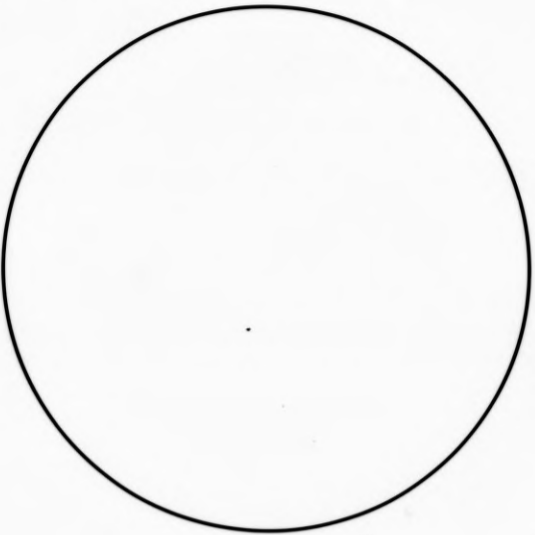


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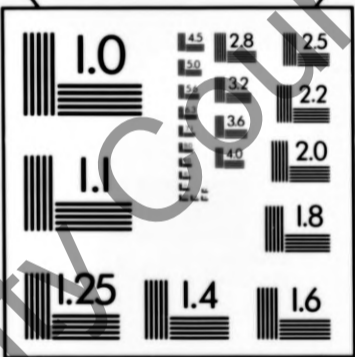
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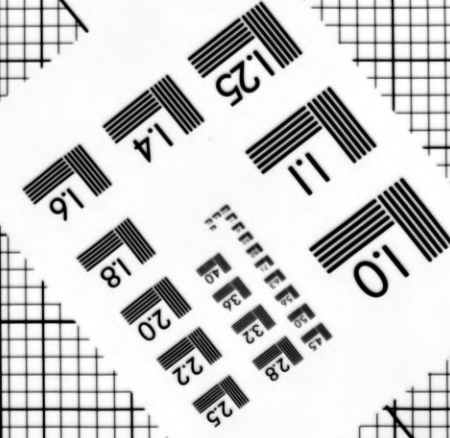
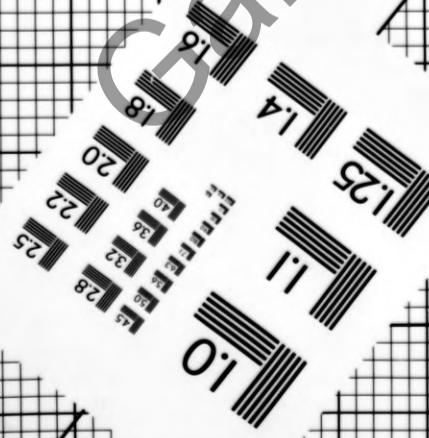
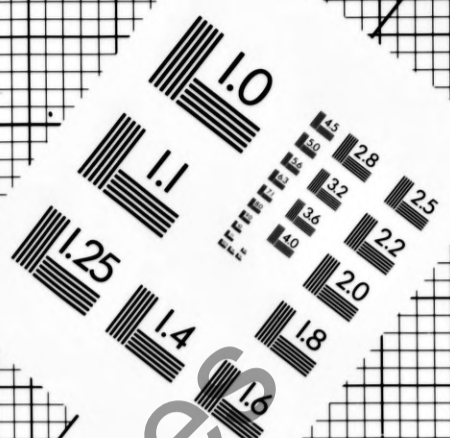
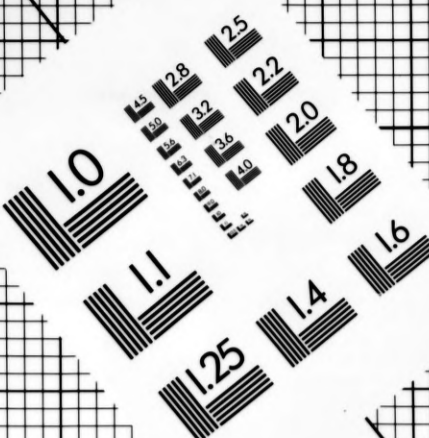
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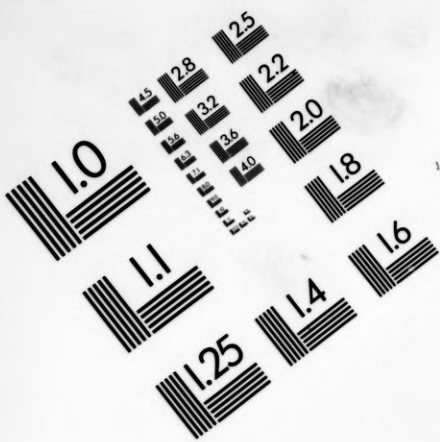
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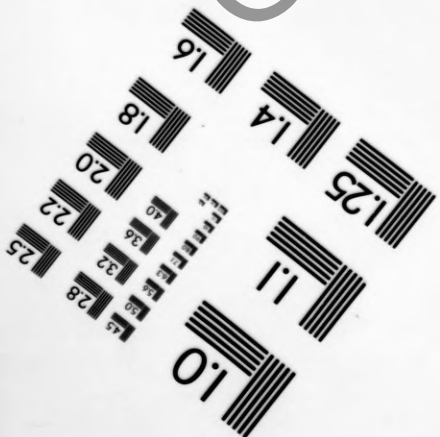
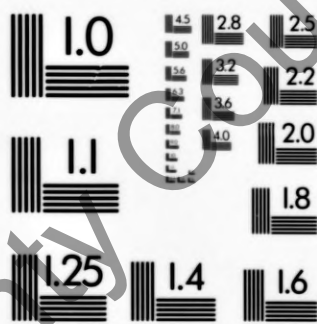


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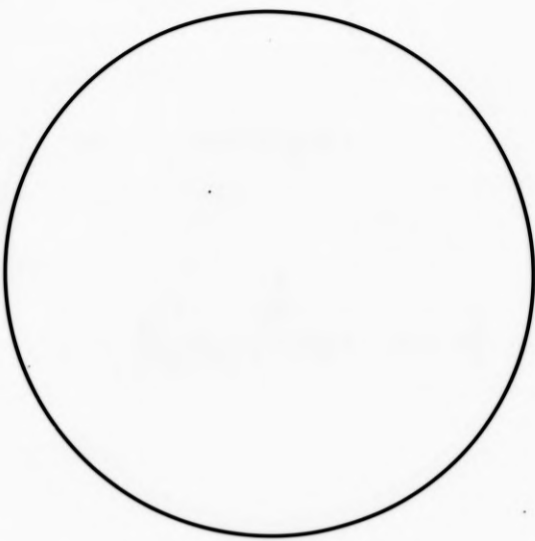
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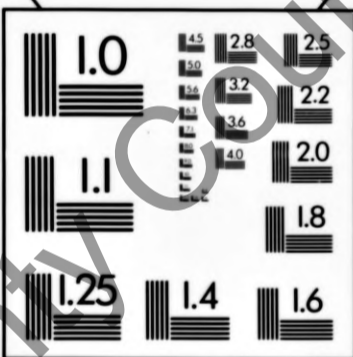
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**Board of Guardian Minutes**

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| G01/12/3   | 8 June 1844 - 5 July 1845   |
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| G01/12/8   | Missing See Rough Minutes G01/12/113  |
| G01/12/9   | 19 October 1849 – 30 July 1850  |
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| G01/12/13  | 25 May 1852 – 22 November 1852  |
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| G01/12/15  | 16 May 1853 – 24 October 1853   |
| G01/12/16  | 31 October 1853 – 3 April 1954, CLOSED due to fragile physical condition      |
| G01/12/17  | 17 April 1854 – 9 October 1854  |
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| G01/12/20  | 18 October 1855 - 27 March 1856   |
| G01/12/21  | 29 March 1856 - 7 August 1856 - CLOSED due to fragile physical condition      |
| G01/12/22  | 2 October 1856 – 21 March 1857  |
| G01/12/23  | 2 April 1857 – 24 September 1857  |
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| G01/12/25  | 6 April 1858 – 28 September 1858  |
| G01/12/26  | 2 October 1858 – 29 March 1859  |
| G01/12/27  | 5 April 1859 – 17 September 1859 - CLOSED due to fragile physical condition   |
| G01/12/28  | Missing See Rough Minutes G01/12/134  |
| G01/12/29  | 27 March 1860 – 25 September 1860   |
| G01/12/30  | 2 October 1860 – 24 September 1861 - CLOSED due to fragile physical condition |
| G01/12/31  | 1 October 1861 – 25 March 1862  |
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| G01/12/33 | 30 September 1862 – 24 March 1863                   |
| G01/12/34 | 31 March 1863 – 22 September 1863                   |
| G01/12/35 | 29 September 1863 – 22 March 1864                   |
| G01/12/36 | 29 March 1864 – 17 September 1864                   |
| G01/12/37 | Missing   |
| G01/12/38 | 28 March 1865 – 19 September 1865                   |
| G01/12/39 | 26 September 1865 – 20 March 1866                   |
| G01/12/40 | 27 March 1866 – 18 September 1866                   |
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| G01/12/42 | 26 March 1867 – 17 September 1867 - Condition: Fair |
| G01/12/43 | 21 September 1867 – 14 March 1868                   |
| G01/12/44 | 21 March 1868 – 12 September 1868                   |
| G01/12/45 | 19 September 1868 – 13 March 1869                   |
| G01/12/46 | 28 March 1869 – 11 September 1869                   |
| G01/12/47 | 18 September 1869 – 26 February 1870 (with gaps)    |
| G01/12/48 | 19 March 1870 – 10 September 1870                   |
| G01/12/49 | 17 SEPTEMBER 1870 – 11 MARCH 1871                   |
| G01/12/50 | 8 MARCH 1871 – 9 SEPTEMBER 1871                     |
| G01/12/51 | 11 November 1871 – 9 March 1872                     |
| G01/12/52 | 16 March 1872 – 7 September 1872                    |
| G01/12/53 | 14 SEPTEMBER 1872 – 8 MARCH 1873                    |
| G01/12/54 | 15 March 1873 – 26 July 1873                        |
| G01/12/56 | 14 March 1874 – 19 September 1874                   |
| G01/12/57 | 26 September 1874 – 3 April 1875                    |
| G01/12/58 | 10 April 1875 – 11 October 1875                     |
| G01/12/59 | 23 October 1875 – 6 May 1876                        |
| G01/12/60 | Missing   |
| G01/12/61 | 26 November 1876 – 2 June 1877                      |
| G01/12/62 | 2 June 1877 – 29 December 1877                      |
| G01/12/63 | 5 January 1878 – 13 July 1878                       |
| G01/12/64 | 20 July 1878 – 8 February 1879                      |
| G01/12/65 | 15 February 1879 – 6 September 1879                 |





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| G01/12/66 | 13 September 1879 – 20 March 1880   |
| G01/12/67 | 27 March 1880 – 2 October 1880  |
| G01/12/68 | 9 October 1880 – 9 April 1881   |
| G01/12/69 | 16 April 1881 – 22 October 1881   |
| G01/12/70 | 29 October 1881 – 6 May 1882  |
| G01/12/71 | 13 May 1882 – 18 November 1882 - CLOSED due to fragile physical condition                                     |
| G01/12/72 | 25 November 1882 – 2 June 1883  |
| G01/12/73 | 9 June 1883 – 8 December 1883   |
| G01/12/74 | 15 December 1883 – 14 June 1884   |
| G01/12/75 | 21 June 1884 – 20 December 1884 - CLOSED – due to fragile condition   |
| G01/12/76 | 2 January 1885 – 4 July 1885  |
| G01/12/77 | 11 July 1885 – 2 January 1886   |
| G01/12/78 | 17 July 1886 – 22 January 1887  |
| G01/12/79 | 5 February 1887 – 6 August 1887   |
| G01/12/80 | 13 AUGUST 1887 – 3 MARCH 1888   |
| G01/12/81 | 22 September 1888 – 5 October 1889  |
| G01/12/82 | 19 October 1889 – 31 October 1891   |
| G01/12/83 | 14 November 1891 – 9 December 1893  |
| G01/12/84 | 6 January 1894 – 18 January 1896  |
| G01/12/85 | 1 February 1896 – 26 February 1898  |
| G01/12/86 | 12 March 1898 – 29 July 1889 -<br>Incorporates minutes of Gort Rural District Council 15 April – 29 July 1899 |
| G01/12/87 | 2 September 1899 – 15 June 1901   |
| G01/12/88 | 24 August 1901 – 22 August 1903   |
| G01/12/89 | Missing   |
| G01/12/90 | 28 October 1905 – 9 November 1907   |
| G01/12/91 | 23 November 1907 - 7 November 1908  |
| G01/12/92 | 21 November 1908 – 23 October 1909  |
| G01/12/93 | 6 November 1909 – 8 October 1910 - CLOSED due to its Poor Condition   |
| G01/12/94 | 22 October 1910 – 23 September 1911   |
| G01/12/95 | 7 October 1911 - 21 September 1912  |
| G01/12/96 | 5 October 1912 – 6 September 1913   |
| G01/12/97 | 6 September 1913 - 25 July 1914   |



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| G01/12/98        | 8 August 1914 – 24 July 1915  |
| G01/12/99        | 7 August 1915 – 14 April 1917 |
| G01/12/100       | 12 May 1917 – 12 April 1919   |
| G01/12/101       | 10 May 1919 – 14 May 1921     |
| G01/12/102 – 103 | Missing                       |

**Indoor Relief Register**

G01/12/104                      24 August 1914 - 11 August 1920 - Restricted Access

**Indoor Relief List**

G01/12/105                      March 1917 - 30 September 1919 - FRAGILE – IN POOR CONDITION

**Incoming Letter Book**

G01/12/106                      11 March 1912 - 25 March 1916 - RESTRICTED ACCESS IN POOR  
CONDITION - [OIL] STAINED

**Provision Receipt and Consumption Account and Provisions Check Account**

G01/12/107                      29 September 1917 - 30 November 1919

**Board of Guardian Rough Minutes**

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| G01/12/108 | 14 June 1844 – 18 July 1845                                    |
| G01/12/109 | 25 July 1845 – 17 April 1846                                   |
| G01/12/110 | 24 April 1846 – 19 March 1847                                  |
| G01/12/111 | Missing  |
| G01/12/112 | 18 February 1848 – 1 December 1848                             |
| G01/12/113 | 8 December 1848 – 21 September 1849                            |
| G01/12/114 | 17 October 1849 – 30 July 1850                                 |
| G01/12/115 | 6 August 1850 – 24 March 1851                                  |
| G01/12/116 | 31 March 1851 – 20 October 1851                                |
| G01/12/117 | 25 October 1851 – 18 May 1852                                  |
| G01/12/118 | 25 May 1852 - 29 November 1852                                 |
| G01/12/119 | 6 December 1852 - 9 May 1853                                   |
| G01/12/120 | 16 May 1853 – 24 October 1853                                  |
| G01/12/121 | 31 October 1853 – 10 April 1854                                |
| G01/12/122 | 17 April 1854 – 9 October 1854                                 |
| G01/12/123 | 16 October 1854 – 9 April 1855                                 |
| G01/12/124 | 16 April 1855 – 11 October 1855                                |
| G01/12/125 | 25 October 1855 – 27 March 1856                                |
| G01/12/126 | Missing  |
| G01/12/127 | 16 October 1856 – 12 March 1857                                |
| G01/12/128 | 7 April 1857 – 30 April 1857                                   |
| G01/12/129 | Missing  |
| G01/12/130 | 8 October 1857 – 20 March 1858                                 |
| G01/12/131 | 6 April 1858 – 28 September 1858 - fragile – in poor condition |
| G01/12/132 | 2 October 1858 – 29 March 1859                                 |
| G01/12/133 | 13 April 1859 – 17 September 1859                              |
| G01/12/134 | 27 September 1859 – 22 November 1859                           |



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**GORT POOR LAW UNION**

**BOARD OF GUARDIAN**

**ROUGH MINUTES**

**G01/12/121**

**31 OCTOBER 1853 – 10 APRIL 1854**

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DUBLIN:  
ALEXANDER THOM, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, 87, ABBEY-STREET,  
OF WHOM MAY BE HAD  
THE BOOKS AND PAPERS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS.

*God* UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £ 3,5813.5.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *29* day of *October* 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. | Inmates under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. |  | OBSERVATIONS.   |
|---|--|---|--------------|------|---|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|
|   |  |   | Males.       | Fem. | Males.  | Fem. | Boys.   | Girls. |  |  |                               | Total                        | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.       |   |
| Workhouse, . . .  | 115  | 1397  |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                              |  |   |
| Temporary Buildings, . . .                                | 700  | 238   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                              |  |   |
| Additional Workhouse, . . .                               |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                              |  |   |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .                           | 38   | 14  |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                              |  |   |
| Fever Sheds, . . .  |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                              |  |   |
| <b>Total,</b> . . .                                       |  | <b>1806</b>                                   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                              |  |   |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . |  |   | 14           | 111  | 7   | 19   | 133   | 189    | 98   | 29   | 23                            | 658                          | In Workhouse Hospital, 92<br>In Fever Hospital, 14<br>Total, 106 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2<br>Total, 2 |
| Admitted during the Week, . . .                           |  |   |              | 3    | 1   |      |   |        |  |  |                               | 3                            |  |   |
| <b>TOTAL,</b> . . .                                       |  |   | 14           | 114  | 8   | 20   | 133   | 189    | 98   | 29   | 23                            | 663                          |  |   |
| Discharged during the Week, . . .                         |  |   | 1            | 11   |   |      |   | 3      | 2  |  |                               | 1                            |  |   |
| Died, . . .   |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               | 1                            |  |   |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . .                          |  |   | 1            | 11   |   |      |   | 3      | 2  |  |                               | 2                            |  |   |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .                        |  |   | 13           | 103  | 6   | 20   | 130   | 187    | 98   | 29   | 23                            | 659                          |  |   |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *29* day of *October* 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 *31* day of *October* 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Henry Cahiff*  
 Other Guardians: *As Alexander William Butler*  
*Pat Burke E. Keoghans Pat Glynn*  
*Daniel O'Dea John Broderick*  
*Michael Staunton*

*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. 3002 to No. 3007, 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, - £ 88. 4. 9

Paid during the week, - £ 8. 13. 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 217. 5. 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:—  
*to be inserted in Red Ink* 29 October 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            | Ardamulla  |                       |    |       |        |    |    | 26         | 19 | 11     |        |    |       |
|                         | Buncrana   |                       |    |       |        |    |    | 26         | 13 | 5 1/2  |        |    |       |
|                         | Beagh  |                       |    |       |        |    |    | 35         | 12 | 2      |        |    |       |
|                         | Killybegs  |                       |    |       |        |    |    | 77         | 17 | 3 1/2  | 167    | 29 | 3 1/2 |
| Michael Finucan         | Ballycahala  |                       |    |       |        |    |    | 82         | 13 |        |        |    |       |
|                         | Leppard  |                       |    |       |        |    |    | 8          | 1  | 5 1/2  |        |    |       |
|                         | St. Columb's   |                       |    |       |        |    |    | 12         | 1  | 3      |        |    |       |
|                         | St. Thomas   |                       |    |       |        |    |    | 82         |    | 9 1/2  | 184    | 16 | 6     |
| Thomas Gardiner         | Co. T.   |                       |    |       |        |    |    | 27         | 11 | 3 1/2  |        |    |       |
|                         | St. Martin   |                       |    |       |        |    |    | 6          | 13 | 2      | 34     | 4  | 5 1/2 |
| Michael Taylor          | Ardara   | 3                     | 4  |       |        |    |    | 2          | 5  | 7 1/2  |        |    |       |
|                         | Castle Taylor  | 1                     | 16 |       |        |    |    | 2          | 11 | 4 1/2  |        |    |       |
|                         | Rahara   | 13                    |    |       |        |    |    | 8          | 6  | 7 1/2  |        |    |       |
|                         | Lisnawagh  | 9                     |    |       |        |    |    | 3          | 18 | 9      | 17     | 23 | 7 1/2 |
| Edward Stanton          | Drumcree   | 16                    | 17 | 7     |        |    |    | 1          | 3  | 6      |        |    |       |
|                         | Killybegs  |                       |    |       |        |    |    | 19         | 5  | 3 1/2  | 20     | 8  | 9 1/2 |
|                         | Killybegs  | 1                     | 11 | 2 1/2 |        |    |    | 19         |    |        |        |    |       |
| Connelley O'Brien       | Cahenure   |                       |    |       |        |    |    | 62         | 1  | 8      |        |    |       |
|                         | Dorus  |                       |    |       |        |    |    | 31         | 8  | 1 1/2  |        |    |       |
|                         | Timara   |                       |    |       |        |    |    | 113        | 7  | 1 1/2  | 206    | 17 | 7 1/2 |
|                         |  |                       |    |       | 46     |    |    |            |    |        | 630    |    |       |
| Old Union               | Killybegs  |                       |    |       |        |    |    | 67         |    | 11     |        |    |       |
|                         | Killybegs  |                       |    |       |        |    |    | 26         | 2  | 9 1/2  | 93     | 3  | 8 1/2 |
| Michael Finucan         | Beagh  |                       |    |       |        |    |    | 15         | 9  | 10 1/2 |        |    |       |
|                         | St. Martin   |                       |    |       |        |    |    | 15         | 10 | 2 1/2  |        |    |       |
| Connelley O'Brien       | St. Thomas   |                       |    |       |        |    |    | 31         | 17 | 2 1/2  | 206    | 17 | 9 1/2 |
|                         | Timara   |                       |    |       |        |    |    | 252        | 4  | 2 1/2  | 252    | 4  | 2 1/2 |
| Edward Stanton          | Killybegs  |                       |    |       |        |    |    | 48         | 10 | 1 1/2  | 48     | 10 | 1 1/2 |
| Michael Taylor          | Killybegs  |                       |    |       |        |    |    | 79         |    | 1 1/2  |        |    |       |
| Edw. O'Shaughnessy      | Ardara   |                       |    |       |        |    |    | 37         | 4  | 10 1/2 | 116    | 5  |       |
|                         | Killybegs  |                       |    |       |        |    |    | 142        | 17 | 7 1/2  | 142    | 17 | 7 1/2 |
|                         |  |                       |    |       | 859    |    |    |            |    |        | 859    |    |       |

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 £ 67. 9. 11 1/2.

|  | £   | s. | d.       |
|--|-----|----|----------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.       | 67. | 9. | 11 1/2   |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was        | -   | -  | 45. 7. 8 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.   | -   | -  | 45. 7. 8 |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | -   | -  | 1/3 1/2  |
| Average cost in Infirmary,                                 | -   | -  | 2/11     |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital,                            | -   | -  | 2/9 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:

|                   |                     |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 750 lb, Bread     | 1 1/2 lb, Cast Iron | 1 1/2 lb, Sugar     |
| 100 lb, Meat      | 1/2 Ton Indian Meal | 28 lb, Rice         |
| 1/2 Ton Rye Meal  | 1/2 Ton Barley Meal | 150 Boxes Iron      |
| 110 gts Milk recd | 1700 gts New Milk   | 21 lb, Candles      |
| 2 lb, Salt        |                     | 56 lb, Soap         |
|                   |                     | 1 cwt, Old Candles  |
|                   |                     | 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.<br>£ s. d. | By Order on Contractors. |                   | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer.<br>£ s. d. | By Order on Contractors. |                   |
|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
|                  |                            |                                   | Article and quantity.    | Value.<br>£ s. d. |                  |                            |                                   | Article and quantity.    | Value.<br>£ s. d. |
| No. I.           |                            |                                   |                          |                   | By forward       |                            |                                   |                          |                   |
| No. II.          |                            |                                   |                          |                   | No. X.           |                            |                                   |                          |                   |
| No. III.         |                            |                                   |                          |                   | No. XI.          |                            |                                   |                          |                   |
| No. IV.          |                            |                                   |                          |                   | No. XII.         |                            |                                   |                          |                   |
| No. V.           |                            |                                   |                          |                   | No. XIII.        |                            |                                   |                          |                   |
| No. VI.          |                            |                                   |                          |                   | No. XIV.         |                            |                                   |                          |                   |
| No. VII.         |                            |                                   |                          |                   | No. XV.          |                            |                                   |                          |                   |
| No. VIII.        |                            |                                   |                          |                   | No. XVI.         |                            |                                   |                          |                   |
| No. IX.          |                            |                                   |                          |                   | No. XVII.        |                            |                                   |                          |                   |
| Car. forwd.      |                            |                                   |                          |                   | TOTAL,           |                            |                                   |                          |                   |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Slater 10 pay Petty Bills £ 15.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Michl Mc Kern Master to pay for Grof £ 1 11 6

|   |    |   |
|---|----|---|
| £ | 11 | 6 |
|---|----|---|

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

|   |    |    |
|---|----|----|
| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|

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

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

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

We have this day visited the House & Infirmary and found all Apartments exceedingly clean and orderly and we are of opinion there is no additional whitewashing or cleansing at present required

31<sup>st</sup> Octbra 1852

Pat Burke  
L. Rosaryrere

The following Cheques were ordered

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| George Donohoe for Loan                              | 2. 9. 9  |
| Victorious Scurry one year Rent to 29 Sept 68.       | 1. 4     |
| John Mangon for Bread & Barley Meal &c               | 50. 0. 0 |
| The Rev <sup>d</sup> Patrick Sully Salary to 25 June | 16. 5. 0 |
| James Gille Salary to 29 Sept for House              | 7. 10. 0 |

Dr Treasurer  
Dr unpaid Bills } the above

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

The Medical Officer reports the general health of the Lunatics continues in a satisfactory state, there were but two of the Female Children attacked with those Cramps referred to in my last report. There was no vomiting or Diarrhoea in either case, of the twelve admissions into the Infirmary six were for Cutaneous Disease, As regards the Admissions into the Fever Hospital two were from the Country, none

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Michl McKeon Master to pay for Drif £ 1 " 11 " 6

|  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
|  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

|  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
|  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 28<sup>th</sup> October No 54, 216/53 referring to the Med Officers Statement that the Milk supplied by Contractors still continues to be of bad quality and requesting that the Commissioners may be informed what has been done with regard to supplies of Milk for the Workhouse —

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed the Master has been directed to purchase good Milk in the Market —

Letter from Saurce 28<sup>th</sup> Oct N<sup>o</sup> 53, 25/53 stating that Mr. Milliner recommends that the Bottom of the Sewer to be made from the Fever Ward to the Main Drain at the Workhouse should be flagged. —

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the Sewer is to be tiled and covered with proper Flays as appears by the agreement with the Contractor on Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst —

9  
Letter from Jeremiah Heary Manager of the National Bank at Longuea dated 24<sup>th</sup> October 1853 stating that as the Board of Guardians opened their account without any solicitation to that end from him so also are they at perfect liberty to close or continue it as to them seems fit. —

Report from Head Constable Denis McCarty of the Police at Govt dated 31<sup>st</sup> October 1853 stating that in Compliance with instruction he proceeded to Liverpool in search of Bartholomew Sheehan late porter of the Workhouse and ascertained that he arrived there accompanied by a Girl named Mary Haddock in the latter end of September where he remained at Lodgings in the House of Andrew Shirwan 21 Cheswell Street until the evening of the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst when he sailed as No 6 Cabin passenger in the Ship Warratt for Baltimore whilst in Liverpool he appeared from his manner of living to have plenty of Money. —

Four Certificates of the existence of Nuisances in the Town of Govt signed by two Constables of Police were laid before the Board. —

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

|   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | - | 5 |
| Ditto disallowed  | - | - | - |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was              | - | - | 5 |

|  |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|
| 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 following Notices of Resignation from Mill Contractors were laid before the Board:

Gentlemen

I hereby beg leave to tender my resignation as Mill Contractor from and after fourteen days from this date and am satisfied that the costs of law proceedings taken by your Solicitor against me and my Sureties amounting to £. 10. 0 be debited to me against any Balance appearing due to me

31<sup>st</sup> October 1853

I am Gentlemen  
Yr Obedt Servant  
Thomas Plumkett.

Gentlemen

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31<sup>st</sup> October 1853

I am Gentlemen  
Yr Obedt Servant  
Thomas O'Bea.

The Mill Contractors Messrs Thomas, Plumkett and Thomas O'Bea having this day tendered their resignation as such Contractors and they having agreed to pay the law costs taken by Mr. Nolan by order of this Board against said Contractors and their Sureties upon their Bonds, and which costs have been fixed at £15. 0. 0.

Resolved that such Resignations upon the terms now proposed be accepted subject to the approbation of the Commissioners and that in the meantime Mr. Nolan be directed to stay further proceedings.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Abstracts of Accts for half Year ended 25 March 1853, as lately audited by Mr. James which were signed by the Chairman and fifty Copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Guardians.

The New Rate Book for the Electoral Division of Shinnane was laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman and two of the Guardians present.

Resolved that the sum of fifteen Shillings be expended to assist in the Emigration of Mary Keenan aged 15 years to America she having received from her Mother who is at present there a sum of five pounds which is not sufficient for all purposes such sum of fifteen Shillings to be charged to the Electoral Division of Killycshalvan.

The Board appointed Mr. Leonard J. O'Brien to collect the Rates in the Electoral Divisions of Keshington Doonny and Shinnane former District M<sup>o</sup> at the Rate of 4<sup>d</sup> per £ and approved of Peter Linnane of Shinnane and Michael Melan of Keshington as his Clerks.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the  
7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1853.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Co. Gal  
UNION, on Mon day, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 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:

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:)

Ballydoerece Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. John M. Laaffe for Salary to 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. Amount £ 5. 0. 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 | ..... | £ |

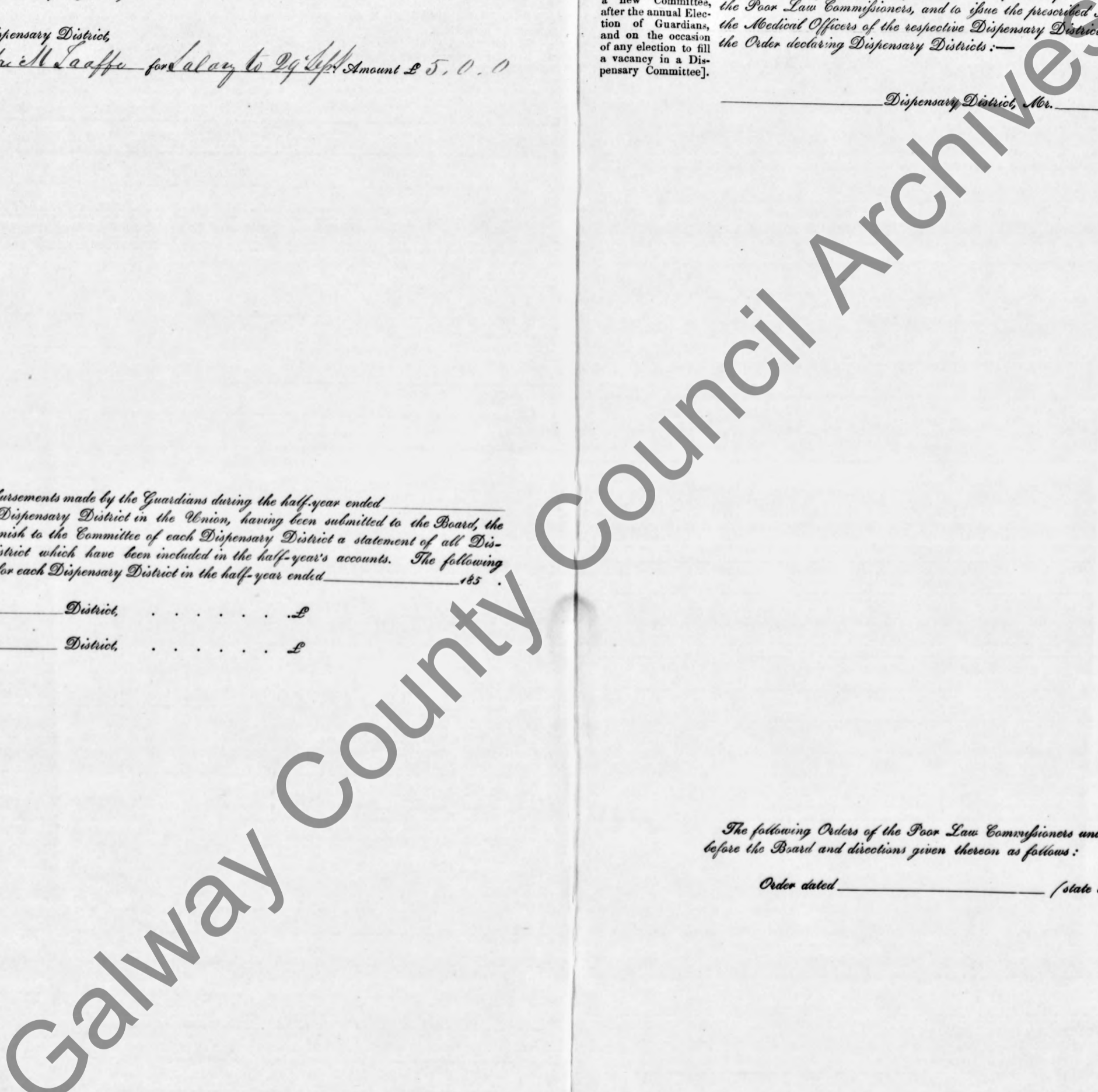
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

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:)

Please Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

Galway County Council

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36033-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

5<sup>th</sup> day of November 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 9 and under 5 years of age. | Children above 5 and under 2 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   | 437   |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                                       |   |  |  |
| Temporary Buildings, . . .                                | 700  | 200   |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                                       |   |  |  |
| Additional Workhouse, . . .                               |  |   |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                                       |   |  |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .                           | 56   | 10  |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                                       |   |  |  |
| Fever Sheds, . . .  |  |   |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                                       |   |  |  |
| Total, . . .  | 1906   | 647   |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                                       |   |  |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . |  |   | 43           | 113  | 6  | 24   | 130   | 187    | 98   | 29   | 23                            | 649                                   | In Workhouse Hospital, 86<br>In Fever Hospital, 10<br>Total, 96 | In separate Wards, 2<br>In Wards with other Inmates, 2<br>Total, 2 |  |
| Admitted during the Week, . . .                           |  |   | 3            | 5    |  |      | 2   |        |  |  |                               | 10                                    |   |  |  |
| TOTAL, . . .  |  |   | 46           | 118  | 6  | 20   | 132   | 187    | 98   | 29   | 23                            | 659                                   |   |  |  |
| Discharged during the Week, . . .                         |  |   | 3            | 3    |  |      |   | 3      |  |  |                               | 9                                     |   |  |  |
| Died, . . .   |  |   |              |      |  | 2    | 1   |        |  |  |                               | 3                                     |   |  |  |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . .                          |  |   | 3            | 3    |  | 2    | 1   |        |  |  |                               | 12                                    |   |  |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .                        |  |   | 43           | 115  | 6  | 18   | 132   | 183    | 98   | 29   | 23                            | 647                                   |   |  |  |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 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 7 day of November 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. A. Loyce

Other Guardians:

John Marlynn Capt Taylor  
Pat Glynn John Broderick  
Oliver Sweeney.

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.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3007 to No. 3017, 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, - - - - - £120-3-3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £97-2-8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—  
 (week ended 29<sup>th</sup> October 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                  | Ardsamblin   | 2                     | 15 | .   |        |    |    | 21         | 4  | 11  |        |    |     |
|                               | Burnstown  | 12                    | 7  | 9   |        |    |    | 14         | 5  | 8½  |        |    |     |
|                               | Beagh  | 23                    | 14 | 4   |        |    |    | 11         | 17 | 10  |        |    |     |
|                               | Killenny   | 9                     | 1  | 6   |        |    |    | 65         | 45 | 9¼  |        |    |     |
|                               |  |                       |    |     | 47     | 18 | 7  |            |    |     | 119    | 4  | 2½  |
| Mich <sup>l</sup> . Finnamore | Ballycahalan   | .                     | .  | .   |        |    |    | 82         | 12 | .   |        |    |     |
|                               | Cappard  | .                     | .  | .   |        |    |    | 8          | 1  | 5½  |        |    |     |
|                               | Kilbeauty  | .                     | .  | .   |        |    |    | 12         | 1  | 3   |        |    |     |
|                               | Killthomas   | .                     | .  | .   |        |    |    | 62         | .  | 9½  |        |    |     |
|                               |  |                       |    |     |        |    |    |            |    | 184 | 16     | 6  |     |
| Thomas Ardman                 | Coit   | .                     | .  | .   |        |    |    | 27         | 11 | 3½  |        |    |     |
|                               | Killartan  | .                     | .  | .   |        |    |    | 6          | 13 | 2   |        |    |     |
|                               |  |                       |    |     |        |    |    |            |    |     | 34     | 4  | 5½  |
| Michael Taylor                | Ardrahan   | .                     | .  | .   |        |    |    | 2          | 5  | ¾   |        |    |     |
|                               | Castle Taylor  | .                     | .  | .   |        |    |    | 2          | 11 | ¼   |        |    |     |
|                               | Kilhasane  | .                     | .  | .   |        |    |    | 8          | 6  | ¾   |        |    |     |
|                               | Kilhanagh  | .                     | .  | .   |        |    |    | 3          | 18 | 9   |        |    |     |
|                               |  |                       |    |     |        |    |    |            |    |     | 17     | 2  | 3¾  |
| Edmond Staunton               | Drumacoo   | .                     | .  | .   |        |    |    | 1          | 3  | 6   |        |    |     |
|                               | Kilkeenauna  | .                     | .  | .   |        |    |    | .          | .  | .   |        |    |     |
|                               | Killeely   | .                     | .  | .   |        |    |    | 19         | 5  | 3¾  |        |    |     |
|                               |  |                       |    |     |        |    |    |            |    | 20  | 8      | 9¾ |     |
| Cornelius O'Brien             | Caharnore  | 12                    | 6  | 1¾  |        |    |    | 49         | 15 | 6½  |        |    |     |
|                               | Dooris   | 12                    | 4  | 5   |        |    |    | 19         | 3  | 7¼  |        |    |     |
|                               | Keenore  | 12                    | 17 | 11½ |        |    |    | 100        | 10 | "   |        |    |     |
|                               |  |                       |    |     | 37     | 8  | 6  |            |    |     | 169    | 9  | 1½  |
|                               |  |                       |    |     | 85     | 7  | 1  |            |    |     | 545    | 5  | 5¼  |
| Old Union                     | Kilmanagh  | .                     | .  | .   |        |    |    | 67         | .  | 11  |        |    |     |
|                               | Kilkeedy   | .                     | .  | .   |        |    |    | 26         | 2  | 9¾  | 93     | 3  | 8¾  |
| Mich <sup>l</sup> . Finnamore | Beagh  | .                     | .  | .   |        |    |    | 159        | 10 | 2¾  |        |    |     |
|                               | Killartan  | .                     | .  | .   |        |    |    | 15         | 10 | 3½  |        |    |     |
|                               | Killthomas   | .                     | .  | .   |        |    |    | 31         | 17 | 3½  | 206    | 17 | 9¾  |
| Cornelius O'Brien             | Keenore  | .                     | .  | .   |        |    |    | 252        | 4  | ½   | 252    | 4  | ½   |
|                               | Kilkeenauna  | .                     | .  | .   |        |    |    | 48         | 10 | ½   | 48     | 10 | ½   |
| Edmond Staunton               | Killenny   | .                     | .  | .   |        |    |    | 79         | .  | 1½  |        |    |     |
|                               | Ardrahan   | .                     | .  | .   |        |    |    | 37         | 4  | 10½ | 116    | 5  | .   |
| Edw. Whanghusey               | Kilbeauty  | 2                     | 17 | 8   | 2      | 17 | 8  | 139        | 19 | 11¼ | 139    | 19 | 11¼ |
|                               |  |                       |    |     |        |    |    | 2          | 17 | 8   |        |    |     |
|                               |  |                       |    |     | 2      | 17 | 8  |            |    |     | 857    | 0  | 6¾  |

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 £ 39 " 2 s. 10 1/4 d.

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.       | £ s. d.         |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was        | 39 - 2 - 10 1/4 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.   | 13 - 16 - 0 1/2 |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | 1/3 1/8         |
| Average cost in Infirmary,                                 | 2/6 1/4         |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital,                            | 2/10 1/2        |

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

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 700 lb. Bread<br>90 lb. Meat<br>1/2 Ton Indian Meal<br>1/4 Ton Oatmeal<br>1 Ton Rye Meal<br>1 Ton Barley Meal<br>7 1/2 quarts Skim Milk<br>1600 quarts New Milk<br>2 Cwt Salt | 14 lb Sugar<br>14 lb Rice<br>14 lb dipt Candles<br>1 lb Mould do.<br>56 lb Soap |
|---|---|

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on 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.           |                            |                        |  |                          |                | By forward       |                            |                        |  |                          |                |
| No. II.          |                            |                        |  |                          |                | No. X.           |                            |                        |  |                          |                |
| No. III.         |                            |                        |  |                          |                | No. XI.          |                            |                        |  |                          |                |
| No. IV.          |                            |                        |  |                          |                | No. XII.         |                            |                        |  |                          |                |
| No. V.           |                            |                        |  |                          |                | No. XIII.        |                            |                        |  |                          |                |
| No. VI.          |                            |                        |  |                          |                | No. XIV.         |                            |                        |  |                          |                |
| No. VII.         |                            |                        |  |                          |                | No. XV.          |                            |                        |  |                          |                |
| No. VIII.        |                            |                        |  |                          |                | No. XVI.         |                            |                        |  |                          |                |
| No. IX.          |                            |                        |  |                          |                | No. XVII.        |                            |                        |  |                          |                |
| Car. forwd.      |                            |                        |  |                          |                | TOTAL.           |                            |                        |  |                          |                |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| 1. Clothing Account. | £ s. d. |
|                      |         |

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

2. Establishment Account.

*J J Fynn Insurance Premium* 17 15

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
|   |    |    |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
|   |    |    |

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

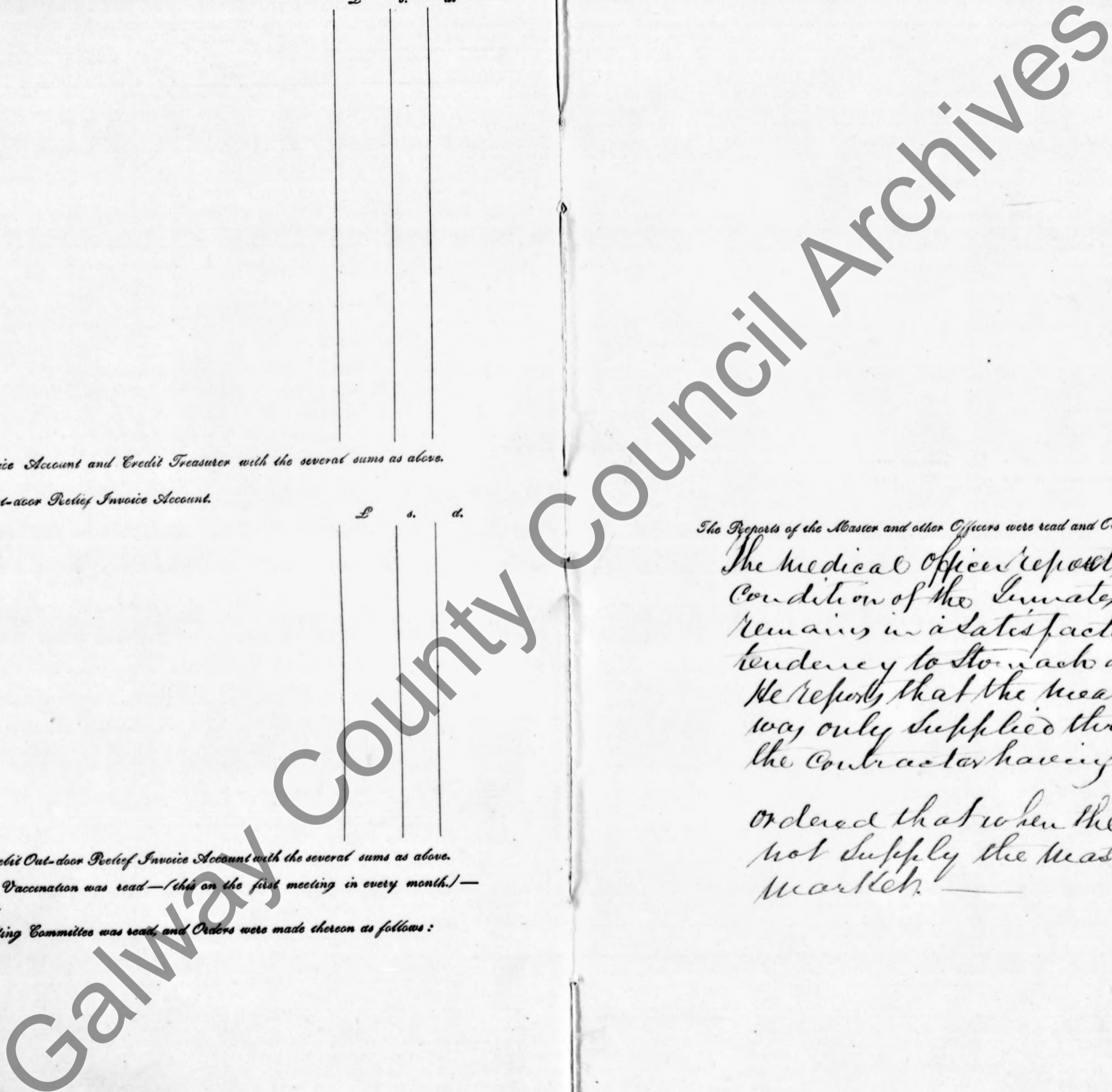
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—  
Number of successful cases.

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

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

The medical Officer reports, that the Sanatory Condition of the Inmates of the Workhouse remains in a satisfactory state, with no tendency to Stomach or Bowel Complaints. He reports, that the meat ordered for the sick was only supplied three days last week the Contractor having failed to supply.

Ordered that when the Contractor does not supply the Master purchase of the market.



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 5<sup>th</sup> Nov No 54944/53 in reference to the Resolution proposing to accept the resignation of the Milk contractor, requesting that the contract may be forwarded for the Commissioners' inspection, the Commissioners are not aware that the contractor has the power of resigning even if it were expedient to permit them to do so.

Ordered that the contract be forwarded to the Commissioners.

Letter from same 5<sup>th</sup> Nov No 54944/53 regarding the appointment of Mr C. J. O'Brien as Rate Collector and enquiring whether the Guardians have examined the list of arrears at the close of Mr O'Brien's collection and requesting the Guardians' views as to the manner in which Mr O'Brien discharge his duties

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed the Guardians have examined Mr O'Brien's accounts and find the sum of £108.7.2 uncollected on the 29<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>o</sup>.

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

|   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | - | 8  |
| Delts disallowed  | - | - | -  |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was              | - | - | 11 |

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Porter having applied for a suit of cloths, It was ordered that Mr Whiff be requested to provide them.

The Board appointed Mr Tho Hardiman as Rate Collector for No 1 District comprising the Electoral divisions, of Ardaraullivan Bunsahow Beagh and Kellinny at four pence per pound and they approve of Mr Dettus Kelly and Mr Andrew Wallace both of Gort as his sureties.

The Board ~~accepted~~ appointed Mr Whick Timcan as Rate Collector for No 2 District comprising the Electoral divisions of Ballycahalan Capra and Kilbeacanty & Kellinny, at four pence per pound and they approve of Mr Michael Byrne of Gort and Mr John Dill Kelly of Sunnara as his sureties.

Mr J. Hardiman also proposed for No 2 District, was

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:)

Peace Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that \_\_\_\_\_

Galway County Council

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

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36033-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 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.                       | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. |   |
| Workhouse, . . .  | 1150   | 132   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                              |  |   |
| Temporary Buildings, . . .                                | 700  | 206   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                              |  |   |
| Additional Workhouse, . . .                               | 56   | 17  |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                              |  |   |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .                           |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                              |  |   |
| Fever Sheds, . . .  |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                              |  |   |
| Total, . . .  | 1906   | 555   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                              |  |   |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . |  |   | 113          | 115  | 6   | 18   | 132   | 183    | 98   | 29   | 23                            | 647                          | In Work-house Hospital, 89<br>In Fever Hospital, 17        | In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2 |
| Admitted during the Week, . . .                           |  |   | 9            | 8    |   |      | 3   | 1      | 1  |  |                               | 22                           |  |   |
| TOTAL, . . .  |  |   | 52           | 123  | 6   | 18   | 135   | 183    | 99   | 30   | 23                            | 669                          | Total, 106   | Total, 2  |
| Discharged during the Week, . . .                         |  |   | 7            | 2    |   |      | 3   | 1      |  |  |                               | 13                           |  |   |
| Died, . . .   |  |   |              |      |   | 1    |   |        |  |  |                               | 1                            |  |   |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . .                          |  |   | 7            | 2    |   | 1    | 3   | 1      |  |  |                               | 14                           |  |   |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .                        |  |   | 45           | 121  | 6   | 17   | 132   | 182    | 99   | 30   | 23                            | 653                          |  |   |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*Jas Lahiff*

Other Guardians:

*Mr Hall & P L J*

*Pat. Glynn & Roseingrave  
Dan O'Kea & Mich Stanton  
Mr Broderick.*

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.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from Nos 2017 to No 3039 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £110.0.0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £31.12.10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £75.9.10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—  
week ended 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 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 Pell                   | Ardragh  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 2          | 1  | 11                             |        |    |     |    |                                |
|                                | Banagher   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 14         | 5  | 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |        |    |     |    |                                |
|                                | Beagh  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 11         | 7  | 10                             |        |    |     |    |                                |
|                                | Hilliney   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 68         | 15 | 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |        |    |     |    |                                |
|                                |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |                                |        |    | 119 | 4  | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |
| Michael Finucane               | Ballycahalan   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 8          | 2  | 13                             |        |    |     |    |                                |
|                                | Casparc  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 8          | 1  | 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |        |    |     |    |                                |
|                                | Hillencanty  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 12         | 1  | 3                              |        |    |     |    |                                |
|                                | Hittomas   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 82         |    | 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |        |    |     |    |                                |
|                                |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |                                |        |    | 184 | 16 | 6                              |
| Thomas Gardiner                | Coat   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 27         | 11 | 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |        |    |     |    |                                |
|                                | Hittarton  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 6          | 18 | 2                              |        |    |     |    |                                |
|                                |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |                                |        |    | 34  | 4  | 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |
| Michael Taylor                 | Ardragh  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 2          | 5  | 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |        |    |     |    |                                |
|                                | Coat   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 2          | 11 | 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |        |    |     |    |                                |
|                                | Kahassue   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 8          | 6  | 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |        |    |     |    |                                |
|                                | Behanagh   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 3          | 18 | 9                              |        |    |     |    |                                |
|                                |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |                                |        |    | 77  | 2  | 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |
| Edward Hanaton                 | Deuniaroo  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 1          | 3  | 6                              |        |    |     |    |                                |
|                                | Hilleenavara   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 19         | 5  | 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |        |    |     |    |                                |
|                                | Hilluly  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |                                |        |    | 20  | 8  | 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |
| Cornelius O'Brien              | Baherave   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 149        | 15 | 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |        |    |     |    |                                |
|                                | Doonag   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 19         | 3  | 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |        |    |     |    |                                |
|                                | Hinwara  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 100        | 10 |                                |        |    |     |    |                                |
|                                |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |                                |        |    | 169 | 9  | 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |
|                                |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |                                |        |    | 545 | 5  | 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |
| Old Union<br>Myles O'Brien     | Hilleenavara   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 67         |    | 11                             |        |    |     |    |                                |
|                                | Hilluly  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 26         | 2  | 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |        |    |     |    |                                |
|                                |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |                                |        |    | 93  | 3  | 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |
| Mich <sup>d</sup> Finucane     | Beagh  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 159        | 10 | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |        |    |     |    |                                |
|                                | Hittarton  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 15         | 10 | 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |        |    |     |    |                                |
|                                | Hittomas   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 31         | 1  | 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |        |    |     |    |                                |
|                                |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |                                |        |    | 206 | 17 | 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |
| Cornelius O'Brien              | Hinwara  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 252        | 4  | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |        |    |     |    |                                |
|                                | Hilleenavara   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 48         | 10 | 2                              |        |    |     |    |                                |
|                                |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |                                |        |    | 48  | 10 | 2                              |
| Edward Staunton                | Hilleenavara   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 79         |    | 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |        |    |     |    |                                |
| Michael Taylor                 | Hilleenavara   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 37         | 4  | 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |        |    |     |    |                                |
|                                |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |                                |        |    | 116 | 5  |                                |
| Edw <sup>d</sup> O'Shaughnessy | Ardragh  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 139        | 19 | 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |        |    |     |    |                                |
|                                | Hilleenavara   |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |                                |        |    | 139 | 19 | 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |
|                                |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |                                |        |    | 857 | 16 |                                |

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 - 10 - 0 3/4.

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.         | £ s. d.         |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -        | 52 - 10 - 0 3/4 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.     | 44 - 7 - 0      |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - | 1/3 1/4         |
| Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -                           | 2/6 1/2         |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -                      | 2/1 1/2         |

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

|  |   |
|--|---|
| 648 lbs. Bread<br>80 lbs. Meat<br>1/2 Ton Indian Meal<br>1/2 Ton Rice Meal<br>1/2 Ton Barley Meal<br>1700 Quarts New Malt<br>2 cwt. Salt | 14 lbs. Sugar<br>28 lbs. Rice<br>2 pints Whisky<br>200 boxes Soap<br>14 lbs. Soft Sausages<br>1 lb Mutton do<br>56 lbs Soap<br>28 lb Soda |
|--|---|

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

|  |   |    |    |
|--|---|----|----|
|  | £ | s. | d. |
|  |   |    |    |

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

2. Establishment Account.

Jenny Slater to pay Petty Bills, 3 10 10

|  |   |    |    |
|--|---|----|----|
|  | £ | s. | d. |
|  |   |    |    |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
|   |    |    |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
|   |    |    |

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

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

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

Visited the House found all  
clear and in good order

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 Work  
House Lunatics continues satisfactory. of the eight  
admissions into the Fever Hospital last week four  
were from the country and two from the Infirmary  
the remaining two (children) being from the Workhouse  
The Admissions to the Infirmary were chiefly for  
cutaneous disease.

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 9<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 55, 261, 2, 43/53 giving their sanction to the appointment of Thomas Hardiman, Michael Taylor and Edmund Stanton as Rate Collectors in the Union, —

Letter from Same 9<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 55, 179/53 calling the Guardians attention to the large amount of Rate Bills outstanding in the Old Union and directing them to adopt such measures as will be calculated to bring the collection of the Union Rates to as satisfactory a conclusion as possible.

Ordered that the Collectors be directed to attend here on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst with their Books and lists of arrears.

Letter from Same 12<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 55 158/1853 forwarding copy of a letter received from Mr E L Hunt regarding the proposed Surrender of the Workhouse Country and a copy of the Commissioners reply to him, —

Letter from Same 12<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 55, 145/53 refusing to give their sanction to the proposed Surrender of the Mill Contract,

Letter from Same 12<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 55 72, 1853 regarding the Balance appearing in the Minute Book as uncollected by Mr C. L. Bryan on the 29<sup>th</sup> October viz £119. 9. 12 and requesting the Guardians opinion of the measure in which the collector has discharged his duties, —

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the above Balance is accounted for on the collector's Abstract of the 29<sup>th</sup> October as follows

|                                    |                                       |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| and remaining in collector's hands | £23. 0. 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |
| and uncollected                    | 108. 7. 2                             |
| do under Ad Warrant Skinner        | 38. 1. 3                              |
|                                    | 169. 9. 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |

The Board have examined Mr. Bryan's accounts and find there are some Rates uncollectable and some that could be collected, —

Letter from Same 12<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 55 714, 1853 regarding the Balance, remaining in collector's hands, and requesting the Board to require the collector to lodge the Balance, without delay and showing that a large amount of Rate remains still uncollected by Michael Finucane and unless he is able to give a satisfactory explanation the Commissioners cannot sanction his reappointment, —

Resolved that Mr. Finucane be called to supply the required information and that Mr. Stator forward Same to the Commissioners, —

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

|   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | - | 9  |
| 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 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)

Got Nov. 11 1853

Gentlemen

The Commissioners having refused to release me from my contract as Milk Contractor I hereby undertake upon your not continuing the Law proceedings taken against me and my Sureties, to supply the Govt Workhouse with a sufficient quantity of Milk pursuant to my Contract during the Continuance thereof, and I hereby authorize you to pay Mr. Nolan your Attorney the sum of £y. 10. 0 for Law proceedings already taken against me and my said Sureties out of any money which now is or hereafter may become due to me in respect of my said Contract.

I am Gentlemen  
your obedient  
servant

Thomas Punnett

Got Nov. 11 1853

Gentlemen

The Commissioners having refused to release me from my contract as Milk Contractor, I hereby undertake upon your not continuing the Law proceedings taken against me and my Sureties, to supply the Govt Workhouse with a sufficient quantity of Milk pursuant to my Contract during the Continuance thereof, and I hereby authorize you to pay Mr. Nolan your Attorney the sum of £y. 10. 0 for Law proceedings already taken against me and my said Sureties out of any money which now is or hereafter may become due to me in respect of my said Contract.

I am Gentlemen  
your obedient  
servant

Thomas O'Brien

Resolved that in consequence of the foregoing applications from the Milk Contractors Mr Nolan be directed to discontinue proceedings.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the  
21<sup>st</sup> day of *November* 1853.

(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:)

Peace Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 10<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> stating that N<sup>o</sup> 55, 143/53 forwarding Copy of letter from M<sup>r</sup> Laoff Apothecary of the Ballinacorney Dispensary and Resolutions of the Committee regarding an increase of his salary and requesting the Guardians re Consideration of the Matter.

Ordered that the Clerk summon a full meeting of the Board of Guardians for the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst to take the foregoing into Consideration.

Galway County Council

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Gret UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36038-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

19<sup>th</sup> day of November 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, . . .  | 1150   | 139   |              |            |  |           |   |            |  |  |                               |                                       |  |  |  |
| Temporary Buildings, . . .                                | 700  | 210   |              |            |  |           |   |            |  |  |                               |                                       |  |  |  |
| Additional Workhouse, . . .                               |  |   |              |            |  |           |   |            |  |  |                               |                                       |  |  |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .                           | 56   | 12  |              |            |  |           |   |            |  |  |                               |                                       |  |  |  |
| Fever Sheds, . . .  |  |   |              |            |  |           |   |            |  |  |                               |                                       |  |  |  |
| <b>Total, . . .</b>                                       | <b>1906</b>                                    | <b>661</b>                                    |              |            |  |           |   |            |  |  |                               |                                       |  |  |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . |  |   | 45           | 121        | 6  | 17        | 132   | 182        | 99   | 30   | 23                            | 655                                   | In Workhouse Hospital, 92<br>In Fever Hospital, 12         | In separate Wards, 2<br>In Wards with other Inmates, 2 |  |
| Admitted during the Week, . . .                           |  |   | 8            | 5          |  |           | 2   | 1          | 2  | 3  |                               | 21                                    |  |  |  |
| <b>TOTAL, . . .</b>                                       |  |   | <b>53</b>    | <b>126</b> | <b>6</b>   | <b>17</b> | <b>134</b>  | <b>183</b> | <b>101</b>                                 | <b>33</b>                                  | <b>23</b>                     | <b>676</b>                            |  |  |  |
| Discharged during the Week, . . .                         |  |   | 5            | 3          |  |           |   | 1          | 1  | 2  |                               | 12                                    |  |  |  |
| Died, . . .   |  |   |              |            |  |           | 2   |            | 1  |  |                               | 3                                     |  |  |  |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . .                          |  |   | 5            | 3          |  |           | 2   |            | 2  | 2  |                               | 15                                    |  |  |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .                        |  |   | 48           | 123        | 6  | 15        | 131   | 181        | 100  | 31   | 23                            | 661                                   |  |  |  |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 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     |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | <b>TOTAL,</b>    |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. A. Joyce  
 Other Guardians: John Martin James Cahiff  
 J. Rosuigrao Pat Glynn  
 John Broderick Lu Nothy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3039 to No. 3050, 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, - - - - - £62-10-10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £12-19-0

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 12 November 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               | Adrahan  | .                     | .  | .  |        |    |    | 24         | 4  | 11  |        |    |     |
|                            | Bunnahow   | .                     | .  | .  |        |    |    | 14         | 5  | 8½  |        |    |     |
|                            | Beagh  | .                     | .  | .  |        |    |    | 11         | 17 | 10  |        |    |     |
|                            | Miltinny   | .                     | .  | .  |        |    |    | 68         | 15 | 4¼  |        |    |     |
|                            |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |     | 119    | 4  | 2¾  |
| Michl. Finnean             | Ballycahalaw   | .                     | .  | .  |        |    |    | 82         | 13 | .   |        |    |     |
|                            | Cappard  | .                     | .  | .  |        |    |    | 8          | 1  | 5½  |        |    |     |
|                            | Kilbeacanty  | .                     | .  | .  |        |    |    | 12         | 1  | 3   |        |    |     |
|                            | Kilthomas  | .                     | .  | .  |        |    |    | 82         | .  | 9½  |        |    |     |
|                            |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |     | 184    | 16 | 6   |
| Thomas Hardiman            | Gort   | .                     | .  | .  |        |    |    | 27         | 11 | 3½  |        |    |     |
|                            | Miltartaw  | .                     | .  | .  |        |    |    | 6          | 13 | 2   |        |    |     |
|                            |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |     | 34     | 4  | 5½  |
| Michael Taylor             | Adrahan  | .                     | .  | .  |        |    |    | 2          | 5  | ¼   |        |    |     |
|                            | Castle Taylor  | .                     | .  | .  |        |    |    | 2          | 1  | ¼   |        |    |     |
|                            | Rahasane   | .                     | .  | .  |        |    |    | 8          | 6  | ¼   |        |    |     |
|                            | Stehamagh  | .                     | .  | .  |        |    |    | 3          | 18 | 9   |        |    |     |
|                            |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |     | 17     | 2  | 3¾  |
| Edmund Staunton            | Drumaco  | .                     | .  | .  |        |    |    | 1          | 3  | 6   |        |    |     |
|                            | Milleenavara   | .                     | .  | .  |        |    |    | .          | .  | .   |        |    |     |
|                            | Kilbely  | .                     | .  | .  |        |    |    | 19         | 5  | 3¾  |        |    |     |
|                            |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |     | 20     | 8  | 9¾  |
| Cornelius O'Brien          | Cahornore  | 5                     | .  | .  |        |    |    | 14         | 15 | 6¼  |        |    |     |
|                            | Doonis   | 3                     | .  | .  |        |    |    | 16         | 3  | 7½  |        |    |     |
|                            | Kilwara  | 2                     | .  | .  |        |    |    | 98         | 10 | .   |        |    |     |
|                            |  |                       |    |    | 10     | .  |    |            |    |     | 159    | 9  | 1½  |
|                            |  |                       |    |    | 10     | .  |    |            |    |     | 535    | 5  | 5¼  |
| Old Union<br>Nyles O'Brien | Kilmacduagh  | .                     | .  | .  |        |    |    | 67         | .  | 11  |        |    |     |
|                            | MilKeady   | .                     | .  | .  |        |    |    | 76         | 2  | 9¾  |        |    |     |
| Michl. Finnean             | Beagh  | .                     | .  | .  |        |    |    | 159        | 10 | 2¾  |        |    |     |
|                            | Miltartaw  | .                     | .  | .  |        |    |    | 15         | 10 | 3½  |        |    |     |
|                            | Miltomas   | .                     | .  | .  |        |    |    | 31         | 17 | 3½  |        |    |     |
|                            |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |     | 206    | 17 | 9¾  |
| Cornelius O'Brien          | Kilwara  | .                     | .  | .  |        |    |    | 252        | 1  | ½   |        |    |     |
|                            | Milleenavara   | .                     | .  | .  |        |    |    | 18         | 10 | ½   |        |    |     |
|                            |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |     | 252    | 4  | ½   |
| Edmund Staunton            | Milleenavara   | .                     | .  | .  |        |    |    | 79         | .  | 1½  |        |    |     |
|                            | Milleenavara   | .                     | .  | .  |        |    |    | 37         | 4  | 10½ |        |    |     |
|                            |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |     | 116    | 5  | .   |
| Michael Taylor             | Adrahan  | .                     | .  | .  |        |    |    | 139        | 19 | 11½ |        |    |     |
|                            | Kilbeacanty  | .                     | .  | .  |        |    |    |            |    |     | 139    | 19 | 11½ |
|                            |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |     | 257    | 6  | ¾   |

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 32 .. 13 s. 8 1/2 d.

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.                 | £ s. d.          |
|  | 32 - 13 - 8 1/2  |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -              | 45 .. 17 - 9 1/2 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.             | 45 - 17 - 9 1/2  |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/3 1/2 |                  |
| Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -                                   | - 1/10           |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -                              | - 2/11 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:

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 134 lbs. Bread<br>82 lbs. Meat<br>1/2 Ton Indian Meal<br>1/2 Ton Oatmeal<br>1/2 Ton Rye Meal<br>1/2 Ton Barley Meal<br>1700 Quarts New Milk<br>2 Cwt Salt | 21 lbs. Sugar<br>23 lbs. Rice<br>100 Pounds Beef<br>14 lbs. Dept Candles<br>1 lb Mould do.<br>56 lb Soap |
|---|--|

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

|  |   |    |    |
|--|---|----|----|
|  | £ | s. | d. |
|  |   |    |    |

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

2. Establishment Account.

|  |   |    |    |
|--|---|----|----|
|  | £ | s. | d. |
|  |   |    |    |

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

*Manu alypic Hen for Meal*

| £  | s. | d. |
|----|----|----|
| 16 | 7  | -  |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
|   |    |    |

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

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

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

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

*The Medical Officer reports the Sanatory Conditions of the  
Workhouse Lunatics Continuous, Satisfactory, with the exception  
of two, all the admissions into the Infirmary (12 in Number)  
were for Cutaneous Diseases.*

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 19<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>  
 N<sup>o</sup> 56,1113, 1853 requesting that they may be  
 informed of the result of the examination of  
 the Annual Shells <sup>of the old work</sup> which the Guardians propose to make

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 19<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>  
 N<sup>o</sup> 56,390/1853 giving their sanction to the  
 reappointment of Mr. Cornelius L. O'Brien as Rate  
 Collector in the Union and declining to sanction  
 the reappointment of Mr. Mich<sup>l</sup> Finneran

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

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | - | - | 3 |
| Ditto disallowed  | - | - | - | 1 |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was              | - | - | - | 5 |

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Resolved that in consequence of the Commissioned declining to sanction the appointments of Michael Finucane as Rate Collector in the Union for District N<sup>o</sup> 2 the Board do appoint Thomas, Hardiman to collect the Rates of said District comprising the following Electoral Divisions, Ballycathalan Caspard, Kiltreacady and Kiltoman, at four pence per pound and they approve of Mr. Festus Kelly and Mr. Andrew Wallace both of Gort as his Auctioneers

The Board accepted the tender of Paddy Hartly to supply 300 Barrels of Turf at 7/- per Barrel

The following warrants for the collection of the New Rates were signed on last Board day viz Ardaraullinan Ardraham Castle Taylor, Drumacoy Gort, Killealy, Killeenavara, Kiltaton, Kahanane, Shehanagh and the following warrants were signed this day viz Cahernon, Dromy and Muvana

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:)

Receipt Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that \_\_\_\_\_

Galway County Council

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

*Galway* UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36038.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 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, . . .  | 150  | 440   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                                       |  |  |
| Temporary Buildings, . . .                                | 700  | 208   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                                       |  |  |
| Additional Workhouse, . . .                               | 36   | 12  |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                                       |  |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .              |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                                       |  |  |
| Total, . . .  | 906  | 660   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                                       |  |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . |  |   | 48           | 123  | 6   | 15   | 134   | 181    | 100  | 31   | 23                            | 651                                   | In Workhouse Hospital, 191<br>In Fever Hospital, 12        | In separate Wards, 2<br>In Wards with other inmates, 2 |
| Admitted during the Week, . . .                           |  |   | 11           | 2    |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               | 7                                     |  |  |
| TOTAL, . . .  |  |   | 59           | 125  | 6   | 15   | 135   | 181    | 100  | 31   | 23                            | 658                                   | Total, 103   | Total, 2   |
| Discharged during the Week, . . .                         |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               | 8                                     |  |  |
| Died, . . .   |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                                       |  |  |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . .                          |  |   | 4            | 3    |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               | 8                                     |  |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .                        |  |   | 48           | 122  | 6   | 15   | 135   | 180    | 100  | 31   | 23                            | 660                                   |  |  |

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Martyn*  
 Other Guardians: *Henry Cahiff Capt Taylor*  
*Thomas Deane John Harty*  
*Pat Glynn*

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 Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3060 to No. 3117, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ " " "

And that the Balance on the Accounts in favour of the Guardians was - £19. 19. 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 19<sup>th</sup> November 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 Mill            | Adamullishan   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 24         | 4  | 11  |        |    |     |
|                         | Brumahore  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 14         | 5  | 8½  |        |    |     |
|                         | Brough   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 11         | 17 | 10  |        |    |     |
|                         | Miltown  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 48         | 15 | 9¼  |        |    |     |
|                         |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |     | 119    | 4  | 2¾  |
| Michael Finucane        | Ballycahan   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 82         | 13 |     |        |    |     |
|                         | Cappard  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 8          | 1  | 3½  |        |    |     |
|                         | Millicananty   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 12         | 1  | 3   |        |    |     |
|                         | Miltomas   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 82         |    | 9½  |        |    |     |
|                         |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |     | 184    | 16 | 1½  |
| Thomas Ardinan          | Geot   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 27         | 11 | 3½  |        |    |     |
|                         | Miltaton   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 6          | 13 | 2   |        |    |     |
|                         |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |     | 34     | 4  | 5½  |
| Michael Taylor          | Ardrahan   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 2          | 5  | 7½  |        |    |     |
|                         | Castle Taylor  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 2          | 11 | 16  |        |    |     |
|                         | Kaharau  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 8          | 6  | 7½  |        |    |     |
|                         | Mihanagh   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 3          | 18 | 9   |        |    |     |
|                         |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |     | 17     | 2  | 3¾  |
| Edward Staunton         | Dumacore   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 1          | 3  | 6   |        |    |     |
|                         | Millicanavara  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 19         | 5  | 3¾  |        |    |     |
|                         | Milliculy  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |     | 20     | 8  | 9¾  |
| Cornelius O'Brien       | Cahermore  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 14         | 15 | 6½  |        |    |     |
|                         | Deerut   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 16         | 3  | 7½  |        |    |     |
|                         | Simara   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 9          | 8  | 10  |        |    |     |
|                         |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |     | 159    | 9  | 1½  |
|                         |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |     | 535    | 5  | 5½  |
| Old Union               | Millicanaduagh   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 67         |    | 11  |        |    |     |
|                         | Milliculy  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 26         | 7  | 9¾  |        |    |     |
|                         | Brough   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 15         | 9  | 10¾ |        |    |     |
|                         | Miltaton   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 15         | 10 | 3½  |        |    |     |
|                         |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |     | 31     | 17 | 3¾  |
|                         |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |     | 206    | 17 | 9¾  |
| Cornelius O'Brien       | Simara   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 25         | 11 |     |        |    |     |
|                         | Millicanavara  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 48         | 10 |     |        |    |     |
|                         |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |     | 48     | 10 |     |
| Edward Staunton         | Millicanavara  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 79         |    | 1½  |        |    |     |
|                         | Millicanavara  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 37         | 11 | 10¾ |        |    |     |
|                         |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |     | 139    | 19 | 11½ |
| Michael Taylor          | Ardrahan   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 13         | 9  | 19  |        |    |     |
|                         | Millicanavara  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |     | 139    | 19 | 11½ |
|                         |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |     | 857    |    | 8½  |

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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £410. 10 s. 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d.

|  |   |   |                                 |     |                               |
|--|---|---|---------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.       | — | — | £                               | s.  | d.                            |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was        | - | - | 40.                             | 10. | 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.   | - | - | 45.                             | 5.  | 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | - | - | 1/3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> |     |                               |
| Average cost in Infirmary,                                 | - | - | 1/10 <sup>2</sup>               |     |                               |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital,                            | - | - | 2/10                            |     |                               |

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

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 184 lb Bread        | 2 but Salt          |
| 90 lb, Meat         | 11 lb, Sugar        |
| 3 Ton Indian Meal   | 28 lb, Rice         |
| 3 Ton Rye Meal      | 2 quarts Whiskey    |
| 1/2 Ton Barley Meal | 17 lb, Caudes       |
| 76 qts Skim Milk    | 5 lb, Soap          |
| 1700 qts New Milk   | 1 lb. Old Candles   |
|                     | 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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Thomas Walsh for Meat etc

| £  | s. | d. |
|----|----|----|
| 10 |    |    |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
|   |    |    |

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

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

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

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

The Medical officer reports  
The general health of the inmates continues  
Satisfactory

The 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 | - | - | 9 |
| Ditto disallowed  | - | - | 1 |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was              | - | - | 4 |

|  |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|
| 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 examination of the Arrear Lists of the old Union was postponed to this day fortnight

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the  
*5* day of *Dec<sup>r</sup>* 1853.

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

## SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Gal  
UNION, on Mon day, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1853,  
—continued.

## MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 &amp; 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:*

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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:)

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

The consideration of the Commissioners Letter respecting an increase of Salary to Mr. Jaaffe Apothecary to the Ballinacorney Dispensary District has been postponed to this day fortnight

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36038-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 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, . . .  | 1150   | 1111  |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |        |   |  |               |  |
| Temporary Buildings, . . .                                | 700  | 2015  |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |        |   |  |               |  |
| Permanent Workhouse, . . .                                | 56   | 11  |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |        |   |  |               |  |
| Fever Sheds, . . .  | -  | -   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |        |   |  |               |  |
| Total, . . .  | 1906   | 657   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |        |   |  |               |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . |  |   | 118          | 122  | 6   | 15   | 135   | 180    | 100  | 31   | 23                            | 660    | In Work-house Hospital, } 96<br>In Fever Hospital, } 11<br>Total, } 107 | In separate Wards, }<br>In Wards with other Inmates, } 2<br>Total, } 2 |               |  |
| Admitted during the Week, . . .                           |  |   | 8            | 9    | .   | .    | 3   | 1      | 1  | 1  | 1                             | 24     |   |  |               |  |
| TOTAL, . . .  |  |   | 56           | 131  | 6   | 15   | 136   | 183    | 101  | 32   | 24                            | 684    |   |  |               |  |
| Discharged during the Week, . . .                         |  |   | 2            | 7    | .   | .    | 6   | 4      | 3  | 2  | 2                             | 26     |   |  |               |  |
| Died, . . .   |  |   | .            | .    | .   | 1    | .   | .      | .  | .  | .                             | 1      |   |  |               |  |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . .                          |  |   | 2            | 7    | .   | 1    | 6   | 4      | 3  | 2  | 2                             | 27     |   |  |               |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .                        |  |   | 54           | 124  | 6   | 14   | 130   | 177    | 98   | 30   | 22                            | 657    |   |  |               |  |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*J. Haslinggrave*

Other Guardians:

*Rev. Mr. Burke, Mr. Stanton, Rev. Mr. Glynn*

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. 3067 to No. 3091, 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:

Annuities

Kiltinstown 14-5-3  
 Skehanagh - 3-16-2  
 18-1-5

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,

Charges - 15-10-0 - £138-10-0  
 Annuities - 18-1-5 - £33-11-5

Paid during the week, - - - £117-17-7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £117-17-7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—  
 (Week ended 26 November 1853)

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. |    |     | Current Total Rate. |    |      | Arrears Remaining. |    |     | Total. |    |    |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|-----|---------------------|----|------|--------------------|----|-----|--------|----|----|
|                         |  | £                     | s. | d.  | £                   | s. | d.   | £                  | s. | d.  | £      | s. | d. |
| Thomas Hardiman         | Ardara   | 74                    | 3  | 7½  | 24                  | 4  | 11   | 98                 | 8  | 6½  |        |    |    |
|                         | Ballynahalan   | 316                   | 16 | 8   | 82                  | 13 | "    | 399                | 9  | 8   |        |    |    |
|                         | Beagh  | 324                   | 7  | 4½  | 11                  | 17 | 10   | 336                | 5  | 2½  |        |    |    |
|                         | Bunmahon   | 1                     | "  | 11  | 16                  | 5  | 8½   | 15                 | 6  | 7½  |        |    |    |
|                         | Coahard  | 100                   | 9  | "   | 8                   | 1  | 5½   | 108                | 10 | 5½  |        |    |    |
|                         | Coat   | 676                   | 17 | 4½  | 27                  | 11 | 3½   | 704                | 8  | 7½  |        |    |    |
|                         | Kilbeacanty  | 140                   | 13 | 4½  | 12                  | 1  | 3    | 152                | 14 | 7½  |        |    |    |
|                         | Killinny   | 184                   | 13 | 5   | 68                  | 15 | 9½   | 253                | 9  | 2½  |        |    |    |
| Michael Taylor          | Kiltartan  | 670                   | 18 | 5½  | 6                   | 13 | 2    | 677                | 11 | 7½  |        |    |    |
|                         | Kiltinnot  | 105                   | 14 | 3½  | 82                  | "  | 9½   | 187                | 15 | 1   |        |    |    |
|                         | Total  | 2595                  | 14 | 6   | 338                 | 5  | 2½   | 2933               | 19 | 8½  |        |    |    |
|                         | Ardrahan   | 150                   | 8  | 9½  | 2                   | 5  | 7½   | 152                | 14 | 5   |        |    |    |
| Edmund Staunton         | Castle Taylor  | 197                   | 8  | 7½  | 2                   | 11 | 4½   | 199                | 19 | 11½ |        |    |    |
|                         | Kahassane  | 103                   | 19 | 5   | 8                   | 6  | 7½   | 112                | 6  | ¼   |        |    |    |
|                         | Skehanagh  | 323                   | 8  | 10½ | 3                   | 18 | 9    | 327                | 7  | 7½  |        |    |    |
|                         | Total  | 775                   | 5  | 8½  | 17                  | 2  | 3½   | 792                | 8  | ½   |        |    |    |
| Cornelius O'Brien       | Drumacoo   | 284                   | 11 | 6½  | 1                   | 3  | 6    | 285                | 15 | ¼   |        |    |    |
|                         | Killmavara   | 76                    | 14 | 2½  | "                   | "  | "    | 76                 | 14 | 2½  |        |    |    |
|                         | Killshy  | 170                   | 14 | 9   | 19                  | 5  | 3½   | 190                | "  | ¾   |        |    |    |
| Total                   | 532  | "                     | 6  | 20  | 8                   | 9½ | 552  | 9                  | 3½ |     |        |    |    |
| Cornelius O'Brien       | Coahmore   | 161                   | 18 | 5½  | 44                  | 15 | 6½   | 206                | 8  | 11½ |        |    |    |
|                         | Doorus   | 111                   | 9  | 11½ | 16                  | 3  | 7½   | 127                | 13 | 6½  |        |    |    |
|                         | Kinvarra   | 855                   | 6  | 1½  | 98                  | 10 | "    | 953                | 16 | 1½  |        |    |    |
| Total                   | 1128   | 9                     | 6  | 159 | 9                   | 1½ | 1287 | 18                 | 7½ |     |        |    |    |
| Old Union               | Total  | 5031                  | 10 | 2½  | 535                 | 5  | 5½   | 5566               | 15 | 8   |        |    |    |
|                         | Kilmacduagh  | "                     | "  | "   | 67                  | "  | 11   | "                  | "  | "   | "      | "  | "  |
| Michael Keenan          | Kilkeedy   | "                     | "  | "   | 26                  | 2  | 9½   | 93                 | 3  | 8½  |        |    |    |
|                         | Beagh  | "                     | "  | "   | 159                 | 10 | 2½   | "                  | "  | "   | "      | "  | "  |
|                         | Kiltartan  | "                     | "  | "   | 15                  | 10 | 3½   | "                  | "  | "   | "      | "  | "  |
|                         | Kiltinnot  | "                     | "  | "   | 31                  | 17 | 3½   | 206                | 17 | 9½  |        |    |    |
| Edw. O'Hanlon           | Kinvarra   | "                     | "  | "   | 252                 | 4  | ½    | 252                | 4  | ½   |        |    |    |
|                         | Killmavara   | "                     | "  | "   | 48                  | 10 | ½    | 48                 | 10 | ½   |        |    |    |
|                         | Killmavara   | "                     | "  | "   | 79                  | "  | 1½   | "                  | "  | "   | "      | "  | "  |
| Edw. O'Hanlon           | Ardara   | "                     | "  | "   | 37                  | 4  | 10½  | 116                | 5  | "   |        |    |    |
|                         | Kilbeacanty  | "                     | "  | "   | 139                 | 19 | 11½  | 139                | 19 | 11½ |        |    |    |
| Total                   | "  | "                     | "  | "   | "                   | "  | 857  | "                  | 6½ |     |        |    |    |

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 £ 118 - 14 s. 3 1/4 d.

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.                 | £ s. d.          |
|  | 118 - 14 - 3 1/4 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -              | 44 - 9 - 10 1/2  |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.             | 44 - 9 - 10 1/2  |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/3 1/2 |                  |
| Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -                                 | 1/11             |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -                            | 2/10 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:

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 684 lbs. Bread       | 11 lbs. Sugar       |
| 36 lbs. Meat         | 28 lbs. Rice        |
| 1/2 Ton Indian Meal  | 2 pints Whiskey     |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal      | 21 lb. Dipt Candles |
| 1/2 Ton Ryemal       | 1 lb Mould Candles  |
| 1/2 Ton Barley Meal  | 56 lb Soap          |
| 1700 quarts New Milk |                     |
| 2 Cwt Salt           |                     |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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|--|--|--|
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |

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

2. Establishment Account.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Mrs Harte's expensy to Galway<br>to learn Embroidery | 2       |
| James Slator Petty Bills                             | 6 5 1/4 |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Provision for meal

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
| 5 | 5  |    |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
|   |    |    |

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

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

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

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The following cheques were ordered

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Bannatyne & Co meal                 | 100.0.0 |
| McMangan Bread                      | 50.0.0  |
| Mr Nolan Medical Officer Salary     | 17.6.4  |
| Thill apothecary do                 | 5.2.4   |
| Pat <sup>rs</sup> / Mrs. Keen Rent. | 3.10.0  |

By Treasurer  
D. Murphy

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

The Medical Officer reports that the general health of the inmates, continues satisfactory

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners  
N<sup>o</sup> 58039/1853 referring to the postponement  
of the examination of lists of arrears, of  
Rates in the Old Union and urging  
upon the Guardians the necessity of  
enforcing the payment of such parts  
of the Arrear as shall not be deemed  
to be irrecoverable.

Letter from same 28 Nov 1853 giving  
their sanction to the appointment of  
Thos Wardman as Rate Collector for  
District No 1 &c.

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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              | - | - | - | - | 9  |

|  |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 Warrants for Collection of Rates in the following Electoral Divisions were this day signed by Adam Sullivan, Bally Cahalan, Beagh, Bunnishow, Cappaw Gort, Silberea, County Hillinny, Kiltanure, Kiltthomas, —

Orders that the Clerk advertise for tenders for Indian Meal, Ryekual and Oatmeal to be received on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst. —



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:)

Pecca Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

Galway County Council

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36038-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 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. |  |  |                               | Total.                       | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. |   |
| Workhouse, . . .  | 1150   | 1444  |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                              |  |   |
| Temporary Buildings, . . .                                | 700  | 908   |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                              |  |   |
| Additional Workhouse, . . .                               |  |   |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                              |  |   |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .                           | 36   | 10  |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                              |  |   |
| Fever Sheds, . . .  |  |   |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                              |  |   |
| Total, . . .  | 1906   | 2362  |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                              |  |   |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . |  |   | 54           | 124  | 6  | 14   | 130   | 179    | 98   | 30   | 22                            | 657                          | In Workhouse Hospital, 96                                  | In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2 |
| Admitted during the Week, . . .                           |  |   | 3            | 8    |  |      | 2   |        |  |  | 2                             | 15                           | In Fever Hospital, 10                                      | Total, 2  |
| TOTAL, . . .  |  |   | 57           | 132  | 6  | 14   | 132   | 179    | 98   | 30   | 24                            | 672                          |  |   |
| Discharged during the Week, . . .                         |  |   | 4            |      |  |      | 1   | 1      | 3  |  |                               | 9                            |  |   |
| Died, . . .   |  |   | 1            |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               | 1                            |  |   |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . .                          |  |   | 5            |      |  |      | 1   | 1      | 3  |  |                               | 10                           |  |   |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .                        |  |   | 52           | 132  | 6  | 14   | 131   | 178    | 95   | 30   | 24                            | 662                          |  |   |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*Jno Martyn*

Other Guardians:

*Jno Kelly*  
*P. J.*

*P. Fitzpatrick*  
*Pat Glynn*  
*J. Moseygrave*  
*David Dea*  
*W. Stanton*  
*Jno Worby*

(Signed)

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. <sup>11r</sup>

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3091 to No. 3106, 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, - - - - - £216-4-0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £172-7-0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £161-14-7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—  
*Wednesday 3. December 1853*

| Name of each Collector.     | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. |    |    | Total. |    |    | Remaining. |    |     | Total. |      |     |    |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|-----|--------|------|-----|----|
|                             |  | £                     | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. | £          | s. | d.  | £      | s.   | d.  |    |
| Thomas Hardiman             | Adanullagan  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 98         | 8  | 6½  |        |      |     |    |
|                             | Ballycahan   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 399        | 9  | 8   |        |      |     |    |
|                             | Beagh  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 336        | 5  | 2½  |        |      |     |    |
|                             | Bunnahoe   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 15         | 6  | 7½  |        |      |     |    |
|                             | Cashford   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 108        | 10 | 5½  |        |      |     |    |
|                             | Crab   | 89                    |    |    |        |    |    | 615        | 8  | 7½  |        |      |     |    |
|                             | Kilbearney   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 152        | 14 | 7½  |        |      |     |    |
| Michael Taylor              | Killinny   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 253        | 9  | 2½  |        |      |     |    |
|                             | Kiltastaw  | 143                   | 10 |    |        |    |    | 634        | 1  | 7½  |        |      |     |    |
|                             | Kilthomas  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 187        | 15 | 1   |        |      |     |    |
|                             |  |                       |    |    | 132    | 10 |    |            |    |     | 2801   | 9    | 8½  |    |
|                             |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |     |        |      |     |    |
| Edmund Staunton             | Adrahaw  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 152        | 14 | 5   |        |      |     |    |
|                             | Castle Taylor  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 199        | 19 | 11½ |        |      |     |    |
|                             | Rahasane   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 112        | 6  | ½   |        |      |     |    |
|                             | Shahaugh   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 327        | 7  | 7½  |        |      |     |    |
|                             |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |     |        | 792  | 8   | ½  |
| Cornelius O'Brien           | Drumawo  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 285        | 15 | ½   |        |      |     |    |
|                             | Kilkenavara  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 76         | 14 | 2½  |        |      |     |    |
|                             | Killeely   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 190        |    | 3   |        |      |     |    |
|                             |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |     |        | 552  | 9   | 3½ |
| Cornelius O'Brien           | Cahernore  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 206        | 8  | 11½ |        |      |     |    |
|                             | Doveris  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 127        | 13 | 6½  |        |      |     |    |
|                             | Minwara  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 953        | 16 | 1½  |        |      |     |    |
|                             |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |     |        | 1287 | 18  | 7½ |
|                             |  |                       |    |    | 132    | 10 |    |            |    |     |        | 5434 | 5   | 8  |
| Old Union                   |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |     |        |      |     |    |
| Myles O'Brien               | Kilwardnach  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 67         |    | 11  |        |      |     |    |
|                             | Killredy   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 26         | 2  | 9½  | 93     | 3    | 8½  |    |
| Nich <sup>o</sup> . Finneam | Beagh  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 159        | 10 | 2½  |        |      |     |    |
|                             | Kiltastaw  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 15         | 10 | 3½  |        |      |     |    |
|                             | Kiltomel   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 31         | 17 | 2½  | 206    | 17   | 9½  |    |
| Cornelius O'Brien           | Minwara  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 252        | 4  | ½   | 252    | 4    | ½   |    |
|                             | Kilkenavara  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 48         | 10 | ½   | 48     | 10   | ½   |    |
| Edmund Staunton             |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |     |        |      |     |    |
| Michael Taylor              | Killeenaw  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 79         |    | 1½  |        |      |     |    |
|                             | Adrahaw  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 37         | 4  | 10½ | 116    | 5    |     |    |
| Edw <sup>o</sup> Whaughansy | Kilbearney   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 139        | 19 | 11½ | 139    | 19   | 11½ |    |
|                             |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |     | 857    |      | 6½  |    |

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 £36 - 13 - 5 d.

|  |           |    |        |
|--|-----------|----|--------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.       | £         | s. | d.     |
|  | 36        | 13 | 5      |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was        | -         | -  | 45-3-9 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.   | 45        | 3  | 9      |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | - 1/3 1/4 |    |        |
| Average cost in Infirmary,                                 | - 1/11    |    |        |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital,                            | - 2/8 1/2 |    |        |

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

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| 440 lbs. Bread       | 28 lb Sugar        |
| 20 lb Last Week      | 14 lb Rice         |
| 90 lb Meat           | 110 Pounds Lard    |
| 1/2 Ton Indian Meal  | 20 lb Soft Candles |
| 1/2 Ton Rye Meal     | 1 lb Mould Oil     |
| 1/2 Ton Barley Meal  | 56 lb Soap         |
| 1700 quarts New Milk | 28 lb Washing Soda |
| 3 cwt. Salt          | 2 Quarts Whiskey   |
|                      | 4 Bottles Porter   |

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Same, Slator for Petty Bills, 3 3

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
|   |    |    |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
|   |    |    |

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

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

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

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The following cheques were ordered

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Mary Kate Salary           | 4.0.0   |
| Thos Kelly Printer         | 9.7.11  |
| W. de Gorge Houses         | 10.0.0  |
| J. Ferridge Labour Master  | 2.0.0   |
| J. Walsh for meat          | 8.15.11 |
| Rich. Burke K. Officer     | 14.10.0 |
| Michl. O'Neil Schoolmaster | 3.15.0  |
| Mary Curry Nurse           | 3.15.0  |
| Geo. Mannan Bread &        | 100.0.0 |
| Thos. Owen Milk            | 34.0.2  |
| Thos. Plunket do           | 25.5.11 |
| Mary Molony Groceries      | 18.5.6  |

W. Treasurer  
J. O'Connell Secy

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

The Medical Officer reports the general health of the workhouse inmates continues satisfactory.

The Master reports that the milk contractor failed to supply last week and he purchased 214 quarts in market.

Extra cost to be charged to contractor.

He also reports there are some leakages in wings of main building & probationary wards and the contractor has not yet repaired them.

Ordered that the walls & roof be examined.

The Tea ordered last week did not arrive.

Ordered to get Tea & change Contractor.

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners,  
No 487. U/53, 10 Decr. Stating that  
on and after the 1<sup>st</sup> proximo  
Mr George Hubbard will take charge  
of the Union at Poor Law Offices  
in the Room of Mr H. Hall

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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 | - | - | 5 |
| Ditto disallowed  | - | - | " |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was              | - | - | 4 |

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

Many Haddock who was an inmate of the Workhouse stated to the Board that the Master had an improper connection with her in the Bread Store

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to order the matter to be investigated on oath before Mr Hall Workhouse Inspector.

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

Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. David Kearney for Dr. Kearney, £: Amount £ 3.12.6  
for Peter, Leeds outstation Gort Dispensary

[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 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:)

Poor Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

ordered that a full Board be summoned to consider Mr. Taaffy's claim to an increase of salary as apothecary Ballindereen Dispensary on the day four weeks.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 26,287

Present Net Annual Value, £36038-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 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, . . .  | 1150   | 1449  |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                                       |  |  |
| Temporary Buildings, . . .                                | 700  | 799   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                                       |  |  |
| Additional Workhouse, . . .                               | 56   | 8   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                                       |  |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .                           |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                                       |  |  |
| Fever Sheds, . . .  |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                                       |  |  |
| Total, . . .  | 1906   | 2256  |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                                       |  |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . |  |   | 52           | 132  | 6   | 14   | 131   | 178    | 95   | 30   | 24                            | 662                                   | In Workhouse Hospital, 92<br>In Fever Hospital, 8          | In separate Wards, 2<br>In Wards with other Inmates, 2 |
| Admitted during the Week, . . .                           |  |   | 4            | 5    |   |      | 1   |        |  |  |                               | 10                                    |  |  |
| TOTAL, . . .  |  |   | 56           | 137  | 6   | 14   | 132   | 178    | 95   | 30   | 24                            | 672                                   | Total, 100   | Total, 2   |
| Discharged during the Week, . . .                         |  |   | 6            | 6    |   |      | 2   |        | 1  |  |                               | 15                                    |  |  |
| Died, . . .   |  |   | 1            |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               | 1                                     |  |  |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . .                          |  |   | 7            | 6    |   |      | 2   |        | 1  |  |                               | 16                                    |  |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .                        |  |   | 49           | 131  | 6   | 14   | 130   | 178    | 94   | 30   | 24                            | 656                                   |  |  |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. |   | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. |   | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. |          | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. |   | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. |   | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. |          |
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| No. 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Thomas A. Joyce

Other Guardians:

Captain Taylor, Patrick Fitzpatrick, Tobias Robinson, Patrick Blunke, Thomas Deane

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. 3106 to No. 3116, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk reports, that he has been served with eight Notices of appeals against the rate in Kinnarra on the grounds, that the parties should be rated in the Townland of Cartron and not in Kinnarra the appeals to be tried at Portumna Sepson, 27 Inst.

Resolved that Doctor Hyne, be written to stating that the Board are willing to leave the settlement of his appeal, as also the other four same neighbours to the arbitration of some two competent persons to be named by the Board and Dr Hyne.

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, - - - - - £414-5-1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £224-14-3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £351-5-5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—  
Week ended 10 December 1853

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. |    |        | Total. |    |    | Remaining. |    |        | Total. |    |        |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|--------|--------|----|----|------------|----|--------|--------|----|--------|
|                         |  | £                     | s. | d.     | £      | s. | d. | £          | s. | d.     | £      | s. | d.     |
| Thomas Hardiman         | Adamscliffan   | .                     | .  | .      |        |    |    | 98         | 8  | 1/2    |        |    |        |
|                         | Ballycahan   | .                     | .  | .      |        |    |    | 399        | 9  | 8      |        |    |        |
|                         | Beagle   | .                     | .  | .      |        |    |    | 336        | 5  | 2 1/2  |        |    |        |
|                         | Binnahow   | .                     | .  | .      |        |    |    | 15         | 6  | 7 1/2  |        |    |        |
|                         | Capford  | .                     | .  | .      |        |    |    | 108        | 10 | 5 1/2  |        |    |        |
|                         | Crut   | 35                    | .  | .      |        |    |    | 580        | 8  | 7 3/4  |        |    |        |
|                         | Kilbeacanty  | .                     | .  | .      |        |    |    | 152        | 14 | 7 3/4  |        |    |        |
|                         | Killingny  | .                     | .  | .      |        |    |    | 253        | 9  | 2 1/2  |        |    |        |
| Michael Taylor          | Miltartaw  | 65                    | 10 | .      |        |    |    | 568        | 11 | 7 1/2  |        |    |        |
|                         | Kilthomas  | .                     | .  | .      |        |    |    | 187        | 15 | 1      |        |    |        |
|                         |  |                       |    |        | 100    | 10 |    |            |    |        | 2700   | 19 | 6 1/4  |
| Edmund Staunton         | Abraham  | .                     | .  | .      |        |    |    | 152        | 14 | 5      |        |    |        |
|                         | Castle Taylor  | .                     | .  | .      |        |    |    | 199        | 19 | 11 3/4 |        |    |        |
|                         | Rahasane   | .                     | .  | .      |        |    |    | 112        | 6  | 1/2    |        |    |        |
|                         | Shahanagh  | .                     | .  | .      |        |    |    | 327        | 7  | 7 1/2  |        |    |        |
| Cornelius O'Brien       |  |                       |    |        |        |    |    |            |    |        | 792    | 8  | 1/2    |
|                         | Drumcree   | 23                    | 18 | .      |        |    |    | 261        | 17 | 3/4    |        |    |        |
|                         | Killeenavara   | 11                    | 10 | 7      |        |    |    | 65         | 3  | 7 3/4  |        |    |        |
| Edmund Staunton         | Killeely   | 34                    | 11 | 5      |        |    |    | 155        | 8  | 7 3/4  |        |    |        |
|                         |  |                       |    |        | 70     | .  |    |            |    |        | 482    | 9  | 3 3/4  |
|                         |  |                       |    |        |        |    |    |            |    |        |        |    |        |
| Cornelius O'Brien       | Caheremore   | .                     | .  | .      |        |    |    | 206        | 8  | 11 3/4 |        |    |        |
|                         | Dovrus   | 15                    | 1  | 1/2    |        |    |    | 112        | 12 | 6      |        |    |        |
|                         | Kinnarra   | 30                    | 12 | 11 1/2 |        |    |    | 923        | 3  | 1 3/4  |        |    |        |
| Edmund Staunton         |  |                       |    |        |        |    |    | 45         | 14 | .      |        |    |        |
|                         |  |                       |    |        |        |    |    |            |    |        | 1242   | 4  | 7 1/2  |
| Edmund Staunton         |  |                       |    |        |        |    |    | 216        | 4  | .      |        |    |        |
|                         |  |                       |    |        |        |    |    |            |    |        | 5218   | 1  | 8      |
| Edmund Staunton         | Kilmaedugh   | .                     | .  | .      |        |    |    | 67         | .  | 11     |        |    |        |
|                         | Kilkerdy   | .                     | .  | .      |        |    |    | 26         | 2  | 9 3/4  | 93     | 3  | 8 3/4  |
| Edmund Staunton         | Boash  | .                     | .  | .      |        |    |    | 159        | 10 | 2 3/4  |        |    |        |
|                         | Miltartaw  | .                     | .  | .      |        |    |    | 15         | 10 | 3 1/2  |        |    |        |
|                         | Kiltomas   | .                     | .  | .      |        |    |    | 31         | 17 | 3 1/2  | 206    | 17 | 9 3/4  |
| Edmund Staunton         | Kinnarra   | .                     | .  | .      |        |    |    | 252        | 4  | 1/2    | 252    | 4  | 1/2    |
|                         | Killeenavara   | .                     | .  | .      |        |    |    | 48         | 10 | 1/2    | 48     | 10 | 1/2    |
| Edmund Staunton         | Killeenavara   | 6                     | .  | .      | 6      | .  | .  | 73         | .  | 1/2    |        |    |        |
|                         | Abraham  | .                     | .  | .      |        |    |    | 37         | 4  | 10 1/2 | 110    | 5  | .      |
| Edmund Staunton         | Kilbeacanty  | .                     | .  | .      |        |    |    | 139        | 19 | 11 1/2 | 139    | 19 | 11 1/2 |
|                         |  |                       |    |        | 6      | .  | .  |            |    |        | 851    | .  | 6 3/4  |

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 52 - 18 s. - 7 1/2 d.

|  |          |    |       |
|--|----------|----|-------|
|  | £        | s. | d.    |
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.         | 52       | 18 | 7 1/2 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -        | -        | -  | -     |
|  | 116      | 14 | 1 1/4 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.     | 116      | 14 | 1 1/4 |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - | 1/4      |    |       |
| Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -                         | 1/11     |    |       |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -                    | 2/11 1/2 |    |       |

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

|                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 740 lbs Bread        | 56 lbs Sugar            |
| 92 lbs Meat          | 14 lbs do for last week |
| 1/2 Ton Indian Meal  | 28 lbs Rice             |
| 1/2 Ton New Meal     | 2 Jints Whiskey         |
| 1/2 Ton Barley Meal  | 124 Boards Turf         |
| 1700 Quarts New Milk | 21 lb dipht Candles     |
| 3 cwt. Fall          | 7 lb Mould do           |
| 4 Bottles Groceries  | 56 lb Soap              |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on 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.<br>£ s. d. | By Order on Contractors. |                   | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer.<br>£ s. d. | By Order on Contractors. |                   |
|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
|                  |                            |                                   | Article and quantity.    | Value.<br>£ s. d. |                  |                            |                                   | Article and quantity.    | Value.<br>£ s. d. |
| No. I.           |                            |                                   |                          |                   | Bt. forward      |                            |                                   |                          |                   |
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| No. VI.          |                            |                                   |                          |                   | No. XIV.         |                            |                                   |                          |                   |
| No. VII.         |                            |                                   |                          |                   | No. XV.          |                            |                                   |                          |                   |
| No. VIII.        |                            |                                   |                          |                   | No. XVI.         |                            |                                   |                          |                   |
| No. IX.          |                            |                                   |                          |                   | No. XVII.        |                            |                                   |                          |                   |
| Car. forwd.      |                            |                                   |                          |                   | TOTAL.           |                            |                                   |                          |                   |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Credit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Plater to pay Petty Bills 2 17 5

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|--|--|--|
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|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

|                                  | £  | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Michael McKerron Master for Surf | 11 | 1  | 5  |
| do for Milk                      | 2  | 4  | "  |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
|   |    |    |

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

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

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

Galway County Council

The following Cheques were Ordered

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Miss Bannatyne for Trial Quaint      | £ 100.0.0 |
| Andrew Ford Salary                   | 5.0.0     |
| John Boland for Sundries to 25 March | 18.17.10  |
| James Slater Salary to 29 Sept.      | 30.0.0    |
| Thomas Humbert for Milk Quaint.      | 25.0.0    |
| Michael Pyrens do                    | 50.0.0    |
| Patrick Leonard Salary to 25 March   | 10.0.0    |
| Marty Glynn Sundries                 | 16.7.8    |

Cr Treasurer  
Dr Unpaid Bills 3/4 the above

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

The medical officer states, the health of the Annatey continues satisfactory with a general absence of Epidemic disease. —  
He reports the milk was of an inferior quality and a deficiency in the supply to the Hospital last week of 11 Gallons, yesterday 9 Gallons

The Master reports the Milk Contractors failed to supply a sufficient quantity; he had to resort to the Market and could only get 200 quarts, he substituted Coffee in the Supper to the Amount of 198 quarts.

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 P<sup>L</sup> Commissioners, 12<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>: 58839/53 requesting an explanation of the Circumstances, under which the sum of £2 has been paid as travelling expenses of Miss Harte in proceeding to Galway to learn embroidery.

Ordered that the Commission<sup>er</sup> be informed Miss Harte was sent to Galway to get instructions in an improved system of embroidery.

Letter from same 15<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> No 56747/53 relating to the insurance on the workhouse buildings and goods contained therein, and requesting the Guardians to write to other officers, as the present charge of 10/- per cent is considered high.

Letter from same 17<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> No 59689/53 informing the Board that they have instructed Mr Hall Poor Law Inspector to make enquiry

on oath into the conduct of the Master upon charges preferred by Mary Haddock a pauper inmate of the workhouse.

Letter from Mr Hall P<sup>L</sup> Inspector stating that he has fixed the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst. for enquiring into the charges preferred against the Master, and if any summonses are required he is ready to issue them.

Letter from Mr Henry Gregory Esq relating to the Memorial of the Rate payers of the Kilmorra Electoral division to the Poor Law Commissioners regarding the heavy Rate lately made on that division and the Board of Guardians having taken into consideration the reply of the Poor Law Commissioners to the said Memorial heg to submit to them the following Circumstances, for the purpose of inducing them to entertain a more favourable view of the case.

At the time when the rate was struck the Guardians of the Kilmorra Electoral division, removed their objections against the heavy rate assessed on them, those remonstrances were however overruled by the statement of Mr Hall Poor Law Inspector that the rate would be informal, unless sufficient to cover all past and future liabilities. Under the influence of the statement the Board of Guardians struck the rate and the warrant has been issued to the Collector.

The Board of Guardians, however consider that it is a hardship of no ordinary character that acting in pursuance of the statement of the officer of the Poor Law Board they should be deprived of that assistance

which the impoverished state of the Electoral division of Kiwiana seriously requires.

The Board of Guardians therefore trust that the Poor Law Commissioners will reconsider the matter and taking into consideration the heavy rate, the same Electoral division has hitherto paid, and the report which from time to time the late Inspector W. W. Brisbane submitted to the Commissioners of the great poverty & distress of that district, that the Commissioners may be able to suggest to the Lords of the Treasury a legal mode of lessening the Poundage on the Electoral division of Kiwiana at the present time, which would be the most important boon, or also of allowing the surplus over a certain amount of poundage sanctioned by the Poor Law Board to be allocated to the future credit of the Electoral division.

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 | 8 |
| Ditto disallowed  | - |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was              | 9 |

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Resolved that in consequence of the many and serious complaints of the bad quality of New New Milk supplied by the Contractors, that they be written to that proceedings will be taken against them if cause of future complaint be given.

The Board accepted the Tender of James Bamatye & Son, for supplying meal to 25 March next as follows.

|             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| Indian Meal | £ 11.4.6 per Ton |
| Oatmeal     | 14.15.0          |
| Rye Meal    | 11.4.6           |

to be paid for next Board day after delivery.

The Board accepted the Tender of Thomas Maguire for supplying one hundred and twenty boxes of Turf at 4/- per box.

Resolved that the Paupers get 400 lbs of meat on Christmas day.

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:)

Peccat Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

Galway County

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

*Port* UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36038.10 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1853.

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.    | So. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Able-bodied. |      | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. |      | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. |        | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. |   | OBSERVATIONS.                                    |
|---|--|---|--------------|------|--|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|
|   |  |   | Males.       | Fem. | Males.   | Fem. | Boys.   | Girls. |  |  |                               | Total.                       | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date. |  |
| Workhouse, . . .  | 1150   | 1153  |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                              |   |  |
| Temporary Buildings, . . .                                | 700  | 197   |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                              |   |  |
| Additional Workhouse, . . .                               | 56   | 10  |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                              |   |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .                           |  |   |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                              |   |  |
| Fever Sheds, . . .  |  |   |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                              |   |  |
| Total, . . .  | 1906   | 1520  |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                              |   |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . |  |   | 149          | 131  | 6  | 14   | 130   | 178    | 94   | 30   | 24                            | 656                          | In Work-house Hospital, 58                                | Inseparate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2 |
| Admitted during the Week, . . .                           |  |   | 5            | 8    |  |      | 1   | 2      |  |  |                               | 10                           | In Fever Hospital, 10                                     | Total, 2   |
| TOTAL, . . .  |  |   | 54           | 139  | 6  | 14   | 131   | 180    | 94   | 30   | 24                            | 672                          | Total, 90   | Total, 2   |
| Discharged during the Week, . . .                         |  |   | 5            | 10   |  |      |   | 1      | 2  |  |                               | 19                           |   |  |
| Died, . . .   |  |   | 1            |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               | 2                            |   |  |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . .                          |  |   | 6            | 10   |  |      |   | 1      | 2  |  |                               | 21                           |   |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .                        |  |   | 48           | 124  | 6  | 14   | 131   | 179    | 92   | 28   | 23                            | 650                          |   |  |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of December authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. |   | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. |   | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. |          | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. |   | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. |   | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. |          |
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*James Galbraith*

Other Guardians:

*John Hall Esq*  
*Poor Law Inspector*

*William M. Gregory, Doctor Mulvill, P. Fitzpatrick,*  
*Patrick Burke, Tobias Robinson, Pat. Glynn,*  
*John Hoarty, John Broderick.*

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. 3116 to No. 3132, 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 Policy of Insurance effected with the National Assurance Company of Ireland; On the Fever Hospital detached from the Workhouse of this Union for £600. ~~and~~ including Clothing, Bedding, Furniture for £100. N<sup>o</sup>. 4540 in lieu of Policy N<sup>o</sup>. 4470 dated 26<sup>th</sup> December 1853 for Seven Months to 16<sup>th</sup> November 1854

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, - - - - - £341-2-11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £223-14-3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £118-14-1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—  
(week ended 17 December 1853)

| Name of each Collector.        | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. |    |    | Total. |    |    | Remaining. |    |        | Total. |    |       |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|--------|--------|----|-------|
|                                |  | £                     | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. | £          | s. | d.     | £      | s. | d.    |
| Thomas Hardiman                | Adamstown  | 10                    | .  | .  | .      | .  | .  | 83         | 8  | 1/2    | .      | .  | .     |
|                                | Ballycathlan   | 41                    | .  | .  | .      | .  | .  | 358        | 9  | 8      | .      | .  | .     |
|                                | Beagh  | 33                    | .  | .  | .      | .  | .  | 303        | 5  | 2 1/2  | .      | .  | .     |
|                                | Bunnahow   | .                     | .  | .  | .      | .  | .  | 15         | 6  | 7 1/2  | .      | .  | .     |
|                                | Coahard  | .                     | .  | .  | .      | .  | .  | 108        | 10 | 5 1/2  | .      | .  | .     |
|                                | Just   | 53                    | .  | .  | .      | .  | .  | 527        | 8  | 7 3/4  | .      | .  | .     |
|                                | Kilbeacanty  | 12                    | .  | .  | .      | .  | .  | 140        | 14 | 7 3/4  | .      | .  | .     |
|                                | Kilhinny   | 4                     | .  | .  | .      | .  | .  | 249        | 9  | 2 1/4  | .      | .  | .     |
|                                | Kiltartan  | 84                    | 2  | 5  | .      | .  | .  | 484        | 9  | 2 1/2  | .      | .  | .     |
|                                | Kilthomas  | 3                     | .  | .  | .      | .  | .  | 184        | 15 | 1      | .      | .  | .     |
|                                |  |                       |    |    | 240    | 2  | 5  |            |    |        | 2460   | 17 | 3 1/4 |
| Michael Taylor                 | Ardrachaw  | 24                    | 10 | 11 | .      | .  | .  | 128        | 3  | 6      | .      | .  | .     |
|                                | Castle Taylor  | 7                     | 8  | 4  | .      | .  | .  | 192        | 11 | 7 3/4  | .      | .  | .     |
|                                | Kahassane  | .                     | .  | .  | .      | .  | .  | 112        | 6  | 1/4    | .      | .  | .     |
|                                | Shehanagh  | 36                    | 9  | 3  | .      | .  | .  | 290        | 18 | 4 1/2  | .      | .  | .     |
|                                |  |                       |    |    | 68     | 8  | 6  |            |    |        | 723    | 19 | 6 1/2 |
| Edmond Staunton                | Drumacree  | 6                     | 1  | 6  | .      | .  | .  | 255        | 15 | 6 1/4  | .      | .  | .     |
|                                | Killmaverna  | 5                     | 7  | 2  | .      | .  | .  | 59         | 16 | 5 3/4  | .      | .  | .     |
|                                | Killeely   | 31                    | 11 | 4  | .      | .  | .  | 123        | 17 | 3 3/4  | .      | .  | .     |
|                                |  |                       |    |    | 43     | .  |    |            |    |        | 439    | 9  | 3 3/4 |
| Cornelius O'Brien              | Cahirmore  | 25                    | 2  | 8  | .      | .  | .  | 181        | 6  | 3 3/4  | .      | .  | .     |
|                                | Doorus   | 19                    | 9  | 10 | .      | .  | .  | 93         | 2  | 8      | .      | .  | .     |
|                                | Kinvarna   | 18                    | 1  | 8  | .      | .  | .  | 905        | 1  | 5 3/4  | .      | .  | .     |
|                                |  |                       |    |    | 62     | 14 | 2  |            |    |        | 1179   | 10 | 5 1/2 |
|                                | Total  |                       |    |    | 414    | 5  | 1  |            |    |        | 4503   | 16 | 7     |
| Old Union                      |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |        |        |    |       |
| Myles O'Brien                  | Kilmacduagh  | .                     | .  | .  | .      | .  | .  | 67         | .  | 11     | .      | .  | .     |
|                                | Killeely   | .                     | .  | .  | .      | .  | .  | 26         | 2  | 9 3/4  | 93     | 3  | 8 3/4 |
| Mich <sup>l</sup> . Ferris     | Beagh  | .                     | .  | .  | .      | .  | .  | 159        | 10 | 2 3/4  | .      | .  | .     |
|                                | Kiltartan  | .                     | .  | .  | .      | .  | .  | 15         | 10 | 3 1/2  | .      | .  | .     |
|                                | Kilthomas  | .                     | .  | .  | .      | .  | .  | 31         | 17 | 3 1/2  | 206    | 17 | 9 3/4 |
| Cornelius O'Brien              | Kinvarna   | .                     | .  | .  | .      | .  | .  | 252        | 4  | 1/2    | 252    | 4  | 1/2   |
|                                | Killmaverna  | .                     | .  | .  | .      | .  | .  | 48         | 10 | 1/2    | 48     | 10 | 1/2   |
| Edmond Staunton                | Killeeney  | .                     | .  | .  | .      | .  | .  | 73         | .  | 1 1/2  | .      | .  | .     |
| Mich <sup>l</sup> Taylor       | Ardrachaw  | .                     | .  | .  | .      | .  | .  | 37         | 4  | 10 1/2 | 110    | 5  | .     |
| Edw <sup>d</sup> O'Shaughnessy | Kilbeacanty  | .                     | .  | .  | .      | .  | .  | 139        | 19 | 1 1/4  | 139    | 19 | 1 1/4 |
|                                | Total  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |        | 851    | .  | 6 3/4 |

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £43 - 0 - 7 1/2.

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.             | £ s. d.         |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -        | 43 - 0 - 7 1/2  |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.         | 46 - 15 - 9 1/2 |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/4 |                 |
| Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -                             | 1/10            |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -                        | 2/11            |

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

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 688 lb, Bread        | 2 cwt Salt          |
| 84 .. Meat           | 28 lb, Sugar        |
| 1/2 Ton Indian Meal  | 28 lb, Rice         |
| 1/2 Ton Natural      | 16 lb, Candles      |
| 1/2 Ton Rye Meal     | 5 1/2 lb, Soap      |
| 1/2 Ton Barley Meal  | 2 lb Hold Candles   |
| 1000 quart, New Milk | 28 lb, Washing Soda |
|                      | 139 Bonus Fuel      |

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. |
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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.

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