

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. 2632 to No. 2667, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Particulars/Amounts
 Rahasane 9-11-3
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 131-11-14
 Cheques 70-11-6
 Minutes 9-11-3 - £ 80-0-9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 259-13-11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—
 (Week ended 25 June 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 | Ardamullyin | . | . | . | . | . | . | 60 | 6 | 1/2 | | | | |
| | Bunmahon | . | . | . | . | . | . | 95 | 13 | 9 | | | | |
| | Beagh | . | . | . | . | . | . | 113 | 4 | . | | | | |
| | Kilteamy | . | . | . | . | . | . | 36 | 2 | 3/4 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 255 | 6 | 9/2 | |
| Mich ^l Finucane | Ballycahalan | . | . | . | . | . | . | 113 | 11 | 7 | | | | |
| | Cappard | . | . | . | . | . | . | 17 | 9 | 5/2 | | | | |
| | Kilbeacanty | . | . | . | . | . | . | 44 | 2 | 6 | | | | |
| | Kilthomas | . | . | . | . | . | . | 85 | 12 | 1/2 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 260 | 8 | 8 | |
| Thomas Martinan | Gort | . | . | . | . | . | . | 64 | 7 | 6/2 | | | | |
| | Kiltartan | . | . | . | . | . | . | 57 | 15 | 3 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 122 | 2 | 9/2 | |
| Michael Taylor | Ardrahan | . | . | . | . | . | . | 10 | 4 | 1/2 | | | | |
| | Castle Taylor | . | . | . | . | . | . | 20 | 17 | 11/2 | | | | |
| | Rahasane | . | . | . | . | . | . | 95 | 14 | 1/2 | | | | |
| | McKeanagh | . | . | . | . | . | . | 34 | 17 | 4 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 161 | 13 | 10/2 | |
| Edmund Staunton | Drumacro | 7 | 10 | . | | | | 96 | 2 | 3 | | | | |
| | Kilmeacorra | 10 | 2 | 8 | | | | 25 | 9 | 11/2 | | | | |
| | Kilshely | 8 | 7 | 4 | | | | 49 | 6 | 2 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 26 | . | . | | | 170 | 18 | 9/2 |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Cashmore | . | . | . | . | . | . | 90 | 10 | 7 | | | | |
| | Doon | . | . | . | . | . | . | 56 | 9 | 3/4 | | | | |
| | Kilwara | . | . | . | . | . | . | 228 | 5 | 3/2 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 375 | 4 | 11/2 | |
| | Total | | | | | | | 26 | . | . | | 1445 | 15 | 11/2 |
| Old Union Myles O'Brien | Kilmeadnagh | . | . | . | . | . | . | 67 | . | 11 | | | | |
| | Kilkeedy | . | . | . | . | . | . | 26 | 2 | 9/2 | 93 | 3 | 8/2 | |
| | Beagh | . | . | . | . | . | . | 159 | 10 | 2/2 | | | | |
| | Kiltartan | . | . | . | . | . | . | 15 | 10 | 3/2 | | | | |
| Mich ^l Finucane | Kilthomas | . | . | . | . | . | . | 31 | 17 | 3/2 | 206 | 17 | 9/2 | |
| | Kilwara | . | . | . | . | . | . | 252 | 4 | 1/2 | 252 | 4 | 1/2 | |
| | Kilmeacorra | . | . | . | . | . | . | 48 | 10 | 1/2 | 48 | 10 | 1/2 | |
| | Kilmeacurry | . | . | . | . | . | . | 79 | . | 1/2 | | | | |
| Cornelius O'Brien Edmund Staunton | Ardrahan | . | . | . | . | . | . | 37 | 4 | 10/2 | 116 | 5 | . | |
| | Kilbeacanty | . | . | . | . | . | . | 142 | 17 | 7/2 | 142 | 17 | 7/2 | |
| Michael Taylor Edw ^d Whanghuddy | Kilmeacurry | . | . | . | . | . | . | 79 | . | 1/2 | | | | |
| | Kilmeacurry | . | . | . | . | . | . | 142 | 17 | 7/2 | 142 | 17 | 7/2 | |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | 859 | 18 | 2/2 | |

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 £

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 55 - 10 s. 8 1/2 d.

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| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | £ s. d. |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - | 55 - 10 - 8 1/2 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | 57 - 14 - 6 3/4 |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - | 1/6 1/2 |
| Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - | 1/4 1/2 |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - | 1/11 |

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

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1030 lbs. Bread | 4 pints Whiskey |
| 96 lbs. Meat | 37 Oz. Tea |
| 2240 lbs. Indian Meal | 42 lbs. Rice |
| 1120 lbs. Oatmeal | 80 boxes Soap & 42 1/2 for last week |
| 1120 lbs. Rye Meal | 10 lb. dipt Candles |
| 1120 lbs. Barley Meal | 1 lb. Mould Candles |
| 208 quarts Butter Milk | 112 lb. Soap |
| 2800 quarts New Milk | 28 lb. Washing Soap |
| 3 Cwt. Salt | 114 lbs Sugar |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2^d day of July; 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. | RELIEF DISTRICT. | | | Name of Relieving Officer. | £ 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 Agnes for Straw | 1 1 3 |

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | |
|---|----|---|---|
| Martin D. Nolan 1/4 Salary to 25 th June 1853, | 25 | " | " |
| for Workhouse & Fever Hospital | 2 | 5 | " |
| John Milau 1/4 Contract to 25 th June 1853 | 3 | 7 | 4 |
| James Slater to pay Petty Bills | | | |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---|----|----|
| Michael McKern Master to pay for Milk, and Fuel | 5 | 8 | 2 |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| | £ | s. |
|--|---|----|
| | | |

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

| | |
|--|-----------|
| J. Baumayne M ^r for Rent | £ 100.0.0 |
| Mich ^d McKern Master bal. bal. to 29 th Sept. 1852 | 6.0.0 |
| Mary Molony Qu ^{er} for Groceries to 23 rd March 53 | 30.0.0 |
| | ----- |
| | 136.0.0 |

Co Treasurer
Or 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 General Health of the inmates continues Satisfactory.

The Milk Supplied still continues of a bad Quality containing 1/4 - 1/3 and sometimes 1/2 Water, and breaks when boiled; Some decided Steps should be taken to ensure a purer description of Milk.

Perhaps if the Children from 9 to 15 were to get Skimmed Milk as was done last year without any injury to their health it might be the means of ensuring a more genuine Article for the Sick, and the younger Classes of Children; if this Change be adopted it will be necessary to give at least 3/4 pint of Skimmed Milk in lieu of 1/2 pint of New Milk.

The Master also reports the bad quality of the Milk.

Ordered that the Suggestions of the Medical Officer be carried into effect.

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 27 June N^o 39135/1853
Observing that the abstract of Collectors Accounts was laid before the Board incomplete on the 26th Instant in consequence of Collector O'Brien not attending to settle his accounts; desire to request that the Board of Guardians will insist upon a punctual attendance by each Collector, and in case of Contumacious neglect, to proceed against them under the 102nd Sec. of the 42nd Vic Cap 56.

Letter from Same 1st July N^o 38169/1853 giving their sanction to an increase of the Overseers Salary to £62. a year.

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

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | - | - | - | 24 |
| Ditto disallowed | - | - | - | - | ~ |
| 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 Clerk laid before the Board the Return of Guardians elected to supply Vacancies as follows.

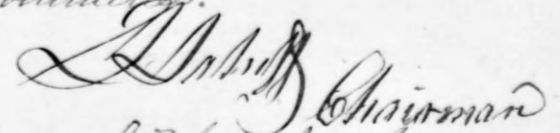
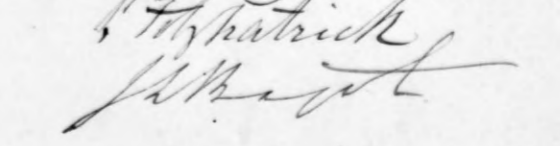
| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Castle Taylor | Patrick Burke |
| Drumacoo | David Lucey |
| Killeely | Patrick Ryder |
| Killeenavara | John Broderick |
| Rahorans | John Morrissey |

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to issue an Order for an Election to supply a Vacancy in Ardsahan Electoral Division caused by an informality in the late Nominations.

Orders that Our Clerk do procure 200 Copies of printed Objection forms, and supply the Revisor with 100 thereof.

Orders that Our Clerk shall have an advertisement inserted in the Galway Vindicator, and Munster News giving notice of Mr. St. George's Appointment as Revisor of the Union, and calling on the Rate payers to furnish any Objections they may have to the existing Valuation.

Resolved that Mr. James Cahiff, and Mr. Pat. Burke be added to the Finance Committee.


 Andrew Chiswick
 Chairman

 P. Th. Patrick

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *11th*
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 *Monday* day, the *Fourth* day of *July* 1853,
—continued.

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., requested by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Resolution 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. Patrick Saaffe for Ms Sal to 25 June: Amount £ 5 - 0 - 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 ~~Deals~~ ~~propos~~ to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Postum 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 1st July 1853 stating that

They forward an enclosed extract from a report which they have received from their Medical Inspector Doctor Pillow from which it appears that the Gort Dispensary is unsuited to the purposes of a Dispensary, and that the Peterswell Dispensary Depot has not been yet brought into working Order.

Ordered that a Contract be taken for repairs, and alterations for Gort Dispensary, and that Peterswell Dispensary be forthwith opened, and handed over to the Medical Officer by the Committee of Management.

Letter from same dated 2nd July 1853 directing the Guardians' attention to the Commissioners' Letter of the 24th Ultimo regarding an increase of the Salaries of the Dispensary Medical Officers, and pointing out to the Board that unless a fair, and reasonable remuneration be fixed for the Medical Officers; it will be incumbent on the Commissioners to proceed in accordance with the 3rd Section of the Medical Charities Act to regulate those Officers' Salaries so as to render them equivalent to the Services ordered.

Ordered to be considered on the 11th July, and a full Board to be summoned.

Signed
John Patrick
Chairman

Signed
James Slator
Clerk of the Union.

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York

UNION.

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Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £35813.5.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of July 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. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | |
| Workhouse, . . . | 1150 | 622 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . | 400 | 448 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . | 56 | 23 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, . . . | 1606 | 1093 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 70 | 255 | 11 | 29 | 227 | 306 | 141 | 33 | 33 | 1165 | In Workhouse Hospital, 119 In Fever Hospital, 23 Total, 142 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2 Total, 2 | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . | | | 13 | 8 | | 1 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 46 | | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | | | 83 | 263 | 11 | 30 | 243 | 307 | 144 | 34 | 36 | 1651 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . | | | 13 | 18 | | | 14 | 6 | 3 | | 4 | 58 | | | |
| Died, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . | | | 13 | 18 | | | 14 | 6 | 3 | | 4 | 58 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 70 | 245 | 11 | 30 | 229 | 301 | 141 | 34 | 32 | 1093 | | | |

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 11th day of July 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Lahiff
 Other Guardians: P. Fitzpatrick, S. L. Bagot, A. Mearns, Doctor Mulville, Pat Burke, Pat Glynn, Tobias Rottingrave, Daniel O'Dea, Mick Mauntow, S. Bordenick, Thomas Deane & John Harty

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. 2667 to No. 2712, 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 Miss Kate Schoolmistress handed him £3. 11. 0 received for Embroidery work from M^{rs} Mahon of Galway.

Ordered the above sum be lodged with Treasurer

particulars of Annuities

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| Beagh £3. 9. 11 | Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day | | |
| Bunmahon 9. 2. 1 | The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, | Expenses £202. 12. 7 | £203. 14. 0 |
| Hiltanton 16. 6. 8 | | Subsidies 31. 11. 7 | £234. 14. 2 |
| Kahorane 2. 12. 11 | Paid during the week | | |
| 31. 11. 7 | And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was | | £228. 13. 9 |

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—
week ended 2 July 1852

| 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 | Ardamulla an | | | | | | | 60 | 6 | 1/2 | | | |
| | Bunmahon | | | | | | | 95 | 13 | 9 | | | |
| | Beagh | | | | | | | 113 | 4 | | | | |
| | Hiltanton | | | | | | | 86 | 2 | 8 1/2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 355 | 6 | 9 1/2 |
| Michael Finucane | Ballycathalan | 14 | | | | | | 99 | 1 | 7 | | | |
| | Chappard | 9 | | | | | | 8 | 9 | 3 1/2 | | | |
| | Hiltanton | 14 | 16 | 8 | | | | 29 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| | Hiltanton | 2 | 14 | 10 | | | | 82 | 17 | 3 1/2 | | | |
| | | | | | 140 | 11 | 6 | | | | 219 | 17 | 2 |
| Thomas Hardiman | Port | | | | | | | 64 | 7 | 6 1/2 | | | |
| | Hiltanton | | | | | | | 57 | 15 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 122 | 2 | 9 1/2 |
| Michael Taylor | Ardrahan | | 13 | 8 | | | | 9 | 10 | 10 1/2 | | | |
| | Castle Taylor | 16 | 10 | 7 | | | | 14 | 7 | 1 1/2 | | | |
| | Kahorane | | | | | | | 95 | 11 | 1 1/2 | | | |
| | McHauagh | 11 | 18 | 7 | | | | 22 | 18 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | 29 | 2 | 10 | | | | 132 | 11 | 2 1/2 |
| Edward Staunton | Drumore | | | | | | | 96 | 2 | 8 | | | |
| | Hiltanton | | | | | | | 25 | 9 | 11 1/2 | | | |
| | Hiltanton | | | | | | | 19 | 6 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 170 | 18 | 3 1/2 |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Kahorane | 3 | 14 | 8 | | | | 86 | 15 | 11 | | | |
| | Doon | 18 | 10 | 4 | | | | 37 | 18 | 5 1/2 | | | |
| | Hiltanton | 39 | 12 | | | | | 155 | 13 | 3 1/2 | | | |
| | | | | | 61 | 17 | | | | | 313 | 7 | 11 1/2 |
| Total | | | | | 131 | 11 | 14 | | | | 1314 | 11 | 7 1/2 |
| Old Union | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Myles O'Brien | Hiltanton | | | | | | | 67 | | 11 | | | |
| | Hiltanton | | | | | | | 26 | 2 | 9 1/2 | | | |
| Michael Finucane | Beagh | | | | | | | 159 | 10 | 2 1/2 | | | |
| | Hiltanton | | | | | | | 15 | 10 | 3 1/2 | | | |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Hiltanton | | | | | | | 31 | 17 | 3 1/2 | | | |
| | Hiltanton | | | | | | | 252 | 4 | 1/2 | | | |
| Edward Staunton | Hiltanton | | | | | | 48 | 10 | 1/2 | | | | |
| Michael Taylor | Hiltanton | | | | | | 79 | | 1 1/2 | | | | |
| Edw O'Shaughnessy | Ardrahan | | | | | | | 37 | 4 | 10 1/2 | | | |
| | Hiltanton | | | | | | | 142 | 17 | 7 1/2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 859 | 18 | 2 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 £

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 £53. 12 s. 1 1/4 d.

Table with columns for account names and amounts in £ s. d. format. Includes 'Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account' and 'Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account'.

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

Handwritten list of provisions and quantities, such as '1060 lb, Bread', '28 lb, Sugar', '1 lb Coffee', etc.

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

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

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

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

Table with columns for 'In money', 'In kind', and 'Total' with amounts in £ s. d. format.

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:

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, and Value. Lists officers No. I to No. XVII and a 'TOTAL' row.

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:

Table with columns for item name and amounts in £ s. d. format. Includes '1. Clothing Account'.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Table with columns for item name and amounts in £ s. d. format. Includes 'Very Rev Dean Birmingham', 'Edward Kennedy', etc.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
| | | |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| £ | s. |
|---|----|
| | |

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

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Thomas Plunkett for Milk Ye | £28. 7. 9 |
| Charles Bianconi Carriage for Post | 1. 17. 6 |
| Patrick Leonard do Pauper | 1. 0. 0 |
| By Michael O'Connell Salary out of — | 31. 5. 3 |
| By Treasurer | 3. 15. 0 |
| By Unpaid Bills £ 33 " 12 9 | <u>35. 0. 3</u> |
| By Robert C. Bianconi " 7. 6 | |
| By P. Leonard Relief Office 1. 0. 0 | |
| | 35. 0. 3 |

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 Lunatics continues satisfactory. —
He cannot report any improvement in the Milk last week and on Saturday & yesterday there was a deficient supply for the Sick. —

Ordered that notice be served on the Milk Contractors to supply Milk according to contract otherwise Proceedings will be taken against them.

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 4 July N^o 40420/1853 referring to the State of the Collection of the Rates in the Union and recommending the Board to make the Collectors pay up the Amt^t outstanding or Complete the Collection forthwith. —

Resolved that the several Collectors of Poor Rates be immediately informed that they will be imperatively required to Complete the Collection of the Rate in their respective Districts and close their books on, or before Monday the 8th Aug^r next That they furnish the Board with a list of any Arrears which may be then outstanding. —

That Proceedings be instituted on the Bond of any Collector who shall not have exercised all the Powers which the Law vests him with for Recovery of any uncollected Rates in his District and that such collector shall be ineligible for office in future. —

Letter from Lane 4 July N^o 40.322/1853 approving of the appointment of Matthew George to the office of Revising Valuator at a Salary of £20. 0. 0. —

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

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | - | - | - | 21 |
| Ditto disallowed | - | - | - | - | 7 |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | - | - | - | 14 |

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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The Board accepted the Tender of Bridget Harty to Supply Lard at 8 per Box. —

The Board accepted the Tender of Pat Ryan to reset Hotplates for the Sum of One Pound ten Shillings. —

The Workhouse Apothecary Salary being so disproportionate to the Medical Officers in the late Reductions the Board give notice that will have on this day fortnight it be increased five Pounds. —

July 11 1853

Arthur Alexander

Ordered that the Clerk hand over to Thomas Hardiman a Board cheque amount two Pounds twelve Shillings drawn in favour of John Williams for Carriage of Rates to the Workhouse the said John Williams owing Poor Rates for 1850 & 1851 and he having promised the said former Collector that he would allow the Money due to him to be applied to the payment of the Poor Rate. —

A. White
Med. Librarian
Queen's University

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *18th*
 day of *July* 1853.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *County*
 UNION, on *Mon* day, the *11th* day of *July* 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:)

Ballinacorney Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. Thos. Kelly for Stationery: Amount £ 2. 19. 11

[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, No. _____ 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 2 July 1853 stating that

Regarding an increase of the Salaries of the Medical Officers of Dispensaries having been read, —

It was Proposed by Mr Daniel O'Dea seconded by Mr Alexander that the Salaries of the Medical Officers be fixed at £80 per Annum to each, —

Proposed by Mr Burke seconded by Mr Kozingewo that the Salaries be £70 to each, —

Upon which a Poll was taken when there appeared
for £70 ————— 8
for £75 ————— 4

Resolved that the Salaries of the Dispensary Medical Officers be fixed at £70 a year to each, —

Resolved that an Apothecary be appointed for Gort and Peterwell Dispensary Districts at a Salary not exceeding £30 a year, —

L. Dubh
Michael Alexander
Owen Swamy

(Signed) James Slater
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 26287

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 35313. 5. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of July 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. | | | | | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | | | Infants under 3 years of age. | | | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|---|--|---|--------------|------|--------|------|-------|--------|---|--|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|--|---------------|--|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 3 years of age. | Total. | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | | | | | | |
| Workhouse, | 1150 | 596 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | 700 | 444 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | 56 | 32 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | 1906 | 1072 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 70 | 245 | 11 | 30 | 229 | 301 | 141 | 34 | 32 | 1043 | In Workhouse Hospital, 171 | In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital with other inmates, 2 | | | | | | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 4 | 7 | | | 3 | | | 2 | 1 | 18 | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 74 | 252 | 11 | 30 | 232 | 301 | 143 | 35 | 33 | 1111 | | | | | | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 2 | 15 | | | 10 | 4 | 6 | 2 | | 39 | | | | | | | | | |
| Died, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 2 | 15 | | | 10 | 4 | 6 | 2 | | 39 | | | | | | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 72 | 237 | 11 | 30 | 222 | 297 | 137 | 33 | 33 | 1072 | | | | | | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of July 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 18th day of July 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Lahiff

Other Guardians: Henry Lahiff, John L. Baggott, P. Fitzpatrick, Arthur Alexander, Patrick Flynn, J. Brodribb, Owen Lacey, Patrick Ryder.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 55 - 7 - 11 d.

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| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | £ s. d. |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - | 55. 7 - 11 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | 56. 8 - 0 3/4 |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - | - 1/0 |
| Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - | - 1/3 1/4 |
| 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:

| | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1040 lbs. Bread | 37 Oz. Tea |
| 90 lbs. Meat | 28 lbs. Sugar |
| 1 Ton Indian Meal | 2 lbs. Coffee |
| 1 Ton Rice Meal | 56 lbs. Rice |
| 1 Ton Barley Meal | 14 lbs Cocoa |
| 522 quarts Skim Milk | 4 pints Whiskey |
| 2600 quarts New Milk | 60 Boxes Soap |
| 3 cwt. Salt | 10 lbs. Sifted Candles |
| 28 lb Washing Soda | 1 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 then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

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

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| | | |

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

2. Establishment Account.

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| | | |

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

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

| | | | |
|---|---|---|----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | - | 12 |
| Ditto disallowed | - | - | 1 |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | - | 3 |

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|--|---|---|---|
| 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)

After the Admission of Paupers the Board adjourned to this day week in consequence of the funeral of the Rev. John Nestor Curate, and Assistant to the Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse.

A. Smith
M. J. Haunton
D. W. Swaney

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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:

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 25th day of July 1853. (Signed) James Slater Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £35813-5-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of July 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 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, . . . | 1150 | 539 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 700 | 448 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . | 56 | 29 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, . . . | 1906 | 1066 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 72 | 237 | 11 | 30 | 222 | 297 | 137 | 33 | 33 | 1072 | In Workhouse Hospital, 152 In Fever Hospital, 29 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2 | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | 6 | 6 | | | 5 | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | 21 | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | | | 78 | 243 | 11 | 30 | 227 | 299 | 138 | 33 | 34 | 1093 | Total, 181 | Total, 2 | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 5 | 6 | 1 | | 9 | 3 | 1 | | | | 25 | | |
| Died, . . . | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 5 | 6 | 1 | | 11 | 3 | 1 | | | | 27 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 73 | 237 | 10 | 28 | 218 | 296 | 137 | 33 | 34 | 1066 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of July 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 | | | | | | |
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 25th day of July 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Cahiff
 Other Guardians: Henry Cahiff, Doctor Mulville, Arthur Alexander
 John Hall Esq^r, Patrick Burke, Tobias Rosingrave, Mich^r Hamilton
 Poor Law Inspector, John Broderick, John Harty, Owen Lynam,
 Patrick Glynn, Thomas Deane Th^r County Clerk

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. 2713 to No. 2752, 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 Miss Marie Scholmstrass has handed him £4.14.10 received for Embroidery work from Mr. Mahon of Galway.

Ordered that the above be lodged with our Treasurer.

The Clerk produced the Treasurer's Receipt for £60.1.5 received from Corrofin Union.
And a Receipt for £3.11.2 received for Embroidery

To Treasurer
£ Corrofin Union £60.1.5
" Establishment 3.11.2

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, - £101.12.7

Paid during the week, - £105.13.10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £275.15.8

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 16 July 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 | Ardrahan | . | . | . | | | | 28 | 5 | ½ | | | | | |
| | Bismahew | . | . | . | | | | 68 | 7 | 6 | | | | | |
| | Beagh | . | . | . | | | | 50 | 7 | 5 | | | | | |
| | Kilkinny | . | . | . | | | | 80 | 2 | ¾ | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 227 | 2 | ¾ | | |
| Nich ^l Finucane | Ballycathlan | . | . | . | | | | 99 | 11 | 7 | | | | | |
| | Coahard | . | . | . | | | | 8 | 9 | ½ | | | | | |
| | Kilheeranty | . | . | . | | | | 29 | 5 | 10 | | | | | |
| | Kiltomas | . | . | . | | | | 52 | 17 | ¾ | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 219 | 17 | 2 | | |
| Thomas Hardiman | Goat | . | . | . | | | | 50 | 7 | ½ | | | | | |
| | Kiltartan | . | . | . | | | | 8 | 15 | 3 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 59 | 2 | ½ | | |
| Michael Taylor | Ardrahan | . | . | . | | | | 5 | 9 | ¾ | | | | | |
| | Castle Taylor | . | . | . | | | | 4 | 7 | ½ | | | | | |
| | Kahagahue | 50 | . | . | | | | 37 | 15 | ¼ | | | | | |
| | Mehanagh | . | . | . | | | | 22 | 18 | 9 | | | | | |
| | | | | | 50 | . | | | | | 70 | 11 | ¾ | | |
| Edmund Stanton | Drumacoo | . | . | . | | | | 96 | 2 | 8 | | | | | |
| | Killeanarra | . | . | . | | | | 25 | 9 | ½ | | | | | |
| | Killicoy | . | . | . | | | | 19 | 6 | 2 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 170 | 18 | ¾ | | |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Cahermore | . | . | . | | | | 86 | 15 | 11 | | | | | |
| | Doonin | . | . | . | | | | 37 | 18 | ½ | | | | | |
| | Kilwarra | 32 | 4 | 4 | | | | 156 | 8 | ½ | | | | | |
| | | | | | 32 | 4 | 4 | | | | 281 | 3 | ½ | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | 92 | 4 | 4 | | | 1028 | 16 | ¾ |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Old Union Nyles O'Brien Nich ^l Finucane | Kilwardough | . | . | . | | | | 67 | . | 11 | | | | | |
| | Kilkinny | . | . | . | | | | 26 | 2 | ¾ | 93 | 3 | ½ | | |
| | Beagh | . | . | . | | | | 159 | 10 | ¾ | | | | | |
| | Kiltartan | . | . | . | | | | 15 | 10 | ¾ | | | | | |
| | Kiltomas | . | . | . | | | | 31 | 17 | ¾ | 206 | 17 | ¾ | | |
| Cornelius O'Brien Edmund Stanton Michael Taylor | Kilwarra | . | . | . | | | | 252 | 4 | ½ | 252 | 4 | ½ | | |
| | Killeanarra | . | . | . | | | | 48 | 10 | ½ | 48 | 10 | ½ | | |
| | Killeanon | . | . | . | | | | 79 | . | ½ | | | | | |
| Edw. O'Shaughnessy | Ardrahan | . | . | . | | | | 37 | 4 | 10 | 116 | 5 | . | | |
| | Kilheeranty | . | . | . | | | | 142 | 17 | ¾ | 142 | 17 | ¾ | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 859 | 18 | ¾ | | |

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 52 - 19 s. 11 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 52 - 19 - 11 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

55 - 8 - 10

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/6

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

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

1040 lbs. Bread
100 lbs. Meat
5 lbs. do for last week
1 Ton Indian Meal
1 Ton Rye Meal
1 Ton Barley Meal
1/2 Ton Oatmeal
53h quarts Milk
2400 quarts New Milk

3 cwt Salt
37 Cg. Tea
42 lbs. Rice
1 Bottle Wine
3 pints Whiskey
10 lb. Scent Candles
112 lb. Soap
111 lb Sugar
80 Boxes Turf

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

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

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

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

Table with columns for In money, In kind, and Total, with sub-columns for £, s., and d.

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:

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

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.

Michael Fahy for Straw
James Slator to pay for Clothing

Table with columns for £, s., and d. showing amounts for Michael Fahy and James Slator.

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Slator to pay Petty Bills

Table with columns for £, s., and d. showing amount for James Slator.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------------------|----|----|----|
| J. Baumatyns & Son for Meal | 57 | 10 | - |
| Bridget Hoarty for Soap | 2 | 8 | - |
| John Mangau for Bread & Out. | 50 | - | - |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account

| £ | s. |
|---|----|
| | |

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

| | |
|---|------------|
| John M. Murray for Amou. to 25 March 1853 | £ 114-0-0 |
| Denis Keane for M. H. C. An Account | 50-0-0 |
| Messrs Ross, and Murray Erecting Pump Pipes | 45-5-6 |
| Henry Cunningham for Timber to 25 March | 10-1-6 |
| Richard Burke for Office Sal. & Out. | 5-10-0 |
| David Toomey Emigration of Mr. J. M. Burke | 2-18-0 |
| Chargeable to Govt. E. Division | |
| | 127-15-0 |
| By Treasurer | |
| Unpaid Bills | £ 124-17-0 |
| Emigration Act. | 2-18-0 |
| | 127-15-0 |

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 Inmates Continuous Satisfactory!

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

Sealed Order of Poor Law Commissioners 15th July 1853 giving their Sanction to the expenditure of £2-18-0 to assist Thomas Burke, and Michael Burke to Emigrate, and Chargeable to Govt Electoral Division.

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 11th July N^o. 10952/53 referring to a Report of the Medical Officer relating to the Supply of Milk, and recommending the Board to request the Medical Officer to consider whether if Skim Milk be used it should not be given to Healthy Adults, reserving the unskimmed Milk for Children.

Referred to Medical Officer for his Opinion.

Letter from Same 11th July N^o. 10960/53 forwarding Copy of Mr. Hall's Report on investigation into the Charges preferred against the Porter of Immoral Conduct with a Woman named Morris, and recommending the Board to call upon the Porter to resign.

In reply to the above the Board request the Commissioners will reconsider their letter taking the Porter's former good Conduct into Account, and this being the first Complaint against him, and that the evidence is not such as to satisfy us; we trust the Commissioners will be satisfied with this explanation.

Letter from Same 13th July N^o. 24644/53 relating to a letter written to Mr. Hunt on the Subject of a Lease of the Cemetery, and requesting to know if the Board of Guardians have had any Answer from Mr. Hunt, and if not to address Mr. Hunt again.

Ordered that the Clerk Communicate with Mr. Hunt again.

Letter from Same 15th July N^o. 10931/1853 referring to the Compensation Amount £25 Resolved to be given to the Clerk under the Parliamentary Voters Act, and stating that looking to the actual expenses incurred the Commissioners consider that less than £25 would be sufficient remuneration for the Clerk's Services.

Resolved that the Board are Unanimously of Opinion that a sum of £24. is not more than the Clerk should be paid for Compensation for Services, and expenses under the Parliamentary Voters Act, and they request the Commissioners will Sanction this Sum.

Letter from Same 16th July 1853 stating that they will issue an Order for an Election to fill the Vacancy for a Guardian for Ardahan Division.

Letter from Same 16th July 1853 referring to the Report of the Medical Officer on the 11th Instant regarding the Supply of Milk, and requesting the attention of the Board of Guardians to the Letter addressed to them on the Subject, and recommending them to Compel the Contractors by legal proceedings to Comply with the terms of the Contract.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Gort
UNION, on Mon day, the 25th day of July 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 1st
day of August 1853.

(Signed) James Slator
Clerk of the Union.

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. Denis V. Myers M.D. for Salary to 25th June: Amount £ 37-10-0

[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 Deputies to be Members of the Committee 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 21st July 1853
stating that

Forwarding Copy of a Communication from Doctor Nolan on the increase of the Salaries of the Medical Officers of Dispensaries, and requesting the Guardians to reconsider the Amount proposed to be given by their resolution of 11th Inst.

Ordered that the Commissioners' Letter be taken into Consideration on this day fortnight, and that a full Board be summoned for the Purpose.

Copies of Circulars dated 11th and 12th July to Dispensary Committees regarding the extension of Vaccination, and the posting of Notices of information to the Public as to the Situation of Dispensaries, Days of attendance, and names of Parties entitled to issue tickets.

Wm. B. B. B.
Dane. & Dea.

(Signed)

James Plator

Clerk of the Union.

County UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £ 35813.5.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of July 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. | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | |
| Workhouse, . . . | 113 | 572 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 710 | 439 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . | 36 | 27 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, . . . | 1906 | 1038 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | 73 | 237 | 10 | 28 | 218 | 296 | 137 | 33 | 34 | 1066 | | In Workhouse Hospital, 153 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2 | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | 6 | 11 | | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 27 | | In Fever Hospital, 27 | Total, 2 | |
| TOTAL, | 79 | 248 | 10 | 28 | 219 | 299 | 139 | 34 | 37 | 1093 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | 21 | 2 | | 11 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 55 | | | | |
| Died, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | 7 | 21 | 2 | | 11 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 55 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | 72 | 227 | 8 | 28 | 208 | 292 | 135 | 33 | 35 | 1138 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of July 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. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 1st day of August 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Cahiff

Other Guardians:

John Martyn, Doctor, Mulville, Pat^l Burke,
Daniel O'Lea, Michael Haunter, J. Rodinprave

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. 2752 to No. 2779, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, *Christy - 207.11.5* - £22.2.5

Paid during the week, *Accounts - 13.8 - 208.5.1 - 207.11.5* - £40.6.8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £89.13.0

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

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The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—
week ended 23 July 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 | Ardenishlan | . | . | . | | | | 28 | 5 | 7 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Bunnahow | . | . | . | | | | 68 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| | Beagle | . | . | . | | | | 50 | 7 | 5 | | | |
| | Hilliness | . | . | . | | | | 80 | 2 | 3 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 227 | 2 | 9 ¹ / ₂ |
| Michael Finucane | Ballycshalan | 1 | 7 | 5 | | | | 97 | 17 | 2 | | | |
| | Caffard | . | 8 | . | | | | 8 | 1 | 5 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Niebecanty | 6 | 11 | 7 | | | | 23 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| | Kiltomas | . | . | . | | | | 82 | 17 | 3 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | | | | | 8 | | | | | | 211 | 17 | 2 |
| Thomas Kardonan | Cork | . | . | . | | | | 50 | 7 | 16 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Kiltilton | . | . | . | | | | 8 | 15 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 59 | 2 | 9 ¹ / ₂ |
| Michael Taylor | Ardrachan | . | . | . | | | | 59 | 7 | 7 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Castle Taylor | . | . | . | | | | 4 | 7 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Kaharane | . | . | . | | | | 37 | 15 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Sheaugh | . | . | . | | | | 22 | 18 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 70 | 11 | 7 ¹ / ₂ |
| Edward Taunton | Drumacoo | 2 | 5 | . | | | | 71 | 2 | 8 | | | |
| | Killeenavara | . | . | . | | | | 25 | 9 | 11 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Killeely | 5 | . | . | | | | 44 | 6 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | 30 | | | | | | 140 | 18 | 9 ¹ / ₂ |
| Cornelius Bruin | " | . | . | . | | | | 86 | 15 | 11 | | | |
| | Kahermore | . | . | . | | | | 37 | 18 | 8 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Doonuss | . | . | . | | | | 156 | 8 | 11 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 281 | 3 | 7 ¹ / ₂ |
| | Total | | | | 38 | | | | | | 990 | 16 | 3 ¹ / ₂ |
| Old Union | Milmaeduaigh | . | . | . | | | | 17 | . | 11 | | | |
| | Kiltuddy | . | . | . | | | | 26 | 2 | 0 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 93 | 3 | 8 ¹ / ₂ |
| Michael Finucane | Beagle | . | . | . | | | | 150 | 11 | 2 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Kiltartou | . | . | . | | | | 15 | 10 | 3 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 206 | 17 | 9 ¹ / ₂ |
| Cornelius Bruin | Kiltomas | . | . | . | | | | 31 | 17 | 3 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Kilwarra | . | . | . | | | | 252 | 4 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 252 | 4 | 2 |
| Edward Taunton | Killeenavara | . | . | . | | | | 48 | 10 | 2 | | | |
| | Killeen | . | . | . | | | | 79 | . | 15 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 116 | 5 | . |
| Michael Taylor | Ardrachan | . | . | . | | | | 37 | 4 | 10 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Killeenavara | . | . | . | | | | 142 | 27 | 7 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 142 | 27 | 7 ¹ / ₂ |
| Edw. O'Shaughnessy | Niebecanty | . | . | . | | | | 142 | 27 | 7 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Killeenavara | . | . | . | | | | 142 | 27 | 7 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 859 | 16 | 9 ¹ / ₂ |

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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 £110. 18 s. 2 1/2 d.

| | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---------|-----|-------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | - | - | - | £ | s. | d. |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | - | - | - | 60. | 18. | 2 1/2 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | - | - | - | 54. | 17. | 7 3/4 |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | - | - | - | 11 3/4 | | |
| Average cost in Infirmary, | - | - | - | 1/4 | | |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital, | - | - | - | 1/6 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:

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1000 lb Bread | 37 lb Tea |
| 100 lb Meat | 14 lb Sugar |
| 1 Ton Indian Meal | 42 lb Rice |
| 1 Ton Rye Meal | 2 pints Whiskey |
| 1 Ton Barley Meal | 10 lb Candles |
| 68 lb gals Milk Milk | 112 lb Soap |
| 2400 gals New Milk | 80 Boxes Lard |
| 3 bush Salt | 28 lb 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 then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of July; 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. | " | " | " | " | |
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| 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 PLATOR for petty Bills | 1 | 6 | 5 |
| Serence Gill 1/4 Sal ^y 25 th June | 7 | 10 | |
| Margot Fox Salary to 1 st August | 1 | 8 | 8 |
| Mary Daly Ass ^t . Schoolm ^{tr} . to 5 th August | 5 | 5 | " |
| Patrick Sheru Glazing to 25 June. | 2 | 10 | " |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------|---|----|----|
| Mick ^e M. Keen for Milk | 6 | 6 | 11 |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| | £ | s. |
|--|---|----|
| | | |

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 General Health of the Inmates
Continues Satisfactory.

With reference to the Commissioner's letter of the 11th Ultimo
regarding the use of Skim Milk for Adults, and to reserve the
use of Unskimmed Milk for the Children; He highly approves
of such an Arrangement, if Pure New Milk can be had for
the several Classes of Children, and for the Sick, if not as
referred to in his Report of the 4th Ultimo; He considers Skimmed
Milk may be safely extended to the Class from 9 to 15 in
the proportion already stated.

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 25th July N^o. 42729/53 referring to returns of rates uncollected, and requesting the Board of Guardians to insist upon the Collectors lodging the large sums appearing in hands, and in future to lodge weekly the entire amount of rates collected.

On reference to the Collector's Abstract of the following week it appears the Balances on hands had been lodged.

Letter from same 30th July N^o. 42650/53 referring to returns dated 27th instant of the amount of Poor Rate not collected, and observing that the Commissioners consider that a large amount of the Arrears included in the Returns might have been collected if proper diligence had been used, and as the Collectors are ordered to complete the Collection before the 8th of August, and to furnish lists of Arrears by that day the Commissioners will wait the receipt of those lists; previously to the conduct of the Collectors being considered, in reference to the question of their eligibility as Collectors for the next Rates to be made.

Letter from same 29th July N^o. 40864/53 referring to a resolution of the Guardians of Trougham Union calling attention to the debt due to them by the Govt Board of Guardians and requesting the Guardians to make arrangements for the liquidation of the debt at their early convenience.

Letter from same 30th July 43477/53 regarding the contract of the Porter, and stating that they are still of opinion as expressed in their letter of the 17th instant that it should be called on to resign.

Referred to next Board day when a large attendance of Guardians is expected.

Letter from same 30th July N^o. 42029/53 regarding a lease of the Country, and stating that they propose to instruct their Solicitor to prepare a lease.

Referred to next Board day.

Letter from same 30th July N^o. 43477/53 giving their sanction to an increase of £5. in the Salary of the Workhouse Apothecary.

Letter from same 30th July N^o. 43477/53 giving their sanction to the payment of £24. to the Clerk for services, and expenses under the Parliamentary Voters Act for the year 1852.

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 | - | - | 4 |

| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| 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.)

Miss Mary Daly Assistant Schoolmistress having sent in her Resignation it was Accepted by the Board.

Mrs Margaret Fox Nursery Superintendent having sent in her Resignation it was Accepted by the Board.

J. J. Fox
 Wm. Mulvilly
 B. R. Burke

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Gal
UNION, on Monday, the 1st day of August 1853,
—continued.

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., requested 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 8th
day of August 1853.
(Signed) James Slator
Clerk of the Union.

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 (as Orders made on them respectively as follows:—)

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

(Signed)
James Stator
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £35813.5.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of August 1853.

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated 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, . . . | 1160547 | | | | | | | | | | Total. | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 700427 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | 56 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . | 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, . . . | 19061000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | 72 | 227 | 8 | 28 | 208 | 292 | 135 | 33 | 30 | 1138 | In Workhouse Hospital, 157 In separate Wards, 26 | In separate Wards with other Inmates, 2 |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | 3 | 4 | | | 4 | 4 | 1 | | 1 | 10 | 26 | 2 |
| TOTAL, . . . | | 75 | 231 | 8 | 28 | 212 | 296 | 136 | 33 | 31 | 1148 | 183 | 2 |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | 5 | 18 | 1 | | 12 | 11 | 5 | | 2 | 54 | | |
| Died, . . . | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | 5 | 18 | 1 | | 12 | 11 | 5 | | 3 | 55 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | 70 | 213 | 7 | 28 | 200 | 285 | 131 | 33 | 33 | 1083 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of August 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. | | | | | | |
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| 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 8th day of August 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas A. Joyce
 Other Guardians: John Martin, William Butler, James Cahiff.
 Doctor Mulvilly, Edmund Burke, P. Fitzpatrick
 Arthur Alexander, Henry Cahiff, Cath. Burke,
 John Harty, Tobias Robinson, J. Brodwin,
 Owen Sobony, Patrick Kydin, Thomas Deane
 Michael Staunton, Pat. Glynn, Tho. Cunningham

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. 2779 to No. 2790, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £47-10-0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £66-15-0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £70-8-0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—
Week ended 30th July 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 | Ardamulhills | . | . | . | | | | 28 | 5 | 7½ | | | |
| | Winnahore | . | . | . | | | | 68 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| | Beagh | . | . | . | | | | 50 | 7 | 5 | | | |
| | Hillmaney | . | . | . | | | | 80 | 2 | 3½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 227 | 2 | 9½ |
| Michael Finucane | Ballycahalan | . | . | . | | | | 97 | 17 | 2 | | | |
| | Leaford | . | . | . | | | | 8 | 1 | 5½ | | | |
| | Hilbeauty | 3 | . | . | | | | 20 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| | Hillthomas | . | . | . | | | | 82 | 17 | 3½ | | | |
| | | | | | 3 | . | | | | | 208 | 17 | 2 |
| Thomas Hardiman | Coast | 7 | 1 | 5 | | | | 43 | 6 | 13 | | | |
| | Hillarton | 2 | 1 | . | | | | 6 | 14 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | | 9 | 2 | 5 | | | | 50 | . | 4½ |
| Michael Taylor | Abraham | . | . | . | | | | 59 | 7 | ¼ | | | |
| | Co. the Taylor | . | . | . | | | | 4 | 7 | 16 | | | |
| | Kahane | . | . | . | | | | 37 | 15 | 16 | | | |
| | McHauagh | . | . | . | | | | 22 | 18 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 70 | 11 | ¾ |
| Edward Stanton | Drumaco | . | . | . | | | | 71 | 2 | 8 | | | |
| | Hillmanavara | . | . | . | | | | 25 | 9 | 12 | | | |
| | Hillclay | . | . | . | | | | 44 | 6 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 140 | 18 | 9½ |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Kahernore | 2 | 17 | 1½ | | | | 83 | 18 | 9½ | | | |
| | Doon | . | . | . | | | | 37 | 18 | 8½ | | | |
| | Hinnara | 7 | 2 | 10 | | | | 149 | 6 | 14 | | | |
| | | | | | 10 | . | | | | | 271 | 3 | 7½ |
| | Total | | | | 22 | 2 | 5 | | | | 968 | 13 | 10½ |
| Old Union | Hilmacduagh | . | . | . | | | | 67 | . | 11 | | | |
| | Hillheedy | . | . | . | | | | 26 | 2 | 9½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 159 | 10 | 2½ | | | |
| Michael Finucane | Beagh | . | . | . | | | | 15 | 10 | 3½ | | | |
| | Hillthomas | . | . | . | | | | 31 | 17 | 3½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 252 | 4 | 2 | | | |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Hinnara | . | . | . | | | | 48 | 10 | 2 | | | |
| | Hillmanavara | . | . | . | | | | 79 | . | 1½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 37 | 4 | 10½ | | | |
| Edward Stanton | Hillmanavara | . | . | . | | | | 142 | 17 | 7½ | | | |
| Michael Taylor | Hillmanavara | . | . | . | | | | 142 | 17 | 7½ | | | |
| Edw O'Shaughnessy | Hilbeauty | . | . | . | | | | 142 | 17 | 7½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 859 | 18 | 2½ |

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £52. 19 s. 11 1/2 d.

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|--|-----|-----|--------|
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| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 52. | 19. | 9 3/4 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | 52. | 19. | 9 3/4 |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | - | - | 11 3/4 |
| Average cost in Infirmary, | - | - | 16 3/4 |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital, | - | - | 11 1/2 |

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

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 860 lbs Bread | 37 1/2 Lbs Tea |
| 9 1/2 lbs Meat | 21 lbs Sugar |
| 1 Ton Indian Meal | 1 lb Coffee |
| 7/2 Ton Oatmeal | 28 lbs Rice |
| 7/2 Ton Rye Meal | 70 Buns Lard |
| 7/2 Ton Barley Meal | 8 lbs dipt Candles |
| 576 qts Skim Milk | 14 Mould Candles |
| 2400 qts New Milk | 112 lbs Soap |
| 3 lbwt Salt | |

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1. The several Clothing Accounts.
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The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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. | " | " | " | " |
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| 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 Ferridge Wardmaster's Salary | 1 | 16 | " |
| James Hutton to pay July Bills | 1 | 6 | 5 |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
| | | |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| £ | s. |
|---|----|
| | |

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:

We visited the House, and found every thing in good Order
Some of the Boys, and girls are much in want of clothes;
we have condemned the following Articles 154 pair of
Boys trousers, 131 Boys Sackets, 992 Girls Aprons, and
93 Girls Fracks.

11 August 1853

Patrick Burke
James Cahiff

The following Cheque was Ordered

Denis Boland for Expenses

£10. 3. 9

C^o. Treasurer
D^r. Mupland Mills

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
Inmates generally continues Satisfactory.

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

*Sealed Order of Poor Law Commissioners 2nd August 1853
adjusting Balances to Credit, and Debit of Townlands
in the Union.*

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 6th August N^o. 44127/53
forwarding Queries to be signed by the Persons who may
be Appointed Assistant Schoolmistress, and Superintendent
in the Nursery.*

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

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | - | - | - | 16 |
| Ditto disallowed | - | - | - | - | - |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | - | - | - | - |

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

On reading the letter of the Commissioners dated 30th July 1853 regarding the Proposed Lease of the Cemetery. - It was Resolved Unanimously that the Poor Law Commissioners be requested not to direct their Solicitor to draw a Lease of the Cemetery until the Board have sufficient time to Consider the tenure by which it is held; that the Commissioners be requested to furnish the Board with any document bearing on the case as the Board are of Opinion they are only yearly tenants, and the present Owner purchased the land in the Encumbered Estates Court where it was stated we are yearly tenants.

Resolved that Mr. J. George the Revisor of this Union be instructed to correct all mistakes, or erroneous entries made in the existing Valuation by former Revisors, and brought under his notice.

In reply to the Commissioners letter of the 11th July 1853 requesting the Board to call on the Porter to resign; taking all the evidence again into our consideration, and having called on the Porter he states he is most willing to be examined on oath, but states he did not clearly understand being sworn on his own trial; it being the first complaint ever pressed against him.

Taking all those into our consideration, as also his previous general good conduct, we are unanimously of opinion it would not be to the interest of the Union to remove him, and request the Commissioners will again consider their letter.

Resolved that Catherine Fox, and Mary Moran be placed as Monitors in the Young Children's Schoolroom as assistants to those in charge there.

John Martin
Dum. B. M. P.
James Glynn

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *15th*
day of *August* 1853.

(Signed)

James Stator
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Coort*
UNION, on *Mon* day, the *5th* day of *August* 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
Procquisition 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 Coort
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were
ordered to be supplied:*

*Two books of Prescription Papers 400 pages each,
a Corresponding Number of Check Cards.
50 Copies of Notices Pursuant to Commissioners Circular 11 July 53
a Sign Board to be fixed to front of each Dispensary
noting days, and hours of attendance.
a Book of Labels by Mess^{rs} Silverlock.*

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 11 August 1853 stating that

they have received a report from their Medical Inspector Doctor Geary relative to his recent inspection of the Dispensaries of the Govt. District; in which he states that several items are required to render those Dispensaries efficient, and the Commissioners request the Board of Guardians will not permit any delay to arise in the delivery of the items mentioned.

On the letter of the Commissioners dated 21st July regarding the Salaries of the Medical Officers of Dispensaries having been read. it was

Resolved to postpone the consideration of the subject to the Board day next after the day on which the estimate for a new rate will be submitted to the Board of Guardians.

John Martin
 J. W. Burke
 Robert Glynn

(Signed)

Jane Slater

Clerk of the Union.

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260

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £35813-5-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of August 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. | 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. |
|---|--|---|---|-----|--------|----|------|-----|---|--------|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---------------|
| | | | Able bodied. | | Males. | | Fem. | | Boys. | Girls. | Number in Hospital on the above date. | | | | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | |
| Workhouse, . . . | 1150 | 477 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 700 | 378 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . | 56 | 23 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, . . . | 1906 | 878 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 70 | 213 | 7 | 28 | 200 | 285 | 131 | 33 | 33 | 1000 | In Work-house Hospital, 133 In Fever Hospital 23 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2 | | | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | 10 | 12 | 1 | | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 39 | | | | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | | | 80 | 225 | 8 | 28 | 204 | 289 | 134 | 35 | 36 | 1039 | Total, 156 | Total, 2 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 19 | 58 | | 2 | 32 | 25 | 11 | 3 | 9 | 159 | | | | | |
| Died, . . . | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 2 | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 19 | 58 | | 2 | 32 | 27 | 11 | 3 | 9 | 161 | | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 61 | 167 | 8 | 26 | 172 | 262 | 123 | 32 | 27 | 878 | | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of August 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 15th day of August 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Cahiff
 Other Guardians: John Martyn, Patrick Burke, Dan O'Dea,
 John Harty, Patrick Glynn

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. 2496 to No. 2535, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 7-10-0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 62-18-0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—
(week ended 6 August 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 | Adanullavan | . | . | . | | | | 28 | 5 | 7 ¹ / ₂ | | | | | |
| | Bunmahon | . | . | . | | | | 68 | 7 | 6 | | | | | |
| | Beach | . | . | . | | | | 50 | 7 | 5 | | | | | |
| | Kilthomas | . | . | . | | | | 80 | 2 | 3 ¹ / ₄ | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 227 | 2 | 9 ³ / ₄ | | |
| Mich ^e . Finucan | Ballycahalan | . | . | . | | | | 97 | 17 | 2 | | | | | |
| | Caspard | . | . | . | | | | 8 | 1 | 5 ¹ / ₂ | | | | | |
| | Kilberran | . | . | . | | | | 20 | 1 | 3 | | | | | |
| | Kilthomas | . | . | . | | | | 82 | 17 | 3 ¹ / ₂ | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 208 | 17 | 2 | | |
| Thomas Hardiman | Coat | 8 | 10 | . | | | | 34 | 16 | 1 ¹ / ₂ | | | | | |
| | Kiltartan | . | . | . | | | | 6 | 14 | 3 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 41 | 10 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | | |
| Michael Taylor | Adrahan | . | . | . | | | | 5 | 9 | 7 ¹ / ₄ | | | | | |
| | Castle Taylor | . | . | . | | | | 4 | 7 | 4 ¹ / ₄ | | | | | |
| | Rahasane | . | . | . | | | | 37 | 15 | 4 ¹ / ₄ | | | | | |
| | Stehanagh | . | . | . | | | | 22 | 18 | 9 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 70 | 11 | 3 ¹ / ₄ | | |
| Edmund Stanton | Drumcree | 5 | . | . | | | | 66 | 2 | 8 | | | | | |
| | Kilkeanarra | 18 | . | . | | | | 7 | 9 | 11 ¹ / ₂ | | | | | |
| | Killeely | 6 | . | . | | | | 38 | 6 | 2 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 29 | . | . | | | 111 | 18 | 9 ³ / ₄ | |
| Columbus O'Brien | Cahinow | 2 | 17 | 1 ¹ / ₂ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dorus | . | . | . | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kinwarra | 7 | 2 | 10 ¹ / ₂ | | | | | | | 10 | . | . | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 261 | 3 | 7 ¹ / ₂ | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 47 | 10 | . | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 921 | 3 | 16 ¹ / ₄ |
| Old Union Myles O'Brien | Kilwardnach | . | . | . | | | | 17 | . | 11 | | | | | |
| | Kilkeedy | . | . | . | | | | 26 | 2 | 9 ³ / ₄ | | | 93 | 3 | 8 ³ / ₄ |
| Mich ^e . Finucan | Beach | . | . | . | | | | 159 | 10 | 2 ³ / ₄ | | | | | |
| | Kiltartan | . | . | . | | | | 15 | 10 | 9 ¹ / ₂ | | | | | |
| | Kilthomas | . | . | . | | | | 31 | 17 | 3 ¹ / ₂ | | | 206 | 17 | 9 ³ / ₄ |
| Columbus O'Brien | Kinwarra | . | . | . | | | | 252 | 4 | 1 ¹ / ₂ | | | 252 | 4 | 1 ¹ / ₂ |
| Edmund Stanton | Kilkeanarra | . | . | . | | | | 48 | 10 | 1 ¹ / ₂ | | | 48 | 10 | 1 ¹ / ₂ |
| Michael Taylor | Killeenow | . | . | . | | | | 79 | . | 1 ¹ / ₂ | | | | | |
| Edw. O'Shaughnessy | Adrahan | . | . | . | | | | 37 | 4 | 10 ¹ / ₂ | | | 116 | 5 | |
| | Kilberran | . | . | . | | | | 142 | 17 | 7 ¹ / ₄ | | | 142 | 17 | 7 ¹ / ₄ |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 859 | 18 | 2 ³ / ₄ |

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £49 - 1 s... 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 49 - 19 - 10 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1/6 3/4

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

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 760 lb. Bread | 1 Bottle Wine |
| 96 lb. Meat | 37 Oz. Tea |
| 1 Ton Indian Meal | 21 lb. Sugar |
| 1 Ton Rye Meal | 28 lb. Rice |
| 1 Ton Barley Meal | 14 lb. Cocoa |
| 734 quarts Skimmed Milk | 60 Boxes Turf |
| 2200 quarts New Milk | 8 lb. Scented Candles |
| 3 Cwt. Salt | 56 lb Soap |
| 3 pints Whisky | 28 lb 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 then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of August; 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. | " | " | " | " | 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 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| ditto for School requisites | 1 | 11 | 5 |

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. |
|---|----|
| | |

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.

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Thomas O'Dea on acct for Milk | £20.0.0 |
| Michael Hynde for Bread to 25 March 1.11.4 | |
| do do to June 7.10.10 | 8.15.2 |
| | <u>28.15.2</u> |
| C ^o . Treasurer | |
| D ^r Unpaid Bills | £21.11.4 |
| Clothing Acct | 7.10.10 |
| | <u>28.15.2</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 Lunatics continues Satisfactory; the two Deaths that Occurred last week were from Chest disease, and Constitutional Weakness. The Milk was very bad four days last week.

The Master reports the Milk continues to be sent in bad; he returned large quantities to the Contractors last week, and purchased a Supply in the Market.

Six boys absconded last week, and took Union clothes with them.

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 13th August N^o. 15325/53 requesting to be informed of the intention of the Board of Guardians with respect to the Appointment of a Nursing Superintendent, and Assistant Schoolmistress in the Workhouse.

Ordered to be taken into Consideration On Next Board day.

Letter from Same 13 August 15325/53 referring to their letter of the 11th July last recommending that the Porter of the Workhouse be called on to resign, and the Guardians statement that the Porter is now willing to be examined on Oath with respect to the matters which have led to the proposed discontinuance of his services, and the Guardians recommendation that he be retained.

The Commissioners state they regret that they cannot concur in the resolution of the Board of Guardians, and the Commissioners recommend the Board of Guardians to adopt the course which has been suggested, namely to call on the Porter to tender his resignation.

Referred to next Board day.

Letter from Same 13th August 15325/53 requesting the attention of the Board of Guardians to the Circumstances that the Returns of Assessors of Poor Rates which the Collectors were directed to make on the 8th Instant do not appear to have been supplied.

The Returns have been this day laid before the Board (except Collector Michael Taylor's) and were referred to next Board day for investigation.

Letter from Same 13 August 15325/53 Referring to a resolution of the 8th Instant postponing the Consideration of the Salaries of Medical Officers in the Union, to the Board day next after the day on which the Estimate for a new Rate will be submitted to the Board of Guardians, and requesting to be informed at what period it is contemplated to strike a new Rate in the Union.

Postponed to Next Board day.

Ordered that a full meeting be summoned for next Board day to take into Consideration important matters contained in the Commissioners letters read this 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 | - | - | 15 |
| Ditto disallowed | - | - | - |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | - | 15 |

| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| 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 laid before the Board the abstracts of Collectors Accounts incomplete in consequence of the non attendance of Collector Cornelius O'Brien.

The Matron sent in Notice of her intention to resign her Office On the 29th September next which was accepted.

Thos Lopez
J. Doherty
Patrick Glynn

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Gort
UNION, on Monday day, the 15th day of August 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
Proquisition 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 22nd
day of August 1853.

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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 12th August 1853 stating that

forwarding Copy of a Communication sent to the Committee of Management of Gort Dispensary Committee giving the Commissioners' Sanction to the Appointment of Mr. Terence Gill as Apothecary to the Gort Dispensary District at a Salary of £30 a Year.

Ordered that the Salary Commence from the date of the Commissioners' Sanction Namely 12th August.

Ordered that Advertisements be posted for Tenders to be received on Monday the 22nd Instant for Repairs and alterations in the Gort Dispensary.

Particulars will be known on Application to the Medical Officer

T. J. J. J.
L. J. J. J.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £35813.50

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of August 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. | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | |
| Workhouse, . . . | 1150 | 465 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 700 | 370 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . | 56 | 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | " | " | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, . . . | 1906 | 853 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 61 | 167 | 8 | 26 | 172 | 262 | 123 | 32 | 27 | 878 | In Work-house Hospital, 130 In Fever Hospital, 18 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2 |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | 2 | 5 | | | 4 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 24 | | |
| Total, . . . | | | 63 | 172 | 8 | 26 | 176 | 272 | 124 | 33 | 28 | 902 | Total, 148 | Total, 2 |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 5 | 14 | 1 | | 6 | 17 | 1 | 1 | | 45 | | |
| Died, . . . | | | 2 | | | | | 1 | | | | 4 | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 7 | 14 | 1 | | 6 | 18 | 1 | 1 | | 49 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 58 | 156 | 7 | 26 | 170 | 254 | 123 | 32 | 27 | 853 | | |

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 22nd day of August 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. A. Loyce

Other Guardians:

John Hall Esq
Poor Law Inspector

James Cahiff L. Q. Bagot John Martin
Alexander H. Cahiff P. Fitzpatrick
Pat Glynn Dan O'Dea
John Broderick John Harty
Oliver Lucey.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2825 to No. 2859, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, -

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of 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:—
week ended 13 August 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 | Ardamullin | . | . | . | | | | 28 | 5 | 7½ | | | |
| | Bunmahon | . | . | . | | | | 68 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| | Beagh | . | . | . | | | | 50 | 7 | 5 | | | |
| | Hillinny | . | . | . | | | | 80 | 2 | 3¾ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 227 | 2 | 9¾ |
| Michael Linnace | Ballycshalan | . | . | . | | | | 97 | 17 | 2 | | | |
| | Leppard | . | . | . | | | | 8 | 1 | 3½ | | | |
| | Hilbeauty | . | . | . | | | | 20 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| | Hillthomas | . | . | . | | | | 82 | 17 | 3½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 208 | 17 | 2 |
| The Chairman | Co. Gort | . | . | . | | | | 34 | 16 | 1½ | | | |
| | Hillaston | . | . | . | | | | 6 | 14 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 41 | 10 | 4½ |
| Michael Taylor | Adrahan | . | . | . | | | | 5 | 9 | 7½ | | | |
| | Castle Taylor | . | . | . | | | | 4 | 7 | 1½ | | | |
| | Raharane | . | . | . | | | | 37 | 15 | 1¼ | | | |
| | Dehaugh | . | . | . | | | | 29 | 18 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 70 | 11 | 3½ |
| Edmund Staunton | Dumacoo | . | . | . | | | | 66 | 2 | 8 | | | |
| | Hilleavanna | . | . | . | | | | 7 | 9 | 1½ | | | |
| | Hilleely | . | . | . | | | | 38 | 6 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 111 | 18 | 9¾ |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Bahernore | . | . | . | | | | 81 | 1 | 8 | | | |
| | Doon | . | . | . | | | | 37 | 18 | 8½ | | | |
| | Hinward | . | . | . | | | | 142 | 3 | 2¾ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 261 | 3 | 7½ |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 921 | 3 | 10¾ |
| Old Union Myles O'Brien | Hilwarduagh | . | . | . | | | | 67 | . | 11 | | | |
| | Hilkeedy | . | . | . | | | | 26 | 2 | 9¾ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 93 | 3 | 8¾ |
| Michael Linnace | Beagh | . | . | . | | | | 159 | 10 | 2¾ | | | |
| | Hillaston | . | . | . | | | | 15 | 10 | 3½ | | | |
| | Hillthomas | . | . | . | | | | 31 | 17 | 3½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 206 | 17 | 9¾ |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Hinward | . | . | . | | | | 252 | 14 | 2 | | | |
| | Hilleavanna | . | . | . | | | | 48 | 10 | ½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 252 | 14 | ½ |
| Edmund Staunton | Hilleavanna | . | . | . | | | | 48 | 10 | ½ | | | |
| | Hilleavanna | . | . | . | | | | 79 | . | 1½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 116 | 5 | |
| Michael Taylor | Adrahan | . | . | . | | | | 3 | 4 | 10½ | | | |
| | Hilbeauty | . | . | . | | | | 142 | 17 | 7½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 142 | 17 | 7½ |
| Edw O'Shaughnessy | Hilbeauty | . | . | . | | | | 142 | 17 | 7½ | | | |
| | Hilbeauty | . | . | . | | | | 142 | 17 | 7½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 859 | 18 | 2¾ |

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 £49. 8 s. 7 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 45. 18. 0 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/0

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1/7

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:

800 lbs Bread
40 lbs Meat
1/2 Ton Indian Meal
1/2 Ton Rye Meal
1/2 Ton Barley Meal
180 gals Skim Milk
2100 gals New Milk

2 hwt Lalt
21 lbs Sugar
28 lbs Rice
60 Bones Lurf
8 lbs Cauder
56 lbs 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 then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of ; 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. | | | | | |
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| 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 Stator to pay Petty Bills 1 5 11

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|
| Thomas Walsh for Meat | 20 | 9 | . |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| £ | s. |
|---|----|
| | |

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

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|--------------|
| Mary Molony Groceries | 25 March | — 14. 11. 11 |
| Thomas O'Dea Mill | | 23. 14. 8 |

Or Treasurer

Or Unpaid Bills

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 Inmates continues generally 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 13th August requesting to be informed at what period it is contemplated to settle a New Rate, having been read

The Clerk was ordered to make an Estimate which is expected to be ready by this day week and then the Board will determine the period to make the Rate. —

The Clerk was ordered to advertise for an assistant Schoolmistress for this day fortnight Salary £6 per annum with second Class National

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the Nursery department is now removed into the Main Building of the Workhouse under the Superintendance of the Matron, and the Board are of opinion there is no necessity at present for appointing a Nursery Superintendent. —

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

| | | | |
|---|---|---|----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | - | 10 |
| Ditto disallowed | - | - | - |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | - | 4 |

| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| 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)

M^{rs} Heller the Matron stated to the Board that a Letter to her from her husband had been received and opened by the Master M^r McKern and the Board on enquiry finding that the transaction was attended with some suspicious circumstances it was Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to direct an enquiry to be made into the Matter on oath.

M^r Joyce left the chair and James Cahiff the Vice Chairman having replaced him.

The Rev^d M^r Shannon came before the Board with reference to a Statement made by a woman named Mary Cahy, formerly an inmate of the Workhouse but at present residing at Gort that she had been seduced by the Porter M^r Sheehan Mary Cahy was called before the Board & repeated her Statement in presence of the Porter who denied the charge, whereupon the Board resolved that the Commissioners be requested to direct that this charge be enquired into on oath.

Resolved that one pound five Shillings be expended to assist an inmate of the Workhouse named Mary Burke to emigrate to America such sum to be charged to the G. Dirion of Gort and the Board request the Commissioners sanction.

The Board postponed the Examination of the Collectors annual lists to Monday the 29th Inst at 11 o'clock.

James Cahiff
Vice Chairman
James Cahiff

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Part
UNION, on noon day, the 22 day of August 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
Procquisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follow:*

*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 _____ the
day of _____ 185 .

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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

Shewly give notice that until nine on the 5th day of Sept next that Mr Laaffes Salary as Apothecary to the Ballinacorney Dispensary District be raised to thirty pounds per annum to make him equal to the Apothecary of the Govt Dispensary to Commence from the date of the appointment of the Govt Dispensary Apothecary.

The Board accepted the Tender of Dan Connell for alterations and repairs at the Govt Dispensary the sum of £6.0.0

Alfred Alexander
Clerk of the Union

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £35813.5.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of August 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. | Total. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|---|--|---|--------------|------|---|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | |
| Workhouse, . . . | 1150 | 451 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 700 | 326 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . | 56 | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | " | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, . . . | 1906 | 788 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 58 | 156 | 7 | 26 | 40 | 25 | 11 | 23 | 32 | 27 | 80 | In Workhouse Hospital, 116 In Fever Hospital, 11 | In separate Wards, 116 In Wards with other Inmates, 2 | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | 3 | 6 | | 4 | 2 | | 1 | | | | 16 | | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | | | 61 | 162 | 7 | 30 | 42 | 25 | 12 | 23 | 33 | 27 | 86 | Total, 127 | Total, 2 | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 8 | 21 | | 3 | 13 | 29 | 5 | 1 | | | 80 | | | |
| Died, . . . | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 9 | 21 | | 3 | 13 | 29 | 5 | 1 | | | 81 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 52 | 141 | 7 | 23 | 16 | 22 | 11 | 18 | 32 | 27 | 78 | | | |

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. | | | | | | |
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| 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 29th day of August 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Cahiff

Other Guardians:

John Hall
Poor Law Inspector

James Galhath Pat Burke
J. Rosingrave Patrick Glynn
John Bodenill Daniel Dea

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2859 to No. 2875, 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 laid before the Board the Treasurer's receipt for £4. 11s. 10d. and £4. 11s. 0d. received for Embroidery work and lodged to the Credit of the Union.

The Clerk reports that he has received £4. 19s. 8d. for Embroidery work to be lodged to the Credit of the Union.

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, - - - - - £ 9-10-10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 128-6-9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 2-4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—
Account ended 20 August 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 | Ardsullivan | 1 | 5 | 8 ² / ₂ | | | | 26 | 19 | 11 | | | |
| | Bunghow | 11 | 14 | 5 ² / ₂ | | | | 26 | 13 | 3 ² / ₂ | | | |
| | Beagh | 14 | 15 | 3 | | | | 35 | 12 | 2 | | | |
| | Millinny | 2 | 5 | | | | | 77 | 17 | 3 ² / ₂ | | | |
| | | | | | 60 | | | | | | 167 | 29 | 2 ² / ₂ |
| Michael Finucane | Ballycshalan | 12 | | 8 | | | | 85 | 16 | 6 | | | |
| | Chappard | | | | | | | 8 | 1 | 5 ² / ₂ | | | |
| | Millicounty | 3 | | | | | | 17 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| | Milthornal | | | | | | | 82 | 17 | 3 ² / ₂ | | | |
| | | | | | 15 | | 8 | | | | 193 | 16 | 6 |
| Thomas Gardiner | Port | 3 | | | | | | 31 | 16 | 1 ² / ₂ | | | |
| | Miltartow | | | | | | | 6 | 14 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | | 3 | | | | | | 38 | 10 | 4 ² / ₂ |
| Michael Taylor | Ardrhan | | | | | | | 5 | 9 | 7 ² / ₂ | | | |
| | Castle Taylor | | | | | | | 4 | 7 | 1 ² / ₂ | | | |
| | Naharane | | | | | | | 37 | 15 | 4 ² / ₂ | | | |
| | Sheaugh | | | | | | | 22 | 18 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 70 | 11 | 3 ² / ₂ |
| Edward Staunton | Drumacoo | 2 | 13 | | | | | 63 | 9 | 8 | | | |
| | Millicavan | 2 | 12 | 6 | | | | 4 | 17 | 5 ² / ₂ | | | |
| | Millicy | 1 | 11 | 6 | | | | 36 | 11 | 8 | | | |
| | | | | | 7 | | | | | | 104 | 18 | 9 ² / ₂ |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Cahernore | | | | | | | 81 | 1 | 8 | | | |
| | Doon | | | | | | | 34 | 18 | 8 ² / ₂ | | | |
| | Shimarra | | | | | | | 142 | 3 | 2 ² / ₂ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 261 | 3 | 7 ² / ₂ |
| | | | | | 85 | | 8 | | | | 836 | 3 | 2 ² / ₂ |
| Old Union | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Michael O'Brien | Millicavan | | | | | | | 67 | | 11 | | | |
| | Millicy | | | | | | | 26 | 2 | 9 ² / ₂ | | | |
| Michael Finucane | Beagh | | | | | | | 159 | 10 | 2 ² / ₂ | | | |
| | Miltartow | | | | | | | 15 | 10 | 3 ² / ₂ | | | |
| | Milthornal | | | | | | | 31 | 17 | 3 ² / ₂ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 252 | 4 | 2 ² / ₂ | | | |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Shimarra | | | | | | | 48 | 10 | 2 ² / ₂ | | | |
| Edward Staunton | Millicavan | | | | | | | 79 | | 1 ² / ₂ | | | |
| Michael Taylor | Millicy | | | | | | | 37 | 4 | 6 ² / ₂ | | | |
| | Ardrhan | | | | | | | 142 | 17 | 7 ² / ₂ | | | |
| Edw O'Shaughnessy | Millicy | | | | | | | | | | 142 | 17 | 7 ² / ₂ |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 859 | 18 | 2 ² / 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 £

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 £ 35. 8 s. 5 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 43, 8. 3 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 3/4

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

Handwritten list of provisions: 750 lbs Bread, 84 lbs Meat, 1/2 Ton Indian Meal, 1/2 Ton Rye Meal, 1/2 Ton Barley Meal, 1/2 Ton Oatmeal, 496 qts Skim Milk, 2000 qts New Milk, 2 bush Salt, 37 lbs Tea, 21 lbs Sugar, 21 lbs Rice, 60 Bones Lard, 8 lbs Candles, 112 lbs Soap, 28 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 then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

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

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, Article and quantity, Value. £ s. d.

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 Salter copy Petty Bills, 2/6
Michael O'Neil Schoolmaster to 25 June 3/19 1

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:

Education Office
24 August 1853

Sir

We forward for the information of the Board of Guardians the following extracts from the District Inspector's report of the 8 and 9th inst on the Govt Poor Law National School,

The Teachers are fairly qualified and they conduct their schools in a satisfactory manner. In the Male School considerable progress has been made in reading writing Geography & Arithmetic. In the female school I was able to observe some improvements in reading and Spelling but none in any other department owing chiefly to the Pupils being employed in embroidery a Branch of industry which realizes a profit of \$10.0.0 a week. ~~month~~
As the Assistant Teacher whose duties were confined to the Sewing department has resigned I am of opinion there is

necessity for a Successor, ———

We are Sir
Yr obt Servants

Maurice Croft
James Kelly
Secretaries

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 27th August 45325/53 stating that they have instructed Mr Hall Poor Law Inspector to make enquiry on oath and report to them with respect to the matters alluded to in the Guardians Minutes as affecting the character of the Master and Porter of the Workhouse. The Commissioners at the same time refer the Board of Guardians to the Communication which have already been addressed to them with respect to the Porter of the Workhouse.

Letter from same 27th August 45325/53 forwarding Copies of Papers in their office relating to the agreement for the Land which has been taken for a Cemetery in the Union. ———

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - 7

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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 Porter sent in his resignation which was accepted and it was ordered that the Clerk advertise for a Clerk for the office to be taken into consideration on the 11th Sept next, ---

The Clerk having laid the Estimate for New Rates before the Board,

It was ordered that a full Board be summoned for this day fortnight to take the Estimate into consideration and settle the Rate, ---

Resolved that the Clerk advertise for Supplies of Provisions necessaries and Clothing for the half year ending 25 March 1854 to be taken into consideration on Monday the 26th Sept

Shereby give notice that on this day fortnight I will propose that Five pounds be given to our Clerk to provide for the additional duties caused by the adjustment order in preparing the New Rates by Townlands he being obliged to employ an assistant for the purpose. ---

As Alexander

The Board examined some of the Collectors Returns and postponed the examination of the Remainder to this day week when they will report on the whole, ---

Handwritten signature
C. M. B. 13
M. M. M. M. M.