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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

*J. D. Kelly* Chairman

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

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

Galway County Council

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

West UNION.

Population in 1851, 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £4453/3/0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1857.

Table with columns for Inmates, Aged and Invalid persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, and OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever She: s, Total, Remaining on previous Saturday, Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Dead, and REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

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

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 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., and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I to No. IX, Car. forward, No. X to No. XVII, and T-TAL.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians: *As Encluy. Coured by Sam attendanc of Guardians*

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. 61.

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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, - - - - - L. . . . .

Paid during the week, - - - - - L. . . . .

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £36. 5. 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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	Ardenville ad							4	6	2							
	Ballycubalau							15	7	4							
	Beyh							2	19	9							
	Burrough								19								
	Cahernon							32	13	4							
	Clappad							3	16	9							
	Domes							6		11							
	Don							35	9	8							
	Kilbennyly									18	3						
	Killinny							3	2	7							
	Kiltarton							11	1	8							
Kiltomas							9		7								
Kiwana							29	14	4								
													158	8	2		
Michael Taylor	Ardraban							12	14	4							
	Castle Taylor							9	7	6							
	Kahasany							30	15								
	Mkharagh							4	9	2							
															56	12	5
Edward Stanton	Brunawoo							15	7	8							
	Killwacana							2	9	9							
	Killuly							37	7	9							
															55	12	2
															270	13	3
Thomas Hardiman	Kilwacana							64	6	2							
	Beyh							15	10	2							
	Kiltarton							15	10	3							
	Kiltomas							3	17	3							
	Kiwana							25	18	3							
Edward Stanton	Killwacana						29	2	3				23	7			
Michael Taylor	Killwacana						32	15									
R. Kay Murphy	Ardraban						7	19	5				108	7	9		
	Kilbennyly						13	19	11				13	14	11		
															83	0	7

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts 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 £11. 15 s. 8 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	11.	15.	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	-	-	16. 19. 0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	11.	19.	11
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	"	1.	11
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	"	2.	5
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	"	3.	0

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

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

Galway County Council

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Gal

UNION.

Population in 1851 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of June 1857.

Table with columns for Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, and OBSERVATIONS.

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

Table with columns for 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., and Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 25 day of June 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Cahif Henry Cahif Henry Blayquin Other Guardians: Abraham Paluk Burke John Foster John Rochford

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 219 to No. 230, 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, - - - - - £8. 0. 0

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

And that the Balance on the Accounts in favor of the Guardians was - £8. 5. 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.						
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Thomas Ardian	Ardaullwan									11	8	2					
	Ballynahalan									15	7	4					
	Brygh									2	19	9					
	Bunmahow										19						
	Lechemon									32	13	4					
	Coppard									3	16	9					
	Dorus									6		11					
	Don									35	9	3					
	Kilheauty										18	3					
	Killinurey									3	2	7					
	Kittaston									11	11	8					
Kittomas									9		7						
Kiwarra									29	14	2						
															158	2	6
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan	2	16	7						9	17	9					
	Castle Taylor	5	7	6						9	9						
	Rahasany	1	9							29	1	8					
	Ushanny		5	2						10		4					
															46	12	5
Edmond Staunton	Bunmahow	5	2	6						10	16	2					
	Killwarra									2	9	9					
	Killeely	2	17	6						34	10	3					
															8		
															47	16	2
	Total									18					252	17	3
Thomas Ardian	Kilwarra									64	6	2					
	Brygh									159	10	2					
	Kittaston									15	7	8					
	Kittomas									3	17	3					
	Killeely									26	7	3	29	7	2	32	
Conrad O'Brien	Kiwarra								25	2	4	25	2	4	2	2	
Edmond Staunton	Killwarra								32	15	2	32	15	2	15	2	
Michael Taylor	Killeen								70	19	5						
	Ardrahan								37	4	10	108	4	4			
E. O'Haynes	Kilheauty								139	19	11	139	19	11			
															30	5	7

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts 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 £10. 14s. 9d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	10. 14. 9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	17. 11. 3
Average cost in Infirmary,	" 1. 11
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	" 2. 5
	3. 10

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

500 lb Bread	6 1/2 lbs Tea
150 " Meat	16 lbs Ouzo
1/2 Ton Indian Meal	4 " Rice
320 gals Skim Milk	1/2 " Pepper
320 " New Milk	2 pints Whiskey
1 bush Salt	6 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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Edward Kennedy 1/4 Calay to 25 June	2	.	.
James Olato 1/4 Calay to 25 June	3	.	.
Thomas Hardiman. 1/4 Calay to 25 June	4	14	2
Martin Opolau 1/4 Calay to 25 June	15	.	.
Martin Lohan do do	3	2	6
James Olato Calay to do	10	.	.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Baumalgen Ho for Meal	38	12	6
Smithy Halloran for Surf	6	7	6
James Fahy do	2	16	10

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reports the general health of the inmates remains satisfactory—  
He begs to recommend to the Consideration of the Guardians the Foundling Infants and those without Mothers with a view to increase their allowance of Milk from 12 pints to two pints a day

Orders that 12 pint of Milk be given to the Foundlings in addition to the present allowance



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 18<sup>th</sup> June N<sup>o</sup> 15999. 1857 recommending the Guardians to call on the Collectors to furnish lists of areas and also to bring their collection to a speedy close -

Orders that the Collectors be directed to furnish lists of areas by this day week -

Letter from James 24<sup>th</sup> June N<sup>o</sup> 15965. 1857 requesting to be informed of the explanation given by the Clerks on the subject of the report of one of the Visiting Committees -

In reply to the Commissioners letter relative to a report from a member of the Visiting Committee and requiring an explanation. They to state that the book in question has been punctually filled up and posted by me every evening. Since it was ordered to be kept by the Guardians, and that it was closed to the previous night. from a Mem. Book. which I keep in my store at the time

the visit was made as can be testified by the Clerk of the Union. With regard to that part of the report which stated that I was indifferent as to the accuracy of the Book. I merely said that as all the Supplies for the day were not delivered, the book could not be posted with accuracy as there was only one column for the delivery of each day, and if kept otherwise as far as I was aware of. that it might lead to confusion and mistakes. but as the book was not one of the Commissioners Forms. I said I would keep it any way, the Guardians would order. With respect to the Milk I visited the Milk of both Contractors about 6. A. M. and it did not break or get into whey and it produced the average quantity of Cream

As the weather is so very sultry I have made arrangements to receive Supplies of Milk morning and evening so as to ensure a fresh and sweet supply of it and I am sure will tend much to the health and comfort of the Sick and Infants -

I am gentlemen  
Jr. J. O'Connell  
Michael D. Keon  
Master

I regret very much that Mr Burke fell away at the expression made use of by me and beg to state they were certainly not intended to convey what he understood them for -

The foregoing explanation is quite satisfactory to us

James Cahill  
A. B. Nolan  
Patrick Burke

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

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

      Ditto disallowed . . . . .

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sheweth your Petition that since on this day forthright move that Budget Pitt and John Cooney be removed from the Union at large and placed on the S. D. of Duncannon

John Forrest

The Board appointed James Jones of Gal to the office of Relieving officer for St. John at a Salary of £12. 10. 0 per Annum and approved of Arthur Alender and John Bell as Clerks

Ordered that the Commissioners be requested to issue an order for an election of Guardians for the vacant Divisions of Killybeg and Duncannon

The Honble Capt Fough having this day by his Agent demanded possession of the lands at Fairy Hill lately out of lease - it was resolved that Mr. Hardiman inform the Honble Capt Fough that the Guardians are willing to give up possession, but the Board wish to have a Conference with Capt Fough on the matter

John Forrest

Chairman

Patrick Burke

John Forrest

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

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

Galway County Council

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 26287

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1857.

Table with columns for Number of Inmates, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, and OBSERVATIONS.

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

Table with columns for 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., and Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, P. Fitzpatrick
Other Guardians: A. Alexander, Pat Burke, John Forrest, John Rochfort, George Taylor, Michael Boyle

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. 230 to No. 236, 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, - £48. 5. 6

Paid during the week, - £12. 2. 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £74. 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 ending 27 June 1857*

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Thomas Hardiman	Ordamullian	2	19	9				1	8	5				
	Ballycathalan	12	10	5				3	3	11				
	Bugh	1	17	2				1	2	72				
	Bunmahon	1	10	6				1	8	8				
	Loahernon	13						19	12	64				
	Coppard		4	9				3	12					
	Corrus		11	3				5	9	8				
	Orin	15	10	10				19	18	5				
	Kilbeacaully									18	3			
	Killinny							3	2	7				
	Kiltrot									11	8			
	Kiltthomas							9		72				
Kinvara							29	14	4					
					48 5 6						110 3 2			
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan							9	17	9				
	Castle Taylor							3	9					
	Rahasane							29	18					
	Mohawagh							4	4					
											145 12 5			
Edmund Stanton	Brunnawoo							10	16	2				
	Killevaran							2	9	9				
	Killuly							34	10	34				
											47 15 24			
Total					48 5 6						200 11 9			
Th. Hardiman	Kilwardnach							6	4	6				
	Bugh							15	10	24				
	Kiltrot							15	10	32				
	Kiltthomas							3	11	32				
Comelis O'Brien	Killhady							25	78	32				
	Kinvara							25	11	22				
Edmund Stanton	Killevaran						32	15	2					
Michael Taylor	Killevaran						7	0	19	5				
P. O'Hayhessy	Ardrahan							37	4	10				
	Kilbeacaully							13	9	19				
											830 5 7			

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts 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 £10. 15s. 9d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
	10. 15. 9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	17. 3. 8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	17. 3. 8
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	" . 1. 11
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	" . 2. 5
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	" . 3. 0

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	2 lbs Rice
64 .. Meal	1/2 .. Pepper
256 qts skim Milk	1 Bottle Urine
340 .. Chew Milk	4 pints Whisky
1 pint Oil	3 Bottles Port
64 q Tea	3 Bins Linf
21 lbs Sugar	2 lbs Potash

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. forwd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

*Michael Hawkins for Exp Ga*

£	s.	d.
5	.	.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

*The Medical Officer reports the general health  
of the Inmates remains satisfactory.—*

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, that our Clerk give possession of that part of the lands attached to the Workhouse Commonly called Fairy Hill, to Mr Thomas Hardiman for Lord Gough -

The collector laid lists of Arrears before the Board and were ordered to close the Collection forthwith -

John Martin Channon  
Wm Mulville  
Nick Stannish

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

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

Galway County

(Signed,)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

104 UNION.

Population in 1851 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of July 1857.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . .	1150	147													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	700	2													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	56	6													
Permanent Fever Hospital	24	2													
Fever Sheds	2	2													
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>1906</b>	<b>153</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			29	48	6	10	20	5	4	14	18	164	In Workhouse Hospital } 36 In Fever Hospital } 6 Total, . 41	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, } 2 Total, . 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	4				1				29			
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>31</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>193</b>			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	3			1					29			
Died, . . . . .				1								1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	4			1					30			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			28	48	6	10	19	6	4	14	18	153			

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, but 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians: *No Meeting. Called by default of members of guardians*

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, - - - - - £9. " "

Paid during the week, - - - - - £58. 12. 6

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £24. 15. 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—  
*well Monday 4 July 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	Ardenallan							1	8	5				
	Ball, Cahalan							3	3	11				
	Brough							1	2	7 1/2				
	Berrishow							1	8	6				
	Cahernon							19	12	8 1/2				
	Coappard							3	12					
	Donus							5	9	8				
	Don							19	18	5				
	Killeuncarty									16	3			
	Killiney							3	2	7				
Michl Taylor	Ardenallan	2	4	11				7	12	10				
	Castle Taylor	2	15	10						13	2			
	Rahasau	1	8	3				27	13	5				
	McHauagh	2	11							1	13			
					9						37	12	5	
Edward Staunton	Berrishow							10	16	2				
	Killewarana							2	9	9				
	Killuly							34	10	3 1/2				
											47	16	2 1/2	
	Total				9						195	11	9 1/2	
Thomas Hardiman	Killeardough							60	6	2				
	Brough							157	10	2 1/2				
	Killarton							157	0	3 1/2				
	Killthomas							311	7	3 1/2				
	Killiney							25	78	3 1/2	297	23	5 1/2	
Com O'Brien	Killewarana						252	4	2 1/2	252	4	2 1/2		
Edward Staunton	Killewarana						32	15	2 1/2	32	15	2 1/2		
Michl Taylor	Killewarana						70	19	5 1/2					
E. O'Haynessey	Ardenallan							37	4	10 1/2	108	4	4	
	Killewarana							139	19	1 1/2	139	19	1 1/2	
											830	5	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 £11. 10 s. 10d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	11	10	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	17	6	4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	..	1	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	..	2	5
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	..	3	0

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

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

Galway County

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

Port UNION.

Population in 1851, 26,287

Present Net Annual Value, £13,055-4-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of July 1857.

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, and health status. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, and Fever Sheds. Includes sub-tables for SICK AND LUNATICS and REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

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

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for Nos. I through IX and Car. forward.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 10th day of July 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair,

John Martyn

Other Guardians:

Doctor Melville Pat. Burke

Michl Staunton

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 238 to No. 244, 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, - £ 28. 2. 6

Paid during the week, - £ 5. 0. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 47. 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 Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Thomas, Hardiman	Ardamullivan	.	.	.				1	8	5					
	Ballycahalaw	.	.	.				3	3	11					
	Beagh	.	.	.				1	2	7 <sup>2</sup>					
	Bunmahow	.	.	.				1	8	6					
	Cahernore	.	.	.				19	12	6 <sup>4</sup>					
	Cappan	.	.	.				3	12	.					
	Doonow	.	.	.				5	9	8					
	Doon	.	.	.				19	18	5					
	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.						18	3				
	Killinny	.	.	.				3	2	7					
Kiltartan	.	.	.				11	11	8						
Kilthomas	.	.	.				9	.	7 <sup>2</sup>						
Kinvara	.	.	.				29	14	4						
													110	3	2 <sup>2</sup>
Mick Taylor	Ardrahan	.	.	.				7	12	10					
	Castle Taylor	.	.	.						13	2				
	Mahasane	16	.	.				11	13	5					
	Shehanagh	.	.	.				1	13	.					
							16	.	.				21	12	5
Edw. Stanton	Drumaloo	.	.	.				10	16	2					
	Killeenavara	.	.	.				2	9	9					
	Killeely	12	12	6				22	7	9 <sup>4</sup>					
							12	12	6				35	13	8 <sup>6</sup>
	Total						28	2	6				167	9	3 <sup>2</sup>
Thos Hardiman	Kilmacduagh	.	.	.				6	6	2					
	Beagh	.	.	.				159	10	2 <sup>8</sup>					
	Kiltartan	.	.	.				16	10	2 <sup>2</sup>					
	Kilthomas	.	.	.				31	17	3 <sup>2</sup>					
	Killkeedy	.	.	.				25	18	3 <sup>2</sup>	9	7	2	3 <sup>2</sup>	
C. J. O'Brien	Kinvara	.	.	.			25	2	4	2	5	7	1	2	
Edw. Stanton	Killeenavara	.	.	.			32	15	2	32	15	2			
Mick Taylor	Killeenavara	.	.	.			70	19	5 <sup>2</sup>						
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Ardrahan	.	.	.			37	4	10	10	8	4	1		
	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.			139	19	11	4	139	19	11		
													830	5	7 <sup>4</sup>

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 £ 22. 19 s. 6 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	22. 19. 6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	1/11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	2/6
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -	8/-

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <p>450 lbs. of Bread<br/>60 lbs. of Meat<br/>348 qts of new Milk<br/>1 cwt Salt<br/>62 lbs Tea<br/>27 lbs Sugar<br/>14 lbs Rice<br/>1/2 lb Pepper<br/>2 pints Whisky<br/>3 Bottle, Porter</p> | <p>2 lbs Potash<br/>3 Bottle, Wine<br/>4 lbs Candles<br/>1/2 Ton Rye meal<br/>1/2 Ton Natural Barley meal</p> |
|---|---|

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. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Gile 1/4 Salary to 25 June	5 . .
David McNamara do	2 10 .
Very Rev <sup>d</sup> Dean Birmingham do.	2 10 .
+ Margt Curry 1/2 yrs Salary 25 June	6 . .
James Slater Petty Bills	2 6 2

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

Mick Nix on acct of Turf

	£	s.	d.
Mick Nix on acct of Turf	3	.	.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:  
The Medical officer reports the health of the Inmate, continues  
Satisfactory.

That on Monday last the Master reported to him that one of the foundling  
children in the Nursery had died that morning, and that the woman in  
charge of the child who had been previously in a very delicate and  
enfeebled state had cruelly ill-treated it. he made an examination  
of the child, and found one black spot on each cheek, he  
recommended the Master to have an enquiry into the matter,  
he discovered no other marks of violence.

It would be very desirable if the Board would make some  
arrangement to secure the services of competent persons  
to care the Hospital patients.

The Guardians have enquired into the above and find the  
charge has not been supported.

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 17514, 8 July 1857  
requesting the observations of the Guardians, respecting the residence of James Forrest lately appointed Relieving Officer with his mother who keeps an Hotel

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that Mr Forrest is not in any way connected with the Hotel, except residing there, and does not take any part in the business.

Letter from same No 17595, 8 July 1857 requesting to be informed of the Guardians views, as to the arrangement which should now be effected regarding the land lately given up to Lord Gough.

The opinion of the Board is that the land should be retaken if the proprietor consents to let it at a fair value.

Letter from same No 16963, 8 July 1857 requesting to be informed of the grounds upon which a further order for an Election of Guardians is now applied for in behalf of the Electoral Divisions of Drumacoo and Killeely.

The Commissioners are informed that the parties interested neglected to nominate but are now anxious to have the division represented at the Board

The following letter was received from the Rev Mr Madden  
to the Chairman of the Board of Guardians,

Sir

On the night of the 3<sup>d</sup> Inst. I was passing by the Workhouse Gate about 10 o'clock, and asked the little boy at the gate, why it was not closed it being then 10 o'clock, he said the Master was out, on my return at this time, about 11 o'clock, I saw to the best of my belief, a person getting over the Gate, I climbed the Gate immediately, and told the Master who was, then standing with his back to the sentry box, that it was a shame for him to be out so late, this I repeated several times, but he made no answer seeing to the best of my knowledge a second person inside, I said I should insist on knowing who was, with him, hearing two boys passing by the Gate I called on them to climb the Gate after me, should anything wrong happen the Master then spoke and said I had no right to climb the Gate, at this moment the Porter appeared, when I told the Master he should keep regular hours, he answered by calling me a scamp and a blank guard, and swore by his God, that if he caught me getting over the Gate again he would shoot me with his Gun. I called on the Porter to witness those expressions.

16 July 1857

John Madden Clk

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 . . . . .

Detto 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 Poorhouse Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . . .

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

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

Resolved that applications for payment of liabilities amounting to over £150 being laid before the Board this day and the Guardians, not having funds available, nor any prospect of funds, until a rate is made, and a loan having been offered to the Board to enable it to get out of the present difficulty, - That the Commissioners be requested to sanction a loan of £300, to pay present demands and current expenses until a rate is in course of collection, the interest of which to be paid out of the sales of Hay and Timber sheds, now on the Workhouse land and Cemetery, and the principal to be paid out of the new rate

P. J. Roberts M. C. C.  
Henry Blaquiere  
Arthur Alexander



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Cort  
UNION, on Thursday, the 16 day of July 1857.  
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:)

Cork Dispensary District,  
Account of M. Nolan & Mrs. for Salary 25 June: Amount £ 20.0.0  
Terence Gill apothecary do 5.0.0

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[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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 185.

District	£
District	£

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

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

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

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

Galway County Council

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

Port UNION.

Population in 1851, 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43035.16.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of July 1857.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, etc.), and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, etc.).

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

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., and Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Pat. Fitzpatrick

Other Guardians:

Henry Cahiff O'Mulville A. Alexander Henry Blaquiere

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. 244 to No. 244, 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, - £ 29. 10. 9

Paid during the week, - £ 71. 6. 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 6. 8. 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.										
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Thos Hardiman	Ardaraullivan										1	8	5								
	Ballycahalan		6	2							2	17	9								
	Beagh		4	8								18	4	2							
	Buinahow											1	8	6							
	Cahermore		2	1								19	10	5							
	Cappan											3	12								
	Doorus											5	9	8							
	Gort		7	18	10							11	19	7							
	Kilbeacanty			6	8								12	7							
	Killinny		2	2								1		7							
	Killarton		8	5	1							3	6	7							
	Killthomas		8	4	1								16	6	2						
Kuvarra		2	8	7							27	5	6								
								29	16	9						80	6	5			
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan										7	12	10								
	Castle Taylor											13	2								
	Kapasaw										11	13	5								
	Shehanagh										1	13					21	12	5		
Edw Staunton	Drumacoo										10	16	2								
	Killeenavara										2	9	9								
	Killeely										22	7	9					35	13	5	
	Total							29	16	9								137	12	6	
Thos Hardiman	Kilmaedueagh										64	6	2								
	Beagh										169	10	2								
	Killarton										15	10	3								
	Killthomas										31	17	3								
	KilKeady										25	18	3					297	2	3	
	Kuvarra										252	4							252	4	
	Killeenavara										32	15							32	15	
C J O'Brien	Killeenavara										70	19	5								
	Killeenavara										37	4	10						108	4	4
Edw Staunton	Ardrahan										139	19	11								
	Kilbeacanty																		139	19	11
Michl Taylor	Killeenavara																				
	Killeenavara																				
Edw O'Shaughnessy	Killeenavara																				
	Killeenavara																				
																			830	5	7

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts 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 £ 21. 19 s. 11 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	21. 19. 11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	17. 10. 3
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	1/11
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	2/5 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:

580 lbs of Bread	4 <sup>lbs</sup> of Rice
64 lbs of Meat	1/2 <sup>lb</sup> of Pepper
336 q <sup>ts</sup> Skim Milk	2 Bottles of wine
344 q <sup>ts</sup> New Milk	2 pints of Whiskey
1 lb of Salt	4 Bottles of Porter
62 oz of Tea	
16 <sup>lbs</sup> of Sugar	

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.

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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.					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. forw'd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



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

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 17544, 21 July, 1857 giving their sanction to the appointment of Mr James Forrest as Relieving Officer for Gort district at a salary of Twelve pounds, ten shillings per Annum. —

Letter from same No 19077, 22 July, 1857 referring to the report of the New In Madden GC against the master, as recorded on Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst. and requesting to be furnished with the master's written explanation on the subject

ordered that the master furnish an explanation by next Board day

Letter from same No 19077, 22 July, referring to an investigation held by the Board, relating to the case of a foundling child, who was reported to have died in the Workhouse, as alleged from cruelty and ill-treatment by the woman who had charge of it, and requesting to be informed of the grounds upon which the master made the report to the medical officer, and the reason why the Board considered that there were not sufficient grounds to support the charge. —

The Board are informed that this case was investigated but the

evidence was conflicting, and the charge of cruelty was not supported. —

Letter from same No 19077, 22 July, 1857, referring to a resolution of the Guardians, on the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst. requesting the sanction of the Commissioners to a loan of £300, to be repaid out of the rising rate, and informing the Guardians, that the course proposed with regard to the payment of interest, cannot properly be carried into effect, further stating that the Treasurer may be willing to advance the sum, until a new rate can be collected, and in that case may be compensated, by the funds lodged out of the new rate, which the Guardians will not require to draw upon for some time. —

ordered that an abstract of this letter be forwarded to our Treasurer and request his answer by next Board day. —

Letter from same 19077, 22 July, 1857, requesting to be informed whether the Guardians, have proposed any terms to Lord Gough or any person on his behalf regarding the land lately given up to his Lordship. —

The following was received from the New In Madden.

I have been informed by Bridget Mahony that she was invited by one of the officers, of this Workhouse to commit immorality with her, she is leaving to day it appears. —

Signed John Madden  
GC Beagh

Bridget Mahony was called before the Board, and she refused to substantiate the charge. —

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 Poorhouse Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . . .

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

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

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer, It was ordered that the two Infirmary pauper nurses, get three ounces of Tea, three quarters of a pound of soft sugar, and four pounds of white Bread each weekly, together with one quart of new Milk, in addition to the ordinary house diet,

J. D. Hill Chairman  
Wm. Hulville  
Amos Dwyer

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Thursday* the  
30 day of *July* 1857.

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

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

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

Galway County Council

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Port UNION.

Population in 1851, 26,287

Present Net Annual Value, £43038.16.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1857.

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, sex, and health status. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, and Fever Sheds. Includes a sub-table for SICK AND LUNATICS.

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

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for Nos. I through XVII and a Total row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, Jas. Cahiff & Pat. Burke

Other Guardians: D. Mulville & J. Bryan In Forest Mich Stanton

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. 264 to No. 267, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 18. 16. 7

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 23. 5. 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected by 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.			
Tho Hardiman	Ardamullivan	.	.	.							1	8	5			
	Ballycokalan	.	.	.							2	17	9			
	Beagh	.	.	.							18	6	1/2			
	Bunmahon	.	.	.							1	8	6			
	Cahernore	.	.	.							19	10	5 1/2			
	Cappan	.	.	.							3	12	.			
	Doorus	.	.	.							5	9	8			
	Gort	.	.	.							11	19	7			
	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.							.	12	7			
	Killinny	.	.	.							1	.	7			
	Kiltanton	.	.	.							3	6	7			
	Kilthomas	.	.	.							.	16	6 1/2			
Kinvara	.	.	.							27	5	3 1/2				
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan	.	.	.							7	12	10			
	Castle Taylor	.	.	.							.	13	2			
	Kahadan	.	.	.	10	1	7				1	11	10			
	Mehanagh	.	.	.							1	13	.			
Edw Stanton	Drumacoo	.	.	.							10	16	2			
	Killeenavara	.	.	.							2	9	9			
	Killeely	.	.	.							22	7	9 1/2			
Tho Hardiman	Kilmacduagh	.	.	.							64	6	2			
	Beagh	.	.	.							159	10	2 1/2			
	Kiltanton	.	.	.							16	10	3 1/2			
	Kilthomas	.	.	.							31	17	3 1/2			
	Killkeedy	.	.	.							25	18	3 1/2			
C J O'Brien & Stanton	Kinvara	.	.	.							252	4	1/2			
	Killeenavara	.	.	.	8	15	.				24	.	1/2			
Michl Taylor	Killeenan	.	.	.							70	19	5 1/2			
	Ardrahan	.	.	.							37	4	10 1/2			
E O Shaughnessy	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.							139	19	11 1/2			

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 12. 1 s. 8 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	12. 1. 8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	17. 16. 9
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/11	
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	2/5 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:

- |                          |                              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1484 lbs Bread           | 2 Bottles wine               |
| 65 lbs Meat              | 3 pint, whiskey              |
| 260 qts Skim Milk        | 3 Bottle, Porter             |
| 380 qts New Milk         | 21 <sup>lb</sup> Soap        |
| 1 cwt Salt               | 2 <sup>lb</sup> Potash       |
| 64 <sup>lb</sup> Tea     | 16 Boys, Turf                |
| 21 <sup>lb</sup> Sugar   | 6 <sup>lb</sup> dipt candles |
| 2 <sup>lb</sup> Rice     |                              |
| 1/2 <sup>lb</sup> 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

In money,	£ s. d.
In kind,	-
Total,	-

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

- 1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

- 2. Establishment Account.

In Stator clerk Kbal Salary to 25 June 15 .

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical officers reports, the sanatory condition of the inmates remain, satisfactory, —

Report of the Rev<sup>d</sup> In<sup>o</sup> Madden Cle on the visitors Book

On Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> I said Mass gave N Communion to one of the patients I went to the Master's office to enter the duty I performed, found the door locked, I then sent to the master for the chaplain's book, and was told by one of the boys, the master would give it to the Chaplain in the course of the day. In a few days after I visited the workhouse, and on going out I was told by the little boy at the Gate, that he could not let me in in future, for the master told him not to let me inside the Gate. —

on yesterday 26<sup>th</sup> July I came to visit In<sup>o</sup> Keating whom I know to be dangerously ill, and when only a few yards from the Gate outside the little boy at the Gate began to put out some persons from the street, leaving another inside viz<sup>t</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Costelloe, locked the Gate & would not let me inside, until he would consult the Master, I ask is not this conduct most insulting to any Gentleman

signed J Madden

ordered to be inserted on the Minutes for investigation by the Inspector

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 Commis<sup>rs</sup>: No 19695, 28 July 1857, referring to the Guardian's resolution of the 23<sup>d</sup> Inst. in reply to the Commis<sup>rs</sup>'s letter of the 22<sup>d</sup> relative to the case of a Foundling child who was reported to have died in the Workhouse, as alleged from cruelty & ill treatment. The Commissioners desire that the subject should receive further consideration, and request the Guardian, will direct the Master to make a report of the grounds upon which he brought the charge forward.

The Master reports, that on the morning of the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst he heard two women speak about a child who died in the Nursery, that morning on making enquiry it appears, that the woman Mary Brown who had charge of the infant had a dispute with pauper, Bridget Kelly and Bridget Mahony, they state that Brown ill treated the infant the night previous by slapping it on the cheek, the Master immediately reported the circumstance to the Medical Officer, who examined the Body and found no marks of violence, except a small black spot on the right cheek, the child was in a very emaciated state for some weeks, and was convulsed very much for days previous to its death, -

Letter from same No 19695, 28 July 1857, referring to a report of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Madden, &c that he had been informed by Bridget Mahony, a pauper inmate of the Workhouse that she was invited to commit an act of immorality with an officer of the house. The Commis<sup>rs</sup> request to be informed whether the name of the officer has transpired, It is desirable that a Workhouse officer accused of such a crime should be afforded an opportunity of clearing himself of the charge. -

The Master is the person alluded to in Mr Madden's report, and he requests an investigation by the Inspector. -

The Master sent in the following explanation in regard to the charges made against him, in the Rev<sup>d</sup> John Madden's letter to the Guardian, on Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst. -

Port Workhouse 30<sup>th</sup> July 1857

Gentlemen,

In accordance with the directions from the P.L. Commis<sup>rs</sup> requiring my explanation of the charges preferred against me by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Madden, I beg to say that some of the vegetables, Hay and Grass having been stolen off the Workhouse lands, and on the night in question seeing some persons, at the outer gate, who I suspected were of the party who had stolen them, I made arrangements with the Porter to stop up for a few hours and watch, we did so, and in passing round by the front house I saw Mr Madden come to the gate frequently, and brought one of those persons away with him, he came after and I believe must have known that I was inside, for he called me a coward, and said if I was a man to show myself, having repeated this several times, and getting no answer from me, he climbed the gate, I then said that it was contrary to rules to get over it, particularly at that late hour 11 P.M. and in the presence of the men outside, who he desired to follow him if anything should occur, after this he called me a blackguard ruffian, I then said that the person who used such language and conduct was nothing better, he then threatened to knock me down, on this account I said I would summon him, and that he was liable to be shot for scaling over an enclosed place, the next day he came to the Workhouse, I was cautioning a female inmate about being out of her place, he

asked

what I was doing, came up to me and put his clenched hand to my face, and said I was a marked man, the Sunday following the 5<sup>th</sup> he called the Porter and asked him, if he (Mr Madden) took off his coat to fight on the night he climbed the Gate, and on several occasions, he has beaten and kicked inmates of the Workhouse, without provocation, I would have mentioned his conduct to the Board ere this, as well as have summoned him, but being a clergyman and aware of his hot temper, I did not wish to interfere with him.

The Poor Law Commis<sup>rs</sup> will conceive the spirit in which he acts towards me, when they are informed that he has on more than one occasion, caused much annoyance to respectable people in Gort, for which he was reported to Dublin Castle and to his Bishop, and it would be more in accordance with the calling of a clergyman, as well as the rule, of the P<sup>l</sup> Commis<sup>rs</sup>, were the R<sup>b</sup> Chaplain or his curate Mr Madden to preach to the inmates, or catechise the children which is seldom or never done.

I am Gentlemen  
 Mick McKee  
 Workhouse Master

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 4

Ditto disallowed - - - - - 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 3

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not created

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

The Honble Capt Gough having attended the Board on this day, and having agreed on behalf of Lord Gough, to let to the Board of Guardians, the land lately given up by them to him, and to give a lease of the same at the original rent £20.5.0 per Annum, for the same term as the lease of the Workhouse premises, with a triennial clause of surrender after the expiration of the first seven years, commencing from the 25<sup>th</sup> March last.

Resolved that we agree to the above, and that the Commis<sup>rs</sup> be requested to take a lease from Lord Gough on those terms.

The Clerk having laid before the Board the estimate for a new rate, It was ordered.

That a full meeting of the Guardians be summoned for this day fortnight to take the estimate into consideration.

P. T. M. Patrick Esq.

Per Mr Burke

Miss Stanton

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Thursday* the  
*6* day of *aug.* 1857.

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



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Coort  
UNION, on Thurs day, the 30 day of July 1857.—  
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from P.L. Commissioners dated 29 July 1857 stating that

they have received a report from D'Geary relative to the Dispensary arrangements at the Workhouse. D'Geary suggests that a Timber partition about six feet high, should be run along the counter, which he states might be so arranged, as to give the sick in attendance the advantage of the fire, and at the same time secure abundant light for the surgery and waiting apartment. The Commissioners request that the Board of Guardians will take the matter into consideration.

P. J. Patrick

Pat Burke

Mich Stanton

Galway County

(Signed)

James Slater  
Clerk of the Union.

Port

UNION.

Population in 1851, 26,287

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43085-16-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of August 1857.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

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

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the day of August 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Pat. J. Patrick

Other Guardians:

D. Brodie

James Schiff Henry Schiff A. Alexander Pat Burke M. Stanton In Broderick M. Boyle

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 & 6 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 247 to No. 271, 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, - - - - - £ 15. 0. 1

And that the Balance on the Accounts in favour of the Guardians was - £ 8. 5. 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.						
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Thos Hardiman	Ardamullivan							1	8	5							
	Ballycahalan							2	17	9							
	Beagh									18	4						
	Brimmahov.							1	8	6							
	Cahermore							19	10	5							
	Cappard							3	12								
	Doorus							5	9	8							
	Doort							11	19	7							
	Kilbeacanty									12	7						
	Killinny							1		7							
	Killtanton							3	6	7							
Michl Taylor	Killthomas									16	6						
	Kilwara							27	5	5			50	6	5		
	Ardrahan							7	12	10							
	Castle Taylor									13	2						
	Kahasane							1	11	10							
	Shehanagh									13				11	10	10	
	Edw Staunton	Dunacoo							10	16	2						
		Killeenavara							2	9	9						
		Killedy							22	7	9				35	13	5
												127			10	11	3
	Thos Hardiman	Kilmasduagh							64	6	2						
Beagh								159	10	2							
Killtanton								15	10	5							
Killthomas								31	17	3							
Kilkeedy								25	18	3			297	2	3		
C J O'Brien	Kilwara							262	4	2			252	4	2		
	Killeenavara							24		2			24		2		
B Staunton	Killeenavara							70	19	5							
	Ardrahan							37	4	10			108	4	4		
Michl Taylor	Killeenavara							139	19	11			139	19	11		
	Kilbeacanty																
B O'Shaughnessy																	
											821			10	7		

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts 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 £ 14. 12 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
	14. 12. 9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	17. 7. 0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	17. 7. 0
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	1/11
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	2/6
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:

484 lbs of Bread  
 64 lbs of Meat  
 1/2 Ton of Indian Meal  
 324 qts Skim Milk  
 368 qts New Milk  
 1 cwt Salt  
 62 oz of Tea  
 16 lbs Sugar  
 2 lbs Rice  
 1/2 lb Pepper

1 Bot Wine  
 3 p<sup>ts</sup> Whiskey  
 15 Boys Turf  
 1 lb, Candle  
 2 lb, Potash  
 4 cwt Soap  
 3 Bot Porter

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Mick Crowe for Turf	8	13	1

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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Cheque ordered

Same, Slater to pay Fergus Farrell for deed, £4.5.6

B. Treasurer  
D. Mupair Bills

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

The Health of the inmates, continues, satisfactory

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

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

Education Office  
July 31 1857

Sir

We forward for the information of the Board of Guardians the following extract, from the Inspector's report of the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst. on the Gort Poor Law School. —

"The Teacher Mr Burke is tolerable as to his literary acquirements, his method of conducting the school is pretty fair, but he is poor as a disciplinarian". —

"The course of training and instruction given in this school, and the proficiency and skill attained by the pupils is just tolerable". —

We remain Sir  
Yr ob<sup>t</sup> servant  
Maurice Croft  
James, Kelly  
Secy.

Letter from P. L. Commissioners No 20,235. 5<sup>th</sup> August 1857 relating to the report, of the Rev In Madden against the master, and stating that the Commissioners, have directed their Inspector D. Brodie, to hold an investigation into the several matters.

D. Brodie has fixed Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> for holding the enquiry.

Letter from same No 20,235. 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1857. Referring to the proposal made to the Guardians on behalf of Lord Gough to lease the land held from the Rev Mr O'Shaughnessy, and the Commissioners, will give the subject their attention.

The National Bank  
Soughrea 30<sup>th</sup> July 1857

To The Clerk of the Union Gort.

Sir

Our directors are willing to allow the Guardians of your Union, an over draft of £300, until their rate is made, but it will be necessary for you to make an arrangement for the payment of interest on the amount which of course you can and will do. —

I am Sir  
Yr ob<sup>t</sup> servant  
Jas<sup>h</sup> O'Leary Manager

The Board of Guardians, submit this letter for the consideration of the Commissioners, observing that the amount of interest is only a trifle, and that they have money to meet the same, not derivable from the rate. —

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	3
Ditto disallowed	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	2
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

I hereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight move to have Bridget Peter and Ino Cannon transferred from the Union at large, to the Electoral division of Gort,

Dated 6<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1854  
 Ino Bradenicks  
 P. Fitzpatrick  
 Charles?  
 P. O'Connell  
 John Rochford

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Thursday* the  
13 day of *Augt.* 1857.

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



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

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

On reference to the Commissioners letter of 29<sup>th</sup> July 1857 forwarding D<sup>r</sup> Gearys views regarding a partition required to be erected in the Dispensary in the Workhouse It was ordered that all wooden partition be erected to meet the views of Doctor Geary

*P. J. Fitzpatrick*  
*Pat Burke*  
*John Rockford*

Galway County

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Gort. UNION.

Population in 1851, 26,287.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43035.16.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1857.

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

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, Patrick Fitzpatrick  
Other Guardians: James Lahiff D. Mulville. Peter Burke  
D. Brodie. P. L. J. C. J. O'Brien. Henry Blagrove. J. A. Joyce  
Pat Burke Mich. Staunton. Michael Boyle  
John Rockford. John Forrest.

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. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 271 to No. 280, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ \_\_\_\_\_

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 8.5.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Thomas Hardiman	Adanullwan							1	8	5					
	Ballycahalin							2	17	9					
	Beagh								18	4 1/2					
	Bunmahon							1	8	6					
	Cahermore							19	10	5 1/2					
	Cappard							3	12						
	Doorus							5	9	8					
	Coort							11	19	7					
	Kilbeacanty								12	7					
	Killinny							1		7					
	Kiltartan							3	6	7					
Michl Taylor	Kilthomas								16	6 1/2					
	Kinwara							27	5	5 1/2			50 6 5 1/2		
	Ardrahan							7	12	10					
	Castle Taylor								13	2					
	Rahasane							1	11	10					
	Shehanagh							1	13				11 10 10		
	Edw. Staunton	Drumacoo							10	16	2				
		Killenarane							2	9	9				
		Killeely							22	7	9 1/2			35 13 8 1/2	
												127 10 11 1/2			
	Thomas Hardiman	Kilmacduagh							64	6	2				
Beagh								159	10	2 1/2					
Kiltartan								15	10	3 1/2					
Kilthomas								31	17	3 1/2					
KilKedy								25	18	3 3/4	297	2	3 1/2		
C. J. O'Brien	Kinwara							252	4	1/2	252	4	1/2		
	Killenarane							24		1/2	24		1/2		
E. Staunton	Killeenew							70	17	5 1/2					
	Ardrahan							37	4	10 1/2	108	11	11		
Michael Taylor	Kilbeacanty							139	17	11 1/2	139	17	11 1/2		
													821 10 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 £

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 18. 3. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	18. 3. 10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	16. 13. 4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 1/11
Average cost in Infirmary,	- 2/6
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:

440 lb Bread	1 Bottle Wine
62 lb Meat	2 Pints Whiskey
292 qts Skim Milk	4 Bottle Porter
348 qts New Milk	2 lb Potash
1 Cwt Salt	6 lb Candles
60 Ounces Tea	
16 lb Sugar	
4 lb Rice	
1/2 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. forwd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£ s. d.
	-

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

2. Establishment Account.

Patrick Burke. repairs roofing	2	10	0
John Harrison. repairs of pump	2	"	"
James Slator. to pay Petty Bills	3	14	"

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

*The Health of the inmates Continues Satisfactory*

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

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

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners N<sup>o</sup>. 181. 6<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1857  
On the practice of admitting Night lodgers.

Ordered that a copy of this Circular be furnished to the Master of the Workhouse. And Relieving Officers with strict orders to carry out to the fullest extent the instructions contained therein. —

Letter from Sand N<sup>o</sup>. 20.748. 12<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1857. Regarding the advance of £300. agreed to be given to the Union by the National Bank. And stating that the Guardians cannot pay interest out of the Rate, or any money derivable from produce of the Farm. —

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

Detto disallowed - - - - - 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 2

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not granted

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

I hereby give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that Bridget Mahon and her Child Eliza Bell be removed from Govt Electoral Division to the Union at large.  
August 13<sup>th</sup> 1857. John Forrest.

The Consideration of the Estimate for the New Rate was postponed to this day fortnight.

J. J. [Signature]  
M. H. Stanton  
P. [Signature]

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

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

Galway County Council

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

UNION.

Population in 1851, 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £4052 1/2

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of August 1857.

Table with columns for Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, and OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and various totals.

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

Table with columns for 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., and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I to No. XVII and T-TAL.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

In Meeting of Guardians 20th August 1857. only two attended

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, - - - - - £9. 4. 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £9. 4. 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £8. 5. 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.								
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Thomas Hartman	Abdamullinac							1	8	5									
	Ballycubalan		11	6				2	3	1									
	Brygh		9	3					9	1/2									
	Bunahwa							1	8	6									
	Leahonac							19	10	5 1/2									
	Coopord							3	12										
	Domes							5	9	8									
	Coop							11	19	7									
	Kilbureauly								12	7									
	Killimy							1		7									
Michael Taylor	Abdrahan							7	12	10									
	Coote Taylor								13	2									
	Rahasam							1	11	10									
	Mehavagh								1	13									
													11	10	10				
Edward Stanton	Dunmawo							10	16	2									
	Killennavan							2	9	9									
	Killub							22	7	9 1/2									
															35	13	8 1/2		
	Total							9	44								118	5	7 1/2
Thomas Hartman	Kilmadrough																		
	Brygh																		
	Kilbryton																		
	Kilthomas																		
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilbrudy																		
	Kilwasta																		
	Killennavan																		
Edward Stanton	Killennavan																		
	Killennavan																		
Michael Taylor	Abdrahan																		
	Kilbureauly																		
Edmund Mosey	Kilbureauly																		
	Kilbureauly																		

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 £10. 19 s. 2d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.  
16. 19. 2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -

17. " 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

17. " 2

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

" 1. "

Average cost in Infirmary, - - -

" 2. 6

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - -

" 3. "

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Total.

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		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						By forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
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Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

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

Galway County Council

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 26,287

Present Net Annual Value, £43025.16.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of August 1857.

Table with columns for accommodation (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, etc.), sex (Males, Females), and health status (SICK AND LUNATICS). Includes sub-tables for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS' and 'REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE'.

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Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. and not comprised in Sec. 1.), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and RELIEF DISTRICT details.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 27 day of August 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Cahill. Other Guardians: John Skayot, G. J. O'Brien, Patrick Burke, Michael Staunton, Michael Boyle, G. Broderick, John Forrest.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed