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Ditto, disallowed 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Clerk read the list of Guardians Elected for the ensuing year as follows

- Ardavullian Mr. Monty
- Ardahan Geo. Taylor
- Ballycahan & Cappan, Pat^r Fitzpatrick
- Beagh Henry Blagiere
- Binnahow Wm. Mulville
- Cahirmore Mr. Alexander
- Castle Taylor Pat^r Burke
- Doorus James Mahon
- Drumacoo Owen Sweeney
- Gort Mrs. Forrest
- Killeacanty Mrs. Baggot
- Killeely Pat. Ryder
- Killeenavara Mrs. Broderick
- Killenny Mich. Milan
- Kiltarton Henry Cahiff
- Kilthomas Andrew B. Nolan
- Knivara Mich. Stanton
- Mahasane Mr. Morrice
- St. Kehanagh J. Rossingrave

The Clerk took the Chair

Proposed by Mr. Alexander seconded by Michael Stanton and Resolved that Wm. Gregory & be elected Chairman for the ensuing year. —

Proposed by Mr. Alexander seconded by Mr. Mahon and Resolved that James Cahiff & be the Vice Chairman for the ensuing year

Proposed by Mr. Mahon seconded by Mr. Stanton that P. Fitzpatrick & be the Deputy & Chairmen for ensuing year. —

Mr. Rossingrave was proposed by Mr. Alexander

The following were appointed a visiting
Committee viz —
Henry Lahiff Andrew Molan Capt Foster
Jobias Roseingrave James Mahon
Patrick Burke and Mrs Forrest —

The following were appointed a Finance
Committee viz.
Pat Burke J Roseingrave Henry Lahiff
John Staggot J Mahon Pat Fitzpatrick
Henry Blaquiere & Capt Foster —
& the Chairmen of the Union to be
Ex Officio Members of each Committee.

I give notice that on this day fortnight
I will propose that one Relieving Officer
be appointed for the Union, as we find by
experience from the reduced state of the
Numbers in the House, the duty can be
more efficiently performed by one

Pat Burke

I take notice that on this day fortnight
I will move that Anne Walsh be
transferred from Kildare County Electoral
Division to the Union at large or such
other Electoral Division as she may be
chargeable to, J Staggot.

Resolved that Mrs McKean the Master's
Wife who was for a considerable time a
very excellent officer of this House and
whose services were dispensed with only on
a reduction of officers be allowed to reside
in the House with her husband and the
Commissioners are requested to arrange same
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the
day of 185

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Board then proceeded to examine Tenders
for supplies and accepted the following for six months,

Inomangan for Barley meal at	£10.10.0	per Ton
do	Oatmeal	16.0.0 do
Rush & Malver	Indian meal	12.4.0 do
do	Rye meal	11.16.0 do
Inomangan	White Bread	9 p p lb
Thos Walsh	Beef & Mutton	4 p lb
Mary Molony	Tea	3/4 p lb
do	Lump Sugar	5 1/2 p lb
do	Coffee	1/2 p lb
do	Raw Sugar	3/6 p lb
do	Cocoa	23/- p lb
do	Rice	23/- p lb
do	Arrowroot	1/6 p lb
do	black pepper	1/2 p lb
do	Red do	3/3 p lb
do	Soap	27/- p lb
do	Washing Soda	1/10 p lb
do	button blue	5 p lb
do	Starch	5 1/2 p lb
do	Port Wine	30/- p doz
do	Porter	4/- p doz
do	Whiskey	8/4 p gal
do	Rape Oil	5/- p lb
Jno Molony	dipt Candles	7 p lb
D'Kearne	Salt	2/6 p lb
do	Straw	30/- p ton

The Board accepted Pat Kelly's Tender for sweeping
flues at £4 0.0 for 12 months.

Pat O'Brien for glazing finding all materials
at £4 for 12 months.

James Giblin's Tender for Carpenters Nails.

Thos Kelly's Tender for printing.

The consideration of Medicines & other Tenders
was postponed to next Board day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cert Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. *Thilo Spohy* for Salary: Amount £ *7.10.0*
Miss Egan for Rent *2.12.6*

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

District, £

District, £

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

The Board elected the following Deale-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36098. 10. 0

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building on the above date	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	160	321														
Temporary Buildings,	700															
Additional Workhouse,	56															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	906	328														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			112	73	4	18	67	76	18	23	17	338	In Workhouse, Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	70	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	2
Admitted during the Week,			3	2								5	Total,	77	Total,	2
TOTAL,			45	75	4	18	67	76	18	23	17	343				
Discharged during the Week,			5	5				4				14				
Died,			1									1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	5				4				15				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			39	70	4	18	67	72	18	23	17	328				

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 _____ day of _____ 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Cahiff

Other Guardians:
 P Fitzpatrick J McMahon J Pappot
 Capt Taylor Pattenke Jno Forrest
 J Masseygrave Jno Harty Jno Braderick
 and Miche Nilan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1054 to No. 1059 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, - - - - - £ 124. 0. 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 181. 18. 10

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £ 198. 12. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged	Total	Remaining	Total
Thomas Hardiman	Adamullia	£ 17 3 8	£ s. d. 264 7 5	£ 6 17 1/2	£ s. d. 1345 13 10 1/2
	Ballycahalan	12 8 10 1/2		45 3 9 1/2	
	Beagh	14 15 11		57 3 11	
	Bannahore	14 15 11		60 4 4 1/2	
	Behernoe	17 9		121 14 1/2	
	Caspard	39 11 4		25 11	
	Doon	55 3		82 11 10 1/2	
	Get	2 11		389 10 3	
	Kilkeanty	11 3 3/4		19 12 5 1/2	
	Killybeg	3 17 8		58 2 3 1/2	
	Kiltoran	59 12 1/2		75 7 4 1/2	
	Kiltoran			70 7 2	
	Kinnarra			301 3 3	
			264 7 5		1345 13 10 1/2
Michael Taylor	Ardrakau			25 8 8 1/2	258 14 5
	Castle Taylor			66 18 4	
	Rahashee			100 7 10 1/2	
	Shehanagh			65 9 6	
Edw Staunton	Bunnacore			73 14 5 1/2	2199 7 3/4
	Killewarra			71 16 8 1/2	
	Killybeg			73 18 5 3/4	
			264 7 5		1823 17 11 1/2
Thos Hardiman	Kilkeanty			64 6 2	
	Beagh			159 10 2 1/2	
	Kiltoran			157 0 3 1/2	
	Kiltoran			31 17 3 1/2	
Amelius O'Brien	Kiltoran			25 7 8 3/4	297 2 3 1/2
	Kinnarra			252 4 1/2	
Edw Staunton	Killewarra			48 10 1/2	48 10 1/2
Michael Taylor	Killewarra			70 14 5 1/2	
Edw O'haughmury	Ardrakau			37 4 10 1/2	108 4 4
	Kilkeanty			139 19 11 1/2	
					346 7 1/2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 38. 7 s. 1 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	38.	7.	1 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	26.	18.	7 3/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1/6 1/2		
Average Cost in Infirmary.	2/5 3/4		
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	2/9 1/2		

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

<p>600 lb, Bread 68 " Meal 900 quarts Milk 32 lb Tea 5 lb Sugar 1 lb Coffee 7 lb Rice</p>	<p>14 lb Cocoa 2 lb Pepper 4 pints Whisky 1 last week do 8 lb Candles 28 lb Soap</p>
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account

£sd Slater to pay Petty Bills 3 8 6

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

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, No. 8790
31 March 1855 giving their sanction to the payment
of £22 to the Clerk for his services, under the
Parliamentary Voters act.

Letter from same 31st March No 9489 1853
with reference to the Master's wife being allowed
to reside with him in the house and stating that
such residences in the house are inexpedient
and wishing to know on what ground this proposal
is made and the ages of the Master's children
and whether the Master's family are allowed
ration and he charged with the cost -

advised to see Grand day

Education Office
12th January 1855

Sir

We beg leave to inform you and for the
information of the Board of Guardians, the
following extracts from the report of the Inspector
dated the 12th January last in the C of S. C. U.

National School -

- " The Teachers are fairly qualified and their schools
- " are fairly conducted
- " In the Male School would discuss progress
in reading Grammar Geography and Spelling
Books -
- " In the Female department thought it
has not retrograded the improvement in
the subjects just named is very moderate

In an O/S

Yr O/S Servants
James Kelly
Quentaris

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The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Resolved that Pat Fogarty be discharged immediately it having been discovered that he ran away from his Master -

Resolved that the Clerk do advertise for Tenders to supply the best Beef and Mutton which may be required for the use of the Guardians in consequence of the default of our Milk Contractors -

Shrub give notice that Sirile move on this day forthwith that Andrew Chikan be transferred from Castle Taylor & Division to the Union at large

Pat Burke

Ordered that the Clerk advertise for Rating &c

The following Resolution proposed by Capt Taylor and seconded by Mr Patrick Burke was adopted

The Board being informed that a Bill is now before Parliament to amend the existing Poor Law and taking into consideration that a considerable portion of the Clerks of Unions, time is taken up in the preparation of statistical information to be used for imperial purposes and duties under Parliamentary orders that earnestly request that the Poor Law Commissioners would recommend to have a clause inserted in the new Bill providing for the payment of Union Clerks from the Consolidated funds and also accords them a retiring annuity as allowed in other departments of Public Service and that the County and Borough Councils be requested to support the insertion of the foregoing clauses and that a copy of this resolution be sent to each of them -

The Board then proceeded to examine Tenders for Medicines &c when the following were accepted -

Thomas Walsh for coal at 10^d per quarter each
quarter not to be less than 7^d on an average —

The Board accepted the Tender of J. A. Leslie & Co
for Medicines for price in Tender —

The Board accepted the Tender

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Sunday the 9
day of April 1855

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the
UNION, on Sun day, the 25 day of April 1855
—continued.

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

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

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed
to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to
the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*
*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites
were ordered to be supplied:*

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

Dispensary District, _____
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. Martin Deely of New Kenagrow
Edward Blaguen Siddane
John Maugan Gort
Martin Glynn Oryah
Martin Burke Ballymaguff
Patrick Burke Gort
Barthly Fahy Lurgan
Patrick Glynn Gort
Rev^d W^m Maunor Gort
Very Rev^d Dean Birney Gort

Ballyneue Dispensary District Mr. J. Lahan of Asdrahan
Laph Blata Bloughballymore
John Connolly Baryin
John Kiltelly Muirarra
Rev^d W^m Arthur Muirarra
Chas^d Siggin Annanagran
Daniel Allen Boms
Arthur Alexander Chayville
James Lupton Boms
Thomas Fahy Muirarra
Rev^d J. Moran Kileolgan

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 26257

Present Net Annual Value, £36002. 10. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of April 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building on the above date	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, 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, . . .	1157	320														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700															
Additional Workhouse, . . .	56															
Permanent Fever Hospital	4															
Fever Sheds, . . .	4															
TOTAL, . . .	1906	320														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			39	70	4	18	67	72	18	23	17	328	In Workhouse Hospital, 67	In separate Wards, 2		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	2				1		1	1	7	In Fever Hospital, 2	In Wards with other Inmates, 2		
TOTAL, . . .			41	72	4	18	67	73	18	24	18	335	Total, 9	Total, 2		
Discharged during the Week, . . .				2			1	3				6				
Died, . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .				2			1	3				6				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			41	70	4	18	66	70	18	24	18	329				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	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
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 9th day of April 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, H. N. Gregory

Other Guardians:

James Cahiff Capt Taylor D Cahiff
 J. G. Bayly H. Phayre John Forest
 J. Portingway Michael Staunton
 John Holy Mick Milau Lt Broderick
 George Taylor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 41159 to No. 41161, 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 the Contractor Mr. Daniel O'Lea for Meal and Milk has been overpaid his account to 25th March last, this was occasioned in consequence of the Board (contrary to the intention of the Clerk) having given several Cheques on account before the Contractor furnished his Bill, to that period which he has only done this day.

Resolved that our Clerk do apply to the Milk Contractor for the amount that he has been overpaid £38. 12. 9 as per account furnished by Master.

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, - - - - - £199. 9. 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 2. 10. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £335. 11. 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Thos. Hardiman	Aradamullia	1	3	10 ³ / ₄				36	13	3			
	Ballycahan	1	14	1 ¹ / ₂				43	9	8			
	Beagh							54	3	11			
	Bunahor							60	4	4 ³ / ₄			
	Cahernore	5	12	8				116	1	1 ¹ / ₂			
	Casford							25	11				
	Down	7	10	6 ¹ / ₂				75	1	4 ¹ / ₂			
	Cast							38	9	10 3			
	Killacounty							19	12	5 ³ / ₄			
	Killinny	3	13	6				54	8	9 ¹ / ₂			
	Kiltator	1	2	11 ¹ / ₂				74	9	5 ¹ / ₂			
Kiltomas							70	7	2				
Quinara	10	4	3 1 ¹ / ₂				197	0	1 ¹ / ₂				
												1221	131 ³ / ₄
Michael Taylor	Ararahau							25	8	8 ³ / ₄			
	Castle Taylor							66	18	4			
	Rahosau							100	17	11 ¹ / ₂			
	Mekawayh							65	9	6			258
Edmund Staunton	Bunahor							93	16	5 ³ / ₄			
	Killcuavara							71	16	8 ¹ / ₂			
	Killeely							73	15	3 ³ / ₄			219
												1199	7 2 ³ / ₄
Thos. Hardiman	Killcuavara							64	6	2			
	Beagh							139	10	2 ³ / ₄			
	Kiltator							15	70	3 ¹ / ₂			
	Kiltomas							31	17	3 ¹ / ₂			
	Killeedy							25	8	8 ³ / ₄	207	23 ³ / ₄	
Cornelius O'Brien	Quinara							257	4	1 ¹ / ₂	232	41 ¹ / ₂	
	Killcuavara							48	10	5 ¹ / ₂	48	10	5 ¹ / ₂
Edmund Staunton	Killcuavara							70	19	5 ³ / ₄			
	Ararahau							37	4	10 ³ / ₄	108	14 4	
Edmund Staunton	Killcuavara							189	19	11 ¹ / ₂	139	19 11 ¹ / ₂	
											846	7 ³ / ₄	

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £11 s. 12d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	16.	11.	1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	30.	13.	8 3/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	1/7	
Average Cost in Infirmary,	-	2/7	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	-	2/7	

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

160 lb Bread	32 lb Tea
71 lb Meal	56 lb Sugar
1/4 Ton Suedium Meal	12 lb Coffee
1 cwt Oatmeal	14 lb Rice
1/4 Ton Peasemeal	35 lbs Cocoa
1/4 Ton Barley meal	2 lb pepper
960 qts New Milk	.8 lb Candles
1 cwt Salt	35 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

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

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

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

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

James Kaler for petty bills

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

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

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

*Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 4 April
N^o 9819, 1835, requesting of the Guardians to
see that Collectors Taylor and Staughton use
greater diligence hereforward in the Collection*

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 1

Ditto, disallowed 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Resolved that the irregular State in which the Banking accounts of the Got Union is kept at the Longrea National Branch Bank is productive of much inconvenience to the Got Board of Guardians and that the books of the Union should be sent to the Manager the instance of which the Guardians Complain —

Resolved that the Salaries of the Relieving Officers shall be at the following rate. Forde £20. 0. 0 and Quaghan £15. 0. 0 per Annum —

Resolved in answer to the Commissions Letter of the 31st March last with respect to the Mather wife

That the Mather has expressed his readiness to pay for the Provisions Consumed by his Family Consisting of wife and two Children. That hitherto he has been charged for the Provisions Consumed by his child and that he has supported his wife and second Child out of his own resources. That the Guardians are of opinion in order to prevent a change of Mather, which would not be desirable that his Family be allowed to continue as at present in the Workhouse as his convenience has hitherto resulted from their doing so —

Resolved that our Clerk do enquire of the Poor Law Commissioners as to the Course to be pursued in a case when Children are deserted by the parents, the Father being in Jail the Mother being in unemployment and in receipt of wages —

Resolved that Anne Kilan be discharged from the Workhouse having been admitted provisionally for one fortnight —

Resolved that Miss Shaw having been admitted for a fortnight provisionally be now discharged

Resolved that ¹² James Caulfield having been admitted
provisionally for a fortnight be now discharged —

Resolved that Malachy Caprey having been
admitted with a one foot which is now will be
discharged —

The Board accepted the tender of John
Kilau for repairs of roof stating to be for
twelve months for £9. 0. 0

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 16
day of April 1855

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

The Board elected the following Beate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____

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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						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,												
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,										In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total,	Inseparate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total,	
Admitted during the Week,												
TOTAL,												
Discharged during the Week,												
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,												

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

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 _____

the

PRESENT: In the Chair,

day of _____

185

Other Guardians:

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Paid during the week, - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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stating that

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.