

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 7th & 8th Vics., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3857 to No. 3858, 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, - - - - - £ 12. " " "

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 14. 15. 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: December 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 Gardiman	Adamullian							12	3	11				
	Ballycahala							10	11	25				
	Beah							5	4	6 1/2				
	Binnahore							8	4	10 1/2				
	Cappard							5	6	9				
	Co. A							3	8	8 1/2				
	Kilbeaculty							4	5	9 1/2				
	Killiney							3	2	2 1/2				
	Kiltannon							1	3	2 1/2				
	Total										31	5	15	
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan							2	15	5 3/4				
	Castle Taylor							1	7	3 1/2				
	Raharaha							1	8	9 1/2				
	Mehanagh							3	7				2	
	Total												2	
Edward Staunton	Drumacoo							5	6	1/2				
	Killenauna							1	1	3/4				
	Killuly							2	7	15 3/4				
	Total												3	
Cornelius O'Brien	Cahernore							4	3	1/2				
	Dooey							1	4	16 1/2				
	Annara							1	8	16 3/4				
	Total												2	
Old Union	Total													
Thomas Gardiman	Kilnashogue							1	4	6 1/2				
	Bragh							1	5	10 1/2				
	Kiltannon							1	5	0 3/4				
	Kiltannon							3	1	7 3/4				
	Kiltedy							2	5	18 3/4				
Cornelius O'Brien	Annara							2	5	4 1/2				
	Killenauna							4	8	10 1/2				
Edward Staunton	Killenauna						4	8	10 1/2					
Michael Taylor	Killiney						7	0	19 1/2					
Edward Staunton	Ardrahan						3	7	4 1/2					
	Kilbeaculty							1	3	9 1/4				
	Total												8	

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 27. 4 s. 11 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	27.	4.	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	29.	18.	9 1/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	29.	18.	9 1/4
Average Cost in Infirmary.	1/5 1/2		
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	2/12		
	3/		

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:

560 lbs Bread
 68 lbs Meal
 560 lbs Indian Meal
 112 lbs Oatmeal
 448 lbs Refined Meal
 448 lbs Barley Meal
 942 qts New Milk
 112 lbs Salt
 30 1/2 lbs Tea
 40 lbs Soap

56 lbs Sugar
 1 lb Coffee
 10 lbs Rice
 28 lbs Cocoa
 1 lb Pepper
 1 Bottle Wine
 3 pints Whisky
 96 Bony Lard
 8 lbs Candles

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

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

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

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

In money	£	s.	d.
In kind			
Total.			

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

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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

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical officer reports the health of the Lunatics continues satisfactory—
of two Admissions to the Fever Hospital one was an external case.

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No. 4383b. 7th December 1854 regarding the unsatisfactory state of the Collection, particularly Mr. O'Brien who also appears to have retained large balances in his hands for some weeks past, and the Guardians should require him to lodge the due forthwith and should also consider the steps to be taken to compel him to collect the arrears due in his District.

Ordered that a copy of the above be sent to Mr. O'Brien and his attendance required on next Board day.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 2

Ditto, disallowed 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Porter having applied for a suit of clothes due to him - It was referred to the Chairman Mr. Laff

The Schoolmaster having applied for leave to attend the Training School under the Board of National Education he providing a Competent Substitute during his absence leave was granted -

Resolved that the Senates of the House be allowed a meal for dinner of Christen as day as follows -

To all adults, 1st each
from 2 to 15 1/2th each

Meal for the date to be left to the Medical officers selection -

W. J. Thompson
P. M. Burroughs
Arthur Alparson

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the
18 day of *December* 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 11th day of December 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:)

Gnd Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. D. Standaert for Salary Dispensary Amount £17. 10. 0

*Dr Inquest
Dr unpaid Bills*

Arthur Alexander

[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

_____ 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 B 1 and B 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,)

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UNION.

Population in 1851, *26287*

Present Net Annual Value, £*36,038.10.0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *16th* day of *December* 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				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	<i>1160</i>	<i>275</i>												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>760</i>	<i>50</i>												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>66</i>	<i>4</i>												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
TOTAL, . . .	<i>1906</i>	<i>329</i>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>30</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>353</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>56</i>	In separate Wards, <i>2</i>
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	In Hospital, <i>4</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>2</i>
TOTAL, . . .			<i>31</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>361</i>	Total, <i>60</i>	Total, <i>2</i>
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>			<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>32</i>		
Died, . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>			<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>32</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>29</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>329</i>		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *16th* day of *December* 1854 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Monday* the *18th* day of *December* 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Tobias Roscignraue*

Other Guardians:

Arthur Alexander, James Mahon, James Daly, Capt Taylor, Pat Burke, John Broderick, Pat. Glynn, Mische 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. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3868 to No. 3870, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 4. 0. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 36. 15. 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:
Week ending 9 December 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.
Thos Hardiman	Ardamullivan							12	3	11			
	Ballycahalan							10	14	2½			
	Beagh							5	14	6½			
	Bunnahow							8	19	10½			
	Cappard							5	6	9			
	Gort							38	8	9½			
	Kilbeacanty							4	5	9½			
	Killinvey							32	2	1½			
Michl Taylor	Killartow							1	3	2½			
	Kilthomas							31	5	½			150 4 2½
Edw Stamton	Ardrahan							2	15	5½			
	Castle Taylor							1	7	3½			
	Mahasane							18	9	6½			
	Mehanagh							3	.	7			257 2 4
Cornelius O'Brien	Drumacoo							5	6	½			
	Killeenavara							1	.	½			
	Killeely							27	15	3½			341 4 3
Cornelius O'Brien	Cahermore							43	.	11			
	Doonut							14	16	2½			
	Kinvarra							183	16	3			241 13 4½
Total													451 11 11
Old Union													
Thos Hardiman	Kilmacduagh							64	6	2			
	Beagh							159	10	2½			
	Killartow							15	10	3½			
	Kilthomas							31	17	3½			
	Killeedy							25	18	3½	297	2	3½
Cornelius O'Brien	Kinvarra							252	4	½	252	4	½
	Killeenavara							48	10	½	48	10	½
Edw Stamton	Killeenavara							70	19	5½			
Michael Taylor	Killeenavara							37	4	10½	108	4	4
	Ardrahan							139	19	11½	139	19	11½
Edw O'Shaughnessy	Kilbeacanty												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 £ 27. 9 s. 6 1/4.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ 27. 9. 6 1/4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 29. 5. 8 1/2.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, 29. 5. 8 1/2

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, 3/-

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:

1080 lbs of Bread
 120 lbs of Meat
 1120 lbs Indian Meal
 1120 lbs Rye Meal
 1120 lbs Barley Meal
 1908 qrs New Milk
 336 lbs of Salt
 60 lbs of Tea
 112 lbs Jam^a. Sugar
 2 lbs Coffee
 16 lbs Rice
 56 lbs Cocoa

3 lbs of Pepper
 4 pints whiskey
 6 Bot. of Porter
 72 Boxes of Stuf
 2 doz Candles
 60 lbs of Soap
 2 lbs Mold Candles

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. 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 to pay Petty Bills. 296

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Dawdson on % of milk.	11	.	.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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The following Cheques, were ordered, £ s d

James Plator on % of Salary to 29 Sep.	20.0.0
John Milan for repairs to do.	2.5.0

C^o. Treasurer
D^r. Repair 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 inmates continues satisfactory, —

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners N^o 38,799, 16 Dec^r 54,
stating that they have under consideration the Salaries
of Medical Officers of Workhouses in Ireland, and it
appearing that the Number of Inmates of the Workhouse
are considerably less, than when the Salaries of those
Officers were fixed at their present amounts, and
requesting the Board of Guardians will under the
circumstances be so good, as to consider whether any
alteration can now be made in this part of the
Establishment charges. —

Postponed to this day fortnight, and a full Board to
be summoned to consider same. —

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 8

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Resolved that a Rate of one shilling and four pence be struck on the Electoral Division of Castle Taylor, it appearing that sum will be sufficient to meet all expenses, and debts, without the deduction of twenty five per cent.

Resolved that a sum of one shilling and nine pence be struck for the Electoral division of Killinney, it appearing that sum will be sufficient to meet all expenses, and debts, without the deduction of twenty five per cent.

I give notice that on this day fortnight I will apply to have Margt Sally changed to the Electoral division of Kinvarra from Killinney, —
F M Shawe Taylor

I give notice that on this day fortnight I will bring before the Board the propriety of placing all the children under the schoolmaster and matron, and to dispense with the schoolmistress, —
F M Shawe Taylor

I give notice that the services of the Weaver Tailor Shoemaker and Carpenter be dispensed with, to be taken into consideration this day fortnight, —
F M Shawe Taylor

Resolved that the collectors of the Rate in the several Electoral divisions for the Year ending 29 Sep: 1855 be at six pence in the pound, —

I give notice that I will on this day fortnight bring before the Board Margt Ward, to be changed from the Electoral division of Killinney to that of Beagh being improperly entered, —
F M Shawe Taylor.

Mr Cornelius O'Brien having resigned the Collection of Poor Rates, in the Electoral Division of Cahermore Doorus and Kinnarra, upon the Motion of Mr Alexander Stroy, Unanimously Resolved
 That Mr Thomas Hardiman be appointed collector of said divisions: —

The Medical Officer having laid before the Board a list of Medicines required for the Infirmary and Fever Hospital, it was ordered to be procured from the Contractor, —

Resolved that the Board adjourn to Thursday next to sign the Rates prepared. —

James Mahony
 Mr. Bellamy
 James Mahony
 ————

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *1st*
 day of *July* 1855

(Signed) *James Glator*

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Gort
UNION, on Mon-day, the 18th day of December 185 4
—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:)

Cort Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. Phil Apothecary for 1/4 Salary: Amount £ 7. 10. 0

Arthur Chairman
Abraham Nelson
James Nelson

[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

_____ 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,)

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians held on Thursday the 21st day of December 1854

In the Chair James Laffey
other Guardians Henry Laffey
A.B. Nolan

The following Rate Books were signed

- via
- Ardamullivan
- Ardrahan
- Ballycahalan
- Bunmahow
- Cappard
- Drumacoo
- Kilbeacanty
- Killeely
- Killeenavarra
- Kittartou
- Kilthomas
- Kahasane
- Shehanagh

The collectors warrants for the above divisions were signed at the same time

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Population in 1851, 26,287

Present Net Annual Value, £36,038.10.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of Decr. 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	274														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	48														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	56	5														
Permanent Fever Hospital	"	"														
Fever Sheds, . . .	"	"														
TOTAL, . . .																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			29	60	3	16	76	79	24	23	19	329	In Workhouse Hospital, 57	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, 2		
Admitted during the Week,			3	2			2					7				
TOTAL,			32	62	3	16	78	79	24	23	19	336				
Discharged during the Week,			1	2			3	1	2			9				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	2			3	1	2			9				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			31	60	3	16	76	78	22	23	19	327				

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

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

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

No Meeting on Christmas day

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

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

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

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

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

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 29. 19. 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 26. 16. 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Thomas Nardinian	Ardaunullivan							12	3	11						
	Ballycahalan							10	14	2½						
	Beagh							5	14	6½						
	Bunnahow							8	19	10½						
	leppan							5	6	9						
	Corp.							38	8	9½						
	Killeenavary							4	5	9½						
	Kiltarty							32	2	16						
	Kiltarton							1	3	2½						
	Killhoney							31	5	½						
												157	4	2½		
Mick Taylor	Ardrakan							2	16	5½						
	Castle Taylor							1	7	3½						
	Mahasane							18	9	6½						
	Shehanagh							3	7							
													25	12	11	
Edw. Stanton	Drumaco							5	6	¼						
	Killeenavary							1	¼							
	Killeely							27	15	3¾						
													34	1	¾	
Cornelius O'Brien	Cahermore							43	11							
	Doonus							14	16	2½						
	Kinvarra	16			16			167	16	3						
													225	7	¼	
	Total				16									436	11	11
Old Union																
Tho. Nardinian	Kilmaedagh							64	6	2						
	Beagh							159	10	2½						
	Kiltarton							15	10	3½						
	Killhoney							31	17	3½						
	Killeedy							25	78	3¼						
													297	2	3½	
Corn. O'Brien	Kinvarra							252	4	½						
	Killeenavary							48	10	½						
													252	14	½	
Edw. Stanton	Killeenavary							70	19	6½						
	Killeevan							37	4	10½						
													108	4	4	
Mick Taylor	Ardrakan							159	19	11½						
	Kilbeacanty							139	19	11½						
													139	19	11½	
Edw. O'Shaughnessy																
														84	6	7½

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £42.16 s. 2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	42.	16.	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	28.	18.	3
Average Cost in Infirmary.			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.			

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

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

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

Population in 1851, 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36038. 10. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of December 1854

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in such 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	276														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	46														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	56	5														
Permanent Fever Hospital	56	5														
Fever Sheds, . . .	"	"														
TOTAL, . . .	1906	327														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			31	60	3	16	75	78	22	23	19	327	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,		
Admitted during the Week,			1	3								4	Total,	Total,	2	
TOTAL,			32	63	3	16	75	78	22	23	19	331				
Discharged during the Week,			1									1				
Died,			1									2			3	
Total Discharged and Dead,			2									2			4	
REMAINING IN THE ABOVE DATE,			31	63	3	16	75	78	22	23	17	327				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of

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 1st day of January 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

James Mahon J. P. Bayol Capt Taylor
 Capt Huband James Daly H. Cahiff Pat Burke
 J. P. Inspector J. Robinson Pat Glynn John Harty
 Henry Blaquiere Andrew B. Nolan
 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 & Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3876 to No. 3887, 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, - - - - - £16. 5. 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £29. 16. 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £19. 15. 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 23rd December 1857

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Thomas Hardiman	Kilhamullian							12	3	11						
	Ballycahalan							10	14	2½						
	Beagh							5	14	½						
	Bunmahow							8	19	10½						
	Cappard							5	6	9						
	Cor							38	8	9½						
	Kilbraacilly							4	5	9½						
	Killeen							32	2	1½						
	Kiltaton							1	3	2½						
	Kiltomas							31	5	½						
											157	4	2½			
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan							2	15	5¾						
	Castle Taylor							1	7	3½						
	Naharau							18	9	6½						
	Mehauagh							3	.	7						
											25	12	11			
Edmond Staunton	Drumacoo							5	6	¼						
	Killevarana							1	.	¼						
	Killeely							27	15	3¾						
											34	1	4¾			
Cornelius O'Brien	Cahernore							43	.	11						
	Doonub							14	16	2½						
	Minarsa							167	16	3						
											225	13	4½			
Total														435	11	11
Old Union																
Thomas Hardiman	Kilwarduagh							64	6	2						
	Beagh							159	10	2¾						
	Kiltaton							1570	3½							
	Kiltomas							31	17	3½						
	Kilteddy							2578	3¾	297	2	3½				
Cornelius O'Brien	Minarsa							252	4	½	252	4	½			
Edmond Staunton	Killevarana							48	10	½	48	10	½			
Michael Taylor	Killeen							70	19	5¾						
	Ardrahan							37	4	10½	108	4	4			
Edw O'Shaughnessy	Kilbraacilly							139	19	11½	139	19	11½			
											846	.	7½			

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 £20. 3 s. 11d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	20.	3.	11 ¹ / ₂
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	31.	14.	10 ³ / ₄
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	1/5 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary,	-	-	2/1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	3/

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:

500 lb, Bread
 57 lb, Meal
 560 lb, Indian Meal
 418 lb, Barley meal
 448 lb, Rye meal
 224 lb, Oatmeal
 900 qts New Milk
 112 lb, Salt

31¹/₂ c³/₄ Tea
 14 lb, Sugar
 7 lb, Rice
 1 lb Pepper
 1 pint Whisky
 72 Boxes Soap
 1 Doz Candles
 28 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.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.
 The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
 Number of successful cases.
 The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows

The following Cheques were ordered

Patrick Butte for one year rent due to
 Vicissimus Trustees for land at Shiniffin £20. 5. 0

do one year rent of house & ground $\frac{32. 1. 4}{£ 52. 6. 4}$

By Treasurer
 Dr. unpaid Bills, & the above

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

The Medical Officer reports the general health of the inmates continues satisfactory—
 In addition to the above there was one death in the Nursery a Foundling from Convulsions

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 23^d December
No 3082. 1854 relative to the appointment of
Mr. Hardiman to the Collection of the Electoral
Divisions which Mr. O'Brien resigned and forwarding
Juries to be answered and signed by Mr. Hardiman
and also signed & returned by the Clerk and also
directing the Clerk carefully to retain Mr. O'Brien's Bonds

Letter from same 16th December No 38799. 1854
regarding a reduction in the Salaries of the Medical
officer & Apothecary of the workhouse

Resolved that the Salary of the Doctor be reduced
to Eighty pounds per Annum, and that the
Salary of the Apothecary be fixed at twenty
pounds per Annum and that if at any
future period the situation of Apothecary should be
vacant it shall be offered to Dr. Nolan who
Consolidated with the duties of M. D.

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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	1
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 Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Resolved that each of the Collectors be furnished with a new Copy of the 4th Edition of Collectors Manual and the Clerk be directed to get one Doz Copies of same from Dublin forthwith

Resolved that the Carpenter and Shoemaker be dispensed with from this date on

Resolved that Margaret Pally be charged to the Electoral Division of Kinnarra from Hilling having been improperly placed previously

Shewly give notice that on this day fortnight move that the Rate on Beagh Electoral Division be reduced from 7/8 in the pound to 1/4

Henry Blaquiere

Shewly give notice that on this day fortnight move that the Chargeability of Jane Connor and Mary Connor be transferred from Kiltastow Electoral Division to that of Gal.

Henry Laffiff

The Proposition of the District Inspector some time since laid before the Board for their Consideration, for sending the School Children of the Workhouse to a District School in Galway having again been brought under the notice of the Guardians

It was unanimously resolved that this Union decline to join Galway Union in any way Connected with the Management of its Paupers

The following statement was handed in by the Medical Officers with reference to the Commission's Letter, regarding the reduction in his salary and that of the Apothecary

To the Board of Guardians of the Union ~

Gentlemen
With reference to the Poor Law Commission's of the 16th Ult calling on you to take into consideration the salaries of the Medical Officers and Apothecary of the Union with a view to an alteration in same.

If it were unnecessary to address you after having within the last two or three months, carefully revised the salaries of the Workhouse Officers generally, and on that occasion not having deemed it expedient to interfere except to a trifling extent with the salaries of the Medical Department ~ however considering the source from whence the present movement originates, I feel it my duty to lay before you the reason why I consider with all respect my salaries ought not to be disturbed ~

1st — My salary has been from time to time very much modified and reduced ~

2^d — The Fever Hospital is not confined to the Workhouse inmates but is open to all cases of Fever and other Contagious Diseases in this Union, that it is strictly speaking a Union Fever Hospital subject at all times to some one form or other of Epidemic disease, that in consequence of this arrangement the salary sought to receive was referred to a Committee of the Board who decided that £50.0.0 per Annum ought to receive for such duties and the opinion of your Committee was satisfied by a very full Board of Guardians. Under those circumstances I am sure

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(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

You will not consider it fair to apportion the Quota of Medical Enumeration for attendance on such an Institution by a fluctuating scale of Patients or the diminished numbers of Workhouse Inmates —

3^{rdly} — The Workhouse Infirmary is not confined solely to the treatment of Workhouse Cases and was for a considerable time and to some extent discharged the office of a District Hospital by receiving into its wards, external Cases of serious surgical and medical diseases and my Salary for this portion of my duty has been already reduced from £75 to £50 p annum

4^{thly} — Supposing the numbers of Workhouse Inmates to be considerably reduced it should be borne in mind that this reduction has taken place principally if not altogether amongst the healthy able bodied Classes whilst the infirm and Seniors Classes (so prone to disease) remain. Consequently the Medical duties as regards the legitimate Workhouse Cases cannot be diminished to the extent that might be supposed —

5^{thly} — The ordinary duties of the Medical officer must be performed without reference to numbers — The same daily attendance

must be given. The same Books kept up

The same reports and returns made out if there were but twenty in Hospital as well as if there were ten times that number —

For these reasons respectfully submit you will not consider the present Salaries received by the Medical officer and Apothecary more than sufficient to remunerate them for the sufficient discharge of their respective duties. duties which under the most favourable Circumstances are onerous and important and cannot fail to interfere with their private professional pursuits —

I have the honor to remain
Gentlemen

Your faithful & obedient Servant

Martin Doonan M. D.

Med Officer Workhouse & Genl Hospital

P. Fitzpatrick Esq

Arthur Alexander

Michael Flanagan

Gal

UNION.

Population in 1851, *26287*

Present Net Annual Value, £*36038.10*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *16th* day of *January* 185 *5*

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, . . .	<i>150</i>	<i>277</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . .	<i>700</i>	<i>114</i>														
Additional Workhouse, . .	<i>56</i>	<i>5</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>56</i>	<i>5</i>														
Fever Sheds, . . .	<i>56</i>	<i>5</i>														
TOTAL, . . .	<i>1416</i>	<i>326</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>30</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>327</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>61</i>	In separate Wards, <i>1</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>5</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>2</i>
Admitted during the Week, . .			<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>5</i>	Total, <i>66</i>	Total, <i>12</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>33</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>332</i>				
Discharged during the Week, . .			<i>2</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>6</i>				
Died, . . .			<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			<i>2</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>6</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>31</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>326</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *16th* day of *January* 185 *5* 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 *8th* day of *January* 185 *5*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Cahiff*
 Other Guardians: *Pat Fitzpatrick*, *Ar. Alexander*, *Capt Taylor*, *John Martlew*, *L. Nottingham*, *W. Staunton*, *John Broderick*, *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. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3887 to No. 3892, 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, - - - - - £89. 10. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £70. 0. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £38. 15. 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 30 Dec 1852

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
J. Hordiman	Ardamullian	4	1	6				178	11	7 1/2				171. 5. 13 1/2	
	Ballycahan							137	11	8 1/2				126. 10. 6	
	Beagh													63. 11. 3 1/2	
	Bennahore							72	11	1 1/2				22. 17. 0	
	Cappard							28	3	9					
	Cool				6	8	5 1/2								
	Kilbeacanty				3	2	9				9	4	9	3 1/2	93. 6. 3
	Killiney							236	17	1 1/2					236. 5. 10
	Kittaton							92	7	10					112. 13. 4
	Kilthomas				1	16	6 1/2								
							16	5	3						
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan							56	2	1/2				53. 6. 5 1/2	
	Castle Taylor							103	8	2 1/2				84. 18. 8	
	Naharyn							109	12	1				106. 11. 6	
	Shanagh														
Edward Staunton	Drumacoo							167	13	6 1/2				162. 7. 6	
	Killeenavara							124	9	7 1/2				123. 9. 7	
	Killbely							166	16	5 1/4				139. 1. 1 1/2	
Cornelius O'Brien	Bahernoo														
	Doonee														
	Quinara	1													
	Total							17	5	3					
Old Union															
J. Hordiman	Kilnacduagh							64	6	2					
	Beagh							159	10	2 1/2					
	Kittaton							15	7	3 1/2					
	Kilthomas							31	1	3 1/2					
	Killbely							25	7	3 1/2	297	2	3 1/2		
Cornelius O'Brien	Quinara							252	4	1/2	252	4	1/2		
	Killeenavara							48	10	1/2	48	10	1/2		
Edward Staunton	Killeenavara						70	19	5 1/2						
Michael Taylor	Killeenavara						37	11	11 1/2	108	4	4			
Edw. Chas. Murphy	Ardrahan						139	19	11 1/2	139	19	11 1/2			
	Kilbeacanty														
														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 £ 25 . 1 . 1 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	25	1	1 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	28	6	8 1/2
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.	-	-	3/

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:

500 lbs Bread
 56 lbs Meal
 2 Ton Indian Meal
 2 hwt Oatmeal
 1/4 Ton Peasmeal
 1/4 Ton Barley meal
 930 qrs Newmilk
 1 hwt Salt

30 1/2 c, Tea
 42 lbs Sugar
 10 lbs Rice
 1 lb Cocoa
 1 lb Peppes
 60 boxes Lard
 1 Doz Candles
 1 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.					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

Lames, Slator for putting Bills 3 18 9

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Thomas Walsh for Meal

£	s.	d.
14	18	9

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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The following Cheque was ordered

John Mangin bal'd to 29th Sept 1854
for Bread and Meal £68.7.9

By Treasurer
D^r. Unpaid Bills 3

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

The Medical officer reports the general health of the Lunatics continues satisfactory of the Admissions to the Asylum one was an external Case with a fractured leg. The Admission to the Fever Hospital was likewise an external Case

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 5th January No. 103. 1855 requesting of the Board to take into their immediate Consideration the payment of the Amount due to Loughrea Union -

Let the Commissioners be informed that the Board approved the 1st May 1855 as the earliest day for payment of this claim -

Letter from same 6th January 1855 No. 587 forwarding Letter received from Michael Sturtevant Guardian of the Poor in an Electoral Division, objecting to the appointment of Thomas Hardin as a Rate Collector to the Electoral Division of Cahermore Doonny and Linnacree and the Commissioners state that the principle so acted on was informal, such not being preceded by an advertisement. the Commissioners also wish to be informed whether any of the Collectors have been appointed in the same way

A notice of Motion for the reconsideration of Mr. Hardin's appointment has been given

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 5

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 Declining Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Take notice that I will on this day fortnight move to have the appointment made for the Collection of Poor Rates in the Electoral Divisions of Cahermor. Doonog & Annarra resumed, and that the Board of Guardians do proceed to advertise for a collector in the usual way.

Dated at the Poor Board room this 6th day

Signed Michael Staunton

I do hereby give notice that on this day three weeks I will move the Board to reconsider that part of the Resolution of the last Board day fixing the Salary of the Apothecary at £20 per annum also that portion of said resolution which states that should the office be vacant the whole will be given to the Medical Officer as I consider a Physician ought not to take on himself the duties of an Apothecary and I will also move that the Salary of the Apothecary be fixed at £30. 0. 0 per annum viz £15. 0. 0 for the Workhouse Infirmary £15. 0. 0 for the Fever Hospital which I submit is the lowest in the Kingdom for two Hospitals.

Arthur Alexander

Notice that I will on this day three weeks move that the Apothecary of the Workhouse be dispensed with and that the Doctor be obliged to compound the medicine

Pat Glynn

Resolved that if the Rate Collector do not attend before next Sunday to take up the Rate Books & enter into their Securities for the due performance of same the Board will proceed on that day to appoint other Collectors

Resolved that as it appears the Commis^{rs} are
 of opinion the Board ought to have advertised for
 a Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Cahemur
 Down and Kinnarra, instead of appointing
 Mr. Hardiman without that notice, our Clerk has
 now decided to send out the proper notice for
 the appointment to be taken into consideration
 on this day fortnight

John J. [unclear] Chairman
[Signature]
[Signature]

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the
 15th day of *January* 1855

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the
UNION, on Mon day, the 8 day of January 1855
—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:*

*The list of Medicines required as
laid before the Board was ordered*

Attest
J. B. [Signature]
[Signature]

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Population in 1851, 26287

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UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £36038-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of January 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1150															
Temporary Buildings,	700															
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	56															
TOTAL ,	1906															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			31	64	3	16	75	77	20	23	17	326	In Work-house Hospital, 61	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2		
Admitted during the Week,			11	4				1	2			11	Total, 66	Total, 2		
TOTAL ,			35	68	3	16	76	79	20	23	17	337				
Discharged during the Week,			2	2				1	2			7				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	2				1	2			7				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			33	66	3	16	75	77	20	23	17	330				

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 15th day of January 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Cahiff

Other Guardians:

Capt Huband B.L.S.

John Mathyn J.L. Baggot
Arthur Alexander Henry Blaquiere
Henry Cahiff, A.B. Nolan
J. Rossingraw Michl Staunton
John Hearty 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 & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3892 to No. 3903, 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 - - - - £ 118. 10. 5

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 98. 2. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 59. 3. 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows. Week ending January 1853.

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Thomas Hardiman	Adamullivan	7	10	.				171	1	7/4			
	Ballycahalin	5	.	.				132	11	3/2			
	Beagh	.	.	.				72	11	1/4			
	Bunahow	.	.	.				28	3	9			
	Cappard	.	.	.									
	Corl.	.	.	.									
	Kilbeacanty	5	.	.				89	9	3/2			
Mich ^d Taylor	Killinny	30	.	.				207	9	.			
	Kiltartan	2	10	.				89	11	10			
	Kilthomas	.	.	.	50	.	.						
Edw ^d Staunton	Andrahan	.	.	.				56	2	4			
	Castle Taylor	.	.	.				103	8	2/4			
	Rahasane	.	.	.				109	12	1			
	St. Hanagh	.	.	.				167	13	6/4			
Cornelius O'Brien	Drumacoo	.	.	.				124	9	7/4			
	Kilkenavara	.	.	.				166	16	3/4			
	Killeedy	38	10	.	38	10	.						
Old Union								88	10	.			
Thomas Hardiman	Kilmacduagh	.	.	.				64	6	2			
	Beagh	.	.	.				159	10	2/4			
	Kiltartan	.	.	.				15	10	3/2			
	Kilthomas	.	.	.				31	17	3/2			
	Killeedy	.	.	.				25	18	3/4	297	2	3/2
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilkenavara	.	.	.				252	14	1/2	252	14	1/2
	Kilkenavara	.	.	.				48	10	1/2	48	10	1/2
Edw ^d Staunton	Killeeneen	.	.	.				70	19	5/2			
	Andrahan	.	.	.				37	4	10/2	108	14	4
Michael Taylor	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.				139	19	11/4	139	19	11/4
											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 £ 32, 11 s. 0 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	32	11	0 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	28	12	6 3/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1/6	
Average Cost in Infirmary.		3/4	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.		3/4	

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

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------|
| 560 lbs Bread | 1 Bottle Wine |
| 59 lbs Meat | 2 Pints Whiskey |
| 112 lb Oatmeal | 3 Bottles Porter |
| 560 lb Ryemeal | 6 lb Candles |
| 560 lb Barleymeal | 56 lb Soap |
| 936 quarts New Milk | |
| 112 lbs Salt | |
| 32 lbs Tea | |
| 112 lb Sugar | |
| 10 lb Rice | |
| 20 lb Cocoa | |
| 1 lb Pepper | |

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

M. D. Nolan 1/4 Salary 25 Dec ^r .	25	"	"
Voy. Rev ^d . Dean Birmingham 25 Dec ^r .	3	13	3
Andrew Forde 1/2 Salary	5	"	"
James Slater Petty Bills	1	9	9

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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The following Cheques were ordered

Law ^{er} Dooley for Straw	3..15..0
Michael O'Neill Schoolmaster Salary	7..10..0
<i>Dr. Treasurer.</i>	
Unpaid Bills Dooley Straw	3..15..0
do O'Neill Salary	3..15..0
Establishment do do	3..15..0
	7..10..0

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

The Medical Officer reports the health of the
Inmates continues generally satisfactory—
of the admissions to the Infirmary there were
three extern Cases labouring under Accidents.

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 Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Mr. Haquiere having Moved and Mr. Henry Cahiff having seconded that the New Rate on Beagh Electoral Division be reduced from 7/6 to 7/6 per pound.

It was Resolved that the Rate be reduced accordingly

It appearing by the Abstract of Collectors accounts laid before the Board on this day that Arrears are Carried on since the year 1852 against the Electoral Divisions of Kiltomas, Minwarra and Kiltantan as at foot of said Abstract, those sums not having been included in any Warrant issued since as the lands upon which they remained due could not be identified in consequence of the Amalgamation of Holdings, and the old Warrants of the above date having been long since taken up from Collectors.

It was Resolved that those arrears which the Guardians are of opinion cannot be recovered be now struck off.

I give Notice that I will move to reduce the Rates of the Electoral Division of Minwarra from 2/5 to 2/4 in the pound.

Dated 15 January 1855
Michael Staunton

The Clerk laid before the Board the Rate Books and Collectors Warrants, for the Electoral Divisions of Castletaylor & Killinny, which were signed.

[Signature]
P. J. Bunsie

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the
UNION, on Mon day, the 15th day of Janary 1855
—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:)

Port Dispensary District,
Account of *Miss Egan* for *14 Rent*: Amount £ 2 .. 12 .. 6
Ballindereen Dispensary District
Pat^r Saaffe Apothecary 1/4 Salary 25 Dec^r — 6 .. 5 .. 0

J. Ashurst
W. J. Ryan
Pat^r Buntke

[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 1855, 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

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 Beate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) 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

Present Net Annual Value, £36038.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of January 1855

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 9 and under 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 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	285														
Temporary Buildings,	700	50														
Additional Workhouse,	56	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1906	341														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			33	66	3	16	75	77	20	23	17	330	In Work-house Hospital, 68	In separate Wards, 2		
Admitted during the Week,			3	11			1	2	1	1	2	21	In Fever Hospital, 6	In Wards with other Inmates, 2		
TOTAL,			36	77	3	16	76	79	21	24	19	351	Total, 74	Total, 2		
Discharged during the Week,			2	3				1	1	1	1	9				
Died,				1								1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	4				1	1	1	1	10				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			34	73	3	16	76	78	20	23	18	341				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 22 day of January 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Cahiff

Other Guardians: Mr. Gregory, Capt. Foster, J.L. Baggot, James Mahon, Capt. Taylor, A.B. Nolan, Henry Cahiff, D. Mulville, J. Roseingrave, J. Broderick, John Hoarby, M. Stanton, P. Burke,

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 & Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3903 to No. 3924, 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 they had been received during the week, - - - - - £150.6.4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 83.12.1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £125.17.10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgements made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: *Meeting ending 1st January 1852*

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total	New Rate		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.
Thomas Hardiman	Ardamullivan							171	17	4				
	Ballycahalin	34	10	5				97	14	3 1/2				
	Beagh							70	11	1 1/4				
	Bunnahow	2						27	3	9				
	Cappard	1												
	Co. Cork							80	9	3 1/2				
	Kilbeacanty	9						180	10	6 1/2				148. 8. 5 1/4
	Killinny							173	9					
	Kiltartan	34						87	11	10				
	Kilthomas	2						87	10	5				
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan							56	2	4				
	Castle Taylor							81	8	3 1/2				
	Rahasane							103	8	2 1/4				
	Shehanagh							109	12	1				80. 1. 0
Edward Staunton	Drumacoo	21	10					146	12	8 1/2				
	Killeenavarra	11	7	8				113	1	1 1/4				
	Kilkeely	3	11	6				163	4	4 1/4				
					36									
Cornelius O'Brien	Cahirmore													
	Doorus													
	Kinwara													
					118	10	5							
Old Union														
Thomas Hardiman	Kilmacduagh							64	6	2				
	Beagh							159	10	2 1/4				
	Kiltartan							15	10	3 1/2				
	Kilthomas							31	17	3 1/2				
	Kilkeedy							25	78	3 1/2	297	2	3 1/2	
Cornelius O'Brien	Kinwara							252	4	1/2	232	4	1/2	
	Killeenavarra							48	10	1/2	48	19	1/2	
Edward Staunton	Killeenavarra							70	19	5 1/2				
	Killeenavarra							37	4	10 1/2	108	4	1/4	
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan							139	19	11 1/4	139	19	11 1/4	
	Kilbeacanty													
Edward O'Roughnessy	Kilbeacanty													
											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 £ 24. 17 s. 11 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary,

Average Cost in Fever Hospital,

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

600 lb of Bread
 36 " do last week
 59 lb Meat
 1120 lb Indian Meal
 224 lb Oatmeal
 1000 qts New Milk
 112 lb Salt
 32 Ols Tea
 56 lb Sugar
 1 lb Coffee
 14 lb Rice

20 lb Cocoa
 1 lb Pepper
 1 Bottle Wine
 3 Pints Whiskey
 560 lb Ryemeal
 560 lb Barleymeal
 3 Bottles of Porter
 64 Boxes of Soap
 1 Dozen dipt Candles
 42 lb Soap
 1 Cwt Soda

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account
 Michael Shoughnessy for Lome
 James Slater Petty Bills

1 12 6
 1 5 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Martin Kemmy for Candles

£ 4 s 18 d

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s d

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

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

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

The following Cheques were ordered.

L. L. Mangan for Meal	50. 0. 0
Daniel O'Kea do	50. 0. 0
Edward Kennedy Repairs	2. 10. 0
James Slator Clerk Salary	35. 0. 0
Laurence Walsh for Grazing	3. 10. 0

To Treasurer the above

Unpaid Bill L. L. Mangan for Meal	50. 0. 0
Dan O'Kea do	50. 0. 0
Edw Kennedy Repairs	2. 10. 0
James Slator Salary	35. 0. 0
Establishment do do 25 Dec	25. 0. 0
Unpaid Bills Lau. Walsh Grazing	1. 15. 0
Establishment do 25 Dec	1. 15. 0
	3. 10. 0

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

The Medical Officer reports the General health of the inmates continues satisfactory. of four admissions to the Fever Hospital three were external cases, and the other only admitted to the Workhouse the day before her admission to Hospital, one of those cases was admitted in a dying state.

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 Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

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

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

Mr. Patrick Burke proposed And Mr. Roseingrave seconded that Mr. Thomas Hardiman be appointed Collector of Poor Rates for the Electoral Divisions of Cahirmore, Dorras and Kinwara. —

Capt. Foster proposed And Mr. Broderick seconded that John Halvey be appointed Collector of Poor Rates for the above named Divisions, when the Votes were taken and the Majority being in favour of Mr. Hardiman. It was

Resolved that Mr. Thomas Hardiman be appointed Collector of Rates for the Divisions of Cahirmore Dorras and Kinwara according to advertisement viz. at a remuneration of six pence per pound for all rates collected and lodged with Treasurer.

Resolved that our Clerk be requested to Communicate with the Corrofin and Ballyvaughan Boards of Guardians with a view to ascertain their opinion how far an Amalgamation might be effected of the said Unions with the Gort Union, with a view to save the large expenses of the different Workhouses and Staff, as has been done in the Case of the Portumna Union. And that this Board of Guardians do take the subject under Consideration this day fortnight. And that the Chairmen of the Ballyvaughan and Corrofin Unions be invited to attend. —

Resolved that the Master transfer Mary Connors and Jane Connors, from Kiltartan Electoral Division to Gort Electoral Division. —

James Mahon
James Mahon

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the
UNION, on Monday, the 22nd day of January 1855.
—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:*

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:)

Ballindereen Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. Pat. Kirneen for Rent to 25th Dec^r. Amount £ 3..10.0

Account of Francis Kilkelly for Sundries
Stationary & Supplied _____ 3..5.5.

J. M. Kelly
James M. Kelly
H. M. Kelly

[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 _____

_____ 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,)

360

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UNION.

361

Population in 1851, 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £31038. 10. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of January 1855

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, . . .	160	344														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	46														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	51	8														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	1906	344														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			34	73	3	16	76	78	20	23	18	341	In Workhouse, 160 In Hospital, 8 In Fever Hospital, 8	In separate Wards, 16 In Wards with other inmates, 2		
Admitted during the Week,			1	4			2	1				8	Total, 71	Total, 2		
TOTAL,			35	77	3	16	78	79	20	23	18	349				
Discharged during the Week,				2			2	1				5				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,				2			2	1				5				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			35	75	3	16	76	78	20	23	18	344				

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 29th day of January 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Cahiff
 Other Guardians: Thomas A. Joyce, James Daly, William Butler, Dr. Mulvill, James Mahon, J. P. Bagot, Capt. Esler, Henry Cahiff, Capt. Foster, H. Blaymore, James Galhath, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Mantigan, F. Noisgrave, John Nohy, Pat. Glynn, Pat. Burke, John Morrissey, Owen Curran

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 & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3924 to No. 3932 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, - - - - - £110. 12. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £186. 2. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £50. 7. 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: week ended 24 January 1852

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 Nardinian	Ardamullian	56						115	1	7 1/2			
	Ballycahalan	14						83	14	3 1/2			
	Beagh							70	11	1 1/2			
	Bunmahon							27	3	9			
	Cappad							27	3	9			
	Oxart												
	Killcaumty							80	9	3 1/2			
	Killiney							180	10	1 1/2			
	Kiltartou	7	6	4				116	2	8			
	Kiltomas							87	11	10			
					77	6	4						
Michael Taylor	Ardraban							56	2	1/2			
	Cartle Taylor							81	8	3 1/2			
	Rapagan							103	8	2 1/2			
	Shanagh							109	12	1			
Edmond Staunton	Dunacros	16						130	12	5 1/2			
	Killewarra	17						96	1	1 1/2			
	Killuly	10						123	4	1 1/2			
					73								
Cornelius O'Brien	Chomure												
	Dome												
	Jun ara												
Old Union													
Thomas Nardinian	Kilmaedagh							64	6	2			
	Beagh							159	10	2 1/2			
	Kiltartou							1670	3 1/2				
	Kiltomas							31	17	3 1/2			
	Kiltully							25	18	3 1/2	297	2	3 1/2
								257	14	1 1/2	257	14	1 1/2
Cornelius O'Brien	Jun ara							48	10	1 1/2	48	10	1 1/2
Edmond Staunton	Killewarra							70	19	5 1/2			
Michael Taylor	Killewarra							37	4	10 1/2	108	4	4
Edw. Shaughmury	Ardraban							139	19	1 1/2	139	19	1 1/2
	Killcaumty										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 £37. 0 s. 1 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	37.	0.	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	30.	2.	1
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	1/6 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary,	-	-	2/6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	3/9 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:

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 632 lb Bread | 2 lb Coffee |
| 16 lb do received | 14 lb Rice |
| 59 lb Meal | 28 lb Cocoa |
| 1/4 ton Indian Meal | 2 lb Pepper |
| 1 cent oatmeal | 14 1/2 boxes Soap |
| 1/4 ton Sago meal | 1 doz Candles |
| 1/4 ton Barley meal | 4 2 lb Soap |
| 1000 qts New Milk | 3 pints Whisky |
| 1 cent Salt | 1 Bottle Lime |
| 32 lb Tea | 3 Bottles Brandy |
| 56 lb Sugar | |
| 14 lb do received | |

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.

	£	s.	d.

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

James Slater Esq pay petty Bills

- 2. Establishment Account

	£	s.	d.
	2	16	1

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Mangau for Bread	50	.	.

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

William Haulon for Coffins	8. 4. 2
Margaret Harte Salary to 29 th September 1854	8. 0. 0
Michael Minogue rent do do	3. 10. 0
Richard Burke Salary do do	4. 4. 10
Michael McKeon Master do to 25 th March 1854	29. 7. 9
Thomas Hardiman of a Collected fee	20. 0. 0
Daniel McNamee Salary to 25 th Dec ^r 1854	5. 0. 0
	<u>£ 78. 6. 9</u>

By Treasurer			
D Unpaid Bills	William Haulon	8. 4. 2	
"	Margaret Harte	8. 0. 0	
"	Michael Minogue	3. 10. 0	
"	Richard Burke	4. 4. 10	
"	Michael McKeon	29. 7. 9	
"	Thomas Hardiman	20. 0. 0	
"	Daniel McNamee	5. 0. 0	
" Establishment	do	2. 10. 0	<u>£ 78. 6. 9</u>

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 — He thinks it will be necessary to increase in this severe weather to a small extent the turf in the Fever Hospital —

Ordered —

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 27 January N^o. 294. 1853 sanctioning the reduction as proposed by the Guardians in the Salaries of the Medical Officers and Apothecaries of the following:

Letter from same 24th January N^o. 1963. 1853 referring to the reduction in the poundage rate of the Electoral Divisions of Beagh and Shinarra as being inadequate to the payments of debts and probable expenditure and they request the Guardians will take the matter into consideration and provide Funds necessary to meet their past and prospective expenditure —

Resolved that the Rate proposed and agreed upon 1st November 1852 of 7/8 for Beagh and 7/5 for Shinarra forthwith be inserted in the Books, that the late Collector for Shinarra be called on to furnish his Accounts forthwith and in the event of his neglecting to do so, the Clerk be ordered to charge his account with any Balance remaining due —

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 8

Ditto, disallowed 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Resolved that as there are not Men or Boys now in the Workhouse to cultivate the whole of the Fairy Hill Farm, that all that is fit for growing of a Corn Crop be advertised to be let as soon as on this day fortnight

Resolved that the Stenses and Infants be changed from the Skin arra Shed to the Shed in the women's Yard and that the Master without delay has the roof Windows &c repaired -

Take notice that on this day fortnight move that many Fitzpatrick be taken off the Cappard Division and put on the Union at large or such Division as may be thought right - James Galhath

Take notice that on this day fortnight notice move that the Board of Guardians are in future come once a fortnight and on such day and hour as may be then approved of by the Board - J. P. Bayle

Mr. Alexander's notice for increase of the Apothecary salary having come before the Board -

Mr. Alexander proposed that as the Apothecary at Loughrea has a salary of £40. a year and the Apothecary at Ennis a salary of £50. a year in either of which there is not a District Fever Hospital to attend as well as the House Infirmary that his salary be fixed at £30. per annum which was seconded by Mr. Mubille

Proposed by Mr. Glynn seconded by Capt Taylor that the Apothecary salary be fixed at £20.0.0 per annum

Proposed by Doct^r Mulvill seconded by
 Arthur Alexander Esq that the Apothecary
 Salary be fixed at £28. 0. 0 p^aannum
 thereby reducing it one fifth in proportion to the
 reduction on the Medical Officers Salary and
 it was accordingly
 Resolved that the Apothecary Salary be
 fixed at £28. p^aannum

Wm Mulvill Chairman
 Wm Mulvill
 Pat. Burt

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the
 5 day of *July* 185 *5*
 (Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 26287

UNION. Present Net Annual Value, £36038.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3^d day of February 1855

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	265														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	73														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	56	"														
Permanent Fever Hospital	"	"														
Fever Sheds, . . .	"	"														
TOTAL, . . .	1906	349														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			35	75	3	16	76	78	20	23	18	344	In Work-house Hospital, 73	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2		
Admitted during the Week,			3	6				1			2	12	Total, 84	Total, 2		
TOTAL,			38	81	3	16	76	79	20	23	20	356				
Discharged during the Week,			1				3	1				5				
Died,			1					1				2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2				3	2				7				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			36	81	3	16	73	77	20	23	20	349				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 5 day of February 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Cahiff
 Other Guardians: Capt Foster, Dr. Anville, Henry Cahiff, Archibald A. B. Nolan, H. Blaymore, Pat Burke, J. McGuire, John Luby, John Brodwin, Patrick C. Byrne

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. 3932 to No. 3944 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, — — — — — £ 8. 0. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was — £ 42. 7. 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: week ended 27th January 1852

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 Gardinan	Ardamullivan	10						99	17	1/2			
	Ballycahalan							83	14	3/2			
	Bragh												
	Bunahow							70	11	1/4			
	Cappard							27	3	9			
	Cool							73	9	3/2			
	Hilbeacanty	7						73	9	3/2			
	Killeeney	5	12					17	18	1/2			
	Kiltaston	10						15	2	8			
Kiltomas							87	11	10				
							38	12					
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan	11	11	9				44	10	3/4			
	Castle Taylor	9	13	10				71	14	5/2			
	Nahasane							103	8	2/4			
	Shehanagh	28	14	5				80	17	8			
							50						
Edmund Staunton	Dunmore	12						12	6	12	8/4		
	Killevarana	10						86	1	1/4			
	Killeely	8						115	4	1/2			
							22						
Cornelius O'Brien	Bahmore												
	Doon												
	Kimara												
	Total												
Old Union Thomas Gardinan	Killeadrasah							61	6	2			
	Bragh							159	10	2/4			
	Kiltaston							15	70	3/4			
	Kiltomas							31	17	3/4			
	Kiltudy							25	78	3/4	297	2	8/2
Cornelius O'Brien	Kimara							252	4	1/2	252	4	1/2
	Killevarana							48	10	1/2	48	10	1/2
Edmund Staunton	Killevarana						70	19	5/2				
Michael Taylor	Killeeney						37	4	10	108	4	4	
Edw O'Chaynspey	Ardrahan						139	19	1/4	139	19	1/4	
	Killeacanty												

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 £34. 11 s. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	34	11	5 ³ / ₄
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	31	10	11 ³ / ₄
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	1/12
Average Cost in Infirmary,	-	-	2/7 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	2/11 ¹ / ₂

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

680 lb Bread	32 ⁰ / ₃ Tea
20 lb Meal Bread	1 cwt Sugar
64 lb Meal	2 lb Coffee
1/2 Ton Indian Meal	14 lb Rice
2 cwt Oatmeal	112 lb Cocoa
1/2 Ton Peasmeal	2 lb Pepper
1/2 Ton Barley Meal	15 lb Bones Lard
1060 qt ¹ / ₂ New Milk	1/2 Stone Candles
1 cwt Salt	112 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.					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	
J. Gile 1/4 Salary 1st. V. P. to 25 th Dec ^r . 1854	8 15.
Audrey Ford Relieving Officer bal ^{ce} Salary	1 5.
Patrick Nield 1/4 Salary sweeping Flues	1 .
John Milau repairs roofs &c to 25 th Dec ^r .	2 5.
James Kato for petty Bills	1 15 8
Margaret Curry to 25 th Dec ^r . 1854	3 7.

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:

Change or diminution were sanctioned on the score of Numbers it should be based on the number of Sick and not on the reduced number of Workhouse inmates upon a reference to the Workhouse Register it will be seen that from the 1st to the 31st of January inclusive there were 56 admitted to the Workhouse and of these 30 were marked Sick sent to Hospital and share at the present moment in Infirmary and Fever Hospital 85 under my charge —

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 3rd February N^o. 3769. 1855 forwarding copy of Memorial received by them from the Ratepayers of Ninna and protesting against the appointment of Mr. Hardiman as Rate Collector for this Division

Proposed by Mr. Bingham seconded by Mr. Burt that the letter of the Commissioners and the Memorial of the Ratepayers of Cahernore Down and Ninna having been read this Board see no reason to reverse the appointment of Mr. Hardiman as Rate Collector for those Electoral Divisions as having much experience in Mr. Hardiman's mode and manner of collecting the rates having discharged his duties to the entire satisfaction of the Guardians & Ratepayers —

When a Vote was demanded and the resolution carried by a Majority of Six to four —

Letter from same 3rd February N^o. 3790. 1855 stating that they have received a report from Mr. Simms Auditor that the Guardians did not ascertain

the Correctness of the Stock of Clothing and Provisions in the Workhouse on 29th September last

Ordered that Stock be taken in the last week of this half Year

Resolution from the Ballyvaughan Board of Guardians requesting an adjournment of the Motion for amalgamation of the Unions to the 19th inst which was agreed to —