60 lbs Meat (Offic) 1.10.0, 110 Eggs 6.6, 386 lb Potatoes 5.12.7, 20 lbs P. Wine 1.10.0, 1 Ton Oatmeal 10.10.0, 6 lbs St. Root 3.9, 20 1/2 qt Milk 15.11.7, 8 lbs L. Sugar 3.8, 1 Cl. Salt 1.3, 3 Bot. Brandy 10.0, 10 lbs Tea 1.0.0, 4 lbs Whiskey 7.4, 42 lbs Sugar 13.6, 14 q. Tobacco 3.4, 8 lbs Cornflour 4.8, 100 Boxes Turf 4.13.9, 1 Cl. Rice 17.0, 10 lbs Candles 4.7, 18 Beef Heads 1.16.0, 70 lbs Soap 15.8, 4 lbs Pepper 4.0

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 day of November 1865 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Summary table for Out-door Relief expenditure: In Money £ 8 0 6, In Kind £ 0 0 0, Total £ 8 0 6

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value), RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value). Includes entries for P. Cullinane and various relief districts.

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

- 1. Clothing Account.

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

Handwritten entries: 52. Thomas Shack, Clerk, payment of Bills 10 9 4; Election, Law, & Acct.; 54. J. A. Cullen, Sub Insp., for way, Expense of transmission of prisoners from Singapore to Johore 5 11 6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
37	John Morris	Bread to 25 Nov	42	2	11
38	D ^o	Milk	24	5	9
39	D ^o	Candles, Salt, &c	2	3	4
40	James O'Brien	Meat	31	3	7
41	John Carroll	Potatoes	9	10	
42	Nat. Fisher	Oatmeal	10	10	
43	M. Malley	Milk	13	2	8
44	Thos Lane	Milk	13	2	8
45	Thos. Collieran	Milk	8	3	4
46	J. M. Hamara	Fire, &c	16	7	7
47	J. J. Fynn	Soup, &c	3	3	4
48	M. McDonagh	Durf	15		
49	M. C. O'Flanagan	Coals	3	12	
50	J. F. Lynch	Master's Potatoes purchased	3	2	4

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

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

45 9 6

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 or signature.

Reports of Medical Officers - Workhouse.

Total number in Infirmary 106
" I beg to recommend that the person in charge of the Separation Ward be put on Nurses Rations. She is in attendance on sick persons, and has disagreeable duties to perform, of probably a more arduous description than other Nurses, - being being lunatics under her charge." (No Order)

General Hosp. -	In Hospital 24 th Nov:	
		15
Admitted		3
	Total	18
Discharged - Cured		5
	Remaining	13

The Report of the Master and other Officers was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

That of the food and necessaries supplied during the week he rejected on two occasions the milk supplied by Contractor O'Malley - being of poor quality.

Ordered - 1 Cart of Lime, 14 Wax Candles, 2 Boxes of Floats, 1000 Shoe-nails, Gardener's wages for 3 days -

Maibon's Report.

Made up during week - 50 girls' Chemises, 5 Wrappers -

Repaired - 40 pieces of old Linen -

Required - 200 yds. Flannel for Petticoats -

450 yds. Calico for Shirts & Shifts -

300 yds. Check for Aprons & Bibs -

200 yds. Linsey for Wrappers -

160 yds. Lining Calico -

20 yds. Twilled Calico for Towels -

Ordered - No Flannel vests to be allowed - no such article of dress having been hitherto used in the Workhouse. The other portion of this requisition to be referred to the Visiting Committee for their report as to different the state of quantities of different materials in the store -

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 29th November, 1865, No. 21,256/65, forwarding a printed form in which the particulars required in regard to the proposed emigration of Margaret Mooney should be stated, &c.

Read Letter from Mr. Donnelly Esq. Registrar General, dated 14th Nov., 1865, forwarding copies of Returns showing the estimated average produce of the various crops grown in 1865 within each Division of the Galway Union, in order to procure from the Guardians their opinion whether those Returns fairly represent the yield of the respective crops.

Ordered That Patrick Connor get the Clothing of his sister Mary Connor who died in the Workhouse together with 1/8 in money which belonged to her -

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

Receipts for the payments made at the two last Meetings of the Board were produced and examined.

The Draft of a Petition in favor of Union Rating was taken into consideration, in accordance with the resolution passed at last Meeting. After a good deal of discussion the following was adopted as the petition of the Board: -

To the Right Honourable and Honourable The Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses in the present Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the Guardians of the Poor of the Union of Galway, in Ireland, sheweth,

That an Act was passed in the last Session of Parliament, entitled "The Union Chargeability Act," (28 + 29 Vic. cap. 74) the provisions of which were limited to that part of the United Kingdom called England -

That the Board sees with deep concern a very considerable amount of pauperism prevailing in the cities, towns, and boroughs of Ireland, and the absence of employment for the population in the towns -

That Petitioners would implore on your Honourable House the justice of extending the provisions of the late law of chargeability in England to Ireland, and relieving the Borough and Town Electoral Divisions from the overburdened taxation for the Relief of the Poor, which in the Galway Electoral Division of the Union

amounts to three shillings in the pound, whilst that of the rates of the Divisions adjoining in the same Union, does not, on an average exceed one shilling and six pence in the pound - Your Petitioners therefore pray that the provisions of the above recited act may be extended to Ireland -

Resolved - That the Clerk prepare a copy of this petition for signature by the Chairman, and that it be entrusted to Mr. Michael Morris M.P. for presentation to the House of Commons; and that the other members for the County and Town of Galway be requested to support the prayer -

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 15

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Deceiving Officers' 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.)

Election of Schoolmistress - There were four Candidates for the situation of Schoolmistress of the Workhouse, three of whom appeared before the Board. A Division was taken and three appeared for Miss Keane, 11 votes, Miss Lawless, 11 votes, Miss O'Reilly, 7 votes.

A second poll was taken and the numbers were for Miss Keane, 17, Miss Lawless, 12. Miss Keane was therefore declared elected at a salary of £15 a year and ratios -

Resolved - That the Commissioners be requested to authorize the expenditure of a sum of Three Pounds to provide clothing for two children named Margaret and Richard Naughten, inmates of the Workhouses, whose passages to America have been paid for.

Ordered - That the Clerk forward to the Poor Law Commissioners a statement of the circumstances of the admission of Catherine Rafferty and three children to the Workhouse of this Union on the 30th ultimo and of their removal from Clifden to Galway; and that the particular attention of the Commissioners be requested thereto -

J. H. H. H.
 J. H. H. H.
 J. H. H. H.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
the day of *December* 186 *5*

(Signed)

Friday the
Thomas Stack
Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Fri-day, the 1st day of December 1865
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):

(57) Galway Dispensary District
Account of Dr. Conidine for Vaccination: Amount £ 8:15:0

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

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

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

Report of P. H. Curran, Relieving Officer,

That he summoned John J. Gunning before the magistrates at Petty Sessions, on Wednesday last for keeping his premises, ^{at the Bowling Green} in a filthy condition, and that the magistrates ordered the nuisance to be abated at once; that farway and the district surrounding are in a healthy condition -

Notice of Motion.

I hereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that henceforth each Dispensary Medical Officer in the Union will be required to have proper lists setting forth the names, callings and residences of the fathers of all the children vaccinated by them during every half year, and that such lists be printed and posted every half year in the usual places in each District for posting public notices -

(Signed) George L. Barré
1st Decr. 1865.

W. H. H. H. H.
Greatly
Respectfully
(Signed) Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861, 50,821

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Present Net Annual Value, £ 65,370:16:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of Decr 1865

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	364														
Temporary Buildings,	222	112														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	12														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1082	488														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			27	97	65	101	40	38	29	52	22	471	In Workhouse Hospital, 105	In separate Wards, 1		
Admitted during the Week,			4	8	8	1	3	1	2	3	5	35	In Hospital, 12	In Wards with other Inmates, 13		
TOTAL,			31	105	73	102	43	39	31	55	27	506	Total, 117	Total, 13		
Discharged during the Week,			1	4	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	16				
Died,					1	1						2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	4	2	3	2	1	1	2	2	18				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			30	101	71	99	41	38	30	53	25	488				

GALWAY UNION.

TENDERS will be received up to Twelve o'Clock on FRIDAY, the 8th of DECEMBER next, for the supply of

POTATOES.

of best quality and good size, in such quantities as may be required up to 1st JUNE next, delivered free of expense at the Workhouse.

The contractor will be bound to take back damaged or small Potatoes.

Solvent security required for the due performance of the contract. Sureties to be named in the tenders.

By Order,
THOMAS STACK,
Clerk of Union.

Office, Workhouse,
27th. Nov, 1865.

Forms of tenders may be had on application at Clerk's Office.

1p. Spence
2p. Vinn.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of Decr 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.	1	1			1	1	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,	1	1			1	1	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the 8th day of *December* - 1865.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James O'Hara Esq*

Other Guardians: *Joseph Freely, Thomas Connors, J. Clarke, M. Hennessy*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7012 to No. 7033 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 10 No. 10 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 Collectors John O'Hare, J. Curran and Curran have not attended with their books nor made any lodgment for the past fortnight.

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, £137:7:1

Paid during the week, £229:18:8

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £962:0:7

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:—6th Dec.

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wm Kelly	Galway North	32	10	0	320	17	4	855	11	7	448	18	2
	" South	27	3					559	5	9			
	" East	168	4	6				1437	3	10			
	" West	50	7	6				1141	15	1			
	Ballintemple	21	8	1				94	14	1			
	Barna							326	15	6			
	Carrowbrown	21	4	3				66	12	4			
Nathl Creaven	Amashdown							107	11	2			
	Aughmin							91	13	1			
	Belleville							85	7	1			
	Cammore							107	16	1			
	Claregarway							134	8	2			
	Deerpark							56	16	5			
	Lackaghbeg							77	15	7			
	Liscannam							82	2	5			
	Liskenavalla							44	1	7			
											780	5	1
Wm Gomp	Ballinacorney	32		11				128	12	9			
	Clarebridge	19	11	11				175	4	7			
	Drummore							140	15	0			
	Strabally							55	4	6			
										57	12	10	
M. Hermon	Smishmore							185	16	11			
											185	16	11
Jas. O'Connell	Kilcummin							37		1			
											37		1
Jas J. Morris	Apocallaun	1	6	7				62	7				
	Kilveanena	7	12	4				46	6	7			
	Fullokyne	15	15	4				57	15	6			
										24	14	3	
Jim. Curran	Furbough							40	10	7			
	Spiddal							45	12	7			
											86	3	2
Nick. Curran	Kilnamini							38	9	2			
	Seama							6	15	4			
											45	4	6
Totals.					397	45		6276	13	10			

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 59 s. 8 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 55: 2: 6
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, 3: 5
Average cost in Fever Hospital, 4: 11 1/2
The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

Handwritten table listing various items and their costs, such as Bread, Meat, Milk, Tea, Sugar, Flour, etc., with columns for item name and amount.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of Decr 1865 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Summary table showing expenditure in Money (£ 3: 0) and in Kind (£ 0: 0), with a Total of £ 3: 0.

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Table with columns for Relief District, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, and By Order on Contractors. It lists items from No. I to No. XVII and a Total.

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

Table entry for 'Ehren Hospital' with a handwritten note: '55. Sir Wm Wilde, Maintenance of Mary Polan, in St. Marks Ophthalmic Hospital, Dublin' and a value of £ 3: 13: 0.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Table entries for 'Rev. P. Dorley, to pay for Prayer Books and Bibles' (£ 2: 4) and 'James Kelly, Building of a Wall' (£ 1: 16), followed by a section for 'Emigration Expenses' including 'J. J. Lynch, Master - assistance towards Emigration of Margaret Moorey to Tasmania' (£ 5).

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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Reports of Medical Officers -

Fever Hospital - No remaining in Hospital - 15.

"May I beg to call the attention of the Board to the state of the gate-house. The walls are saturated with wet, and the gate keeper and his family are constantly suffering from this dangerous state, which could be remedied without difficulty."

Order - Postponed: not a fit time of year for the repairs required.

Workhouse - No in the Infirmary this day - 102

"The making up of gowns and petticoats is at present delayed by the want of Calico for lining and for bands - I hope therefore that the guardians will be pleased to accede to the Matron's request for 220 yards of Calico for Hospital use."

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

That the Sea supplied was not of good quality, and that the Contractor stated he would not give better at the price

Order - Master to enforce the provisions of the Contract for "Best Sea"

That he received 7 gallons of Milk from Mrs. Lane of poor quality, in consequence of which he divided 3 1/2 lb Butter upon the Bread served out to the children at supper, to be charged to the Contractor's acct. (Approved)

That he has purchased 117 1/2 qrs Flannel @ 2/2, and 18 yards at 1/8, amounting to £14:4:7 - also, 38 1/4 ct. Straw at 1/10, - amount £3:10:2 -

That a pauper named Tom Connor who absconded this day with a suit of Minor clothing has been arrested by the Police -

Order - To be prosecuted -
Ordered - 1 gallon Branding Stuff - 1 Bot. Kyalza Wine.
1 pt Suet Oil, 3 1/2 lb BLK Soap, 6 lb Turpie,
3 BLK Lead - 1 Lock - 1 pair Nippers, 1 Wat Paper,
1/2 an 8 ft plank - 1/2 gal Colza Oil -
1 set of shoes for Bed -

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

Nathan's Report - That there have been made this week - 30 girls' chemises, and three suits of clothes for children -

Calling the attention of the Board to her requisition for clothing of last week, as there was no Visiting Committee on Wednesday last and as the articles are required

Required for use of the Hospital
 Ordered - 220 yds lining Calico for wrappers, &c -
 100 yds lining Calico for immediate use in the Hospital -

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

- From Poor Law Commissioners -

Sealed Order dated 6th Decr 1865, consenting to the expenditure of a sum of £5 for the purpose of assisting to defray the expenses of the migration to Dasmama of Margaret Moore, an inmate of the Workhouse -

Read Letter Aided 5th Decr 1865 }
 No 21791/1865 } Stating that the Commissioners are in communication with the Board of Guardians of Clifden Union respecting the circumstances under which Cath. Raftery ceased to receive relief in the Clifden Union and applied for admission into the Workhouse of Galway Union -

No 21791/1865 } Referring to the Medical Officer's Report
 7th Decr } on the 1st instant, recommending the person in charge of the separation Ward to be placed on horses' rations, and stating that this proposal would not be an infringement of the general Workhouse Rules -

Ordered - That the woman in charge of the Separation Ward get the usual Rations allowed to horses -

No 21791/1865 } Stating, with reference to the Order
 7 Decr } made on the 1st instant, that the Board are under a misapprehension with respect to the use of flannel vests in the Workhouse, as the Commissioners understand that those articles of clothing have been in use, although not so generally as to form an ordinary article of dress issued to all the inmates of any particular class without distinction -

Requesting that the matter may receive the further consideration of the Board of Guardians - (Consideration postponed)

No 21791/1865 } Transmitting a Form for particulars
 7th Decr } regarding the proposed Emigration of Margaret and Richard Aughton -

No 21825/1865 } Declining to sanction the appointment of
 7 Decr } Miss Mary Keane to the office of Schoolmistress of the Workhouse, on the ground that she is too young (not yet 18 years of age) and inexperienced -

Ordered - Advertisement for the office of Schoolmistress on the same terms as before, and that the Clerk should inform those ladies who before applied and appeared before the Board that the Guardians do not require them to appear again before them; their wish to be considered to be notified to the Clerk which will be deemed sufficient -

Read Letter from D. Henry Wilson, dated 6th Decr, 1865, stating that Sir Wm Wilde has directed Mary Nolan to be returned to the Workhouse, being inconvalescent; that both eyes have been operated on without any beneficial results - Requesting payment of £3:13:0 for 82 days' maintenance and expense of sending her home -
(Cheque Ordered)

Read Letter from Nicholas Bath, stating his intention to leave the Workhouse, and requesting the Guardians to allow him a sum of £1:18:0 portion of his pension in hands of the Master.
Order - Consideration deferred for a week -

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 - 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 Officers' 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.)

Receipts for the payments made at last Meeting were produced and examined -

There were five tenders received for the supply of Potatoes to the Workhouse to 1st June next. The prices were considered too high, and it was ordered - That the Clerk advertise again for a contractor to supply the Workhouse with Potatoes to 1st June next.

The Resolution in favor of Minion Rating, adopted at last Meeting of the Board, was submitted and signed by the presiding chairman -

Wm Redington Esq
 J. G. G. G.
 Thos Cormins

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
15th day of Dec 1865

Friday the
Thomas Stack

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:*

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

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

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

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

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

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

District, £
District, £

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

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Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Recd Letter from Poor Law Com^{rs} No 21715 dated 7th Dec^r 1865

transmitting a copy of a letter addressed by Dr. Bodkin, temporary medical officer of the Aran Dispensary District, to Dr. King, Medical Inspector, in reference to the want of a supply of medicines and to Dispensary accommodation for the District, together with a copy of the Commissioners' copy, requesting that the guardians will consult their legal adviser as to the propriety of taking proceedings for recovery of the possession of the Dispensary

Ordered-

That the Clerk of the Union should write to Mr O'Flaherty of Aran to inquire on what terms or agreement the Dispensary on the Island is held by the guardians of the Union, and whether the house as well as the Dispensary is included in such take.

W. Redington Sec^y
J. W. Collins
Joseph G. Gately

(Signed) Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861, 50,821

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Present Net Annual Value, £ 65,370.16.0

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of Dec 1865

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
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Temporary Buildings,	222	101														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	14														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1082	479														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			30	101	71	99	41	38	30	53	25	488	In Work-house Hospital, 101	In separate Wards, 13		
Admitted during the Week,			4	3	2	4			2		3	18	In Fever Hospital, 14	In Wards with other Inmates, 13		
TOTAL,			34	104	73	103	41	38	32	53	28	506	Total, 115	Total, 13		
Discharged during the Week,			4	5	2	5	1	2	3	1	4	27				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	5	2	5	1	2	3	1	4	27				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			30	99	71	98	40	36	29	52	24	479				

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of Dec 1865 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.	1	1			1	1	No. XI.						
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No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1	1			1	1	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 15th day of December 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq.

Other Guardians: J. Greal, J. Conins, B. O'Flaherty, E. D. Burke, G. Morris, P. Joyce, J. Clarke, J. B. Daly, J. Harrison, Dr. Brodie, P. S. J., also attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7034 to No. 7037 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:

Mr Messrs Creaven and Morris, Collectors have not attended for examination of their accounts for the past fortnight.

(Item - Messrs Creaven and Morris called on Clerk on the 16th inst. and engaged to attend with their books on Wednesday, the 20th inst.)

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, £ 462 : 10 : 1

Paid during the week, £ 36 : 9 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 536 : 0 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:— to 9th Dec^r

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							855	11	7					
	" South	26	14	9				532	11	0					
	" East	124	7	8				1312	16	2					
	" West	36	4	2				1105	10	11					
	" Ballintemple	1	7	7				93	6	6					
	" Barna	13	19	10				312	15	8					
	" Carrowbrown	7	0					65	18	9					
					203	1	0				4278	10	7		
M. Creaven	Amaghdown							107	11	2					
	" Ardara							91	13	1					
	" Belleville							85	1	1					
	" Carnmore	12	8	0				85	15	1					
	" Claregalway							134	8	2					
	" Deerpark	20	19	11				40	2	7					
	" Lackaghbeg	20	16	6				56	18	7					
	" Liscananau	6	15	7				77	6	10					
" Lisheenavalla							44	1	7						
					61						719	10	2		
W ^m Young	Ballinacorney							128	12	9					
	" Clarinbridge							175	14	7					
	" Oranmore							140	15	0					
	" Stradbally							55	4	6					
											499	16	10		
M. Heron	Inishmore							185	16	11					
											185	16	11		
Jn ^o Dillane	Kilcummin							37	.	1					
											37	.	1		
Jas J. Morris	Innyculleen							62	7	0					
	" Slievecaneena							46	6	7					
	" Tullohyne							57	15	6					
											160	9	1		
Jim ^o Curran	Furbough							40	10	7					
	" Spiddal							45	12	7					
											86	3	2		
Nick ^o Curran	Killamin							38	9	2					
	" Selerna							6	15	7					
											45	4	6		
	Totals							264	1	0			6072	19	4

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 63 s. 19 d. 9

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 56 . 4 . 9
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was " 2 . 2 3/4
 Average cost in Infirmary, " 3 . 4
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, " 4 . 8
 Do. Healthy, " 1 . 9 3/4
 The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

2400 lbs. Bread	12:3:9	24	pb P. Wine	1.16.0
60 lbs Meat (Offic.)	1.10.0	8	lbs L. Sugar	3.8
2128 qt Milk	16.9.8	2	Bott. Brandy	6.8
1 c. Salt	1.3	6	pb Whiskey	11.0
10 lbs Tea	1.0.0	14	oz Tobacco	3.4
42 lbs Sugar	13.6	100	Boxes Turf	4.13.9
4 lbs Corn flour	2.4	10	lbs Candles	4.7
1 c Rice	17.0	70	lbs Soap	15.8
18 Beef. Heads	1.16.0			
165 3/4 lbs Meat (Hosp.)	4.6.4			
98 Eggs	5.9			
1/2 Bbl. Porter	1.1.0			

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of December 1865 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

59	J. F. Lynch, Master	1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
60	D ^o	To purchase Flannel	4	4	7
61	D ^o	To purchase Flannel	10		
	D ^o	To purchase Porter ^{Porter} from	3		

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.

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

62. J. F. Lynch, Master, for Potatoes 5 " "

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 -
No in Workhouse Infirmary this day, 106.
No under treatment in Fever Hospital, 14.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:
That the food and necessaries supplied during the week were of good quality.

That a schoolboy, named John Burke, absconded on the 12th instant, taking with him a suit of Union clothing; also, a pair of shoes, which he offered to pawn at Mr. Duggan's; that the shoes were detained and returned.

That he has received 100 Rupees from Neill & Sons, the Contractors.

That he has expended £4:14:9 in the purchase of Flannel and Straw over the amount of the cheques received from the guardians, and that a further sum is required for the purchase of those articles -
Ordered. Cheque in favor of Master for £4:4:7, expended by him in excess of the cheque for £10 for the purchase of Flannel; cheque for £10 to buy more Flannel; Cheque for £3 for Straw; and a cheque for £5 to buy Potatoes.

Ordered That the usual Dinner with a Tea Breakfast be provided for the inmates on Christmas Day -
(over)

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

Master's Report - Contd -

Required for use of the Workhouse -

2 Hand Barrows and repair of One -

1 lb Mill-grease,

1 side Sole Leather - 2 lb Hemp.

1 piece Kip - 1 lb Wax.

1 piece Dye - 1000 Shoe-nails.

1 piece Linning -

34 Square and 42 diamond panes of glass.

Repair of 4 Socks and 13 Keys 1 new Key.

(Ordered)

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

From Poor Law Commissioners -

N^o 22170/1865
14th Decr 1865

Transmitting questions for answers to be signed by Clerk and the person who may be appointed as Schoolmistress of the Workhouse -

N^o 22170/1865
14th Decr

Suggesting the propriety of calling upon Collectors Dillane, J. Curran, and John Curran for an explanation of the cause of their own attendance for the examination of their accounts as reported by Clerk on the 8th instant.

Ordered -

Inform the Commissioners that Messrs J. & J. Curran attended during the present week and lodged the amount of their receipts; and that John Dillane is reported to be ill -

Read Letter from Miss Mary Keane, dated 15th December, 1865 - Stating that when she elected by the Guardians to the office of Schoolmistress of the Workhouse she did not know her age; that she has since procured from the Rev. W. Davoren, P.P., a Certificate of her baptism, showing that she is over 24 years of age - (Certificate produced)

Resolved

That Miss Keane be requested to wait on Mr. Simpson, District Inspector of Schools, for the purpose of being examined as to her fitness for the office, and to renew her application on next Friday, enclosing Mr. Simpson's certificate respecting her competency -

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

Ordered. That the Flax on hands be sold -

Ordered. That the Master carry out the Commissioners' instructions respecting the clothing of paupers when admitted -

Matron's Report

Clothing made during the week -

22 gals. Chemises -

Referring the Guardians to her requisition on the 1st instant for Clothing materials, and requesting their attention to it as the articles are much required -

That in consequence of the Visiting Committee not meeting there are no pieces for repairs -

Ordered - 450 yards Calico - 300 yards Check
120 yards lining Calico for Hospital
2 lb Black Thread - 1 lb White Thread

J. A. Roberts
Sur. Redington
Trusty

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 9

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 14

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 Believing Officers' 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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 22nd day of Decr 1865

(Signed) Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the
UNION, on Tue day, the 15th day of December 1865
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 29 Sept 1865, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 29 Sept 1865

Salway District	£ 202. 1. 0
Inverlornmore District	£ 66. 14. 2
Cranmore Dist	£ 66. 7. 2
Western "	£ 70. 16. 4
Armagh "	£ 37. 10. 4

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Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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Read Letter from Poor Law Com^{rs} dated 14 Decr. 1865

Order - Requesting to be informed whether the Guardians made any order relative to the supply of medicines required by the medical Officer of the Aran Dispensary District.

No requisition received -

Read Letter from Revd Richard Todd, Imem, dated 4th December, enclosing an application from Dr. William Comor, offering his services as temporary medical officer of the Electoral Divisions of Kilmannin and Selena during Dr. Evans' absence on leave, for whom he is acting also in the Lettermore District of the Oughterard Union -

Resolved - The Board of Guardians approve of the employment of Dr. Comor's temporary services at the rate of £30 per annum, the salary paid Dr. Evans.

M. Bernard O'Flaherty moved the following resolution in pursuance of the notice given by Mr. George E. Burke on the 1st inst. -

That henceforth each Disps^l Medical officer in the Union will be required to ~~be~~ prepare lists setting forth the names, surnames, and residences of the fathers of all the children vaccinated by them during every half year, and that such lists be printed and posted every half year in the usual places in each district for posting public notices - (Carried unanimously)

(Signed) Thomas Stack
Clerk of the Union.

M. O'Flaherty
St. Redington

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Present Net Annual Value, £65,370:16:0

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Admitted during the Week,			9	5	1	6		2		2	4	29				
TOTAL,	39	104	72	104	40	38	29	54	28	508						
Discharged during the Week,			2	5		4	2		3		4	20				
Died,					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	5	1	4	2		3		4	21				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			37	99	71	100	38	38	26	54	24	487				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of Dec^r 1865 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.							Bt. forward,						
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No. III.	2	2			2	2	No. XI.						
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No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	2	2			2	2	Total						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 22nd day of December 1865

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

Other Guardians: In^o. Redington, J. Grealy, E. S. Burke, George Morris, In^o. Harrison, Jas^s. Martyn, R. N. Somerville, B. O'Flaherty, Jas^s. Campbell, In^o. J. Ryan, Jas^s. Clarke R. Stephens, Mich^s. Kyne, Dr. Brodie, P.D.I., also attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

GALWAY UNION.

THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS, will, on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, proceed to the election of a competent person to discharge the duties of SCHOOLMISTRESS of the Workhouse, at a salary of £15 a year, together with rations and an apartment in the Workhouse. Applications for the office, enclosing Testimonials of character and fitness, will be received up to 12 o'clock on the 22nd inst., when Candidates should be in attendance. (By Order,) THOMAS STACK, Clerk of Union. Office, Workhouse, 9th December, 1865. NOTE—The attendance of Candidates who have already appeared before the Board, will not be required.

GALWAY UNION.

TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant, for the supply of POTATOES of best quality, and good size, in such quantities as may be required up to 1st April next, delivered free of expense at the Workhouse. The Contractor will be bound to take back damaged or small potatoes. Solvent security required for the due performance of the contract. Sureties to be named in the tenders. (By order,) THOMAS STACK, Clerk of Union. Office, Workhouse, 9th Dec., 1865. Forms of tender may be had on application at the Office.

2p Lind. Express

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7055 to No. 7077 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That the following lodgments have been made by the Collectors for the present week: -

- Collector Kelly — 305:2:8
- Creaven — 57:10:0
- Young — 64:9:0
- Dillane — 19:14:2
- Morris — 62:0:0

That Collectors Creaven and Morris have not submitted their books for examination, and that in consequence he cannot complete the returns showing the progress of the Collection for the Poor Law Grants -

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 - £ 19 : 14 : 2

Paid during the week, - £ 34 : 0 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 550 : 6 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: - to 16th Dec.

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
W ^m Kelly	Galway North	81	5	10				774	5	9			
	" South	38	18	6				493	12	6			
	" East	50	1	10				1262	14	4			
	" West	24	4	6				1081	6	5			
	Ballintemple	"	"	"				93	6	6			
M ^r . Creaven	Barna	20	1	5				290	15	6			
	Carronsbrone	"	"	"				65	18	9			
				214	12	1					4061	5	9
	Annaghdown							107	11	2			
	Aggheim							91	13	1			
	Belleville							85	7	1			
	Carnmore							85	15	1			
	Clarefolym,							134	8	2			
	Derrbeg							40	2	7			
	Lackaghbeg							56	18	7			
	Liscannan							77	6	10			
A ^m Young	Liskenavalla						44	1	7				
										719	10	2	
	Ballinacomb						128	12	9				
	Clarabudge						175	7	7				
M ^r . Vernon	Oranmore						140	15	0				
	Spadbally						55	4	6				
	Inishmore						185	16	11				
										499	16	10	
J ^r . Dillane	Kilcummin						37	0	1				
										185	16	11	
J ^r . J. Morris	Moyculla						62	7	0				
	Shivcanawa						46	16	7				
	Tullochryne						57	15	6				
J ^m . Curran										37	0	1	
	Furboagh	12	18	5			27	12	2				
T ^h . Curran	Spiddal	7	3	7			38	9	4				
				20	2					66	1	6	
T ^h . Curran	Kellamie	22	4	7			16	4	7				
	Selerna	2	10	5			44	11					
			24	15	0					20	9	6	
Totals.					259	9	1				5757	17	10

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4 : 4 : 4 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 48 s. 7 d. 5

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 55 : 14 : 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 2 : 2 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, £ 3 : 6 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, £ 4 : 13

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:

2300 lbs. Bread	11.13.7	24 pts P. Wine	1.16.0
61 lbs. Meat (Oxps)	1.10.6	2 lbs A. Root	1.3
1 Ton Oatmeal	10.10.0	8 lbs L. Sugar	3.8
1 Ton Ind. Meal	8.10.0	5 pts Whiskey	9.2
2124 qts Milk	16.9.1	15 1/2 oz Tobacco	3.8
2 ch Salt	2.6	14 lbs Flour	2.2
12 lbs Tea	1.4.0	30 ch Coals	1.7.0
49 lbs Sugar	15.9	110 Boxes Turf	5.3.1
6 lbs Cornflour	3.6	12 lbs Candles	5.6
18 Baf Heads	1.16.0	70 lbs Soap	0.15.8
167 lbs Meat	4.7.0	(Suppl. order.)	
116 Eggs	6.10	3 pts P. Wine	4.6

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16 day of December 1865 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ 5 : 0
In Kind,	" "
Total	£ 5 : 0

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

300 lbs. Bread - £ 1.10.6
 336 lbs. Meat - 8.15.0
 7 lbs Tea - 1.4.0
 28 lbs Sugar - 15.9.0

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

93	In: J. Lynch, Master, to assist Emigration of Mary & Rich. Naughton	3	"	"
94	Tho: Stack, Clerk, to pay small Bills	7	12	1

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

2. Establishment Account.

63	Rev: J: Treavor, Prot. Chapl ⁿ Salary to 25 th Dec ^r	6	5	"
64	Rev: P. Dooley, R. C. P.	24	5	"
65	Thomas Stack, Clerk	32	10	"
66	J: J. Lynch, Master	15	"	"
67	Mary Conway, Matron	7	10	"
68	Gerard Stack, S. Master	5	"	"
69	Mary Griffin, S. Mistress	4	10	"
70	John Cleland, Med. Offr. (Workhouse)	22	10	"
71	Nick: Colahan, Do (Fever Hosp ^l)	22	10	"
72	Pat: Staunton, Apothecary	17	10	"
73	Thomas Coen, Porter (W. House)	3	"	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
74	Sister Frances Macklen	Hosp ^l Nurse, Salary to 25 th Dec ^r	7	10	"
75	Eliz th Hogan	Ass ^t . Do	3	15	"
76	Sabina Ryan	D. D.	3	15	"
77	Anna Fletcher	Nurse (In Hosp ^l .)	3	15	"
78	Terence Conle	Porter (Do)	2	10	"
79	P. H. Callen	Relieving Offr.	10	"	"
80	Wm Young	Do	5	"	"
(82 omitted)	Pat ^h Callenane	Do	5	"	"
82	Martin Jiffin	Do	5	"	"
84	Pat ^h Morris	Do	5	"	"
85	Mich ^l Flanagan	Do	2	10	"

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:

Reports of Medical Officers -

Workhouse - Number in Infirmary this day, - 102

I am requested by the Apothecary to ask for the following articles which are much wanted, viz. - 1 lb Medicinal Naphtha, 2 lbs Chloroform, 1/2 lb Bromide of Potassium, 1/2 lb Bromide of Ammonium, 50 Leeches, 1 pint Enema Syringe, 2 oz. Oil of Peppermint, 1 lb. E. J. Rhubarb, and 2 lb Lint." (Ordered)

"The subject of Tea has been so prominently brought under my notice that I am obliged to draw the attention of the guardians to the circumstance that at present only 1 ounce of 2/- Tea is allowed to the gallon of Water, and that the approach of Christmas makes this a convenient time for the guardians to increase the strength of the infusion to 2oz. to the gallon."

On a division of the Board it was (by a majority of 7 to 3) Resolved -

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

To increase the allowance of Tea from 1 oz. to 1 1/2 oz. to the gallon of water -

Fever Hosp^l Remaining in Hosp^l this day, - 15

Masters Report. That the food and necessaries supplied during the week were of good quality -

That he returned 450 yds. of gray Calico supplied by the Contractor for not being equal in width to sample. *

Ordered. 1 Bot. Malaga Wine, 2 lbs. Wax Candles, 18 Brass Hooks, 1 sq. pr. Lips, & 1/2 lb Springs, 2 Staples & Small padlock, 2 lb White, & 1 lb Red-lead, 2 lbs Spanish Brown, 2 lbs. Ochre, 1/2 gal prepared oil, 1 egg. Turpentine -

* The Master submitted for inspection of the Board Calico, supplied by the Contractor in lieu of that returned, (Accepted)

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

Resolved Order dated 15th Decr, 1865
Concerning to the expenditure of a sum not exceeding Three Pounds for the purpose of assisting to defray the expenses of the Emigration to the United States of America of Richard and Margaret Naughton, chargeable to the Electoral Division of Galway -

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners c.t. 22765/1865, dated 21st December, 1865, informing the Board of Guardians that they have received a report from Dr. Bowdler, Poor Law Inspector, of his recent inspection of the Workhouse, and on the affairs of the Union generally -

That as regards the financial condition of the Union it is chiefly important at this period of the year to watch the progress of the collection of the Rates; that the collection of the current rate has proceeded but slowly up to the present time, and that they would recommend the Guardians to call upon the Collectors to use, at once, due diligence and energy in the discharge of their duties -

That Dr. Bowdler describes the state of the Workhouse on the whole as improved; adding as a fact deserving of notice and approval that a more orderly demeanour prevails among the inmates.

That Dr. Bowdler reports that the clothing of the inmates is not in a satisfactory condition; that the school boys and some of the adult males require warm new clothing for the winter; and it appears that some of the infirm men and women have their own shoes in wear. - That Dr. Bowdler further states that there is not a sufficient supply of under-clothing to afford changes with due regularity - That this matter demands the immediate attention of the Board of Guardians - That the "Lave shirts" require cleaning, and that the mortar floors in the Female Infirmary wards are not in a satisfactory state -

Read Letter from Clerk of Cork Union, dated 13th Decr, 1865, forwarding a copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of that Union, - requesting the Poor Law Comm^{rs} to urge upon the Government the necessity of having the provisions of the Common Lodging Houses Acts extended to Houses let in tenements to weekly lodgers -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 8

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - "

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

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 Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - "

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

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

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

Receipts for the cheques issued at last meeting were produced and examined -

The tender of Patrick Fallon to supply the Workhouse with Potatoes to the 1st April next at 3³/₄ per stone was accepted -

There were three candidates for the office of Schoolmistress of the Workhouse -

A poll having been taken there appeared for Miss Ellen O'Reilly - 7 votes
Miss Anna Lawless 5

Miss O'Reilly was declared duly elected at a salary of £15 and rations, and the Clerk was desired to request that she will enter upon her duties as soon as possible -

Resolved - That the attention of the Poor Law Commissioners be again requested to the circumstances relating to the removal of Catherine Raftery and her three children from Clifden to this Union, with a view to having the statements made by this woman duly inquired into -

Joseph G. G. G.
and
Edward D. D.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
29 day of Dec^r 1865

Friday the
Thomas Stack

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Fri-day, the 22nd day of Dec^r 1865
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:*

The Clerk reported that Mr. James O'Flaherty
called upon him during the past week, and
stated that the Dispensary for the Aram
District and the residence of Dr. Stoney are
one house, taken by the Board of Guardians
from Michael Hill for Dispensary purposes,
Dr. Stoney having been allowed for his residence
the portion of the house not required for
Dispensary use -

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

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

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

Galway Dispensary District.

86.	Account of <i>Dr. Conford, Med. Offr.</i> for Salary to 29 th Dec ^r .	Amount £ 22.10.0
87.	<i>Dr. Conidine</i> " " " "	22.10.0
88.	<i>P. Staunton, Apothecary</i> " " " "	17.10.0
	<i>Turloughmore Disp^y Dist.</i>	
89.	<i>Dr. Saggan, Med. Offr.</i> " " " "	22.10.0
	<i>Oranmore Disp^y Dist.</i>	
90.	<i>Dr. Hughes</i> " " " "	22.10.0
	<i>Western Disp^y Dist.</i>	
91.	<i>Dr. Morgan</i> " " " "	20.0.0
	<i>Arran Disp^y Dist.</i>	
92.	<i>Dr. Bodkin</i> " " " "	20.0.0

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

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

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Local Letter from Dr. W. Thomas dated 20th Decr. 1848

intimating that he considers the remuneration fixed by the Board of Guardians on the 15th instant too low - Requesting the Guardians to reconsider the matter, and stating that he will rest satisfied with the decision of the Poor Law Commissioners -

Ordered -

That the Clerk forward a copy of Dr. Thomas's letter to the Western Dispensary Committee for consideration; and inform Dr. Thomas that the Board do not propose to allow any greater remuneration than that agreed to at ~~some~~ last meeting -

Report of P. B. New, Relieving Officer -

That he served notices on thirty persons during the past two weeks to remove manure heaps and close up cesspools at their doors - That the town and suburbs of Galway are in a healthy condition, two persons only having been admitted by him to the Fever Hospital during the past two weeks -

John G. Kealy
Inspector
Edward D. M. ...

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861, 50,821

Galway

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 65,370:16:0

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of Dec^r 1865

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	351														
Temporary Buildings,	222	113														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,	144	11														
TOTAL,	1082	475														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			37	99	72	100	38	38	26	54	24	487	In Work-house Hospital, 102 In Fever Hospital, 11	Inseparate Wards, " In Wards with other Inmates, 13		
Admitted during the Week,					1	1					1	3				
TOTAL,			37	99	72	101	38	38	26	54	25	490				
Discharged during the Week,			6	1	3	2		2		1		15				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	1	3	2		2		1		15				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			31	98	69	99	38	36	26	53	25	475				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of Dec^r 1865 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.	1	1			1	1	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.						
Over forward	1	1			1	1	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 29th day of December 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair, Joseph Grealy Esq.

Other Guardians: John Gill; E. D. Burke, Capt. More.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7078 to No. 7088 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, - - - - - £ 727 : 17 : 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 291 : 7 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 113 : 16 : 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 10/- per Clerk - rec^d from Const. Bourke Relief by way of Loan, Claregalway R.D.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: - 6 23rd Dec.

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wm Kelly	Galway North	574	3	5				720	2	4			
	" South	72	15	0				420	17	6			
	" East	28	12	5				1234	1	11			
	" West	287	5	11				794	0	6			
	Ballintemple	33	11	0				59	15	6			
	Barna	574	5	7				235	15	11			
	Carrowbrownne	6	14	8				59	10	8			
					537	8	0				3524	4	4
M. Creaven	Amesdown	35	3	1				72	8	1			
	Aughrim							91	13	1			
	Belleville							85	1	1			
	Carnmore							85	15	1			
	Claregalway							134	8	2			
	Deerpark							40	2	7			
	Lackaghbeg	4	16	2				57	8	7			
	Liscannan							77	6	10			
	Liskenavalla	11	10	9				29	10	10			
					51	10	0				667	14	4
Wm Young	Ballinacourty	14	15	2				113	17	7			
	Clarnbridge	16	1	2				159	3	5			
	Oranmore	13	18	2				126	16	10			
	Stradbally	19	14	6				35	10	0			
					64	9	0				435	7	10
M. Mernon	Inishmore							185	16	11			
											185	16	11
Jn ^r Dillane	Kilcummin	19	14	2				17	6	4			
					19	14	2				17	6	4
J. J. Morris	Moycullev	21	9	3				40	17	9			
	Slieveanona	21	17	10				24	8	9			
	TulloRyne	18	12	11				17	19	5			
					62						83		11
Jm ^r Curran	Furbough							27	12	2			
	Spiddal							38	9	4			
											66	1	6
Nick ^s Curran	Killamin							16	4	7			
	Selerna							4	4	11			
											20	9	6
	Totals,				7357	2					5000	6	8

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Average cost in Fever Hospital,	"	4	1
			1 8 3/4

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

2200 lbs Bread	11.3.6	1/2 Brl Porter	1.1.0
61 lbs Meat (Ass.)	1.10.6	26 pts Wine	1.19.0
220 St. Potatoes	3.8.9	6 lbs L Sugar	2.9
2100 qts Milk	16.5.4	6 pts Whiskey	11.0
1 ct. Salt	1.3	14 oz Tobacco	3.4
11 lbs Tea	1.2.0	110 Boxes Turf	5.3.1
42 lb Sugar	13.6	12 lbs Candles	5.6
6 lbs Cornflour	3.6	70 lbs Soap	15.8
1 ct. Rice	17.0		
18 Beef Heads	1.16.0	(Suppl. Order)	
4 lbs Pepper	4.0		
179 3/4 lbs Meat (Ass.)	4.13.4	95 1/2 St. Potatoes	1.9.10
131 Eggs	7.9		

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 Believing Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23 day of December 1865 - whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	"	5	0
In Kind,	"	"	4
Total	"	5	0

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

(95) R. N. Somerville, Insurance to Xmas 1866 - 7 18 9

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]

Medical Officers' Reports 7

Workhouse - N^o in the Infirmary this day, - 102

Gen^l Hosp^l - Remaining in Hospital, - 11

"Patt Shaghnessy is acting as Messenger and for other useful purposes and necessary purposes in the Gen^l Hospital, and I respectfully ask the guardians to allow him one pound of bread daily."
N. Colahan"

Order. Postponed.

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

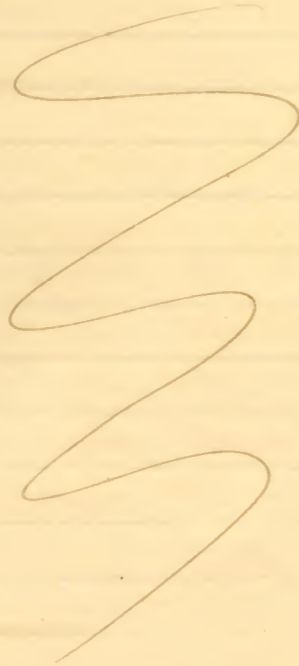
That the food and necessaries supplied during the week were of good quality.

That the Pauper inmates were supplied on Christmas-day with a good Comfortable Breakfast and Dinner in compliance with the guardians' Order -

Required - Gardener's wages for two days.
50 yds Shrouding, 12 Mould Candles, 1 Bottle Malaga Wine - and for Master's Office: -
4 quires note paper, 100 Envelopes
2 quires ruled paper, 12 quire Blotting-sheet
1 jar Black ink, 6 pencils -
(Ordered)

[Large handwritten flourish]

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



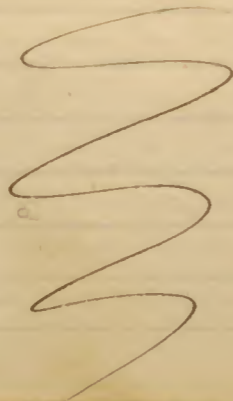
The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):

From Poor Law Commrs -

N^o. 21,791/1865
25th Dec^r

Informing the Board of guardians that they have requested Dr. Brodie, P.L.S., to take the Deposition on oath of Catherine Rafferty as to the Circumstances under which she ceased to receive Relief in the Clifden Union, and was sent to the Galway Union -

Read Letter from R. St. Somerville Esq, Agent to the "Imperial Fire Insurance Company", dated 23rd December, 1865, informing the guardians that the policy, N^o. 259,485, expired at Christmas; and that unless the Premium and Duty (£ 7.18.9) be paid within 15 days from that period, no loss that may be sustained can be recovered.
(Ordered to be paid.)



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Received - Notice of Appeal to next General Quarter Sessions against the Rate made 27th Oct. last from W^m Lupton Esq., Registrar, Queen's College, Galway, on the grounds that the premises rates are used only for public purposes, and that, as Registrar of the College, he is obliged to occupy them -

Order. Referred to the next Board -

The Chaplain's Book was produced, but contained only the usual entries.

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

Punishment Book.

Catherine Dungan was charged with returning from pass under the influence of drink.

Order. Milk to be stopped -

Catherine Matthews, a woman in charge of the Separation Ward, was charged with scolding a woman and continuing to use violent and obscene language.

Order. To be removed from charge of Separation Ward -

W. Lahey
Joseph Grealy
James Fisher

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 ~~4~~ 11

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 16

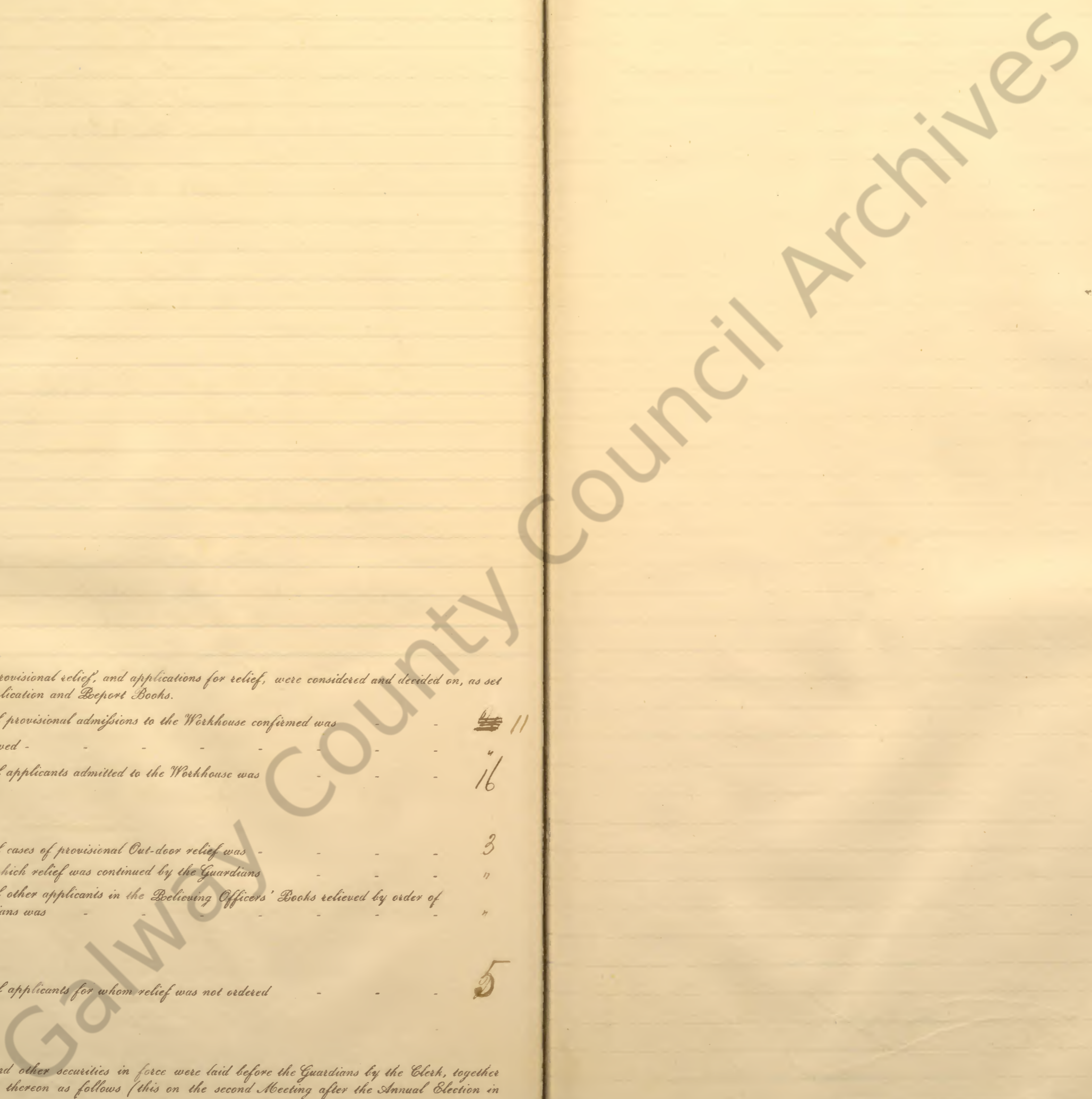
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 3

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

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

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

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



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
5th day of January 1866
 (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 Fri day, the 29th day of Decr 1865
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 Arran
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with
a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:*

To be supplied.

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

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

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

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

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

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

District, £
District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Comm^r N^o 22635/1865 dated 28th Dec^r 1865
stating that

Expressing their sanction to the proposal to remunerate Dr. O'Connor at the rate of £30 per annum for his services as Substitute for the Medical Officer of the Kilcummin & Selerna Electoral Divisions of the Western Dispensary District.

N^o 22635/1865
28th Dec^r

Stating with reference to the Resolution of the Guardians on the 15th inst., that no provision in the Medical Charities Act, or in the Dispensary Regulations authorizes them to call for the Lists referred to; that the 10th paragraph of article 21, of the Dispensary Regulations contemplates only special, and not periodical Returns from Dispensary Medical Officers; and that the required information can be compiled from the Medical Officers' Vaccination Reports.

W. F. Caherty
Joseph Leahy
James Forster

(Signed)

Thomas Sack

Clerk of the Union.

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UNION.

Population in 1861, 50,821

Present Net Annual Value, £65,370.16.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of *Decr* 1865

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	362														
Temporary Buildings,	222	117														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	9														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1082	688														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			31	98	69	99	38	36	26	53	25	475	In Work-house Hospital, } 102	In separate Wards, } "		
Admitted during the Week,			4	8	3	8		1	1		4	29	In Fever Hospital, } 9	In Wards with other Inmates, } 13		
TOTAL,			35	106	72	107	38	37	27	53	29	504	Total, } 111	Total, } 13		
Discharged during the Week,			2	4	2	3					3	14				
Died,					1	1						2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	4	3	4					3	16				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			33	102	69	103	38	37	27	53	26	488				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of *Decr* 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.	1	1			1	1	No. X.						
No. III.	2	2			2	2	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>W</i>	3	3			3	3	Total,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 3rd day of *January* 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. O'Flaherty Esq.*
 Other Guardians: *J. Grealy, Dr. Gill, Dr. Harrison, G. L. Conyn, G. Morris, Jas. Forbes - Dr. Brodie, P. L. J. attended -*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7089 to No. 7115 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, - - - - - £ 8 : 12 : 10
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 84 : 16 : 0
 And that the Balance on the Account Affairs of the Guardians was £ 189 : 19 : 6
 The Book was signed by the Chairman

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 x Repayment of Relief - per Master. Viz: M. Namion. £ 3 : 3 : 0
 A. Batt. " 1 : 18 : 0
 E. Burke " 15 : 4
 R. Bane " 1 : 6 : 0
 Ant. Daly " 11 : 4
 G. McFerris " 19 : 2
 £ 8 : 12 : 10

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: - 13th Dec^r.

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							720	2	4			
	" South							420	17	6			
	" East							1234	1	11			
	" West							744		6			
	Ballintemple							59	15	6			
	Barna							235	15	11			
	Carrowbrown							59	10	8			
											3524	4	4
M. Lereau	Amaghdown							72	8	1			
	Aughrim							91	13	1			
	Belleville							85	7	1			
	Carnmore							85	15	1			
	Claregalway							134	8	2			
	Deerpark							40	2	7			
	Lackaphel							57	8	7			
	Liscannoran							77	6	10			
							29	10	10				
											667	14	4
Wm Young	Ballinacorney							113	17	7			
	Clarinbridge							159	3	5			
	Orramore							126	16	10			
	Stradbally							35	7	0			
											435	7	10
M. Heron	Inishmore										185	16	11
											185	16	11
Ino Dillane	Kilcummin										17	6	4
											17	6	4
J. J. Morris	Moycullen							40	17	9			
	Shiveneena							24	8	9			
	Tullo Rye	12			12			17	19	5			
											83	5	11
Jim Curran	Furboagh							27	12	2			
	Spiddal							38	9	4			
											66	1	6
Nick Curran	Killammin							16	4	7			
	Selena							44	11				
											20	9	6
	Totals				12						5000	16	8

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4 : 7 : 6 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. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 66 : 1 : 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was " 2 : 8

Average cost in Infirmary, " 3 : 9 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, " 4 : 6

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

2000 lbs Bread	10.3.2	6 lbs L. Sugar	" 2.9
61 lbs Meat (l ^o po.)	1.10.6	5 pts Whiskey	" 9.2
260 Sh. Potatoes	4.1.3	14 oz Tobacco	" 3.4
1844 q ^{ts} Milk	14.5.7	1 st. Flour	" 2.2
14 lbs Tea	1.8.0	30 ch. Coals	1.7.0
62 lbs Sugar	" 19.11	110 Boxes Turf	5.3.2
8 lbs Cornflour	" 4.8	12 lbs Candles	" 5.6
18 Baf Heads	1.16.0	70 lbs Soap	" 15.8
1832 lbs Meat (Hosp ^l)	4.15.7	4 st. W. Soda	" 3.11
145 Eggs	" 8.7		
1/2 Bl. Porter	1.1.0		
16 pts P. Wine	1.4.0		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of December 1865 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	"	10	0
In Kind,	"	"	"
Total	"	10	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.	P. Calliwane	2:0:0	(117)		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. XX.		2:0:0							

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

107	P. H. Greany	Leather, &c.	3	11	2
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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

108	Chas. Croker	Stationery, to date	3	13	5
109	Jas. McDougall	Printing, &c. 3 rd Dec ^r	6	14	9
110	L. L. Ferdinand	" "	4	11	0
111	P. H. Greene	Tinware	4	4	6

112	Michl. Croghan	Funeral acct. Coffins, to date	7	4	11
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116	Thos. Stack	Clerk's acct. to pay small Bills	9	9	9
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
96.	John Morris	Bread	59	15	9
97.	Do	Milk	36	8	11
98.	Do	Candles, &c.	3	1	2
99.	{ Jas. O'Brien	Meat	38	15	4
	Do	G. (Xmas Dinner)	8	15	"
100.	Michl. O'Malley	Milk	16	8	4
101.	Tho ^s Lane	Do	16	4	10
102.	Tho ^s Collieran	Do	10	4	2
103.	Jas. J. Gynn	Soap	3	18	4
104.	M. C. O'Flanagan	Coals	4	1	0
105.	Michl. McDonagh	Turf	23	18	2
106.	Galway Gas Co.	Gas, 2 months to 1 st Jan. '66	13	18	9

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

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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Medical Officers' Reports.

N^o. in the Infirmary this day . . . 101
 N^o. remaining in Fever Hospital . . . 12

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

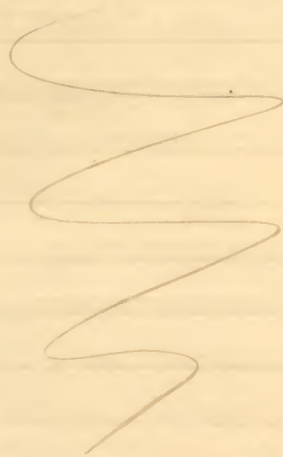
That the food and necessaries supplied during the week were of good quality.

- Ordered - 1 Bot. of cheap claret
- 6 Bass brooms
- 4 Sweeping brushes.
- 2 White wash " "
- 6 Scouring " "

Matron's Report.

Made up during week - 46 women's shifts,
 13 men's shirts, and
 Repaired - some pieces of old linen.

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



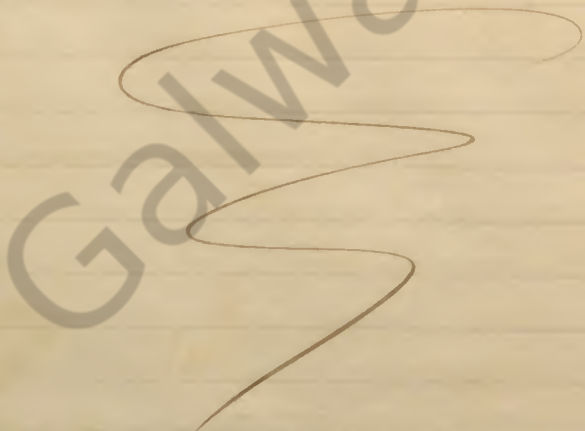
The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):

From Poor Law Commissioners -

No. 1 - M/66 2nd Jan'y 66 Requesting a Return showing particulars respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union -

No. 23137/1865 2nd Jan'y 1866 Sanctioning the appointment of Miss Ellen O'Reilly as Schoolmistress of the Workhouse at a salary of £15 a year with rations -

No. 23096/1865 4th Jan'y 66 Approving of the proposed increase in the allowance of Tea issued to inmates of the Workhouse -



Read Letter from Registrar General dated 2nd January, 1866, requesting Clerk to return the abstracts of the average rates of agricultural produce -

Ordered - That the Master be allowed two days leave of absence -

Ordered - That the Master hand Michael Drummion one pound, being portion of his pension, to enable him to leave the Workhouse -

Ordered - That the Clerk instruct Mr Kilkelly to take defence to Mr. Lupton's appeal against the Rate assessed on him -

Ordered - An advertisement for a horse, harness, and driver to convey patients in the Workhouse Yard, at per mile -

The Board having heard a report from Mr Harrison as to the probability of the Flax movement being revived in this district, Resolved that the Flax Committee be re-appointed, and that Mr Harrison be requested to give his valuable assistance as Secretary to the Committee -

Resolved - The Poor Law Commissioners are requested to cause an enquiry to be made by the Inspector into the circumstances connected with the removal of a pauper named Catherine Raftery from the Clifton Union, and subsequently admitted into the Galway Workhouse -

Dr. Piche, Poor Law Inspector, brought under the notice of the Board the state of the clothing of the School-boys and adult male inmates of the Workhouse, and to the want of shoes. The Master was desired to lay before the Board at next meeting an estimate of the materials required, including shoes.

In W. Redington Chm.
 Joseph Grealy
 Pat. Doyle

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	11
Ditto, disallowed	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	40

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	11
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	"
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	"

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	5
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
12th day of January 1866

Friday the
Thomas Stack

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the
UNION, on Friday, the 5th day of January 1866
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Galway Dispensary District.

(115) Account of Mr. L. L. Ferdinand for Printing, &c. Amount £ 1 : 5 : 0

Registration Exp^s Accl.

113. Turloughmore Dist. Dr. Saffan, Fees. gr. to 31st Dec^r. 3 : 4 : 0

114. Cranmore " Dr. S. Keim, do do 3 : 10 : 9

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

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

District, £
District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commrs ^(No 23096/65) dated 3rd Jan'y 1866

requesting that they may be informed of the terms upon which the Dispensary House is held by the Guardians; and also if the Landlord of the premises is willing to receive Dr. Stoney as a Tenant and to surrender his claim on the Guardians - That the Commissioners desire at the same time to suggest to the Guardians that some steps should be taken to provide the necessary Dispensary accommodation as they understand there is no place to keep the medicines except in the Surgery of the present Dispensary of which Dr. Stoney keeps the Key.

Ordered -

That the Clerk write to Dr. Stoney requesting that he will give up possession of the Dispensary to Dr. Bodwin.

Proved in Court
Dated 12th Decr
Pat Dooley -

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 50821

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Present Net Annual Value, £ 65370.16.0

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of January 1866

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Total	No. of Lunatics in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse,	876	382													
Temporary Buildings,	222	128													
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	11													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	1082	521													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			33	102	69	103	38	37	27	53	26	488	In Workhouse, 100 In Hospital, 11 In Fever Hospital, 11	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 12	
Admitted during the Week,			7	12	4	8	4	2	1	9	6	53	Total, 111	Total, 12	
TOTAL,			40	114	73	111	42	39	28	62	32	541			
Discharged during the Week,			4	5	2	1					2	15			
Died,				1	1	3						5			
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	6	3	4			1		2	20			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			36	108	70	107	42	38	28	62	30	521			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 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.							Bt. forward,						
No. II.	1	1			1	1	No. X.						
No. III.	2	2			2	2	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	5	7	2	2	7	9	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	8	10	2	2	10	12	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 12th day of January 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, J^o. Redington Esq. (V.C.)
 Other Guardians: J^o Harrison, J. Grealy, J^o Gill, P. Dooly, B. Flaherty.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7116 to No. 7165 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, — £ 345 : 10 : 2

Paid during the week, — £ 228 : 5 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 72 : 15 : 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 6th 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.		
Wm Kelly	Galway North	52	1	7				668	0	9					
	" South	"	"	"				420	17	6					
	" East	20	17	4				1213	4	7					
	" West	108	16	8				685	3	10					
	" Ballintemple	"	"	"				59	15	6					
	" Barna	27	10	10				210	17	10					
	" Carrobrown	"	"	"				59	10	8					
							209	6	5			3317	10	8	
M. Creaven	Annaghdown							72	8	1					
	Ashrum							91	13	1					
	Belleville							85	1	1					
	Carmnore							85	15	1					
	Claregalway							134	8	2					
	Deerpark							40	2	7					
	Lackaghbeg							57	8	7					
	Liscanamaun							77	6	10					
	Liskenavalla							29	10	10					
											667	14	4		
Wm Young	Ballinacorney	9	18	11				103	18	8					
	Clarinbridge	9	18	9				149	4	8					
	Oranmore	10	16	7				116	0	3					
	Stradbally	1	9	6				34	0	6					
							32	3	9			403	4	1	
M. Hernon	Irishmore							185	16	11			185	16	11
J. Dillane	Kelcummin							17	6	4			17	6	4
J. J. Morris	Moycullen							40	17	9					
	Shreeveanea							24	8	9					
	Tullohyne							17	19	5			83	5	11
J. Curran	Furbough	16	0	0				11	12	2					
	Spiddab	4	0	0				34	9	4					
							20	0	0			46	1	6	
N. Curran	Killamin							16	4	7					
	Selerna							4	4	11					
											20	9	6		
Totals,								261	10	2			4745	9	3

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 52 s. 6 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 56 : 11 : 5
 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, " 3 : 6 1/2
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, " 4 : 8 3/4
 The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was obtained, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

2000 lb Bread	10 3 2	16 lbs P. Pine	1 4 0
57 lb Meat (off)	1 8 6	6 lb L. Sugar	2 4
280 St. Potatoes	4 7 6	4 pts Whiskey	7 4
20 8 4 qts Milk	16 2 10	14 lbs Tobacco	3 4
14 lb Tea	1 8 0	120 Boxes Soap	5 12 6
14 lb Sugar	4 6	12 lb Candles	5 6
10 lb Corn Flour	5 10	70 lb Soap	15 8
1 ct Rice	17 0	1 lb Starch	4
18 B. Heads	1 16 0		
16 6 1/4 lb Meat (Kosp)	4 6 7		
157 Eggs	8 11		
1 ct Salt	1 3		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6 day of Jan'y 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	1 13 6
In Kind, -	
Total	1 13 6

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		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.	J ^m Young	2 0 0		(118)		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 0 0				TOTAL					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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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:

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Reports of Medical Officers.

Workhouse - N. in Infirmary this day. - 109
Required - 6 yds. Calico for postice-cloths
(Ordered)

Gener Hosp. - Remaining in Hospital, - 13

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

That the food and necessaries supplied during the week were of good quality.

That new clothing is necessary for the men and boys, the material for which is estimated as follows:-

- 200 yds. Freize.
- 300 yds Corduroy.
- 200 yds. Linin Calico.

Ordered.

- 100 yds Freize.
- 150 yds Corduroy.
- 100 yds Calico.

Required - 1/2 gal. Colza Oil, 2 Boxes Floats, 2 lb Twine,
1 Bot Malaga Wine, 6 Thimbles, 4 lb Thread,
5 lengths of cane-shoots (5. inch), 2 St. Cement,
4 Slates, 1/4 hundred slating nails -
(Ordered).

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

Matron's Report.

That she has ~~expans~~ made up during the week - 16 Men's, and 30 Boys' Shirts -

Again requesting to have some old linen articles condemned for repairs -

Order.

Visiting Committee to be summoned for Thursday next at one o'clock -

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 -

69/1866
1st Jan'y -

Order

Referring to the resolution of the Board of Guardians on the 22nd Ultimo, relating to the Case of Catherine Rafferty; and forwarding a Copy of a Minute of the Board of Guardians of the Clifden Union on the 27th Ultimo relative to the Case, and a Copy of the Commissioners' reply -

153/1866
10th Jan'y

Order

Calling the attention of the Guardians to the fact that Mess^{rs} Cleaven and Young appear to be progressing very slowly with the Collection of the Rate in their respective Districts -

The Chaplain's Book was produced, which contained only the usual entries of the celebration of Divine Service, Attendance upon the Sick, &c -

Receipts for the payments made at last Meeting were produced and examined -

No tender received for the services of a horse, harness and driver for the conveyance of sick persons in the Workhouse Van.

Ordered.

That a sum of 10^s be expended in the purchase of clothing for John Hayes, who is four years in the Workhouse, to enable him to leave and accept an offer of employment -

Ordered.

That 6^s be expended in the purchase of clothing for Mary McFarley, who has obtained employment outside.

Ordered.

That Bridget Morris get the clothing of her aunt who died in the Workhouse.

Ordered.

That Michael Dolan get the clothing of his wife, Julia Dolan, a deceased inmate of the Workhouse -

Punishment Book.

Thomas Cannon was brought before the Board charged with kissing a female inmate -

Ordered.

That the delinquent being a single able-bodied man be discharged from the Workhouse -

W. Luke J
M. G. G. G.
M. G. G. G.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - - - 10

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - -

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

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

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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 19 day of January 1866
 (Signed) Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Tue-day, the 12th day of January 1866
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:

The Clerk reported that he addressed a letter
to D. Stone, as directed at last Meeting of the
Board, and that he has received no reply.

Report of P. A. Cullen, Relieving Officer. That
he summoned W. J. J. Janning to the Court of
Petty Sessions on Wednesday last for keeping a large
Yard in the Bowling Green in a filthy condition, and
that the case has been adjourned to Monday next.
That he has not admitted any person to the
Fever Hospital for the past two weeks.

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:

A Report of Cases of successful Vaccination
in the Inverlismore Dispensary District was
received from D. Duffan, showing 62 Cases from
17th July to 23rd Nov 1865. The Report was
submitted to the Dispensary Committee.

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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 £ _____

Mr. Cullen Relieving Officer, was directed by the Board to provide any necessary Medical attendance for the Western Division of the Galway Dispensary District until other arrangements are made by the Dispen Committee.

[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 _____

Dr. Nelke, Professor, Queen's College, came before the Board and said he was requested by Capt. Lambert to state that a visiting ticket marked "urgent" was issued on the morning of the 11th inst to Dr. Comerford, Medical Officer of the Western Division of the Railway Dispensary District, to attend a case of accident, and that the case was still unattended to.

Mr. Harrison, Sec. to the Dispensary Committee, stated that he sent this morning Dr. Comerford for an explanation of the cause of two visiting tickets not having been attended to, and that he received in reply a message that Dr. Comerford could not be seen until one o'clock.

It was also stated to the Board that Dr. Comerford has not attended to the performance of his duties at the Dispensary since Christmas -

Five visiting tickets and one Dispensary ticket were laid before the Board upon which it is alleged Dr. Comerford has not attended -

A conversation ensued in which other cases of neglect on the part of Dr. Comerford were mentioned, and the Board -

Resolved - The Poor Law Commissioners are requested to direct an inquiry into these cases of complaint, and generally into the manner in which Dr. Comerford has discharged his duties -

Thomas Stack
Clerk of the Board

W. H. Lamb
J. H. G. G. G.

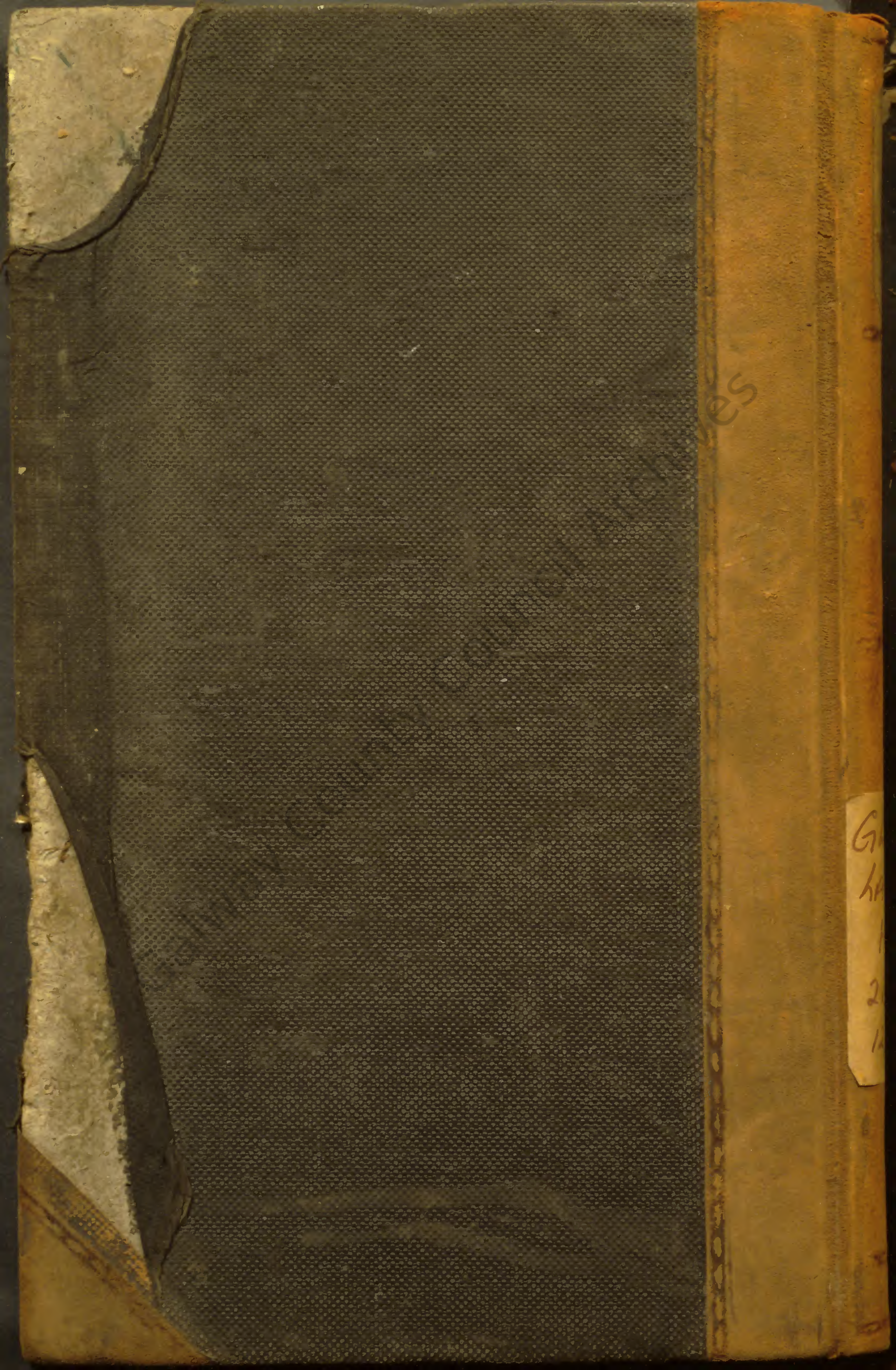
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