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BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES**

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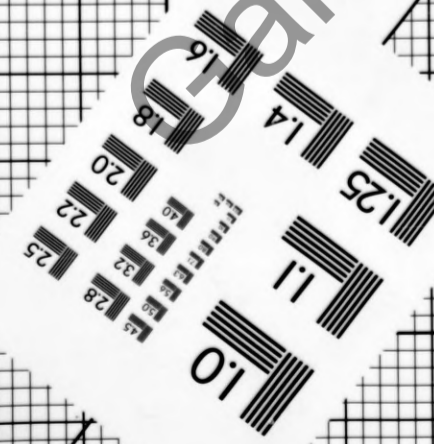
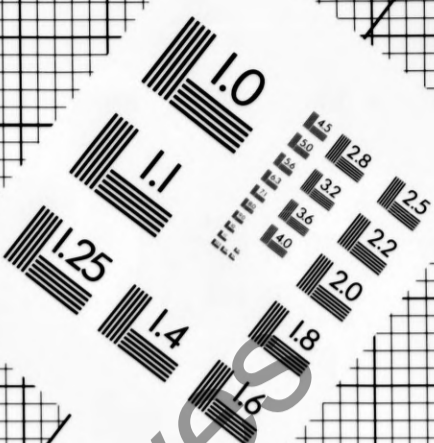
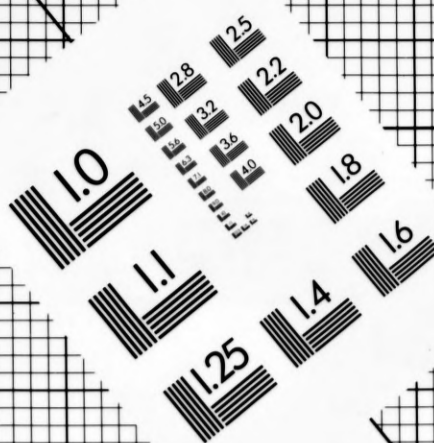
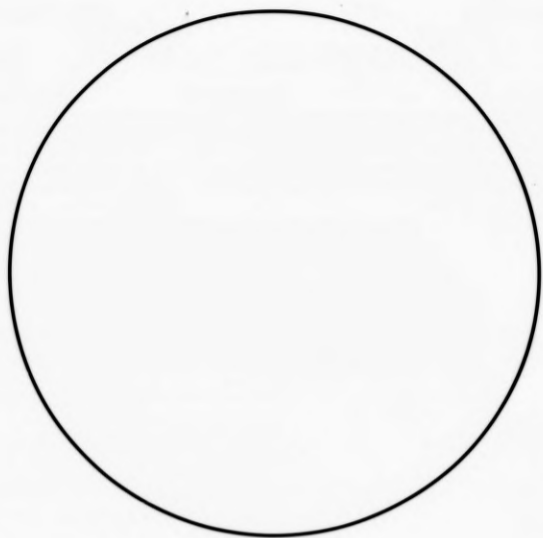


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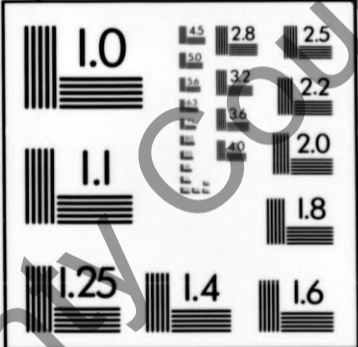
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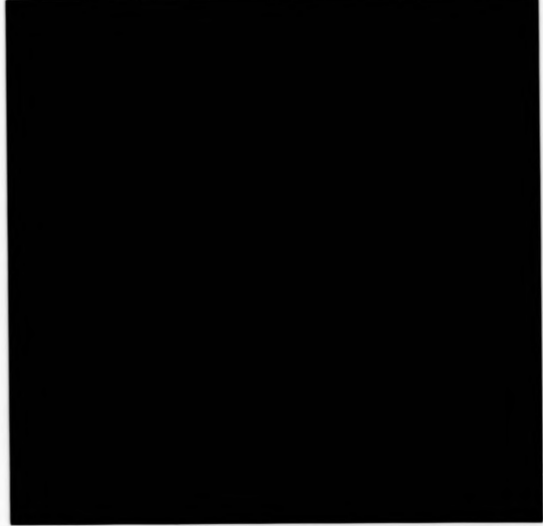
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31 October 1853 – 3 April 1954

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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 29th 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, . . .	150	397												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	238												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	36	14												
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .		1006												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			114	114	7	1	133	189	98	29	25	108		
Admitted during the Week, . . .				3		1							In Work-house Hospital, 92 In Fever Hospital, 14	In separate Wards, 2 In Wards with other Inmates, 2
TOTAL, . . .			114	117	7	2	133	189	98	29	25	108		
Discharged during the Week, . . .				11		2		3	2			1		
Died, . . .												1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	11	2		3	2				2		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			113	113	6	2	130	187	98	29	23	107		

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.
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No. IX.							No. XVII.					
Car. forward							TOTAL,					

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday 31st day of November 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Henry Lahiff

Other Guardians:

Alexander O'Connell
Pat Beattie L. Keating
Daniel O'Dea John Borden
Michael Stanton

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. 3002 to No. 3007 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, - - - - - £ 88. 11. 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 217. 25. 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:—

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	Ardenmulla							2	5	11						
	Drumacree							2	6	13						
	Beech							3	5	12						
	Hillmoy							7	7	17						
											167			29		
Michael Finucane	Ballycaghan							8	2	13						
	Cappard							8	1	13						
	Hillbeacanty							12	1	13						
	Withomas							8	2	9						
											14			16		
Thomas McDermott	Co. C.							2	7	11						
	Wiltartou							6	13	2						
Michael Taylor	Adrahan	3	1					2	5	7						
	Co. C. Taylor	1	1					2	1	11						
	Kaharane	13						8	6	7						
	Shehanagh	9						3	13	9						
											27			17		
Edward Stanton	Drumacree	1	1	7				1	3	6						
	Hillbeacanty															
	Hillmoy	1	1	2				1	5	1						
											19			20		
Cornelius O'Brien	Kaharane							6	7	1						
	Co. C.							3	1	8						
	Simonsa							1	13	7						
											16			130		
Edw. O'Brien	Kilmeadow							1	7	11						
	Hillmoy							2	6	2						
Michael Finucane	Co. C.							1	5	10						
	Wiltartou							7	5	10						
Cornelius O'Brien	Simonsa							3	1	17						
	Hillbeacanty							1	8	10						
Edward Stanton	Hillbeacanty							1	8	10						
	Hillmoy							7	9	12						
Edw. O'Brien	Adrahan							3	7	11						
	Hillbeacanty							1	2	7						

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.

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 £ 07. 9 s. 1 1/4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	-	-	67. 9. 1 1/4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	15. 7. 8 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	-	-	15. 7. 8 1/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	1/3 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	2/1
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	2/4

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

750 lb, Bread	2 cwt Salt
1/2 lb Last week	28 lb Rice
100 lb, Meat	1 1/2 lb Sugar
1/2 Ton Indian Meal	150 lbses Inf
1/2 Ton Rye Meal	21 lb, Candles
1/2 Ton Barley Meal	56 lb, Soap
100 gts Milk recd	1 lb Mild Candies
1700 gts New Milk	28 lb, Washing Soda

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 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.
No. I.						No. X.					
No. II.						No. XI.					
No. III.						No. XII.					
No. IV.						No. XIII.					
No. V.						No. XIV.					
No. VI.						No. XV.					
No. VII.						No. XVI.					
No. VIII.						No. XVII.					
No. IX.						TOTAL.					
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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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Sater to pay Petty Bills. - £ s.

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

Michael McKeon Master to pay for Milk	£	s.	d.
	1	11	8

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

We have this day visited the House and Infirmary and found all Apartments exceedingly clean and orderly and because of this there is no additional whitewashing or cleaning at present required.

31st October 1853.

Pat Burke
L. H. H. H. H.

The following cheques were ordered

Terquid Donchoe for Shaw	2. 9. 7.
Missimus Munn one year Rent to 29 th Sept	68. 1. 4
John Mangou for Bread & Flour Meal &c	50. 0. 0
The Rev ^d Patrick Tutty Salary to 25 th June	16. 5. 0
George Gile Salary to 29 th Sept for Workhouse	7. 10. 0

By Treasurer
D^r (Unpaid Bills) the above

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

The Medical officer reports the general health of the inmates continues in a satisfactory state, although but two of the female children attacked with Cramps referred to in my last report. There was vomiting or Diarrhoea in either case. Of the admissions into the Infirmary six were from Cutaneous Disease. As regards the Admissions Fever Hospital two were from the Country.

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 28th October N^o 54216/53 referring to the Mad^r Officers Statement that the Mill Supplied by Contractors still continues to be of bad quality and requesting that the Commissioners may be informed what has been done with regard to Supplies of Mill for the Mill House.

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the Master has been directed to purchase good Mill in the Market.

Letter from Lane 28th Oct. N^o 54215/53 Stating that Mr. Wilkinson recommends that the Bottom of the Sewer to be made from the Sewer Ward to the Main Drain at the Mill House should be flagged.

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the Sewer is to be Siled and Covered with proper Flays as appears by the agreement with the Contractor on Minutes of the 17th Inst.

Letter from Jeremiah Seary, Manager of the

National Bank at Longford dated 24th October 1853 Stating that as the Board of Guardians opened their account without any Solicitation to that end from him so also are they at perfect liberty to close or Continue it as, to them seems fit.

Report from Constable Denis McCarthy of the Police at Gort dated 31st October 1853 Stating that in Compliance with instructions he proceeded to Liverpool in search of Walter Sheehan late Porter of the Work House and ascertained that he arrived there accompanied by a Girl named Mary Haddock in the latter end of December where he remained at Lodgings in the Name of Andrew Kirwan 21 Cheswell Street until the 8th of the 8th inst when he sailed as N^o 6 Cabin passenger on the Ship Harriet for Wallisore whilst in Liverpool appeared from his manner of living to have been

Four Certificates of the existence of Kinsaver Town of Gort signed by two Constables of the said Town laid before the Board.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	5
Delta disallowed	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	5
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 Probationary Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not granted

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 following Notices of resignation from Mill Contractors were laid before the Board -

Gentlemen I hereby beg leave to tender my resignation as Mill Contractor from and after fourteen days from this date and am satisfied that the Costs of Law proceedings taken by your Solicitors against me and my Sureties amounting to £y. 10. 0 be debited to me against any Balance appearing due to me -

31st October 1853

I am Gentlemen
Yr Obedt Servant
Thomas Plunkett

Gentlemen I hereby beg leave to tender my resignation as Mill Contractor from and after fourteen days from this date and am satisfied that the Costs of proceedings taken by your Solicitors against my Sureties amounting to £y. 10. 0 be debited against any Balance appearing due to me -

31st Oct 1853

I am Gentlemen
Yr Obedt Servant
Thomas Plunkett

The Mill Contractors Messrs Thomas Plunkett & Thomas Allen having this day tendered their resignations as such Contractors and having agreed to pay the Costs taken by Mr Nolan by order of this Board said Contractors and their Sureties upon the same and which costs have been paid at £50. 0. 0 Resolved that such resignations upon the terms proposed be accepted Subject to the approbation of the Commissioners and that in the meantime be directed to stay further proceedings.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Abstracts of Accounts for half year ended 25 March as lately audited by Mr. Simms which were signed by the Chairman and five Copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Guardians.

The New Rate Book for the Electoral Division of Skirane was laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman and two of the Guardians present.

Resolved that the sum of fifteen Shillings be expended to assist in the Emigration of Mary Sultan aged 16 years to America she having received from her Mother who is at present there a sum of five pounds which is not sufficient for all purposes such sum of fifteen Shillings to be charged to the Electoral Division of Bally Cahalan.

The Board appointed Mr. Cornelius J. O'Brien to collect the Rates in the Electoral Divisions of Leatunmore Down, Skirane forming District No 6 at the Rate of 4 in the pound and approved of Peter Lunnane of Skirane & Michael O'Han of Bohorbury as his Sureties.

Wm. A. Joyce
John O'Connell
Patrick Glynn

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

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the West
 UNION, on Mon day, the 11th 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
 Procurement 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:)

Ballydoon Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. Patrick Laaffe for 1/2 Salary 1894/5. Amount £ 5. 0. 0

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

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

_____ 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, 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 _____

Mr. Joyce

John Martin

Galway County Council

James Slater
Clerk of the Union.

Gal UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 40287

Present Net Annual Value, £36038.10.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of November 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 15 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 8 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
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Workhouse,	1150	137												
Temporary Buildings,	700	240												
Additional Workhouse,	25	10												
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	1900	627												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			113	113	6	20	130	187	98	29	23	149		
Admitted during the Week,			3	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	10	In Workhouse Hospital, 86 In Fever Hospital, 10	In separate Wards, 2 In Wards with other Inmates, 2
TOTAL,			116	116	7	22	131	189	99	30	24	159	Total, 46	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week,			3	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	9		
Died,					1	2	1	1	1	1	1	13		
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	3	2	3	4	2	2	2	2	19		
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PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thomas A Joyce*
Other Guardians: *John Martin Capt. La*
Pat Glynn John Brodie
Dwen Lweeney

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Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 120. 3. 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 97. 2. 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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 Belle	Adrahan	2	15	.				2	15	11				
	Blinnacree	12	7	9				12	5	8 1/2				
	Blinnacree	23	14	4				11	17	10				
	Blinnacree	9	1	6				68	15	9 1/2				
							47	18	7			187	4	2 1/2
Michael Finucane	Ballycahalan	.	.	.				82	13	.				
	Cliffhurd	.	.	.				8	1	5 1/2				
	Blinnacree	.	.	.				12	1	3				
	Blinnacree	.	.	.				82	.	9 1/2				
												184	16	1/2
Thomas Gardiner	Cast	.	.	.				27	11	3 1/2				
	Blinnacree	.	.	.				6	13	2				
Michael Taylor	Adrahan	.	.	.				2	5	7 1/2				
	Castle Taylor	.	.	.				2	11	4 1/2				
	Blinnacree	.	.	.				8	6	7 1/2				
	Blinnacree	.	.	.				3	13	9				
Edmond Hamilton	Blinnacree	.	.	.				1	3	6				
	Blinnacree	.	.	.				19	5	3 1/2				
	Blinnacree	.	.	.										
Cornelius O'Brien	Bahernore	12	6	1 1/2				119	15	6 1/2				
	Blinnacree	12	4	5				14	3	7 1/2				
	Blinnacree	12	7	1 1/2				100	10	.				
							37	8	6					
Old Union	Blinnacree	.	.	.				67	.	11				
	Blinnacree	.	.	.				25	2	1 1/2				
Michael Finucane	Blinnacree	.	.	.				159	10	2 1/2				
	Blinnacree	.	.	.				15	10	3 1/2				
	Blinnacree	.	.	.				31	17	3 1/2				
Cornelius O'Brien	Blinnacree	.	.	.				252	4	1 1/2				
	Blinnacree	.	.	.				48	10	2 1/2				
Edmond Hamilton	Blinnacree	.	.	.				79	.	1 1/2				
	Blinnacree	.	.	.				37	11	10 1/2				
Michael Taylor	Blinnacree	.	.	.				2	17	8				
	Blinnacree	.	.	.				139	19	1 1/2				
Edw O'Haynes	Blinnacree	.	.	.				2	17	8				
	Blinnacree	.	.	.				139	19	1 1/2				
							2	17	8					

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 30. 2. 11/4

39 - 1 - 10 1/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - £ s. d. 39. 1. 10 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/3 8

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2/0 4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - 2/10 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:

700 lb Bread
 90 lb Meat
 1/2 Ton Indian Meal
 1/4 Ton Oatmeal
 1 Ton Rye Meal
 1 Ton Barley Meal
 76 quarts Minn Mill
 1000 quarts New Mill

2 cwt Lalt
 11 lb Sugar
 11 lb Rice
 11 lb dipt Caudles
 1 cwt Hold Caudles
 5 lb Soap

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

- 1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

- 2. Establishment Account.

S. S. Payne Insurance Premium 17 10

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:

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

The Medical officer reports that the Sanatory of the Lunatics of the Workhouse remains in a Satisfactory State, with no tendency to the removal of Complaints. He reports that the ordered for the sick was only supplied last week, the Contractor having failed to

Order that when the Contractor does not, the Master purchase at the Market

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 5 Nov^r 57944/53
in reference to the resolution proposing to accept the
resignation of the Mills Contractors Requesting
that the contracts may be forwarded for the
Commissioners inspection, the Commissioners are
not aware that the contractors have any power
of resigning even if it were expedient to permit
them to do so.

Ordered that the contracts be forwarded for
the Commissioners inspection.

Letter from same 5 Nov^r 57944/53 regarding
the appointment of Mr. O'Brien as Rate
Collector and enquiring whether the Guardians
have examined the list of Names at the house
of Mr. O'Brien's collection and requesting the
Guardians to state as to the manner in which
Mr. O'Brien discharged his duties.

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed
the Guardians have examined Mr. O'Brien's

Account and find the sum of £108.7.2
uncollected on the 2^d of October 1853

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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	-	-	-	8
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	8

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 granted

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

The Porter having applied for a suit of clothes It was ordered that Mr. Schiff be requested to provide them

The Board appointed Mr. Thomas Garduian as Rate Collector for No 1 District Comprising the Electoral Divisions of Annesullivan, Dunmahow, Beagh, and Killiney at four pence per pound and they approved of Mr. Fest Kelly and Mr. Andrew Wallace both of Gort as his sureties.

The Board appointed Mr. Michael Fenwick as Rate Collector for No 2 District Comprising the Electoral Divisions of Ballycahalan Cappard Hillbrannigan at four pence per pound and they approved of Mr. Michael Byrne of Gort and Mr. John of Shinnarra as his sureties.

Mr. L. Garduian also proposed for No 2 District

J Schiff Clerk
M. Fenwick
M. Fenwick

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185 .

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers 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 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 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 _____

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Clerk of the Union.

UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36038-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of November 1853.

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be received in each building, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children at 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS.

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

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved Work (Cases, Perso.).

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 14th day of November.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

James Saliff

Other Guardians:

John Hall Esq
Poor Law Inspector

Patrick O'Connell, Tobias Robinson
Daniel O'Dea, Michael Robinson
John Brennan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3017 to No. 3039, 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, - - - - - £ 10-0-0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 31-12-10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 75-9-10

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 5 November 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	Adarullison	.	.	.				24	11	11			
	Bunnafon	.	.	.				14	5	8½			
	Beagh	.	.	.				11	17	10			
	Hiltown	.	.	.				68	15	9½			
											119	1	2¼
Mich ^l . Finucane	Hiltown	.	.	.				82	13	.			
	Hiltown	.	.	.				8	1	5½			
	Hiltown	.	.	.				12	1	3			
	Hiltown	.	.	.				82	.	9½			
											184	10	0
Thomas Ardianan	Gort	.	.	.				27	11	3½			
	Hiltown	.	.	.				6	13	2			
											34	1	1½
Michael Taylor	Adrahan	.	.	.				2	5	7½			
	Castletaylor	.	.	.				2	11	4½			
	Adrahan	.	.	.				8	6	7½			
	Adrahan	.	.	.				3	15	9			
											17		
Edmund Staunton	Drumacree	.	.	.				1	3	6			
	Hiltown	.	.	.									
	Hiltown	.	.	.				19	5	3¾			
											20	8	1½
Cornelius O'Brien	Cahoon	.	.	.				19	15	6½			
	Doon	.	.	.				19	3	7½			
	Hiltown	.	.	.				100	10	.			
											169	4	1½
	Total										545	3	1½
Old Union	Hiltown	.	.	.				67	.	11			
	Hiltown	.	.	.				26	2	9½			
Mich ^l . Finucane	Beagh	.	.	.				159	10	7½			
	Hiltown	.	.	.				15	10	3½			
	Hiltown	.	.	.				31	17	5½			
											205	1	1½
Cornelius O'Brien	Hiltown	.	.	.				259	4	1½			
	Hiltown	.	.	.				19	10	1½			
Edmund Staunton	Hiltown	.	.	.				79	.	1½			
	Hiltown	.	.	.				37	4	10½			
Michael Taylor	Adrahan	.	.	.				139	19	11½			
	Hiltown	.	.	.							15	1	1½
Edw. O'Mahoney	Hiltown	.	.	.									
	Hiltown	.	.	.									

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 52 - 10 s. - 0 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	52	10	0 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	-	-	144 - 7 - 0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	44	7	0
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	1/3 1/4		
Average cost in Infirmary, -	-	-	2/6 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, -	-	-	2/6 1/2

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

648 lbs. Bread
 30 lbs. Meat
 1/2 ton Indian Meal
 1/2 ton Pea Meal
 1/2 ton Barley Meal
 1700 quarts New Milk
 2 cwt. Salt

14 lbs. Sugar
 28 lbs. Rice
 2 pints Whiskey
 200 Boxes Tea
 14 lb. Opt. Candles
 1 lb. Mould do.
 56 lb. Soap
 28 lb. Soda

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

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

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

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

In money	-	-	-	-	-	-
In kind	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

James Paton to pay petty Bills

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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:

Visited the House, and found all Clean, and in good Order.

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 Workhouse Inmates continues Satisfactory.

Of the eight Admissions into the Fever Hospital, four were from the Country, and two from the Infirmary; the remaining two (Children) being from the Workhouse; the admissions to the Infirmary were for Cutaneous Diseases.

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 9th November N^o. 55, 261, 2 and 3/53 giving their sanction to the Appointment of Thomas Hurdman, Michael Taylor, and Edmund Stewart as Rate Collectors in the Union.

Letter from same 9th November N^o. 54, 679, 1/53 calling the Guardians attention to the large amount of Rate still outstanding in the Old Union, and directing them to adopt such measures as will be calculated to bring the Collection of the Union Rates to a satisfactory Conclusion.

Ordered that the Collectors be directed to attend here on the 28th inst. with their books, and lists of Arrears.

Letter from same 10th November N^o. 55, 658/1853 forwarding (by) a letter received from Mr. E. L. Hunt regarding the proposed Surrender of the Workhouse Cemetery, and a Copy of the Commissioners Reply to him

Letter from same 12th November N^o. 55, 615/53 Refusing to give their sanction to the proposed Surrender of the Mill Contracts.

Letter from same 12th November N^o. 55 672, 1853 Regarding the balance appearing on the Minute Book as uncollected by Mr. C. S. O'Brien on the 29th October viz. £ 11/6/0, and requesting the Guardians Opinion of the manner in which the Collector has discharged his duties.

Resolved that the Commissioners be informed that the above balance is accounted for on the Collector's Abstract of the 29th October as follows;

Amount remaining in Collector's hands
Amount uncollected

do under Old Warrant Kilmara

The Board have examined Mr. O'Brien's account find there are some Rates uncollectable, and that could be collected.

Letter from same 12th November N^o. 55 714, 1853 the balance remaining in Collector's hands, and requesting the Board to require the Collector to pay the balance without delay, and observing a large amount of Rate remains still uncollected by Michael Finucane, and unless he is able to give a satisfactory explanation the Commissioners cannot sanction his reappointment.

Resolved that Mr. Finucane be called to give the required information, and that Mr. O'Brien forward same to the Commissioners.

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
Delto disallowed	-	-	-	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	15

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	-
The number of other applicants in the Receiving 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.)

14th 1853

Gentlemen

The Commissioners Having refused to Release me from my Contract as Milk Contractor I hereby undertake upon your not Continuing the Law Proceedings taken against me, and my Sureties to Supply the Govt Workhouse with a Sufficient Quantity of Milk pursuant to my Contract during the Continuance thereof; And I hereby Authorize you to pay Mr. Polow your Attorney the Sum of £7.10.0 for Law Proceedings already taken against me, and my said Sureties out of any Money which now is, or hereafter may become due to me in respect of my said Contract.

I am Gentlemen
your Obedient Servant
Thomas Polow

14th

Gentlemen

The Commissioners Having refused to Release me from my Contract as Milk Contractor I hereby undertake; upon your not Continuing the Proceedings taken against me, and my Sureties to Supply the Govt Workhouse with a Sufficient Quantity of Milk pursuant to my Contract during the Continuance thereof; And I hereby Authorize you to pay Mr. Polow your Attorney the Sum of £7.10.0 for Law Proceedings already taken against me, and my said Sureties out of any Money which now is, or hereafter may become due to me in respect of my said Contract.

I am Gentlemen
your Obedient Servant
Thomas Polow

Resolved that in Consequence of the foregoing Offer from the Milk Contractor Mr. Polow be directed to discontinue Proceedings.

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Mr. P. J. ...
& John ...
J. D. ...

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *21st*
day of *November* 1853.
(Signed) *James Stator*
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Quart
 UNION, on Mon day, the 14th day of December 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 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 before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:—
Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 10th November stating that

No. 55, 143/53 forwarding Copy of Letter from Mr. Sauffer Apothecary of the Ballinacorney Dispensary, and Resolutions of the Committee regarding an increase of his Salary, and requesting the Guardians reconsideration of the Subject.

Ordered that the Clerk Summon a full Meeting of the Board of Guardians for the 23rd Instant to take the foregoing into Consideration.

(Signed) James Flator
Clerk of the Union.

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36,38, 10. 0

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

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, So. 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, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 6 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.

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.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, 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.

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. A. Inyee

Other Guardians:

John Madigan James Cahill
S. Rosier Pat Flynn
John Brudenell John Healy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3030 to No. 3050 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, - - - - - £ 62.10.10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 12.19.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—
Week ended 19th December 1857

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	Adarriglahan							24	4	11						
	Brunnaboin							11	5	8 ¹ / ₂						
	Keogh							11	7	10						
	Milltown							68	15	9 ¹ / ₂						
													119	12 ¹ / ₂		
Michael Simeon	Maljoahalan							82	13							
	Gaffard							8	1	5 ¹ / ₂						
	Millencanty							12	1	3						
	Millthomas							82		9 ¹ / ₂						
														144	15 ¹ / ₂	
Thomas Gardiner	Geet							27	11	3 ¹ / ₂						
	Milltown							6	13	7						
															34	14 ¹ / ₂
Michael Taylor	Adrahan							2	5	7 ¹ / ₂						
	Castle Taylor							2	11	7 ¹ / ₂						
	Maljoahalan							8	6	7 ¹ / ₂						
	Milltown							3	15	9						
															17	
Edward Hunter	Quinnacree							1	3	6						
	Milltown							19	5	3 ¹ / ₂						
	Milluly														20	8 ¹ / ₂
Cornelius O'Brien	Bahernore	5						144	15	6 ¹ / ₂						
	Doonee	3						16	3	7 ¹ / ₂						
	Timrana	2						98	10							
							10								159	9 ¹ / ₂
Old Union								10								500
Myles O'Brien	Millmacduagh							67		11						
	Millreevy							26	2	9 ¹ / ₂						
Michael Simeon	Beagh							159	10	7 ¹ / ₂						
	Milltown							15	10	3 ¹ / ₂						
	Millthomas							31	17	3 ¹ / ₂						
Cornelius O'Brien	Timrana							252	6	7 ¹ / ₂						
	Milltown							48	10	7 ¹ / ₂						
Edward Hunter	Milltown							79		12						
	Adrahan							37	10	11 ¹ / ₂						
John Haughey	Millencanty							159	14	15 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.

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Warrant for Meal

£	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 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 Lunatics continues satisfactory with the exception of two. All the Admissions into the Infirmary twelve in Number were for Cutaneous diseases.

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:—

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 19th November
N^o 413. 1853 requesting that they may be
informed of the result of the examination of
the Amas Sheets of the old Union which
the Guardians propose to make.

Letter from same 19th November N^o 5590/1853
giving their sanction to the re-appointment
of Mr. Cornelius L. O'Brien as Rate collector
in the Union and declining their sanction to
the re-appointment of Mr. Michael Finucane.

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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

Delto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 5

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 Provisioning Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not granted

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 in consequence of the Commissioners refusing to sanction the re-appointment of Michael Finucane as Rate Collector in the Union for District No 2 the Board do appoint Thomas Hardiman to collect the Rates of said District comprising the following Electoral Divisions, viz Ballisakahan Cappard, Kilbeacanty & Kiltomas at four pence per pound and they approve of Mr. Festus Kelly and Mr. Andrew Wallace both of Gort, his Trustees

The Board accepted the Tender of Bridget Hurley to supply 300 Bows of Soap at 17 pence

The following Warrants for the collection of the New Rates were signed on last Board day viz Dr. Abraham Castle Taylor Drumacra G. Hillcocky Kiltouanava Hilltonon Kiltouan Sheanough, and the following Warrants signed this day viz Bahannon Down

Nov 20-1853

John Manly's Chairman

John Harty

Thomas Deane

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the
28 day of *Nov* 185*3*.

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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

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 disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District £ _____
_____ District £ _____

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36038-10-0

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	1150	440												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	203												
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56	12												
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	1906	660												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			198	123	6	15	134	31	100	31	23	661	In Workhouse Hospital, 91	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . .			4	2			1					7		
TOTAL, . . .			202	125	6	15	135	31	100	31	23	668	Total, 103	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week, . . .				3				1				8		
Died, . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	3				1				8		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			198	122	6	15	135	31	100	31	23	660		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of November 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 28th day of November 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Schwe Martyn

Other Guardians:

Mary Cahiff, Captain Hoyle, Thomas Deane, Schwe Martyn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3060 to No. 3067, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 12-19-0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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	Ardragh	.	.	.				24	4	11			
	Bunrattin	.	.	.				14	5	8½			
	Boyle	.	.	.				11	17	10			
	Millinny	.	.	.				58	15	7¼			
											119	4	2¾
Michl. Finnegan	Ballycathalan	.	.	.				82	13	.			
	Capford	.	.	.				3	1	5½			
	Milbrannity	.	.	.				12	1	3			
	Kittomas	.	.	.				82	.	7½			
											184	16	6
Thos. Gardiner	Coort	.	.	.				27	11	3½			
	Millastan	.	.	.				6	13	2			
											34	4	5½
Michael Taylor	Ardragh	.	.	.				2	5	7¼			
	Castle Taylor	.	.	.				2	11	4½			
	Ballinacree	.	.	.				5	6	7¼			
	Shanagh	.	.	.				3	15	9			
											17	2	
Edmund Staunton	Drumacoo	.	.	.				1	3	6			
	Millemacree			
	Millinny	.	.	.				19	5	3¾			
											21	8	7¾
Cornelius O'Brien	Baherrow	.	.	.				114	15	6¼			
	Doonin	.	.	.				16	3	7¼			
	Minwara	.	.	.				98	10	.			
	Total										159	25	7¾
											535		
Old Union Myles O'Brien	Kilmaedagh	.	.	.				67	.	11			
	Millwoody	.	.	.				26	2	9¾			
Michl. Finnegan	Boagh	.	.	.				159	10	23			
	Millastan	.	.	.				15	10	3½			
	Millomas	.	.	.				31	17	3½			
Cornelius O'Brien	Minwara	.	.	.				252	4	½	25		
	Edm. Staunton	.	.	.				118	10	½	48		
Michael Taylor	Millinny	.	.	.				79	.	1½			
	Ardragh	.	.	.				37	4	10½	116		
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Milbrannity	.	.	.				139	19	4	139	19	4
	Total										659		

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 £ 140. 10 s., 9 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
	110-10-9 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	45-5-1 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	45-5-1 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	1/3 1/4
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	1/10 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -	2/10

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:

68 1/2 lbs. Bread 90 lbs. Meat 1/2 Ton Indian Meal 1/2 Ton Rye Meal 1/2 Ton Barley Meal 7 1/2 gals. Skim Milk 17 1/2 gals. New Milk 2 cwt. Salt	14 lbs. Sugar 23 lbs. Rice 2 pints Whiskey 17 lbs. dist. Candles 36 lbs Soap 1 lb Mutton Candles 28 lbs Washing 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 25 day of NOV; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£ s. d.

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

Thomas Walsh for Meat &c

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Walsh for Meat &c	10	.	.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer's Reports, the General Health
the Sanitary Conditions Satisfactory.

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

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

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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	-	-	-	-	2
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	4

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not granted

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 Examination of the Arrears lists of the Old Union was postponed to this day fortnight

J. Heneghan
Chairman

P. B. Bull
Nich. Stanton

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *5th*
day of *December* 1853.

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the West
UNION, on Monday day, the 28th day of November 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:*

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 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:)

Recd Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

The Consideration of the Commission's Letter respecting an increase of Salary to Mr. Saaffe Apothecary to the Ballinacorney Dispensary District has been postponed to this day fortnight.

W. M. M. M. M.
Pat Burke
Thos. Staunton

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Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36038.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3^d day of December 1853.

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children, Infants, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

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.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on _____ day of _____ 185

PRESENT: In the Chair, *J. J. Ingram*

Other Guardians: *Pat Burke* *W. Staunton*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3087 to No. 3091, 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,

July 15. 10. 0 - £38. 10. 0
Paid during the week, August 28. 1. 5 - £33. 11. 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £117. 17. 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

14. 8. 2
15. 16. 2
£18 1. 5

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—
Week ended 26 November 1853

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Amount Received.			Amount Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Thomas Hardiman	Widamullin	74	3	7/4	21	7	11	98	8	1/2			
	Ballycavan	316	16	8	82	12		399	9	8			
	Ballyvaughan	321	7	1/2	11	17	10	336	5	2/2			
	Ballyvaughan	1		11/4	5	8		15	6	7/2			
	Cappad	100	9		8	1	5/2	108	10	5/2			
	Castletown	676	17	1/2	27	11	3/2	704	8	7/2			
	Widamullin	110	12	1/2	12	1	3	122	13	7/2			
	Widamullin	134	13	5	68	15	7/2	202	9	2/2			
	Widamullin	670	18	3/2	6	13	2	676	11	7/2			
	Widamullin	105	14	5/2	8	2	9/2	113	16	1			
		2095	116	6	38	5	2133	14	7/2				
Michael Taylor	Andrahan	150	8	9/2	2	5	7/2	152	13	5			
	Castletown	197	8	7/2	2	11	1/2	199	19	1/2			
	Kahasane	102	19	5	8	6	7/2	110	6	7/2			
	Rehanagh	32	3	8	3	18	9	35	7	7/2			
		77	5	8	7	2	84	7	7/2				
Edmond Staunton	Drumacree	284	11	6	1	3	6	285	14				
	Widamullin	76	16	2/2				76	16	2/2			
	Widamullin	170	11	9	19	5	3/2	189	16	1/2			
		530	38	7	20	8	557	30	7/2				
Camilus O'Brien	Kahermore	161	13	5	14	15	6	175	8	1/2			
	Doon	111	9	11	16	3	7/2	127	13	6			
	Simona	855	6	1/2	98	10		953	16	1/2			
		1127	28	1/2	128	18	1173	34	7/2				
	Total	573	100	1/2	535	5	578	105	5				
Old Union													
Myles O'Brien	Widamullin							67	11				
	Widamullin							36	9	9/2			
Michael Finucane	Brough							15	10	3/2			
	Widamullin							15	10	3/2			
	Widamullin							31	17	3/2			
	Widamullin							25	14	7/2			
Edmond Staunton	Widamullin						48	10	3/2				
Michael Taylor	Widamullin						79	14	7/2				
Jas O'Shaughnessy	Andrahan							37	14	10			
	Widamullin							139	19	11			
	Total												857

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 £118. 11s. 3d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	118.	11.	3 ¹ / ₂
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	111.	9.	10 ¹ / ₂
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	111.	9.	10 ¹ / ₂
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	1 ¹ / ₂		
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	1 ¹ / ₂		
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	2 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:

158 lb Meal	2 cwt Salt
86 lb Meat	116 lbs Sugar
79 Lon Indian Meal	28 lbs Rice
79 Lon Balmical	2 pints Whisky
79 Lon Rye Meal	27 lb dipt Candles
79 Lon Barley Meal	1 lb Mold Candles
1700 quarts New Milk	56 lbs Soap.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
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.

Miss Wade 24 paces to Galway
to Loan broodings
James Stator to pay Petty Bills

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

John Heidy for Meal

£	s	d

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s	d

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

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

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

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The following cheques were ordered

Warrington He for Meal	100. 0. 0
John Mangan Bread	50. 0. 0
M. Deelan Medical Officer Salary.	17. 6. 11
James Gile Apothecary do	5. 2. 11
Pat Minner Trust	3. 10. 0

Dr Treasurer
Dr Unpaid Bills the above

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

The Medical officer reports the general health
generally continues satisfactory.

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners N^o 58039 / 1853 referring to the postponement of the examination of the Lists of Acreage of Rates in the old Union and impressing upon the Guardians the necessity of enforcing the payment of such parts of the Acreage of Rate not be deemed to be irrecoverable.

Letter from Same 28th Nov^r 1853 giving their sanction to appointment of Thomas, Guardian of Rate collector for District N^o 12.

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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	-	-	14
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	14

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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 Grants for Collection of Rates in the following Electoral Divisions were this day signed by Ardarnullivan, Spycakalan, Beach, Dunahoe, Cappard, Gort, County Kerry, Kiltastown, and Kiltinane.

Resolved that the Clerk advertise for tenders for Indian Meal, Peas Meal and Potatoes to be received on Wednesday the 19th inst.

Dec^r 12 - 53

John Martin
Chairman

Patrick Glynn
Publicist

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the
day of *Dec* 185 *3*.

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 the appointment of a new Committee, the annual Election of Guardians, on the occasion of an 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 _____

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Clerk of the Union.

Joint UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £31038-10-0

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

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls, etc.), and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics, etc.).

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday 10th day of December authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, etc.

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Martin

Other Guardians:

John Hall Esq, Daniel O'Connell, Michael Standen, etc.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3191 to No. 3195, 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, - - - - - £216-4-0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £172-7-0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £161-11-7

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 December 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.			
Thomas Hardiman	Adornalton	.	.	.				98	8	6½						
	Ballyshannon	.	.	.				399	9	8						
	Ballyvaughan	.	.	.				336	5	2½						
	Ballyvaughan	.	.	.				15	6	7½						
	Castletown	.	.	.				108	10	5½						
	Castletown	.	.	.	89	.	.	615	5	7½						
	Castletown	.	.	.				152	14	7½						
	Castletown	.	.	.				253	9	2½						
	Castletown	.	.	.	143	10	.	634	1	7½						
	Castletown	.	.	.				157	15	1						
							132	10	.				2501	9	5½	
Michael Taylor	Adrahan	.	.	.				152	11	5						
	Castletown	.	.	.				199	19	4½						
	Castletown	.	.	.				112	6	½						
	Castletown	.	.	.				327	7	7½						
															799	
Edmund Stanton	Drumacree	.	.	.				255	15	½						
	Castletown	.	.	.				76	14	2½						
	Castletown	.	.	.				190	.	¾						
															529	
Connelius O'Brien	Castletown	.	.	.				206	8	0½						
	Castletown	.	.	.				127	13	6½						
	Castletown	.	.	.				95	16	1½						
															427	
Old Union	Total							132	10	.						510
Myles O'Brien	Kilmarinagh	.	.	.				67	.	11						
	Kilmarinagh	.	.	.				26	2	4½						
Nich ^l Finucane	Beash	.	.	.				159	10	2½						
	Castletown	.	.	.				15	10	3½						
	Castletown	.	.	.				31	17	3½						
	Castletown	.	.	.				252	4	½						
Connelius O'Brien	Castletown	.	.	.				148	10	½						
Edmund Stanton	Castletown	.	.	.				79	.	1½						
Michael Taylor	Adrahan	.	.	.				37	4	10½						
Edw ^d O'Shaughnessy	Castletown	.	.	.				159	19	4½						
																957

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 £ 36 - 13 s. - 5 d.

Table with columns for Debit Provision Account, Credit Invoice Account, and various cost items like 'Average cost in Infirmary' and 'Average cost in Fever Hospital'.

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

Handwritten list of provisions including items like '740 lb. Bread', '20 lb. Cust. Butter', '28 lb. Sugar', '14 lb. Rice', etc.

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

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

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

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

Table showing expenditure in money and in kind, with a Total line at the bottom.

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. L s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Slater for July Bills

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

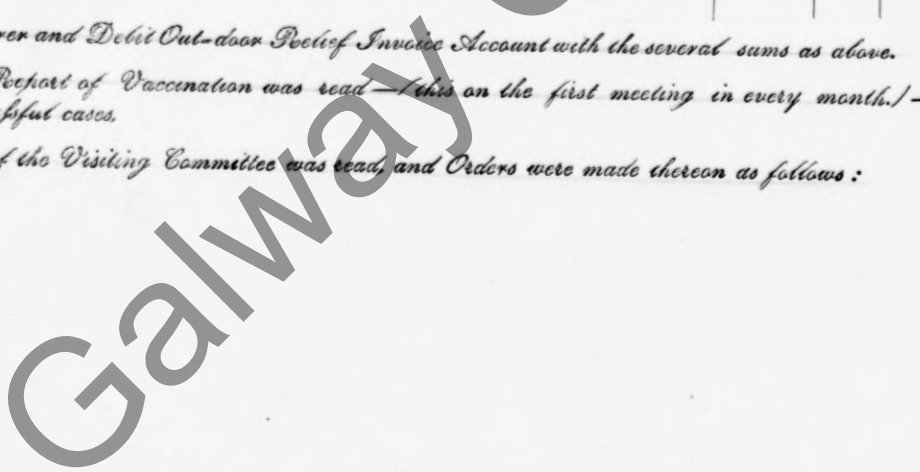
£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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



The following Cheques were Ordered

Margaret Marks Salary	£ 4. 0. 0
Thomas Mella	9. 7. 11
Matthew H. Genn. Missions Co	10. 0. 0
James Ferridge Saltmaster Salary	2. 0. 0
Thomas Mella for Meat	8. 15. 11
Richard Smiths Policing Officers Salary	14. 10. 0
Nicholas O'Neil Schoolmaster do.	3. 15. 0
Margaret Cunningham Nurse do	3. 15. 0
John Hanrahan Bread &c.	100. 0. 0
Thomas O'Dea Milk	34. 0. 2
Thomas Plunkett do.	25. 5. 11
Mary Molloy Groceries	18. 5. 6

Or Treasurer
Dr Unpaid Bills

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 Workhouse inmates Continuous Satisfactory.

The Master reports that the Milk Contract is not a supply last week, and he purchased 215 gallons in Market; Extra Cost to be Charged to the Treasurers Account.

He also reports that there are some Leakages of Main Buildings, and Probationary Boards, a Contractor has not yet repaired them.

Ordered that the Walls, and Roof be examined.

The Tea Ordered last week did not arrive.

Ordered to get Tea, and Charge Contractor.

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 N^o 187, N^o 183
10th December Stating that On and after the 1st inst
Mr. George Hubbard will take Charge of the Office as
Poor Law Inspector in the Room of Mr. John Hall

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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 - - - 5

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 4

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Mary Haddock who was an Inmate of the Workhouse, stated to the Board that the Master had an improper connection with her in the Bread Shop.

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to Order the Matter to be investigated in Oath before the Poor Law Inspector.

J. Joyce
F. H. [unclear]
P. H. [unclear]

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

(Signed) *James Kator*
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Port
UNION, on Monday day, the 11th day of December 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 re
ordered to be supplied:*

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

York Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. Thos. Connell for Deacons H.: Amount £3.12.6
for Peter's Well Out Station York Dispensary

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 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

Ordered that a full Board be summoned to consider Mr. Stauff's Claim to an increase of salary as Apothecary Ballinacorney Dispensary on this day four weeks.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Perth UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36038.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of December 1853.

Table with columns: 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, Boys and Girls, 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.

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.

Table with columns: 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.

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas A. Joyce

Other Guardians:

Capt Taylor Patrick Fitzpatrick, John Warrington Pat, Thomas Dedman

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from Nos 3100 to No. 3110, 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 been served with eight Notices of Appeals, against the Rate in Kinnara on the Grounds, that the parties should be rated in the Townland of Corkon and not in Kinnara the Appeals to be tried at Portlanna Sepius 27th inst.

Resolved that Dr Hynes, be invited to Stating that this Board are willing to leave the Settlement of his Appeal as also the other from same Neighbourhood to the arbitration of some two Competent persons to be named by the Board and Dr Hynes.

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, - - - - - £114. 5. 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £224. 14. 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £357. 5. 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:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Thomas Hardiman	Andamulla							98	8	6 ¹ / ₂			
	Ballycogh							399	9	8			
	Boagh							336	5	2 ¹ / ₂			
	Brinny							15	6	7 ¹ / ₂			
	Clifford							108	10	3 ¹ / ₂			
	Clifford	35						580	8	7 ¹ / ₂			
	Killeana							152	11	7 ¹ / ₂			
	Kilrimy							253	9	2 ¹ / ₂			
	Kiltarton	15	10					568	11	7 ¹ / ₂			
	Kiltomas							187	15	1			
					100	10					2700	19	6 ¹ / ₂
Michael Taylor	Andrahan							152	14	5			
	Castle Taylor							199	19	11 ¹ / ₂			
	Kaharau							112	6	4			
	Luhauagh							327	7	7 ¹ / ₂			
Edward Staunton	Drumacoo	23	18					251	17	3 ¹ / ₂			
	Kiltomas and	11	10	7				65	3	7 ¹ / ₂			
	Kiltully	3	11	5				155	8	7 ¹ / ₂			
					70						482	9	3 ¹ / ₂
Cornelius O'Brien	Cahernise							206	8	11 ¹ / ₂			
	Deeruz	15	1	2				112	19	6			
	Kinnara	30	12	11 ¹ / ₂				723	3	1 ¹ / ₂			
					145	14					121		
					215	14					202		
Myles O'Brien	Kiluaeduaugh							17		11			
	Kiltully							26	9	7 ¹ / ₂			
Michl. Finucane	Boagh							159	10	2 ¹ / ₂			
	Kiltarton							15	10	3 ¹ / ₂			
	Kiltomas							31	17	3 ¹ / ₂			
Cornelius O'Brien	Kinnara							252	4	5			
	Killeanavara							18	10	7			
Edward Staunton	Kilteeneen						73		1 ¹ / ₂				
Michael Taylor	Andrahan						37	13	10 ¹ / ₂				
Edw O'Shaughnessy	Killeana						139	19	11 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 £ 52. 18 s. 7 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	52.	18.	7 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
Average cost in Infirmary,			1/10
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			2/11 1/2

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

740 lbs Bread	56 lbs Sugar
92 lbs Meat	1 1/2 c do for last week
1/2 ton Indian Meal	28 lbs Rice
1/2 ton Rye Meal	2 pints Whiskey
1/2 ton Barley Meal	12 lbs Bone Soap
1700 quarts New Milk	9 1/2 lbs dipt Castile
3 bush Salt	7 lb Soda
1/2 bottles, potes	56 lbs Soap

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ 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 Storer to pay Petty Bills

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Michael McKeon to pay for Surf	11	1	5
do " for Mill	2	11	.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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The following cheques were ordered

Baronatyne Ho for Mill of a	\$100.0.0
Andrew Gerde Salary	5.0.0
John Boland for sundries to 25 th March	18.17.10
James Stator Salary to 29 th Sept	30.0.0
Thomas Plun Mille for Mill of a	25.0.0
Michael Bennett do	50.0.0
Patrick Leonard Salary to 26 th March	10.0.0
Murphy Glynn Sundries	16.7.3

By Treasurer
Not paid Bill, & the above

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

The Medical Officer states, the health of the Lunatics continues satisfactory with a present absence of Epidemic Disease. He reports the want of an inferior quality and a deficiency in the Supply to the Hospital last week of 11 Gallons and yesterday 9 Gallons.

The Master reports the Mill Contractors supply a sufficient quantity. he has resort to the Market and could only get 18 Quarts. he substituted coffee in the Day to the amount of 18 Quarts on

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 12th December 58839/55 requesting an explanation of the Circumstances under which the sum of £9000 has been paid as travelling expenses to Miss Wade in proceeding to Galway to learn Embroidery ordered that the Commissioners be informed Miss Wade was sent to Galway to get instructions in an improved system of embroidery. —

Letter from same 15th Dec: N^o 56717/53 relating to the insurance on the Work House Buildings and goods contained therein and requesting the Guardians to write to other officers as the present charge of the premium is considered high —

Letter from same 17th Dec: N^o 59687/53 informing the Board that they have instructed Mr. Hall Poor Law Inspector to make inquiry on oath into the Conduct of the Master upon charges preferred by Mary Haddock a pauper inmate of the Work House —

Letter for Mr. Hall P.L.I. stating that he has fixed the 26th Inst for enquiring into the charges preferred against the Master and if any summonses are required he is ready to issue them —

Letter from William W. Guyon & relating to the Memorial of the Ratepayers of Sinnarra Electoral Division to the Poor Law Commissioners regarding the heavy Rate lately made on that Division and the Board of Guardians having taken into consideration the reply of the Poor Law Commissioners to the said Memorial they to submit to them the following Circumstances for the purpose of inducing them to entertain a more favourable view of the Case —

At the time when the Rate was struck the Guardians of the Sinnarra & Division remonstrated against the heavy Rate assessed on them those remonstrances were however overruled by the Statute of Mr. Hall Poor Law Inspector that would be informal, unless sufficient for all past and future liabilities, under the influence of this Statement the Guardians struck the Rate and a Warrant has been issued to the Collector —

The Board of Guardians think however that it is a hardship of an unusual character that acting in pursuance of the Statement of the officer of the Poor Law Board they should be deprived of the assistance which the impoverished State of the Electoral Division of Sinnarra obviously require. — The Board of Guardians therefore trust that the Poor Law Commissioners will reconsider the matter and taking into

Consideration the heavy rates the same E. Division has hitherto paid and the reports which from time to time the late Surveyor Mr. Briscoe submitted to the Commissioners of the Great Poor, and Discrep of that District that the Commissioners may be able to suggest to the Lords of the Treasury a legal mode of opening the poundage on the Electoral Division of Tinwara at the present time which would be the most important boon, or also of allowing the surplus over a certain amount of poundage sanctioned by the Poor Law Board to be allocated to the future credit of the Electoral Division

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	8
Delto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	9

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor 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 in consequence of the many and serious Complaints of the bad quality of New Mill supplied by the contractors that they be written to that proceedings to be taken against them if Cause of future Complaint be given

The Board accepted the tender of James Baumalpe
 Plans for supplying Meal to 25th March as follows -
 Ludlow Meal - - - - - £11. 14. 6 per Ton
 Oatmeal - - - - - 14. 15. 0 "
 Branmeal - - - - - 11. 14. 6 "
 to be paid for next Board day after delivery

The Board accepted the tender of Thos. H. Higgins for supplying one hundred and twenty Buses of Lard at 1/- per Bus

Resolved that the Paupers get 460th of on Christmas days

James Galbraith
 W. H. Jago
 Wm. Marshall

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *26th*
day of *December* 1853.

(Signed) *John Connell*

Clerk of the Union.

Pro. tem.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District £
_____ District £

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee]. The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11 of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

(Signed)
James Galbraith
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 26257

Present Net Annual Value, £36038-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of December 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	443														
Temporary Buildings,	700	177														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	56	10														
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	1906	650														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			149	131	6	14	100	145	94	20	24	456	In Workhouse Hospital, 30	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2		
Admitted during the Week,			5	8			2					16	In Workhouse Hospital, 10	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2		
TOTAL,			54	139	6	14	102	145	94	20	24	472	Total, 40	Total, 2		
Discharged during the Week,							1	2			1	14				
Died,												3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	10			1	2			2	17				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	129	6	14	101	143	92	28	23	450				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of December authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	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.	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 26th day of December 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Galbraith

Other Guardians:

John Hall Esq., William H. Gregory, Doctor Mulvill Esq.,
Poor Law Inspector } Patrick Burke, Tobias Robinson, Patrick
John Hoarty, John Broderick.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2116 to No. 2132, 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 Policy of Insurance effected with the National Assurance Company of Ireland; On the 7th Hospital detached from the Workhouse of this Union for £600 including Clothings, Bedding, Furniture for £100 N^o. 1540 in lieu of Policy N^o. 1470 dated 16th December 1853 for £1000 Shillings to 16th November 1854.

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, - - - - - £341-2-11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £223-14-3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £468-14-1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Thomas Hardiman	Ardenullagh	10	.	.				88	3	6 1/2			
	Ballygraven	11	.	.				358	9	8			
	Beagh	23	.	.				302	5	2 1/2			
	Binnacree	.	.	.				15	6	7 1/2			
	Cliffhurd	.	.	.				108	10	5 1/2			
	Colt	33	.	.				527	8	7 3/4			
	Cliffhurd	12	.	.				140	14	7 3/4			
	Killiney	4	.	.				249	9	2 1/4			
	Kiltartan	24	2	5				484	9	2 1/2			
	Kilthomas	3	.	.				184	15	1			
					240	2	5				240	2	5
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan	24	10	11				198	3	6			
	Castle Taylor	7	8	4				192	11	7 3/4			
	Kapashaw	.	.	.				112	6	4			
	McDonagh	36	9	3				290	18	4 1/2			
					65	9	6				65	9	6
Edmund Staunton	Drumree	6	1	6				255	15	6 1/4			
	Milkenavanna	5	7	2				39	16	5 3/4			
	Killeely	31	11	4				122	17	3 3/4			
					43	.					43	.	
Cornelius O'Brien	Catherine	25	2	3				161	6	5 3/4			
	Goorn	19	9	10				93	2	8			
	Kinvarra	18	1	8				905	1	5 3/4			
					62	14	2				62	14	2
	Total				144	5	1				144	5	1
Ayles O'Brien	Milkenavanna	.	.	.				67	.	11			
	Killeedy	.	.	.				56	2	9 3/4			
Nick Finnan	Beagh	.	.	.				159	10	2 3/4			
	Kiltartan	.	.	.				15	10	3 3/4			
	Kilthomas	.	.	.				31	17	3 3/4			
Cornelius O'Brien	Kinvarra	.	.	.				252	4	3			
	Milkenavanna	.	.	.				48	10	3			
Michael Taylor	Milkenavanna	.	.	.				73	.	1 1/2			
	Ardrahan	.	.	.				37	4	10 1/2			
Edw. O'Hanrahan	Milkenavanna	.	.	.				139	17	11 1/2			
	Killeedy	.	.	.									
	Total										351		

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.

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. 3116 to No. 3132, 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 Policy of Insurance effected with the National Assurance Company of Ireland; On the Four Hospitals detached from the Workhouse of this Union for £600 including Clothings, Bedding, Furniture for £100 No. 1540 in lieu of Policy No. 1470 dated 16th December 1853 for Eleven Shillings to 16th November 1854.

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, - - - - - £341-2-11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £223-14-3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £168-14-1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Thomas Hardiman	Adanmullin	10	.	.				88	8	6 1/2			
	Ballynash	11	.	.				358	9	8			
	Ballynash	23	.	.				303	5	2 1/2			
	Ballynash	.	.	.				15	6	7 1/2			
	Ballynash	.	.	.				108	10	5 1/2			
	Ballynash	53	.	.				577	8	7 3/4			
	Ballynash	12	.	.				110	14	7 3/4			
	Ballynash	4	.	.				249	9	2 1/4			
	Ballynash	54	2	5				484	9	2 1/2			
	Ballynash	3	.	.				154	15	1			
					240	2	5				2460	7	3 1/2
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan	24	10	11				178	3	6			
	Castle Taylor	7	8	4				192	11	7 3/4			
	Kahashane	.	.	.				112	6	1/4			
	St. Kevagh	36	9	3				290	18	4 1/2			
					68	9	6				723	19	1 1/2
Edmund Mauntow	Drumacree	6	1	6				255	15	6 1/2			
	Millonawarra	5	7	2				59	16	5 3/4			
	Killshelton	31	11	4				123	17	3 3/4			
					43	.					167	7	3 1/4
Cornelius Bryan	Cashmore	25	2	8				181	6	5 3/4			
	Dooris	19	9	10				93	2	8			
	Kilwarra	15	1	5				905	1	5 3/4			
					52	14	2				179	1	3 1/4
	Total				114	5	1				723	19	1 1/2
Old Union													
Myles O'Brien	Kilmaedagh	.	.	.				67	.	11			
	Killshelton	.	.	.				56	2	9 3/4			
Nick Finnan	Beagh	.	.	.				159	10	2 3/4			
	Killshelton	.	.	.				15	10	3 3/4			
	Killmasnoo	.	.	.				31	17	3 1/2			
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilwarra	.	.	.				252	4	2 1/2			
	Millonawarra	.	.	.				48	10	1/2			
Michael Taylor	Millonawarra	.	.	.				73	.	1 1/2			
	Ardrahan	.	.	.				37	11	10 1/2			
Edw. O'Mahony	Killshelton	.	.	.				139	17	1 1/2			
											251	.	

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 £ 43 - 0 s. - 7 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	43 - 0 - 7 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	46 - 15 - 9 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	1/4
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	1/10
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:

633 lb. Bread	23 lb. Sugar
84 lb. Meat	28 lb. Rice
1/2 Ton Indian Meat	16 lb. Dipht Candles
1/2 Ton Potatoes	56 lb. Soap
1/2 Ton Rice Meat	2 lb. Mould Candles
1/2 Ton Barley Meat	23 lb. Washing Soda
1500 quarts Milk	139 Pieces Soap
Meat, 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 21st day of December; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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:

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	-	-	-	5
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	5

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 Collecting Officer's Books returned by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	-

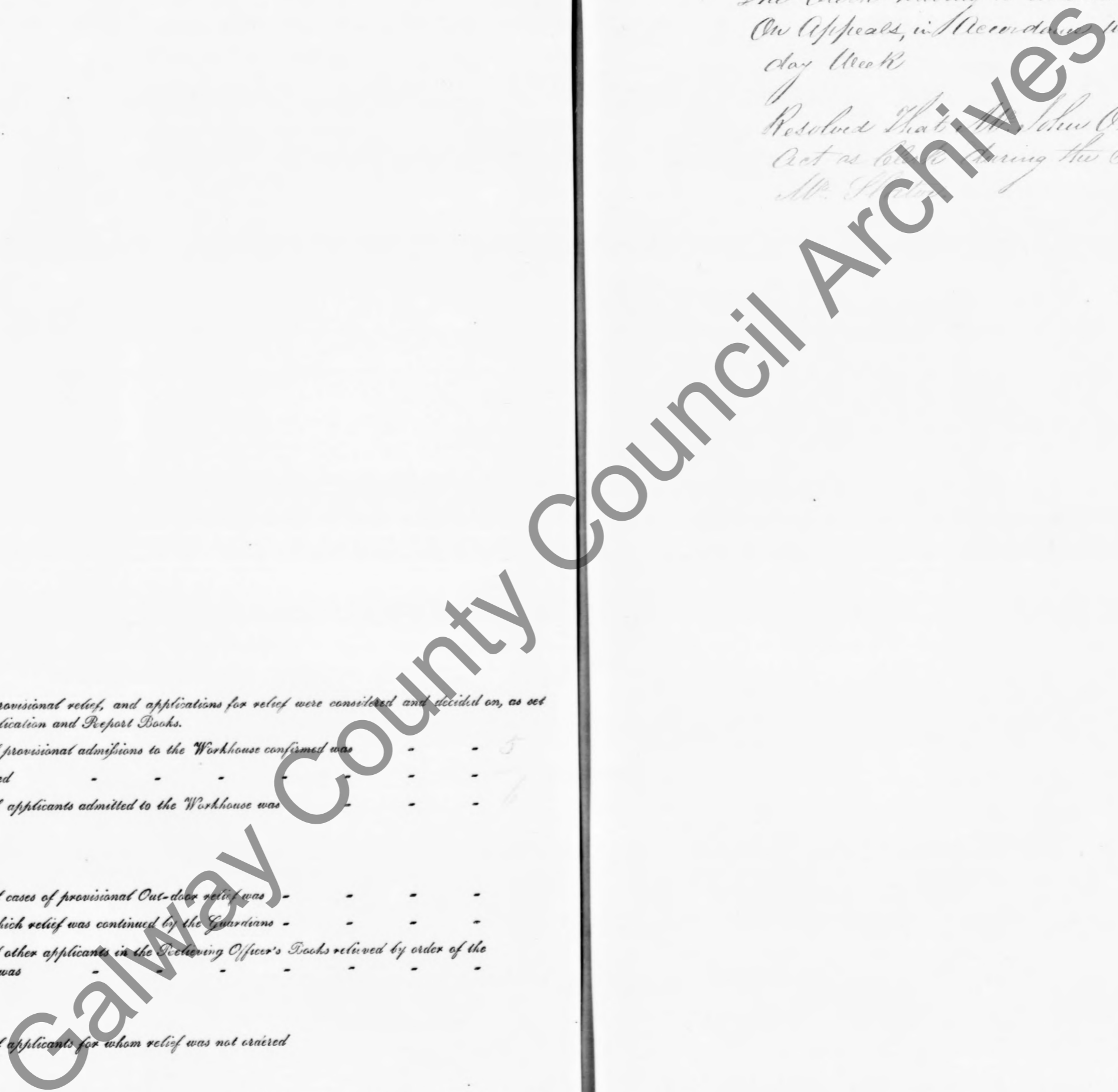
The number of applicants for whom relief was not granted

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

The Clerk having to attend at Portumna Sessions On Appeals, in accordance with his Report of this day week

Resolved that Mr. John O'Donnell be requested to act as Clerk during the temporary absence of Mr. [Name]

J. [Name]
Wm. [Name]
[Name]



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *2nd*
day of *January* 185*4*.
(Signed) *James Blanton*
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Unit
UNION, on Monday day, the 10th day of December 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:*

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

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

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

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

(Signed)
James [Signature]
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36038-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31 day of December 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 2 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	450	445												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	200												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	50	9												
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	1200	654												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			18	29	6	11	131	19	92	28	23	650	In Workhouse Hospital, 178	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 22
Admitted during the Week, . . .			3	1							11			
TOTAL, . . .			21	30	6	11	131	19	92	28	23	661	Total, 87	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week, . . .														
Died, . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	2										
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			15	28	6	11	131	19	92	28	23	654		

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,						

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PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Lahiff*
 Other Guardians:
Henry Lahiff
L. Brooking
Patrick G. G.
John H. [Signature]
Daniel [Signature]

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3132 to No. 3143 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk reports that the Registrar at last Terminal Sessions made an order on the Appeals that the terminations rated in the Townland of Minara in the Electoral Division of Minara should be changed to the Townland of Cartron in the same Division.

The Board directed the Clerk to apply to the Commissioners for instructions as to how the Rate Book is to be altered.

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, - - - - - £349. 11. 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £328. 11. 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £489. 14. 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Thomas Hardiman	Ballinacorney	8						80	8	6			
	Ballinacorney	23	1	11				235	7	9			
	Ballinacorney	19						284	5	7			
	Ballinacorney							15	6	7			
	Ballinacorney							108	10	5			
	Ballinacorney	13						514	8	7			
	Ballinacorney	12						128	14	3			
	Ballinacorney	69						180	9	2			
Michael Taylor	Andrahan	13	19					114	14	6			
	Ballinacorney	18	12					93	14	7			
	Ballinacorney	28	1					252	17	4			
	Ballinacorney				60	12							
Edward Staunton	Ballinacorney	30						225	15	3			
	Ballinacorney	5	8	7				54	10	7			
	Ballinacorney	17		9				106	17	1			
Cornelius O'Brien	Ballinacorney							181	6	3			
	Ballinacorney							93	2	8			
	Ballinacorney							90	5	1			
Old Union													
Michael O'Brien	Ballinacorney							67		11			
	Ballinacorney							25	2	9			
Michael Finucane	Ballinacorney							159	10	2			
	Ballinacorney							15	10	5			
	Ballinacorney							31	14	3			
Cornelius O'Brien	Ballinacorney							252	17	4			
	Ballinacorney							18	10	2			
Edward Staunton	Ballinacorney						73		12				
Michael Taylor	Ballinacorney						37	14	11				
Edward Staunton	Ballinacorney						139	17	4				

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 27. 12. 4 d. 62. 7. 11 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 27. 12. 4 62. 7. 11 1/2
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 2. 11. 6 1/2
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/3 1/2
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2/4
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - 2/11 1/2

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

688 lb Bread	1 1/2 lb Sugar
88 lb Meat	98 lb Rice
1/2 Ton Indian Meal	1 lb Anniseed, pepper
1/2 Ton Rye Meal	2 pints Whiskey
1/2 Ton Barley Meal	1 lb diff Candies
1000 qts New Milk	20 Milk Candles
1 cwt Salt	5 lb Soap

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

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

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

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

	£	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.			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:

Clothing Account. £ s. d.
 Michael Lynne Leather 8 17 5

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

Establishment Account.

Very Rev ^d Dean Birmingham	£ 25 0 0
George Gile Salary for BH & FH do	8 10 0
James Gibb Salary	3 0 0
Andrew Lorde Salary to 25 th Dec ^r	6 0 0
Timothy Ward Mason work.	6 0 0
Edmund Kennedy 1/4 Contract Repair	2 0 0
James Nator Copy Petty Bills	0 0 0

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

Michael McKeon	£ 3	4	7
Timothy Hillen	10	11	5

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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The following cheques were ordered

John Keegan Meat	£ 12. 9
Henry Watson Adm. Exp. 1881	7. 7. 0
Michael Keenan	11. 2. 10
John Nolan	14. 10. 0
Thomas O'Brien for M. C. O. G.	120. 0. 0
Michael Keenan	15. 13. 1
Total	£ 89. 6. 0

Unpaid Bills	£ 99. 9. 11
do Oldman	11. 2. 10
do do	8. 5
do do	2. 5. 0
Total	£ 89. 6. 0

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

The Medical Officer reports that the Condition of the Lunatics continues satisfactory. A supply of linen for Hospital patients is much required and shifts at present in the main part in a very defective state. Season of the Year need not be considered. Quarantine what this is an important consideration.

A supply of linen ordered.

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 N^o. 058 (is) referring to Mr. Hall's report, on an investigation of the charge made by Mary Haddock against the Master of the Workhouse, and stating that there does not appear to be any thing in the evidence of Misses, to inculpate the Master.

Letter from Lane N^o. 6537 regarding the rate made on St. Iwan's Electoral Division and stating that the rate having been made it must be collected, but the Commissioners will give their consideration to the means of affording some assistance to the Division and will again address the Guardian on that point.

Letter from Lane N^o. 537 giving their sanction to the payment of two pounds travelling expenses of Miss Wade to Galway to learn an improved system of embroidery.

The Board accepted the tender of John Lynch for supplying the Workhouse with six Cows of turf at one shilling and two pence per Cow.

Resolved that Mary Haddock be employed at the Workhouse.

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	-	-	-	5

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)

John Martin
Barrister
Punchlyander

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the
day of *January* 185*4*.

(Signed)

James Porter

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on 1st day, the 1st day of January 1854.
—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:*

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