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**GORT POOR LAW UNION  
BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES**

**G01/12/17**

**17 April 1854 – 9 October 1854**

Population in 1851, 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36038-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1854.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	424														
Temporary Buildings, . .	700	208														
Additional Workhouse, . .	36	10														
Permanent Fever Hospital	-	-														
Fever Sheds, . . .	-	-														
<b>TOTAL, . . .</b>	<b>1906</b>	<b>642</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			42	161	7	16	141	176	54	26	21	644	In Workhouse Hospital, 98	In separate Wards, 10	In Wards with other inmates, 2	
Admitted during the Week,			4	7		1	2	2	3		2	21				
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>46</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>665</b>				
Discharged during the Week,			3	7			6	3	3		1	23				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	7			6	3	3		1	23				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			43	161	7	17	137	175	54	26	22	642				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> 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.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Lahiff  
 Other Guardians: Henry Lahiff, Doctor Mulvill, Andrew B. Nolan, James Mahon, Tobias Rodingrave, Patrick Glynn, John Hoarty, Michael 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 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3369 to No. 3390, 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 it appears by the Receipt and Payment Book that there has been lodged with the Treasurer the Sum of £200 by Captain Huband Poor Law Inspector on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant to the Credit of the Union.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £316-0-10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 66-5-10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £1382-17-5

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: Week ended 8 April 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	Ardamullewin							29	1	1 1/2			
	Ballycathalan							74	9	5			
	Beagh							30	18	1/2			
	Bunnahew							10	6	1/2			
	Cappart							10	4	1/2			
	Coat	15	14	5				106	6	2 3/4			
	Kilbeacanty							42	1	4 3/4			
	Killinny							47	9	3 3/4			
	Kiltartow	170						45	15	2 1/2			
	Kilthomas							129	17	2			
					185	14	5				526	8	7 1/2
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan							33	13	6 3/4			
	Castle Taylor	23						108	3	1/2			
	Rahasau							64	4	8			
	McKeanagh							7		6 1/2			
					23						213	1	9 1/2
Edmund Staunton	Drumcree	13	14	5				48	19	1 1/2			
	Killeenavara		4					3	2	10 3/4			
	Killeely	3	6	7				43	3	6 3/4			
					17	5					95	5	6 3/4
Cornelius O'Brien	Cahernure							97	16	5 1/2			
	Doorus							39	2	1			
	Kinvara							330	11	10			
											467	10	4 1/2
	Total				225	19	5				1302	6	4
Old Union													
Thomas Hardiman	Kilmacduagh							67		11			
	Beagh							159	10	2 3/4			
	Kiltartow							15	10	3 1/2			
	Kilthomas							31	17	3 1/2			
	Kilkeedy							26	2	9 3/4	300	1	6 1/2
Cornelius O'Brien	Kinvara							252	4	1/2	252	4	1/2
	Killeenavara							48	10	1/2	48	10	1/2
Edmund Staunton	Killeenew						70	19	5 1/2				
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan						37	4	10 1/2	108	4	4	
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilbeacanty						139	19	1 1/2	139	19	1 1/2	
	Total										348	19	10 3/4

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

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

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	58	1	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
	50	10	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-
	50	10	0
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-
	-	-	15 3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary.	-	-	2/1
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 lbs Bread 104 lbs Meat 56 quarters Meal 1/2 Ton Rye Meal 1/2 Ton Barley Meal 1/2 Ton do last week 1600 quarts New Milk 2 cwt. Salt 91 Pieces Soap	140 lb Sugar 28 lb Rice 224 lb Cocoa 3 pints Whisky 12 bottles Gin 6 do last week 10 lb Dipht Candles 2 lb Mustard 56 lb Soap
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15 day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

James Hator to pay for School Requisites	1	8	5
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.



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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 15<sup>th</sup> April 1854, N<sup>o</sup> 12582  
adverting to a Resolution of the Board of Guardians on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst.  
requesting to be informed whether they can properly reconsider  
the impropriety of pauper inmates of the Workhouse being  
charged and certain Electoral Divisions of the Union.

And in reference thereto refers the Guardians to the  
43 Section of the Irish Poor Relief Act, which provides  
that the Register shall be produced at every Meeting for  
examination, Correction, and Approval; It is competent  
to the Board of Guardians to correct an error in the  
Registry at any time.

And in reference to the Chargeability of Foundlings  
on the Union at large, or to the Electoral Division where  
found; The Commissioners state that a Foundling  
having no previous known residence; is chargeable to  
the Union at large.

Letter from Captain Hubbard Poor Law Inspector notifying  
the lodgment of 2 notes amount £200 with the Treasurer  
of Port Union for the emigration of Paupers of Port Union,  
and directing to have said sum brought into the Union  
Accounts.

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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	7
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 ordered

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

Ordered that advertisements be inserted in the Galway Paper, and posted, for Tenders for supplying best new Milk, and Butter Milk at per Gallon for 12 Months from the 1st May next Tenders to be received on the 15<sup>th</sup> May next.

Ordered that Tenders be received by the Govt Board of Guardians on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> April for Lime to be delivered in Govt, Peterswell, Newvanna, and Ballinacree in such Quantities as may be required.

I hereby give notice that I will on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May next move that the list of Paupers Charged on Govt be taken into Consideration.

Patrick Glynn

I hereby give notice that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May next I will move that the list of the Paupers Charged on the Electoral Divisions of Kilbeacanty, Ballycahalan, and Kiltartan be taken into Consideration with the purpose of transferring them to the Union at large, or the Electoral Divisions to which they are chargeable legally to.

J. L. Baggott

Ordered that this being the season for turf cutting; with a view of reducing the expence for Fuel, the Public, and Ratepayers in particular are requested to take notice that on the September next the Guardians will receive Tenders for supplying Turf by Contract in any Quantities not less than 500000 Peces. About 5000 Peces will be required for the year.

Wm. Doherty  
Amby Blagrove  
Wm. Doherty

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday the 24<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *April* 1854

(Signed) *Samuel Stator*

*Clerk of the Union.*



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the  
UNION, on Monday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1854  
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed  
to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to  
the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*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 Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1854  
stating that

giving their Opinion as to the advantage that would arise to the Union if the Guardians would ascertain from the entries in the Register the previous residence of the patients admitted during the past twelve months into the Fever Hospital with a view to have enquiry made as to the sanitary state of the Pauper's residence in accordance with the provisions of the Nuisances Removal, and Diseases Prevention Acts.

The Commissioners find from Reports of the General Board of Health that infectious, or Epidemic diseases revisit the same Neighbourhood, and recommending every exertion on the part of the Board to render the sanitary state of the Country satisfactory.

Resolved that the Members of the Dispensary Committees of the Govt, and Union Districts act as Members of the Sanitary Committee in their respective Districts.

Resolved that the Relieving Officers be appointed to act as Sanitary Inspectors in their respective Districts with a Salary of Ten Shillings each per Week while employed.

Henry Labiff  
Henry Blagden  
Henry Blagden

(Signed)

James Stator

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 26287

Galway UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £36038.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>d</sup> 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	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working								Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Able-bodied		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.							Boys		Girls
Workhouse, . . .	1150														
Temporary Buildings, . .	700														
Additional Workhouse, . .	36														
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
<b>TOTAL, . . .</b>	<b>1906</b>	<b>143</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			43	161	7	17	137	175	574	26	22	642	In Workhouse Hospital, 96 In Fever Hospital, 9 Total, 105	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2 Total, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . .			1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16			
<b>TOTAL, . . .</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>658</b>					
Discharged during the Week, . .			6	4			1	1	1	1	1	13			
Died, . . .							1				1	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			6	4			1	1	1	1	2	15			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			41	166	7	17	136	175	574	25	22	643			

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 the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Cahiff

Other Guardians: Henry Cahiff, Edw. and Blaquiere, Andrew B. Nolan, James Mahon, Tobias Brocigrave, Pat Burke, Wm. Staunton, Pat Glynn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County Council

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3390 to No. 3400, 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, - - - - - £111-10-0

Laid during the week, - - - - - £63-14-9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £1430-12-8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:  
*Week ended 15 April 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.		
Thomas Hardiman	Adamullivan	3						26	1	1 1/2					
	Ballycahalau	30						44	9	5					
	Beagh	10						18	18	2					
	Bunnaahow	1	6	9				8	19	10 1/2					
	Cappard	2	16					7	8	1 1/2					
	Cott	31						75	6	2 1/2					
	Nilbeacaully							42	1	4 1/2					
	Nillinnis							47	9	3 1/2					
	Niltantow	35	18	1				9	17	1 1/2					
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	Stekauagh							7		6 1/2					
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	Nilleuavara							3	2	10 1/2					
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	Ninara							330	11	10					
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	Total				116		10				1186	5	6		
Old Union															
Thomas Hardiman	Nilleuaduagh							67		11					
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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 £ 38. 13 s. 2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	38.	13.	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
	-	47.	17.
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-
	-	47.	17.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-
	-	-	1/4 3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary,	-	-	-
	-	-	1/11 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	-
	-	-	2/8 1/2

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

700 lb Bread  
 104 lb Meat  
 1 Lon Indian Meal  
 1/2 Lon Rye Meal  
 1/2 Lon Barley Meal  
 1/2 Lon Oatmeal  
 1600 qts New Milk  
 2 but Salt  
 1 but Sugar

1 1/4 lb Rice  
 3 pints Whisky  
 18 Bottles Porter  
 3b quarter Veal received  
 10 lb Candles  
 5 lb Soap  
 1 lb Mold Candles  
 1 1/2 lb Soda  
 82 Boxes Surf

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Lance Nator Copay Petty Mills. 5 6 2

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Michael McKeon for Coal	1	2	10
John Forde for Surf <sup>supd. Bill. 0. 16. 6</sup> <sub>Invoice 0. 7. 7</sub>	1	4	1
Michael McKeon for Surf	1	4	6

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 following cheques were ordered

Henry Watson for Advancements to March 1852	£	0.	10
Thomas Walsh for Meat to 25 <sup>th</sup> March 1854	8.	0.	2
Michael McKeon Surf to do	2.	3.	9
Wm. alyne & Co. Subscr.	40.	0.	0

By Treasurer  
D<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Mills -

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 Lunatics continues satisfactory, only one admission to the Fever Hospital and that from the Country.

The Master reports that he received £4. 3. 8 from H. McCale Esq. Belfast for Kuebridery worked by the Females of the Establishment.

The old clothes sold to County Glynn Auctioneers to £14. 8. 6.

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 20<sup>th</sup> Apr<sup>l</sup> 1854  
 No 19991/54 on the subject of the Emigration of  
 some of the Workhouse Lunatics and stating that  
 the Commissioners have directed that the sum  
 of £240.0.0 be remitted to the Treasurer of the Union  
 for defraying the expense of the Emigration.

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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	13

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Resolved that Captain Dubaud Poor Law Inspector be requested to attend the Board's Meeting of this day week to assist the Board in making arrangements for the Emigration of the Paupers going from the Workhouse -

It having been reported to the Board that Lawrence Walsh Contractor for glazing has failed to perfect his Bond -

That the Clerk advertise again stating that the Board will not bind themselves to take the lowest tender -

The Consideration of Mr. Fitzpatrick's Notice regarding the chargeability of Mary Gehegan & child on Killybegh Electoral Division was postponed to the 1<sup>st</sup> of May -

The Consideration of Sundry for the Emigration of Paupers from the Workhouse, was postponed until this day week 1<sup>st</sup> May

*A. Nichol*  
*Secy*  
*Patrick Lynch*



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *1<sup>st</sup>*  
day of *May* 1854

(Signed) *James Plator*

*Clerk of the Union.*

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the  
UNION, on Mon day, the 24th day of April 1854  
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed  
to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to  
the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*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 Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 20<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1854 stating that 1304/1854, in reference to their Circular of the 3<sup>rd</sup> requesting the Guardians to inspect the dwelling of the patients admitted to the Fever Hospital for the past 12 months with a view to have filthy if any be existing at once removed and stating that the Guardians have made no order on the last Circular to that effect.

Ordered that the Relieving officer's attention be called to the Commissioners' letter on this subject.

*Patrick Glynn*  
Patrick Glynn

*(Signed)*  
James Stator  
Clark of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36038-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> 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		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	415														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	700	218														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	56	9														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1906	642														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			41	166	7	17	136	175	52	25	22	643	In Workhouse Hospital, 91	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			7	5		1	2	2	1		2	20				
TOTAL, . . . . .			48	171	7	18	138	177	53	25	24	663				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			6	4		2	1	5			1	19				
Died, . . . . .			1						1			2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			7	4		2	1	5	1		1	21				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			41	167	7	16	137	172	54	25	23	642				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> 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.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

James Cahiff  
 Henry Cahiff, John W. Lambert, John L. Baycott,  
 Henry Blagum, John Martin, Thomas A. Boye,  
 James Mahon, Capt. Forster, Doctor Mulville,  
 Tobias Rosinyan, Patrick Burke, John Harty,  
 John Broderick, Michael Lainton, Pat<sup>o</sup> Glynn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3406 to No. \_\_\_\_\_, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk reports that it appears by the Treasurer's Book a sum of £240 has been lodged to the Credit of the Union by the Poor Law Commissioners for Emigration purposes.

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, - - - - - £ 276.18.0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 205.6.2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £1502.4.6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: week ended 22 April 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	Ardamullivan							26	1	1/2				
	Ballycalatan							44	4	5				
	Brash							18	18	1/2				
	Bunmahon							8	19	10 1/2				
	Caffrath							7	8	1 1/2				
	Gort	15						60	6	2 3/4				
	Kilbearney							42	1	4 3/4				
	Kiltenny							47	9	3 1/4				
	Kiltinstan	3						6	17	1 1/2				
	Kilthomas	52						77	17	2				
							70					340	7	4
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan							33	13	6 3/4				
	Castle Taylor							108	3	4				
	Rahrasan							64	4	8				
	St. Keharagh							7		6 1/2				
												213	19	1/2
Edmund Staunton	Drumcree							48	19	1 1/4				
	Killeenavara							3	2	10 3/4				
	Killeely							43	3	6 3/4				
												95	5	6 1/2
Cornelius O'Brien	Cahernore							97	16	3 1/2				
	Dovus							39	2	1				
	Minvarra	41	10					299	1	10				
							41	10				426		4 1/2
	Total						111	10				1074	15	6
Old Union														
Thomas Hardiman	Kilmaeduff							67		11				
	Brash							159	10	2 3/4				
	Kiltinstan							15	10	3 1/2				
	Kilthomas							31	17	3 1/2				
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilkeedy							26	2	9 3/4	300	1	6 1/2	
	Minvarra							252	4	1 1/2	252	4	1 1/2	
Edmund Staunton	Killeenavara						48	10	1 1/2	48	10	1 1/2		
Michael Taylor	Killeenore						70	19	5 1/2					
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Ardrahan							37	4	10 1/2	108	4	4	
	Kilbearney							139	19	1 1/4	139	19	1 1/4	
												848	19	10 3/4

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 53 - 15 s. 12 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ 12. 11 1/2 d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	53.. 15. 2 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	47. 5. 9 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 1/4 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary,	- 1/11 1/2
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:

400 lb. Bread  
 100 lb. Meat  
 23 1/2 quarters Meal  
 1/2 Ton Rye Meal  
 1/2 Ton Barley Meal  
 2 Cwt Salt  
 5 lb Tea  
 1000 quarts New Milk  
 14 lb Tea

5 lb Sugar  
 28 lb Rice  
 28 lb Cocoa  
 14 lb black Pepper  
 1 Dozen Wine  
 2 pints Whiskey  
 17 bottles port  
 9 lb light Candy  
 1 lb Mince

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.					B. 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. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account

James Stator to pay petty Bills

1	5	3
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.



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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners N<sup>o</sup> 126140/1854  
adverting to large balances appearing in Collectors' hands for Weeks ended 25<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, and 1<sup>st</sup> Instant, and requesting that the Guardians will insist upon a prompt lodgement each Week of the entire amount in the hands of Collectors.

Ordered that the Collectors Comply with the Tenor of this Letter, and each Collector get Notice of same.

Letter from Jeremiah Cleary Treasurer 24 April 1854  
stating that he had in Compliance with an Order to that effect to Credit the Govt Union Twenty Pounds Amount of the Cheque in dispute.

Letter from Captain Huband 24 April 1854 stating that he has had a Communication from the Commissioners in reference to the Emigrations taking place from several Unions; the Commissioners inform him that they think the Guardians should in their Contracts for the Passage of the Emigrants, insist upon a Medical Practitioner duly qualified being provided by the Owners of the Vessel to accompany the Emigrants to the Port of discharge.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners N<sup>o</sup> 13394  
28 April 1854 forwarding Copy of a letter received by them from Mr. Hunt on the subject of the Surrender of the Cemetery, and the Commissioners request to be informed what further Steps the Guardians wish them to take in the Matter; The Commissioners are not aware that the Land was not legally Surrendered.

The Guardians made a legal Tender of the Cemetery by a deputation of three of their Board on the 25<sup>th</sup> March last, and paid all rent due up to that date, which Tender the Board will adhere to.

Letter from Mr. Nicholas Kellian Galway 30 April 1854  
withdrawing his Tender for Carriage of Paupers Emigrants to Quebec, which he sent in last Board day, and stating that he will be prepared with a ship about the 20 May to convey them via Liverpool at the rate of £5. 7. 6 per Statute Adult, and £3. 5. 0 for Children finding every thing.

The Guardians entered into the following Agreement with Mr. Gibson of Ennis.

I do hereby propose and engage to convey Any Number of Emigrants from the Govt Workhouse to the Port of Quebec at the rate of £5. 6. 0 per Adult, and Children under 14 years of age at the rate of £2. 15. 0 per Head; I further agree to give two Stone of best Oatmeal to each Adult, and two Stone to each Child, in addition to the Government Parliamentary Scale as per Annals list, and also supply them with New Beds, and Bedding, and Cooking Utensils, and I will undertake to forward them before the end of May 1854, or be subject to a penalty for every Week they are not removed from the Workhouse after that Month such Penalty to be Ten Pounds per Week, reserving to myself the Option of sending them from Galway, Dublin, Cork, or Limerick my paying all expenses of their Transit from the Workhouse to the Place of embarkation, and I propose as my Sureties for the performance of the Above Contract James Gibson Ballynac House Ennis, and Thomas Shuckard of Kilsack for the sum of One Hundred Pounds Sterling dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1854  
Accepted by the Board  
Patrick Gibson Ennis



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

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

Ditto, disallowed . . . . .

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . . .

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

Shereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that the Ratepayers, and the Public in General shall have Access to the Board Room during the sitting of the Board, and whilst transacting business affecting their Interests.  
J. Blake Forster

M<sup>r</sup>. O'Brien Rate Collector having made Application to the Board to direct Proceedings to be taken against the Rev<sup>d</sup>. William Burke for Nonpayment of Poor Rates.

Ordered that enquiry be made of M<sup>r</sup>. Nolan Solicitor as to the present state of the Proceedings taken against M<sup>r</sup>. Burke.

The Board accepted the Tender of Laurence Walsh for Glazing the Windows of the Workhouse premises to 25 March 1855 for the Sum of Seven Pounds.

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to sanction that the sum of 30<sup>l</sup> be given to Bridget McDermott to enable her to Emigrate to New York such sum to be charged to Ardara Union.

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to sanction the expenditure of a sum not exceeding £3. per head to assist the Emigration of 104 persons from this Union as selected by Captain Hubbard.

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to sanction that a sum of 30<sup>l</sup> be given to Bridget Quinlivan to assist herself and Child to Emigrate to New York, Chargeable to Govt Electoral Division.

Resolved that the attention of the Commissioners be directed to the Resolutions of the Guardians on Minutes of 27<sup>th</sup> March last agreeing to give 30<sup>l</sup> to assist in the Emigration of Abner Meade to Australia, and the Board request the Sanction of the Commissioners for the expenditure of the Above sum for the purpose stated.

Resolved that Captain Forster be added to the Finance Committee.

*A. H. Thompson*  
*Chairman*  
*John J. Burke*  
*Patrick Glynn*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *8<sup>th</sup>*  
 day of *May* 1854  
 (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the  
UNION, on Mon day, the first day of May 1854  
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed  
to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to  
the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*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 Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively, as follows:)

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 29 April 1852 stating that

They will not object to the Relieving Officers receiving 10s per week for Sanitary duties, under the Nuisance Removal, and Diseases prevention Acts but they think the Board should reconsider from time to time, and regulate it in proportion to the extent of the duties.

*W. M. M. M. M.*  
Chairman  
*D. M. B. B. B.*  
Patent Glycerine

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 26287

Get UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

6<sup>th</sup> day of May

1851

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	1119														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	228														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	50	10														
Permanent Fever Hospital	"	"														
Fever Sheds, . . .	"	"														
TOTAL, . . .	1900	1667														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			41	167	7	16	137	172	34	25	23	642	In Workhouse Hospital, 95	In separate Wards, 10		
Admitted during the Week,			8	12			4	3	3	2	1	33	In Fever Hospital, 10	In Wards with other inmates, 2		
TOTAL,			49	179	7	16	141	175	37	27	24	675	Total, 105	Total, 2		
Discharged during the Week,			7	11			4	2	2		2	28				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	11			4	2	2		2	28				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			42	168	7	16	137	173	35	27	22	647				

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Monday the 8 day of May 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Rotungraro  
 Other Guardians: A. B. Nolan, J. G. Bayot  
 Chas. George, Pat Burke, Pat Flynn  
 John Blodenis, Michael Staunton

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3426 to No. 3459, 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, - - - - - £41. 13. 10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £28. 18. 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £1575. 0. 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 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 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 Ardima	Ardamullivan							26	1	1/2			
	Ballycahalan							44	9	5			
	Beagh							18	18	2			
	Binnahou							8	19	10 1/2			
	Cappard							7	8	1 1/2			
	Coat							10	6	2 1/2			
	Kilbeacanty	31	18					10	3	4 1/2			
	Killering							47	9	3 1/2			
	Kiltartan							6	17	1 1/2			
	Kiltomas							77	17	2			
					31	18					308	99	1/2
Michael Taylor	Adrahau							33	13	6 1/2			
	Castle Taylor	5						103	3	1/4			
	Raharane							64	4	8			
	Mehanagh							7		6 1/2			
					5						208	1	1/2
Edmond Staunton	Drumacree							48	19	1 1/2			
	Killevaran							3	2	10 1/2			
	Killeely							43	3	6 1/2			
											95	5	6 1/2
Cornelius O'Brien	Cahernore							97	16	5 1/2			
	Doon							39	2	1			
	Minwara							289	1	10			
											425		1 1/2
Total					36	18					1027	17	6
Old Union													
Thomas Ardima	Killeacduagh							67		11			
	Beagh							159	10	2 1/2			
	Kiltartan							15	10	5 1/2			
	Kiltomas							31	17	3 1/2			
								26	29	3 1/2	300	1	6 1/2
Cornelius O'Brien	Minwara							252	4	2 1/2	252	4	2 1/2
	Killevaran							48	10	1 1/2	48	10	1 1/2
Edmond Staunton	Killevaran							70	19	5 1/2			
Michael Taylor	Adrahau							37	4	10 1/2	108	4	4
Edw O'Shaughnessy	Kilbeacanty							139	19	11 1/2	139	19	11 1/2
											849	19	6 1/2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £37. 1 s. 1/2.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	37.	1.	1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	47.	0.	5/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1/4		
Average Cost in Infirmary.	2/1		
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	2/11		

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

700 lbs Bread  
 108 lbs Meat  
 1 Ton Indian Meal  
 1600 qts New Milk  
 2 cwt Salt  
 56 lbs Sugar  
 14 lbs Rice  
 28 lbs Cocoa  
 1 Bottle Wine

Spirits Whiskey  
 1/2 Ton Ryemel  
 1/2 Ton Barley meal  
 32 1/2 qrs Deal  
 18 Bottles Porter  
 9 lbs Candles  
 56 lbs Soap  
 1 lb Mold Candles  
 14 lbs Washing Soda

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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.					Bl. 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. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

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





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

Sealed Order of Poor Law Commissioners 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1854 giving their sanction to the expenditure of £2. 13. 4 to assist Catherine Mary Donohoe to emigrate to New Orleans chargeable to the Electoral Division of Millinny and a sum of £1. 6. 8 to assist Kate Jennings to emigrate to New York chargeable to the Union at large -

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:)

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1854 forwarding Copies of the Second Annual Report in pursuance of the Medical Charities Act 14 & 15 Vic Cap 68 -

Circular from same 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1854 forwarding Copy of a Communication which they have received from the Special Commissioners of Income Tax on the Subject of the Rateability of Union Workhouses under Schedule A & B of the Income Tax Act -

Letter from L. Nolan Solicitor dated 6<sup>th</sup> May 1854 stating that he issued a writ against the Rev<sup>d</sup> W. Burke for Poor Rates the service of which could not be effected and stating that if the Board would postpone the matter to this day fortnight he would meet them and lay before them all information respecting W. Burke and his property when they will be better enabled to judge as to the prudence of proceedings or not against him -

Resolved that W. Nolan Solicitor do take proceedings against the Rev<sup>d</sup> W. Burke in the Superior Courts for the recovery of Poor Rates due by him as Immediate Tenant and the Commissioners are requested to sanction such proceedings -

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	- 18
Ditto, 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.)

Resolved that the Paupers John Mahon & Pat Mahan be transferred from the Gort Electoral Division as ordered by the Board of Guardians on the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst

Resolved that the surplus Materials for clothing in the Workhouse Stores be applied for clothing the Paupers about to be emigrated to Quebec, after receiving a proper stock, and that the Master have the same made up forthwith -

Resolved that Notices be posted soliciting Tenders for Lime to be delivered at the Depots at Gort and Newarra -

The Master having laid before the Board the following lists of Materials required to make up clothing for the Paupers selected for Emigration viz

- 72 yards of Corduroy
- 1040 " of Grey Calico
- 960 " of Print
- 240 " of Black Calico
- 76 Shaws 1 1/2 wide
- 80 Handkerchiefs 1 yard square
- 152 pairs of Stockings
- 24 pairs of Socks
- 240 pairs of Mens Shoes 4 Sizes
- 78 pairs of Womens " "
- 76 Bonnets 3 Sizes trimmed
- 24 Mens Caps 3 Sizes
- 100 Cotton Handkerchiefs 1 yard wide

Resolved that an Advertisement be put in the Galway Indicator for supplying the Board with the above articles. Tenders to be sent into the Clerk up to 12 O'clock on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst Samples to accompany Tenders -

P. H. Ingram  
 Secy to Board  
 Patrick Glynn

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the  
*15<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 185 *A*

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the  
UNION, on Mon day, the 8 day of May 1854  
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed  
to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to  
the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*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:)

Got Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. W. M. O'Connell for Rent of outstation at Peterswell to 25<sup>th</sup> March - Amount £ 3. 10. 0  
Pat Neenan Rent of outstation at Loughreafeath Ballindereen Dispensary District to do £ 3. 10. 0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1853, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 1853

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 vacancies 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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2, 1 in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees:—

Dispensary District, No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

The copy of the following resolution was received from the Dispensary Committee of the Govt District

11<sup>th</sup> May 1854

Resolved that we recommend the Board of Guardians to supply lime for the purpose of whitewashing the dwellings of the Poor in the District and that the Relieving officers be requested to furnish a list of the requisites that may be required for this purpose to the Board

Signed  
Henry Cahiff  
Chairman

Resolved that Mr Patrick Burke's name as a Ratepayer be placed on the Govt Dispensary Committee

P. W. Burke  
Patrick Glynn

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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God UNION.

Population in 1851, 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £ 31038. 10. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 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		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, . . .	157	415													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	225													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	36	9													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1906	649													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			42	168	7	16	137	173	55	27	22	647	In Work-house Hospital, 98 In Fever Hospital, 9	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2	
Admitted during the Week,			6			1	1	3				11	Total, 107	Total, 2	
TOTAL,			48	168	7	17	138	176	55	27	22	658			
Discharged during the Week,			3	2			2	2				9			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	2			2	2				9			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			45	166	7	17	136	174	55	27	22	649			

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Fitzpatrick  
 Other Guardians: Henry Blagrove, A. B. Nolan Esq, Markham, Patrick Burke, J. Romingrave, Pat Glynn Esq, Broderick Esq, John Hartley

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. 3458 to No. 3470, 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, - - - - - £44. 13. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £23. 12. 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £536. 0. 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: week ended 11 May 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	Ardamullivan							26	1	1 1/2			
	Ballyshalan	15	13	10				37	15	7			
	Beagh							18	18	2			
	Brumahow							8	19	10 1/2			
	Cappard							7	8	1 1/2			
	Fort							10	6	2 1/2			
	Hillbeacaulf							10	3	4 1/2			
	Hillinny							47	9	3 1/2			
	Hiltastow							6	17	1 1/2			
	Hiltthomas							77	17	2			
					6	13	10				301	15	1 1/2
Michael Taylor	Adraham							33	13	6 1/2			
	Castle Taylor							103	3	2			
	Raharane							64	4	8			
	Ushauagh							7		6 1/2			
											208	1	9 1/2
Edmund Staunton	Drumacree							48	19	1 1/4			
	Hillevarra							3	2	10 1/2			
	Hilleely							43	3	1 1/4			
											95	5	6 1/2
Cornelius O'Brien	Spahemas	16	12	4				81	4	1 1/2			
	Doones	9	11	11				29	10	2			
	Hinnarra	8	15	9				280	6	1			
					35						391		1 1/2
	Total				141	13	10				996	3	8
Old Union													
Thomas Hardiman	Hilleacaulf							67		11			
	Beagh							159	10	2 1/4			
	Hiltastow							15	10	3 1/2			
	Hiltthomas							31	17	3 1/2			
	Hilleely							26	24	300	1	6 1/2	
Cornelius O'Brien	Hinnarra							252	4	252	4		
	Hillevarra							48	10	48	10		
Michael Taylor	Hillevarra							70	19	5 1/2			
	Adraham							37	4	108	4	4	
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Hilleacaulf							139	19	114	139	19	114
											849	19	10 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 £ 57. 12s. 2d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57.	12.	2½
Debit Maintenance Accounts and Credit Provision Account.	48.	11.	4½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	1/4½
Average Cost in Infirmary.	-	-	2/1
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:

740 lbs Bread  
 108 lbs Meat  
 1 Ton Indian Meal  
 ½ Ton Oatmeal  
 1 Ton Branmeal  
 1 Ton Ryemeal  
 2 but Salt  
 1000 quarts New Malt  
 1½ lbs Cocoa

56 lbs Sugar  
 28 lbs Rice  
 2 quarts Whiskey  
 19 lbs Candles  
 56 lbs Soap  
 1 lb Mold Candles  
 18 Bottles Porter  
 19½ Bunches Lard

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					By forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
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No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					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.

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

2. Establishment Account

James Stator pay Petty Bills 2 10 3

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Mangan for Meal and Bread	105	14	3
J. S. Mangan for Indian Meal	37	17	6

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

Andrew Ford Salary from 17 April to 15 May  
 Sanitary Office at 10<sup>th</sup> Dublin 3 £ 2 0 0  
 Thomas O'Leary for 25 March 1854 27 2 6

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

The Medical Officer reports the general health of the Lunatics continues satisfactory. of 9 Admissions to the Asylum 3 were admitted from the Country labouring under accidents or disease the remaining six being chronic or Cutaneous diseases. there was but one Admission to the Fever Hospital and that from the Country —

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 8<sup>th</sup> May N<sup>o</sup> 15794. 1854 giving their sanction to the expenditure of the requisite sum of money to enable five persons named Sahup to emigrate

Letter from same referring to a resolution of the Committee of Management of the Court District making an application to the Board of Guardians for Linn and other requisites and stating that the Board have made no order on the matter -

Postponed till this day fortnight -

Letter from John Nolan Solicitor applying for Costs for the Registering of a Civil Bill Dence against Lord Crick Court -

The Board are of opinion that Mr. Nolan should wait for his Costs (if any due to him) till he recovers them out of the property of Lord Crick

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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 . . . . . 41

Ditto, disallowed . . . . . 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . . . 6

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . . . 1

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . . . . 1

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . . . 1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . . . 1

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.)

Eliza Hoogh assistant schoolmistress sent in her resignation which was accepted

Leapt Foster having written up against his motion regarding the admission of the public to the meetings of the Board

Resolved that the above be adjourned to this day fortnight and the Board be summoned for that day to take the matter into consideration

The Board accepted the tender of Michl. Keane for supplying the following articles for clothing paupers about to emigrate. Viz

- 72 Yards Corduroy at 9<sup>d</sup> a
- 1040 " Grey Calico at 4
- 960 " Print at 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>
- 240 " Black Calico at 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>
- 76 Shawls 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Yards Square at 4/- each
- 80 Handkerchiefs 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Square 1/- each
- 150 pair women's stockings at 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> pair
- 24 " Men's Socks " 6 "
- 24 " Men's Shoes " 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> "
- 78 " Women's do " 4/- "
- 76 Bonnets trimmed at 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> each
- 24 Men's Caps at 1/- each
- 100 Cotton Handkerchiefs at 4 each

The Milk Tenders were postponed to this day fortnight and Advertisements ordered again

Safe notice that Quill on the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst move to have Catherine Loghlin transferred from Hillmanara Electoral Division to Kinnam

John Broderick

James Mason  
Patrick Glynn

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the  
*22* day of *May* 1854

(Signed)

*Clerk of the Union.*

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the  
UNION, on Mon day, the fifteenth day of May 1854  
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed  
to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to  
the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*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:)

*Galway* Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. Andrew Forde for Salary as : Amount £  
Sundry Office from 17<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> May 1853 £ 0.0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 185 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Beate-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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E, 1 and E, 2, 1 in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

Recd Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

Resolved that the Salary of Andrew Gode is put on from the 17<sup>th</sup> of <sup>Apr</sup> last he having commenced his duties as Sanitary officer on that day pursuant to order

*James Jackson*  
18  
*Patrick Glynn*

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 26287

Galway UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £36038.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of May 1854

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	423														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	229														
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	8														
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	1900	660														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			45	166	7	17	138	174	55	27	22	619	In Workhouse Hospital, 99	In separate Wards with other inmates, 2		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			6	10				2	3	1		23	Total, 99	Total, 2		
TOTAL, . . .			51	176	7	17	138	177	56	27	23	672				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	4					4	1		12				
Died, . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	4					4	1		12				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			48	172	7	17	138	173	55	27	23	660				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Monday the 22 day of May 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair *James Cahiff*  
 Other Guardians: *Pat Fitzpatrick & Mahon*  
*John Martyn, J. Rodengrave*  
*Pat Glynn Pat Burke*  
*John Broderick 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. 3470 to No. 3493, 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, - - - - £ 33. 10. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 143. 11. 9

And that the Balance on the Accounts in favor of the Guardians was - £ 1425. 18. 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 by the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

15 May 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	Ardamullivan							26	11	1/2			
	Ballycahalar							37	15	7			
	Beagh							14	18	2			
	Brumahaw							8	19	10			
	Cooffard							7	8	1			
	Cooff	2	13					57	13	2			
	Hilbeacanty							10	3	4			
	Hilleeney							17	9	3			
	Hiltartou							11	7	1			
	Hiltomas							77	17	2			
					6	10					295	2	4
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan		3	5				33	10	1			
	Castle Taylor	6	10	2				96	12	10			
	Boharane	19	15	5				111	9	2			
	Stehanagh	1	10	1				5	9	7			
					28						80	19	5
Edmond Staunton	Drumacoo	6	3					12	16	1			
	Hillevarana							3	2	10			
	Hillely	3	17					39	6	1			
					10						85	5	6
Cornelius O'Brien	Bohemore							81	4	1			
	Bonnel							29	10	2			
	Hivarra							280	6	1			
											391		4
Total					144	13					951	10	8
<b>Old Union</b>													
Thomas Hardiman	Hiltuacduagh							67					
	Beagh							159	10	2			
	Hiltartou							15	10	3			
	Hiltomas							31	7	3			
	Hillely							26	2	7	310	1	5
								252	4	2	252	4	2
Cornelius O'Brien	Hivarra							48	10	2	48	10	2
Edmond Staunton	Hillevarana							70	19	5			
Michael Taylor	Hilleeney							37	4	10	108	4	1
Edw O'haughmurry	Ardrahan							139	19	1	139	19	1
	Hilbeacanty												
											848	19	1

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £50. 4 s. 5d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	50.	4.	5d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	- 47. 7. 5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			47. 7. 5
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	- 1/4d.
Average Cost in Infirmary,	-	-	- 2/11
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	- 2/8

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

- |                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 748 lb Bread              | 28 lb Sugar        |
| 4 lb do last week         | 14 lb Rice         |
| 108 lb Meat               | 9 quarts Whiskey   |
| 18 1/2 gals Beer received | 17 Bottles porter  |
| 2 Lon Indian Meal         | 8 lb Candles       |
| 2 Lon Oatmeal             | 5 lb Soap          |
| 2 Lon Peasemeal           | 1 lb Mold Candles  |
| 2 Lon Barley meal         | 14 lb Washing Soda |
| 2 lb Salt                 | 1600 gals New Malt |

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account

James Mator Copy Petty Bills 3 5 9

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Bridget Hourley for Fuel	8	2	6

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

Thomas Kelly for Printing to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1853	£13.	14.	2
Domeluis obdruin foundaye to do do	29.	8.	1

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

The Medical officer reports the San at ony  
Condition of the Lunatics continues very  
Satisfactory, there were but one Admission to  
the Fever Hospital and four to the Infirmary  
the former from the Country. As regards  
Mortality he has the pleasure to say there was  
no death either in the Infirmary or Fever  
Hospital for the last three weeks.

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

sealed Order of Poor Law Commissioners 16<sup>th</sup> May 1854 giving their sanction to the expenditure of £3.0.0. Head in the Emigration of 104 Paupers to Zambesi viz -

N. Division of Govt	40	£120
Millinny	5	15
Beagh	8	24
Drumacross	7	21
Stunarra	44	132
	<u>104</u>	<u>£312</u>

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 15<sup>th</sup> May 1854 referring to Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst. in which the sanction of the Commissioners is requested to proceedings being taken in the Superior Courts against the Rev<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Burke for recovery of Rates due by him as Immediate Lessor and the Commissioners request to be furnished with a full copy of the Rating and also with a detailed Statement of the Steps which have been hitherto taken for the recovery of the amount

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that a Writ was issued at the Suit of the Guardians against the Rev<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Burke some Year since for the recovery of Rates due by him and that such Writ could not be served and that same is now out of date - The Board have now under Consideration the propriety of instituting proceedings in the

Assistant Barister Court for recovery of those Rates instead of resorting to the Superior Courts -

Copy Rating of Rev<sup>d</sup> William Burke

Rate made 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1849

No	Occupier	Immediate Lessor	
425	Rev <sup>d</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Burke		1. 12. 3
426	Rev <sup>d</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Burke		1. 12. 9
427		Rev <sup>d</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Burke	1. 13. 6
428	Rev <sup>d</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Burke		1. 7. 6
430		Rev <sup>d</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Burke	1. 3. 6
431		Rev <sup>d</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Burke	1. 16. 0
432		Rev <sup>d</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Burke	2. 9. 3

The above includes Arrears of former years

Rate made 31<sup>st</sup> October 1853

No	Occupier	Immediate Lessor	
414		Rev <sup>d</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Burke	1. 10. 7
415		Rev <sup>d</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Burke	2. 4. 7
416		Rev <sup>d</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Burke	1. 14. 7
418		Rev <sup>d</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Burke	1. 7. 10 <sup>2</sup>
419		Rev <sup>d</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Burke	1. 7. 10 <sup>2</sup>
420		Rev <sup>d</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Burke	1. 17. 6
421		Rev <sup>d</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Burke	1. 17. 6

The above includes Arrears of former years

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	17
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	1
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 ordered - - -

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

Resolved that the Sanatory duties of the Relieving officers be suspended from this date, there being no Epidemic Disease of any kind in any part of the Union or in the Sanatory Districts

Resolved that the Master deserves the severe Censure of the Board for going to the Races of Longhrea without leave and that the impropriety of his Conduct is considerably aggravated by the Master having introduced a child of his on the morning of those races

The Board accepted the Tenders of Daniel O'Lea Michael Byrnes and Denis Neave for supplying the best New Mill at the Workhouse at six pence per Gallon

*W. M. M. M. M.*  
 Chairman  
*M. B. M. M. M.*  
 Patrick Glynn

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Sunday* the  
*29<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 185*4*  
(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 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1854

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, . . . . .	150	625														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	700	229														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	28	10														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .		1908	664													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			48	172	7	17	138	173	55	27	23	660	In Work-house Hospital, 103	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	7			3		1	1		18	In Fever Hospital, 10			
TOTAL, . . . . .			54	179	7	17	141	173	56	28	24	678	Total, 113	Total, 2		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			11	6			2				1	13				
Died, . . . . .						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			11	6		1	2				1	14				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			50	173	7	16	136	176	55	28	23	664				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Rosingrave

Other Guardians:

John Martin A. B. Nolan Esq. Mayor  
 Capt. Peter Henry Blaquiere Esq. Justice  
 Patrick Glynn Esq. Justice  
 John Harty Esq. Justice  
 Michael Stanton Esq. Justice

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. 3493 to No. 3511, 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. 1 to No. 10 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, - - - - £ 40. 7. 3

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 84. 19. 1

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £ 1381. 7. 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: well ended 20 May 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	Ardamullivan					26	1 1/2		
	Ballycathalan					37	15 7		
	Beagh					16	18 1/2		
	Brunnabor					8	19 10 1/2		
	Coppard					7	8 1 1/2		
	Coat					57	13 2 3/4		
	Willescaulley					10	3 1 3/4		
	Willeen					47	9 3 3/4		
	Wiltaton					6	17 1 1/2		
	Wiltomas					77	17 2		
								945	2 11 1/2
Michael Taylor	Ardrakau					33	10 1 3/4		
	Bally Taylor					96	12 10 1/2		
	Kahacane					44	9 2 1/2		
	Ughauagh					5	9 7		
								180	19 1/2
Edmond Staunton	Drumacree					42	16 1 1/2		
	Willeenavara					3	2 10 1/2		
	Willeely					39	6 6 1/2		
								85	5 1/2
Cornelius O'Brien	Cahernore	13	14 9 1/2			67	9 4		
	Domes	1	19 1 1/2			27	11 1/2		
	Minara	17	16 1			262	10		
				33	10			357	10 4 1/2
Old Union	Total			33	10			918	8
Thomas Hardiman	Willeenavara					157	11		
	Beagh					159	10 2 3/4		
	Wiltaton					15	10 3 1/2		
	Wiltomas					31	17 3 1/2		
								300	1 1/2
Cornelius O'Brien	Minara					252	4 1/2	252	4 1/2
	Willeenavara					48	10 1/2	48	10 1/2
Edmond Staunton	Willeenavara					70	19 5 1/2		
Michael Taylor	Willeenavara					37	4 10 1/2	108	4 4
Edw. O'haughmurry	Willescaulley					139	19 1 1/2	139	19 1 1/2
								848	19 10 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 £ 57. 5 s. 2 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57.	5.	2 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	48.	18.	2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	1/4 3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary.	-	-	2/1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	-	-	2/10 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:

750 lbs Bread	21 lbs Rice
100 lbs Meat	2 pints Whisky
1/2 ton Indian Meal	5 1/2 quarters Coal
1/2 ton Mysoreal	17 Bottles Poter
1/2 ton Barley Meal	7 lbs Candles
1700 lbs New Mill B	56 lbs Soap
2 bush Salt	1 @ Mold Candles

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account

James Slater pay Petty Bills	£	3	9
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Daniel O'Kea o/a for Meal	30	.	.

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

Dennis Heave for Mill &c	£57. 1. 9
John Boland Luncheon	4. 15. 7
Margaret Barry Salary to 25 <sup>th</sup> March	3. 15. 0

By Treasurer  
W. Murphy & Billy

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

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 24<sup>th</sup> May N<sup>o</sup> 14899, 1854 in reference to the resignation of the Assistant Schoolmaster on the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst and requesting to be informed whether the Board of Guardians intend to appoint a Successor or not

The Guardians do not intend to appoint a Successor as the numbers are now considerably reduced by discharges and will be further reduced by the parties about to emigrate and further the Guardians have in the House a Female Pauper who was formerly a National School Teacher -

Letter from same 27<sup>th</sup> May N<sup>o</sup> 18190/54 forwarding a Communication received by them from W<sup>r</sup> George regarding the Admission of Winifred Cannon & her family on the Electoral Division of Drumacoo

The Family of the Cannon charged on the Electoral Division of Drumacoo was done on the admission of Winifred Cannon that she held a House and an Acre of Land in the Village of Skillogan where she resided

over twenty Years and had only surrendered them to W<sup>r</sup> George about a fortnight before her application for Admission to the Workhouse and upon which Admission the Guardians considered the chargeability of herself and family should be on the Electoral Division where Skillogan is situate

Letter from Thomas Plunkette applying for payment for Milk delivered at the Workhouse

Ordered that W<sup>r</sup> Plunkette furnish his Acc<sup>t</sup> with Board orders when (if correct) it will be paid -

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

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

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

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to sanction the expenditure of two pounds to assist in the emigration of Catherine Mator chargeable to Beagh Electoral Division

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to sanction the expenditure of the additional sum of two pounds chargeable to the Division of Beagh and five pounds to the Electoral Division of Drumacoo to cover the expenses of Emigrants from those Divisions as selected by Capt Kuban

Notice that I will move for the removal of Margaret Holland Neuman Blake and Mary Anne Glynn from off the Electoral Division of Gort and placed on the Union at large on the 12<sup>th</sup> June next

Patrick Glynn  
Capt Foster moved pursuant to notice that the Ratepayers of public at large be admitted to the Board Room during the proceedings of the Board on Board days which was negatived by a majority of 7 to 4 -

J. McInerney  
Chairman.  
M. Bellus  
D. H. Burke

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

(Signed)

*Clerk of the Union.*

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the  
UNION, on      day, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1854  
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed  
to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to  
the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.  
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 Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

The Board accepted the Tender of Michael M'Dunney to supply Lime for sale at any purpose at one Shilling per Barrel within a circuit of four Miles about Gort

*J. W. Morgan*  
Chairman  
*W. Bollen*  
*W. M. Lane*  
*W. M. Bunter*

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 26,287

Present Net Annual Value, £36038.10.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

3<sup>rd</sup> day of June

1854

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, . . .	150624															
Temporary Buildings, . .	700225															
Additional Workhouse, . .	56 10															
Permanent Fever Hospital	" "															
Fever Sheds, . . .	" "															
TOTAL, . . .	1906 659															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			50	173	7	10	136	176	55	28	23	664	In Workhouse Hospital, 100	In separate Wards, 2		
Admitted during the Week,			6	10			1		1		1	19	In Fever Hospital, 10	In Wards with other inmates, 2		
TOTAL,			56	183	7	10	137	176	56	28	24	683	Total, 110	Total, 2		
Discharged during the Week,			8	11		1	1			1	1	23				
Died,												1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	11		1	1				1	24				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			48	172	7	15	136	175	56	27	23	659				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair,

L. Rodriguez

Other Guardians:

Capt Hubbard  
Ponlaw Inspector

A. B. Nolan James Daly  
Frederic Burke Henry Blayquiere  
John Martin Patrick Burke  
Patrick Glynn John Kelly

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. 354 to No. 3530, 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. 1 to No. 100, 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 - £ 86. 11. 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £1294. 15. 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: 10 cells added 27 May 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 Ardian	Ardernullivan							26	1	1/2					
	Ballycathalan							37	15	7					
	Bredagh							14	18	2					
	Pyemishow							8	19	10 1/2					
	Cappera							7	8	1/2					
	Coat	6						51	13	2 1/2					
	Hillencanty							10	3	4 1/2					
	Hillencanty	6						41	9	3 1/2					
	Hillencanty	3						3	7	1 1/2					
	Hillencanty							77	17	2					
					15						280	2	1 1/2		
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan							33	10	1 1/2					
	Coatle Taylor							96	12	10 1/2					
	Prasanna							44	9	3 1/2					
	Stehanagh							5	9	7			180	1	9 1/2
Edward Stanton	Drumacree							42	16	1 1/2					
	Hillencanty							3	2	10 1/2					
	Hillencanty							39	6	6 1/2			85	5	1/4
Cornelius O'Brien	Cahernore							67	9	4					
	Doon							27	11	2					
	Hillencanty	228						240	2				335	2	4 1/2
					228										
Old Union	Total						378						880	1	28
Thomas Ardian	Hillencanty	214	9					64	6	2					
	Bredagh							159	10	2 1/2					
	Hillencanty							15	10	3 1/2					
	Hillencanty							31	17	3 1/2					
Cornelius O'Brien	Hillencanty	46			219	3		25	18	3 1/2	29		23 1/2		
	Hillencanty							252	4	2	252	4	2		
Edward Stanton	Hillencanty						48	10	2	48	10	2			
Michael Taylor	Hillencanty						70	19	5 1/2						
Edw & Thomas	Ardrahan							37	4	10 1/2	108	4	4		
	Hillencanty							139	19	1 1/2	139	19	1 1/2		
							219	3					846	7	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 £ 8 s. 3 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	-	-	36.	8.	3 1/4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	50.	2.	1 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	50.	2.	1 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	1/5		
Average Cost in Infirmary,	-	-	2/6		
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:

800 lbs Bread  
 100 lbs Meat  
 1/2 ton Indian Meal  
 1/2 ton Ryemal  
 1/2 ton Madymal  
 1740 qrs New Mill  
 12 but Salt  
 14 lbs Cocoa

7 lbs Coffee  
 21 lbs Rice  
 2 pints Whiskey  
 21 pints Pot  
 1/2 lbs Candles  
 56 lbs Soap  
 14 lbs Washing Soda

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

James Slater Petty Bills	4	9	
do Expenses to Longbea	3	13	6
and Lewis Defions			
Dr Nolan of Salary	15		
James Seridge do to 5 <sup>th</sup> June	1	11	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Michael Stack for coal	7	8	2

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

Margaret Haste Salary to 25 <sup>th</sup> March 1854	4.	0.	0
Mary Kellee do to 25 <sup>th</sup> March 1853	15.	0.	0
Michael Byrne Middy to March 1854	68.	18.	3
William Haulin for coffee to 25 <sup>th</sup> June 1853	4.	16.	3

By Treasurer  
D. 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 Lunatics continues satisfactory. The death that occurred in the Asylum arose from rupture of a blood vessel in the chest. The Meat for the Sick was not supplied two days last week.

The Master stated that Meat could not be procured in Galway on the day it was not supplied by Contractor.