

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

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| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | - | - | 24 |
| Ditto disallowed | - | - | - | - |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | - | - | 18 |

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Clerk laid¹¹ before the Board the return of Guardians elected to supply vacancies as follows. —

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|---------------|------------------------|
| Castle Taylor | Pat ^r Burke |
| Drumacoo | Owen Sweeney |
| Killeely | Pat ^r Ryder |
| Killeenavarra | Jno Broderick |
| Kahasane | Jno Morrey, |

Resolved that the Commissionery be requested to issue an order for an Election to supply a vacancy in Ardahan Electoral division caused by an Informality in the late nominations. —

Ordered that our Clerk do procure 200 Copies of printed objection forms and supply the Revisor with 100 thereof. —

Ordered that our Clerk shall have an advertisement inserted in the Galway Vindicator and Munster News, giving notice of Mr St Georges appointment as Revisor of the Union and calling on the Rate payers to furnish any objections they may have to the existing valuation. —

Resolved that Mr James Cahiff and Mr Patrick Burke be added to the Finance Committee

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:)

Ballinacorney Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. Pat. Traffie for 1/2 Salt to 25 June: Amount £ 5.0.0

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

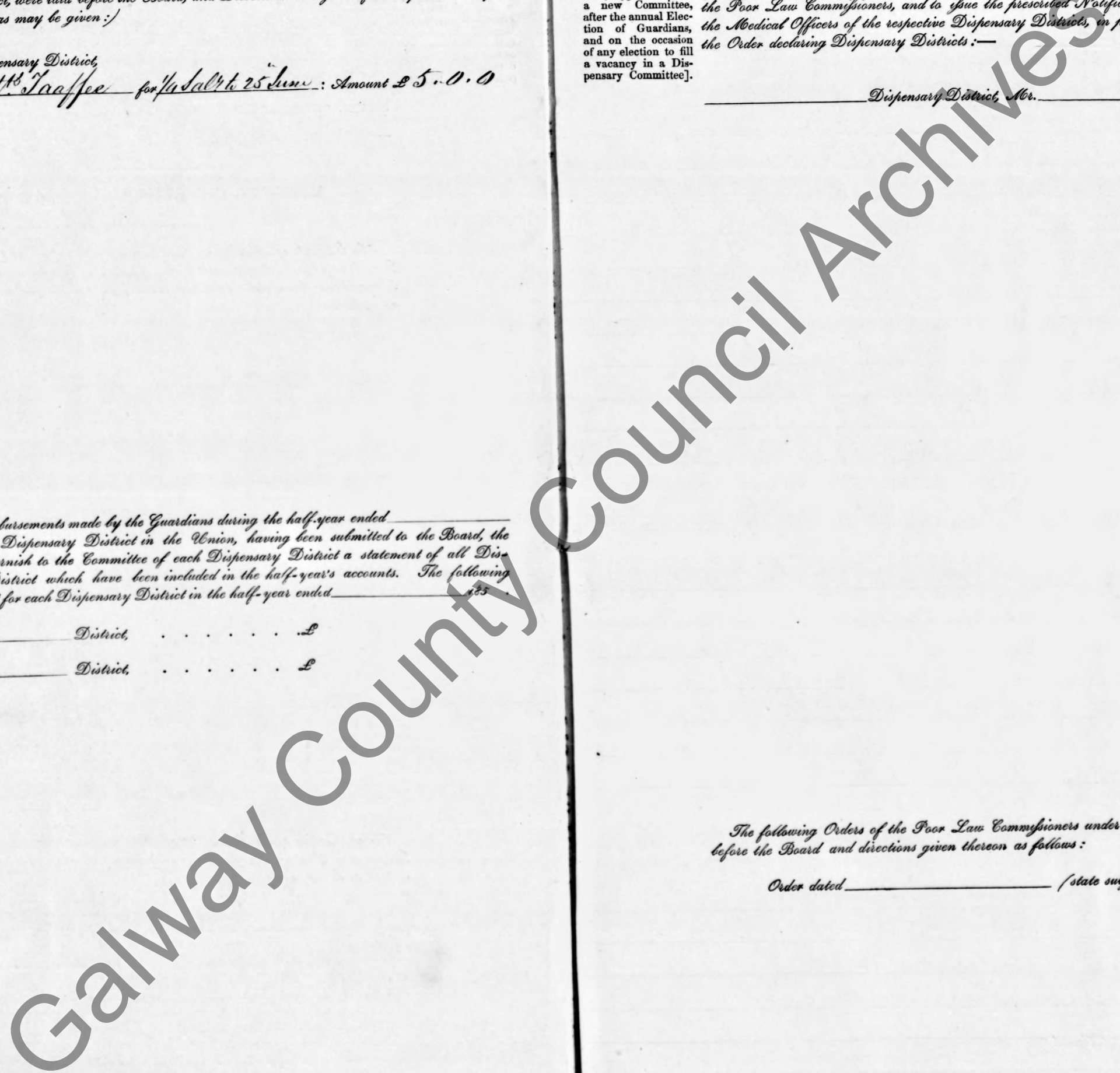
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| _____ District | | £ |
| _____ District | | £ |

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].
The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11. of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)



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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 1st July 1853
stating that

they forward an enclosed extract from a Report which they have received from their Medical Inspector Doctor Dillon from which it appears, that the Gort Dispensary is unsuited to the purposes of a Dispensary and that the Peterswell Dispensary Depot has not been yet brought into working order, ordered that a contract be taken for repairs and alterations for Gort Dispensary and that Peterswell Dispensary be forthwith opened and handed over to the Medical Officer by the Committee of Management.

Letter from same dated 2nd July 1853 directing the Guardian, attention to be drawn to the Commissioners letter of the 24th Ultimo regarding an increase of the Salaries of the Dispensary Medical Officers, and pointing out to the Board that unless a fair & reasonable remuneration be fixed for the Medical Officers, it will be incumbent on the Commissioners to proceed in accordance with the 8th Section of the Medical Charities Act to regulate those Officers Salaries, so as to render them equivalent to the services rendered. Ordered to be considered on the 11th July and a full Board to be summoned.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Govt UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . *26287*

Present Net Annual Value, £35813.. 5. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *9th* day of *July* 1853.

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Able bodied. | | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | Total. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|---|--|---|--------------|------------|---|-----------|---|------------|--|--|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------|--|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | |
| Workhouse, . . . | <i>1150</i> | <i>622</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | <i>700</i> | <i>448</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . | <i>56</i> | <i>23</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, . . . | <i>1906</i> | <i>1093</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | <i>710</i> | <i>255</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>29</i> | <i>227</i> | <i>306</i> | <i>141</i> | <i>33</i> | <i>33</i> | <i>1105</i> | In Workhouse Hospital, <i>169</i> | In separate Wards, <i>2</i> | | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | <i>13</i> | <i>8</i> | | <i>1</i> | <i>16</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>46</i> | In Fever Hospital, <i>23</i> | In Wards with other Inmates, <i>2</i> | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | | | <i>83</i> | <i>263</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>30</i> | <i>243</i> | <i>307</i> | <i>144</i> | <i>34</i> | <i>36</i> | <i>1151</i> | Total, <i>192</i> | Total, <i>2</i> | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | <i>13</i> | <i>18</i> | | | <i>14</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>3</i> | | <i>4</i> | <i>38</i> | | | | |
| Died, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | <i>13</i> | <i>18</i> | | | <i>14</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>3</i> | | <i>4</i> | <i>38</i> | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | <i>710</i> | <i>245</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>30</i> | <i>229</i> | <i>301</i> | <i>141</i> | <i>34</i> | <i>32</i> | <i>1093</i> | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *9th* day of *July* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Monday* the *11th* day of *July* 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Cahiff*
 Other Guardians: *P. Fitzpatrick, J. L. Baggott, Arthur Alexander,*
John Hall Esq, Doctor Mulvill, Pat. Burke, Pat. Glynn,
P. L. S., Tobias Rosingrave, Daniel O'Lea, Mich. Staunton,
John Brodinet, Thomas Deane, John Harty.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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. 2667 to No. 2763 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk reports that Miss Harte Schoolmistress handed him £3.11.2 received for Embroidery work from W. Mahon of Galway

ordered the above sum be lodged with Treasurer.

Particulars of Accounts

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,

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Beagh - 3.9.11 | Arises - 202-12-7 | - £ 203.4-0 |
| Bunnahon - 9-2-1 | Arises - 31-4-7 | - £ 234.4-2 |
| Kiltastaw - 16.6.8 | | |
| Kilkeeran - 2.12.11 | | |
| 31.11.7 | | |

Paid during the week, - £ 228.13.9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 228.13.9

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:—
Wednesday 2nd July 1853

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | |
|--|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|--------|--------|----|-------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Michael Bell | Adanulthuan | . | . | . | | | | 60 | 6 | 1/2 | | | |
| | Bunnahon | . | . | . | | | | 95 | 13 | 9 | | | |
| | Beagh | . | . | . | | | | 113 | 4 | . | | | |
| | Kilkeeran | . | . | . | | | | 86 | 2 | 8 1/2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 355 | 11 | 9 1/2 |
| Mich ^l Finucane | Ballycalahan | 14 | . | . | | | | 99 | 4 | 7 | | | |
| | Cappard | 9 | . | . | | | | 8 | 9 | 5 1/2 | | | |
| | Kilkeeran | 11 | 16 | 8 | | | | 29 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| | Kiltomas | 2 | 11 | 10 | | | | 82 | 17 | 3 1/2 | | | |
| | | | | | 40 | 11 | 6 | | | | 219 | 17 | 2 |
| Thomas Hardiman | Gort | . | . | . | | | | 64 | 7 | 6 1/2 | | | |
| | Kiltastaw | . | . | . | | | | 57 | 15 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 122 | 2 | 9 1/2 |
| Michael Taylor | Adraham | . | 13 | 8 | | | | 9 | 10 | 10 1/2 | | | |
| | Castle Taylor | 16 | 10 | 7 | | | | 4 | 7 | 1 1/2 | | | |
| | Kilkeeran | . | . | . | | | | 95 | 14 | 1 1/2 | | | |
| | Kilkeeran | 11 | 13 | 7 | | | | 22 | 18 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | 29 | 2 | 10 | | | | 132 | 11 | 3 1/2 |
| Edmund Staunton | Dunmore | . | . | . | | | | 96 | 2 | 8 | | | |
| | Kilkeeran | . | . | . | | | | 25 | 9 | 1 1/2 | | | |
| | Kiltaly | . | . | . | | | | 49 | 6 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 170 | 18 | 9 1/2 |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Cahamere | 3 | 14 | 8 | | | | 86 | 15 | 11 | | | |
| | Dorus | 18 | 10 | 4 | | | | 37 | 18 | 8 1/2 | | | |
| | Kilkeeran | 39 | 12 | . | | | | 188 | 13 | 3 1/2 | | | |
| | | | | | 61 | 17 | . | | | | 313 | 7 | 1 1/2 |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | 1314 | 4 | 7 1/2 |
| Old Union Myles O'Brien | Kilkeeran | . | . | . | | | | 67 | . | 11 | | | |
| | Kiltaly | . | . | . | | | | 26 | 2 | 9 1/2 | 93 | 3 | 8 1/2 |
| | Beagh | . | . | . | | | | 159 | 10 | 2 1/2 | | | |
| | Kiltastaw | . | . | . | | | | 15 | 10 | 3 1/2 | | | |
| Cornelius O'Brien Edmund Staunton Michael Taylor | Kiltomas | . | . | . | | | | 31 | 17 | 3 1/2 | 206 | 17 | 9 1/2 |
| | Kilkeeran | . | . | . | | | | 252 | 4 | 1 1/2 | 252 | 4 | 1 1/2 |
| | Kilkeeran | . | . | . | | | | 48 | 10 | 1 1/2 | 48 | 10 | 1 1/2 |
| Edw. O'Shaughnessy | Adraham | . | . | . | | | | 79 | . | 1 1/2 | | | |
| | Kilkeeran | . | . | . | | | | 37 | 4 | 10 1/2 | 116 | 5 | . |
| | | | | | | | | 142 | 17 | 7 1/2 | 142 | 17 | 7 1/2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 859 | 18 | 2 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 £ 53 - 12 s. - 1 3/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 53 - 12 - 1 3/4
- 57 - 8 - 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - 1/10
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/3 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1/8

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:

1060 lbs. Bread
90 lbs. Meat
1 Ton Indian Meal
1 Ton Rye Meal
1 Ton Barley Meal
108 qts. Butter Milk
2300 quarts New Milk
3 Cwt Salt
4 pints Whisky

3 1/2 Cg. Tea
28 lbs. Sugar
1 lb Coffee
28 lbs. Rice
80 boxes Soap
10 lb dipht Candles
112 lb Soap
1 Bottle Wine

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. | | | | | |
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| 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.

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| New Rev Dean Birmingham Sal: to 25 June | 5 | " | " |
| Edmund Kennedy 1/4 Contract to d. | 2 | 10 | " |
| Michael Kedue Carriage Expans | 1 | 19 | 6 |
| Michael O'Neill School requisites | 3 | 15 | " |
| James Slater to pay petty Bills | 1 | 10 | 5 |

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 4 July N^o 40420/1853 referring to the state of the Collection of the Rates, in the Union and recommending the Board to make the Collectors pay up the Arrears outstanding or complete the Collection forthwith

Letter from same 4 July N^o 40322/1853 approving of the appointment of Matthew St George to the Office of Rating Valuator at a Salary of £20.0.0

Resolved, That the several Collectors of Poor Rates be immediately informed that they will be imperatively required to complete the Collections of the Rate in their respective Districts, and close their Accounts, on or before Monday the 8th Aug^t next. That they furnish the Board on that day with a list of any Arrears which may be then outstanding.

That proceedings be instituted on the Bond of any Collector who shall not have exercised all the powers which the Law vests him with for

Recovery of any uncollected Rates in his District, and that such Collectors shall be ineligible for Office in future.

Letter from same 4 July N^o 40322/1853 approving of the appointment of Matthew St George to the Office of Rating Valuator at a Salary of £20.0.0

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

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| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | 21 |
| Ditto disallowed | 6 |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | 27 |

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Board accepted the Tender of ¹¹ Bridget Horly to supply Turf at eight pence per Box. —

The Board accepted the Tender of Pat Ryan to reset Hotplate, for the sum of one pound ten shillings. —

The Workhouse Apothecarys Salary being so tied proportioned to the Medical Officers in the late Reductions, I hereby give notice that I will move on this day fortnight it be increased five pounds.

July 11th 1853 Arthur Alexander. —

Ordered that the Clerk hand over to Thomas Hardiman a Board check amount two pounds twelve shillings drawn in favour of John Williams for Carriage of Water to the Workhouse the said John Williams owing poor Rates for 1850 & 1851 and he having promised Tho^s Quinn a former Collector that he would allow the money due to him to be applied to the payment of his poor Rates. —

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Port
 UNION, on Mon-day, the 11th day of July 1853,
 —continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
 day of _____ 185 .
 (Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

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

Ballindereen Dispensary District
Account of Mr. Geo. Kilkelly for Stationary: Amount £ 2.19.11

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

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|----------------|-----------|---|
| _____ District | | £ |
| _____ District | | £ |

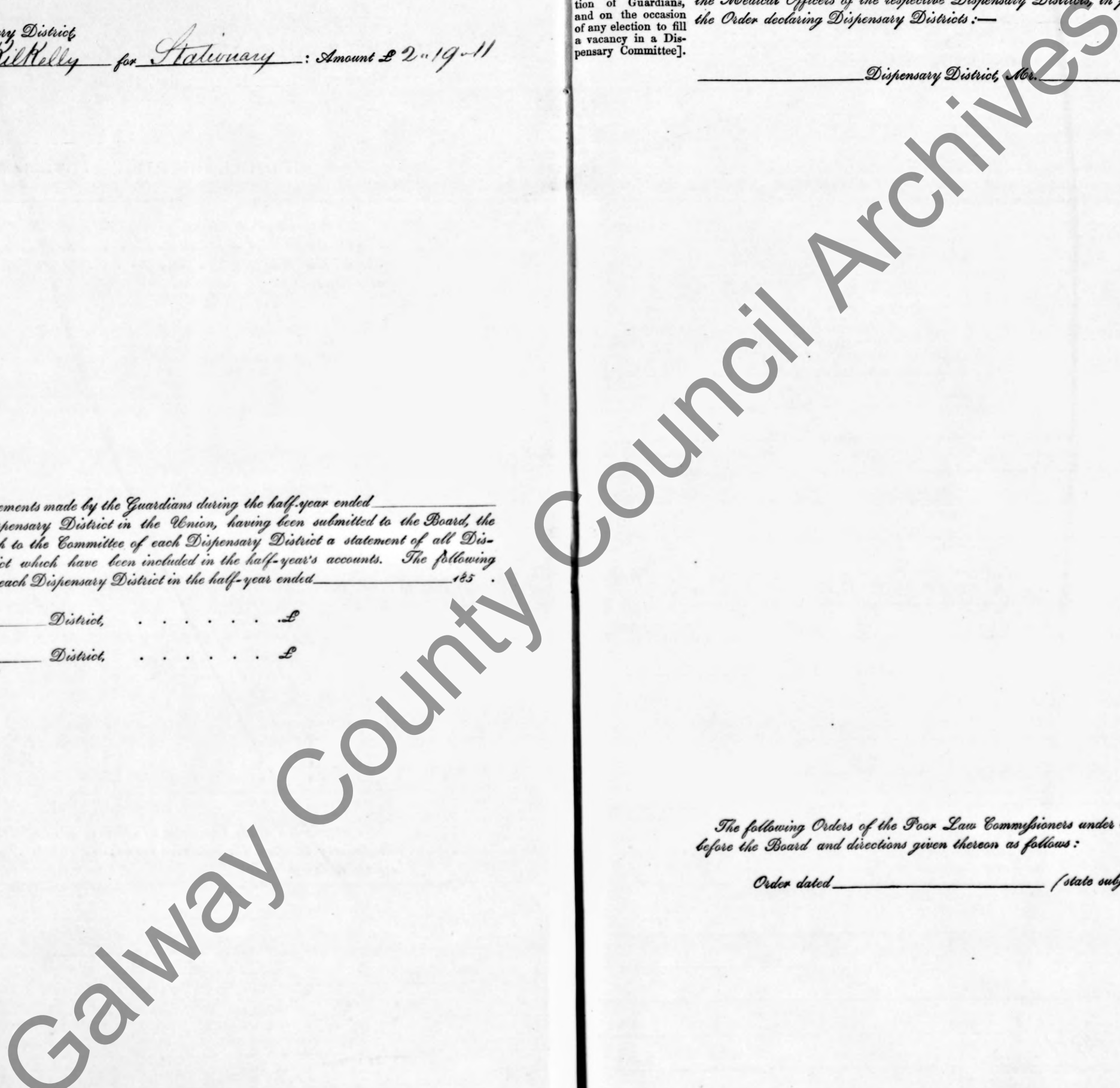
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11 of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)



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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

The letter of the Poor Law Commissioners of the 2nd July regarding an increase of the Salaries, of the Medical Officers of Dispensaries, having been read. —

It was

Proposed by Mr Daw & Dea seconded by Mr Alexander.

That the Salaries, of the Medical Officers be fixed at £80 per Annum to each

Proposed by Mr Gunkle seconded by Mr Kestringham that the Salaries be £70 to each, —

upon which a poll was taken when there appeared for £70 — 8
for £75. — 4

Resolved that the Salaries, of the Dispensary Medical Officers, be fixed at £70 a year to each, —

Resolved that an apothecary be appointed for Gort and Blasenwell Dispensary district, at a salary not exceeding £30 a year. —

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Govt UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 26284

Present Net Annual Value, £35813.5.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of July 1853.

| 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. | Number in Hospital on the above date. | | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. |
| Workhouse, . . . | 1150 | 596 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 700 | 444 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | " | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanct Fever Hospital, . . . | 56 | 32 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | " | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, . . . | 1906 | 1072 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 70 | 245 | 11 | 30 | 229 | 301 | 141 | 34 | 32 | 1093 | In Work-house Hospital, 171 In Fever Hospital, 32 Total, 203 | In separate Wards, with other inmates, 2 Total, 2 | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | 4 | 7 | | | 3 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 18 | | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | | | 74 | 252 | 11 | 30 | 232 | 301 | 143 | 35 | 33 | 1111 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 2 | 15 | | | 10 | 4 | 6 | 2 | | 39 | | | |
| Died, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 2 | 15 | | | 10 | 4 | 6 | 2 | | 39 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 72 | 237 | 11 | 30 | 222 | 297 | 137 | 33 | 33 | 1072 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of July 1853, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 18th day of July 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Lahiff
 Other Guardians: Henry Lahiff, John S. Baggott, P. Fitzpatrick,
 Arthur Alexander Patrick, Hugh Shu Broderick,
 Owen Sweeney, Patrick Ryder.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2713 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:

That he had received from the Corrofin Board of Guardians a Check on their Treasurer amount £60. 1. 5 being the difference between the Credits arising under Adjustment Order, and the Amount due to them under Reservation Order.

Ordered that the above be lodged with our Treasurer

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, August 26. 14-10 - £ 82-4-4

Rahesane 14. 6. 11 Paid during the week, - - - - - August 4-6-11 - £ 31-1-2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 279-16-11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:— week ended 9 July 1853

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|------|--------|----|-----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Michael Bell | Ardamullivan | 32 | .. | 9 | | | | 28 | 5 | 1/2 | | | |
| | Burrislow | 27 | 6 | 3 | | | | 68 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| | Beagh | 62 | 16 | 7 | | | | 50 | 7 | 5 | | | |
| | Killinny | 6 | .. | 5 | | | | 80 | 2 | 3/2 | | | |
| | | | | | 128 | 4 | | | | | 227 | 2 | 9/2 |
| Michael Finnan | Ballycahan | .. | .. | .. | | | | 99 | 4 | 7 | | | |
| | Cappard | .. | .. | .. | | | | 3 | 9 | 5/2 | | | |
| | Kilbeacanty | .. | .. | .. | | | | 29 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| | Killthomas | .. | .. | .. | | | | 82 | 17 | 3/2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 219 | 17 | 2 |
| Thomas Hardiman | Coort | 11 | .. | .. | | | | 50 | 7 | 1/2 | | | |
| | Killartan | 49 | .. | .. | | | | 8 | 15 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | | 63 | | | | | | 59 | 2 | 1/2 |
| Michael Taylor | Ardrahan | 4 | 1 | 3 | | | | 5 | 9 | 7/2 | | | |
| | Castle Taylor | .. | .. | .. | | | | 4 | 7 | 6/2 | | | |
| | Rahesane | 7 | 18 | 9 | | | | 87 | 15 | 1/2 | | | |
| | Shehaugh | .. | .. | .. | | | | 22 | 18 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | 12 | | | | | | 120 | 11 | 3/4 |
| Edmund Staunton | Drumacoo | .. | .. | .. | | | | 96 | 2 | 8 | | | |
| | Killeenavara | .. | .. | .. | | | | 25 | 9 | 1/2 | | | |
| | Killeely | .. | .. | .. | | | | 49 | 6 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 170 | 18 | 9/2 |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Cahermore | .. | .. | .. | | | | 86 | 15 | 11 | | | |
| | Doonin | .. | .. | .. | | | | 37 | 18 | 8/2 | | | |
| | Keenarra | .. | .. | .. | | | | 158 | 13 | 3/2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 313 | 7 | 1/2 |
| | Total | | | | 203 | 4 | | | | | 1111 | .. | 7/4 |
| Edmund Staunton | Kilwardough | .. | .. | .. | | | | 67 | .. | 11 | | | |
| | Kilkeady | .. | .. | .. | | | | 26 | 2 | 9/2 | 93 | 3 | 8/2 |
| Michael Finnan | Beagh | .. | .. | .. | | | | 159 | 10 | 2/2 | | | |
| | Killartan | .. | .. | .. | | | | 15 | 10 | 3/2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 31 | 17 | 3/2 | 206 | 17 | 9/2 |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Keenarra | .. | .. | .. | | | | 252 | 4 | 1/2 | 252 | 4 | 1/2 |
| | Killeenavara | .. | .. | .. | | | | 48 | 10 | 1/2 | 48 | 10 | 1/2 |
| Edmund Staunton | Killeenavara | .. | .. | .. | | | | 18 | 10 | 1/2 | | | |
| | Killeenavara | .. | .. | .. | | | | 79 | .. | 1/2 | | | |
| Michael Taylor | Ardrahan | .. | .. | .. | | | | 37 | 4 | 10/2 | 116 | 5 | .. |
| | Kilbeacanty | .. | .. | .. | | | | 142 | 17 | 7/2 | 142 | 17 | 7/2 |
| Edw. O'Shaughnessy | Kilbeacanty | .. | .. | .. | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | 859 | 18 | 2/2 |

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 £ 55 - 7 s. 11 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

| | |
|--|----------------|
| | £ s. d. |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - | 55 - 7 - 11 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. - - - - - | 56 - 8 - 0 3/4 |

| | |
|--|-----------|
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - | - 1/0 |
| Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - | - 1/3 3/4 |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - | - 1/8 |

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:

| | |
|---|--|
| 1040 lbs. Bread 90 lbs. Meat 1 Ton Indian Meal 1 Ton Rye Meal 1 Ton Barley Meal 522 quarts Skim Milk 2600 quarts New Milk 3 Cwt. Salt 28 lb. Washing Soda | 37 lb. Tea 28 lb. Sugar 2 lbs. Coffee 56 lb. Rice 14 lb. Cocoa 4 pints Whiskey 60 Pounds Turf 10 lb. Scented Candles 1 lb. Mince Ch. |
|---|--|

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

| | | | |
|---|---|---|----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | - | 12 |
| Ditto disallowed | - | - | - |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | - | 3 |

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

After the admission of paupers, the Board adjourned to this day week in consequence of the funeral of the Rev. John Nestor Curate, and Assistant to the Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse

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Govt UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . *24287*

Present Net Annual Value, £35813-5-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *23rd* day of *July* 1853.

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Able bodied. | | Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|--|---|--------------|------------|---|-----------|---|------------|--|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | |
| Workhouse, . . . | <i>1150</i> | <i>589</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | <i>700</i> | <i>448</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . | <i>56</i> | <i>29</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, . . . | <i>1906</i> | <i>1066</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | <i>72</i> | <i>237</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>30</i> | <i>222</i> | <i>297</i> | <i>137</i> | <i>33</i> | <i>33</i> | <i>1072</i> | In Workhouse Hospital, <i>152</i> | In separate Wards, <i>2</i> |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | <i>6</i> | <i>6</i> | | | <i>5</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>1</i> | | | <i>1</i> | In Fever Hospital, <i>29</i> | In Wards with other inmates, <i>2</i> |
| TOTAL, . . . | | | <i>78</i> | <i>243</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>30</i> | <i>227</i> | <i>299</i> | <i>138</i> | <i>33</i> | <i>34</i> | <i>1093</i> | Total, <i>181</i> | Total, <i>2</i> |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | <i>5</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>1</i> | | <i>9</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>1</i> | | | <i>25</i> | | |
| Died, . . . | | | | | | <i>2</i> | | | | | | <i>2</i> | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | <i>5</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>9</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>1</i> | | | <i>27</i> | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | <i>73</i> | <i>237</i> | <i>10</i> | <i>28</i> | <i>218</i> | <i>296</i> | <i>137</i> | <i>33</i> | <i>34</i> | <i>1066</i> | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *23rd* day of *July* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Monday* the *25th* day of *July* 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Cahiff*
 Other Guardians: *Henry Cahiff, Doctor Mulvill, Arthur O'Connell, Patrick Burke, Tobias Robinson, Michl. Stanton, John Brodribb, John Hoyle, Owen Sweeney, Patrick Glynn, Thomas Deane, Thomas Cunningham.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County Council

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2713 to No. 2752, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk reports that Miss Warte, Schoolmistress has handed him £4.14.10 received for Embroidery work from W. Mahon of Galway.

Ordered that the above be lodged with our Treasurers.

The Clerk produced the Treasurers' receipt for £60.1.5 received from Cortofin Union and a receipt for £9.11.2 received for Embroidery.

Dr. Treasurer
Cortofin Union £60.1.5
" Establishment 3.11.2

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, - £101.12.7

Paid during the week, - £105.13.10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £275.15.8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|-----|--------|----|------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | |
| Michael Bell | Ardamullivan | . | . | . | | | | 28 | 5 | ½ | | | | | |
| | Bunrathur | . | . | . | | | | 68 | 7 | 6 | | | | | |
| | Beagh | . | . | . | | | | 50 | 7 | 5 | | | | | |
| | Kilbriny | . | . | . | | | | 80 | 2 | ¾ | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 227 | 2 | 9¾ | | |
| Mich. Finnean | Ballycahan | . | . | . | | | | 99 | 4 | 7 | | | | | |
| | Casford | . | . | . | | | | 8 | 9 | ½ | | | | | |
| | Kilbeacanty | . | . | . | | | | 29 | 5 | 10 | | | | | |
| | Kilthomas | . | . | . | | | | 82 | 17 | ¾ | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 219 | 17 | 2 | | |
| Thomas Hardiman | Goat | . | . | . | | | | 50 | 7 | ½ | | | | | |
| | Kiltartan | . | . | . | | | | 8 | 15 | 3 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 59 | 2 | ½ | | |
| Michael Taylor | Ardrahan | . | . | . | | | | 5 | 9 | ¾ | | | | | |
| | Castle Taylor | . | . | . | | | | 4 | 7 | ¼ | | | | | |
| | Rahasan | 50 | . | . | | | | 37 | 15 | ¼ | | | | | |
| | Skahanagh | . | . | . | | | | 22 | 18 | 9 | | | | | |
| | | | | | 50 | | | | | | 70 | 11 | ¾ | | |
| Edmund Staunton | Drumacree | . | . | . | | | | 96 | 2 | 8 | | | | | |
| | Killeenaverra | . | . | . | | | | 25 | 9 | 10¾ | | | | | |
| | Killeely | . | . | . | | | | 49 | 6 | 2 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 170 | 18 | 9¾ | | |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Cahermore | . | . | . | | | | 86 | 15 | 11 | | | | | |
| | Doonuss | . | . | . | | | | 37 | 18 | 8¾ | | | | | |
| | Kilnanna | 32 | 4 | 4 | | | | 156 | 8 | 11¾ | | | | | |
| | | | | | 32 | 4 | 4 | | | | 281 | 3 | 7½ | | |
| | Total | | | | | | | 82 | 4 | 4 | | | 1028 | 16 | ¾ |
| Old Union | Kilwardinagh | . | . | . | | | | 67 | | 11 | | | | | |
| | Kilkerdy | . | . | . | | | | 26 | 2 | 9¾ | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 159 | 10 | 2¾ | | | 93 | 3 | 8¾ |
| Mich. Finnean | Beagh | . | . | . | | | | 15 | 10 | ¾ | | | | | |
| | Kiltartan | . | . | . | | | | 31 | 17 | ¾ | | | | | |
| | Kilthomas | . | . | . | | | | 252 | 4 | ½ | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 48 | 10 | ½ | | | 252 | 4 | ½ |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Kilnanna | . | . | . | | | | 79 | | ½ | | | | | |
| | Killeenaverra | . | . | . | | | | 37 | 4 | 10½ | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 142 | 17 | ¾ | | | 116 | 5 | |
| Edmund Staunton | Ardrahan | . | . | . | | | | 142 | 17 | ¾ | | | | | |
| | Kilbeacanty | . | . | . | | | | | | | 142 | 17 | ¾ | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 859 | 18 | 2¾ | | |

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 £ 52 - 19 s. - 11 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 52 - 19 - 11 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - 1/0

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1/4

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:

1040 lbs. Bread
 100 lbs. Meat
 5 lbs. do. for last week
 1 Ton Indian Meal
 1 Ton Rye Meal
 1 Ton Barley Meal
 1/2 Ton Oatmeal
 536 quarts Skin Milk
 2160 quarts New Milk
 3 cwt. Fat

37 lbs. Tea
 14 lbs. Sugar
 42 lbs. Rice
 80 Boxes Soap
 10 lbs. Dept Candles
 112 lbs. Soap
 1 Bottle Wine
 3 pints Whisky

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. |
| Michael Fahy for Straw | 1 | 11 | 6 |
| James Slater to pay for Clothing | 3 | 16 | 6 |

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| James Slater to pay Petty Bills | 4 | 9 | 6 |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------|----|----|----|
| J. Baunatyn & Son for Meal | 57 | 10 | . |
| Bridget Hoarby for Fuel | 2 | 8 | . |
| John Mangan On Acct. for Bread | 50 | . | . |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| £ | s. |
|---|----|
| | |

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

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

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

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The following Cheques were ordered

| | | | | |
|--|---|-----|----|---|
| John W. Murray for Rent of land to 25 March 53 | £ | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Denis Keane for Malt & B. On Acct. | | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss Ross & Murray Creating Pump Works | | 45 | 5 | 6 |
| Henry Cumberford Timber & C. | | 10 | 1 | 6 |
| Richard Dunne Salary On Account | | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| David Gouin Emigration of Bouke Hou | | 2 | 18 | 0 |
| Chargeable to the Govt. Acct. | | 127 | 15 | 0 |
| <i>C. J. O'Sullivan</i> | | | | |
| Dr Unpaid Bills | £ | 124 | 17 | 0 |
| " Emigration Acct. | | 2 | 18 | 0 |
| | | 127 | 15 | 0 |

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

The Medical Officer reports the Sanatory
Condition of the Lunatic, continues
Satisfactory.

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

Sealed order of Poor Law Commissioners
15 July 1853 giving their sanction to
the expenditure of £2.18.0 to assist
Thomas Kunkle and Michael Kunkle
to emigrate to Capeable to York Electoral
division

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 11 July
No 40952/53 referring to a report of the
Medical Officer relating to the supply
of milk and recommending the Board
to request the Medical Officer to consider
whether if skim milk be used it should
not be given to healthy adults, reserving
the unskimmed milk for children

Refers to Medical Officer's opinion

Letter from same 11 July No 40404/53
forwarding copy of Mr Hall's report
on investigation into the charges
preferred against the Porter of immoral
conduct with all man named Morrey
and recommending the Board to call
upon the Porter to resign.

In reply to the above the Board

request the Commissioners will consider
their letter taking the Porter's former good
conduct into account and this being
the first complaint against him and
that the evidence is not so clear, to satisfy
us we trust the Commissioners will
be satisfied with this explanation.

Circular from same 11 July No 279 & 280
1853 on subject of Vaccina

Letter from same 13 July No 24644/53
relating to a letter written to Mr Hunt
on the subject of a lease of the Cemetery
and requesting to know if the Board
of Guardians have had any answer
from Mr Hunt and if not to address
Mr Hunt again.

Ordered that the Clerk communicate
with Mr Hunt again.

Letter from same 15 July No 40931/1853
referring to the Compensation Act
of 25 Feb 1846 to be given to the Clerk
under the Parliamentary Vote, Act
and stating that looking to the
actual expense incurred the Commsrs
consider that less than £25 would be
sufficient remuneration for the Clerk's
services.

Resolved that the Board are unanimously
of opinion that a sum of £24 is not more
than the Clerk should be paid for compensation
for services and expense under the
Parliamentary Vote, Act and the request
the Commissioners will sanction this sum

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Letter from same 10th July 1853 stating that they will issue an order for an Election to fill the Vacancy for a Guardian for Ardahan Division

Letter from same 11th July 1853 referring to the report of the Medical Officer on the 11th Inst. regarding the supply of milk, and requesting the attention of the Board of Guardians to the letter addressed to them on the subject, & recommending them to compel the Contractor by legal proceedings to comply with the terms of the Contract

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 | 20 |
| Ditto disallowed | — |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | 8 |

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

ordered that the Clerk be directed to prepare an Estimate of the Rate which will be required for the payment of liabilities and current expenditure to 29 Sept 1854, —

on the Notice of W Alexander for increasing the Apothecarys Salary for the Workhouse and Town Hospital from £30 to £35. — It was proposed by W Alexander seconded by Doctor Melville that the Apothecarys Salary be increased to £5 which was agreed to unanimously

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:)

Ballinacorney Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. Dennis Hynes M.D. for Salary to 25th June: Amount £ 37-10-0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Peato-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Pecturn accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11. of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

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

Read Letter from H. Leominster, dated 21 July 1853
stating that

forwarding copy of a Communication from Doctor Nolan on the increase of the Salaries, of the Medical Officers of Dispensaries, and requesting the Guardians to reconsider the amount proposed to be given by their Resolution of the 11th Inst.

ordered that the Commissioners letter be taken into consideration on this day fortnight and that a full Board be summoned for the purpose.

Copies of Circulars dated 11th & 12th July to Dispensary Committees regarding the extension of Vaccination and the posting of notices of Superintention to the Public as to the situation of Dispensaries, days of attendance and names of parties entitled to free tickets

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Govt UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . *26287*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *35813.5.0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *30th* day of *July* 1853.

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Able bodied. | | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|--|---|------------------|-------------------|---|------------------|---|-------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | |
| Workhouse, . . . | <i>1150</i> | <i>572</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | <i>700</i> | <i>439</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . | <i>56</i> | <i>27</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, . . . | <i>1906</i> | <i>1038</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | <i>73</i> | <i>237</i> | <i>10</i> | <i>28</i> | <i>218</i> | <i>276</i> | <i>137</i> | <i>33</i> | <i>34</i> | <i>1066</i> | In Workhouse Hospital, <i>153</i> | In separate Wards, <i>2</i> |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | <i>6</i> | <i>11</i> | | | <i>1</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>27</i> | In Fever Hospital, <i>27</i> | In Wards with other Inmates, <i>2</i> |
| TOTAL, . . . | | | <i>79</i> | <i>248</i> | <i>10</i> | <i>28</i> | <i>219</i> | <i>279</i> | <i>139</i> | <i>34</i> | <i>37</i> | <i>1093</i> | Total, <i>180</i> | Total, <i>2</i> |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | | | | | <i>11</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>55</i> | | |
| Died, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | <i>7</i> | <i>21</i> | <i>2</i> | | <i>11</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>55</i> | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | <i>12</i> | <i>227</i> | <i>8</i> | <i>28</i> | <i>208</i> | <i>272</i> | <i>135</i> | <i>33</i> | <i>35</i> | <i>1038</i> | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *30th* day of *July* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Monday* the *17th* day of *August* 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair,

James Cahiff

Other Guardians:

Thomas O'Donnell
James O'Donnell
James O'Donnell
James O'Donnell

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. 2752 to No. 2779, 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,

Check 207-11-5 22-2-15 - £ 27-8-4
 - Arrents - - - 13-8 208-5-1 - £ 207-11-8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 89-13-4

The Book was signed by the Chairman. 89-13-0 3 90-6-8

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

Kiltinstown 13/8

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—
 West ended 23rd July 1853

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|------|--------|----|-----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Michael Bell | Adamstown | . | . | . | | | | 28 | 5 | 7/2 | | | |
| | Bunrattin | . | . | . | | | | 68 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| | Beagh | . | . | . | | | | 50 | 7 | 5 | | | |
| | Kiltinney | . | . | . | | | | 80 | 2 | 3/2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 227 | 2 | 9/2 |
| Mich ^d Finneane | Ballycabalan | 1 | 7 | 5 | | | | 97 | 17 | 2 | | | |
| | Cappard | . | 8 | . | | | | 8 | 1 | 5/2 | | | |
| | Kilbearenty | 6 | 11 | 7 | | | | 23 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| | Kiltomas | . | . | . | | | | 82 | 17 | 3/2 | | | |
| | | | | | 8 | | | | | | 211 | 17 | 2 |
| Thomas Hardiman | Gort | . | . | . | | | | 50 | 7 | 1/2 | | | |
| | Kiltartau | . | . | . | | | | 8 | 15 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 59 | 2 | 9/2 |
| Michael Taylor | Ardrahan | . | . | . | | | | 5 | 9 | 7/4 | | | |
| | Castletaylor | . | . | . | | | | 4 | 7 | 1/4 | | | |
| | Kahabane | . | . | . | | | | 37 | 15 | 4/4 | | | |
| | Kelhamagh | . | . | . | | | | 22 | 18 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 70 | 11 | 3/4 |
| Edmund Staunton | Drumree | 25 | . | . | | | | 71 | 2 | 8 | | | |
| | Killennawana | . | . | . | | | | 25 | 9 | 1/2 | | | |
| | Killshilly | 5 | . | . | | | | 11 | 6 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | 30 | | | | | | 140 | 18 | 9/2 |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Cahernore | . | . | . | | | | 86 | 15 | 11 | | | |
| | Corus | . | . | . | | | | 37 | 18 | 8/2 | | | |
| | Kilvanna | . | . | . | | | | 156 | 8 | 1/2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 281 | 3 | 7/2 |
| Total | | | | | 38 | | | | | | 990 | 16 | 3/4 |
| Old Union | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nyles O'Brien | Kilwardinagh | . | . | . | | | | 67 | . | 11 | | | |
| Mich ^d Finneane | Kiltkeedy | . | . | . | | | | 26 | 2 | 9/2 | 93 | 3 | 8/2 |
| | Beagh | . | . | . | | | | 159 | 10 | 2/2 | | | |
| | Kiltartau | . | . | . | | | | 15 | 10 | 3/2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 206 | 17 | 9/2 |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Kilvanna | . | . | . | | | | 252 | 14 | 1/2 | 252 | 4 | 1/2 |
| Edmund Staunton | Killennawana | . | . | . | | | | 48 | 10 | 1/2 | 48 | 10 | 1/2 |
| Michael Taylor | Killennawana | . | . | . | | | | 79 | . | 1/2 | | | |
| Edw. O'Shaughnessy | Ardrahan | . | . | . | | | | 37 | 4 | 10/2 | 116 | 5 | . |
| | Kilbearenty | . | . | . | | | | 142 | 17 | 7/2 | 142 | 17 | 7/2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 859 | 18 | 2/2 |

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.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|---|----|----|
| Mick McKee for milk | 6 | 6 | 11 |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| | £ | s. |
|--|---|----|
| | | |

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

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

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

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

The medical officer reports the general health of the inmates continue, satisfactory with reference to the Commissioners letter of the 11th ult regarding the use of Skim Milk for adults and to resume the use of unskimmed Milk for the children. He highly approves of such an arrangement if pure new Milk can be had for the several classes of children and for the sick if not as referred to in his report of the 14th ult He considers Skimmed Milk may be safely extended to the class from 9 to 15 in the proportion already stated, —

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, 25 July 1853 referring to return of Rates uncollected and requesting the Board of Guardians to insist upon the Collector, lodging the large sums appearing in hand, and in future to lodge weekly the entire Amt of Rate Collected

On reference to the Collector's abstract of the following week it appears the Balance on hand, had been lodged

Letter from same 30 July 1853 referring to return dated 27th Inst of the Amt of poor Rate not collected and observing that the Commissioners consider that a large amount of the arrears included in the return, might have been collected if proper diligence had been used, and as the Collectors are ordered to complete the collection before the 8th of August and to furnish lists of arrears on that day the Commissioners will

wait the receipt of those lists, previously to the conduct of the Collector, being considered in reference to the question of their eligibility as Collectors for the next Rate, to be made,

Letter from same 29 July 1853 referring to a resolution of the Guardians of Loughree Union calling attention to the debt due to them by the last Board of Guardians and requesting the Guardians to make arrangements for the liquidation of the debt at their early convenience. —

Letter from same 30 July 1853 regarding the conduct of the Porter and stating that they are still of opinion as expressed in their letter of the 11th Inst. that he should be called on to resign, —

Referred to next Board day when a large attendance of Guardians is expected. —

Letter from same 30 July 1853 regarding a lease of the Cemetery and stating that they propose to instruct their Solicitor to prepare a lease,

Referred to next Board day. —

Letter from same 30 July 1853 giving their sanction to an increase of £5 in the salary of the Workhouse Apothecary,

Letter from same 30 July 1853 giving their sanction to the payment of £24 to the Clerk for services & expenses under the Parliamentary Votes act for the year 1852. —

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 | - | - | - | 14 |
| Ditto disallowed | - | - | - | 1 |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | - | - | 15 |

| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| 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 Receiving 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)

Miss Mary Daly, a schoolmistress having sent in her resignation it was accepted by the Board.

Mr. Marget Fox, Nursery Superintendent having sent in her resignation it was accepted by the Board.

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Port UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £35813-5-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of August 1853.

| 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 3 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. | Number in Hospital on the above date. | |
| Workhouse, . . . | 1150 | 547 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 700 | 427 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . | 56 | 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, . . . | 1906 | 1000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 72 | 227 | 8 | 28 | 208 | 292 | 135 | 33 | 35 | 1038 | In Workhouse Hospital, 151 In Fever Hospital, 26 Total, 177 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2 Total, 2 |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | 3 | 4 | | | 4 | 4 | 1 | | | 16 | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | | | 75 | 231 | 8 | 28 | 212 | 296 | 136 | 33 | 36 | 1053 | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 5 | 18 | 1 | | 12 | 11 | 5 | | | 2 | | |
| Died, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 5 | 18 | 1 | | 12 | 11 | 5 | | | 3 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 70 | 213 | 7 | 28 | 200 | 285 | 131 | 33 | 33 | 1000 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of August authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 8th day of August 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas A. Joyce
 Other Guardians: John Martyn, William Butler, James Cahiff,
Doctor Mulvilly, Redmond Burke, Patsy Fitzpatrick,
Arthur Alexander, Henry Cahiff, Patrick Burke,
John Warty, Tobias Robinson, John Brodrick,
Owen Sweeney, Patrick Ryder, Thomas Deane,
Michael Stanton, Patrick Glynn,
Thomas Cunningham.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2779 to No. 2796, 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, - £ 117-10-0
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 66-15-0
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 70-8-0
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—
 Week-ended 30th July 1853

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|-----|--------|----|----|------------|----|-----|--------|----|-----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Michael Bell | Adamullin | . | . | . | | | | 28 | 5 | 7½ | | | |
| | Binnahon | . | . | . | | | | 68 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| | Beagh | . | . | . | | | | 50 | 7 | 5 | | | |
| | Kilteavy | . | . | . | | | | 80 | 2 | 3¼ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 227 | 2 | 9¾ |
| Mich ^l Finnucane | Ballycahan | . | . | . | | | | 97 | 17 | 2 | | | |
| | Cappard | . | . | . | | | | 8 | 1 | 3½ | | | |
| | Kilbeacanty | 3 | . | . | | | | 20 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| | Kiltomas | . | . | . | | | | 82 | 17 | 3½ | | | |
| | | | | | 3 | . | . | | | | 208 | 17 | 2 |
| Thomas Warden | Gort | 7 | 1 | 5 | | | | 43 | 6 | 1½ | | | |
| | Kiltartaw | 2 | 1 | . | | | | 6 | 14 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | | 9 | 2 | 5 | | | | 50 | . | 4½ |
| Michael Taylor | Ardrahan | . | . | . | | | | 5 | 9 | ¾ | | | |
| | Castle Taylor | . | . | . | | | | 4 | 7 | ¾ | | | |
| | Rahawan | . | . | . | | | | 37 | 15 | ¼ | | | |
| | Shanagh | . | . | . | | | | 22 | 18 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 70 | 11 | ¾ |
| Edmond Staunton | Drumree | . | . | . | | | | 71 | 2 | 8 | | | |
| | Kilbennara | . | . | . | | | | 25 | 9 | 11¾ | | | |
| | Kilcely | . | . | . | | | | 144 | 6 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 140 | 18 | 9¾ |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Cahoree | 2 | 17 | 1½ | | | | 83 | 18 | 9½ | | | |
| | Doon | . | . | . | | | | 37 | 18 | 8¾ | | | |
| | Kilwarra | 7 | 2 | 10½ | | | | 149 | 6 | ¼ | | | |
| | | | | | 10 | . | . | | | | 271 | 3 | 7½ |
| | Total | | | | 22 | 2 | 5 | | | | 968 | 13 | 10¼ |
| Old Union | Kilmanure | . | . | . | | | | 67 | . | 11 | | | |
| | Kilkeedy | . | . | . | | | | 26 | 2 | 9¾ | | | |
| Mich ^l Finnucane | Beagh | . | . | . | | | | 159 | 10 | 2¾ | | | |
| | Kiltartaw | . | . | . | | | | 15 | 10 | 3½ | | | |
| | Kiltomas | . | . | . | | | | 31 | 17 | 3½ | | | |
| | Kilwarra | . | . | . | | | | 252 | 4 | ½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 93 | 3 | 8¾ |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Kilbennara | . | . | . | | | | 48 | 10 | ½ | | | |
| | Kilbennara | . | . | . | | | | 79 | . | 1½ | | | |
| Edmond Staunton | Kilbennara | . | . | . | | | | 37 | 4 | 10½ | | | |
| | Ardrahan | . | . | . | | | | 142 | 17 | 7¼ | | | |
| Michael Taylor | Kilbennara | . | . | . | | | | 116 | 5 | . | | | |
| | Kilbennara | . | . | . | | | | 142 | 17 | 7¼ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 859 | 18 | 2¾ |

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 £ 52 - 19 s. - 11½ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ s. d.
52 - 19 - 11½

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11½

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 13¾

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 16¾

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:

280 lb. Bread
94 lb. Meat
1 Ton Indian Meal
½ Ton Oatmeal
½ Ton Rye Meal
½ Ton Barley Meal
576 quarts Skimmed Milk
2400 quarts New Milk
3 cwt. Salt

37 Oz. Tea
21 lb. Sugar
1 lb. Coffee
28 lb. Rice
70 Pounds Soap
8 lb. Dept Candles
1 lb. Mould Candles
112 lb Soap
3 pints Whiskey

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. | | | | |
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| 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 Serridge Wardmaster Salary
James Slater to pay Petty Bills

1 10
1 6 5

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

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

Sealed order of Poor Law Commissioners
2nd Aug 1853 adjusting balances to
Credit and Debit of Townlands in the
Union.

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 (Genl)
No 414127/53 forwarding queries to be
signed by the persons who may be
appointed assistant Schoolmistress
and Superintendent in the Nursery.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 16

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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 Poor-law 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 reading¹¹ the letter of the Commissioners dated 11th July 1853 regarding the proposed lease of the Cemetery. - it was Resolved Unanimously that the Poor Law Commissioners be requested not to direct their Solicitor to draw a lease of the Cemetery until the Board have sufficient time to consider the tenure by which it is held that the Commissioners be requested to furnish the Board with any document bearing on the case as the Board are of opinion they are only yearly tenants and the present owner purchased the land in the remembered Estates Court where it was stated we are yearly tenants. -

On the letter of the Commissioners dated the 21st July

Resolved that Mr George the Revisor of this Union be instructed to correct all mistakes or erroneous entries made in the existing Valuation by former Revisors and brought under his notice. -

In reply to the Commissioners letter of the 11th July 1853 requesting the Board to call on the Porter to resign, taking all the evidence again into our consideration and having called on the Porter he states he is most willing to be examined on oath, but states he did not clearly understand being sworn on his own trial, it being the first complaint ever pressed against him, taking all those into our consideration as also his previous general good conduct we are unanimously of opinion it would not be to the interest of the Union to remove him, and request the Commissioners will again consider their letter. -

Resolved that ¹² Catherine Fox and Mary Moran be placed as monitors in the young childrens schoolroom as assistants to those in charge there.

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the County
UNION, on Monday day, the 2 day of July, 1853,
—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

Two books of prescription paper, 400 pages each
a corresponding number of check cards
50 Copies of notices pursuant to Commissioners
Circular 11 July 1853
a sign board to be fixed to front of each dispensary
noting days and hours of attendance
a Book of Labels by Messrs Silverlock

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, dated 11 Aug 1853
stating that

they have received a report from their
Medical ^{Inspector} ~~Officer~~ Doctor Geary relative to
his recent inspection of the Dispensaries
of the Govt District in which he states that
several items are required to render those
Dispensaries efficient, and the Commrs
request the Board of Guardians will not
permit any delay to arise in the delivery
of the items mentioned.

On the letter of the Commissioners dated
21 July regarding the Salaries of the
Medical Officer of Dispensaries, having
been read, it was

Resolved to postpone the consideration
of the subject to the Board day next
after the day on which the estimate
for a new Rate will be submitted to
the Board of Guardians.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £35813-5-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *13th* day of *August* 1853.

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Able bodied. | | Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|--|---|--------------|-----------|--|------------|---|-----------|--|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | |
| Workhouse, . . . | 1150 | 1777 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 700 | 378 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | 56 | 29 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, . . . | 1906 | 2878 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 70 | 213 | 7 | 28 | 260 | 285 | 131 | 33 | 33 | 1000 | In Work-house Hospital, 193 In Fever Hospital, 23 Total, 216 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2 Total, 2 |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | 10 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 39 | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | 50 | 225 | 8 | 28 | 204 | 289 | 134 | 35 | 36 | 1039 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 14 | 58 | 1 | 2 | 32 | 25 | 11 | 3 | 9 | 159 | | |
| Died, . . . | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 2 | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 14 | 58 | 1 | 2 | 32 | 27 | 11 | 3 | 9 | 161 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 61 | 167 | 8 | 26 | 172 | 262 | 123 | 32 | 27 | 878 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *13* day of *August* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Monday* the *15th* day of *August* 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Cahiff*
 Other Guardians: *John Martyn, Pat Beulle, Dawson, Dea, J. Harty, Pat Glynn*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County Council

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2796 to No. 2835, 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:

laid before the Board
 The Clerk reports that the abstract of Collectors' accounts has not been complete

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, - - - - - £ 7.10-0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 62-18-0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—
week ended 6 August 1853

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|-----|--------|----|----|------------|----|-----|--------|----|-----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Michael Bell | Ardsullivan | . | . | . | | | | 28 | 5 | 7½ | | | |
| | Bunashow | . | . | . | | | | 68 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| | Beagh | . | . | . | | | | 50 | 7 | 5 | | | |
| | Killinny | . | . | . | | | | 80 | 2 | 3½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 227 | 2 | 9½ |
| Mich ^e . Finucane | Ballycshalaw | . | . | . | | | | 97 | 17 | 2 | | | |
| | Co. Chard | . | . | . | | | | 8 | 1 | 5½ | | | |
| | Kilbeauty | . | . | . | | | | 20 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| | Kill Thomas | . | . | . | | | | 82 | 17 | 3½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 208 | 17 | 2 |
| Thomas Gardiman | Co. T. | 8 | 10 | . | | | | 34 | 16 | ½ | | | |
| | Killartan | . | . | . | | | | 6 | 14 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | | 8 | 10 | | | | | 41 | 10 | ½ |
| Michael Taylor | Ardrahan | . | . | . | | | | 5 | 9 | 7½ | | | |
| | Castle Taylor | . | . | . | | | | 4 | 7 | 4½ | | | |
| | Rahosane | . | . | . | | | | 37 | 15 | 4½ | | | |
| | Shehanagh | . | . | . | | | | 22 | 18 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 70 | 11 | ¾ |
| Edmond Staunton | Drumawo | 5 | . | . | | | | 66 | 2 | 8 | | | |
| | Killencawarra | 18 | . | . | | | | 79 | 11 | ¾ | | | |
| | Killbelly | 6 | . | . | | | | 38 | 6 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | 29 | . | | | | | 111 | 18 | 9½ |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Co. Kilmurrough | 2 | 17 | ½ | | | | 81 | 1 | 8 | | | |
| | Doon | . | . | . | | | | 37 | 18 | 5½ | | | |
| | Kilwarra | 7 | 2 | 10½ | | | | 142 | 3 | 2½ | | | |
| | | | | | 10 | . | | | | | 261 | 3 | 7½ |
| | Total | | | | 47 | 10 | . | | | | 921 | 3 | 10¼ |
| Edmond Staunton | Kilwardough | . | . | . | | | | 67 | . | 11 | | | |
| | Killkedy | . | . | . | | | | 26 | 2 | 9½ | | | |
| Mich ^e . Finucane | Beagh | . | . | . | | | | 159 | 10 | 2½ | | | |
| | Killartan | . | . | . | | | | 15 | 10 | 3½ | | | |
| | Killmas | . | . | . | | | | 31 | 17 | 3½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 206 | 17 | 9½ |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Kilwarra | . | . | . | | | | 252 | 4 | ½ | | | |
| | Killencawarra | . | . | . | | | | 48 | 10 | ½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 48 | 10 | ½ |
| Edmond Staunton | Kilcunaw | . | . | . | | | | 79 | . | 1½ | | | |
| | Ardrahan | . | . | . | | | | 37 | 4 | 10½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 116 | 5 | . |
| Edw. O'Keefe | Kilbeauty | . | . | . | | | | 142 | 17 | 7½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 142 | 17 | 7½ |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | 859 | 18 | 2½ |

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 £ 49 - 1 s. - 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 49 - 1 - 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1/6 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:

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 760 lbs. Bread | 37 lb. Tea |
| 96 lbs. Meat | 21 lb. Sugar |
| 1 Ton Indian Meal | 28 lbs. Rice |
| 1 Ton Rye Meal | 14 lb. Cocoa |
| 1 Ton Barley Meal | 60 Pounds Lard |
| 734 quarts Skimmed Milk | 8 to eight Candles |
| 2200 quarts New Milk | 5 lb. Soap |
| 3 cwt. Salt | 28 lb Soda |
| 3 pints Whisky | 1 Bottle Wine |

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. | | | 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 Slater to pay Petty Bills | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| do for school requisites | 1 | 11 | 5 |

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, 12 Aug. No 45134/53 forwarding copy of a letter given

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 13 Aug. No 45325/53 requesting to be informed of the intention of the Board of Guardians with respect to the appointment of a Nursery Superintendent and assistant Schoolmistress in the Workhouse.

Order to be taken into consideration on next Board day.

Letter from same 13 Aug. 45325/53 referring to their letter of the 11th July, last recommending that the Porter of the Workhouse be called on to resign, and the Guardians statement that the Porter is now willing to be examined on oath with respect to the matters which have led to the proposed discontinuance of his

service, and the Guardians recommendation that he be retained, - the Commissioners state they regret that they cannot concur in the Resolution of the Board of Guardians, and the Commissioners recommend the Board of Guardians to adopt the course which has been suggested namely to call on the Porter to tender his resignation. -

Referred to next Board day. -

Letter from same 13 Aug. 45325/53 requesting the attention of the Board of Guardians to the Circumstances, that the returns of array of poor rates, which the Collectors were directed to make on the 8th Inst. do not appear to have been supplied. -

The returns have been this day laid before the Board (except Collectors niche Taylors) and were referred to next Board day for investigation. -

Letter from same 13 Aug. 45325/53 referring to a Resolution of the 8th Inst. postponing the consideration of the ^{Salaries of} medical officers in the Union, to the Board day next after the day on which the Estimate for a new Rate will be submitted to the Board of Guardians, and requesting to be informed at what period it is contemplated to strike a new Rate in the Union. -

postponed to next Board day. -

Order that a full meeting be summoned for next Board day to take into consideration important matters contained in the Commissioners letter, read this day. -

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 | - | - | - | 15 |
| Ditto disallowed | - | - | - | - |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | - | - | 15 |

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Clerk laid ¹¹ before the Board the abstract of Collectory account incomplete in consequence of the non attendance of Collector Cornelius O'Byrne:—

The Matron sent in Notice of her intention to resign her office on the 29 Sept next which was accepted, —

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Port
UNION, on Mon day, the 12 day of Augt 1853,
—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commrs^{rs} dated 12 Aug 1853
stating that

forwarding copy of a communication ^{sent} ~~forwarded~~ to the Committee of Management of Gort Dispensary Committee giving the Commissioners sanction to the appointment of Mr Terence Gill as apothecary to the Gort Dispensary District at a salary of £30 a year. —

ordered that the salary commence from the date of the Commissioners sanction namely 12th August. —

Ordered that advertisements be posted for tender to be received on Monday the 22nd Inst for repairs & alterations in the Gort Dispensary particulars will be known on application to the Medical officer

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Govt UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £35313..5..0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of August 1853.

| 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 3 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | Total. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|---|--|---|--------------|------|---|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------|--|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | |
| Workhouse, . . . | 1150 | 1165 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 700 | 370 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | 56 | 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, . . . | 1906 | 533 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 61 | 167 | 8 | 26 | 172 | 262 | 123 | 32 | 27 | 578 | In Workhouse Hospital, 130 | In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 18 | | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | 2 | 5 | | | 4 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 24 | | | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | | | 63 | 172 | 8 | 26 | 176 | 272 | 124 | 33 | 28 | 602 | Total, 148 | Total, 2 | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 5 | 14 | 1 | | 6 | 17 | 1 | 1 | | 45 | | | | |
| Died, . . . | | | | 2 | | | | 1 | | | | 4 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 5 | 16 | 1 | | 6 | 18 | 1 | 1 | | 49 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 58 | 156 | 7 | 26 | 170 | 254 | 123 | 32 | 27 | 553 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of August 1853 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 22nd day of August 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *J. A. Gayee*
 Other Guardians: *Geo. Lahiff, J. S. Bogot, J. No. Martyn*
Geo. Hall, P. L. J., J. Alexander, H. Lahiff, P. Fitzpatrick, Pat Glynn, Dan O'Dea, J. Broderick, M. Horly Owen, Sweeney

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2835 to No. 2854, 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, - Cheque 14-2-5 - £ 29-0-5
 Annuity - 14-19-0 - £ 118-18-3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 118-18-3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—
 West, ended 13 August 1853

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | |
|--|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|-----|--------|----|-----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Michael Bell | Adamstown | . | . | . | | | | 28 | 5 | ½ | | | |
| | Binnahow | . | . | . | | | | 68 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| | Beagh | . | . | . | | | | 50 | 7 | 5 | | | |
| | Kilnary | . | . | . | | | | 80 | 2 | ¾ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 227 | 2 | ¾ |
| Mich ^l . Finnaman | Ballycahalan | . | . | . | | | | 97 | 17 | 2 | | | |
| | Cappard | . | . | . | | | | 8 | 1 | 5½ | | | |
| | Kilbeacanty | . | . | . | | | | 20 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| | Kilthomas | . | . | . | | | | 82 | 17 | 3½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 208 | 17 | 2 |
| Thomas Hardiman | Gort | . | . | . | | | | 34 | 16 | ½ | | | |
| | Kiltartan | . | . | . | | | | 6 | 14 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 41 | 10 | ½ |
| Michael Taylor | Ardrahan | . | . | . | | | | 5 | 9 | ¾ | | | |
| | Castle Taylor | . | . | . | | | | 4 | 7 | ¼ | | | |
| | Rahasane | . | . | . | | | | 37 | 15 | ¼ | | | |
| | Mehanagh | . | . | . | | | | 22 | 18 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 70 | 11 | ¾ |
| Edmund Staunton | Drumroe | . | . | . | | | | 66 | 2 | 8 | | | |
| | Kilkenaverra | . | . | . | | | | 7 | 9 | ¼ | | | |
| | Killeely | . | . | . | | | | 38 | 6 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 111 | 18 | ¾ |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Cahernore | . | . | . | | | | 81 | 1 | 8 | | | |
| | Dover | . | . | . | | | | 37 | 18 | 8½ | | | |
| | Ninarra | . | . | . | | | | 142 | 3 | 2½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 261 | 3 | ½ |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 921 | 3 | 10½ |
| Old Union Myles O'Brien Mich ^l . Finnaman | Kilwardough | . | . | . | | | | 67 | . | 11 | | | |
| | Kilkerdy | . | . | . | | | | 26 | 2 | 9¾ | | | |
| | Beagh | . | . | . | | | | 159 | 10 | 2¾ | | | |
| | Kiltartan | . | . | . | | | | 15 | 10 | 3½ | | | |
| | Kilthomas | . | . | . | | | | 31 | 17 | 3½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 206 | 17 | 9¾ |
| Cornelius O'Brien Edmund Staunton Michael Taylor | Ninarra | . | . | . | | | | 252 | 4 | ½ | | | |
| | Kilkenaverra | . | . | . | | | | 48 | 10 | ½ | | | |
| | Kilkenaverra | . | . | . | | | | 79 | . | ½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 34 | 4 | 10½ |
| Edw. O'Mahony | Ardrahan | . | . | . | | | | 34 | 4 | 10½ | | | |
| | Kilbeacanty | . | . | . | | | | 142 | 17 | ¾ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 142 | 17 | ¾ |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 859 | 18 | 2¾ |

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 . 8 s. 7 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 45. 18. 0 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/10

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1/7

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

800 lbs Bread
 90 lbs Meat
 1/2 Ton Indian Meal
 1/2 Ton Rye Meal
 1/2 Ton Barley Meal
 180 qts Skim Milk
 2100 qts Skim Milk
 2 Cwt Salt

21 lbs Sugar
 28 lbs Rice
 60 Boxes Lard
 8 lbs Candles
 56 lbs Soap

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | 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. | | | | | |
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| No. VII. | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | |
| Car. fwd. | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Ind Staler to pay Petty Bills. 15 11

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------|----|----|----|
| Tho Walsh for meat | 20 | 9 | . |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| £ | s. |
|---|----|
| | |

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

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

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

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The following cheques were ordered, —

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Mary Molony Groceries to 25 March | 14. 11. 11 |
| The Obea Mills | 23. 14. 8 |

Or Treasurer

Wm. [unclear] Bill

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

The medical officer reports the Sanatory condition of the inmates generally continuing 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: /

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners
13th inst requesting to be informed
at what period it is contemplated
to strike a new rate, having been read

The Clerk was ordered to make an
estimate which is expected to be ready
by this day week and then the Board
will determine the period to make
the rate. —

The Clerk was ordered to advertise
for an assistant schoolmistress
for this day fortnight salary £6
per annum with second class station

ordered that the Commissioners be
informed that the Nursery department

is now removed into the main building of
the workhouse under the superintendance
of the Matron, and the Board are of
opinion there is no necessity at present
for appointing a Nursery Superintendent.

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 | 10 |
| Ditto disallowed | - |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | 10 |

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Mr^r Keller the Matron stated to the Board that a letter to her from her husband had been received and opened by the Master Mr W Keon, and the Board on enquiry finding that the transaction was attended with some suspicious circumstances, it was Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to direct an enquiry to be made into the matter on oath.

Mr Joyce left the chair and James Cahiff & Vice chairman having replaced him.

The Revd W Sherrinon came before the Board with reference to a statement made by a woman named Mary Tatey formerly an inmate of the Workhouse but at present residing in Gort that she had been seduced by the Porter Mr Whelan Mary Tatey was called before the Board and repeated her statement in the presence of the Porter who denied the charge, whereupon the Board Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to request direct that this charge be enquired into on oath.

Resolved that a sum of one pound five shillings be expended to assist an inmate of the Workhouse named Mary Burke to Emigrate to America such sum to be charged to the Electoral division of Gort and the Board request the Commissioners sanction.

The Board ¹² postponed the examination
of the Collectors arrears list to
Monday the 19th Inst at 11 O'clock

Thereby give notice that at the
5th day of September next I will
move that Mr Wm J. Coffey salary
as apothecary to the Ballinacorney

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 ,
—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Shereby give notice that on the 5th day of September next I will move that Mr Saaffs salary as apothecary to the Mallinverreen Dispensary be raised to thirty pounds per annum to make him equal to the apothecary of the Govt Dispensary to commence from the date of the appointment of the Govt Dispensary apothecary

The Board accepted the Tender of Dan Connell for alterations and repairs at the Govt Dispensary he finding all materials for the sum of six pounds

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £35813. 5. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of August 1853.

| 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 2 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|---|--|---|--------------|------------|---|-----------|---|------------|--|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | |
| Workhouse, . . . | 1150 | 457 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . | 700 | 326 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . | 56 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, . . . | 1906 | 788 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 58 | 156 | 7 | 26 | 170 | 234 | 23 | 32 | 27 | 853 | In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital } 11 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 2 | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . | | | 3 | 6 | | | 4 | 2 | | 1 | | 16 | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 61 | 162 | 7 | 26 | 174 | 236 | 23 | 33 | 27 | 869 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . | | | 8 | 21 | | 3 | 13 | 29 | 5 | 1 | | 80 | | | |
| Died, | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . | | | 9 | 21 | | 3 | 13 | 29 | 5 | 1 | | 81 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 52 | 141 | 7 | 23 | 161 | 227 | 18 | 32 | 27 | 788 | | | |

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 29th day of August 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Cahiff
 Other Guardians: James Galbraith
Patrick Burke J. Robinson
John Hall Patrick Glynn John Broderick
Poor Law Inspector Dave O'Leary

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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. 2859 to No. 2875, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk laid before the Board the Treasurer's receipt for £4.14.10 and £4.16.0 received for Embroidery work and lodged to the Credit of the Union.

The Clerk reports that he has received £4.19.8 for Embroidery work to be lodged to the Credit of the Union.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 9-10-10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 128-6-9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ " 2-4

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:—
which ended 20th August 1853

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|-------------------------------|--------|----|----|------------|----|--------------------------------|--------|----|-------------------------------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Michael Bell | Ardamullina | 1 | 5 | 8 ¹ / ₂ | | | | 26 | 19 | 11 | | | |
| | Burninahone | 1 | 1 | 1 ¹ / ₂ | | | | 26 | 13 | 5 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Beagh | 1 | 1 | 15 | 3 | | | 35 | 12 | 2 | | | |
| | Hilltown | 2 | 5 | | | | | 77 | 17 | 3 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | | | | | 60 | | | | | | 167 | 29 | 3 ¹ / ₂ |
| Michael Finucane | Dallyskahalan | 1 | 9 | 8 | | | | 8 | 5 | 16 | 6 | | |
| | Capparad | | | | | | | 8 | 1 | 5 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Hilbeacarty | 3 | | | | | | 17 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| | Hilltown | | | | | | | 82 | 17 | 3 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | | | | | 15 | | 8 | | | | 19 | 3 | 16 |
| Thomas Gardiner | Geot | 3 | | | | | | 31 | 16 | 1 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Hilltown | | | | | | | 6 | 11 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | | 3 | | | | | | 38 | 10 | 4 ¹ / ₂ |
| Michael Taylor | Asdrahan | | | | | | | 5 | 9 | 7 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Castle Taylor | | | | | | | 4 | 7 | 1 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Kahagan | | | | | | | 37 | 15 | 1 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Mihauagh | | | | | | | 22 | 18 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 70 | 11 | 3 ¹ / ₂ |
| Edward Stanton | Drumara | 2 | 13 | | | | | 63 | 9 | 8 | | | |
| | Hillecavara | 2 | 12 | 6 | | | | 4 | 7 | 5 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Hillecby | 1 | 11 | 6 | | | | 36 | 11 | 8 | | | |
| | | | | | 7 | | | | | | 104 | 18 | 7 ¹ / ₂ |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Cahernure | | | | | | | 81 | 1 | 8 | | | |
| | Dorus | | | | | | | 37 | 18 | 8 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Ninvara | | | | | | | 142 | 3 | 2 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 261 | 3 | 7 ¹ / ₂ |
| Old Union | | | | | 85 | | 8 | | | | 836 | 3 | 2 ¹ / ₂ |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Myles O'Brien | Hilwardnagh | | | | | | | 67 | | 11 | | | |
| | Hillneedy | | | | | | | 26 | 2 | 9 ¹ / ₂ | 93 | 3 | 8 ¹ / ₂ |
| Michael Finucane | Beagh | | | | | | | 159 | 10 | 2 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Hilltown | | | | | | | 15 | 10 | 3 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Hilltown | | | | | | | 31 | 17 | 3 ¹ / ₂ | 206 | 17 | 9 ¹ / ₂ |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Ninvara | | | | | | | 252 | 11 | 2 | 252 | 11 | 2 |
| | Hillecavara | | | | | | | 48 | 10 | 2 | 48 | 10 | 2 |
| Edward Stanton | Hillecavara | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Michael Taylor | Hillecavara | | | | | | | 79 | | 1 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| Edw ^d Shaughnessy | Asdrahan | | | | | | | 37 | 11 | 10 ¹ / ₂ | 116 | 5 | |
| | Hilbeacarty | | | | | | | 142 | 17 | 7 ¹ / ₂ | 142 | 17 | 7 ¹ / ₂ |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 859 | 18 | 2 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 £33, 8 s. 3^d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 113. 8. 3^d

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/-

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/5³/₄

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1/9

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

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 750 lb, Bread | 221 lb, Salt |
| 81 lb, Meat | 37 1/2 lb, Tea |
| 2 Lon Indian Meal | 21 lb, Sugar |
| 1/2 Lon Rye Meal | 21 lb, Rice |
| 1/2 Lon Barley Meal | 60 Bury Lard |
| 1/2 Lon Oatmeal | 8 lb, Candles |
| 196 qts Thin Milk | 112 lb, Soap |
| 2000 qts New Milk | 28 lb, Washing Soda |

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

| | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|
| In money, | - | - | - |
| In kind, | - | - | - |
| Total, | - | - | - |

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

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | 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 | | | | | |
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| 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 Slater to pay Petty Bills | 2 | 6 | |
| Michael O'Neil Schoolmaster's Bill | 3 | 19 | 1 |

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:—

Education Office
24 Aug 1853

Sir

We forward for the information of the Board of Guardians the following extracts from the District Inspector's report of the 8th & 9th Inst on the Govt Poor Law National School

The Teachers are fairly qualified and they conduct their Schools in a satisfactory manner. In the males school considerable progress has been made in Reading writing Geography and arithmetic, In the female school I was able to observe some improvement in Reading and Spelling but none in any other department owing chiefly to the pupils being employed in Embroidery a branch of industry which realises a profit of £10 a week.

As the assisted Teacher whose duties were confined to the Infant department,

has resigned I am of opinion there is a necessity for a successor.

We are Sir

Yr Obedt Servant

Maurice Croft

John James Kelly

Secretaries

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 27 Aug. 11046945/53 stating that they have instructed Mr Hall Poor Law Insp^r to make enquiry on oath and report to them with respect to the matter alluded to in the Guardians Minutes as affecting the Character of the Master and Porter of the Workhouse. — The Commissioners at the same time refer the Board of Guardians to the Communications which have already been addressed to them with respect to the Porter of the Workhouse. —

Letter from same 27 Aug. 45325/53 forwarding copies of papers in their office relating to the agreement for the land which has been taken for a Cemetery in the Union. —

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

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

| | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| 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)

The Porter sent in his Resignation which was accepted and it was ordered that the Clerk advertise for tenders for the office to be taken into consideration on the 12th Sept next.

The Clerk having laid the Estimate for new Rates before the Board it was ordered,

That a full Board be summoned for this day fortnight to take the Estimate into consideration and strike the Rates.

Resolved that the Clerk advertise for supplies of provisionary necessaries and clothing for the half year ending 25 March 1854 to be taken into consideration on Monday the 26 day of September next.

Thereby give notice that on this day fortnight ~~James~~ propose that five pounds be given to our clerk to provide assistance in the preparation of the new Rates for the additional duties caused by the adjustment order in preparing the new Rates by Townland, he being obliged to employ an assistant for the purpose.

By Alexander
The Board examined some of the Collectors returns and postponed the examination of the remainder to this day week when they will report on the whole.