

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 conferred was	-	-	-	11
Delto disallowed	-	-	-	7
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	6

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Mr. O'Leary, Manager of the National Bank, Loughrea Treasurer to this Union having appeared before the Board, and requested Compensation for his long Services; to cover a loss sustained by the payment of a forged Cheque of this Union for the sum of £20. He wishes he is under Orders to take proceedings for the amount.

It was proposed that in order to prevent a lawsuit which would involve an expense of more than the amount of the disputed Cheque; the Board agree to give Mr. O'Leary a cheque for the sum of £20. to compensate him for services as Treasurer, and to request the Commissioners sanction thereon.

Resolved that notices be printed, and posted throughout the Govt Union, that Farmers wants particularly Women, and Girls can be had on Application to the Board of Guardians at Govt Union Workhouse on Mondays.

Ordered that Margaret Marie Schoolmistress get 4 Grs. weekly for Sugar Monthly.

A List of Pupils Maguire Changer on the Govt School Division as appears by a searching made by Mr. Pat. Maguire the Guardian of said Division, and assisted by Mr. Pat. Dunne being laid before the Board the following Notice was given.

I hereby give notice that this list be taken into consideration the 3rd day of April 1854.

D Patrick Glynn

The Board having proceeded to consider Tenders the following contracts were entered into for 6 months from the 25 March 1854

By L. S. Mangan for best Indian Meal	£12.12.6	per	
John Mangan	Barley Meal	11.10.0	do
do	White Bread	" "	9 1/2 4/6
Thomas Walsh	Beef & Mutton	" "	3 1/2 1/4
May Molony	Lump Sugar	" "	5 1/2 1/4
do	Maize Meal	£.17.0	per
do	Rice	1. 2.0	per
do	Arrow Root	" "	10

Mary Molony	Whiskey	Lo. 3. 0	per gallon
do	Spices	" 4. 0	per dozen
do	Washing Soda	" 10. 0	per bush.
do	Brown Soap	1. 6. 0	do.
do	Mould Candles	" " 8 1/2	per lb.
do	Soft Candles	" " 7 1/2	per lb.
Michael Lynch	Tea	" 3. 1	per lb.
do	Coffee	" " 11	per lb.
do	Cocoa	" 18. 0	per bush.
do	Port Wine	1. 6. 0	per doz.
do	Sherry Wine	1. 5. 0	per doz.

For 12 Months
 Michael Shaughnessy for Term at 1/11 per barrel
 Thomas Kelly for printing not to exceed Mr. Thom's prices
 John Falconer Books, Spices according to Catalogue
 John F. Blath Advertisements Six pounds per annum

The Consideration of the remaining Tenders was postponed
 and an Order given to Advertise for Pyrethrum,
 Oatsmeal, and Salt.

D. Kelly
J. Blake
James Jackson

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 27
 day of March 1854.

(Signed) *James Clator*
 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 20th day of March 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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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 _____ 1855.

_____ 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

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Clerk of the Union.

UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £26038-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of March 1854.

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. on the above date, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children under 9, Children under 5, Infants under 2, 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 25th day of March 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, 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 27th day of March 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Laffey; Other Guardians: Captain J. B. Foster, Henry Laffey, James Mahon, Captain Huband, Patrick Fitzpatrick, Thomas S. Joyce, Henry Blunt, Andrew B. Nolan, John L. Bayly, Capt. R. H. S. Taylor, Poor Law Inspector John Martin, Christopher S. Henry, Doctor McNeill, Patrick Flynn, John Hoare, Thomas Rossignol, Nicholas Stanton, Patrick Burke

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. 3332 to No. 3344, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk laid before the Board the Treasurer's Receipt for the following sums received from Corrofin, and Curristymon Unions.

Corrofin amt. under Resolution Order £ 227. 19. 1

Curristymon amt. under a similar order £ 55. 11. 7

£ 283. 10. 8

The Master laid before the Board the Treasurer's Receipt for a sum of £ 49. 8. 7 lodged as received for Old Rags, Manure, Hay, Straw, and other articles.

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, - - - - - £ 492. 9. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 201. 12. 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 1034. 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.
Thomas Ardeman	Ardaraun	1	.	.				29	1	1/2			
	Ballycathal	24	.	.				118	18	5			
	Ballycathal	16	.	.				42	18	1/2			
	Ballycathal	.	.	.				10	6	7/2			
	Ballycathal	.	.	.				10	4	1/2			
	Ballycathal	4	.	.				170	14	3/4			
	Ballycathal	.	.	.				57	2	3/4			
	Ballycathal	11	9	11				47	9	3/4			
	Ballycathal	.	.	.				205	15	2/2			
	Kilthomas	.	.	.				129	17	2			
					59	9	11				822	1	5/8
Michael Taylor	Ardaraun	4	14	6				37	13	1			
	Castle Taylor	.	.	.				151	5	6 3/4			
	Kilbasson	1	16	10				81	13	1/4			
	St. Michael's	154	11	10				13	4	7/2			
					161	2	2				283	16	4/2
Edmund Staunton	Quinnacree	.	.	.				65	13	6 1/2			
	Kilbasson	.	.	.				3	6	10 3/4			
	Kilbally	.	.	.				52	10	1 3/4			
											121	10	6 3/4
Cecilius O'Brien	Kilbasson	.	.	.				109	9	5 1/2			
	Doon	4	13	7				39	2	1			
	Kilbasson	.	.	.				385	14	9			
					4	13	7				534	1	3/4
	Total				995	6	0				1761	1	9/8
Ayles O'Brien	Kilbasson	.	.	.				67	.	11			
	Kilbally	.	.	.				26	2	9 3/4			
Nich. Finnan	Boagh	.	.	.				159	10	2 3/4			
	Kilbasson	.	.	.				15	10	3 1/2			
	Kilbasson	.	.	.				31	17	3 1/2			
	Kilbasson	.	.	.				252	4	1/2			
								18	10	1/2			
Edmund Staunton	Kilbasson	.	.	.				70	19	5 1/2			
	Kilbasson	.	.	.				37	4	10 1/2			
Edward Whangherty	Ardaraun	.	.	.				139	19	15 1/2			
	Kilbasson	.	.	.									
	Total										848	1	1/2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 63 - 11 s. - 6 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
	63 - 11 - 6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	51 - 2 - 5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	51 - 2 - 5
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	4/5 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	2/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -	4/6 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:

820 lbs. Peas	126 lb. Sugar
106 lb. Meat	21 lb. Rice
6 1/2 lb do of last week	3 pints Whiskey
157 lb do of present	10 lb soft Soap
1/2 Ton Indian Meal	2 lb Mould Caustic
1/2 Ton Rice Meal	56 lb Soap
1/2 Ton Barley Meal	14 lb Washing Soda
2 cwt. Salt	3 1/4 Rows
1600 quarts New Milk	

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 March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ 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.

Edmund Kennedy repairs Locks, Kings, 1/6 25/10	2 10 "
Patrick Reilly sweeping flues	1 " "
Michael Keane Carriage Hire	2 3 10
Deau Birmingham's Salary	5 " "
Andrew Ford Relief Officer	5 " "
James Slator to pay Galt's Bills	2 17 3
James Slator to pay Debt of Country	7 " "

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Morgan for Barley, Meal to 25 Bush	43	"	"
do Bread do	53	1	3
Michael McKern Milk & Turf	4	19	11
Fergus Glynn Turf	2	10	11
Denis Keane Meal	3	13	4

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 Cheque was ordered
Terence Gill, Apothecary, Salary £ 8.15.0

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

The Medical Officer reports the general health of the inmates continues satisfactory.

He reports that a Soldier's Wife named Sabella Ad who took ill with symptoms of Cholera, and had been previously attended by Doctor Mullville was admitted labouring under a low form of fever on Friday last; she had been on her way to Galway; He has her placed in a ward by herself and she is happy to say this Convalescing.

Should Sabella make her appearance in the Workhouse, it is his intention with the sanction of the Board to remove her to the Fever Hospital, entirely to the reception of such cases, draft over there every patient to beds in the Infirmary at present unoccupied;

With respect to the probable appearance of Cholera, he is to refer to the Preventive Measures referred to in his Report of the 17th October whenever they may be found necessary.

The Master requests to be instructed where he is to inter bodies of any paupers who may die in the Workhouse.

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, 21st 9th March 1851 declining to sanction a charge to the Treasurer for £20 to reimburse him for services, and to the amount sustained by him in cashing a forced loan, particularly in regard to the circumstances attending the cashing of the bill, and the difficulty subsequently in obtaining information on the subject of the Bank.

Orders that a copy of the letter be sent to the Treasurer.

Circular from same 24th 4th 1854 regarding the Appointment of Dispensary Committees, and Wardens.

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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)

The Clerk laid before the Board the Returns of Guardians Elected as follows.

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Adamullian | John Hoarty |
| Ballynahalon & Cappad | Patrick Fitzpatrick |
| Beagh | Henry Blackier |
| Bunmahon | William Mulville |
| Castle Taylor | Patrick Burke |
| Derris | Captain Francis B. Forster |
| Grange | Patrick Glynn |
| Killybegany | John Lloyd Baggott |
| Killybeg | Patrick Keenan |
| Kilteavara | John Broderick |
| Killinny | James Mahon |
| Killinstaw | Henry Lahiff |
| Kilthomas | Andrew B. Molau |
| Kinvara | Michael Flannigan |
| Nahasane | John Morrissey |
| St. Kehanagh | Tobias Westgrave |
| Adrahan, Cabermore, and Drumacree are vacant. | |

It was proposed by Captain F. B. Forster seconded by James Mahon Esq., and Resolved that James Mahon be the Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Proposed by James Mahon Esq. and seconded by Captain Forster, and Resolved that Wm. H. Hooper be appointed Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

Audit was proposed by Henry Lahiff Esq. seconded by James Mahon Esq. and Resolved that Captain P. Fitzpatrick be appointed Deputy Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

The following Members of the Board were Elected Finance Committee viz Patrick Burke, F. Hooper, Henry Lahiff, John L. Baggott, James Mahon, Patrick Fitzpatrick, and Henry Blackier.

The following Members of the Board were Elected a Visiting Committee Viz. Henry Labiff, Andrew R. Nolan, Captain Foster, Tobias Robinson, James Mahon, Patrick Glynn, Patrick Burke.

Resolved that the Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Deputy Vice Chairman be Ex-officio Members of each Committee.

Messrs James Labiff, Henry Labiff, and Tobias Robinson report that they with the Clerk of the Union; called upon Mr. Patrick Burke who represents Vicar's Grounds & proprietor of the land used as a Cemetery to surrender the Cemetery on the 25th Instant, and to pay the rent due on same; Mr. Burke refused to take up the Cemetery but he reserves the rent.

Captain Auburn brought before the Board the necessity of taking Stock of the Union Property.

Resolved that the names of such Members of the Finance Committee as are absent four months from attendance to such Bills as require to be returned be struck off the List.

The Board accepted the Tender of the Agent North to supply 150 horses Turf at One Shilling, and three farrow tubs.

The Board accepted the following Tenders for six months viz.

James Giblin for Nails at prices in Tenders
Fardy for Nails at One Shilling & Nine Pence each
Nichols for Nails for threads at One Shilling & four pence 2^d pth.

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

William Daniel for Brushes at prices in Tenders
do Steward do
do Messrs. Magary do
do Messrs. Magary do
do Messrs. Magary do
do Messrs. Magary do

Lawrence for Glazing for twelve Months at £7.0.0
John for repairs of Mating, Pipes, &c. at £9.0.0
for twelve Months.

In consideration of Tenders for Medicines was referred to Doctors Mulville, Nolan, and Myers.

To be Notice on this day fortnight will move the number of Police Officers be reduced
John Maston

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to loan the payment of One pound to assist in the Emigration of Catherine Dougherty, Mary Dougherty, and Kate Jennings; 12/14 to be charged to the Electoral Division of Killybegs, and 1/6 to the at Lages.

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to sanction the Expenditure of Thirty Shillings to in the Emigration of Anne Melan to Australia chargeable to the Electoral Division of Bannahugh.

H. Labiff
Wm. Magary
James Mahon

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the 3rd day of April 1854.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Gort
UNION, on Mon day, the 27th day of March 1854,
—continued.

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Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
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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:)

West Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. J. Gill, Apoth^y for Salary : Amount £ 7-10-0
Martin D. Nolan Med. Officer do 17-10-0

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 _____

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

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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 _____

J. Lohiff
James Mahon

Galway County Council

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £26038-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of April 1854.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.								Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Boys and Girls 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	423															
Temporary Buildings, . . .	750	211															
Additional Workhouse, . . .	"	"															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56	16															
Fever Sheds, . . .	"	"															
Total, . . .	1906	650															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			145	164	7	17	139	178	63	27	21	653	In Work-house Hospital, 97	In separate Wards, 16			
Admitted during the Week, . . .			3	5	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	12	In Fever Hospital, 16	In Wards with other Inmates, 2			
TOTAL, . . .			148	169	7	17	139	178	63	27	22	670	Total, 113	Total, 2			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			5	5	.	1	1	.	5	1	1	19					
Died,	1	.	.	1					
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			5	5	.	1	1	.	6	1	1	20					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			143	164	7	16	138	178	57	26	21	650					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of April 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.						
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on 3rd day of April 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Lohiff*
Other Guardians: *Captain Foster, James Mahon, And. D. . .*
Captain Hubbard, Henry Blackier, Doctor Mulville, Henry . . .
Profau Inspector and Michael Hamilton.

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. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3344 to No. 3354, 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, - - - - - £84-3-11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £123-2-3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £996-0-11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:— (Week ended 25 March 1854)

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	Adamulligan	.	.	.				29	1	1/2			
	Ballycaban	30	9	.				58	9	5			
	Blythe	6	.	.				26	18	1/2			
	Glenties	.	.	.				10	6	7/2			
	Glenties	.	.	.				10	4	1/2			
	Glenties	28	13	5				152	.	7/2			
	Killybegs	.	.	.				57	2	4/2			
	Killybegs	.	.	.				47	9	3/2			
	Killybegs	.	.	.				205	15	2/2			
		.	.	.			129	17	2				
					65	2	5				757	4	1/2
Michael Taylor	Abraham	3	19	6/2				33	13	6/2			
	Castle Taylor	20	2	6/2				131	3	1/4			
	Rahallane	17	8	5/2				64	4	8			
	Shelagh	6	4	1				7	.	6/2			
					47	14	7				230	1	7/2
Edmund Stanton	Drumcree	.	.	.				65	13	6/2			
	Killybegs	.	.	.				3	6	10/2			
	Killybegs	.	.	.				52	10	13/2			
											121	10	6/2
Connelius O'Brien	Castlemore	11	13	.				97	16	5/2			
	Glenties	.	.	.				39	2	1			
	Killybegs	35	.	.				350	14	9			
					46	13	.				487	13	3/2
	Total				159	10	.				1602	9	8
Old Union	Killybegs	.	.	.				67	.	11			
	Killybegs	.	.	.				26	2	2/2			93
Nick's Farmhouse	Beagh	.	.	.				159	10	2/2			
	Killybegs	.	.	.				15	10	3/2			
	Killybegs	.	.	.				31	17	3/2			206
	Killybegs	.	.	.				252	4	1/2			252
Connelius O'Brien	Killybegs	.	.	.				48	10	1/2			48
	Killybegs	.	.	.				70	19	5/2			70
Edmund Stanton	Killybegs	.	.	.				37	4	10/2			103
	Abraham	.	.	.				139	19	11/2			139
Michael Taylor	Killybegs	.	.	.									
	Killybegs	.	.	.									
Edw. O'Haughey	Killybegs	.	.	.									
	Killybegs	.	.	.									
	Total												848

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 £ 13 - 18 s. - 9 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
	43-18-9 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	49-4-0 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	49-4-0 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	1/4 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	2/0 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -	2/9

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

800 lb. Bread	110 lb. Sugar
122 lb. Meat	14 lb. Coffee
14 lb do last week	28 lb Rice
180 lb do for Gaolers	112 lb Cocoa
1/2 Ton Catmeal	3 pints Whiskey
1/2 Ton Rye Meal	16 bottles Potatoes
1/2 Ton Barley Meal	3 do last week
1500 quarts New Milk	10 lb Dept (Bread)
3 cwt. Salt	2 lb Mince etc.
7 1/2 Boxes Tea	5 lb do Soap

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously retained 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 ending Saturday, the 1st day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Hlatow to pay petty Bills 3 18 3

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Michael M. Keon for Milk & Lard	2	14	1

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

Mary Molony for Groceries to 25 Ullt.	£ 37	14	7
Thomas Patten Sal. as Post, Mat. Office	30	0	0
Patrick Ahern for Glazing	2	10	0
Richard Burke Sal. as Mat. Office	10	0	0
Edmund Carrilow Collector's Pousage	5	5	0
John V. for Old Clothes	1	0	0
John Patten Repairs of Slating	2	5	0

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 continued satisfactory; but really the supply of milk is so inadequate that he must now upon the necessity of taking some steps to secure at least for class of inmates, a sufficient supply; yesterday the quantity of milk that ought to have been supplied for the infirmaries, and seven patients was 22 gallons, and of this only 15 were delivered.

The Master begs to call the attention of the Board to the insufficient supply of milk; as the all the ab classes from 5 to 8 got Cocoa last week, he was obliged to substitute 285 quarts of coffee for milk to the Board and use 64 quarts of Boef Tea for classes from 2 to 5 and infants.

Orders that the Master take care the sick are supplied with milk.

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 9916/54 relating to 39 persons selected by Captain Huband for Emigration, and stating that the sum of £200 proposed to be granted in aid of the St. Vincent Electoral Division is to be advanced on the understanding that each of the adult emigrants now proposed to be sent out will be allowed 11. on landing at the place of destination, and each child 10s., and that they will be supplied with a proper outfit of clothing; the Guardians defraying from the rates of the Union any sum required beyond the £200.

Resolved that receiving four pounds a head for Adults, and ten for Children on the Society persons selected by Captain Huband for Emigration; The Board should be asked to pay all other expenses attending their Emigration to Quebec, and to allow one pound a head for Adults, and ten Shillings for Children on landing.

Education Office 1st April 1854

Sir

We forward you information of the Board of Guardians the following extracts from the District Inspector's report of the 28th Feb^r upon Govt Poor Law Union School.

"At last year's examinations both teachers were found qualified for the first division of third class they conduct the Schools Satisfactorily."

"The classes in the Male School have made very great progress in knowledge of Grammar, Geography, and Arithmetic, and their style of writing is superior; the female scholars have improved in Reading, Writing, Geography, and Grammar."

A supply of Stationery is required.
We are Sir Yrs

Maurice Croft
James Kelly Secretaries

A supply of Stationery Ordered

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners N^o 10417/54 relating to the Surrender of the Cemetery, and to be furnished with the Observations of the Guardians on the points whether Mr. Burke refused to take possession of the land on the ground that the Surrender was not legally made, and what the Guardians propose to arrange for the present interment of the Bodies lying in the same

There was but one Yasper bid last week which was buried in the Old burial ground on the Workhouse land

Letter from same N^o 3333/54 on the subject of the Account to the Loughrea Union by this Union, & inquiring whether the same in question has since been discharged; The Commissioners said that there is a considerable balance to the credit of the Govt Union.

Postponed to next Board day

Letter from Jeremiah Cleary, Manager of the National Bank, regarding the forged Cheque stating he feels satisfied the Guardians in Justice to his Establishment, and his Officers, as well as for their own Respectability; Mean that no Demand shall be made on them on account of the disputed Cheque, and proposes to leave it in the Guardians hands to devise the best Means of terminating the Matter.

Resolved that taking into Consideration all the Circumstances of the forged Cheque which was Cashed at the National Bank, & that we are of Opinion that the Commissioners should reconsider their Opinion, and that we hereby request they will do so, and allow us to exhibit Caution with the Amount to guard against an Action at Law; as well as from an Impression on our Minds that the forgery being so well executed, and being delivered into the Bank by a Workhouse Messenger, we cannot justly charge that Bank with a high Degree of Guilt or Negligence.

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 confined was	-	-	5
Delitto disallowed	-	-	1
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)

Resolved that permission be requested from the National Fire Insurance Company to manufacture glass in one of the timber sheds of the Workhouse on the same conditions as endorsed on the 19th March 1852.

The Board accepted the tender of Edmund Kennedy for repairs of Saws, Keys, Metal Tashes, and Iron Work of the Workhouse for the sum of Ten pounds for twelve Months from 25th March last.

The following tenders were accepted for six Months
 John Mangaw for Catmeal at 5 1/2 lb. per Ton.
 Daniel O'Lea for ^{Best} Potatoes at 5 1/2 lb. per Ton.

Mr. Patrick Glynn moved that the Consideration Mr. Patrick Glynn's Notice for transfer of Power be postponed to the 10th Instant. Mr. Glynn being unwell, and not able to attend.

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to save the Emigration from the Electoral Division of Killybeg in addition to the 39 paupers already sanctioned there; Anne Sakey Widow, her three Daughters one Son; Names Honor aged 16 years, Anne 13, Catherine 10 years, and Michael 9 years; on same terms as specified in the Commissioners' Letter dated 1st April 1854 N^o 9916.

J. J. Glynn
Patrick Glynn

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *10th*
day of *April* 185*4*.

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Port
UNION, on Mon day, the 2nd day of April 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 re
ordered to be supplied:*

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

Ballinacorney Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. Patrick Duffe for Sal^y to 25th Ult.: Amount £ 5-16-3
Gort Dispensary Miss A. Egan 1/2 sent to do 2-12-6

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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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.—

Gort Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

- Mr. Martin Dooley of Keshmingsrough
- Michael Fahy of Lurgan
- Edmund Blakemore of Piddan
- John Murray of Gort
- Martin Glynn of Trah
- John J. Nolan of Newport
- Martin Burke of Ballymagriff

Ballinacorney Dispensary District

- James Crehan of Ardahan
- Joseph Blake of Cloughballymore
- John Connolly of Cargin
- John Kilkenny of Kilmara
- Martin Shean of Funchesbury
- Charles Higgins of Norman Grove
- Daniel O'Keefe of Doon
- Arthur Alexander of Mayville
- James Curtin of Keshmingsrough
- Thomas Fahy of Kilmara

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)

Patrick

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor 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:)

Received Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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