

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
5 day of *Sept.* 185 *3.*

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £35813.. 5.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of September 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.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.							
Workhouse, . . .	150	134																		
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	313																		
Additional Workhouse, . . .																				
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56	10																		
Fever Sheds, . . .																				
Total, . . .	1406	757																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			52	141	7	23	161	227	118	32	27	788	In Workhouse Hospital, 109	In separate Wards, 2						
Admitted during the Week, . . .				4		1		3	1	1	1	11	In Fever Hospital, 10	In Wards with other inmates, 2						
TOTAL, . . .			52	145	7	24	161	230	119	32	28	799	Total, 119	Total, 2						
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	15	2		7	9	3	1	1	41								
Died, . . .						1						1								
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	15	2	1	7	9	3	1	1	42								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			49	130	5	23	154	221	116	32	27	757								

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of September 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 5th day of September 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Laliff

Other Guardians:

Tobias Rosegrave, Patrick Burke, Patrick Glynn, John Brodrick

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. 2854 to No. 2886, 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, - - - - - £ 24. 8. 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ " " "

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 24. 10. 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—
(Week ended 27 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	Adamulphra							26	19	11			
	Bunnahon							26	13	5½			
	Beagh							35	12	2			
	Kilbenny							77	17	3½	167	2	9¾
Mich ^e Finucane	Ballycashalan							85	16	6			
	Cappard							8	1	5½			
	Killichaunty							17	1	3			
	Kilthomas							82	17	3½	193	16	6
Thomas Hardiman	Coit							31	16	1½			
	Killortan							6	14	3	38	10	4½
Michael Taylor	Adrahan							59	7½				
	Castle Taylor							4	7	4½			
	Rahashan							37	15	4½			
	Mohansh							22	18	9	70	11	¾
Edmund Staunton	Drumacor							63	9	8			
	Killeenavara							4	17	3½			
	Killeely							36	11	8	104	18	9¾
Cornelius O'Brien	Cahamore	19						62	1	8			
	Doonut	2	8	6				35	10	2¾			
	Kilwarra	3						139	3	2¾	236	15	1½
Total					24	8	6				811	14	8¾
Old Union Myles O'Brien	Kilmacduagh							17		11			
	Kilkeedy							26	2	9¾	93	3	8¾
	Beagh							159	10	2¾			
	Killortan							15	10	3½			
Mich ^e Finucane	Kilthomas							31	17	3½	206	17	9¾
	Kilwarra							252	4	½	252	4	½
Cornelius O'Brien	Killeenavara							48	10	½	48	10	½
	Killeenan							79		1½			
Edw ^d Staunton	Adrahan							37	4	10½	116	5	
	Killichaunty							142	17	7¼	142	17	7¼
Edw ^d Whanghussy	Killichaunty												
	Total										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 £ 40 . 4 s. 1 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	40. 4. 1 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	40. 10. 8
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	1/2
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	1/4 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	2/1

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:

192 lbs. Bread	37 Oys. Tea
99 lbs. Meat	21 lb. Sugar
1/2 Ton Indian Meal	21 lb Rice
1/2 Ton Rye Meal	60 Boxes Turf
1/2 Ton Barley Meal	8 lb. dist Candles
396 quarts Butter Milk	56 lb. Soap
1800 quarts New Milk	3 Quarts Whisky
2 cwt. Salt	1 Bottle Wine

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were 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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Slater to pay Petty Bills 177

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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The following check was ordered

*David Louis to Assist Mary Buckle
to Emigrate to America } £ 1. 5. 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 Workhouse inmates as Satisfactory.*

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

Sealed Order dated 2^d September 1853 Sanctioning the payment of £1.5.0 to Assist Mary Bourke aged 10 years to Emigrate to Pennsylvania in America; Chargeable to the Electoral Division of Beagh.

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:)

None

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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	3
Ditto disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	3

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Resolved
 That finding we can dispense with the present Burial Ground; same not being connected with the Workhouse lands; a Notice of Surrender for the 25th day of March next, of that part of the Lands of Scudally East being the Cemetery to the Govt Workhouse; be served on or before the 28th day of September next Instant on Mr. Knox the late Purchaser, and the Landlord of said premises, or on his Land Agent, and that such notice, and a duplicate thereof be forwarded to the Commissioners for their Signatures; The Commissioners having been returned in the Rental under which Mr. Knox became the Purchaser, as the Tenants to said Holdings from year to year said Tenancy having commenced on the 25th March.

Sept. 5th 1853

"Ordered" That the Hay on the Workhouse Land, and Cemetery be sold by Auction on Saturday the 10th September Instant.

A. J. [Signature]
A. W. [Signature]
 Arthur Alexander

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Govt
UNION, on Monday, the 11th day of September 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:*

- | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Nest of Drawers | Some Tow | Scissors large Metal |
| 1 Table, & Chair | 1/2 Basin | 2 Bolus Knives |
| 6 yds. Calico for bandages | 2 Gauze Fans | 1 large 4/4 Metal Infusion |
| 4 lb Twine | 1 Pile Lill | 1 Cork Screw (Pat) |
| 2 Towels | 1 Ointment Jar | |
| 2 Rubbers | 1 Water Jar with Lead | 1 lb Soap |

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 12th
day of September 1853.

(Signed) Jam. Slater
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

Alexander
Alexander
Arthur Alexander

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 26287

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of September 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	1150	426												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	282												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56	11												
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	1906	719												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			49	130	5	23	134	221	416	32	27	757	In Workhouse Hospital, 98 In Fever Hospital, 11	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	4			1		1			8		
TOTAL, . . .			51	134	5	23	135	221	117	32	27	765	Total, 109	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week, . . .			4	19		1	5	7	6	1	3	46		
Died, . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	19		1	5	7	6	1	3	46		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			47	115	5	22	150	214	111	31	24	719		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of September 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 12th day of September 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Samuel Laffey

Other Guardians:

John Hall Esqrs *Arthur Alexander* *Pat. Fitzpatrick* *Robt. Bodkin*
Poor Law Inspector *John Martin* *Christopher St. George* *Tho. Lynch*
 Henry Laffey *Pat. Burke* *J. Rosingraw*
 Pat. Glynn *Tho. Cunningham* *Tho. Deane*
 John Broderick *Daniel O'Dea* *John Harty*
 Michael Staunton.

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. 2886 to No. 2894, 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 £4.19.8 lodged being proceeds of Embroidery work.

D. Treasurer
C. Establishment

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, - - - - - £20.8.5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £8.17.8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £36.1.7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—
Week ended 3rd September 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	Adamulloon	.	.	.				26	19	11					
	Bunghwa	.	.	.				26	13	5½					
	Beagh	.	.	.				35	12	2					
	Killynny	.	.	.				77	17	3½					
											167	29	¾		
Mich. Finucane	Ballycathalan	.	.	.				85	16	6					
	Casford	.	.	.				8	1	5½					
	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.				17	1	3					
	Kilthomas	.	.	.				82	17	3½					
											193	16	6		
Thomas Hardiman	Goat	.	.	.				31	16	½					
	Kiltartan	.	.	.				6	14	3					
													38	10	½
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan	.	.	.				5	9	¾					
	Castle Taylor	.	.	.				4	7	¼					
	Kashasane	.	.	.				37	15	¼					
	Mehanagh	.	.	.				22	18	9					
													70	11	¾
Edmund Stanton	Drumacoo	.	.	.				63	9	8					
	Kilkenavanna	.	.	.				4	17	5½					
	Killeely	.	.	.				36	11	8					
													104	18	9½
Cornelius O'Brien	Cashmore	.	.	.				62	1	8					
	Doorus	.	.	.				35	10	2½					
	Kinvarra	.	.	.				139	3	2½					
													236	15	½
	Total												811	14	8½
Old Union Myles O'Brien	Kilmardisagh	.	.	.				67	.	11					
	Kilkeedy	.	.	.				26	2	9¾					
													93	3	¾
Mich. Finucane	Beagh	.	.	.				159	10	2¾					
	Kiltartan	.	.	.				15	10	3½					
	Kilthomas	.	.	.				31	17	3½					
	Kinvarra	.	.	.				252	4	½					
													252	4	½
Edmund Stanton Michael Taylor	Kilkenavanna	.	.	.				48	10	½					
	Killeenew	.	.	.				79	.	½					
													116	5	.
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Ardrahan	.	.	.				37	4	10½					
	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.				142	17	¾					
													142	17	¾
	Total												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 £ 33 .. 11 s. 1 1/2 d.

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	33-11-1 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	- 39-9-7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	39-9-7
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	- 1/-
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	- 1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	- 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:

692 lbs. Bread	37 Oz. Tea
96 lbs. Meat	14 lb. Sugar
1/2 Ton Indian Meal	1 lb Coffee
1/2 Ton Rye Meal	14 lb Rice
1/2 Ton Barley Meal	7 lb Cocoa
196 quarts Butter Milk	60 Rosin Turp
1700 quarts New Milk	8 lb dist Candles
2 Cwt. Salt	56 lb Soap
	3 pints Whiskey

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Flator to pay petty Bills	3 | 1 | 11
Bartholomew Sheehan late Porter's Salary to this date	4 | 13 | 2
do in lieu of clothes	1 | " | "

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:~~

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

*The Medical Officer Reports the Sanatory Condition
of the Lunatics 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 dated 2^d September 1853 directed to the Treasurer of the Union; to place to the Credit of Electoral Divisions the Sum reserved for Annuities so soon as the whole Amount in each Division shall be paid up.

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 7th Sept. N^o 47907/53 on the Subject of an Investigation into the Master's Conduct for Opening, and retaining a letter belonging to the Matron, and stating that his Conduct appears to the Commissioners to have been most Censurable.

The Master was called before the Board and reprimanded for his Conduct.

Letter from same 10th September N^o 48200/53 forwarding Copies of Correspondence with the late Porter on the Subject of his Resignation.

Letter from same 6th September N^o 47643/1853 calling the attention of the Board to the 37th article of the General Regulations on the Subject of Remuneration to Clerks of Unions.

Letter from J. D. Nolan Solicitor dated 10th September 1853 forwarding Notices of Surrender for the Cemetery to be sent to the Commissioners for Signature and Seal.

Ordered that the Notices be sent to the Commissioners.

County Council Archives

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	5
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	13

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 Matron sent in a notice withdrawing her Resignation which was agreed to.

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to inform the Board if there exists any, and what Cause that the Accounts of the Govt Union for the half year ending 25 March last are not yet audited.

Resolved that the Several Collectors be directed to Collect, and pay in all Rates legally recoverable on, or before the 14th day of October, and that they be informed that any Collector who shall leave any recoverable Arrears uncollected on that day, or shall retain any Rates in his hands will not be reappointed.

And it was Ordered that the Collectors furnish full lists of the Arrears on that day.

The Board then proceeded to Consider Tenders for the Office of Porter which were sent in by Richard Carr, Daniel McKeamara, Michael Fraghty, and James Serridge.

Richard Carr was proposed by Mr. Rosingrave seconded by Mr. Huntow.

Daniel McKeamara was proposed by Pat. Glynn, seconded by Mr. Alexander.

Mr. Lynch proposed James Serridge.

It was then proposed by Mr. Rosingrave, seconded by Mr. Alexander that James Serridge holding at present the Office of Labour Master be called on to resign that Office before his Tender for the Office of Porter is taken into Consideration upon which a Poll was taken when there appeared;

for the Resignation	9
against it	8

James Serridge having declined to resign the Office of Labour Master, a poll was taken between Daniel M. Namanna, and Richard Carr when the votes appeared for Daniel M. Namanna 14
Richard Carr 3

Daniel M. Namanna was accordingly elected to the Office of Porter at a Salary of Ten Pounds per Annum with Rations, and a Suit of Clothes per year.

Candidates for the Office of Assistant Schoolmistress were then called before the Board when Miss Eliza Keogh was elected to the Office at a Salary of Six Pounds a year with an Apartment, and Rations.

Resolved that the Estimate for the Rates required for the necessities of the Union up to the 29th September 1853 submitted to us on this day by the Clerk be approved of and adopted subject to the additions and reductions rendered necessary by the Commissioners sealed Order for the adjustment of Liabilities, and that the Clerk be directed to prepare the Rate Books in accordance therewith with the utmost dispatch.

Ordered that the late Porter be paid one pound in lieu of a suit of clothes due to him in March last.

Patrick Glynn
Clerk of the Union

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 19th day of September 1853.

(Signed) *Jenny Slater*
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Ballinacorney 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 Ballinacorney Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:

Five books of prescription papers
500 Check Cards
One Portfolio for letters
50 Notices of Vaccination
a Sign Board for Out Station

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

This being the day appointed for taking into Consideration the Commissioners Letter of the 21st July regarding the increase of Salary to the Medical Officers of Dispensaries.

Mr. Alexander proposed, and Mr. Staunton seconded that the Salaries of the Medical Officers be fixed at Eighty Pounds per Annum.

Mr. Burke proposed, and Mr. Robinson seconded that the Salaries remain at £70. per Annum as they were fixed on the 11th July last.

Mr. St. George proposed, and Mr. Martyn seconded that the Salaries remain as they are at £50. a year.

On a division there appeared for Mr. St. George's Proposition	11
Against	12

On a Poll being taken on the Proposition of Mr. Alexander for £80 a year, and Mr. Burke for £70 the Numbers were for £70 per Annum 10
£80 do. 6

John Burke
Robert Glynn

(Signed)

James Stator
Clerk of the Union.

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359

York UNION.

360

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £35813.5.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of September 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 5 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	419														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	272														
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56	10														
Fever Sheds, . . .																
Total, . . .	1906	701														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			147	115	5	22	150	214	111	31	24	719	In Workhouse Hospital, } 100 In Fever Hospital } 10	In separate Wards, } 2 In Wards with other Inmates, } 2		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			8	14	1	2	5	5				20				
TOTAL, . . .			55	119	6	22	152	219	111	31	24	739	Total, } 110	Total, } 2		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			9	7		2	5	9	6			38				
Died, . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			9	7		2	5	9	6			38				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			146	112	6	20	147	210	105	31	24	701				

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 the day of 185

PRESENT: In the Chair, *W. Board of Guardians in attendance*
Other Guardians:

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £31. 15. 11

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £67. 17. 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—
to be ended 10 September 1832

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	Adamullian	.	.	.				26	19	11				
	Bunnahou	.	.	.				26	13	5 ¹ / ₂				
	Beagh	.	.	.				35	12	2				
	Hillinny	.	.	.				77	17	3 ¹ / ₄	107	29	3 ¹ / ₄	
Michael Fincaue	Ballycathalan	.	.	.	3	6		85	13					
	Capford	.	.	.	.	.		8	1	5 ¹ / ₂			
	Hilbeacauty	.	.	.	5			12	1	3				
	Hiltomas	.	.	.	16	6		82		9 ¹ / ₂	187	16	6	
Thomas Ardman	Coft	.	.	.				31	16	1 ¹ / ₂				
	Hiltaston	.	.	.				6	14	3			38 10 4 ¹ / ₂	
Michael Taylor	Ardrakan	.	.	.				5	9	7 ¹ / ₄				
	Castle Taylor	.	.	.				4	7	4 ¹ / ₄				
	Kahaspur	.	.	.	9	8	9	28	6	7 ¹ / ₄				
	Mchauagh	.	.	.				22	18	9	61	2	3 ¹ / ₄	
Edmond Stanton	Drumacoo	.	.	.				63	9	8				
	Hilleuavara	.	.	.				4	17	5 ¹ / ₄				
	Hilleely	.	.	.				36	11	8	104	18	9 ¹ / ₄	
Cornelius O'Brien	Cahernose	.	.	.				12	1	8				
	Doonny	.	.	.				35	10	2 ³ / ₄				
	Hinvara	.	.	.				139	3	2 ¹ / ₄	236	15	1 ¹ / ₂	
							15	8	9			796	5	1 ¹ / ₄
Old Union	Hilleuacduagh	.	.	.				17		11				
	Hilleedy	.	.	.				26	2	9 ³ / ₄	93	3	8 ³ / ₄	
Michael Fincaue	Beagh	.	.	.				159	10	2 ¹ / ₄				
	Hiltaston	.	.	.				15	10	3 ¹ / ₂				
Cornelius O'Brien	Hiltomas	.	.	.				31	17	3 ¹ / ₂	206	17	9 ¹ / ₂	
	Hinvara	.	.	.				259	4	1 ¹ / ₂	259	4	1 ¹ / ₂	
Edward Stanton	Hilleuavara	.	.	.				118	10	1 ¹ / ₂	118	10	1 ¹ / ₂	
Michael Taylor	Hilleuavara	.	.	.				79		1 ¹ / ₂				
Ed O'haughmery	Ardrakan	.	.	.				37	4	10 ¹ / ₂	116	5		
	Hilbeacauty	.	.	.				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 £

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 £32 - 19 s. 0 3/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
	32 - 19 - 0 3/4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	- 38 - 7 - 7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	38 - 7 - 7
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	- 1/0
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	- 1/6
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -	- 2/0 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:

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£ s. d.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 26
 day of Sept 1853.
 (Signed) James Slater
 Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £35813. 5.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of September 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,	115	104												
Temporary Buildings,	70	27												
Additional Workhouse,	56	9												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	"	"												
Fever Sheds,	"	"												
Total,	1406	183												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			116	112	6	20	147	210	105	31	24	701	In Workhouse Hospital, 113 In Fever Hospital 9	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week,			2	6	1	1	1	2				12		
TOTAL,			48	118	7	20	148	212	105	31	24	713	Total, 722	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week,			3	10			1	12	4			30		
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	10			1	12	4			30		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			116	108	7	20	147	210	101	31	24	683		

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.	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 26th day of September 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas A. Joyce
Other Guardians:

James Cahiff William J. Gregory J. M. Martin
Henry Cahiff P. Fitzpatrick M. E. Downing
Pat Burke Pat Glynn John Harty
John Brodwin Michael Stanton

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County COURTS

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. 2094 to No. 2100, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—
Week ended 17th Sept. 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	Ardrakillan	.	.	.				26	19	11					
	Bunmahon	.	.	.				26	13	3 $\frac{1}{2}$					
	Beagh	.	.	.				35	19	2					
	Killinore	.	.	.				77	17	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			107	2	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Michael Finucane	Ballycathalan	.	.	.				85	13	.					
	Cashford	.	.	.				8	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$					
	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.				12	1	3					
	Kiltomas	.	.	.				82	.	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			187	16	11
Thomas Sandison	Doon	4	4	10				27	11	3 $\frac{1}{2}$					
	Kiltiston	.	.	1				16	13	2					
					4	5	11						34	4	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Michael Taylor	Ardrakillan	.	.	.				5	9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$					
	Castle Taylor	.	.	.				4	7	11 $\frac{1}{2}$					
	Kahagane	.	.	.				21	6	7 $\frac{1}{2}$					
	Muhavagh	.	.	.				22	18	9			54	2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
					7	.	.								
Edward Stanton	Drumacoo	8	9	.				55	.	8					
	Killeenavara	.	15	.				4	2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$					
	Killeely	1	6	.				35	5	8			94	8	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
					10	10	.								
Cornelius O'Brien	Cahernac	.	.	.				62	1	8					
	Doon	4	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$				31	8	7 $\frac{1}{2}$					
	Minarra	5	7	9 $\frac{1}{2}$				133	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			226	15	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
					10	.	.								
					31	15	11						764	10	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Old Union Myles O'Brien	Killeenavara	.	.	.				67	.	11					
	Killeedy	.	.	.				26	2	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			93	3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Michael Finucane	Beagh	.	.	.				159	10	2 $\frac{1}{2}$					
	Kiltiston	.	.	.				15	10	3 $\frac{1}{2}$					
	Kiltomas	.	.	.				31	17	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			206	17	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cornelius O'Brien	Minarra	.	.	.				252	4	2			252	4	2
	Killeenavara	.	.	.				48	10	2			48	10	2
Edward Stanton	Killeenavara	.	.	.				79	.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$					
Michael Taylor	Killeenavara	.	.	.				37	4	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			116	5	.
Edw. Whaughmery	Ardrakillan	.	.	.				142	17	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			142	17	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.											
													859	18	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £42, 10 s. 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	42.	10.	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	-38.	0.	11 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	38.	0.	11 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	-1/10 1/2		
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	-1/6		
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	-1/10		

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

720 lb Bread & 8 Clarwall 46 lb Meat 1 Ton Indian Meal 1/2 Ton Rye Meal 1/2 Ton Barley Meal 308 gal Skim Milk 1600 gal New Milk 2 cwt Suet	37 1/2 Tea 14 lb Sugar 28 lb Rice 1 Bottle Wine 3 pints Whiskey 60 Bones Soap 14 lb dipt Candles 5 lb Soap,
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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

	£	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. forw'd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Mator Salary to 25 June 1833	25	.	.
do Compensation under Parliamentary Act	24	.	.
do Petty Bills	3	8	4
Miss Mart Schoolmistress Salary to 25 June	4	.	.
M ^{rs} Gury Nurse do	3	15	.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Mangau Bread & Barley Meal	100	.	.
Thomas Plunkett for Milk. ofa	25	.	.
Thomas O'Dea do ofa	25	.	.
Mary Molony for Groceries ofa	15	.	.

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 following cheques were ordered

Denis Hean for Milk ofa	£118. 18. 8
Leslie & Co Medicines ofa	82. 12. 8
William Daniel Brushes ofa	6. 2. 0
John Boland Groceries	36. 16. 1
Michael Byrne Milk	84. 8. 7
John Leach Groceries	15. 8. 0
Honoria McKeon Salary to Sept 1852	10. 0. 0
M. Penneque for Meal ofa	130. 0. 0

Rush & Palmer Interest & Costs in full	£128. 6. 10
Murty Glynn Sundries to Sept 1852	6. 17. 6
Thomas Kelly Printing do	12. 10. 10
Mary Miller Matron Salary do	15. 0. 0
P Leonard Receiving Office do do	10. 0. 0
Kele & Sons Clothing do	13. 1. 2
William Hutton do office do	8. 15. 6
Bhamahan Soap to March 1853	27. 0. 0
Whitney's do	26. 14. 7
John Gilan Repairs do	3. 10. 0
Michael Heane Clothing ofa	80. 0. 0

Dr Treasurer }
Dr Wm Kelly } 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. He begs to refer the Board to the observations he felt it his duty to make in his last report in connection with the Sanatory Condition of the Establishment. It is of the first importance at this particular Crisis to attend to the Cleanliness Ventilation diet Clothing & Housing of the Inmates & its Emetics, with a view of maintaining them in a sound healthy state rendering them less susceptible to the spread of Epidemic disease.

Resolved that Notices be posted to receive tenders to make a covered drain on the Workhouse lands which will be pointed out by the Master to persons applying. Tenders will be received on the 3rd October 1853.

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 20th Sept 1853
Authorizing the Guardians to carry out the
Commissioners Regulations under the Nuisance,
Removal & Disease Prevention Acts

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 15th Sept 1853
Calling the attention of the Guardians to the
Commissioners Circular of the 19th Sept 1852
relating to the Powers for Removal of Nuisances &
given by the Nuisance, Removal & Disease Prevention
Acts and enclosing a Copy of said Circular.

Letter from Lauce 19th Sept 1853 giving their sanction to
the appointment of Daniel McManus to the office
of Porter of the Workhouse.

Letter from Lauce 19th Sept 1853 giving their sanction to
the appointment of Egan Keogh to the office of First
Schoolmaster to the Workhouse.

Letter from Lauce 20th Sept 1853 stating that Mr
Simms will proceed with the Audit of the Union
Acct^s in about a fortnight and that the delay
was caused by his illness.

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners 21st Sept 1853
giving instructions to the Board of Guardians
for carrying out the Commissioners regulations under
the Nuisance, removal and disease prevention Acts.

Circular from Lauce 24th Sept 1853 informing the
Guardians that his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant
has been pleased to direct the Constabulary Force to
Cooperate with the Poor Law authorities in carrying
out the provisions of the Nuisance, removal and
Disease prevention Acts and recommending the
Guardians to form Sanitary Committees of the
Guardians of their respective Districts for the purpose
of said Acts.

Letter from Lauce 24th Sept 1853 in reference to the
Salaries of the Medical officers of the Post and
Ballinacorney Dispensary Districts and stating that
the Commissioners will not further object to the increase
proposed by the Guardians namely from £50 to 70 a year
for the Medical officer of each Dispensary District
pending further experience as to the amt of duty
each Medical officer will be required to discharge.

Letter from Lauce 24th Sept 1853 N^o 49103/53
giving their sanction to the payment of £1.0.0
to the late Peter in lieu of a Suit of clothes.

Letter from Lauce 24th Sept 1853 forwarding Notices
of the Surrender of the Cemetery land which has
been duly executed by the Commissioners.

Ordered that those be served at once by Rad dock
for one pound.

Letter from Treasurer 24th Sept 1853 stating that
a sum of 1058 was placed to the credit of the
Union general Account but that he was not able
to send the Bank Book until it was posted up.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	11
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	3

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 Guardians proceeded to examine Tenders for Provision, &c when the following were chosen - for three months

Wm Byrne Hon	Indian Meal	at	9. 17. 6 p ^{ts}
do	Rice Meal	at	9. 17. 0 .
do	Batacal	at	12. 19. 0 .
for Six Months			
John Macgill	Barley Meal	at	10. 15. 0 .
Thomas Walsh	Meal	at	0. 0. 3 ¹ / ₂ p ^{ts}
Michael Lynch	Tea	at	0. 3. 1 .
do	Coffee	at	0. 0. 11 .
do	Cocoa	at	0. 18. 0 p ^{ts}
do	Port Wine	at	1. 6. 0 p ^{ts}
Mary Molony	Lawaice Sugar	at	1. 16. 0 p ^{ts}
do	Lump Sugar	at	0. 0. 3 ¹ / ₂ p ^{ts}
do	Rice	at	0. 18. 0 p ^{ts}
do	Soap	at	1. 6. 0 p ^{ts}
do	Washing Soda	at	0. 10. 0 .
do	Patex	at	0. 11. 0 p ^{ts}
Martin Lemmy	dipt Candles	at	0. 7. 6 p ^{ts}
do	Should do	at	0. 0. 7 ¹ / ₂ p ^{ts}
Denis Heane	Salt	at	1. 12. 0 p ^{ts}
Denis Boland	Whiskey	at	0. 6. 10 p ^{ts}
Michael Heane	Cheek	at	0. 0. 3 ¹ / ₂ p ^{ts}
do	do	at	0. 0. 6 p ^{ts}
do	do	at	0. 0. 6 ¹ / ₄ .
do	78 Grey Cloas	at	0. 0. 3 ¹ / ₂ .
do	44 do	at	0. 0. 4 .
do	Shrubbery	at	0. 0. 1 ¹ / ₂ .
do	Bone Stude	at	0. 0. 6 p ^{ts}
do	Black dral and	at	0. 1. 3 p ^{ts}
do	Housewife thread	at	0. 1. 3 p ^{ts}

The consideration of the remainder of the Tenders were postponed to this day week.

Attest
G. J. Byrne
Clerk

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Govt
UNION, on Mon day, the 11 day of Sept 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
3^d day of October 1853.

(Signed) _____

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:)

 Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. J. Egan for Rent to 25 Leas. Amount £2. 12. 6
Daniel Connel for repairs & Alterations of house — 6. 0. 6. —

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

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

*Arthur
Buller
Daw. A. Den*

(Signed)

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

1st day of October 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, . . .	180													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700													
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	36													
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	996	675												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			145	108	7	20	147	200	101	31	24	183	In Work-house Hospital, 107 In Fever Hospital, 12	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . .			4	1								8	Total, 119	Total, 2
TOTAL, . . .			149	109	7	20	150	200	101	31	24	191		
Discharged during the Week, . . .							5	3	1	2		14		
Died, . . .												1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			2	1	1		5	3	1	2		1		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			147	108	6	20	145	197	100	29	23	175		

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 3rd day of October 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Laney Sahiff*
 Other Guardians: *Pat Burke Daniel O'Dea*
Thomas Deane Lu Broderick

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. 2926 to No. 2934, 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, - - - - - £1001. 8. 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £790. 2. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £339. 3. 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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	Adamullin							26	19	11			
	Bunnahou							26	13	5 ²			
	Beagh							35	12	2			
	Millenry							77	17	3 ⁴	187	2	9 ²
Michael Finneane	Ballycshalac							85	13				
	Cappard							8	1	5 ²			
	Milbeacauty							12	1	3			
	Mitthomay							82		9 ²	187	16	6
Thomas Hardiman	Cob							27	11	3 ²			
	Millerton							16	13	2			
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan							5	9	7 ⁴			
	Castle Taylor							4	7	1 ⁴			
	Roharane							21	6	7 ⁴			
	Sheauagh							22	18	9	54	2	3 ²
Edmond Staunton	Drumacoo							55		8			
	Millenavara							4	2	5 ²			
	Milluly							35	5	8	94	8	9 ²
Cornelius O'Brien	Cahermore							12	1	8			
	Doone							31	8	4			
	Kimarra							133	5	5 ⁴	226	15	7 ²
Old Union											764	10	4
Myles O'Brien	Milmacduagh							17		11			
	Milkeedy							26	2	9 ²	93	3	8 ²
Michael Finneane	Beagh							159	16	2 ²			
	Millerton							15	10	3 ²			
	Mitthomas							31	17	3 ²	206	17	9 ²
Cornelius O'Brien	Kimarra							252	4	7 ²	252	4	7 ²
	Millenavara							18	10	7 ²	48	10	7 ²
Edmond Staunton								79		1 ²			
								37	4	11 ²	116	5	
Michael Taylor													
Edw O'Shaughnessy	Ardrahan												
	Milbeacauty							42	17	7 ²	142	17	7 ²

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, week ended 27th Sep was £31. 5 s. 10th d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	-	-	36. 5. 10 th
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	37. 9. 1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	-	-	37. 9. 1
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	1/0 th
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	1/6
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	1/10

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

<p>708 lb Bread 96 lb Meat 2 Ton Indian Meal 108 gals Skim Milk 1700 gals New Milk 2 lb Salt 27 lb Tea</p>	<p>28 lb Sugar 1 lb Coffee 28 lb Rice 28 lb Cocoa 80 Boxes Inf 1 lb Candles 56 lb Soap.</p>
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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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
	-	-	-

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Hator repay petty Bills.	1	11	11
Michael Shaughnessy for Lime.	2	10	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Michael McKeon Master to pay for Milk	7	5	5

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 following Cheques were ordered

Rev ^d P. Lully R.C. Chaplain to 25 th March 1853	£16.5.0
Rev ^d Deau Birmingham to Salary to 25 th Sept	5.0.0
Peter M'Goy for Specifications,	3.3.0
Edw ^d Kennedy repairs of Locks &c to 29 th Sept	2.10.0
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	£26.18.0

To Treasurer
By Unpaid Bills } the above

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

The Medical Officer reports the Sanatory Condition of the Inmates continues satisfactory. It will be necessary to give instructions to the Master to increase the Hospital supply of Surf. The present supply although sufficient for the summer half year is by no means adequate to keep proper fire in the Hospital wards at this season of the year.

Ordered that the Master supply a sufficient quantity of Surf.

The Master reports the Milk Mill continues to be out in very bad he returned large quantities last week & purchased 237 qts of New Milk in the Market. He also begs to call the attention of the Board to the Crops grown on the Workhouse lands with a view of selling some Turnip, Hacking, Ordered to be sold.

The Master debited himself with 2859 lbs Rye & Barley Meal and 511.6.6 being surplus in Store.

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

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

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners 30th Sept with Form of Notice with Rules to be observed by the public to prevent the attack of Cholera. —

Ordered that twenty Placards, in legible print be got for posting, & 500 Notices for distribution. —

Letter from Lancs 1st October N^o 50, 789. Stating that no order appears to have been made on the Medical Officers report on last Board day and directing the Matter to be brought before the Board again. —

Postponed to next Board day —

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Board proceeded to examine Tenders for provisions &c when the following were accepted, — for Six Months.

John Mangan for Bread	at	£0. 0. 9	per cwt
John Leech Rape oil	at	0. 3. 6	per gal
do Rope	at	0. 0. 4	per lb
do Twine	at	0. 0. 9	"
do Brunswick green	at	0. 0. 7	"
do Sailors' Suet	at		
do Wood Candy	at	0. 0. 11	per pair
Henry Glynn Iron spoons	at	0. 5. 0	per doz
do do	at	0. 4. 6	"
do Horn Combs	at	0. 1. 4	"
do do	at	0. 1. 0	"
do Thimbles	at	0. 4. 0	per gross
do Needles	at	0. 5. 0	per 1000
do Racks	at	0. 1. 6	per doz
do do	at	0. 1. 3	"
David Louie Hoop Iron	at	0. 2. 0	per ton
Alex Thom Books & Stationary			
Thomas Kelly Printing			
Denis Keane Oaten Straw	at	1. 5. 0	per ton
Hardy Mullinee Buckets	at	0. 1. 9	each
James Gibbs Nails per price, in tender. —			

John Mangan
Patrick Burke
 Thomas Deane

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the
10 day of Oct 1853.

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Gal
UNION, on Mon day, the 3^d day of October 1853,
—continued.

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

The Board proceeded to examine Tenders when the following were chosen. —

Dave Connell repairs of Peterswell Disp. £3.12.6
Put them painting sign Board for Dispensaries
of Gort Turlougha & caulla & Peterswell. — 0. 15. 0

John Drury
C. M. Burke
Thomas Lane

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £35813.5.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of October 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . .	1150	397												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	256												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	56	14												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	1962	667												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return, . . .			47	108	6	20	145	197	100	29	23	675	In Workhouse Hospital, 112 In Fever Hospital, 14	In separate Wards, 2 In Wards with other Inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . .			8	9			7	3			2	29		
TOTAL,			55	117	6	20	152	200	100	29	25	704	Total, 126	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week, . . .			11	9			11	4			1	36		
Died, . . .			1									1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			12	9			11	4			1	37		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			43	108	6	20	141	196	100	29	24	667		

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 10th day of October 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Martyn

Other Guardians:

John Hall &
Poor Law Inspectors

J. Rosinger and Pat Burke

Pat Glynn J. Deane M. Stanton

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. 2134 to No. 2135, 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 he has received £7.7.3 from the Schoolmistress for embroidery work.

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, - - - - - £56-17-6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £217-17-5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £178-3-11

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 1 October 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	Adamulliac							26	19	11			
	Burnahow							26	13	5½			
	Beagh							35	12	2			
	Killinny							77	17	3½	167	2	9½
Michael Finucane	Ballycathalan							85	13				
	Cappard							8	1	5½			
	Hilbeauty							12	1	3			
	Killthomas							82		9½	187	16	6
Thomas Hardiman	Port							27	11	3½			
	Killartou							6	13	2	31	11	5½
Michael Taylor	Adrahan							5	9	7½			
	Castle Taylor							11	7	4½			
	Kahassau							21	6	7½			
	Mikawagh							22	18	9	51	2	3½
Edward Staunton	Drumacoo	7	8	3				47	12	5			
	Killnawarra	3	11	3					11	2½			
	Killaly	7		6			18	28	5	2	76	89½	
Cornelius O'Brien	Cahernoe							62	1	8			
	Doons							31	8	4			
	Kilwara							133	5	3½	226	157½	
Total					18						746	10	1½
Old Union													
Myles O'Brien	Killacduagh							67		11			
	Killcedy							26	2	9½	93	38	3½
Michael Finucane	Beagh							159	10	2½			
	Killartou							15	10	3½			
	Killthomas							31	17	3½	206	179½	
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilwara						252	4	2	252	52	4½	
Edward Staunton	Killnawarra						4	8	10½	48	10	2	
Michael Taylor	Killnawarra						79		1½				
Edw O'Shaughnessy	Adrahan							37	4	10½	116	5	
	Hilbeauty							142	17	7½	142	17	7½
Total											859	18	2½

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 £ 28, 10 s. 1 1/4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	-	-	- 28. 10. 1 1/4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	- 39. 4. 5 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	-	-	- 39. 4. 5 3/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	- 1/11
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	- 1/7 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	- 2/11

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:

700 lbs Bread	1 lb Sugar
100 lbs Meal	28 lbs Rice
1/2 Ton Indian Meal	1 Canister Pepper
1/2 Ton Rye Meal	80 Bones Lard
1/2 Ton Barley Meal	12 lbs Candee
1/4 Ton Oatmeal	5 lb Soap
2 3/4 quarts Thin Milk	10 Mold Candee
1 1/2 quarts Sweet Milk	28 lbs Washing Soda
2 but Salt	

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were 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

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

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

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

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Stator to pay petty Bills, —

£ 15 2

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

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 8th October N^o 51,663, 1853 referring to the inferior quality of the Milk supplied and recommending the Guardians to take such steps as may be necessary to secure a proper fulfilment of the agreement made by the Contractor.

Ordered that proceedings be taken against the Milk Contractor and their sureties.

Letter from same 8th October N^o 76,621/53 requesting that an explanation may be obtained from the Master of the Workhouse and entered on the Guardians Minutes as to how the overstock of Rye and Barley Meal has occurred in his Store.

The Master states that the increase has been caused in Rye and Barley Meal by Baking on Hotplates particularly when the Meal is of good quality which will be seen weekly by reference to the Bakery Book

Letter from Clerk of Union informing the Board that on the 21st September last the Treasurer charged in his account against the Union a cheque for the sum of twenty pounds which had not been issued by the Board, that the Clerk called upon the Treasurer examined the Cheque and discovered it to be a forgery paid without any deduction.

It appearing to the Board from the report of the Clerk that a cheque for the sum of twenty pounds purporting to be drawn and signed by three Members of the Govt Board and countersigned by the Clerk but which on examination by him proved to be forgeries had been cashed by the Treasurer the Manager of the National Bank of Loughrea,

It is resolved, that the Treasurer be informed that the above Cheque being fictitious and the names affixed thereto being forgeries and the same not having been drawn by this Board, we do not recognize the said Cheque, nor will we admit it into our accounts, but that we will afford him all the assistance in our power to discover the parties implicated in the fabrication of said Cheque.

Letter from Miss Warte Schoolmistress stating that she was requested by the Agent for Embroidery work at Galway to attend there to see how the more expensive work was done at their School.

Ordered that leave of absence be given to Miss Warte for a week to attend at the Embroidery School Galway and that two pounds be given for expenses.

Letter from Michael O'Neil Schoolmaster stating that he has been summoned by the Inspector of National Schools to attend an examination at Galway on Thursday and Friday next and requesting permission to attend.

Ordered that leave be given.

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	6
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	6

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Resolved that a Sum of ¹¹ fifteen Shillings be allowed to purchase clothes to assist Margaret Burke to emigrate to New York to be charged to Ardahan Electoral Division, ---

The Clerk having submitted to the Board the New Rate Books duly prepared and filled up. It was ordered that they be submitted for inspection on tomorrow the 11th inst and that the necessary Notices be posted throughout the Union, and that the Rate Books be signed at an extraordinary Meeting to be held on Saturday the 29th inst due notice of which to be given to the Guardians, ---

Ordered that the Clerk advertise for making a Sewer in the Workhouse of the following dimensions viz 18 inches wide at top bottom and two feet deep to be solid & covered with proper Slats, and the sides to be built of solid mason work, ---

Resolved that all Poor Rate Collectors be requested to attend the Board on the 24th inst with their Collecting Books & that at 10 o'clock P. M. be requested to attend and examine their Books particularly those that have vacancies and that the Board be notified to meet at 11 o'clock to attend such examination, ---

Resolved that Advertisements be inserted in the Galway Indicator for proposals from Persons who are willing to collect the Rate now about being made in the following Districts in the Gort Union, ---

- N^o 1 Ardamullivan, Bunnahow, Blagh & Hillinny,
 - 2 Ballycathalan, Cappard, Kilbeacanty & Kiltomard
 - 3 Gort & Kiltartou, ---
 - 4 Ardahan, Castle Taylor, Crahasane & Kehauagh
 - 5 Duncross, Killeenavara and Killeely,
 - 6 Caherune, Doons and Minerva, ---
- Such Tenders to state the sum per pound at which

The person proposing ¹² is willing to undertake the Collection, to include all law and other expenses except in case of proceedings which may be instituted by Civil Bills or in the Superior Courts for recovery of Rates. —

The written Consent of two or more Justices who are willing to be bound in a sum of £500 for the due Collection of the Rate must be enclosed in the proposal.

[Signature]

[Signature]
Arthur Alexander

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 17 day of October 1853.

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Gorb UNION, on Mon day, the 11 day of October 1853,
—continued.

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Resolved that the following Gentlemen Members of the Board do form the Sanatory Committee for the Town of Gort
W^m H. Gregory John Martyn James Daly Redmond Burke
W^m Butler James Galbraith James Cahiff John W. Lambert
John Hartly Henry Cahiff William Mulvill Pat Glynn, John
Lloyd Bagot Tobias Wainwright Pat Fitzpatrick Tho Cunningham
and Patrick Burke. —

and that the following Guardians do form the Sanatory
Committee for the Town of Minerva. —

Christopher & George F. M. Taylor Tho Lynch Baron DeBastard
Arthur Alexander Thomas S. Lyce, Thomas Deane, David O'Kea
Michael Stanton Owen Sweeney Pat Ryder Lu Brodwick
and John Morrissey. —

That the Members of the above Committees get immediate
notice of their appointment and that they be requested
to meet as soon as possible at the Dispensary Committee
Room in the respective Districts. —

That the Committees of Management of the Dispensary
Districts of Gort and Minerva be requested to give their
assistance and cooperation to the above Sanatory
Committees. —

That the several Relieving Officers be directed to put
themselves in Communication with the Sanatory
Committees and that they make the requisite
inspections and report to the Board as to the
existence of any Nuisances in their respective Districts
That a Supply of the requisite Forms be immediately
provided and furnished to the Relieving Officers
and to the Constabulary at Gort and Minerva. —

Clerk of the Board.

That the Committees be informed that the duty of cleansing
and purifying any premises in which Nuisances exist is in the
first instance imposed on the Owner or Occupier of such
premises and that in default or neglect of these parties in
taking the necessary steps for this purpose after due notice
the Guardians are empowered to have the work executed for
the expense of which the Owner or occupier is liable. —
That in Cases where the Owner or Occupier are too poor to perform
the cleansing and purifying process in a proper manner
the Guardians may authorize the execution of the work
the expense being chargeable to the District in which it occurred.
That duly Certified Bills, and accounts for any expenses that
the Committee may find it necessary to incur in
Carrying into effect the provision of the Law for removal
of Nuisances be submitted to the Board of Guardians at
each weekly Meeting. — That the Medical Officer be requested
to report to the Board as to Measures which he thinks it
would be desirable to adopt in order to improve the
Sanatory Condition of the Work House and lessen
the danger of Cholera or other dangerous disease
breaking out therein. —

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to
furnish the Board with Copies of the Acts of
Parliament and their Circulars and Orders
relating to the Nuisance removal and Disease
prevention Act for the use of the Committees, which
have this day been appointed. —

Signed *Thos Taylor*
Arthur Alexander

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Gort UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36038-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

15th day of October 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	396													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	251													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	"	"													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56	14													
Fever Sheds, . . .	"	"													
Total, . . .	1906	661													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			43	108	6	20	141	196	100	29	24	667	In Workhouse Hospital, 98	In separate Wards, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	5	1						1	16	In Fever Hospital, 14	In Wards with other inmates, 2	
TOTAL, . . .			45	113	7	20	143	196	100	29	25	683	Total, 112	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			4	1			11	11	1			21			
Died, . . .												1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	1			11	11	1			22			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			41	111	7	20	137	192	99	29	25	661			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of October 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 17th day of October 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thos. A. Joyce*
Other Guardians: *William Butler, James Cahiff, A. Alexander, Henry Cahiff, Pat. Glynn, John Harty.*

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. 2963 to No. 2979, 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, - - - - - £ 17-1-7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 36-10-1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 158-14-5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—
(well ended 3rd October 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	Adamulivon	.	.	.				26	19	11					
	Binnahon	.	.	.				26	13	5½					
	Beagh	.	.	.				35	12	2					
	Hilliness	.	.	.				77	17	3¼					
											167	2	9¾		
Michael Finucane	Ballygabalon	.	.	.				95	13	.					
	Cappard	.	.	.				8	1	5½					
	Hilheacanty	.	.	.				12	1	3					
	Hillthomas	.	.	.				82	.	9½					
											187	16	6		
Thomas Macdonald	Port	.	.	.				27	11	3½					
	Hiltartan	.	.	.				6	13	2					
											34	4	5½		
Michael Taylor	Ardraban	.	.	.				5	9	7¼					
	Castle Taylor	.	.	.				4	7	6¼					
	Kahatue	.	.	.				21	6	7¼					
	McDonagh	.	.	.				22	13	9					
											54	2	3¾		
Edmund Stanton	Drumacoo	29	11	4				18	1	1					
	Hillmacara	.	.	.				.	11	9¾			
	Hilleely	7	8	3				20	16	6					
							37	.	.			39	8	9¾	
Conrad O'Brien	Cahornore	.	.	.				62	1	3					
	Doorus	.	.	.				31	3	¼					
	Hinvara	19	17	6				113	7	11¼					
							19	17	6			206	17	7½	
	Total						56	17	6			689	12	6½	
Old Union Myles O'Brien	Hilmaradugh	.	.	.				67	.	11					
	Hilheudy	.	.	.				26	2	9¾			93	3	5¾
Mich. Finucane	Beagh	.	.	.				159	10	2¾					
	Hiltartan	.	.	.				15	10	3½					
	Hillthomas	.	.	.				31	17	3½			206	17	9¾
	Hinvara	.	.	.				252	4	½			252	4	½
Conrad O'Brien Edmund Stanton	Hilheacanty	.	.	.				48	10	½			48	10	½
	Hilleecoo	.	.	.				79	.	1½					
Michael Taylor	Ardraban	.	.	.				37	4	10¾			116	5	.
	Hilheacanty	.	.	.				142	17	7¼			142	17	¼
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Hilheacanty	.	.	.											
	Total												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 £

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 £111 - 11 s. - 9 3/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	111 - 11 - 9 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	112 - 6 - 10 3/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	- 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	- 4/9
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	- 2 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:

720 lbs. Bread	37 Cg. Tea
100 lbs. Meat	114 lb. Sugar
1/2 Ton Indian Meal	28 lbs. Rice
1/2 Ton Rye Meal	100 Boxes Turf
1/2 Ton Barley Meal	10 lb. dist. Candles
148 quarts Skim Milk	1 lb. Ments Candles
1700 quarts New Milk	56 lb Soap
2 cwt. Salt	3 pints Whiskey
	6 Bottles Gutter

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 15th day of October; 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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Slater to pay Petty Bills

3	10	7

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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Resolved that four pounds be at Once placed in the hands of Mr. M. Mahon Sub-Superintendent to send a Policeman to Liverpool to arrest Sheehan the late Porter who is the person who obtained the amount of the forged Cheque.

Timothy M. Mahon Esq's forth above £4.0.0

P. Election, forth
C. Treasurer 3, the above

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

None

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 10th Oct. N^o 51784
Calling the Guardians attention to the large balances in Collectors Hands, and requesting the Guardians to see that Active Steps are taken by the Collectors for the Recovery of all Outstanding Acrears.

Letter from Same 12th October 1853 Calling upon the Guardians to carry into effect the Requirements of Circulars relating to the Nuisances Removal, and diseases prevention Acts.

The Guardians have Appointed Committees on the 10th Instant who will hold Meetings immediately.

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Letter from M^r O'Leary Manager of the National Bank Loughrea the Treasurer of this Union dated 13th October 1853. Acknowledging Receipt of the Guardians Resolution of the 10th Instant regarding the forged Cheque lately Cashed by him, and requesting the Board to send him a Cheque for a similar sum by way of Salary for his trouble in performing the duties of Treasurer, the last mentioned Cheque being intended to cover the loss to be sustained by cashing the forged Cheque.

Ordered that our Clerk write to M^r O'Leary stating that the Board had positive evidence of the Cheque in question being a forgery, previous to their passing the Resolution, and the Board are anxious to learn from him if it is his wish to discontinue being Treasurer to the Govt Board, as the Board of Guardians would be sorry to give the Bank any trouble when it is not in their power to give remuneration.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	-	9
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	14

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Ordered that Notices be posted for Tenders for Ties, and Candles.

The Guardians Accepted the Tender of Timothy Ward for making a Covered drain from the Seiver Ward to the Main Drain. to be 18 inches wide at top, and bottom; two feet deep, to be Solid, and Covered with proper flags, and the sides built of Solid Masonry; he finding all materials for the sum of Five pounds.

W. W. Wignam
 Chairman
Arthur Alexander
John Brodick

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 *24th*
day of *October* 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 17 October 1853 stating that

enclosing Copy of a letter received from Mr. Saaffe Apothecary to Ballinacorney Dispensary; Regarding an increase of Salary, and the Commissioners request the Guardians' Observations thereon.

Referred to next Board day.

F. W. W. [Signature]
Chairman
J. H. Shaw [Signature]
Bath [Signature]

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Clerk of the Union.

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Gort UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36038-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of October 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . .	1150	396													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	760	247													
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56	15													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	1906	653													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			111	111	7	20	137	192	99	29	25	661	In Workhouse Hospital, 92 In Fever Hospital, 15 Total, 107	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2 Total, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			8	7			8					23			
TOTAL, . . .			119	118	7	20	145	192	99	29	25	684			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			5	4			11	3	1			24			
Died, . . .							1	1				2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			5	4			12	3	1			26			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			114	114	7	19	133	189	98	29	25	653			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of October 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 24th day of October 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas A. Joyce
Other Guardians: F. Mr. S. Taylor, John Martyn, James Cahiff,

John Hall Esq, Poor Law Inspector
Henry Cahiff, Redmond Burke, Doct. Mulville,
John S. Baggott, Arthur Alexander J. Rosinoravi,
John Morry, John Broderick, Pat^r Burke,
John Morrissey, Mich^r Stawinton, Owenweeney.

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. 2979 to No. 3002, 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, - August 53-0-2 - £ 40.0-0

Paid during the week, - Amisities 9-0 - £ 67-0-2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 137-14-3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.			Remaining.			Total.					
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Michael Bell	Ardenaullinan	.	.	.				26	19	11				
	Bunneshan	.	.	.				26	13	5½				
	Beagh	.	.	.				35	12	2				
	Killybeg	.	.	.				77	17	3½				
													167	29½
Mich ^e . Finnan	Ballycathalan	3	.	.				82	13	.				
	Cappard	.	.	.				8	1	5½				
	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.				12	1	3				
	Kilthomas	.	.	.				82	.	4½				
					3	.	.						154	16 6
Thomas Hardiman	Gort	.	.	.				27	11	3½				
	Kiltartan	.	.	.				6	13	2				
													34	4 5½
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan	.	.	.				5	9	7¼				
	Castletaylor	.	.	.				4	7	4¼				
	Rahasane	.	.	.				21	6	7¼				
	Shanganagh	10	.	.				12	18	9				
					10	.	.						44	2 3½
Edmund Staunton	Drumawo	.	.	.				18	1	1				
	Killeenavara	.	.	.				.	11	2¾				
	Killeely	.	.	.				20	16	6				
													39	5 9¾
Cornelius O'Brien	Cathmore	.	.	.				62	1	8				
	Doon	.	.	.				31	8	¼				
	Kilwarra	.	.	.				113	7	4½				
													206	17 7½
					13	.	.						676	12 6¾
Old Union Myles O'Brien	Kilwardough	.	.	.				67	.	11				
	Kilkerdy	.	.	.				26	2	9¾				
													93	3 8¾
Mich ^e . Finnan	Beagh	.	.	.				159	10	2¾				
	Kiltartan	.	.	.				15	10	3½				
	Kilthomas	.	.	.				31	17	3½				
													206	17 9¾
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilwarra	.	.	.				252	11	½				
	Killeenavara	.	.	.				48	10	½				
													48	10 ½
Edmund Staunton	Killeenavara	.	.	.				79	.	1½				
	Killeenavara	.	.	.				37	4	10½				
													116	5 .
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan	.	.	.				142	17	7¼				
	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.										
													142	17 7¼
Edw ^d . O'Shaughnessy	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.										
	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.										
													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 £ 112 - 11 s. 2 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
	112 - 11 - 2 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	111 - 2 - 9 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	111 - 2 - 9 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	1/3
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	2/6
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	2/1/2

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:

740 lb. Bread	14 lb. Sugar
100 lb. Meat	28 lb. Rice
1 Ton Indian Meal	1 Bottle Wine
1/4 Ton Oatmeal	100 Brown Sugar
1 Ton Rye Meal	14 lb. Tipt Candles
1 Ton Barley Meal	1 lb. Mould Candles
50 Quarts Skimmed Milk	50 lb. Soap
1800 Quarts New Milk	
2 Cwt. Salt	

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were 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 22^d day of October; 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 Accounts and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

James Plator to Pay Petty Bills

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Michael W. Keon to pay for fuel	4	6	7

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 Cheque was Ordered

Martin D. Nolan for Salary for Workhouse
& Fever Hospital to 29 Sept: 1853 £25.0.0

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

For Medical Officer's Report see page 16

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 dated 7th Octob^r 1853
Shewing Balances amounting to \$14.11.8¹/₂, payable to the
Treasurer of Galway Union On account of Selauseddy,
and Fiddan's Island transferred from Gort to
Galway Union.

Sealed Order sanctioning the payment of fifteen
Shillings to assist Margaret Burke to emigrate to America.

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 re-
spectively as follows:)

No Letters

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Board Accepted the Tender of Patrick Kelly for supplying 100 Boxes Turf at 11 per Box.

The Board Accepted the Tender of Timothy Malloran, and Martin Gegan for supplying 150 Boxes Turf (good) at 11 1/2 per Box.

The Board then proceeded to Consider Tenders for the Collection of the New Rate, and Appointed the following Collectors Viz.

N^o 3 District Thomas Hardiman at 4 per Pound was Appointed, and Andrew Wallace, and Festus Kelly were Approved of as his Sureties.

N^o 4 District Michael Taylor at 4 per Pound was Appointed, and Benjamin Taylor, Sen^r, & Benjamin Taylor Jun^r were Approved of as his Sureties.

N^o 5 District Edmund Staunton at 4 per Pound, was Appointed, and Owen Mullins, and Henry Comerford were Approved of as his Sureties.

N^o 6 District the Appointment of Collector was postponed until next Board day.

Resolved that Advertisements be inserted in the Galway paper for further Tenders for Collecting the Rates in Districts N^o 1, and 2 to be taken into Consideration on this day fortnight.

Leave of absence to Miss Harte was extended for another week.

Resolved that the Sanatory Committee for the Towns of Gort, and Kinvarra be requested to meet on as early a day as possible; in Order to Carry into effect the provisions of the Misanth, Removal, and Diseases Prevention Acts.

Resolved That the Several Collectors be directed to attend with their Collecting Books, and lists of Arrears due in their Districts; at the Board Room on tomorrow, and thenceforward for such period as may be necessary until the arrears are transferred into the New Rate Books.

Ordered That Margaret Greene an inmate of the Workhouse be sent to Michael Carr of Gortnasteele who will give her work.

Resolved That Thomas Raftery be discharged.

Resolved that this Board at its rising do adjourn to Saturday the 29th Instant, and then meet at 12 O'clock to sign the Rate Books.

Am. Lathiff
 Secy. B. M. M.
 Patrick Glynn

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 29th
 day of October 1853.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Gort
 UNION, on Mon day, the 27th day of October 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:)

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

[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 disbursment 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 Poate-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 give 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)

In the Consideration of Mr. Laaffer letter to the Commissioners for an increase of salary as Apothecary to the Ballinacorney Dispensary District.

Approved by Mr. Alexander seconded by Mr. Laaffer that Mr. Laaffer salary be raised £5. 0. 0

Respected by 7 to 4.

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

The Medical Officer reports on the 17th October 1853. That the Sanatory Condition of the inmates is in as Satisfactory a State and as free from Epidemic disease as can reasonably be expected at this Season of the Year.

With reference to the Probable Approach of Cholera I now feel it my duty to address to you some Observations Concerning those preventive Measures I consider ought to be adopted in Connection with an expected Outbreak of that disorder.

1st The most perfect Classification of the several Classes should be strictly enforced; with nothing like Overcrowding permitted, and a free and thorough Ventilation always maintained.

2nd The Clothing of the inmates is a Subject of great importance; the Men should be all provided with flannel Vests, to be worn next the Skin, and the Women with an additional flannel Petticoat; this latter Class might likewise be provided with Bodices, or flannel Vests, I consider the present covering of their Coats insufficient under existing Circumstances; a light Wrapper over their Chemise, with a small Handkerchief extending to their Shoulders cannot maintain a proper degree of Warmth. The Boys, and Girls from 5 to 9 should be supplied with flannel bands, or Collars to be worn over the Bowels, and Loins. Indeed I believe the practice of wearing these belts amongst the boys has continued in this Workhouse since my recommendation of it in the Cholera of 1849.

In addition the general Clothing of the inmates should be particularly looked after, and a sufficient Substance to keep up a due degree of Warmth, and be kept at all times in a state of perfect Repair, and good fires kept up in the several Wards.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

As regards the Bed Covering several of the Coops appear to me greatly worn, and much too light, others more suitable for Warmth should be got, and an additional Blanket when necessary provided.

3rd The strictest attention should be paid to the personal Cleanliness of the inmates, as a means well calculated to maintain their general Health in a sound, and Vigorous State.

4th Every portion of the Establishment should be well washed in a proper Manner every three, or four Weeks, the Straw changed in the several Beds at least once a Month, no Nuisance, filth, or Rubbish of any kind should be permitted to remain on the Workhouse Premises.

5th The Cisterns, and Sewers should be all thoroughly cleaned out, and the Sewers flushed, or washed out every fortnight or 3 Weeks. All night Soil, or other Nuisance should be removed to the Manure heap at fixed Hours twice a day, and the Manure heap itself (which is too irregular, and extended) covered daily with fresh Clay; the Soil Pans should be kept perfectly Clean, and with the Privies in which they are placed sprinkled Night, and Morning with a Solution of Chloride of Lime; in addition the Privies should be white washed every Morning.

6th There are no Channels to carry off the Surface Water from the Yards at Fairy Hill, or at least they are so imperfect with no Outlet as not to fulfil that Object. These should be properly made with a proper Fall, and paved, and a Communication established between them, and the Sewer situated at the Outside near the front entrance.

7th The Sheetting, and Glass of the several Sheds should be speedily repaired, and the Coops thoroughly blanched. In the Hospital Sheds particularly there is a good deal of Glass broken, and the Sheetting in a very imperfect State; a Channel is also much required at the rear of those Sheds.

In the event of Cholera making its Appearance in the Workhouse; I am of Opinion that the present Fever Hospital should be appropriated to the Reception of Cholera Patients, and the Fever Patients transferred to the Infirmary Sheds just referred to. I would not recommend the Board to disturb the present Arrangements at Fairy Hill but leave it as it is in the Occupation of the several Classes of healthy Male inmates including the infirm Ward.

The Only part of the Establishment at Fairy Hill that requires further Observation from me is the Workshop.

This appears to me an objectionable Apartment; there is no fire place, and the several Trades of tailoring, Shoemaking, and Carpenters work are carried on, and it is too small for this purpose, and besides congregating so many persons, & trades together might interfere with that Order, Classification, and Cleanliness so necessary at such a Crisis. The Guardians may rest assured that a perfect Classification, and freedom from Over Crowding is of the first importance in an Epidemic Outbreak.

As regards the Dietary of the inmates I do not consider that at present it requires any Modification; but if any symptoms of Diarrhoea, or Looseness of the Bowels should set in it might be advisable to use Rice in Combination with Meal in proportion of two Ounces of the former, with six of the latter as recommended in the Poor Law Commissioners sealed Order.

The quality of the Milk which has hitherto been so inferior a description should be particularly attended to.

The Master, and Matron should be likewise instructed to pay the strictest attention to the several Classes of inmates especially in reference to the Appearance of Diarrhoea, and I will have stringent Medicine prepared with a view of at once arresting that disease.

By strict attention to these several matters I sincerely hope the Board will be enabled if not to ward off altogether at least to diminish to a very gratifying extent the malignant, and hitherto fatal Character of this formidable Visitation.

The Medical Officer's Report on the 24th Octobr 1853.

I regret the foregoing Report which I felt it my duty to make on the Subject of Cholera was not in time to be laid before the Board at its last Meeting.

I have to report that on Tuesday Morning one of the Hospital Nurses was attacked with Vomiting, and purging, and violent Cramps; she had no previous Diarrhoea. The Affection was attended with great prostration of Strength, and resembled in all its Symptoms those of Cholera very closely; it continued for about 6 hours when it yielded to appropriate treatment.

On the same Evening one of the Infirmary Patients was violently attacked with Cramps from head to foot, with slight inclination to vomit, but no purging; there were also on the following day two Cases in the Infirmary, and two in the Fever Hospital both severely Cramped, but no Vomiting or purging; they have all satisfactorily recovered in a period varying from 6 to 12 Hours. We had no further Case of this description up to last Night when one of the Schoolgirls was severely attacked but had no Vomiting or purging she is doing well.

I made a short Report during the Week to the Master relative to the Measures I thought necessary to adopt instantaneously, and he promptly attended to my suggestions.

I have to report that the Milk still continues very bad.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board
held on Saturday the 29th October 1853.

James Cahiff Esq in the Chair.

Other Guardians, Henry Cahiff. L. Noziogrove

Mr Alexander Pat Burke John Hurty.

The Rate Books for the following Electoral
Divisions were signed by the Chairman
and two of the Guardians present viz

Ardamullian	Cort
Ardrahan	Millicounty
Ballycahan	Milledy
Beagh	Millemara
Bunahow	Millinny
Caherispe	Mittaston
Cappard	Milthorpe
Castle Taylor	Mahon
Doonny	Mebanagher
Drumacree	

James Cahiff
Pat Burke

John Hurty