

Govt **UNION.**

Population in 1851, . . . *26287* Present Net Annual Value, £*35813.5.0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *29th* day of *January* 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 5 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	<i>1150</i>	<i>711</i>												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>700</i>	<i>452</i>												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>150</i>	<i>88</i>												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	<i>50</i>	<i>34</i>												
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	<i>2050</i>	<i>1283</i>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>102</i>	<i>316</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>258</i>	<i>335</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>1283</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>107</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, <i>2</i>
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>27</i>	<i>8</i>			<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>55</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>54</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, <i>2</i>
TOTAL, . . .			<i>129</i>	<i>324</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>268</i>	<i>342</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>1338</i>	Total, <i>201</i>	Total, <i>2</i>
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>24</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>50</i>		
Died, . . .				<i>1</i>						<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>24</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>53</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>105</i>	<i>317</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>258</i>	<i>339</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>1285</i>		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *29th* day of *January* 1853, 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.						
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No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, At a Meeting held on *Monday* the *31st* day of *January* 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *J. M. Taylor*
 Other Guardians: *Arthur Alexander Henry Cahiff*
D. Mulvill
J. Rovingrave Pat Glynn
John Horley Lu Brodewill Mich Stanton

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1118 to No. 1123, 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:

Particulars of Receipts
Belkeshale 11. 4. 9
Kahernore 12. 4. 9
Cappard 0. 12. 6
Castle Taylor 2. 1. 0
Doonak 16. 13. 4
Gort 10. 8. 9
Killeenault 15. 9. 5
Miltaton 5. 11. 8
Kinnara 7. 13. 4
Kahernore 3. 4. 4
Mehauagh 1. 14. 8
85. 16. 6

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

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

Paid during the week,

And that the Balance on the Account

The 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.

cheques 117. 5. 9 - £312. 9. 7
sums 85. 16. 6 - £303. 2. 3
the Guardians was - £233. 6. 2

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:
Week ended 22nd June 1833

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Michael Bell	Ardamullivan	114	12	3				193	15	11			
	Bunmahon	49	9	3				179	11	7 1/2			
	Bragh	202	19	8				293	18	4			
	Killeenry	193	18	7				169	7	2 1/2			
					150	19	9				836	6	3 1/2
Michael Finucane	Balkeshale							313	18	4			
	Cappard							85	15	1 1/2			
	Killeenault							189	19	7			
	Miltaton							177	9	5			
										767	2	8	
Thomas Miltaton	Gort	50	17	1 1/2				388	10	10 1/2			
	Miltaton	50						284	1	8			
					100	17	6				672	12	1 1/2
Michael Taylor	Adrahan							151	12	1 1/2			
	Castle Taylor							217	19	1 1/2			
	Kahernore							167	10	8 1/2			
	Mehauagh							194	2	3			
										431	11	1 1/2	
Edward Staunton	Dunawoo	137	9					319	17	4			
	Killeenavra	2	15	3				169	19	7 1/2			
	Killeely	35	7	1				166	12	2 1/2			
					52	10	1				686	9	1 1/2
Cornelius O'Brien	Kahernore	37	3	1 1/2				253	17	1 1/2			
	Doonak	50						245	1	8 1/2			
	Kinnara	23						550	12	1			
					110	3	1 1/2				1019	10	9 1/2
	Total				714	10	8				4743	5	3 1/2
Old Union													
Myles O'Brien	Kilmadugh							17		11			
	Killeedy							126	2	9 1/2			
											93	3	5 1/2
Michael Finucane	Bragh							159	10	2 1/2			
	Miltaton							15	10	3 1/2			
	Miltaton							37	8	6 1/2			
											212	9	1 1/2
Cornelius O'Brien	Kinnara							252	11	2			
Edward Staunton	Killeenavra							118	10	2			
											148	10	2
Michael Taylor	Killeenry							80	5	8 1/2			
	Adrahan							37	10	7 1/2			
											117	10	1 1/2
Edw O'Shaughnessy	Killeenault							142	17	7 1/2			
											142	17	7 1/2
											867	1	1 1/2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 7 7 s. 1 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 67. 3. 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/5

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/5

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1/8

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

1000 lbs Bread
 86 lbs Meat
 1 Ton Indian Meal
 1 Ton Rye Meal
 1 Ton Barley Meal
 60 qts Thin Milk
 3000 qts New Milk
 3 cwt Yalt

370 lbs Tea
 56 lbs Rice
 1 1/2 pints Whiskey
 110 Brown Lard
 14 lbs Candles
 2 lbs Mold Candles
 5 lbs washing soda

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 produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

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

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.
 In kind, - - - - -
 Total, -

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks 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.

James Hator to pay Petty Bills 3 7 7

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Mangan for Barley & Bread	31	5	.
J. Bannatyne Sen for Meal	37	16	.
L. P. Mangan for Meal	35	.	.

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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The following ⁷ cheque was ordered

Thomas O'Lea for Mill & Co. £16. 8. 5

for Treasurer
& unpaid Bills of the above

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

The Medical Officer reports the general health of the inmates continues satisfactory. Some of the recent Admissions however are in bad health.

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	-	-	-	-	31

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Clerk laid before the Board the Abstracts of the last half year acct as audited by Mr. Simms which were signed by the Chairman and it was ordered

That the Clerk do get the Audited accts of the Union printed and Circulated amongst the Guardians as usual.

The Board accepted the Tender of Mary Molony for supplying Mold Candles @ 7¹⁰/₁₀₀ p^{ts} and dip^t Candles @ 6 p^{ts} to 25 March 1853.

J. V. Howe *Jr*
 7th Feb 1853 *Chairman*
 Patrick Glynn
 John Horley

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 7th day of July 1853.

(Signed) James Slator
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____ UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 _____, —continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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:

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:

UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £35813.5.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of February 1853.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	1600													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	300													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	150													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	50													
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	2050	2050												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			108	317	9	37	258	339	145	10	35	128	In Workhouse Hospital, 177 In Fever Hospital, 33	In separate Wards, 2 In Wards with other inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . .			15	12			14	6	2	2	2	53		
TOTAL, . . .			120	329	9	37	252	345	147	12	37	181		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			12	11			10	3	3			39		
Died, . . .							1					1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			12	11			11	3	3			40		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			108	318	9	37	261	342	144	12	37	181		

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.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 7th day of February 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, G. M. L. Taylor

Other Guardians: John Martyn John W. U. Lambert Henry Cahiff
 Arthur Alexander James Cahiff
 Thomas A. Lopez - Patrick Glynn John Kelly
 John Brodeur Tobias Rosingrave
 Thomas Deane John Morley George Taylor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County Courthouse

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1793 to No. 1794, 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:

Particulars of Annuitants

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week,
Paid during the week,
And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £98-8-10
The Book was signed by the Chairman.

Cashmere £12.0.5
Dove 9.15.8
Munster 17.14.10
2 39.10.11

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: well ended 29th January 1853

Table with columns: Name of each Collector, Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts, Collected and Lodged, Total, Remaining, Total. Rows include Michael Bell, Michael Finucane, Thomas Hardiman, Michael Taylor, Edward Staunton, Cornelius O'Brien, Old Union, Myles O'Brien, Michael Finucane, Cornelius O'Brien, Edward Staunton, Michael Taylor, and Edw O'Shaughnessy.

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 £ 5' 2 s. 6 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 17. 19. 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/11 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/11 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1/8 1/2

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

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1100 lbs Bread | 37 lbs Tea |
| 88 lbs Meal | 28 lbs Sugar |
| 1 Ton Indian Meal | 28 lbs Rice |
| 1 Ton Rye Meal | 1 Bottle Wine |
| 1 Ton Barley Meal | 4 pints Whiskey |
| 60 qts Milk | 125 Boxes Lard |
| 3280 qts New Milk | 14 lbs Candles |
| 3 but Salt | 3 lbs Old Candles |

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 the produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks 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. Warehouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:
The Medical Officer reports the Sanatory Condition of the Lunatics continues satisfactory of the
his Admissions into the Fever Hospital last week
four were from the Country, —————

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 5th Feb 1853 referring to abstract of Accts form 19 A B that the Clerk has been obstructed to obtain a letter from the Treasurer of the Union acknowledging that the Clerk's Bond is in his Custody & suggesting that the Names and Residences of the Sureties named in the Bond should be set forth,

Ordered that the Treasurer be written to on the above,

Letter from same 31st January referring to a report of the District Inspector of National Schools and requesting the attention of the Guardians to the observations of the Inspector respecting the deficiency in Arithmetic of the Pupils of the female School,

Letter from same 31st January 1853 referring to an investigation held by Mr. Hall into the Conduct of Messrs Myles & Cornelius O'Brien Rate Collectors and suggesting that the Guardians do take

into Consideration the propriety of requiring the Collectors to give some account or record of all the particulars respecting the Receipt and Sale of distresses made by them,

A protest was received from the Medical officer on the illegality of proceeding on the Motion for the reduction of Salaries, on this day for the following reasons,

1st That Mr. Tobias Rosignaves Notice of Motion has reference only to the propriety of taking into Consideration generally the reduction of the Salaries of Certain Officers of the Union, and that as each officer enjoys his present Salary by a distinct and Specific resolution of your Board, same cannot be rescinded or altered under the sealed order of the Poor Law Commissioners, without an equally distinct and Specific fourteen days Notice of Motion in each individual Case, and that therefore the present Notice if not otherwise objectionable, must be rejected as Insufficient,
2nd Respectfully maintain that Mr. Tobias Rosignave is not legally entitled to give the Notice in question, or to exercise any of the functions of a Guardian of the Poor, in as much as he being Master of the Govt Workhouse on the 3rd May 1844, before a full Board of Guardians, James S. Lambert Esq. in the Chair and three other Justices of the Peace being present, was on some Evidence, convicted of fraud and embezzling the property of the Union, and by a resolution of the Board dismissed his Situation, and consequently that he is disqualified from acting as a Guardian, under 7th & 2nd Vic Cap. 56 Sec 101, and the 6th & 7th Vic Cap. 92 Sec 22, see Minutes of Board of Guardians 3rd May 1844.

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 - - - - - 18

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 18

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Board accepted the Tender of Henry Glynn to purchase Linnen Rags at 2/- per bush old Corduroy check and canvas at 9/- and old white Woolen @ 11/-

Resolved that the Collectors be directed to attend with their returns of old Rates on this day fortnight at 12 o'clock when Mr. Hall's attendance is requested

On the Motion for a reduction of Salaries it was

Resolved that the Medical officers Salary be as follows viz Fever Hospital £50 to Workhouse Hosp £50 and Dispensary £50 to Compound his own Medicines with any assistance he can get from the Surgeons, &c

Resolved that the appointment of Apothecary be discontinued and that Mr. James Gill do get one months notice from this date.

Resolved that the Rev Mr. Tully be reduced from £65 to £50 yearly.

Resolved that the Matrons Salary be reduced from £30 to £25 yearly the having Station House rent free and no expenses to incur.

Resolved that the Clerk be reduced from £100 to £80 yearly the same as Clerk of Loughrea Union has he having £10 yearly as returning officer

Resolved that the ^{very} Rev ^{Deacy} Birmingham be reduced from £20 to £15 yearly.

Resolved that the Finance Committee be requested when auditing the Accts of the Doctor Matron Clerk and Chaplain to Calculate & audit the Salaries from this day at the Amount agreed upon by the Board.

Resolved that the thanks of this Board of Guardians are justly due and hereby tendered to Mr. Tobias Rosengrave one of the United Guardians of this Board for his active exertions and constant attention to the general business of the Union.

The Medical Officer having been called in was asked his opinion as to the reduction of his salary and the Compounding of medicines when he protested against the reduction of his salary and stated that he would not undertake the Compounding department under any circumstances.

To be notice that I will name on this day fortnight to have May & Anne Monahan transferred from Rahacane to the Union at large

J. M. Shawe Taylor
Chairman

14th Feb 1853

Patrick Glynn
Secretary

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 11th day of February 1853.

(Signed) James Slater
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____ UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 _____, —continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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:

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:

Q^{rt} UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £35813-5-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

12th day of February 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 13 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	1150	716												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	465												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	150	91												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56	37												
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	2056	1309												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			108	318	9	37	261	342	144	42	37	1295	In Workhouse Hospital, 1178	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 37
Admitted during the Week, . . .			10	10		2	6	1	1	2	3	35		2
TOTAL, . . .			118	329	9	39	267	343	145	44	40	1330	Total, 215	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week, . . .			7	7			6	2				2		
Died, . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			7	7			6	2				2		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			111	322	9	39	261	341	145	44	38	1309		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 14th day of February 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *J. M. S. Taylor*
 Other Guardians: *James Lahiff, Henry Lahiff, Will^m H. Gregory,*
Doctor Mulville, Tobias Rosingraves, Pat^l Glynn,
John Wooty.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1776 to No. 1811, 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:

Particulars of Annuities

Ballycaghan	1.18.4	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, Cheques 124.17.7 Annuities 86.18.6 - £ 387.9.0 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 211.16.1 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 274.1.9 The Book was signed by the Chairman. The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy 86.18. having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
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The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: (week ended 3 February 1853)

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Michael Bell	Ardanullish	.	.	.				193	15	11			
	Bunnahew	.	.	.				179	4	7½			
	Beagh	.	.	.				293	18	4			
	Kilbiny	.	.	.				169	7	2½			
											836	6	¾
Nick ^e Finucane	Ballycaghan	11	3	4				277	12	1			
	Cappard	6	12	10½				77	4	11½			
	Kilbeacanty	4	3	9				139	7	6			
	Kilthomas	5	5	½				172	4	4½			
					27	5	.				666	8	11
Thomas Hardiman	Coat	34	15	.				322	9	7½			
	Kiltartan	14	.	.				254	1	8			
					48	15	.				576	11	3½
Michael Taylor	Ardahan	.	.	.				151	12	1½			
	Castle Taylor	.	.	.				211	16	¾			
	Rahesane	.	.	.				157	17	8½			
	Shahaugh	.	.	.				188	18	3			
											710	4	¾
Edmund Staunton	Drumacoo	9	.	.				285	17	4			
	Killeenavara	.	.	.				169	19	¾			
	Killuby	4	.	.				162	12	2½			
					13	.	.				618	9	1¾
Cornelius O'Brien	Caherivee	36	2	.				217	15	¾			
	Doon	29	6	2				215	15	6½			
	Hiwara	53	5	3				497	6	10			
					118	13	5				930	17	4½
	Total				207	13	5				4338	16	10½
Old Union	Kilmardusagh	.	.	.				67	.	11			
	Killkedy	.	.	.				26	2	9¾	93	3	8¾
Nick ^e Finucane	Beagh	.	.	.				159	10	2¾			
	Kiltartan	.	.	.				15	10	3½			
	Kilthomas	.	.	.				31	17	3½	206	17	9¾
Cornelius O'Brien	Hiwara	.	.	.				252	4	½	252	4	½
	Killeenavara	.	.	.				18	10	½	48	10	½
Edmund Staunton	Killeenavara	.	.	.				80	5	8½			
Michael Taylor	Killeenavara	.	.	.				37	10	7½	117	16	4
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.				142	17	7½	142	17	7½
	Total										861	9	6¾

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 58 - 1 s. 8 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	58 - 1 - 8 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	- 1/-
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	- 1/5
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	- 1/8 1/2

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

1150 lbs. Bread	37 Oz. Tea
92 lbs. Meat	28 lb. Sugar
2 lb. cl. for last week	2 lb. Coffee
1 Ton Indian Meal	56 lb. Rice
1 Ton Rye Meal	2 pints Whiskey
1 Ton Barley Meal	88 boxes Tinf last week
38 gals Skim Milk	21 lb. dip Candles
3980 gals. New Milk	2 lb. Mould Candles
3 cwt. Salt	

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 the produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12 day of Feb^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In money, - - - - -	- - -
In kind, - - - - -	- - -
Total, - - - - -	- - -

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signea, namely:

1. Clothing Account.	£ s. d.
Thomas Nestor for Straw	3 10 9

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Stator to pay petty Bills	4 18 9
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Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
L. J. Mangan for Indian Meal	50	.	.
John McQuerry for Turf	40	.	.

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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The following Cheques were Ordered

Messrs J. Barnatyn & Co for Rent of	£40.0.0
Denis Keane for Milk Co. of	50.0.0
Michael Byrne for Milk of	50.0.0
Thomas Quinn Collectors Gas to 27 Nov.	8.16.6
Thomas Plunkett for Milk of	30.0.0
Martin O'Connell Relief Office Sal. to 25 March	10.0.0
Andrew Ford do do to 29 Sept.	10.0.0
	£198.16.6
Co. Treasurer	
Unpaid Bills	£198.9.0
Collectors J. Quinn	7.6
	198.16.6

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

The Medical Officer reports that the General Health of the Workhouse continues satisfactory; there is a slight increase in Fever during the last week; of twelve admissions into the Fever Hospital eight were from the Workhouse, and four from the Country.

He also reports that the Hospital Milk was short the last three nights in all about Twenty Gallons; The Master substituted Coffee in its stead, as he could not get the necessary supply from the Contractors.

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 7th February 1853 in reference to Insurances not being effected on any of the Dispensary Buildings, and Goods therein, and requesting to be informed whether the Guardians deem it advisable to have the Contents of the respective Dispensary District uninsured from loss by fire.

Letter from Same 7th February 1853 referring to Rate Collectors Abstracts up to the 22nd Ultimo from which it appears that Mess^{rs} Finneane, & Taylor are making but slow progress with their Collections, and calling the Guardians attention thereto, and to insist upon a more active discharge of their duties.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	17
Ditto disallowed	-	-	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	18

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

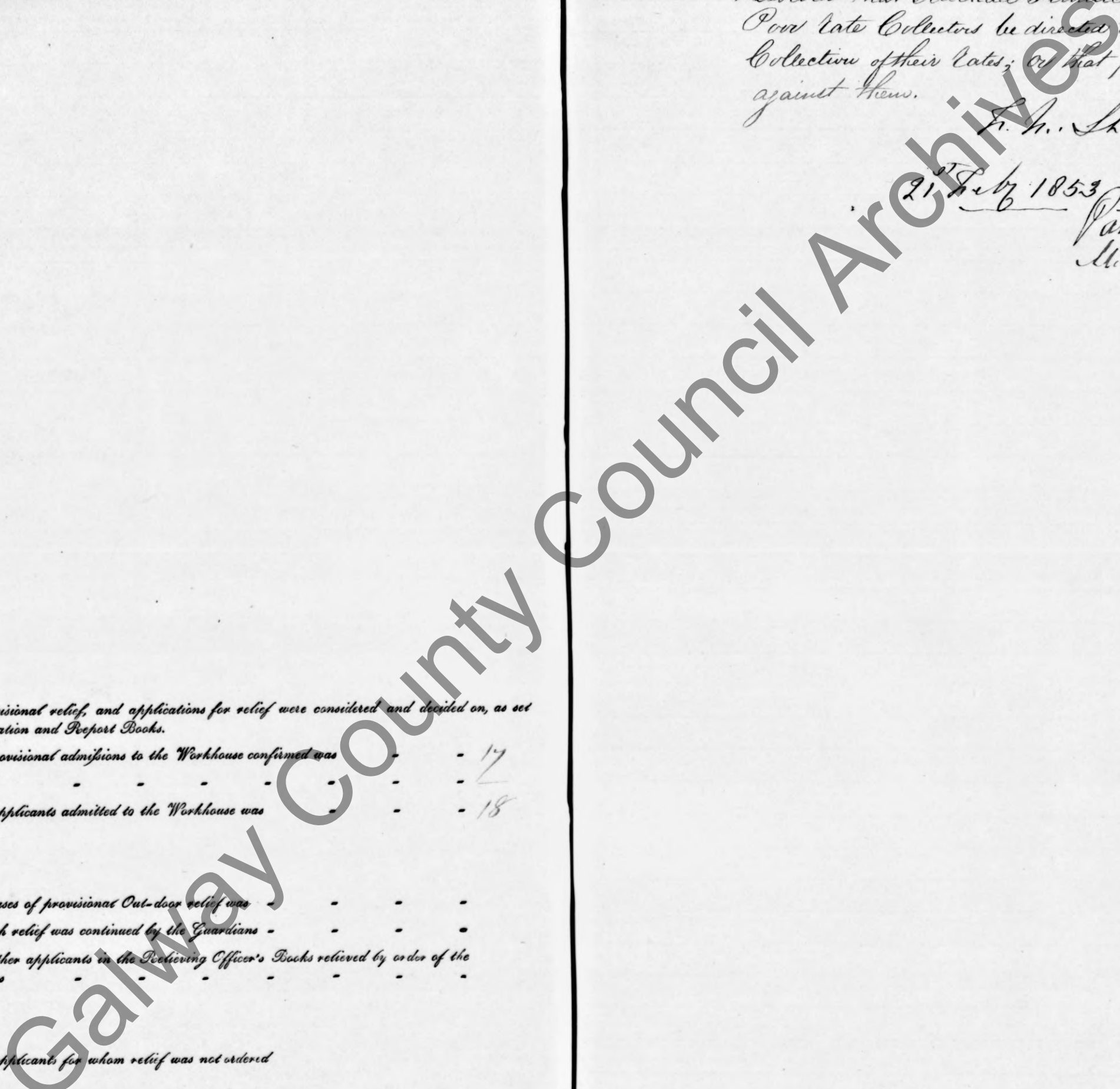
The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year)

Resolved that Michael Finneane, and Michael Taylor Poor Rate Collectors be directed to use more exertion in the Collection of their Rates; or that proceedings will be taken against them.

A. H. Shawe Taylor
Chairman

21 Feb 1853

Patrick Glynn
Mich Stanton



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *21st*
day of *February* 1853.

(Signed) *Jam. Plator*
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Dist*
UNION, on *Mon* day, the *14th* day of *February* 1853,
—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*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:*

*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 Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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 _____ dated _____
stating that

(Signed)

James Plator

Clerk of the Union.

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UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £35813-5-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of February 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	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, . . .	1150	711												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	462												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	150	104												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56	33												
Fever Sheds, . . .	"	"												
Total, . . .	2056	1310												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			111	321	9	39	261	341	145	44	38	1309	In Workhouse Hospital, 194	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital with other Inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . .			13	8			15	4	3	2	2	47	In Fever Hospital, 33	Total, 2
TOTAL, . . .			124	329	9	39	276	345	148	46	40	1356		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			11	7			17	5	4	1		45		
Died, . . .										1		1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			11	7			17	5	4	2		46		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			113	322	9	39	259	340	144	44	40	1310		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 21st day of February 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Captain Taylor*

Other Guardians: *James Cahiff, Doctor Mulvill, Will^m H. Gregory,*
John Male Esq^r Poor Law Inspector, James Galbraith Arthur Alexander,
Patrick Glynn, Tobias Rosingrave, Mich^l Stanton,
John Brodwin, George Waylor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1811 to No. 1858, 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:

Particulars of Minutes 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.

Ballycahalan £10.10.2 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, August £90.0.0 - £184-15-1

Kilbeacanty 3.15.0 - - - - - Annuities - 61-11-8 - £157-11-8

Mehanagh - 17.6.6 Paid during the week, - - - - - Annuities - 61-11-8 - £157-11-8

61-11-8 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £307-5-2

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: (week ended 12 February 1853)

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Michael Bell	Ardamullivan	16	3	3½				177	12	7½			
	Bunmahon	2	15	7½				176	9				
	Beagh	5	16	8				288	1	8			
	Kilbenny	35	7	6				133	19	8½			
					60	3	1				776	2	10½
Mich ^e . Finnucane	Ballycahalaw							277	12	1			
	Cashard							77	4	11½			
	Kilbeacanty							139	7	6			
	Kilthomas							172	4	4½			
											666	8	11
Thomas Hardiman	Loft	10	4	5				218	4	7½			
	Kiltastan	3	6	8				245	15				
					112	11	8				463	19	7½
Michael Taylor.	Ardrahan	9	4	1				142	8	½			
	Castle Taylor	17	14	9				194	1	3½			
	Bahasane	22	5	9				135	11	11½			
	Mehanagh	5	9	8				183	8	7			
					54	14	3				653	9	9½
Edmund Staunton	Drumcree	3						282	17	4			
	Killeenavanna							169	19	7½			
	Killeely	8						154	12	2½			
					11						607	9	1½
Cornelius O'Brien	Cashmore	8						209	15	½			
	Doon	15						200	15	6½			
	Kinvarra	37						460	6	10			
					60						870	17	4½
	Total				298	9					4040	7	10½
Old Union Nyles O'Brien	Kilmarduff							67		11			
	Kilkeedy							26	2	9½	93	3	8½
Mich ^e . Finnucane	Beagh							159	10	2½			
	Kiltastan							15	10	3½			
	Kilthomas							31	17	3½	206	17	9½
											252	4	½
Cornelius O'Brien	Kinvarra							252	4	½	252	4	½
	Killeenavanna							48	10	½	48	10	½
Edmund Staunton	Killeenavanna												
Michael Taylor	Killeenavanna							80	5	8½			
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Ardrahan							37	10	7½	117	16	4
	Kilbeacanty							142	17	7½	142	17	7½
	Total										861	9	6½

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 . 11 s. . 3 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	59	11	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	-	-	-
	69	14	11½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	-	-	1½
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	-	-	1¼
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	-	-	1/10

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

1200 lbs. Bread	37 Oz. Tea
92 lbs. Meat	28 lb Sugar
2 Tons Indian Meal	84 lb Rice
2 Tons Rye Meal	1 Canister Red Pepper
2 Tons Barley Meal	2 pints Whisky
1 Ton Oatmeal	5 lb Washing Soda
3380 Quarts New Milk	101 Bones Soap
3 Cent. Salt	21 lb Dept Candles
	2 lb Mould Candles

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 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 19th day of February; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In kind, - - - - -	-	-	-
Total, - - - - -	-	-	-

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Michael Fahy for Straw	1	10	3

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

2. Establishment Account.

Very Rev. Dean Birmingham Sal. On Acc. to 25 Dec.	5	.	.
Richard Perrott, Ho. Colliery for Capstain Mill	42	.	.
James Slater to pay Petty Bills	3	.	5

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John W. Sweeney for Surf to 25 Dec ^r	30	4	11

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The following Cheques were Ordered

Denis Keane Interest of a (old Union)	£ 14	5	5
Michael Connolly for 11 th Nov.	2	3	1
Thomas Phibbett for Smith Co amount to 29 th Dec.	10	0	0
William Keylen for Surf to 29 th Sept.	1	12	8
Misty Glynn for sundries Out Act.	3	5	0
John Boland do do.	40	0	0
Patrick Conroy Relief Office Sal ^y to 25 th March	10	0	0
Thomas O'Lea for Smith Co amount.	10	0	0
Michael Keane for Clothing Out Act.	20	0	0
John Daly Molau for Law Costs Out Act.	15	0	0
Very Rev. Michael Keogh Sal ^y to 25 th Dec.	15	0	0
Gr Treasurer			
Gr Unpaid Bills	£ 103	15	4
" Old Union P. Keane	14	5	5
" Funerals H. J. D. Molau	15	0	0
" Establm ^t Rev. M. Keogh	7	10	0
" Collectors M. Keogh	15	5	
			141 6 2

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

The Medical Officer reports the general health of the inmates continues satisfactory. The increase in the number of admissions to the Infirmary last week was owing to the prevalence of Stch amongst the Girls; He hopes however by the end of the week to have most of them sent back to their respective Schools.

The Master reports the want of timber prevents a saving of a pound a week the Carpenters could be repairing many of the which require immediate attention such as Doors, Windows, and Shuttering in the Kitchens Shed.

Again he begs to call the Board's attention to the necessity of covering the Well; a serious accident had like to take place last week while one of the pauper women was in the act of taking water she slipped, and fell in, and had it not been for the timely interference of a Country Woman who called for assistance most likely she would have been drowned.

The Cost of flooring, and whitening the Well would be about £1.15.0 Shuttering & Umbrella roof about £2.0.0. Ordered that the Master floor the Well, & erect the Shed for £3.16.0.

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 14 February 1853 N^o. 9369
Stating that the Resolution relating to the Salaries of the Workhouse Officers will receive the Commissioners Consideration.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 14 February N^o. 9910
Referring to a Communication from C. F. Oughlen from which it appears that he has to Complain that a Letter which he addressed to the Board of Guardians on the 31st Ult. was not read at the Meeting on that day, nor at the last Meeting of the Board of Guardians, and that it was removed from the Clerk's Custody by a Member of the Board.

The letter of Mr. C. F. Oughlen was then read by the Chairman.

The Guardians did not reply to a rambling letter of three Columns full of Mr. Oughlen because the letter was couched in improper language reflecting on the Conduct of a Guardian; The Board of Guardians have no Objections to give Mr. Oughlen fitting Testimonials.

Resolved That Mr. Tobias Rosingrave get a Copy of a Letter addressed by C. F. Oughlen to the Board of Guardians reflecting on his Conduct (dated 31st January 1853).

Read Letter from Jeremiah O'Leary Manager of the National Bank Loughrea stating that he holds the Clerk's Bond, and the Trustees in it are John Bell of Bellmount, and Patrick Hynes of Cort.

It appearing that Patrick Hynes is dead, Resolved that the Clerk provide another in his stead.

Letter from Mr. Michael Finnegan late Collector 21 Feb^r stating that the sum of £28.0.8 for Poor rate arrears is due on the property of the late Mr. Blake Stone in the Electoral Division of Kiltomas; the immediate Lessor is rated without naming him, and the Agent refuses payment.

Ordered that after the expiration of four months from the making of the rate the Collector shall serve the thirty days Notice, and proceed accordingly against the Occupiers.

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 - - - 33

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 37

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Resolved that a Suit of Clothes be purchased by the Visiting Committee for the Porter.

Resolved that the Finance Committee be requested to attend on Friday next to Audit Bills, and that Circulars be sent to each Member with as little delay as possible.

Take Notice that will on this day fortnight move to have Sibby Lyons, John Biddy, and Honor Lyons removed from their Chargeability on the Union at Large to the Electoral Division of Millinny.

Arthur Alexander

Resolved that the Clerk do Advertise for Tenders for Contracts for Supplies from the 25th March next.

J. H. Shawe Taylor

28th Feb 1852

Chairman
Patrick Glynn
John Morley

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 28th
day of February 1853.

(Signed)

James Plator
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the East
UNION, on Mon day, the 27th day of February 1853,
—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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:

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:)

Govt Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. Martin P. Nolan for Salary to 25 Dec: Amount £ 12-10-0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185

_____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Peate-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 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ 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, 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 17 February 1853 stating that

They have had before them a report from their Medical Inspector Doctor Dillon relative to his recent inspection of Dispensaries in the Gort Union, in which he refers to the unfit state of the Gort Dispensary for the relief of the Poor, and states that the Depot at Peter's Well although fully fitted up is not yet opened, and that a supply of fuel is required for the Gort Dispensary. The Commissioners request the Guardians Observations thereon.

Resolved that the Committee of Management have called a Meeting for next Saturday when the wishes of Mr. Dillon will be fully attended to.

28th Feby 1853
 J. J. Shave Taylor
 Chairman
 Patrick Glynn
 John Harty

(Signed)

James Slater

Clerk of the Union.

Port UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £35813.5.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of February 1853.

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.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . .	1150	712												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	457												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	150	113												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56	26												
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			113	322	9	39	259	340	144	141	140	1310	In Workhouse Hospital, 257	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . .			20	17			12	8	4	2	3	66	In Fever Hospital, 26	Total, 2
TOTAL, . . .			133	339	9	39	271	348	148	143	143	1376	Total, 286	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week, . . .			29	19			9	4	1	1	1	64		
Died, . . .			1									2		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			30	19			9	4	1	2	1	66		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			103	320	9	39	262	344	147	144	142	1310		

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.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 28th day of February 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt F M Shawe Taylor

Other Guardians: Thomas A Joyce, Henry Cahiff,
 A. Alexander Pat^r Glynn, J Rosegrave,
 Geo Horby Pat^r Shaughnessy, Geo Broderick
 Michl Staunton, —

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1868 to No. 1924, 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:

particulars of Arrears

Beahalan 4.5.10
Beagh 14.9.14
Beulahew 8.7
Cahernore 6.13.4
Castled 12.16.5
Castle Taylor 13.11.7
Down 2.9.6
Killeely 5.11.3
Killeenavanna 5.11
Kilshanny 2.15.5
Kiltartan 35.10.9
Kilwarra 10.0.0
Kilhasone 4.3.7
Mehauagh 2.0
117.2.11

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, -

Arrears, 195.10.2 - £ 178.19.1
Arrears, 117.2.11 - £ 312.13.1

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £ 473.11.2

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: (week ended 17 February 1853)

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Michael Bell	Adamulluan	.	.	.				177	12	7 1/2					
	Bunnahew	.	.	.				176	9	.					
	Beagh	.	.	.				288	1	8					
	Kilshanny	.	.	.				133	19	8 1/2					
										776	2	1 1/2			
Mich ^e . Finucane	Ballycahalan	25	3	9				252	8	4					
	Coappard	6	6	10				70	18	1 1/2					
	Kilbearenty	11	5	.				128	2	6					
	Kiltomas	.	.	.				172	4	4 1/2					
					42	15	7				623	13	4		
Thomas Hardiman	Port	.	.	.				218	1	7 1/2					
	Kiltartan	.	.	.				265	15	.					
											483	19	7 1/2		
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan	.	.	.				142	8	1/2					
	Coasth Taylor	.	.	.				194	1	3 1/2					
	Kilhasone	.	.	.				135	11	1 1/2					
	Mehauagh	141	19	6				41	9	1					
					141	19	6				513	10	3 1/2		
Edmund Staunton	Drumree	.	.	.				282	17	4					
	Killeenavanna	.	.	.				169	19	7 1/2					
	Killeely	.	.	.				154	12	2 1/2					
											607	9	1 1/2		
Cornelius O'Brien	Cahernore	20	.	.				189	15	1/2					
	Doon	10	8	5				190	7	1 1/2					
	Kilwarra	30	.	.				420	6	10					
					60	8	5				810	8	1 1/2		
	Total							245	3	6			3745	4	4 1/2
Old Union	Kilmaeduff	.	.	.				67	.	11					
	Kilshudy	.	.	.				26	2	9 1/2	93	3	8 1/2		
Mich ^e . Finucane	Beagh	.	.	.				159	10	2 1/2					
	Kiltartan	.	.	.				15	10	3 1/2					
	Kiltomas	.	.	.				31	17	3 1/2	206	17	9 1/2		
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilwarra	.	.	.				252	4	1/2	252	4	1/2		
	Killeenavanna	.	.	.				48	10	1/2	48	10	1/2		
Edmund Staunton	Killeenore	.	.	.				80	5	8 1/2					
	Ardrahan	.	.	.				37	10	7 1/2	117	16	4		
Edw. O'Hanrahan	Kilbearenty	.	.	.				142	17	7 1/2	142	17	7 1/2		
	Total												361	9	6 1/2

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

Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 95. 9. 8 1/2.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	95. 9. 8 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	69. 12. 10
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	1/4
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	1/3
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	2/2

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:

1200 lbs of bread	37 lbs of Tea
100 lb Meat @ 4 ⁰ last week	55 ⁰ Sugar @ 28 ⁰ last week
1 Ton Indian Meal	16 ⁰ Coffee @ 2 ⁰ last week
1 Ton Rye Meal	56 ⁰ Rice
1 Ton Barley Meal	14 ⁰ Cocoa @ 28 ⁰ last week
3200 qts of New Milk	2 pints Whiskey
4 cwt of Salt	5 1/2 boxes of Turp last week
	21 ⁰ light Candles
	2 ⁰ moulds do

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 the produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

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

In money,	-	-	-	-	£ s. d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	
Total,					-

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.	£ s. d.
Martin Magle for Straw .	1 6 10

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Slator for petty bills .	3 13 7
Martin D Nolan W ⁿ Salary 25 Dec ^r .	18 15 .

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Messrs Baumgarten for meal	55	14	.
L S Mangan do	38	.	.
Michl & Co flour & thin mill	1	12	3
Thos Plummet mill	24	.	.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The following cheques were ordered. —

Denis Keane on acct of St.	43.1.3
Thos Hardiman Salary to 29 Sep	25.0.0
do to 20 Decr	5.12.8
St Boland for coals	2.7.10
In O'Hynes Mason work	2.5.0
Michl Bell collector to 29 Sep	18.6.11
Martin Graham Officer do	10.0.0
Wm Walsh for meal	40.0.0
James Hogg Law Costs	17.5.1
	£ 163.18.9

C^r Treasurer

D. Estab. J Hardiman	5.12.8	
Law J Hogg	17.5.1	
Unpaid Bills	141.1.0	163.18.9

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

The Medical Officer reports the general health of the Establishment is satisfactory, nothing particular to remark upon, except the prevalence of cutaneous disease referred to in his last report, — as regards this class of patients however, He will have a large number of discharges from Hospital this week

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 21st Feb'y 1853 No 9449, requesting to be informed of the Guardians reasons for reducing the salary of the Very Rev^d Dean Birmingham from £20 to £15. —

Letter from same 21st Feb'y 1853 No 9450, requesting to be informed of the Guardians reasons for reducing the medical officers salary, and the discontinuance of the apothecary. —

Letter from same 21st Feb'y 1853 No 10641 requesting to be informed of the Guardians reasons for reducing the salary of the Rev^d Mr Selby. —

Letter from same 21st Feb'y 1853 No 12053 directing the Clerk to lay Mr Hosinsgraves letter before the Board of Guardians, with the Clerks explanation as to the accident by which so long an interval occurred between the date of the letter and the date of its being placed before the Board. —

The Clerk states, that the letter alluded to by the Commissioner, was not from Mr Hosinsgraves, but from Mr F. Soughlin, and the Clerk explained the cause of delay to the Commissioners, the letter alluded to was read by the Chairman for the Board on last Board day. —

Letter from Donlan Solicitor enclosing a letter from Mr Boucher Solicitor, demanding payment of £17.5.1 costs, due to a creditor named James Hogg, and threatening proceedings if not paid. Ordered that the above be paid. —

In reply to the Commissioners letter dated Feb'y 21st 1853 requiring the Guardians to state the reasons, why they have reduced officers salaries. —

The following are our reasons. —

That we have closed seven Auxiliaries, our numbers are reduced to nearly one third, the Spring is now fast coming in, Labour is much required, & we fully expect our present number, will be fully reduced $\frac{1}{3}$ of their present number, these and many other reasons induce us to fully believe our number will be so considerably reduced, that the duties of the officers must as a matter of course be reduced in proportion, and also because the Guardians can procure a Medical officer to perform the duties properly for the salary proposed or even less. —

These reasons apply to all our reductions. —

Resolved that the Medical officer and the other officers whose salaries are reduced, be called on to either accept the salary proposed on the 7th Inst. or resign on this day month. —

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	-	-	26
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	-	17

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Clerk proposed Mr Luo Mangan of Gort Miller, as one of his sureties, in place of Mr Patrick Hynes deceased, which was approved of.

J. N. Howe Taylor
 Chairman
 7th March 1853
 W. H. Joyce
 Patrick Glynn

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 7th day of July 1853.
(Signed) James Slator
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Gort UNION, on Mon day, the 28th day of February 1853.
—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c, required by the Medical Officer of the Gort 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 Medicines, required were ordered to be procured.

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

- Viz 20 Boxes of Turf 1 Grate 1 fire shovel
- 1 fender 1 Coalbox 2 Rubbers 1 Stool 6 Brooms
- 2 files 1st Soap.

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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 Committee of Ballinacorney Dispensary stating that

Forwarding Copy of Report of Doctor Dillon Medical Inspector, —

Letter from Committee of Management of Gort Dispensary, Resolving to carry out the suggestions of Doctor Dillon, in opening the Piperswell Branch, and making the necessary alterations in the House occupied as a dispensary at Gort. —

L. J. Shawe Jyfr
Chairman

7th March 1853

W. H. J. Jyfr

Patrick Glynn

(Signed)

James Plator

Clerk of the Union.

Port UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £35813. 5. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of *March* 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	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,	1150	728												
Temporary Buildings,	700	431												
Additional Workhouse,	150	110												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	56	30												
Fever Sheds,	"	"												
Total,	2056	1299												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			103	320	9	39	262	344	147	44	42	1310	In Workhouse Hospital, 246 In Fever Hospital, 30 Total, 276	In separate Wards, with other Inmates, 2 Total, 2
Admitted during the Week,			8	5	2	1	6	4	.	.	1	27		
TOTAL,			111	325	11	40	268	348	147	44	43	1337		
Discharged during the Week,			1	13	.	.	9	8	1	.	.	37		
Died, . . . . .			.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	14	.	.	9	8	1	.	.	38		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			105	311	11	40	259	340	146	44	43	1299		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Monday* the 7th day of *March* 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Captain Taylor*
 Other Guardians: *William H. Gregory, Arthur Alexander, John Martyn, Thomas A. Joyce, William Butler, Doct. Murrill, Patrick Glynn, Tobias Robinson, John Warty, John Prodrick, Michael Stainton.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1924 to No. 1957, 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:

Particulars of Accounts

Ballycathlan 1-5-10 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.
Doorns - 3-0-0
Kilbearney 1-18-19
Kilthomas 1-7-8
Minerva - 11-13-4
19-5-2 Paid during the week, - - - - - cheques 137-15-2 - £113-3-5
- - - - - Annuities - 49-5-2 - £457-0-4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £129-16-3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The ledgers made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: (week ended) 26 February 1853

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Michael Bell	Ardayullhew	7	2	5				168	10	2½			
	Bunmahon	1	5	10				175	3	2			
	Beagh	13	8					244	13	8			
	Kilminny	8	6	3				125	13	5½			
					162	2	6				714		5½
Mich ^e . Finnan	Ballycathlan	12	17	6				239	10	10			
	Cappard	43	2	6				27	15	7½			
	Kilbearney	.	.	.				128	2	6			
	Kilthomas	.	.	.				172	4	4½			
					56	.	.				567	13	4
Thomas Hardiman	Loft	21	17	1				196	7	6½			
	Kiltartaw	115	12	3				130	2	9			
					137	9	4				326	10	3½
Michael Taylor	Ardayhew	11	11	4				137	16	8½			
	Castle Taylor	99	10	8				94	10	7½			
	Wahosam	12	10	10				123	1	1½			
	Wahough	.	6	.				41	3	1			
					116	18	10				396	11	5½
Edmund Hauntow	Drumacree	28	10	2				254	7	2			
	Kilkeanawarra	.	16	.				169	3	7½			
	Killerby	16	13	10				137	18	4½			
					46	.	.				561	9	1½
Cornelius O'Brien	Cahernore	.	.	.				189	15	½			
	Doorns	.	.	.				190	7	1½			
	Minerva	.	.	.				430	6	10			
					.	.	.				810	8	1½
	Total				418	10	8				3376	13	5½
Old Union Nyles O'Brien	Kilwardough	.	.	.				67	.	11			
	Kilbrady	.	.	.				26	2	9½	93	3	5½
Mich ^e . Finnan	Beagh	.	.	.				159	10	2½			
	Kiltartaw	.	.	.				15	10	3½			
	Kilthomas	.	.	.				31	17	3½	206	17	9½
Cornelius O'Brien	Minerva	.	.	.				252	4	½	252	4	½
	Kilkeanawarra	.	.	.				48	10	½	148	10	½
Edmund Hauntow	Kilminny	.	.	.				80	5	8½			
	Ardayhew	.	.	.				37	10	7½	117	16	4
Edw. O'Haughmurry	Kilbearney	.	.	.				142	17	7½	142	17	7½
											861	9	6½

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 50 .. 11 s. .. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
	50 - 11 - 4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	- 69 - 15 - 0 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	69 - 15 - 0 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	- 1/6 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	- 1/3
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	- 2/6 1/2

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

1200 lbs. Bread	3 1/2 Cg. Tea
100 lbs. Meat	56 lb. Rice
1 Ton Indian Meal	4 pints Whiskey
1 Ton Rye Meal	107 Bushels Turf
1 Ton Barley Meal	14 lb. Soft Candles
3200 quarts New Milk	2 lb. Mould Candles
4 Cwt. Salt	1/2 Ton Soap

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 thes produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5 day of March, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£ s. d.
In kind,	- - -
Total,	- - -

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks 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.

James Finn for premium of Insurance	3	10	"
Terence Gill 1/4 Salary as Apoth. to 25 Dec. 1852	10	10	"
James Platon to pay petty Bills	5	10	2

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.
31	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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The following Cheques were Ordered

Michael Byrne for Milk On Acc ^t .	£ 40..0..0
Michael Neame for Cloth? On acc ^t .	30..0..0
John Shaw for Coals to 29 Sept ^r .	28..5..6
James Slater balance Sal ^y to do.	15..0..0

At Treasurer's
Order Unpaid Bills } the above

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

The Medical Officer reports the Sanatory Condition of the Lunatics generally is Satisfactory.

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 5. March. N^o. 14587
 Referring to Resolutions of the Board of Guardians of the
 28th Ultimo relating to the Proposition to reduce the
 Salaries of the Roman Catholic, and Protestant Chaplains,
 the Clerk, the Medical Officer, and Matron; In
 Reference thereto the Commissioners have fully considered
 the Subject, and except in the Case of the Medical Officer
 they do not see any sufficient grounds to justify the
 proposed Reductions, and they must therefore decline
 to give their Sanction to them.

In regard to the Medical Officer the Reduction
 proposed appears to be greater than the Circumstances
 of the Case require; but the Commissioners do not object
 to the Salary of the Medical Officer being fixed at £100. as
 proposed; provided he is still allowed the Aid of an
 Apothecary, for Compounding Medicines; the Salary of the
 latter Officer might be somewhat lower than at present,
 and the Commissioners would not object to the Salary
 of the latter Officer being fixed at £30.

In Reference to the latter Part of the Guardians Resolutions
 the Commissioners have to Observe that the Guardians
 are not justified in calling upon the Union Officers
 to Resign as an Alternative to accepting the reduced
 Salaries proposed.

Resolved that we enquire of the Commissioners if in
 their Disapproval of the Reduction of the Officers Salary
 they mean to forbid the Board of Guardians to procure
 Officers who will Conduct the Business of the Union
 in an efficient Manner, on the reduced Scale as
 proposed by the Guardians.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	11
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	11

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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)

Luke Maddock Labour master having sent in his resignation; It was

Resolved that the Clerk do advertise for a Labour Master; Salary not to exceed £8 a year with 2^d Class Rations, and Apartments; he will be required to reside constantly in the House, devote his whole time, and attention to the duties required.

Tenders to be received On Monday the 4th April next.

The Clerk laid before the Board his Bond perfected by Mr. Bell, and Mr. Mangan, and witnessed by Mr. Hall Poor Law Inspector; which he was directed to forward to the Treasurer of the Union.

The Clerk laid before the Board a Statement of Account drawn up by Mr. Hall, relating to the manner in which the Treasurer is keeping the Accounts Account, by which he has reserved on some Electoral Divisions an Excess of Rates, and on others he has not reserved the sums which he ought to have done.

14 March 1853

J. L. Bayot
 Chairman
 W. H. Mangan
 John Brodwick

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Govt
UNION, on Monday, the fourth day of March 1853,
—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*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:*

*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:*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 14
day of March 1853.

(Signed) James Slater
Clerk of the Union.

Govt UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £35813-5-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

12th day of March 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	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, . . .	1150	714												
Temporary Buildings, . .	700	102												
Additional Workhouse, . .	150	110												
Permanent Fever Hospital, .	56	27												
Fever Sheds, . . .	"	"												
Total, . . .	2056	1253												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			105	311	11	40	259	340	146	44	43	1299	In Workhouse Hospital, 236	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . .			19	10	.	.	6	2	2	.	1	40	In Fever Hospital, 27	Total, 2
TOTAL, . . .			124	321	11	40	265	342	148	44	44	1339	Total, 263	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week, . .			32	25	.	2	10	7	3	.	2	81		
Died, . . .			1	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	5		
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			33	26	.	2	10	8	4	.	3	86		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			91	295	11	38	253	334	144	44	41	1253		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 14 day of March 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, John L. Baggott

Other Guardians: Redmond Burke, Patrick Flynn, T. Rosingraw,

John Hall Esq

John Harty, John Broderick

Poorlaw Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County Council

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1957 to No. 1991, 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 Clerk reports that the Treasurer's book has not been received this day

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: (continued 5 March 1853)

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Michael Bell	Adanullivan	.	.	.				168	10	2½			
	Bunnahow	.	.	.				175	3	2			
	Beagh	.	.	.				244	13	8			
	Killinny	.	.	.				125	13	5½			
											714	1	5½
Mich ^l . Finnan	Ballycahalan	3	17	6				235	13	4			
	Cashford	2	2	2				25	13	5½			
	Kilbeacanty	5	15	.				122	7	6			
	Kilthomas	4	3	.				168	1	½			
					15	17	8				551	15	8
Thomas Mardiman	Coort	.	.	.				196	7	½			
	Kiltartan	.	.	.				130	2	9			
											326	10	3½
Michael Taylor	Adrahan	.	.	.				137	16	¾			
	Castle Taylor	.	.	.				94	10	¼			
	Kahasam	.	.	.				123	1	¼			
	Skelawagh	.	.	.				41	3	1			
											396	11	5¼
Edmund Staunton	Drumacoo	.	.	.				254	7	2			
	Killenavara	.	.	.				169	3	¾			
	Killeely	.	.	.				137	15	½			
											561	9	1¾
Cornelius O'Brien	Cahernore	34	18	11½				154	16	1			
	Doon	36	12	9				153	14	½			
	Kilnashra	52	7	3½				377	19	6¼			
					123	29	.				686	9	11½
	Total				139	16	8				2236	17	¼
Old Union	Kilnashra	.	.	.				67	.	11			
	Kilkenny	.	.	.				26	2	9½	93	3	8½
Mich ^l . Finnan	Beagh	.	.	.				159	10	2¾			
	Kiltartan	.	.	.				15	10	3½			
	Kilthomas	.	.	.				31	17	3½	206	17	9½
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilnashra	.	.	.				252	1	½	252	4	½
	Kilnashra	.	.	.				18	10	½	48	10	½
Edmund Staunton	Kilnashra	.	.	.				80	5	8½			
	Adrahan	.	.	.				37	10	¾	117	16	4
Michael Taylor	Kilnashra	.	.	.				142	17	¾	142	17	¾
	Kilnashra	.	.	.									
	Total										861	9	6¾

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 £58 - 12 - 9 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
	58 - 12 - 9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	68 - 17 - 6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	68 - 17 - 6
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	- 1/6
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	- 1/3 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	- 2/6

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:

1200 lbs. Bread	37 lbs. Tea
96 lbs. Meat	14 lbs. Sugar
1 Ton Indian Meal	1 lb. Coffee
1 Ton Oatmeal	56 lb Rice
1 Ton Rye Meal	1 1/2 Boxes Surf
1 Ton Barley Meal	14 lb Dept Candles
3200 qts. New Milk	2 lb Mould Candles
4 Cwt. Salt	56 lb Washing Soda
4 pints Whisky	1 Bottle Wine

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 the produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

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

	£ s. d.
In money, - - - - -	
In kind, - - - - -	
Total, -	

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks 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.

Andrew Ford Relief Officer Salt to 25 Dec	5	..	.
James Slater to pay Petty Bills	2	13	4

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Mangau for Bread Meal	40	"	"

Debit Warehouse 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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The following Cheques were ordered

Magret Curry Nurse Salary to 25 Dec.	£7..10..0
Meek & Finneane Collectors Foundage to 29 Sep.	9..13..6
Michael Keane for Clothing	6..8..8
Martin Linnane Interest & Law Costs	30..3..5
Mon th Maors Beretta Rent Nursery to 29 Sep.	25..0..0
Thomas O'Dea for Milk to 29 Sep.	23..11..7
J. Barnatyn & Co for Meat Outlet.	30..0..0
<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>132..7..2</u>
Dr. Unpaid Bills	£98..8..9
" Estab ^{mt} St. George	3..15..0
" Old Union Unpaid	30..3..5
	<u>132..7..2</u>

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

The Medical Officer reports the General Health of the Inmates continues satisfactory; with an abatement in the number of contagious disease referred to in his Report of the 28th Ult. the three fever Cases were from Outside.

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 12 March N^o 16006 in Reference to the Guardians Resolutions of the 17th Instant in Reply to the Commissioner's Letter of the 5th Instant relating to the Reduction of Salaries.

The Commissioners would be glad to Cooperate with the Guardians in effecting the desirable Object of financial economy; it appears to the Commissioners that it would not be advisable to reduce the Salaries of the principal Workhouse Officers below the Amount which seems to be a reasonable Compensation for their Services; Experience has shown that it is not for the Interest of a Union that efficient Officers should be displaced on the ground that other Persons could be obtained who would undertake the duties at less Remuneration, and the Commissioners request the Guardians will again take the subject into Consideration.

Referred to next Board day.

Letter from Treasurer Acknowledging Receipt of the Clerk's new Bond, and Stating that he cannot give up the Old Bond unless upon an Order from the Inspector

Resolved that Mr. Hall Inspector be requested to apply to the Treasurer for the Second Bond of the Clerk's now in his hands.

Letter from Roman Catholic Chaplain Stating that the Ten Pounds Ordered by the Board to provide Altar Requisites is entirely inadequate, and requesting it will be increased to Twenty Pounds to purchase suitable Requisites for the due Administration of Divine Worship.

Referred to next Board day.

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	-	-	-	32
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	7
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	25

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Resolved that a full Meeting of the Board of Guardians be summoned to meet on Monday next the 21st Inst. to Consider the Commissioners Letter of the 12th Inst. in Reference to the Reduction of Officers Salaries.

Resolved that a Class be formed of the Infant Children in the Workhouse between the Ages of 2, and 5, and that they be placed in a separate Apartment in the Nursery under the Superintendance of two Careful, and Steady Women, and that the Women now in Charge of the Children referred to be transferred from the Nursery to the principal Workhouse, and set to work therein.

Resolved that the Board Considering the Industrial training of the Juvenile Inmates of the Workhouse to be a matter of the first importance in Order that they may be accustomed to Manual Labour at an early age, and that they may hereafter become useful Members of Society; Direct that the Schoolboys between the Ages of 12, and 15 be employed in Cultivating the Workhouse Land, under the Superintendance of the Labour Master, and that the School Girls between the Ages of 12, and 15 years be employed in the Industrial Occupations, Carried on in the Workhouse namely in the Workhouse Kitchen, and Bakery, under the Superintendance of the Matron, and that they be also taught Spinning, Knitting, and Plain Needle Work in Mending, and making their own Clothing.

And we further direct that the boys, and Girls Selected for Industrial training shall receive Literary Instruction for three Hours each day between the Hours of 9 and 12 O'clock in the forenoon, and that for the remainder of the House of Labour they be engaged in some description of Industrial Occupation.

And it was further Resolved that none of the Adult, able bodied Male Inmates be employed on that portion of the Land which was Obtained for the Industrial training of the Boys unless the Labour of the latter be insufficient for its Cultivation.

Resolved that W. Fitzgerald, and M. Silk
be dismissed the House.

21st March 1853
R. M. Shaw Taylor
Chairman
J. H. Bayat
James Mahon

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 21st
day of March 1853.

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Coort
UNION, on Monday, the fourteenth day of March 1853,
—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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:

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:)

Govt Dispensary District
Account of Mr. Murty Glynn for Sundries: Amount £3. 3. 5

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____

_____ 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 a vacancy 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 Postern 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 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ 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, 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 _____ dated _____ stating that

L. G. Murray Taylor
21 March 1853, Chairman

J. B. Mahony

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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 _____ dated _____ stating that

L. M. Murray Taylor
21 March 1853, Chairman

J. B. Mahony

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Gort UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £35813.5.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

19th day of March 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 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.	
Workhouse, . . .	1150	701												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	409												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	152	94												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56	32												
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	2058	1236												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			91	295	11	37	255	334	144	14	11	195	In Workhouse Hospital, 203	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 32
Admitted during the Week, . . .			31	18	2	18	1	1	1	1	1	71	In Fever Hospital, 32	Total, 2
TOTAL, . . .			122	313	13	38	273	335	144	14	12	1304	Total, 235	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week, . . .			44	18	1	2	16	5	1	1	1	84		
Died, . . .				3								1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			44	21	1	2	16	5	1	1	2	86		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			81	292	13	36	257	330	144	13	10	1236		

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.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on, Monday the 21 day of March 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt Taylor

Other Guardians:

Henry Cahiff Arthur Alexander
 Redm Burke Lastrahan
 James Cahiff L. L. Baggot
 John Martyn L. L. Galbraith
 Mat. DeGeorge W. DeGeorge W. M. DeGeorge
 George Taylor W. Boyle Pat. Glynn
 L. L. Broderick L. L. Kelly J. Bourneau
 Michael Staunton.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1491 to No. 2002, 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:

Particulars of Accounts

- Ballycathalan 14.0.0
- Kilbencarty 0.6.9
- Killealy 2.12.1
- Killinore 29.0.0
- Kiltartan 6.0.0
- Kilthomas 12.1.3
- Kinnarra 11.10.2
- £65.10.3

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 month period from 5th to 19th March - £409.15.4

Paid during the month period from 5th to 19th March - £234.1.11

And that the Balance on the Accounts in favour of the Guardians was - £305.5.8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: *Week ended 12 March 1853*

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Michael Bell	Adamulivan	.	.	.	.	.	.	168	10	2½	.	.	.
	Bunnahow	.	.	.	.	.	.	175	3	2	.	.	.
	Boagh	.	.	.	.	.	.	244	13	8	.	.	.
	Killenny	.	.	.	.	.	.	125	13	5½	.	.	.
					.	.	.				714	.	5½
Michael Finnegan	Ballycathalan	11	10	.	.	.	.	224	3	4	.	.	.
	Cappard	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	13	5½	.	.	.
	Kilbarenty	1	10	2	.	.	.	120	17	4	.	.	.
	Kilthomas	36	3	9	.	.	.	131	17	7½	.	.	.
					49	3	11				502	11	9
Thomas Gardiner	Port	42	18	1	.	.	.	153	9	5½	.	.	.
	Kiltartan	18	.	.	.	.	.	112	2	9	.	.	.
					60	18	1				265	12	2½
Michael Taylor	Adrahan	.	.	.	.	.	.	137	16	8¼	.	.	.
	Castle Taylor	27	.	.	.	.	.	67	10	7¼	.	.	.
	Kiladran	.	.	.	.	.	.	123	1	1¼	.	.	.
	Skhanagh	.	.	.	.	.	.	41	3	1	.	.	.
					27	.	.				369	11	5¾
Edmund Staunton	Drumree	10	.	.	.	.	.	244	7	2	.	.	.
	Killinore	.	.	.	.	.	.	169	3	7¼	.	.	.
	Killealy	4	.	.	.	.	.	133	18	4½	.	.	.
					14	.	.				547	9	1¾
Cornelius O'Brien	Cathma	.	.	.	.	.	.	154	16	1	.	.	.
	Doon	.	.	.	.	.	.	153	14	4¼	.	.	.
	Kinnarra	34	10	7	.	.	.	343	8	1¼	.	.	.
					34	10	7				651	19	4½
	Total				185	12	7				3057	4	5¼
Edw O'Shaughnessy	Kilmacduagh	.	.	.	.	.	.	67	.	11	.	.	.
	Kilkeedy	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	2	9¾	93	3	8¾
Michael Finnegan	Boagh	.	.	.	.	.	.	157	10	2¾	.	.	.
	Kiltartan	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	10	3½	.	.	.
	Kilthomas	.	.	.	.	.	.	31	17	3½	206	17	9¾
	Kinnarra	.	.	.	.	.	.	252	4	½	252	4	½
Cornelius O'Brien	Killinore	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	10	½	48	10	½
	Killeeney	.	.	.	.	.	.	80	5	8½	.	.	.
Edmund Staunton	Adrahan	.	.	.	.	.	.	37	10	7½	117	16	4
	Kilbarenty	.	.	.	.	.	.	142	17	7½	142	17	7½
											961	9	6¾

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £70. 10 s. 3 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 1/10 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/10 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/3 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1/10 1/4

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

- 1118 lbs Bread
- 40 lbs Meat
- 1 Ton Indian Meal
- 1 Ton Bye Meal
- 1 Ton Barley Meal
- 3200 qts New Milk
- 15 bush Salt
- 37 1/2 Tea

- 1 Bottle Lime
- 28 lbs Sugar
- 56 lbs Rice
- 12 pints Whiskey
- 43 Boxes Soap
- 7 lbs Candles
- 1 lb Mold Candles

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 produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks 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.

James Slater to pay Petty Bills,	5	7	14
Martin Nolan for Salary for Fever Hospital	12	10	0

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

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

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

Proposed by Mr. Rosgrave seconded by Mr. Martyn
In reply to Poor Law Commissioners letter of 12th Inst
in reference to the reduction of Officers Salaries.

Resolved that after due Consideration we are still of opinion that we should adhere to our former Resolution, and that we be nothing in the Commissioners letter to induce us to change our opinion. We give now the following additional reasons. The Fever Hospital is built on the workhouse grounds enclosed by its boundary wall. No entrance to it but by workhouse gate and requires but a short continuation of its roof to connect it with the main building for these and other reasons we fix the Doctors salary for workhouse and Fever Hospital, at £100 a year and to compound the Medicines required or £80 a year and to give an apothecary. He also having £50 a year for the Dispensary

We cannot conceive on what grounds of Justice the Commissioners

act in stating the salaries of this Union are only equal to those of other when the Clerk of Loughrea Union a second Clerk House has but £80 a year and the Clerk of this Union a third Clerk House has £100 a year. We are still of opinion this salary should be reduced to same as Loughrea with respect to the other salaries we are also of same opinion they should be reduced as proposed

It was deemed prudent to increase the salaries when the work and the numbers increased to about 3400 but not equally just and prudent to lessen the expense when the numbers have decreased to fully 2/3 or 1/2, also considering those officers have no Capital engaged. No risk to run. no anxiety of mind and that their salaries are exempt from Poor Rates Public Exp. Tithes. Quit and Crown rent or any deductions whatever while hundreds who contribute by their toil and industry to those salaries can scarcely procure a sufficiency of the necessaries of life and are daily obliged to seek in foreign lands that protection for their industry which excessive taxation denies them in this

The following was proposed as an amendment by Mr. James Mahon seconded by Mr. Burke

Resolved that the Clerk salary be not changed

A Poll having been taken there appeared for the amendment 7
against it 11

The original resolution was then put and there appeared for it 13
against it 4

The Chairman and another Guardian declined to vote.

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 - - - 42

Ditto disallowed - - - - - 7

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 49

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Receiving Officer's Docks 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)

Resolved that the Sum of fifteen Pounds be granted for the necessary articles for the due administration of religious worship for the Roman Catholic Chaplain -

Ordered that an Altar and Confessional be erected in the Dining Hall of the workhouse according to the directions of the Roman Catholic Chaplain the expence not to exceed Four pounds ten Shillings &.

The Board proceeded to examine Tenders for Contracts and agreed to the following for Six Months to 27/4/1853

S. Bauuatyne & Lon	Indian Meal per Ton	£8. 10. 0
do	Rye Meal "	9. 0. 0
do	Natural "	11. 5. 0
John Mangau	Barley Meal "	8. 15. 0
do	White Bread fl 1/4 lb	0. 0. 6
Thomas Walsh	Meat fl 1 lb	0. 0. 3 3/4
Maug Molony	Tea fl 1 lb	0. 3. 11
do	Raw Sugar fl 1 lb	1. 15. 0
do	Swamp Sugar fl 1 lb	0. 0. 5 1/2
do	Cocoa fl 1 lb	1. 7. 6
do	Rice fl 1 lb	0. 17. 0
do	Coffee fl 1 lb	0. 1. 1
do	Whiskey fl gal	0. 6. 0
do	Port wine fl doz	1. 10. 0
do	Porter fl doz	0. 4. 0
do	Washing Soda fl 1 lb	0. 10. 0
do	Butter fl 1 lb	0. 0. 5
do	Starch fl 1 lb	0. 3. 9
do	Black Soap fl 1 lb	0. 0. 5
do	Mold Cakes fl 1 lb	0. 0. 7
do	dipt do fl 1 lb	0. 0. 6
do	Rape oil fl gal	0. 4. 0
do	Brown Soap fl 1 lb	1. 5. 0
do	Salt fl 1 lb	1. 10. 0
Devis Heane	7/8 Grey Calico per yd	0. 0. 3 3/4
Michael Heane	1/4 lb do	0. 0. 1 1/2
do	1/4 lb Shanhai Indigo Dyed	0. 0. 6 3/4

Michael Keane	Black Dial & Housewife Soap	0. 1. 3
do	Bone Studs p gross	0. 0. 6
do	1/4 check per yd	0. 0. 5 1/2
do	1/4 Superfin check per yd	0. 0. 6
Murty Glynn	Capeper Doyen Yards	0. 0. 3
do	do second quality	0. 0. 2 1/2
do	Wool Cards per pair	0. 0. 4
do	Scissors each	0. 0. 10
do	Thimbles p gross	0. 4. 0
do	Needles per 100	0. 0. 6
do	Racks 2 sizes p doz	0. 1. 2
do	Combs do do	0. 1. 2
do	Iron Spoons 3 size p gross	0. 4. 6
do	Sweeping brushes p doz	1. 4. 0
do	White Wash do do	1. 4. 0
do	Scrubbing brushes 2 qualities	0. 2. 3
do	twine per lb	0. 1. 0
James Gibbs	Nails per price in Tender	
Fady Mullins	Buckets each	0. 1. 6
do	Repairing Buckets	0. 0. 6

for twelve Months

Pat Ahern	Glazing finishing materials	10. 0. 0
John Moran	Slating & repairs do	9. 0. 0
Pat Riely	Sweeping fluid	4. 0. 0
Galway Indicator	for Advertisements	8. 0. 0
Munster News	do	4. 0. 0
John Moran	for Turf per Bort	0. 0. 6 1/2

Tenders for Milk and Coffins were postponed to next Board day.

Tenders for Medicines referred to a Committee with Medical Officer

J. Fitzpatrick
The Clerk

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 28 day of March 1853.

(Signed) James Slator
Clerk of the Union.

28 March 53

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____ UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 _____, —continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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:

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:)

Ballinacorney Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. Martin Luceane for Sundries: Amount £7. 17. 6

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended 185.

_____ 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 a vacancy 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 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ 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, 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 _____ dated _____
stating that

(Signed)

James Slator

Clerk of the Union.

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