

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 30th May N^o 177. 23. 1854 regarding balances remaining in the hand of Collectors Warden and O'Brien on the 13th Inst and requesting that the Guardians will insist on those balances being lodged also directing that the Collectors should be required to use every exertion to complete the Collection -

Ordered that the Collectors get a copy of the above -

Letter from same 1st June 1854 N^o 17680 relating to the recovery of Rates due by the Rev^d Mr. Pymble and enquiring whether the Guardians have received a report from Mr. Alexander Solicitor on the subject -

The Guardians have not received any report from Mr. Alexander on the above -

Letter from same 2nd June N^o 3388/54 relating

to the Collection of the Arrears of Rate made in the Union as previously Constituted, and requesting the Board of Guardians will give their attention to the subject of the Collection of the Arrears -

Ordered that the Finance Committee attend at 10. A.M. on Saturday next at the Board Room to examine those Accounts and any other Guardians -

Letter from same 3rd June 1854 N^o 18510 relating to the chargeability of a Woman named Missed Cameron & her Family and requesting that they may be informed where the Female referred to has resided or usually slept. The chargeability of the woman must be decided by the Circumstance as to her place of residence or the place where she has usually slept and not with reference to the possession of a House which she did not inhabit -

The Guardians will give the Information next Board Day -

Letter from Patrick Gibson Emigration Agent dated June 5th June 1854 regarding the removal of the Emigrants and wishing to know if the Board will have any objection to his Emigrating them from Liverpool in case he cannot get a suitable Ship from some other Port before a week and offering to pay the expenses to and from Liverpool of one of the Union officers to see all arrangements carried out -

The Board accepted Mr. Gibson's offer of conveying the Emigrants to Liverpool for Embarkation to Quebec provided he defrays all charges for passage and subsistence from God's Workhouse to Liverpool without any claim

on the Board hereafter for such use
 Thomas Plunkette late Mill Contractor applied
 for payment of his account -
 The Board give the same answer as on this
 day week -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Rev^d Patrick Sully R.C. Chaplain applied to the
 Board for 150 Prayer Books and 150 Catechisms for the
 use of the Roman Catholic Seminary of the Workhouse
 ordered not to exceed in price the Prayer Book
 and Catechism -

The Labour Master James Scridge sent in his
 resignation he being appointed Post to Confin
 Workhouse -

His resignation was accepted -

Resolved that the Master be sent with the
 Emigrants to Liverpool the Port of
 Embarkation to Quebec

Give notice that Suit on this day fortnight
 move that proceeding by Civil Bill be taken
 by W^m Whelan against the Rev^d W^m Burke
 for recovery of Rates due by him
 James Daly

Resolved that the Clerk be called on to
 write to the Merchant in Dublin who sent a
 quantity of thread and an Invoice to this
 House, first delivered in this House and
 afterwards returned to the Carrier who brought
 it here to ascertain who applied for it -

Resolved that Proceedings be taken against
 Michael Finucane and his Securities for the
 Balance of Rates in his hands at the close of
 his Collection -

Patrick Sully
 Wm Mulvilly
 James Burke

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the
12 day of *June* 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 10th 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 5 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	422													
Temporary Buildings,	40	223													
Additional Workhouse,	56	10													
Permanent Fever Hospital	"	"													
Fever Sheds,	"	"													
TOTAL,		1906													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			48	172	7	15	13	175	56	27	23	659	In Workhouse Hospital, 102	In separate Wards, 10	
Admitted during the Week,			8	9		1	2	1	1	1	3	26	In Fever Hospital, 10	In other Inmates, 2	
TOTAL,			56	181	7	16	138	176	57	28	26	686	Total, 112	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week,			7	7		2	2					18			
Died,				1								2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	8		2	2					20			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			49	173	7	14	136	176	57	28	25	665			

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 12th day of June 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Samuel Cahiff

Other Guardians: Dr. Mulville, Redmond Burke, Capt Foster, Lt Martin, Chas. George, Patrick Burke, John Harty, Pat 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. 3530 to No. 3557, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 19. 16. 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 1274. 19. 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: well ended 3 June 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	12								
	Ballycaphalan							37	15	7								
	Bray							14	18	2								
	Brimshaw							8	19	10								
	Cappard							7	8	12								
	Gods							57	13	2								
	Millicent							10	3	12								
	Millicent							41	9	3								
	Miltartou							3	17	12								
Miltomas							77	17	2				250	2	11			
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan							33	10	12								
	Bastle Taylor							9	12	10								
	Prasane							44	9	2								
	Mehanagh							5	9	7				180	1	9		
Edmond Staunton	Drumacoo							42	16	12								
	Millemavara							3	2	12								
	Millicy							39	6	12				85	5	6		
Cornelius O'Brien	Cahernac							17	9	4								
	Doorus							27	11	2								
	Keinara							24	0	2				335	9	12		
Total														880	12	8		
Old Union																		
Thomas Hardiman	Millicent							14	6	2								
	Bray							159	10	2								
	Miltartou							15	10	3								
	Miltomas							31	17	3								
	Millicy							25	18	3				297	2	3		
Cornelius O'Brien	Millemavara							252	4	2				252	4	2		
Edmond Staunton	Millemavara							48	10	2				48	10	2		
Michael Taylor	Millicent							70	19	5								
Edw ^d O'Shaughnessy	Ardrahan							37	4	10				108	4	10		
	Millicent							139	19	11				139	19	11		
																846	7	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 £ 57. 8 s. 3 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	-	-	-	57.	8.	3 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	50.	4.	1 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-	50.	4.	1 1/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-			1/5
Average Cost in Infirmary.	-	-	-			2/9
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:

808 lbs Bread
 8 lbs do last week
 106 lbs Meat
 1/2 Ton Indian Meal
 1/2 Ton Oatmeal
 1/2 Ton Ryemal
 1/2 Ton Barley meal

1740 qts New Milk
 2 but Salt
 28 lbs Sugar
 28 lbs Rice
 7 lbs Candles
 56 lbs Soap

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

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

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

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

	£	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 Nator Petty Bills — 2 . .

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Daniel O'Dea for Rye Meal	28	10	.

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

John F Blakely Advertisements	£	8.	0.	0
Thomas Boland Seeds		4.	12.	10
Dennis Boland Whiskey &c		2.	7.	10
Thomas Plummet Mill		27.	17.	1
Eliza Neogh unpaid Bills	3.	5.	7	
do Establishment	1.	4.	5	4. 10. 0

Dr Treasurer
 Dr Unpaid Bills & Establishment

James Slater Emigration of Paupers	487.	9.	0
do landing money	91.	10.	0
do own expenses	15.	0.	0

Dr Treasurer
 Dr Emigration Account

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:
 The Medical Officer reports the Sanatory Condition of the Lunatics continues satisfactory. He requests the attention of the Board of Guardians to the necessity of making some prompt and permanent arrangements with reference to the appointment of a Porter to the Court Dispensary and its Branch at Peterswell. It is utterly impossible to keep those Dispensaries in a proper state of cleanliness and regularity in the absence of a servant of the description

Postponed to this day week

The contractor failed supplying Meat two days last. The Master bought for it in market but failed. He has made arrangements to prevent a similar occurrence

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 7th June N^o 17680/54 relating to the suspension of the Sanatory duties of the Relieving officers the Commissioners call the attention of the Board of Guardians to their Circular of the 18th Ult and to urge upon the Board to continue their exertions in order to prevent fresh accumulation of nuisances in places which have been already cleared, and that constant inspection of the Towns & Villages in the Union is necessary.

Letter from same 10th June N^o 19464/54 relating to the proceedings about to be taken against the Rev Mr Biddle for Poor Rates and requesting of the Board to have the goodness to take the subject into consideration without further delay, and to direct the necessary steps to be taken for the enforcement of payment of the Rates.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 16

Ditto, disallowed 6

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 6

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Resolved that Margaret Holland Alexina Blake and Mary Anne Glynn be transferred from the Govt Electoral Division to the Union at Large -

Resolved that Mr. James Stator Clerk of the Union be ordered to proceed to Liverpool with the Paupers who are to be Emigrated for the purpose of managing the pecuniary transaction connected with their Emigration and that a cheque be drawn to pay Mr. Stator's expenses to and from Liverpool -

Resolved that the cheque to be given to Mr. Stator for the purposes of Emigration be returned to this Board on the 19th Inst if the Paupers are not removed from the Workhouse on or before the morning of that day -

Ordered that one hundred of Samuel Beets be provided for the Emigrants and a small Calico bag for each to carry the additional Meal provided by the undertaker, not to exceed 2¹/₂ each in price -

Resolved that in consequence of the large sums outstanding of the Rates of October 1853 and Over and that the Collectors be called on to furnish a list each of the defaulters in his collection setting forth in writing the reason that such outstanding sums are not collected such lists to be furnished to the Board on Monday the 19th Inst -

F. G. Howe Taylor
Henry Dehoff Chairman
James Daly

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the
19th day of *June* 185*4*

(Signed) *John O'Donnell*
Acting Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 27287

Goat UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £36038-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th 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, . . .	1150	1222														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	233														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	56	13														
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	1906	668														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			49	173	7	14	136	176	57	28	25	665	In Work-house Hospital, 112	In separate Wards, 13	In Fever Hospital, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			10	4			6	2			1	23				
TOTAL, . . .	59	177	7	14	142	178	57	28	26	688						
Discharged during the Week, . . .			8	5			5	1				19				
Died, . . .			1									1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			9	5			5	1				20				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			50	172	7	14	137	177	57	28	26	668				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of June 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 19th day of June 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt. J. M. S. Taylor

Other Guardians: Thomas A. Joyce, Henry Schiff, James Daly, Captain Hubbard, Andrew B. Nolan, James Mahon, Wm. Blackin, P. W. Law Inspector, John Martyn, William Butler, Christ. St. George, Patrick Flynn, Tobias Rodingrave, John Broderick, John Morris, Patrick Burke, John Hoarty, 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. 2554 to No. 2579, 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, - - - - - £ 18.10-1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 615.17-5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 677.12-3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: *Week ended 10 June 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	Adanullivan							26	1	1½					
	Ballycahan							37	15	7					
	Beagh							14	18	½					
	Bunnahow							8	19	10½					
	Cappard							7	8	1½					
	Goat							57	13	2¾					
	Kilbeacanty							10	3	6¾					
	Killinny							41	9	3¾					
	Kiltartan							3	17	1½					
	Kiltomas							77	17	2					
												280	2	1½	
Michael Taylor	Andrahan							33	10	1¾					
	Castle Taylor							96	12	10¾					
	Kahalan							44	9	2½					
	Sheaugh							5	9	7					
												180	1	9½	
Edmund Staunton	Drumacoo							42	16	1½					
	Killeenavara							3	2	10¾					
	Killeely							39	6	6¾					
												85	5	6¾	
Cornelius O'Brien	Bahmore							67	9	4					
	Dooris							27	11	½					
	Kinvara							240	2						
												335	2	1½	
	Total												880	12	8
Old Union															
Thomas Hardiman	Kilmeadugh							64	6	2					
	Beagh							159	10	2¾					
	Kiltartan							15	10	3½					
	Kiltomas							31	17	3½					
	Killeedy							25	18	3¾	297	2	3½		
Cornelius O'Brien	Kinvara							252	4	½	252	4	½		
	Killeenavara							48	10	½	48	10	½		
Edmund Staunton	Killeeney						70	19	5½						
Michael Taylor	Andrahan						37	4	10½	108	4	4			
Edw O'Shaughnessy	Kilbeacanty							139	19	11½	139	19	11½		
	Total											846	7	¾	

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £46-3-8½

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	46	3	8½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	50	6	0¼
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	1	5
Average Cost in Infirmary.	-	2	¼
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	-	2	¾

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:

300 lbs Bread 70 lbs. Meat ½ Ton Indian Meal ½ Ton Rye Meal ½ Ton Barley Meal 1500 Quarts New Milk 2 Cwt. Salt	24 lbs. Sugar 56 lbs. Soap 14 lb Washing Soda 2 Jints Whiskey 12 bottles Porter
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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 17 day of June; 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. 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.
Michael Keane Clothing Materials	97	7	1

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

2. Establishment Account

	£	s.	d.
John O'Donnell to pay petty Bills	1	5	9
Andrew Ford Salary Account	3	.	.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Mangan Bread & Meal Outlet.	61	"	"

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

David Lurie for the Emigration of Catherine & Peter	£ 2	0	0
Murty Glynn & Sons	7	12	2
Michael Taylor Foundry to 29/6/11	15	15	2
	<hr/>		
	25	7	4
C ^o . Treasurer	£ 2	0	0
Dr Emigration	23	5	0
" Unpaid Bills	"	2	4
" (Old Union)	<hr/>		
	25	7	4

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

The Medical Officer reports the General Health of the
Inmates Continuous Satisfactory.

The great Majority of the Admissions to the Infirmary
last week being for Chronic, and Cutaneous diseases,
and of the five Admissions to the Fever Hospital
four were from the Country.

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

Sealed Order of Poor Law Commissioners dated 14 June 1854 giving their Consent to the Expenditure of Two Pounds to Assist Catherine Nestor to Emigrate to Boston, and Chargeable to the Electoral Division of Beagh.

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 13 June 1854 N^o: 19853 Stating that they had received a Report from M^r: Huband Poor Law Inspector regarding the Emigration of Catherine Nestor, and that Instructions had been given for the Preparation of the requisite Consent.

Letter from Same 17 June 1854 N^o: 18510 Stating that they have directed the requisite Consent to be issued for the additional sum of £2. Charged to the Electoral Division of Beagh, and £5 to the Electoral Division of Drumawo, to Cover the expenses of the Emigrants from those divisions selected by M^r: Huband Poor Law Inspector.

Circular N^o: 209-1854 Accompanying Copies of the Seventh Annual Report of the Commissioners.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	- 23
Ditto, disallowed	- -
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	- 11

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

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

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

Mr. Hator having been directed by the Board to proceed to Liverpool to see that the Arrangements regarding the Emigration of the Paupers be fully Carried Out.

It is Resolved That Mr. John Donnell be requested to act as Clerk during his absence.

The Commissioners are requested to sanction the Emigration of Margaret Green, and Family to America.

Resolved that the Poor Rate Collectors be permitted to select their own Solicitor when directed by the Board to proceed against defaulters.

Resolved that Winifred Cannon, and her four Children named Mary, Bridget, Peter, and John be transferred from the Arundale Electoral Division to Gort Electoral Division.

Ordered that Catherine Loughlan and 22 Single be discharged from the Workhouse She getting employment.

W. M. O'Connell
 Chairman
 Dec 14 1843
 Patrick Glynn

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *26th*
day of *June* 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 Monday, the 19th day of June 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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Population in 1851, 26287

Got UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36038. 10. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th 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, . . .	1650	346														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	213														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	56	10														
Permanent Fever Hospital	"	"														
Fever Sheds, . . .	"	"														
TOTAL, . . .	1906	568														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			50	172	7	14	137	177	57	28	26	668	In Work-house Hospital, 96	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			7	4		1		4		3	3	22	In Fever Hospital, 10	Total, 2		
TOTAL, . . .			57	176	7	15	137	181	57	31	29	690				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			17	49				12	15	3	3	121				
Died, . . .				1								1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			17	50				12	15	3	3	122				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			40	106	7	15	125	166	54	28	27	568				

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 25th day of June 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair *J. Robinson*

Other Guardians: *Henry Cahiff Patrick Burke*
Capt. Auburn *Patrick Glynn*
P. L. L.

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. 3579 to No. 3701, 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 of the Union reports that the Emigrants for Quebec which were sent under his and the Masters charge were safely conveyed to Liverpool and put on Board the ship May Carson with the exception of one named Minifed Kennedy who met with an accident on the way to Athlone and altho she was able to proceed to Liverpool it was ascertained there that her left leg was broken and we had her put into the Liverpool Dispensary Hospital where she will be taken care of without any expense to the Gov Union. On berthing the Emigrants in the ship it was discovered that a Pauper named Minifed Kelly who was duped in the same style as the other but whose name was not on the list, had accompanied them to Liverpool, and considering it would incur an expense to the Union to bring her back, we allowed her to take the place of Minifed Kennedy. We also had two boys aged each 14 years who were clasped as adults in the ship. The Contractor Mr. Pat Gibson performed his Contract with every satisfaction behaved in the most kind manner towards the Emigrants and supplied every article as required. Approved

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, - - - - £125. 6. 1

Paid during the week, - - - - £180. 13. 0

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £622. 5. 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: week ended 17th June 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 Ardinan	Adamullivan							26	1	1/2			
	Ballycahalan	9						28	15	7			
	Beagh	3						11	18	1/2			
	Bunmahon							8	19	10 1/2			
	Cappard							7	8	1/2			
	Gort	4	16					46	17	2 3/4			
	Kilbearauty							10	3	4 3/4			
	Killinny							41	9	3 1/2			
	Kiltartan	1	14	1				2	3	1/2			
	Kiltomas							77	17	2			
					18	10	1				261	12	10 1/2
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan							33	10	1 3/4			
	Castle Taylor							96	12	10 1/2			
	Kahodane							44	9	2 1/2			
	Mehanagh							5	9	7			
											180	1	9 1/2
Edmund Staunton	Drumacore							42	16	1 1/2			
	Killeenavara							3	2	10 3/4			
	Killeely							39	6	6 3/4			
											85	5	6 3/4
Cornelius O'Brien	Cahernore							67	9	4			
	Doomus							27	11	1/2			
	Kiwarra							240	2				
											335	2	4 1/2
	Total				18	10	1				862	2	7
Old Union													
Thomas Ardinan	Kilwardanagh							64	6	2			
	Beagh							159	10	2 3/4			
	Kiltartan							15	10	3 1/2			
	Kiltomas							31	17	3 1/2			
	Killeedy							25	18	3 3/4	297	2	3 1/2
Cornelius O'Brien	Kiwarra							252	4	1/2	252	4	1/2
	Killeenavara							48	10	1/2	48	10	1/2
Edmund Staunton	Killeenavara							70	19	5 1/2			
	Ardrahan							37	4	10 1/2	108	4	4
Michael Taylor	Killeenavara							139	19	11 1/2	139	19	11 1/2
	Kilbearauty												
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Ardrahan												
	Kilbearauty												
	Total										846		7 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 £45. 2. 9¹/₂.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	45	2	9 ¹ / ₂
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	45. 7. 9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	45	7	9
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	1/5
Average Cost in Infirmary.	-	-	2/9
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:

740 lbs Bread
 76 lbs Meat
 1/2 Ton Indian Meal
 1/2 Ton Pease Meal
 1/2 Ton Barley Meal
 1594 gals New Milk
 14 lbs Washing Soda

2 cwt Salt
 28 lbs Sugar
 21 lbs Rice
 2 quarts Whisky
 12 Bottles Poter
 1/2 lbs Candles
 5 1/2 lbs Soap

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

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

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

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

	£	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	1	6	3
do one quarter Salary	25	.	.
Patience Keily Sweep do	1	.	.
Mr. Dohlan Salary W.A. & H.	10	.	.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

J. J. Mangan for Meat
 Thomas Walsh for Meat

£	s.	d.
50	10	.
24	19	7

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

Bram atque Ho for Meat ————— 63. 6. 2

C^o. Treasurer
 W^o. 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. A supply of straw for the Hospital. Bedding is very much required

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 sanctioning the expenditure of £50 pounds chargeable to the Electoral Division of Beaghmore and five pounds chargeable to the Electoral Division of Drumacoo in addition to sums sanctioned for the Emigration of Paupers from said Divisions on the 16th May last.

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 23rd June 1854 N^o 18510 requesting attention to their letter of the 3rd instant in reference to the Guardians Minute of the 23rd ult relating to the chargeability of a woman named Winifred Cameron who with her children has been relieved in the Union.

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that Winifred Cameron & her family have been transferred from the Electoral Division of Drumacoo to the Electoral Division of Gort.

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 - 22

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 7

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 16

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.)

W. J. Kelly
Chairman
J. McKeown
P. M. Burke

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the
3rd day of *July* 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 June day, the 21st day of June 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. M. Nolan for Salary : Amount £17. 10. 0
to 25th June 1854

J. J. [Signature]
[Signature]
Oct. 13 1854

[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 election to fill 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, 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,)

Population in 1851, 26287

Gal UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 35038.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of July 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	353														
Temporary Buildings, . .	700	910														
Additional Workhouse, . .	"	"														
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	10														
Fever Sheds, . . .	"	"														
TOTAL, . . .	1900	573														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			40	106	7	15	125	166	54	28	27	568	In Workhouse Hospital, 98	In separate Wards, 10		
Admitted during the Week, . .			4	6	1		4	8			2	25	In Fever Hospital, 10	In Wards with other Inmates, 2		
TOTAL, . . .			44	112	8	15	129	174	54	28	29	593	Total, 108	Total, 2		
Discharged during the Week, . .				1	1		5	1	9		1	18				
Died, . . .				1	1							2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			1	2	2		5	1	9		1	20				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			43	110	7	15	124	173	45	28	28	573				

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.						
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 3rd day of July 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Lahiff

Other Guardians:

Capt. Hubbard
P. G. L.

Nearby Lahiff Patrick Bourke
J. Bourne Patrick G. Byrne

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. 3101 to No. 3124, 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, - - - - £59. 10. 5

Paid during the week, - - - - £191. 5. 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £490. 10. 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 24 June 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 Nardiman	Adamullia					26	1 1/2			
	Ballycahala					28	15 7/8			
	Brayh					11	18 3/4			
	Bunmahon					8	19 10 1/2			
	Cappard					7	8 1/2			
	Croft					46	17 2 3/4			
	Killeenaulty					10	3 4 3/4			
	Kiltenny					41	9 3 3/4			
	Kiltiston					2	3 1/2			
	Kiltomas					77	17 2		261 12 10 1/2	
Michael Taylor	Ardrakau	3	13 3			29	16 10 1/2			
	Castletaylor	85	3 4 1/2			11	9 5 1/2			
	Drakasane	6	18 6 1/2			37	10 8 1/2			
	Shehanagh					5	9 7			
				95	15 2			84	6 7 1/2	
Edward Staunton	Drumawo	13	17 2			28	18 11 1/2			
	Killeenavara	12	6			2	10 4 1/2			
	Killeely	1	11 3			37	15 3 3/4			
				16	11			69	5 7 3/4	
Cornelius O'Brien	Cahemore	1	14 3 1/2			65	14 10 1/2			
	Doons	5	1 11 1/2			22	9 1			
	Kuivarra	6	13 7			233	8 5			
				13	10			321	12 4 1/2	
	Total					125	6 1		736	16 1/2
Old Union										
Thomas Nardiman	Kiluaeduaigh					64	6 2			
	Brayh					159	10 2 1/2			
	Kiltiston					15	10 8 1/2			
	Kiltomas					31	17 3 1/2			
	Kilteddy					25	18 3 1/2 297	2 3 1/2		
Cornelius O'Brien	Kuivarra					252	4 1/2	252	4 1/2	
	Killeenavara					48	10 1/2	48	10 1/2	
Michael Taylor	Killeenavara					70	19 5 1/2			
	Ardrakau					37	4 10 1/2	108	4 4	
Edw O'haughmuff	Killeenaulty					139	19 11 1/2	139	19 11 1/2	
								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 £ 18. 14 s. 6 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	18.	14.	6 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
	43.	6.	2 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	43.	6.	2 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-
	-	-	15
Average Cost in Infirmary,	-	-	-
	-	-	2 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	-
	-	-	2 1/2

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

740 lbs Bread	2 but Salt
76 lbs Meat	14 lbs Rice
1/2 ton Indian Meal	9 Bottles Poter
1/4 ton Oatmeal	2 pints Whiskey
1/2 ton Peas	5 lbs Bones Lard
1/2 ton Barley meal	6 lbs Cauder
1530 qts New Milk	56 lbs Soap

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

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

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

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

	£	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.					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

James Slater for Petty Bills	2	3	5
J. Gibb Apothecary 1/4 salary 2 1/2 weeks	8	15	-

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 1st July N^o. 21852/54
 Stating that Mr. Nebaud Poor Law Inspector has reported that the Relieving Officers did not attend the Board of Guardians on the 26th Ult. except Mr. Cohan who arrived after three O'Clock. The Commissioners have called on them for an explanation. The Commissioners recommended the Board of Guardians to ascertain whether the Relieving Officers reside respectively in a central part of their Districts and whether they have their Names over the Doors of their Offices and the hours at which they attend to receive application —

The Relieving Officers have not attended to give an explanation except Mr. Richard Gussle whose explanation as regards his absence and residence is considered satisfactory. All these Officers reside in their Districts in nearly a central position except Andrew Lorde, none of them have Boards over their Doors —

Letter from same 1st July N^o. 21970/54 referring

to a report of the Medical Officer on the 26th Ult to the effect that straw for Hospital Bedding is much required and requesting to be informed what order has been made thereon also to be informed whether there is any contract for the supply of straw —

The Guardians have not been able to obtain a contract the Master was directed to look for straw but he could not get it. He has been directed to put Notices inviting parties to supply straw.

Letter from same 1st July 1854 N^o. 20978 Stating that they had been informed that the list of Areas of Rate made on the Union as formerly constituted were laid before the Guardians at their meeting on the 19th Ult and directions given in writing to the Collectors in each case & the Commissioners state that an entry to that effect should have been made on the Minutes which does not appear to have been done

The Clerk was absent conveying Emigrants to Liverpool this will be attended to in future —

Education Office July 1st 54

Sir
 We forward for the information of the Board of Guardians the following extracts from the District Inspector's report of the 21st Ult on the Got Poor Law Union National School
 "Michael O'Neil & Marg^t Warte the teachers are placed in
 "the first Division of their Class both departments of the
 "School are conducted with a fair degree of diligence and
 "zeal. The seniors Class has been sent to Canada by the Guardians
 "the Classes remaining in the School have improved in reading
 "writing Geography Grammar and Lesson Books —
 "Industrial instruction is carefully attended to in both departments
 We are Sir

The Clerk of the Union

J^r H^t Swaine
 Maurice Cross
 James Kelly
 Secretaries

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	24
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	10

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 Poor Law Commissioners be requested to ascertain when the Ordnance Calculators will be available for the use of this Union -

F. Steinman *Chairman*
James Mahon
Patrick Glynn

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the
10th day of *July* 1854

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the South
UNION, on Sun day, the 3 day of July 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 St. Vincent
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, for other requisites,
were ordered to be supplied:*

Medicines per list laid before the Board —

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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 Mrs. Gile Apothecary for Salary to 25 June Amount £7. 10. 0
A. Egan 1/4 rent Dispensary to do 2. 12. 6

~~H. W. M. J. P. C.~~
James Mahon *Chairman*
Patrick Glynn

[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 election to fill 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 and E2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

Population in 1851, 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36038. 10. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of July 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	357														
Temporary Buildings,	70	211														
Additional Workhouse,	35	70														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,		496	572													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,		143	110	7	15	12	17	3	45	28	28	573	In Work-house Hospital, 91	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, 10		
Admitted during the Week,		2	5				2	1			2	13	Total, 101	Total, 2		
TOTAL,		145	115	7	15	12	17	3	45	28	30	586				
Discharged during the Week,		2	3						1	6	1	14				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,		2	3						1	6	1	14				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,		141	112	7	15	12	17	3	39	27	29	572				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 10th day of July 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Robinson
 Other Guardians: James Mahon Esq Alexander Patrick Glynn Esq Henry M. 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. 3126 to No. 3129, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £17. 19. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £116. 19. 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £391. 9. 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman,

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: week ended 1 July 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	Ardara	11	6					25	9	7 1/2			
	Ballycahalan	11	11					22	3	8			
	Beagh	5	78	7 1/2				5	7	5			
	Bunmahon							8	19	10 1/2			
	Cappard	2	1	1 1/2				5	6	9			
	Coat							1	6	17 2/3			
	Hilbeacanty	5	17	7				4	5	3 1/2			
	Hiltown	5	17	6				3	5	19 1/2			
	Hiltown							2	3	1/2			
	Hiltown							7	7	5 8			
					27	10					234	2	10 1/2
Michael Taylor	Ardara	21	1	5				8	15	3 1/2			
	Castle Taylor	5	9					6		5 1/2			
	Raharane	5	10					3	2	8 1/2			
	Stehanagh							5	9	7			
					32		5				52	6	2 1/2
Edmund Staunton	Drumacree							2	8	15 1/4			
	Hillevarra							2	10	1 1/4			
	Hillely							3	7	15 3/4			
											1	9	4 3/4
Cornelius O'Brien	Bahernoe							1	5	14 1/2			
	Dorus							2	2	9			
	Muara							2	3	3 8 1/2			
											3	2	12 1/2
		Totals			59	10	5				6	7	6 1
Old Union													
Thomas Hardiman	Hillevarra							1	4	6 1/2			
	Beagh							1	5	9 10 1/2			
	Hiltown							1	5	7 3/4			
	Hiltown							3	1	7 3/4			
	Hiltown							2	5	7 3/4			
											2	5	7 3/4
Cornelius O'Brien	Muara							2	5	2 4 1/2			
	Hillevarra							4	8	10 1/2			
											4	8	10 1/2
Michael Taylor	Hillevarra							7	0	19 3/4			
	Ardara							3	7	14 10 1/2			
											1	0	8 4 1/2
Edw O'haugherty	Ardara							1	3	9 19 1/4			
	Hilbeacanty							1	3	9 19 1/4			
											3	6	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 £38. 0 s. 4d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	38.	0.	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	43.	13.	5 ³ / ₄
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		- 1/5	
Average Cost in Infirmary.		- 2/0	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.		- 2/6 ¹ / ₂	

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

788 lbs Bread	28 lbs Sugar
28 lbs do last week	14 lbs Rice
72 lbs Meat	1 pint Whisky
1/2 Ton Indian Meal	25 Bones Beef
1/2 Ton Suet	7 lbs Candles
1/2 Ton Barley meal	50 lbs Soap
1500 qts New Milk	6 Bottles Porter
2 bush Salt	

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					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

Very Rev Dean Birmingham Salary	5	.	.
Andrew Ford Relieving Officer Salary	2	.	.
Edward Kennedy Repairs Locks &c	2	10	.
John Milan Repairs Doors &c	2	5	.
Laurence Walsh Glazing	1	15	.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John McLucy for Surf	29	2	.
Mary Molony of Groceries	20	.	.
Daniel O'Lea of Meal	20	.	.
Thomas Hewitts for Fuel to 27 th May	3	7	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 signed

Michael Hyne for Leather to 25 th March	2.0.2		
do do do to 25 th June	4.1.7	6.1.9	
David Louie for Immigration purposes		2.0.0	
Patrick Gilson do		5.2.0	

for Treasurer to above

sup. Kelly, Irish Hyne for Leather	2.0.2		
Arthur Keet do do	4.1.7	6.1.9	
Immigration Keet David Louie		2.0.0	
do Patrick Gilson		5.2.0	

James Slater copy Petty Bills		3.5.8	
D ^r Got Dispensary Nuytan Surf	8.9		
" Establishment	2.16.11	3.5.8	

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

The Medical Officer reports the general health of the Lunatics continues satisfactory. The two Admissions to the Fever Hospital were extreme cases.

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 7th July N^o 22766/54
 Stating that they have received a Communication from the Government Commissioner of Valuation stating that he hopes to have the Tentative Valuation of this Union available for Rating Purposes in the early part of next Year —

Letter from same 7th July N^o 22552/55 forwarding Copy of a Letter received by them from W^m Corde Relieving Officer relating to his non attendance at the Board on the 26th Ult. The Commissioners recommended that he should be required to reside in a more convenient place in his District for receiving Applications or to resign his office —

The Commissioners also recommended that each Relieving Officer should have a Board affixed in a conspicuous place to his Office stating when he will be in attendance to receive applications for relief

The Relieving Officer being present when this Letter was read an order was made to comply with it forthwith

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

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

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

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

P. Whelan M. Chairman
Mike Stanton

John Broanick

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the
17th day of *July* 185 *4*

(Signed) *Jam. 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 11 day of July 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:)

Ballinacree Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. *Paaffe* for salary to 25th June: Amount £ 5. 0
P. Fitzpatrick's Charge
Miss Hamilton
Edw. Byrne

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 25 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 election to fill 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; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

Population in 1851, 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36038.10.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of July 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	342														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	211														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	56	9														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	1906	562														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			144	112	7	15	127	173	39	27	29	572	In Work-house Hospital, 87	In separate Wards, 9		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			3	2				1				6	In Fever Hospital, 9	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 2		
TOTAL, . . .			147	114	7	15	127	173	39	27	29	578	Total, 96	Total, 2		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	5				1	5		3	15				
Died, . . .								1				1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	5				2	5		3	16				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			146	109	7	15	127	171	34	27	26	562				

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 17th day of July 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, P. Fitzpatrick

Other Guardians: Arthur Alexander O'Mulville
 Patrick Burke Michael Staunton
 John Broderick Patrick Glynn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

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

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

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

The Clerk reports that he attended the Apices of Quis on the prosecution of Appeals against Dismissal on Merits, obtained by John McQuerry at the last Quarter Sessions of Quis on processes issued against him for Poor Rates due out of a Police Barrack in the Electoral Division of Sluis ara, that Sergeant Howby changed the order to Dismissal without prejudice.

The Clerk reports that on the 14th Instant he received from the Clerk of the Quis Union a Cheque dated 8th March last for £55. 14. 7 and due to the Cot Union under the Final Adjustment order that presented for payment to the Treasurer who stated he had not Funds to pay it.

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 - - - - £1. 13. 4

Paid during the week - - - - £100. 16. 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £297. 6. 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: *closed under 8 July 1864*

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	Ardenullia							25	9	7 ¹ / ₂						
	Ballycahala							22	3	8						
	Bragh							5	19	5						
	Bunmahon							8	19	10 ¹ / ₂						
	Cappard							5	6	9						
	Cot							46	17	2 ¹ / ₂						
	Shilleacaulf							4	5	7 ¹ / ₂						
	Hilliness							35	7	9 ¹ / ₂						
	Hiltaton							2	3	2						
	Hiltomas							77	5	8				234	2	10 ¹ / ₂
Michael Taylor	Ardrakau							8	15	3 ¹ / ₂						
	Castle Taylor							6	5	2						
	Raharane							32	8	4						
	Muhauagh							5	9	7				457	2	10 ¹ / ₂
Edward Staunton	Drumacree							28	10	11 ¹ / ₂						
	Shilleenavara							2	10	4 ¹ / ₂						
	Hilliness							37	15	3 ¹ / ₂				69	4	7 ¹ / ₂
Cornelius O'Brien	Bahernore	8	8					57	14	1 ¹ / ₂						
	Doonin							22	9	1						
	Sluward	9	18	3 ¹ / ₂				223	10	1 ¹ / ₂				309	13	4 ¹ / ₂
Total								17	19					646	5	
Old Union																
Thomas Hardiman	Hiluaeduaugh							64	6	2						
	Bragh							159	10	2 ¹ / ₂						
	Hiltaton							15	10	3 ¹ / ₂						
	Hiltomas							31	17	3 ¹ / ₂						
	Hilteddy							25	78	3 ¹ / ₂				297	2	3 ¹ / ₂
Cornelius O'Brien	Hiluaeduaugh							252	4	2				252	4	2
	Hilleenavara							48	10	2				48	10	2
Michael Taylor	Hilleenavara							70	19	5 ¹ / ₂						
	Ardrakau							37	4	10 ¹ / ₂				108	4	4
Edw O'haughneufy	Hilleenavara							139	19	11 ¹ / ₂				139	19	11 ¹ / ₂
	Hilleenavara													846	7	3 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 £ 45. s. 4 d. 8

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	45.	4.	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	42.	19.	4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1/5 ¹ / ₂		
Average Cost in Infirmary.	2/1 ¹ / ₂		
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	2/1 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:

760 lbs Bread
 72 lbs Meat
 2 Lon Indian Meal
 2 Lon Ryemeal
 2 Lon Barley meal
 1500 qts New Milk
 2 but Salt
 6 Bottles Porter

28 lbs Sugar
 21 lbs Rice
 50 Pounds Soap
 1 lb Can dyes
 50 lbs Soap
 14 lbs Washing Soda
 2 pints White Vinegar

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					By forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. 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 Slater for Petty Bills	1	10	1
Andrew Forde R. O. Acct Salary	2		

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Mangan for Meal & Bread	34	5	.
Daniel O'Dea for Meal —	19	.	.

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

Michael Lynch Groceries to 25 th March	£12. 4. 5
Jergus Donohoe for Straw	£3. 10. 10
do Horse Hire & Plants	2. 5. 4
	5. 15. 2

Dr Treasurer the above

Dr Unpaid Bills Lynch for Groceries	12. 4. 5
" Invoice of Donohoe for Straw	3. 10. 10
" Retained do Horse Hire &c	2. 5. 4
" Unpaid Bills Martin Crehan Salary 25 th March	10. 0. 0

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

The Medical Officer reports the general health of the Lunatics continues very satisfactory with an unusual absence of Epidemic Disease in the Admissions to the Fever Hospital last week were all external cases

The Master reported that the Milk of one of the contractors Mr O'Dea was very bad on three occasions last week, which he refused to take into store, he found by Galometer proof it contained from 40 to 50 per Cent of Water

Overlooked for the present the contract or having promised that there shall be no grounds of Complaint in future

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 10th July N^o 22216, 1854 forwarding Copies of Communication with Richard Burke P. Officer

Letter from Same 10th July N^o 22633, 1854 forwarding Copies of Communication with Martin O'Leary Relieving Officer

Letter from Same 10th July N^o 22522/54 referring to the difficulty of acquiring a sufficient supply of straw for the Humates and stating that if a Contractor cannot be procured that they would recommend to the Board the propriety of obtaining Coir for the use of Bedding in the Workhouse. The cost of Coir will be about seventeen pounds a Ton and at this price a Bed for two Adults would cost about 12/9 and single Beds for the Hospital 8 each and will be an ultimate saving as Coir is a very durable material

The Master reports he has got some straw & suspects a sufficient

Letter from Same 13th July N^o 22593/54 referring to the Amount of Rates as for Return 24th ult remaining in the Hands of the Collectors and also to the Amount of Rates in the old Union outstanding, and requesting that the Guardians will insist on the prompt lodgement of all Sums Collected and the Collection of all Sums outstanding

This matter has been referred to the Finance Committee who have not as yet met

Letter from Same 11th July N^o 20174. 1854 requesting to know what order has been made by the Board at the desire of the Medical Officer with regard to the appointment of a Porter to the Dispensaries of Gort & Peterswell

The Board are of opinion that those who receive large Sums for Dispensaries should take care of and clean them

Letter from Same 15th July N^o 23395. 1854 stating that their attention has again been drawn to the Sum due by Gort Union to Loughrea Union and requesting that they may be informed of the views of the Board of Guardians on the subject

This demand was not provided for in the Estimate for the present Year and the Board have not Funds to liquidate it at present but will include it in their next Estimate

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	6
Ditto, disallowed	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	2

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.)

I give notice that I will on this day three weeks bring under the notice of the Board of Guardians the claim of Mr. William O'Brien late Master of the Workhouse. — Arthur Alexander

I give notice that I will on this day three weeks move that there be laid before the Board the Acct. for Leather used in the Workhouse for the last twelve months. — Arthur Alexander

I give notice that I will on this day fortnight move to have Mary Ward transferred from Killeen area to the Electoral Division of Castle Taylor. — John Broderick

I give notice that I will on this day fortnight move to have Peggy Mary Ann Donohoe removed from being charged to the Electoral Division of Killeen area. — Michael Staunton

Ordered that Mary Blaney & Nappy Blaney get a suit of clothes each the cost not to exceed 10/- for both, they going to England.

W. W. W. W.
Chairman.
P. P. P. P.
James Mahon

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Sunday* the
24 day of *July* 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 Mon day, the 17 day of July 185 4
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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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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:)

Ballydesmond Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. Deui, Surgeon for Salary 25th June: Amount £17. 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 election to fill 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,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

Population in 1851, 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22^d day of July 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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Total	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	150													
Temporary Buildings,	700													
Additional Workhouse,	36													
Permanent Fever Hospital	"													
Fever Sheds,	"													
TOTAL,	1906	553												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			146	109	7	15	127	171	34	27	26	562	In Work-house Hospital, 75 In Fever Hospital, 8 Total, 81	In separate Wards, 2 In Wards with other inmates, 2 Total, 2
Admitted during the Week,			7	3			11	1	1	1	2	19		
TOTAL,			53	112	7	15	131	172	35	28	28	581		
Discharged during the Week,			3	2			8	6		3	3	25		
Died,				3								3		
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	5			8	6		3	3	28		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			50	107	7	15	123	166	35	25	25	553		

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 21st day of July 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Cahiff
 Other Guardians: James Mahon Patrick Burke
 J. Robinson John Broderick
 Owenweeney John Antley
 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. 3040 to No. 3104 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, - - - - - £ 9. 3. 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 50. 4. 1

And that the Balance on the Accounts in favour of the Guardians was - £ 250. 6. 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 15 July 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	Ardenmullin													
	Ballycathalan													
	Beagh													
	Bunmahon													
	Cappera													
	Co. Wick													
	Hillbeacanty													
	Kilkeeny													
	Kiltinstown													
Michael Taylor	Ardrachan													
	Castle Taylor	1	9	1										
	Raharais	5	1	3										
	Mekaragh													
Edward Staunton	Dumacree													
	Kilkeeny													
	Kilkeedy													
Cornelius O'Brien	Cahermore													
	Down													
	Skinnera													
Total					6	13	4							
Thomas Hardiman	Milwoodungh													
	Beagh													
	Kiltinstown													
	Kiltomas													
	Kilkeedy													
Cornelius O'Brien	Skinnera													
	Kilkeeny													
Edward Staunton	Kilkeeny													
	Kilkeedy													
Michael Taylor	Ardrachan													
	Kilkeeny													
Edw O'Keefe	Ardrachan													
	Kilkeedy													
Total														

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £40. 15 s. 3 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	40.	15.	3 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	41.	6.	10 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	1/5
Average Cost in Infirmary.	-	-	2/12
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	-	-	2/16

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:

148 lb Bread
 72 lb Meat
 1/4 Ton Buttermilk
 1400 qts New Milk
 2 bush Salt
 21 lb Sugar
 7 lb Coffee

114 lb Tea
 7 lb Rice
 2 pints Whiskey
 2 Bottles Porter
 40 Bones Lard
 16 lb Candles
 5 lb Soap

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					By forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. 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	3	9	8
Richard Guste R. Office Salary	5	15	2

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

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 19th July N^o 23889 on Dr Gage's report accompanied by a Circular in reference to the Com. of Vaccination Registers kept by the Medical Officer of the Wallingford Dispensary District as that being used under 3rd & 4th Div^s & requesting that the Guardians will take care that any books supplied in future are of the proper form. Dr Gage also reports that the Wallingford Dispensary requires to be painted and lime washed.

Letter from same 21st July 1854 N^o 23520 requesting to know whether the Relieving Officers have complied with the order in placing Boards over their offices with time for attendance and also to reside in a centre at part of this District.

The Relieving Officers have complied as far as residences and the Boards are being prepared and will be put up.

Letter from same 22nd July N^o 24337. 1854

referring to a resolution of the Board of Guardians on the 17th Sept that two Lunatics named Blaney be allowed a suit of clothes each and requesting to know what has become of their own clothing and also stating that going to England does not entitle them to get clothing.

Master states the parties were five years in House and their own clothes rotted in store.

Letter from same 22nd July N^o 24337. 1854 referring to the Annual Report of the Union as formerly constituted and requesting to be furnished with a report of the Finance Committee thereon, and request particular attention to this subject that the Collection may be brought to a close.

Letter from same 22nd July N^o 23736. 1854 referring to a report they have received from their Medical Inspector Dr Gage as regards the Gort and Peterwells Dispensary Depots from which it appears that a fireplace is wanted in the part of the Gort Dispensary for the reception of the Sick while in attendance on the Medical Officer and that the back part of the Dispensary requires to be lime washed and that the Peterwells depot requires lime washing internally and externally and the Lumber Room requires to be painted and that Dr Gage observes that a Porter is very much wanted for cleaning &c.

Ordered that the Lime washing be executed.

Letter from same 22nd July N^o 23736. 1854 referring to a report of the Medical Officer Dr Gage in reference to the Fifth and collection of

decaying Vegetable matter and that they are kept in a large number of houses in the Town of Gort and the Commissioners request that the Guardians would form a Committee of their own body to examine and inspect the Condition of the Town -

The Guardians will take the necessary steps -

Letter from Michael Lynch contractor for Sea wine &c objecting to deductions on his acct. Caused by his delay in delivering goods ordered by the Board -

Mr. Lynch's letter having been read and acknowledging receipt of a half cheque for £12. 4. 5 on account of Goods delivered up to 25th March 1854, objecting to the deductions made by the Master from his account to the 25th March 1854 which deductions the Guardians conceive and insist they are entitled to. Mr. Lynch in very few instances complying with the Board's order. Sometimes not delivering the goods for three weeks after being ordered and in consequence of these delays the Master was necessitated to purchase the articles from

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered that the stove in the Schoolmaster's room be removed at once, and that advertisements be posted through the Town for tenders to build two flues in the Schoolmaster and Schoolmaster's room and for plastering the room -

J. J. J. Chairman
P. P. P.
Patrick Glynn

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday*
31 day of *July* 185 *4*
(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

360

Get UNION.

361

Population in 1851, 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36038.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of July 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, . . .	157	328														
Temporary Buildings, .	700	207														
Additional Workhouse, .	"	"														
Permanent Fever Hospital	56	4														
Fever Sheds, . . .	"	"														
TOTAL, . . .	1406	539														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			50	107	7	15	23	166	35	25	25	553	In Workhouse Hospital, 72	In separate Wards, 2		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			7	4			3				2	16	In Fever Hospital, 4	In Wards with other inmates, 2		
TOTAL, . . .			57	111	7	15	26	166	35	27	27	569	Total, 76	Total, 2		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			5	4	1		9	8			2	29				
Died, . . .					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			5	4	2		9	8			2	30				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			52	107	5	15	17	158	35	25	25	539				

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 31st day of July 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Cahiff

Other Guardians:

Patrick Burke Patrick Glynn
Michael Stanton John Doherty
S. Roseingrave J. Broderick

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3114 to No. 3180, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 17. 5. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 125. 13. 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 141. 18. 2

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 July 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	Ardamullian							25	9	7½			
	Ballycahalan	5	7	3				16	9	5			
	Beagh							5	19	5			
	Drumacree							8	19	10½			
	Cappan							5	6	9			
	Coth							46	17	2½			
	Kilbeacanty							4	5	9½			
	Killineen	3	9	8				32	2	1½			
	Kiltiston							2	3	½			
	Kiltomas							77	5	8			
					9	3	11				224	18	11½
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan							8	15	5½			
	Battle Taylor							4	11	4½			
	Rahardue							26	16	5½			
	Sheanagh							5	9	7			
											45	7	10½
Edward Stanton	Drumacree							28	18	10½			
	Killeenavara							2	10	4½			
	Killeely							37	15	3½			
											69	4	7½
Cornelius O'Brien	Cahermore							57	14	1½			
	Doon							22	9	1			
	Shivara							223	10	1½			
											303	13	4½
	Total				9	3	11				1439	10	
Old Union													
Thomas Hardiman	Kilmeacduagh							14	6	2			
	Beagh							15	9	10½			
	Kiltiston							15	7	3½			
	Kiltomas							31	17	3½			
	Killeedy										257	8	3½
	Shivara										252	4	½
Edward Stanton	Killeenavara										48	10	½
Michael Taylor	Killineen										70	14	5½
	Ardrahan										37	4	10½
Edw. Shaughnessy	Kilbeacanty										139	19	11½
											846	7	½

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 £24. 18 s. 3 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ 24. 18. 3 1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

40. 17. 0 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

40. 17. 0 3/4

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

1/5

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

2/11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

2/14

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:

600 lbs Bread
 74 lbs Meat
 1/2 Ton Indian Meal
 1/2 Ton Ryemeal
 1/2 Ton Barley meal
 1360 qts New Milk
 2 cwt Salt

21 lbs Sugar
 2 pints Whisky
 2 Bottles Porter
 40 Boxes Soap
 1 lb Candles
 12 lbs Soap
 7 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.					Blforward				
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.

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

2. Establishment Account

Rev^d Patrick Sully Altas Requisites 15 5
 James Oator for Petty Bills 1 7 9

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 27th Inst 1854 N^o 24,337 requesting to know whether the Guardians have entered into any arrangements with the Proprietors of the Dispensaries or regard cleaning and taking care of them -

Ordered that the Proprietors of the Dispensaries be informed that unless they keep them clean and cleared the Board will surrender them

W^o Lynch's letter of the 29th Inst relative to the resolution of the Board at their meeting of the 24th Inst having been read -

Resolved that the Board adhere to the resolution of said 24th Inst. in which they are warranted by the delay that has occurred, now the Goods ordered by the Master on the 25th Inst not having been yet received -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	16
Ditto, disallowed	3
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	13

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Clerk laid before the Board the Abstracts of Accounts for the past half Year as audited by Mr. Simms which were signed by the Chairman and Copies ordered to be printed for distribution to each Member of the Board

The Collected Abstract having been laid before the Board incomplete in consequence of the nonattendance of Mr. Cornelius O'Brien to settle his debt. Resolved that Mr. O'Brien be called upon to explain the Cause of his nonattendance.

Resolved that all extern Cases admitted to the Fever Hospital when discharged by the Med Officer shall be brought before the Board if necessary for Admission to the Workhouse

The Clerk of the Union made an application for leave of absence for three weeks and stating that he would attend every Board day and that in the intermediate time his duties will be performed by his son who is competent to do so

Leave was granted

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to Vouch for the expenditure of a sum of Eighteen pounds to assist in the Emigration of Patrick Sheehan and five in Family to Philadelphia such sum of £18.0.0 chargeable to the Electoral Division of Killeenavarran

Ordered that the Master Supply Paupers leaving the House who have not their own clothes with any garments they may require from the old clothing left by Paupers who lately emigrated

It is noticed that Miss on the 14 Aug went to have Mary Walla's Foundling transferred from Killeenavarran Electoral Division to the Union at large

John Broderick

P. J. Roberts M
Arthur Alexander
Henry Blaquiere

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Sunday* the
7th day of *August* 185*4*
(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.