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# Loughrea Poor Law Union

## Board of Guardian

### Minutes

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THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered all Letters received from or written to the Poor Law Commissioners, minutes of all monies received and paid, all orders and cheques given, all accounts examined and allowed, all salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of money transactions shall be afterwards posted in the Ledger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the Page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Ledger to which they are so carried.

*Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.*



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Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 57,640.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of October 1852

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . .															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
Total, . . . . .															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			77	220	30	57	220	314	162	36	15	1620	In Workhouse Hospital, 170	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 14	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			8	14	"	"	7	2	"	"	5	34	In Workhouse Hospital, 14	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 14	
TOTAL, . . . . .			85	136	30	57	227	316	162	36	15	1654	Total, 184	Total, 28	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	2	1	"	1	1	1	"	1	16	Domingo - 61		
Died, . . . . .			3	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	4	1	"	1	1	2	"	2	17			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			81	132	29	56	226	315	160	34	16	1634			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of October 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.
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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 Saturday the 16th day of November 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Guinness  
 Other Guardians: Sir Tho. Burke, James Smyth, Tho. Burke  
 Pat Kerrett, Wm. Smith, Thomas Flynn, Denis Doherty  
 Ulysses Burke, Pat Murphy, John Kelly, Peter Blake  
 Tho. J. Jolly

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. 3086 to No. 3126, 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, - - - - - £ 68.15.9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 68.16.3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 382.16.1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Richd. Neil	Arle							291	9	11 3/4				
	Kilcomiskey							171	4	7				
	Carr Kitea							49	6	6				
	Croftbeg							195	8	7 1/2				
	Comylaw							74	11	11 1/2				
	Kilmeel							72	13	7 1/2				
	Wickham	2217	3					113	11	4				
	Mountain				2217	3		49	5	7	1885	13	2 1/2	
	Benjamin Smyth	Kilmeel							46	9	3 1/2			
		Grange							266	11	8 1/2			
Portlough		992						4	12	0				
Aggins		226						159	16	6 1/2				
Wherry		1217						267	3	9 1/2				
Princesburgh		132						2	13	6 1/2				
Collinstown					131	7	8 1/2	17	15	10	765	4	8 1/2	
James Smith		Mumblehill	14	3	6				38	5	9			
	Quinnkeary	12	3	7				48	4	8				
	Vaughatorock							61	3	1 1/2				
	Notoford	44	7	5				101	3	5				
	Ballinagar	12	12	9	43	17	6	196	15	3 1/2	505	12	5	
Nicholas Synnott	Killogillew							5	18	1 1/2				
	Magoyode							215	18	3 1/2				
	Adford							4	9					
	Laughwell							103	15	1	385	19	2	
Pat. Whaley	Britannia							92	14	5				
	Kilmeel							143	4	2 1/2				
	Kilmeel							4	12	3 1/2	240	10	11	
Mr. Birmingham	Kilcomeran							52	18	0				
	Kittulla							93	8	1				
	Cappulust							147	4	1 1/2				
Mr. Brisbane	Elonken							4	12	3 1/2	293	11	1 1/2	
	Bracklough							71	4	1 1/2				
	Vatrin							74	9	1 1/2				
	Kiltes Hill							1	1	5 1/2	146	14	1 1/2	
								80	12	5 1/2				
											422	6	5	

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 £ 29 s. 19 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 47 s. 4 d.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1: 2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1: 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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:

Bread	1140 lbs	flour	14 lbs
Sub Meal	20 cut	Wheatmeal	20 cut
Meat	96 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lbs	Suet	100 bars
Butter	1120 "	Soda	112 lbs
Sweetwill	2498 qts	Blue	1 "
Tea	14 lbs	Mould Candles	12 "
Sugar	21 "		

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 30<sup>th</sup> day of October; 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.	Mr. Madden					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Mr. Hayes					No. X.					
No. III.	Mr. Proctor					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Mr. Ryan					No. XII.					
No. V.	Mr. Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Mr. Kelly					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Mr. Pelican					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.

Mr. Gallagher      6 0 0

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

*Imp. Bills*  
3. ~~Workhouse Invoice Account.~~

*Walter Hunt, Meal*

£	s.	d.
25	0	0

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

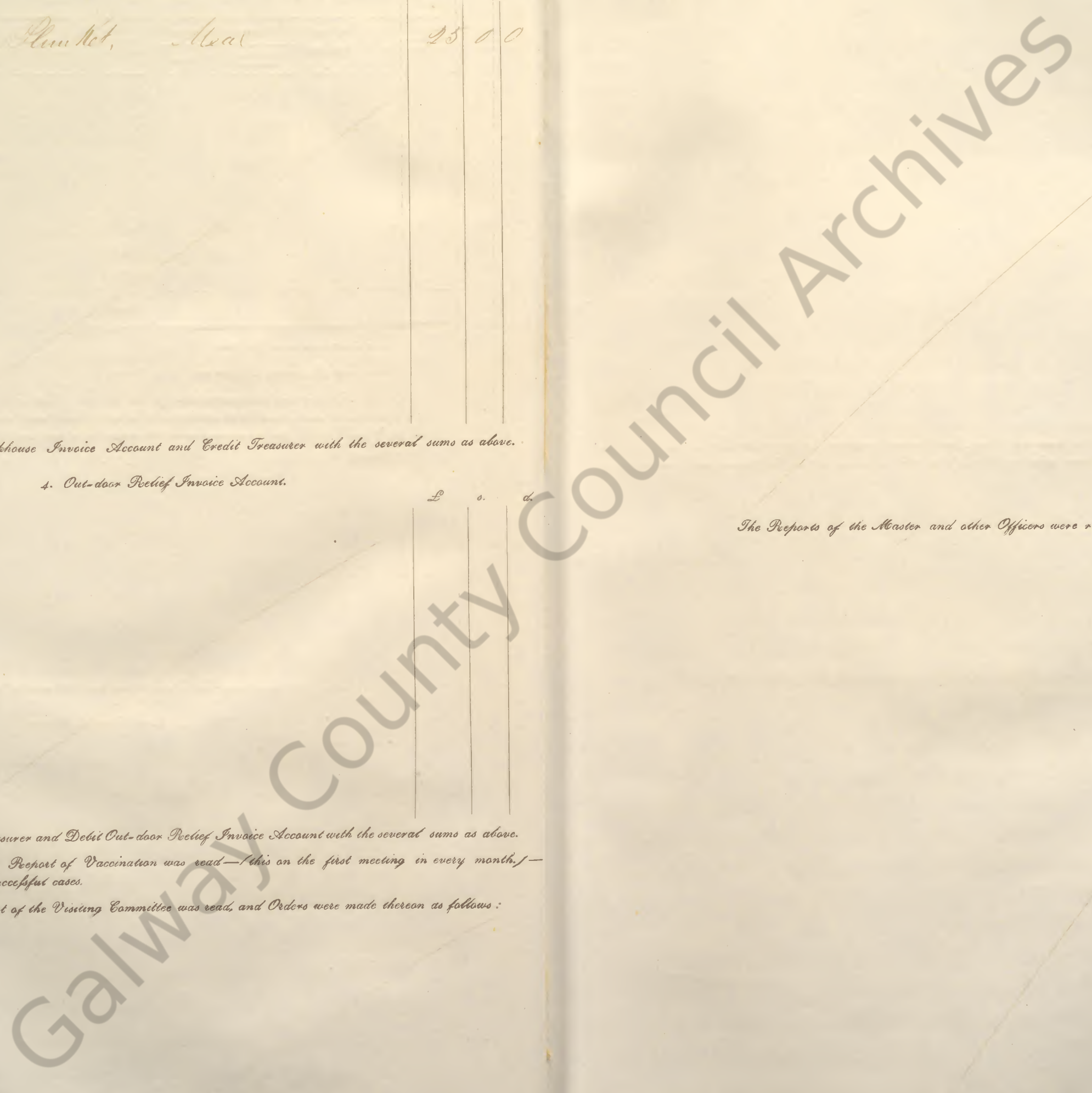
£	s.	d.

*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 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 N<sup>o</sup> 65,961 date 30<sup>th</sup> October  
adverting to Resolution on Minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst  
in reply to the Commissioners letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> inst  
relating to the appointment of collectors & stating that  
the Commissioners consider it necessary on each occasion  
of making a New Rate to advertise for tenders and  
requesting that this course may be adopted when  
the next rate shall be made.

Resolved, the guardians of the Loughrea  
Union beg again to call the attention of the  
Commissioners to the continued non-payment of  
the monthly estimates by the Portlanna guardians,  
This Board are now very low in funds & trust  
the Commissioners will interfere to enforce the payments  
of the three estimates now due (£296:7:6) without  
further delay.

Resolved, — That the rate collectors Messrs Burke  
and Hynes be called on to furnish arrear lists of the rate  
made the 24<sup>th</sup> October 1849, on or before Saturday next  
with such marginal remarks as may apply to each  
defaulting ratepayer and that the same or copies thereof  
be forwarded to the Board of guardians of Portlanna Union  
with the view of closing the collection of said rate.

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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## SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Sanapra  
 UNION, on Satur day, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1852,  
 —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:*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup>  
 day of November 1852.

(Signed)

Wm M. Hayes  
 Clerk of the Union.

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

Woodford Dispensary District,  
Accounts of Mr. Thomas Kelly for filling Office: Amount £ 317.

[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 give the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)

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

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

(Signed) Wm. M. Hayes  
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 57,661 10 15 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of November 1852.

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, . . . . .	800	616														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	100	32														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	250	316														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100	21														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	100	66														
Total, . . . . .	2350	1071														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			80	132	29	51	226	348	160	36	16	1044	In Workhouse Hospital, 111	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 21		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			11	13	"	1	6	14	2	1	4	49				
TOTAL, . . . . .			91	145	29	52	232	362	162	37	20	1086	Total, 192	Total, -		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			"	4	"	"	2	3	1	1	1	12				Panage = 60
Died, . . . . .			"	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			"	5	"	2	3	3	2	1	1	15				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			91	140	28	51	230	316	160	36	19	1071				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of November 1852 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 Saturday the 13th day of November 1852.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Tho Burke

Other Guardians: James Smyth, and W Blake, and W Blake, Sir W. Lambert, Peter Blake, and W. Smyth, Tho. J. Kelly, Pat. Kerrett, Pat. Egan, Pat. Murphy, Tho. Kelly, Lewis Kelly,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3121 to No. 3162, 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, - - - - - £ 14:1:10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 34:7:3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 362:10:8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were read 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.			Remainng.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Richd. Neil	Cullin							26	1	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Aileanachong							36	15	7				
	Cuckalea							18	11	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Cassletong							20	16	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
	Donylaun							7	2	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Kilchroft							7	15	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Shoanahon	26	13	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				48	0	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Harroldan	"	13	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				12	11	5	67	6	15 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinon	"	"	4				13	17	0 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
		Grange	"	"	9				47	9	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
greethid		"	"	"				14	1	2				
Liaguin		"	1	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				14	15	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
Ushanny		"	"	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				53	11	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
Greigineabloy								3	6	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
Colmanstown								17	15	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	164	17	7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	
Cornell Burke	Marblehill	9	12	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				5	6	5				
	Drumkeary	5	2	4				18	18	6				
	Soughatonck							2	13	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
	Woodford	"	7	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				58	5	7				
Nicholas Synnott	Ballinagar	"	11	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	15	13	0	38	12	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	123	16	4	
	Killgillieu							5	18	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
	Hayide							60	18	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Raford							"	4	9				
	Eranshild							2	1	10	70	0	11	
Pat Miley	William							2	4	11				
	Kilmeas							61	1	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Kircelke							4	12	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	67	18	5	
Mrs Birmingham	Kilcomran							"	1	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
	Kiltalia							1	19	10				
	Cappalust							"	11	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
Mr. Drislane	Clonkeen							"	1	12	2	13	2	
	Bra. Blagh							3	1	4				
	Kiltin							1	1	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
	Kiltis Kile							1	1	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6	5	7	
								42	18	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	1112	6	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	

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 £ 41 s. 19 d. 3/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 47:6:4/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1:17/8

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

Bread	1190 lbs	Tea	4 lbs
Ind Meal	40 cwt	Sugar	91 "
Meat	99 1/2 lbs	Wheatmeal	20 cwt
Oatmeal	10 cwt	Wine	2 bottles
Buttermilk	20 qb	Soap	100 boxes
Suet	20 lbs		

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.	Mr. Madden				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Mr. Hays				No. X.				
No. III.	Mr. P. Taylor				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Mr. P. Taylor				No. XII.				
No. V.	Mr. P. Taylor				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Mr. P. Taylor				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Mr. P. Taylor				No. XV.				
No. VIII.	Mr. P. Taylor				No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Mr. P. Taylor				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.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.
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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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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 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, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Letter No. 8.190 date 8<sup>th</sup> November  
advancing to Return of Insurance on the Workhouse and  
Carpenteries & observing that in some of the Carpenteries  
the spinning & knitting of flax by hand is carried  
on without the sanction of the Insurance Company &  
recommending that the consent of the Insurance  
Company be obtained, or the Manufacture discontinued  
in these buildings

The Clerk to write for permission,

Letter No. 8.487. date 9<sup>th</sup> November  
advancing to abstract of Rate collected for the week ended  
23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Oct from which it appears that balances  
were retained in the hands of collectors Burke & Hill &  
inquiring whether these collectors have lodged their shares and  
also, calling attention to the non-collection of Rates during those  
weeks & stating that unless the collectors close their collections  
satisfactorily by the 16<sup>th</sup> inst they should not be reappointed for  
another date

Circular No. 909 date 10<sup>th</sup> November  
with forms for a Return from the Rate in Aid use for the  
Month of October

Circular No. 1111 date 10<sup>th</sup> November with forms for  
a Return of current Rates

Circular No. 908 date 12<sup>th</sup> November with forms for  
a Return of Expenditure in the half year ended 25<sup>th</sup>  
March 1852 & September 1852 for each Division, with a  
View to the apportionment of grants from the Rate in Aid  
fund,

Letter No. 66.802 date 12<sup>th</sup> November advancing  
to letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> inst forwarding a Memorial from  
Bridget Tuboy, respecting charges preferred against the  
Nation & informing the Board that it is considered  
desirable an inquiry on oath should be made and  
that Mr. Hall, Inspector has been instructed to inquire  
and report on the subject.

Letter date 11<sup>th</sup> November from the Clerk of  
Ballinascree Union with an extract from a Report of a  
Committee appointed to inquire into the proper chargeability  
of the Union paupers in that Workhouse, in which it is  
recommended to forward two paupers to Loughrea Union  
viz. An' Formican, aged 12 years admitted 29<sup>th</sup> May 1851  
& Mary Keogh aged 7 years admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1851

The Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union  
consider this Recommendation illegal & that the paupers  
should remain where they are and as now charged, as they  
were admitted subsequent to the alteration in the boundaries  
of these Unions

Orders - The Clerk to write to the several  
Rate collectors to attend with their Books on Saturday  
next at eleven o'clock and the Board to be Specially  
summoned for the purpose of examining their accounts

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - -

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Collectors Names	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd. O'Neil	Laughrea		1119 1 5
	Kilcherist		3 15 5
	Killeenadeema		18 3 5 1/2
			171 0 3 1/2
Benjamin Smyth	Ashery		109 7 3
	Clonkerran		34 18 11
	Kilimordaly		4 2 0 1/2
			148 8 2 1/2
Nicholas Synnott	Kittulla		35 18 1 1/2
	Kilcorran		" 18 9 1/4
	Craughwell		1 10 7
			41 7 5 1/4
Edward Burt	Ballinacree	21 11 5	322 12 5 1/2
	Doumy	" " 4	75 16 9
		21 11 9	398 3 2 1/2
Thomas Hayes	Portumna		137 0 5
	Synagh		127 8 7
			264 9 0
Pat Mahoney	Kilmore		2 14 4
	Kilreekle		2 4 4
			5 3 8 1/4
			21 11 9 1028 11 10 1/2

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Laughrea UNION, on Satur day, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1852,  
—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Laughrea 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 Laughrea Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:

1 re foolscap paper, 1/2 lb Writing pens, 1 office desk, 3 paper files, 6 Boxes Ink, 3 infusion crocks

*Mark O'Connell*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Satur day of November 1852, 20<sup>th</sup>

(Signed) *W. M. Hayes*  
Clerk of the Union.

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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Accounts of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[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, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

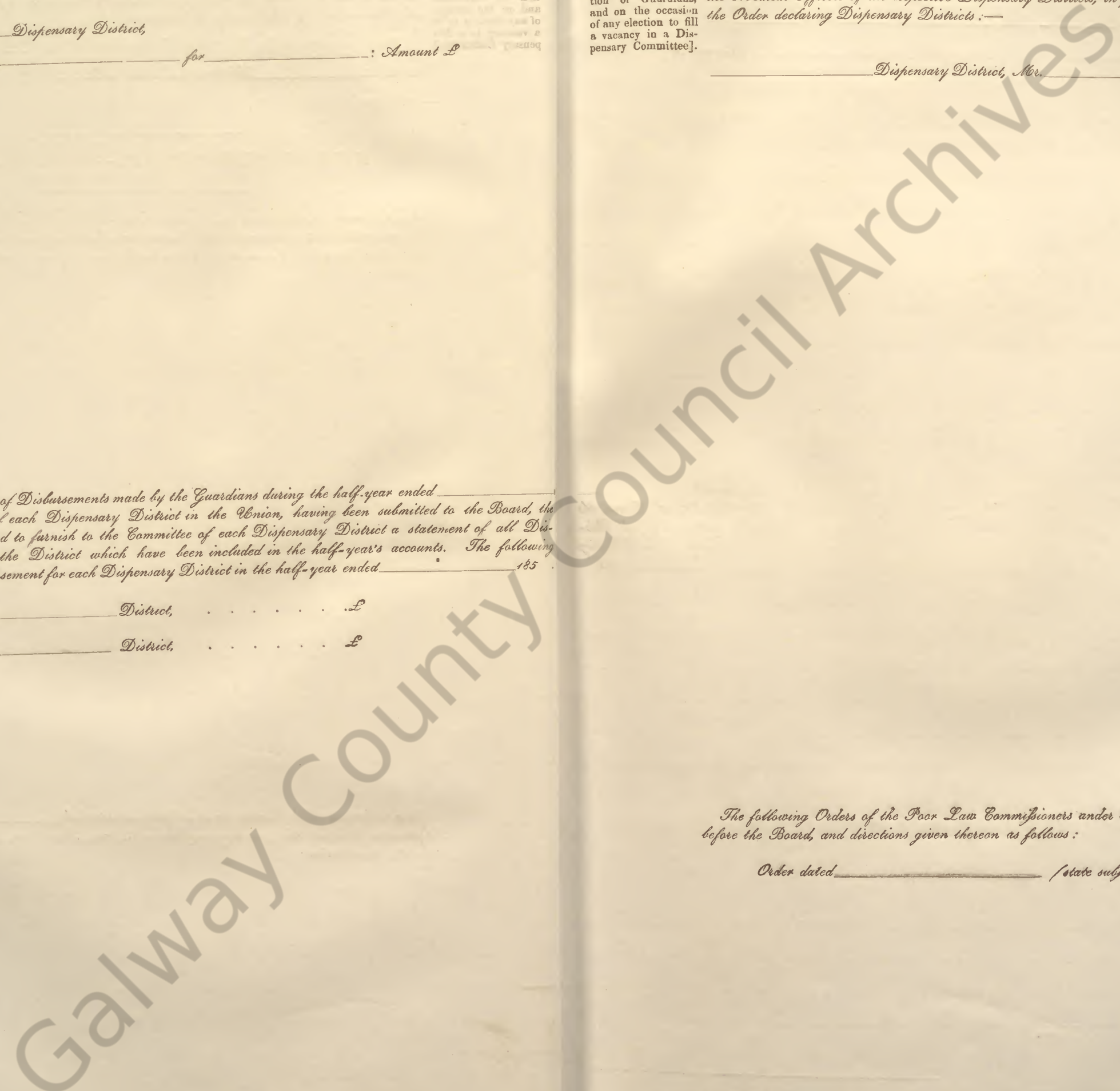
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)





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

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

Resolved, - That a house be taken in a convenient place in the Electoral Division of Melmore or Kilseshle for the purpose of a Dispensary Suboffice of Naughlin District and that the Guardians of these Divisions be requested to engage a suitable house for that purpose and that the Clerk be directed to write to Messrs Perpet, Flynn & Kettle to provide a house for a similar purpose in Kilseshle.

*M. W. O'Connell*

(Signed)

*H. M. Hayes*

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 57,640.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of November 1852

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, . . . . .														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
Total, . . . . .														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			91	140	28	57	23	31	160	36	19	107	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, . 206	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, .
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	16	"	"	16	7	3	"	1	44		
TOTAL, . . . . .			97	156	28	57	39	38	163	36	20	151		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			"	4	"	"	1	2	3	"	"	10		
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			"	4	"	"	2	2	3	"	"	11		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			97	152	28	57	34	32	160	36	20	140		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th 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.
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No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 28th day of November 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. The Duke, Mr. Hall, Mr. Inspector

Other Guardians: James Smyth, Mr. W. H. Cummins, Mr. Skerrett, Mr. John, Mr. H. Blake, Bernard Macdonnell, Pat Murphy, Mr. John, Pat Egan, Peter Blake, Mr. J. Hensworth, Mr. John, Mr. P. Burke, Mr. J. Copdell, Patrick Scanton, Mr. J. Lyne

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. 3163 to No. 3211, 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, - - - - - £ 185.18.4

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

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was - £ 575.15.10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richd. Neil	Cute	4	2	6				2	7	5			
	Kilconinching							1	7	4			
	Vick Ratac	5	4	4				4	4	2			
	Crusheenbeg							1	9	8			
	Dunlaur							7	10	1			
	Kilbarnet							7	15	7			
	Knockree	7	8	10				9	8	2			
	Mountain				7	9	15	4	9	5	1	0	5
	Killinor	6	1	8				3	9	7			
	Orange	3	1	5				2	6	1			
	Brothill							4	1	0			
	Siugin							1	5	1			
	Utherny	3	8	2				2	2	1			
	Cranshaugh							2	1	3			
Colmanstown				4	8	1	1	7	10	1	1	6	
Gurriel Dunne	Marble Hill	2	0	1				1	8	0			
	Dunkean	2	2	10				2	6	1			
	Toughartick							6	1	3			
	Woodford	2	2	9				1	3	8			
	Britinagar	2	8	9	9	4	0	1	6	1	4	1	5
Nicholas Wynne	Killogillan							5	7	0			
	Mahade							2	1	5			
	Edford							"	4	9			
	Ednaughare	1	0	7	1	0	7	1	5	6	3	7	6
Pattolun	Bullam							9	1	5			
	Kilnaw							1	4	2			
	Kilreestle							4	1	2	2	4	1
Geo. Birmingham	Kilconinaw	1	5	9				5	9	3			
	Killulla	5	0	6				8	7	7			
	Cappalusk	1	9	2				1	2	0			
Geo. Dolan	Clonkeen				2	5	1				2	6	7
	Bracklagh							7	1	4			
	Vartrum							7	4	4			
	Kiltiskille							1	1	5	4	6	1
							3	5	3	5			

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 d. 104

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	48:8:7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			104
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	1:1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	1:1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	

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

Bread	1360 lbs	Wheatmeal	20 wts
Butter	20 wts	Suf	100 boxes
Meat	104 lbs	Candles	5 lbs
Sweetmilk	2741 qt	Soap	224 "
Tea	4 lbs		
Sugar	21 "		

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 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.	Mr. Madden					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Mr. Stanger					No. X.					
No. III.	Mr. Hunter					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Mr. Fynn					No. XII.					
No. V.	Mr. Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Mr. Keley					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Mr. Spelman					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.

Mat <sup>rs</sup> Lynn, plan of Sheds			1	10	0
Mr. D. Derry Chaplain			35	0	0
Mr. Chat Mills			100	0	0

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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup>. 1013 date 11<sup>th</sup> November with forms for a Return of the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of annuities

Circular N<sup>o</sup>. 1018 date 11<sup>th</sup> November with forms for a Return of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of annuities

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 69.308 date 13<sup>th</sup> November, relating to Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst & stating that a copy of the resolution respecting the nonpayment of the sum of £246:7:6 has been forwarded to the Portman Board of Guardians

Letter date 17<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>. from the Secretary Sun Fire office, sanctioning the spinning & knitting of flax by hand in the Brewery Auxiliary Workhouses

Mr. Hall, P.L.C. having conferred with the Board with regard to holding an inquiry into charges preferred by Bridget Doherty, against the Mahon, it was arranged that the inquiry should be held on Saturday next the 27<sup>th</sup> inst at 11 o'clock A.M.

Resolved, - That the Treasurer attention be called to the Commissioners Order of the 10<sup>th</sup> September 1857 with respect to deductions for annuities by him out of rates made since the 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>. 1856. as it appears by his books that he duly apporitions the total lodgements by the collector without reference to the particular amount for each Division from which the rates have been collected, as is specified in the Order, No deduction should at all have been made out of a lodgement of the rates of 1849. which it appears has been done & which he states he will continue to do, & the interposition of the Commissioners is therefore requested,

Resolved, - That collector Thomas Shynes having been called on to attend the Board the last two Board days to account for his arrears of the rate of 1849 still outstanding & having failed to comply with the orders of the Board the attention of the Commissioners is respectfully requested to enforce his attendance, he being at present a Collector in Portman Union

The arrears of the several collectors having been strictly examined, instructions were given them to collect at once several sums of arrears without further delay

Collectors Names	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd O'Neil	Loughrea		149 1 5
	Kilchreest		3 15 5
	Killeendowma		18 3 5 1/2 171 0 3 1/2
Raymond Smyth	Athony	4 6 1	10 5 1 2
	Clonkeen		34 18 11
	Killuniordaly	4 6 1	4 2 0 1/2 144 9 1 1/2
Nicholas Synnott	Kittulla	2 9 0 3/4	33 8 4 1/2
	Kilcomeran	" " 1/4	" 18 9 1/2
	Craughwell	1 5 10 - 3 15 7 1/2	3 4 9 3 1/2 11 11
Garrett Burke	Ballinakee		322 12 5 1/2
	Donny	2 18 8 - 2 18 8	72 12 1 395 46 3/4
Thos. Hynes	Portlanna		137 0 5
	Synagh		127 8 7 264 9 0
Pat Nokeley	Kilmeen	2 12 5 3/4	" 7 1/2
	Kilreeckla	" " 1/2 - 2 12 10	2 4 4 2 11 5 3/4
		13 12 10	1074 19 4 1/2

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

Collectors Names	Divisions	Collected	Remaining	
Richd O'Neil	Lille		26 1 3 1/2	
	Kilcomockry		36 18 7	
	Vaughalea		18 11 7 1/2	
	Castletony		20 16 1 1/2	
	Derrylawr		7 2 2 1/2	
	Kilchreest		7 3 15 7 1/2	
	Loughrea		480 17 7	
	Mountain		12 11 5 6 1/2 15 3 1/2	
	Raym <sup>n</sup> Smyth	Killinon		53 11 1 1/2
		Grange		13 17 0 1/2
Greethie			47 9 5 3/4	
Maquin			14 1 2	
Athony			14 15 6 1/2	
raigusablu			3 6 8 1/2	
Colmanstown			17 15 7 10 1/2 17 1/2	
Garrett Burke		Marblehill		5 6 5
		Dunkeary		18 18 6
		Vaughatone B		2 1 1/2
	Woodford		58 5 7	
	Ballinagar		38 12 8 1/2 123 16 4	
	Nicholas Synnott	Killofilleen		57 8 0 1/2
Mayode			60 18 3 3/4	
Ruford			" 4 9	
Craughwell			24 9 10 70 0 11	
Pat Nokeley		Bullam		2 4 11
		Kilmeen	1 7 2 1/2	61 12 2 1/2
	Kilreeckla	1 7 2 1/2	4 12 3 1/2 67 18 5	
Supt Birmingham	Kilcomeran	" 4 10	" 1 7 1/2	
	Kittulla		1 1 10	
	Cappalusk	1 15 3 3/4	" 11 7 1/2	
Supt Duilane	Clonkeen	2 0 3 1/2	" 1 1/2 2 18 2	
	Craughwell		3 13 5 1/2	
	Lutrim	6 8 1/2	1 10 7 1/2	
	Kilteshile	" 6 8 1/2	1 15 3 1/2 6 5 1/2	
		3 11 2 1/2	111 6 1 1/2	



SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Wickliffe  
UNION, on Satur day, the 27th day of November 1852,  
—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Wickliffe  
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:

*Ordered, — To be supplied*

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

*One guine of Pitt paper & one Book  
of prescription tickets*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
day of November 1852.

*Saturday the 27th*

(Signed)

*W. M. Hayes*

Clerk of the Union.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District,  
Accounts of Mr. W. Haughmurry for 1850: Amount £ 1/10/0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .

_____ District	.....	£
_____ District	.....	£

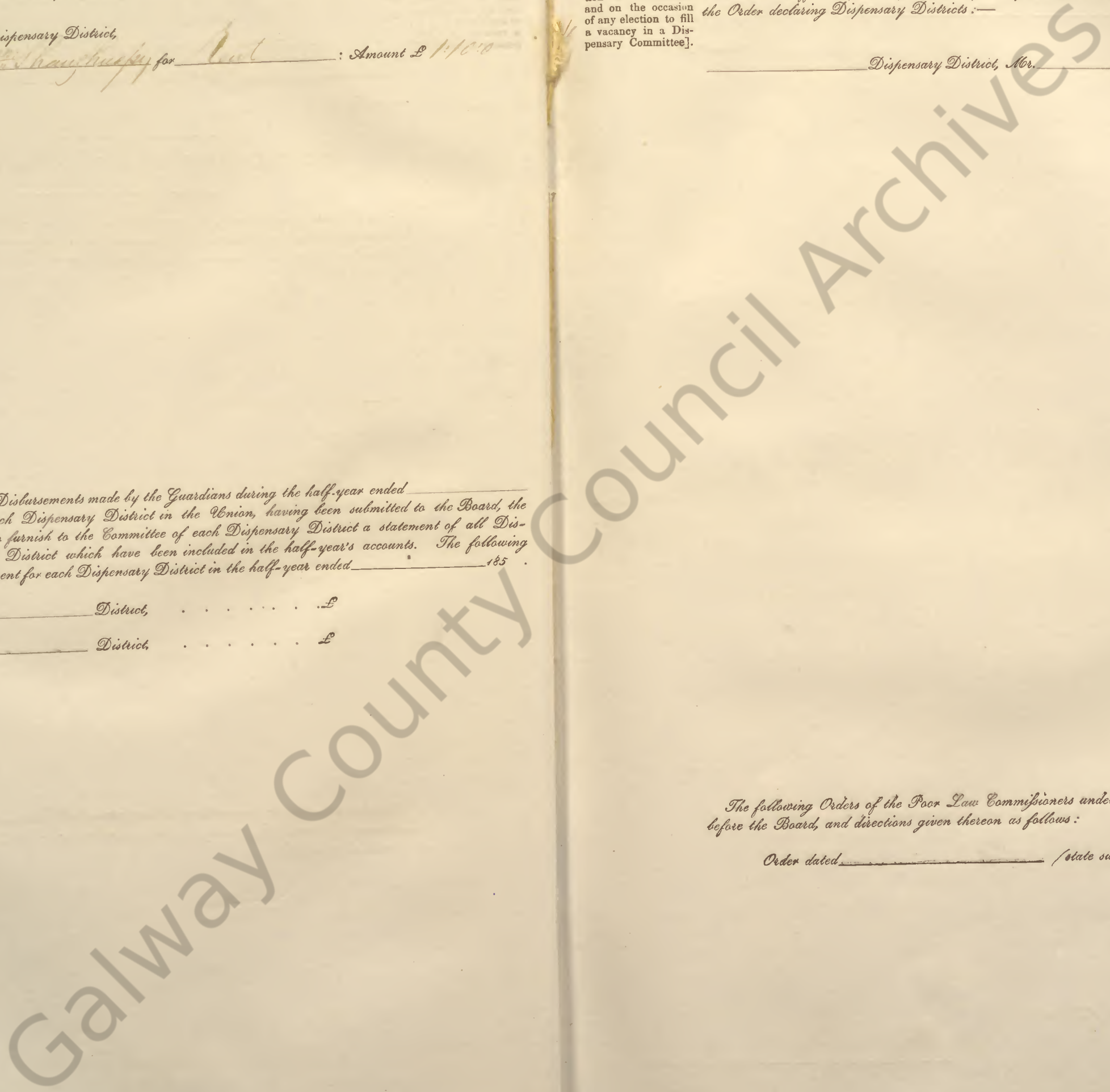
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)



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

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

(Signed) *W. M. Hughes*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 57,640:15:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1852

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 4 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . .	800	677													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	56													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	250	302													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100	34													
Fever Sheds, . . .	100	76													
Total, . . .	2350	1145													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			97	152	28	57	244	321	160	36	20	1109	In Workhouse Hospital, 187	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 34	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			8	23	1	"	5	5	6	"	0	51			
TOTAL, . . .			105	175	29	57	249	326	166	36	23	1160	Total, 221	Total, —	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			4	5	"	"	3	2	"	1	"	15			50
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	5	"	"	3	2	"	1	"	15			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			101	170	29	57	246	324	166	35	23	1145			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20<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 Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smyth, Esq. S. Hall, P. C. Inspector  
 Other Guardians: Sir M. H. Lambert, Sir H. Blake, Stephen Roche, Tho. Burke, Tho. Sully, Edw. H. White, Pat. Sherrett, James Clarke, Oliver Dolphin Esq. Esq., Denis Deely, Pat. Murphy, Wm. J. Smith, Bernard Mardoubell, Tho. Glynn, Nyles Burke, Athos. J. Minnoworth.

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.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3212 to No. 3242, 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, - - - - - £ 11. 18. 7

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 539. 14. 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Richd O'Neil	Culla							217	7	5				
	Kilcomiskey							171	4	7				
	Lackalea							44	9	2				
	Castleboy							175	8	7				
	Derryglau							74	10	14				
	Kilbree							73	15	7				
	Vaughnea							980	2	6				
	Mountain							49	5	7	1805	17	6	
	Phillinor							39	17	7				
	Orange							262	16	8				
Benjamin Smyth	Greathill							4	12	0				
	Maquin							159	16	6				
	Athenny							228	13	17				
	Craigshuley							2	13	6				
	Glennastown							17	16	10	716	5	7	
	Marblehill							18	0	8				
	Drumkeary							26	1	10				
	Laughavitch							61	3	1/2				
	Wobsoford							138	13	8				
	Ballymor							168	6	1	412	8	5	
Nicholas Lynskey	Killogillew							5	18	1/2				
	Mayode							215	18	3				
	Alford							"	4	9				
	Clonkeen							153	5	6	375	6	7	
Pat Kiley	Bullinn							9	11	5				
	Kinnear							143	4	2				
Mr Bermingham	Kilree							412	3	240	10	11		
	Kilcomran							51	9	3				
	Kittulla							88	7	7				
	Cappalusk							128	2	0				
Mr Bristolane	Clonkeen							"	"	12	16	7	18	1/2
	Bracklagh							71	4	1				
	Entrim							71	9	4				
	Kittiskil							1	1	5	446	14	1/2	

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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.

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 52 s. 5 d. 3/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.				
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	48:16:7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.				
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	10/8
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	-	1:15/8
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	-	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:

Bread	1400 lb	Tea	4 1/2 lbs
Indian Meal	30 cwt	Sugar	21 "
Meat	119 1/2 lbs	Wheatmeal	10 cwt
Oatmeal	10 cwt	Wine	6 Bottles
Buttermilk	14 gals	Whiskey	2 gals
Sweetmilk	2802 "	Inf	100 boxes

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 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.	W. Madden					Bt. forward					
No. II.	W. Hayes					No. X.					
No. III.	W. Proctor					No. XI.					
No. IV.	W. Syme					No. XII.					
No. V.	W. Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	W. Kelly					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	W. Spelman					No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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





The following 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 N<sup>o</sup>. 1037 date 23<sup>rd</sup> November  
stating that Mr. James Martin will audit the  
Union accounts in future instead of Mr. Murray.

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 67. 866. date 25<sup>th</sup> November  
again adverting to Resolution of the 30<sup>th</sup> ult. respecting  
the erection of Straw & Luff Sheds & stating the Commissioners  
cannot withdraw their objection to the conversion of the  
Straw & Luff Sheds into apartments for the infirm & that they  
now consider it unadvisable to construct at present any  
other permanent building than a Fever Hospital

Resolved, - That the attention of the Commissioners  
be again requested to the debt due by the Portunna  
Union which amounts to the large sum of £2061.16.11  
according to the estimates furnished to this date. The guardians  
of the Loughrea Union have consented to the postponement  
of a sum of £686.10.10 as arranged by Mr. Bourke, P. L.  
Inspector, leaving the large sum of £1375.6.1 still  
outstanding, of which the three last Monthly estimates  
amount to £246.7.6. The Commissioners have been  
repeatedly applied to with respect to the non payment of  
this debt by the Portunna Board, and their interference  
is now again urgently called for to enforce the payment  
of such debt as the guardians feel that justice has not  
been done to this Union.

Collectors Names	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd. Mil	Laughrea	1491 5	
	Kilcheest	315 5	
	Killemadocum	18 3 2 171 0 3 2	
Benjamin Smyth	Atherm	1051 2	
	Clonkeu	3118 11	
	Killinordaly	42 1 2 144 2 1 2	
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla	33 8 4 2	
	Kilcorneran	18 4 2	
	Laughwels	3 4 9 37 11 11	
Garret Dunne	Phelia Kile	372 12 5 2	
	Davin	72 12 1 395 4 6 2	
Thomas Hayes	Portumna	137 0 5	
	Synagh	127 8 7 264 9 0	
Pat. Kitley	Kilurou	7 1 2	
	Kilcockle	2 4 4 2 11 5 2	

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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 - - - -

Ditto disallowed - - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers'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.)

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Laughrea  
UNION, on Satur day, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1852,  
—continued.

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1852.

(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[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, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

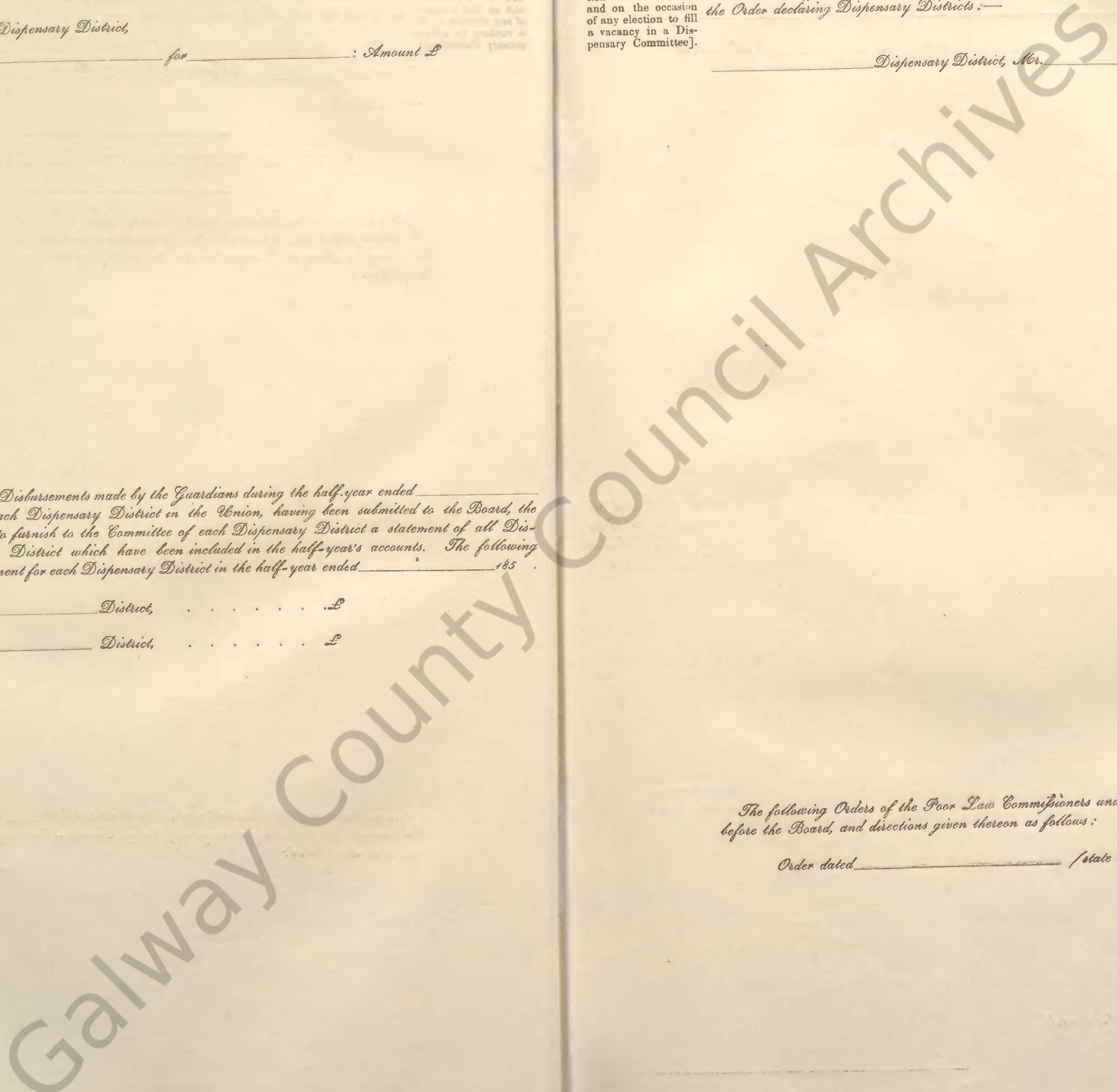
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)



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

Read Letter from Commissioner No 21 dated 17<sup>th</sup> November stating that

With forms for a Return of Expenses under the Medical Charities Act to the 24<sup>th</sup> Sept last

Letter No 72. 324 date 25<sup>th</sup> November  
 Adverting to a Report from the Medical Inspector  
 Dr Dillon, from which it appears that no Contract  
 has been entered into for a supply of fuel for the  
 Dispensaries of Wexford & Woodford District & that  
 the Medical officers have not been supplied with  
 Manually written forms or prescription papers, and  
 requesting the attention of the Board of Guardians to the  
 matters referred to with a view to their being provided

The Board begt to observe that they gave  
 a general Order to have the necessary books & Stationery  
 supplied, as appears by Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> June last  
 & the Clerk states he has furnished those forms, and  
 arrangements will be made for the necessary supply of fuel

(Signed)

*H. M. Hayes*

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 67,640:15:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1852.

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, . . . . .	800	687												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	100	55												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1100	307												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100	41												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	100	79												
Total, . . . . .	2200	1169												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			101	170	29	57	24	32	4	66	35	23	116	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			8	18		4	9	3	"	"		1	43	
TOTAL, . . . . .			109	188	29	61	33	35	4	66	35	24	159	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	9			4	2	2			19		Corrigo - 37
Died, . . . . .			1	1			2					2		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	10			6	2	2			21		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			106	178	29	55	24	32	4	64	35	22	116	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27<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 Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smyth, Esq. Hall, P. S. Inspector

Other Guardians: Edw. M. Burke, Tho. J. Tully, Tho. Burke, Pat. Kerrett, Oliver Dolphin, Tho. Gurney, Geo. Tully, Pat. Murphy, Annan Macdonnell, Pat. Egan, Martin Glynch

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. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3263 to No. 3275, 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 has to state that the Treasurer still continues to deduct from the general lodgments of the Collectors & apply the 1/3 towards the payment of Annities of certain Divisions without reference to the Particular Divisions for which each lodgment is made  
 Resolved, - That the Special attention of the Commissioners be requested to the Clerk's Report

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, - - - - - £ 281 14 6

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 822 8 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:

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remainng.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Richd Meil	Clille							21	7	5				
	Kilcumshing							17	4	7				
	KasRalead							44	2	0				
	Castlebar							19	8	7				
	Derryshor							74	10	1				
	Kilphavet							73	15	7				
	Voughera	53	15	5				97	6	7				
	Abundrum				53	15	5	47	5	7	17	5	2	16
	Lithinor							37	1	7				
	Orange	7	1	0				25	5	5				
Benjamin Smyth	Greeshill							4	12	0				
	Naas	52	7	6				107	9	11				
	Lithinor							22	8	13				
	Craiguelbeg							2	13	11				
	Colemanstown				57	8	6	17	15	7	66	6	7	
	Marble Hill		3	0				17	1	8				
	Drumkeary	6	5	6				19	16	4				
	Vougheragh							64	3	12				
	Woodford							13	1	2				
	Ballynagar	25	7	11	35	15	11	142	16	21	37	6	9	
Nicholas Synnally	Killagillan							5	7	10				
	Mahode							21	5	3				
	St. J. ford							4	9					
	Brumshull	21	6	1	71	6	0	13	1	6	35	4	0	
	Rowtham							9	1	5				
	Kilnure	41	1	2				10	2	14				
	Kilnashle							4	12	3	19	9	10	
	Wm. T. Birmingham	Kilcumshing	1	13	4				4	9	15			
		Kittulla	9	5	9				7	9	1			
		Capralesh	16	0	4				11	2	1			
Donkew					26	19	5				24	0	19	
Rowtham								6	7	8				
Wm. D. D. D.	Rowtham	3	15	8				7	4	9				
	Lithinor							7	4	9				
	Kilnashle				3	15	8	1	1	5	11	2	19	
					24			1			3			
					24			1			3			

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 10 s. 10 d. 9

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 7 10 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1 2 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:

Bread	1420 lbs	Flour	14 lbs
Sub Meal	10 cwt	Barley meal	20 cwt
Meat	11 cwt	Wheat meal	20 "
Calmeal	10 cwt	Whiskey	4 qts
Swathmill	2920 qts	Wine	100 Boxes
Tea	4 lbs	Starch	14 lbs
Sugar	21 "		

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 27 day of November; 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.	Sir Madden					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Michl Hayes					No. X.					
No. III.	W. Prator					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Sir Lynn					No. XII.					
No. V.	Sir Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	W. Hodely					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Sir Spelman					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.
Sir Brady	wheels	1	4	0
Lucy Armstrong	postage	1	12	0
Mr. Stevin	Smithwork	1	12	10
Pat Buckley	Meat	20	4	0
Sir Callanau	Smithwork	3	14	4
Michl Flynn	Cards	1	19	1

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
Pat Kennedy	potatoes	42	10	8
Sir Flanagan	Nails	3	1	8
Van Kalloran	Whelwright	3	15	0
Sir Langston	Swamp	1	1	0
Robt M. Donald	Bread	37	16	0
Pat Mitchell	Tow	7	19	0
Pat Hawkins	Wine	7	2	1
Mrs. Dr. Torde	do	7	3	7
Mr. Torde	do	6	3	0
Sir Hughes	do	7	4	6
Bryan Lingly	do	5	11	10
May Dolphin	do	8	10	2

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Kelly Milk	6	13	8
Pat Deane Groceries	54	5	0
Man. Brien Hay	1	11	0
John. Moran Repairs	7	0	0
Michl. Ryan Milk	4	15	2
Thos. Underwood Salary	20	16	8
Mr. Walker do	5	18	1
Edw. Madden Officer	6	5	0
Michl. Hayes do	7	10	0
Mr. Hactor do	7	10	0
Edw. Ryan do	6	5	0
Mr. Taylor do	5	0	0
Martin W. Kelly do	5	0	0
Thos. Spelman do	5	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

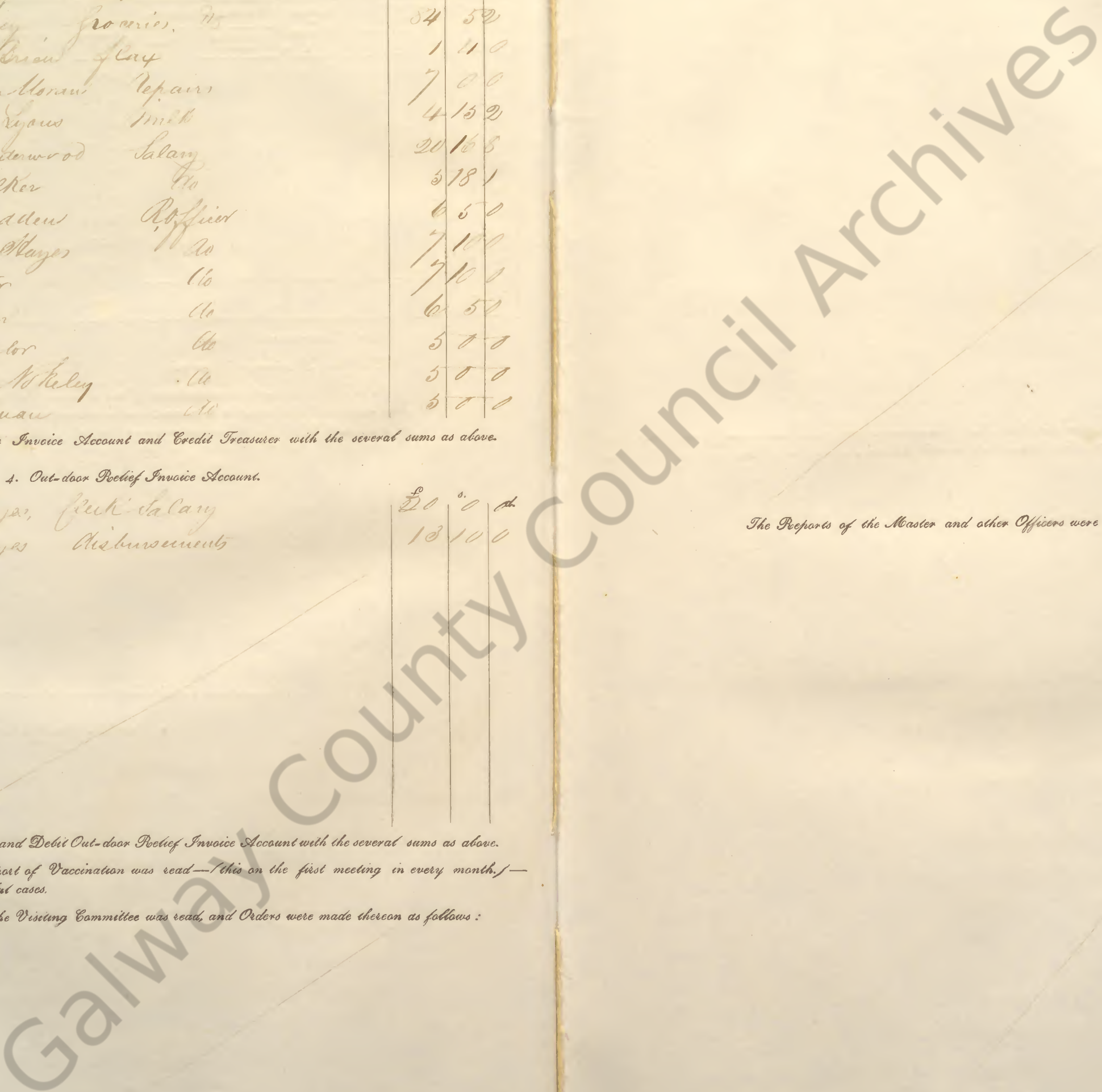
	£	s.	d.
Mr. M. Hayes, Clerk Salary	20	0	0
Mr. M. Hayes Disbursements	13	10	0

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 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 date 24<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> from the Clerk of Postumma Union with a copy of a Resolution of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. Stating that estimates due to the Longhrea Union will be the first monies paid when funds are available

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 10480 date 27<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> with forms for a return of children in the Workhouse on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stynes, Rate Collector having attended for the examination of his accounts, the Board have given him till this day fortnight to make a lodgment & explain the cause of non collection of long outstanding sums on that day.

Resolved, - That Messrs P. Skene, Bernard McDunnell and Thomas King be requested to attend on Wednesday next as a committee to examine and condemn useless articles of old clothing

The Clerk having been promised five pounds for preparing the Valuation books and ten pounds for preparing the Rate books previous to the making of the last rate, and the Commissioners sanction not having been obtained for the payment of same,

Resolved, - That the Commissioners sanction be now requested for payment of these sums with the understanding that no such allowance shall in future be made

It appearing that there is no separate accommodation in the Workhouse for aged & infirm inmates who are now located in the Infirmary, it was

Resolved, - That the Medical Officer be requested to report to the Board at the next meeting as to whether it may not be practicable to appropriate a portion of the premises at Mount Pleasant to the reception of this class of cases & convalescents from Hospital, in order to relieve that department from such extra inmates as are least likely to derive benefit from medical attendance,

Resolved, - That the Commissioners be requested to inform this Board when they expect that the Postumma Workhouse will be completed so that the paupers belonging to the Postumma Union may be removed from the Longhrea Workhouse as the Guardians are desirous of ascertaining the probable extent of Workhouse accommodation they will require during the ensuing Spring & Summer & of making their arrangements accordingly

Collectors Names	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd O'Neil	Loughrea		149 1 5
	Kilbarrack		3 5 5
	Kilcomadruma		18 3 5 2 1 1 0 3 2
Wynne Smith	Lithy		10 5 7 2
	Clonham		3 4 18 11
	Kilminordaly		4 2 1 2 1 4 2 1 2
Nicholas Smyth	Kiltulla		3 3 8 4 2
	Kilcomer		18 9 4
	Craughwell		3 4 9 3 7 1 1 1 1
Carroll Burke	Ballinacole		3 2 2 1 5 3 2
	Denny		7 2 1 2 1 3 9 5 4 6 2
	Portlanna		1 3 7 0 5
Thomas Hynd	Dynagh		1 2 7 8 7 2 6 4 9 0
	Kilmeen		1 7 1 2
Pat Healey	Kilreeble		2 4 4 2 4 1 5 2
			10 1 4 1 9 4 2

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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## SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Leighlin  
 UNION, on Satur day, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1852,  
 —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:*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup>  
 day of December 1852.

(Signed)

Wm. M. Hayes  
 Clerk of the Union.

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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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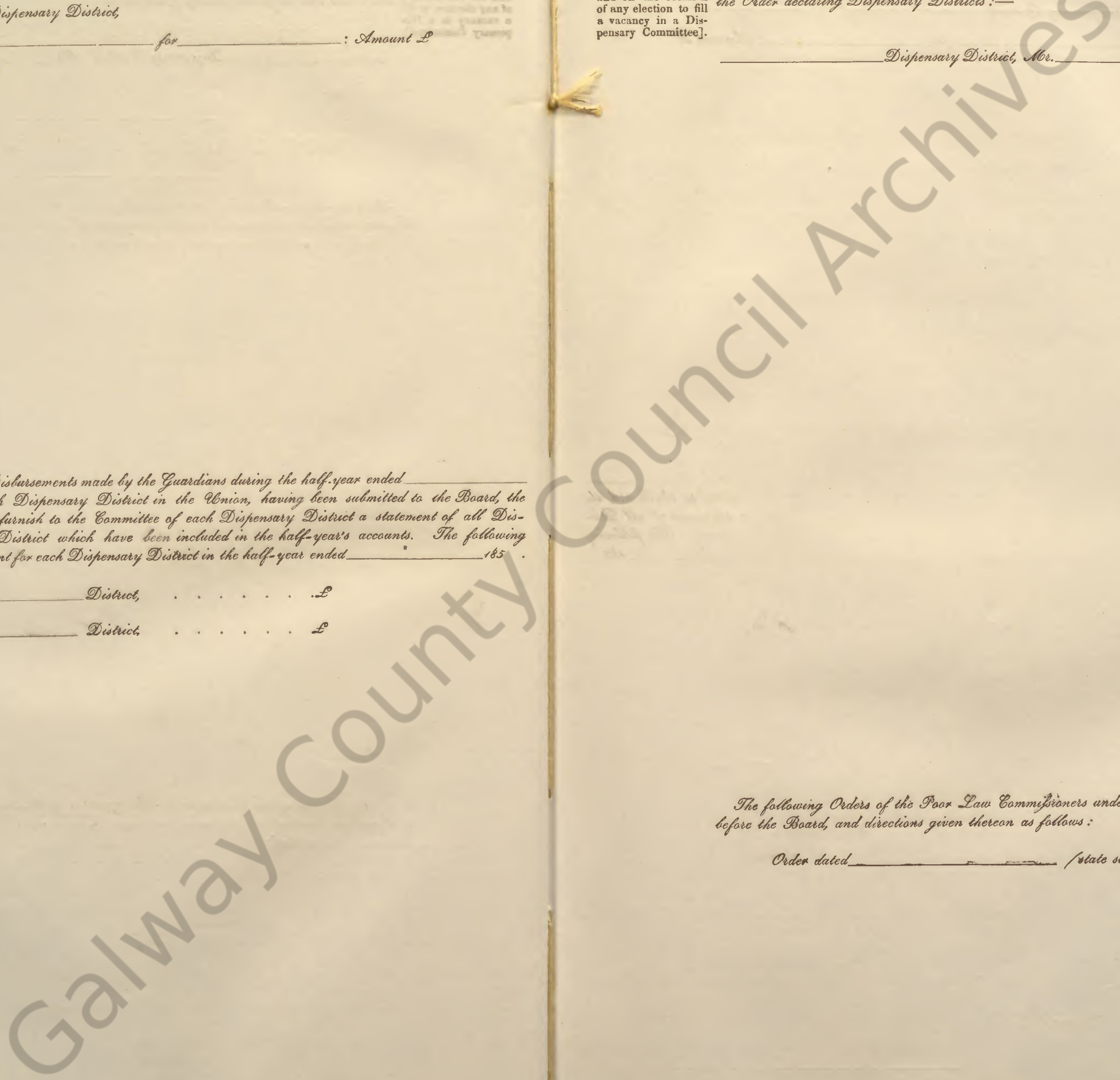
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)



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

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

(Signed)

*W. M. Hayes*

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £57,040:15:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1852.

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 Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . .	800	807													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	88													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1100	313													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100	46													
Fever Sheds, . . .	100	82													
Total, . . .	2200	1158													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			106	178	29	55	21	32	5	16	4	35	22	116	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			8	26	"	"	5	3	4	"	"	2	48	104	
TOTAL, . . .			114	204	29	55	25	32	16	6	2	24	121		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			9	5	"	"	2	4	1	1	"	2	29		Parings - 40
Died, . . .			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			9	6	"	"	2	4	1	1	"	2	30		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			105	198	29	55	25	32	16	7	2	24	118		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4<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.	
	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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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 Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Smyth*,  
 Other Guardians: *Edw. S. Burke, Pat Kerrett, John Kelly, Denis Duly, Tho. Burke, Oliver Dolphin, Pat Murphy, Tho. Flynn, Tho. Connors*

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. 3306 to No. 3353, 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, - - - - - £43:10:4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £77:6:2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £589:17:1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Richd O'Neil	Lille							217	7	5				
	Kilcomiskey							171	4	7				
	Luskalea							44	2	2				
	Castletown							195	8	7				
	Dunmore							74	10	1				
	Kilshinnoe							73	15	7				
	Laughan							926	7	1				
Benjamin Smyth	Mountain							49	5	7	1752	2	1/2	
	Killinor							39	1	7				
	Orange							255	15	5				
	Geethill							4	1	0				
	Shagun							107	9	7				
	Atkinson							225	13	2				
	Grainnebleen							2	1	5				
	Coldmauston							17	15	10	656	1	1/2	
	Eganette Burke	Marbickill							17	1	8			
		Dunmore							49	16	4			
Laughatorbet								6	3	2				
Wotford								134	1	2				
Kilcurragh								142	15	2	376	9	6	
Nicholas Lynskey	Killojillieu							5	18	2				
	Magode							245	13	3				
	Raford							"	4	9				
Pat Nohley	Broughwell							121	19	6	354	0	7	
	Bullann							92	14	5				
	Kilmeen							102	4	0				
Sgt Birmingham	Kilreeckle							412	3	2	199	10	9	
	Kilmerin							49	15	7				
	Kiltulla							79	1	0				
Sgt Brisbane	Spaluck							112	18	2				
	Donkeen							"	2	9	40	19	6	
	Bracklugh							67	0	5				
	Kiltrim							74	9	5				
	Kilteshile							1	1	5	142	19	3	

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 £ 45 s. 7 d. 0

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 52:19 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1: 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1: 2 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:

Bread	1280 lbs	Tea	4 lbs
Ind <sup>m</sup> Meal	60 cwt	Sugar	14 "
Meat	11 cwt	Wheatmeal	10 cwt
Oatmeal	10 cwt	Soap	106 Boxes
Structural Oil	292 1/2 qb	Candles	56 lbs
Salt	10 cwt	Books	112 "

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 4<sup>th</sup> day of December; 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.	Thos. Macdonnell					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Thos. Hayes					No. X.					
No. III.	Thos. Macdonnell					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Thos. Macdonnell					No. XII.					
No. V.	Thos. Macdonnell					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Thos. Macdonnell					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Thos. Macdonnell					No. XV.					
No. VIII.	Thos. Macdonnell					No. XVI.					
No. IX.	Thos. Macdonnell					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.
P. McFarley	Wine, 4s	7	11	1
Thos. Macdonnell	Utensils, 4s	8	2	2
Mary Murphy	Shaw	2	14	3
Mrs. Burke	flax	1	12	8
Betty Melody	do	1	8	10
Thos. Macdonnell	School requisites	6	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Messrs. Rush & Palmer	Meal	109	6	2
Thos. Macdonnell	Milk	10	18	10
Michl. Forde	do	11	0	2
Bryan Dingley	do	8	0	0
Mrs. Kelly	do	8	12	8
Mary Dalphin	do	14	13	1
Pat Hawkins	do	9	16	2
Michl. Lyons	do	7	2	6
Edw. Hughes	do	11	14	0
Mrs. Callaghan	rent	28	0	0
do	do	7	0	0
Messrs. Parnatynne & Son	Meal	100	16	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Wm Dooley Junr  
 Tho: Doherty Clerk

£	s.	d.
9	5	3
1	15	0

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:

Pursuant to Resolution of the Board, We have visited the Workhouse for the purpose of examining and condemning old clothing unfit for use. We have gone over the several articles found the following should be condemned. We recommend that the Union Brand be defaced, and any portions of articles

fit for repairs retained, and made available for that purpose & that the best be sold to the best advantage.  
 We recommend that the attention of the several rag dealers in the Town be attracted & tenders invited for a sale next Board day—signed, P Skerrett—Thos Gurney  
 Ordered, — The recommendations of the Committee to be carried out.

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

The Medical Officer advises that the out-offices at Mt Pleasant should be used as infirm Houses or that two Rooms at the Brewery Languish House should be appropriated for that purpose which would answer the objects in view equally well, — approved

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 N<sup>o</sup> 74.699 date 4<sup>th</sup> December  
adverting to Resolution of the 20<sup>th</sup> ult. as to the non-attendance of M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Hyzer, Rate collector, & stating that he has been called on to attend the Board of Guardians

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 74.208 date 7<sup>th</sup> December,  
adverting to Minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> ult. as to Resolution respecting the non payment of the large sum due by the Portumna Board, & stating that the subject will be specially brought under the notice & consideration of the Portumna Board

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 75.226. date 10<sup>th</sup> December  
informing the Board of the receipt of a report from M<sup>r</sup>. Hull, P<sup>l</sup>. Inspector, with minutes of evidence taken on an inquiry held by him into charges preferred by M<sup>r</sup>. Bridget Kelly against the Matron of the Workhouse and also a report with charges against M<sup>r</sup>. Byrne the Hospital nurse & stating the Commissioners will shortly address the guardians on the subject.

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 1074 date 10<sup>th</sup> December with forms for a return from the Rate in aid account

Letter date 10<sup>th</sup> December from the Clerk of the Portumna Union with a copy of a Resolution as to the debt due to this Union by forwarding a payment of £97.15.0 the amount of the September estimate

Adverting to Resolution in Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> ult. relative to the removal of the Portumna Papers from this Union, the Board of Guardians beg leave again to request the attention of the Commissioners thereto & in this to observe that as the period for which the Brewery Auxiliary Workhouse is taken will expire on the 12<sup>th</sup> February next and that of Council Auxiliary Workhouse on the 1<sup>st</sup> January next the available Workhouse accommodation will be limited to 1250. and the Guardians of this Union will deem it a serious hardship to incur any further expense on account of the Portumna Union the Resolution Order for which bears date the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1850. and the term of 3 years for which will end on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1853. in pursuance of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Section of the 1<sup>st</sup> V<sup>ic</sup>. Cap 184

Resolved, - That Messrs. P. Bennett, Tho<sup>s</sup>. Flynn, Pat Murphy, Tho<sup>s</sup>. Kelly, Tho<sup>s</sup>. Gurney & Bernard Macdonnell, be requested to act as a Visiting Committee & that they be also requested to count the House from time to time as directed

Collectors Names	Divisions	Collected	Remains
Richard Mill	Vaughra		1491 5
	Kilcumest		316 5
	Killicurduwa		1836 3/4 171 0 3/4
Burgess Smyth	Atkin		1051 2
	Clonkeen		3418 11
	Kilcumestaly		4200 144 2 1/2
Nicholas Synnott	Kittulla		3384 3/4
	Kilcumest		189 3/4
	Cranghwell		349 37 11 11
	Ballynakeil		322 13 5 3/4
Garrett Burke	Downy		7012 1 395 4 6 3/4
	Portumna		137 0 5
Thomas Hyne	Synaght		127 8 7 264 9 0
	Kilcumest		71 3/4
Pat Kehely	Kilcumest		244 2 11 5 3/4
			1014 19 4 1/2

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea  
UNION, on Satur day, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1852,  
—continued.

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1852.

(Signed) W. M. Hayes  
Clerk of the Union.

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

*Wexford* Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. *W. H. W. W.* for *furniture up office*: Amount £ *21 7 5*

[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 .

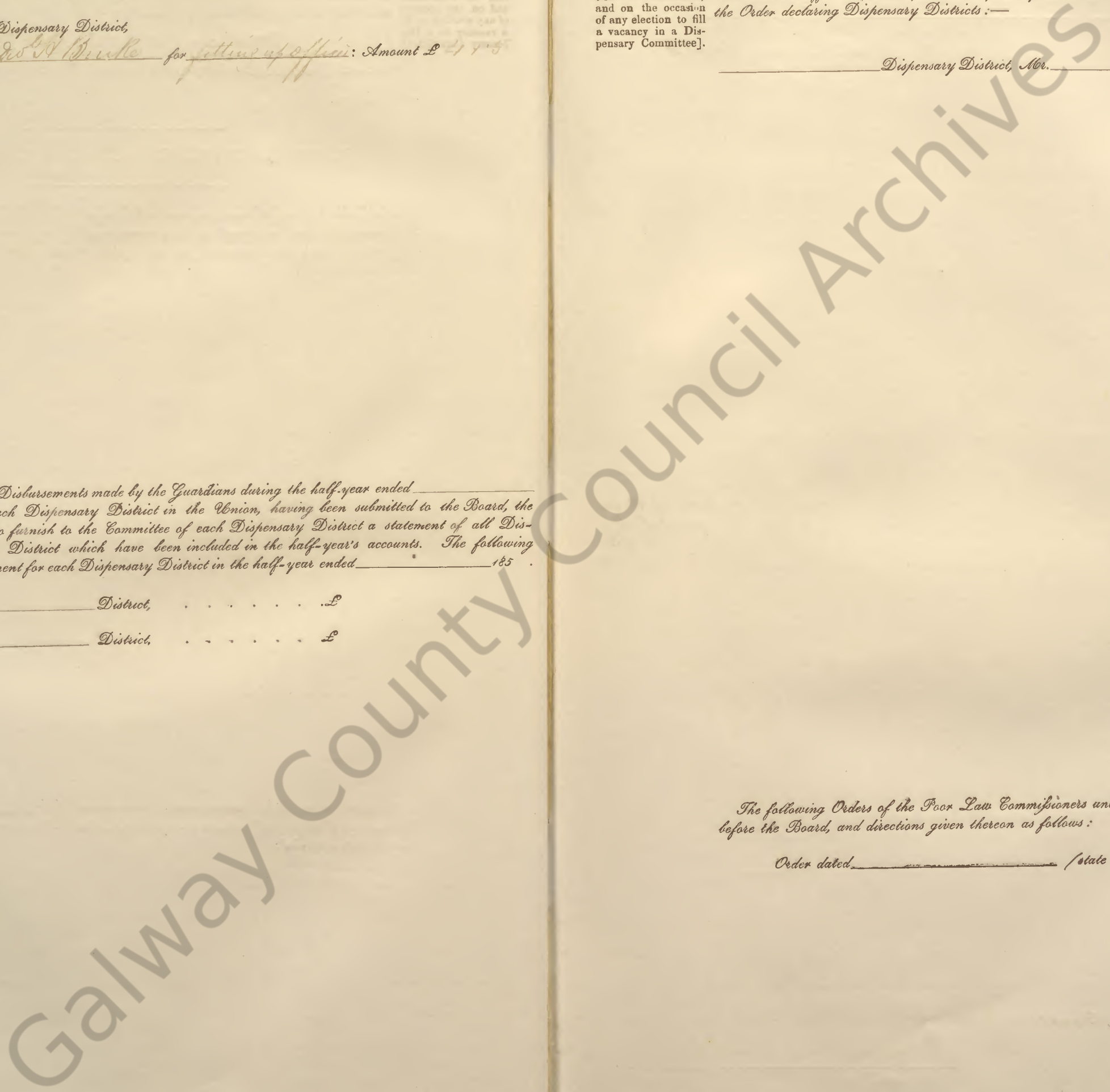
_____ District	.....	£
_____ District	.....	£

[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:)

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

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Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1852

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 in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . .	500	680													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	100	57													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1100	294													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100	73													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	100	80													
Total, . . . . .	2200	1184													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			105	198	29	55	252	324	167	34	24	1188	In Workhouse Hospital, 158	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 72	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	9	"	"	2	1	1	"	1	19			
TOTAL, . . . . .			110	107	29	55	254	325	168	34	25	1207	Total, 231	Total, 72	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	9	"	"	4	2	"	"	1	21			
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	9	"	1	4	2	"	"	2	23			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			105	198	29	54	250	323	168	34	23	1184			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smyth, Esq. Hall P. O. Inspector

Other Guardians: Geo. M. Lambert, Esq. H. Blake, Esq. P. H. Kerrett  
 Bernard McDonnell, Thomas Doney, Esq. Galley, Esq. James  
 Martin, Esq. Lynch, Esq. Flynn

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.

*Alexander Eagleson, Sub-constable, Police*  
*Delia Perpe, Spinster*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3352 to No. 3372, 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, - - - - - £ 304.0.7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 338.17.11

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was - £ 554.19.9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Richard Neil	Culle	101	8	0				115	19	3				
	Kilcomickny							171	2	7				
	Sackalea							44	2	0				
	Castleboy							195	8	7				
	Demolour							74	10	1				
	Kilbreets							73	10	7				
	Loughrea	24	5	6				400	1	7				
	Mountain				125	13	8	44	5	7	1626	8	5	
	Killinora	6	0	10				33	16	0				
	Grange	8	11	10				247	3	10				
Bryan Smyth	Spethill							4	10	6				
	Maquin							107	9	10				
	Athenry	30	18	9				196	4	7				
	Craigleaboy							2	10	6				
	Colemanstown				48	11	5	17	10	1	608	5	8	
	Garnett Burke	Manble Hill	4	8	11				13	11	9			
		Drumkeam	"	5	6				16	10	11			
		Loughalton	2	3	1				59	0	0			
		Woodford	11	15	4				122	18	1			
	Nicholas Lynskey	Ballinagar	9	3	9	27	14	6	133	11	5	348	12	11
Killogilleen								3	10	1				
Mayode								215	18	3				
Raford								"	4	9				
Pat Nohley	Granghwell	7	1	9	7	1	9	124	17	9	346	18	10	
	Bullam	2	1	11				39	16	6				
	Killineen	1	3	8				102	4	0				
Wm. Birmingham	Kilreestla				4	1	7	4	12	3	196	12	10	
	Kilominran	3	8	6				46	7	0				
	Kiltulla	5	1	9				74	1	1				
	Cappalusk	3	0	9				109	0	12				
Wm. Trilane	Clonkeen				11	10	0	"	"	"	229	9	6	
	Oracklagh	11	4	1				36	4	4				
	Leitrim	2	7	5				7	11	11				
	Kilteskille				14	1	6	1	1	3	128	17	9	
								205	27		348	6	0	

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 £ 61 s. d. 34

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 53: 1: 11/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1: 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1: 2/3

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

Bread	1440 lbs	pepper	8 lbs
Barley Meal	40 cwt	Wheatmeal	20 cwt
Meat	110 1/4 lbs	Turf	112 busses
Oatmeal	10 cwt	Soap	224 lbs
Butter milk	2979 qb	Mouldboards	12 "
Tea	4 lbs		
Sugar	21 "		

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 11th day of December; 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.	Mr Madigan					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Mr Hayes					No. X.					
No. III.	Mr Porter					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Mr Ryan					No. XII.					
No. V.	Mr Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Mr Kelly					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Mr Spelman					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.

Missed Kickey	ap Matron	1	12	11
Ed Stanton	Porter	3	15	0
Thos Geese	Steward	3	0	0
Margt Ferridge	Nurse	3	0	0
Geo Gallagher	Weaver	1	16	0
Martin Hunsbee	Carpenter	7	13	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Denis Sullivan	Ar.	£ 1	7	11
Guy Armstrong	Whit	2	7	3

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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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, two of a committee appointed to inspect the Workhouse & assist the paupers, have attended for the purpose of ascertaining the number of paupers on the Workhouse books. We have inspected all the dormitories & found them in a most orderly & satisfactory state, there appears a large supply

of manufactured materials for clothing in store, which might be disposed of to advantage to some of the poor Workhouses that are not as yet in a position to supply their Establishments, such as Hoizes, Sweeds, Sheetings, Quags, tickens, Clops. &c

(Signed) P. Kerrett  
P. Murphy

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

The Medical Officer reports that Measles prevails to a considerable extent amongst the children but the character of the disease is as yet mild

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, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 1073 date 10<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>.  
with forms for a Return of current Rates

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 1074 date 11<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>.  
with forms for a Return of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of the annuities

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 1075 date 16<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>.  
with forms for a Return of the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of annuities

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 76, 263 date 17<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>.  
advancing to Resolution of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst<sup>r</sup> inquiring when it is expected the Portumna Workhouse will be ready for the reception of paupers & stating that their architect have informed the commissioners, the Workhouse will be in a fit state early in the ensuing year.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 592, date 17<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>.  
advancing to the Medical officers Report in Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst in which he recommends that either the

out office at Mt Pleasant or two Rooms at the Brewery should be set apart for the purpose of being used as infirm and convalescent wards, & inquiring which of the Courses has been considered most desirable,

The Medical Officer states it would be better to confine Mt Pleasant and its out office at present to Fever & contagious diseases as the great increase in the number of cases of Measles requires all the accommodation which Mt Pleasant can afford, The infirm wards for the present may therefore be opened at the Brewery which is well adapted for the purpose,  
Ordered, - The Board approve of this arrangement,

Letter date 11<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> from the Clerk of the Portumna Union with a copy of a Resolution of the Board of guardians of that Union at a Meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst requesting lists of arrears of Rates of that part of the Portumna Union formerly comprised in Laughrea Union,

Ordered, - Collectors Burke & Hynes to be called on to furnish the Portumna Board of guardians with the required lists

Resolved, - That 600 lbs of Meat be supplied for the pauper dinner on Christmas Day.

Collectors Names	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd. White	Laughrea		1491 0
	Kilbriest		315 5
	Killinardinna		18 3 2 171 0 3 2
Dermot Smyth	Clithony	51 7/12	99 3 9 1/2
	Workeau		3418 11
	Killinardinna		4 2 0 138 4 9
Nicholas Synnagh	Kiltulla		33 8 1/2
	Kilcomraue		18 9 1/2
	Laughrea		3 4 9 37 11 11
	Ballynattin		322 17 2 1/2
Gerald Burke	Downy		77 12 1 395 4 6 1/2
	Ballinacorney		
Thomas Hayes	Ballinacorney	11 5 0	12 5 1 5 5
	Synnagh	11 5 0	127 0 1/2 253 4 0
Pat Kealey	Kilcomraue		7 1 1/2
	Kilbriest		2 4 4 2 11 3 1/2
		17 2 1/2	997 17 0

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Poorrelieving 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.)

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## SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Laughrea  
 UNION, on Saturday day, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1852,  
 —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:*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the First  
 day of January 1853

(Signed)

W. M. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

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

Dispensary District \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

[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, . . . . . £

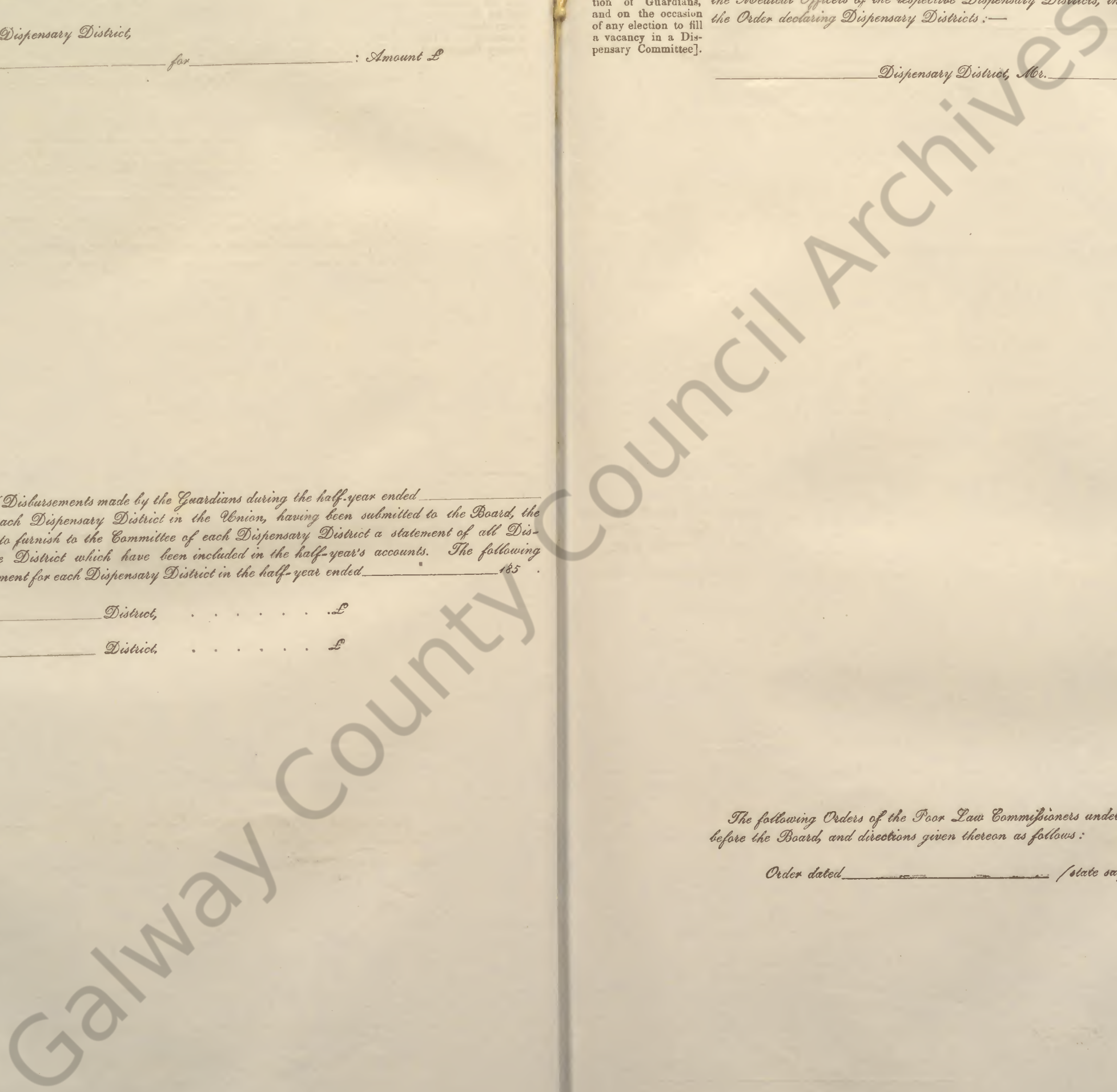
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Poate-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 7, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)



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

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

(Signed)

W. M. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 57,641:15:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1852

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, . . . . .	500	668												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	100	24												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1100	280												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100	105												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	100	81												
Total, . . . . .	2200	1158												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			105	198	29	54	250	323	168	34	23	118	In Work-house Hospital, 165	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 103
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			9	12	"	"	2	1	3	"	4	31		
TOTAL, . . . . .			114	210	29	54	252	324	171	34	27	149	Total, 270	Total, —
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	10	"	"	9	1	2	2	3	28		
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	2		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	10	"	"	9	1	3	2	4	30		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			113	200	29	54	243	323	168	32	23	118		

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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1852 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 Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Rich <sup>d</sup> O'Neil	Culle							115	19	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
	Kilconickmy							171	4	7				
	Lackalea							44	2	2				
	Caethkay							195	8	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
	Derrylaher							74	10	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
	Kilheest							73	5	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
	Sloughra							90	2	1	7			
	Mountain							49	5	7	162	8	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor							33	16	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
		Orange							24	7	3			
Greethill								4	12	0				
Naquin								10	9	0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
Atherny								19	4	14				
Grainahilly								2	13	0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
Colinastown								17	5	10	608	5	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Currell Dunke		Marble Hill							13	11	9			
		Dynakeary							19	10	11			
		Laughatock							5	9	0			
	Woodford							10	2	18				
	Ballinagar							13	11	5	348	10	11	
Nicholas Synnally	Killogillean							5	18	0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
	Magade							21	5	18				
	Rafford							"	4	9				
Pat Nokeley	Coranahwell							12	4	7	9	346	18	10
	Kullam							8	9	16				
	Kilmew							10	2	4				
Wm <sup>t</sup> Birmingham	Kilreeckle							4	12	3	19	6	12	10
	Kilcomiraw							4	6	7	5			
	Kiltulla							7	1	1				
	Cappabuck							10	9	0				
Wm <sup>t</sup> Dislane	Clonkeen							"	0	2	22	9	6	
	Bracklugh							5	6	4				
	Leitrim							7	1	1				
	Kiltuskile							1	1	5	12	8	17	9

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 £ 73 s. 2 d. 1 q.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 52 s. 4 d. 2 q.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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



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 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, whereby 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.	Mr Madden					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Miss Kays					No. X.					
No. III.	Mr Kays					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Miss Fynn					No. XII.					
No. V.	Miss Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Mr Kelsley					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Mr Spelman					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 Signca, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

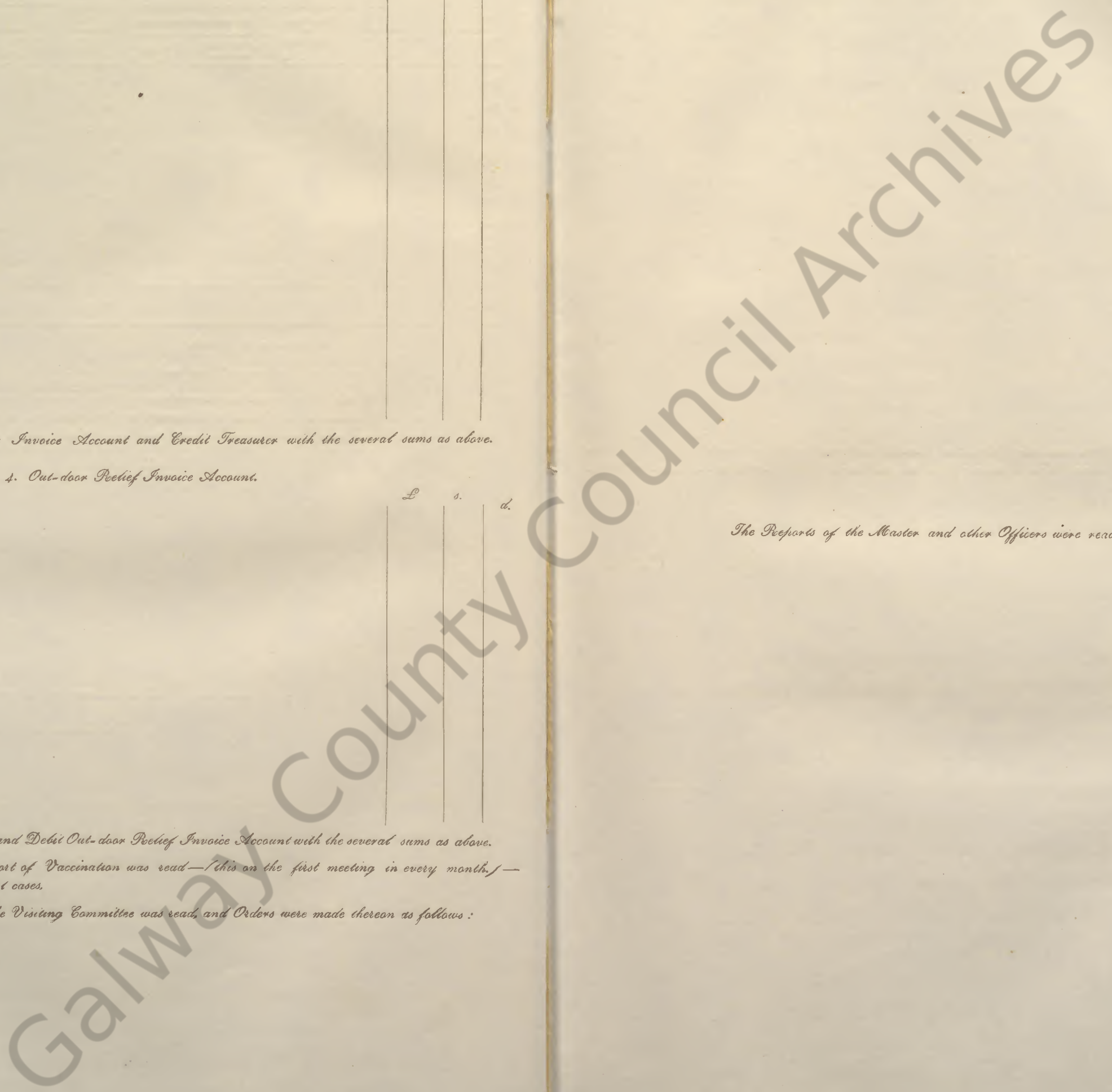
£	s.	d.

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.)—  
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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Caraghrea  
UNION, on Satur day, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1852,  
—continued.

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

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Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon  
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*On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were  
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the first  
day of January 1853.  
(Signed) W. M. Hayes  
Clerk of the Union.

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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .

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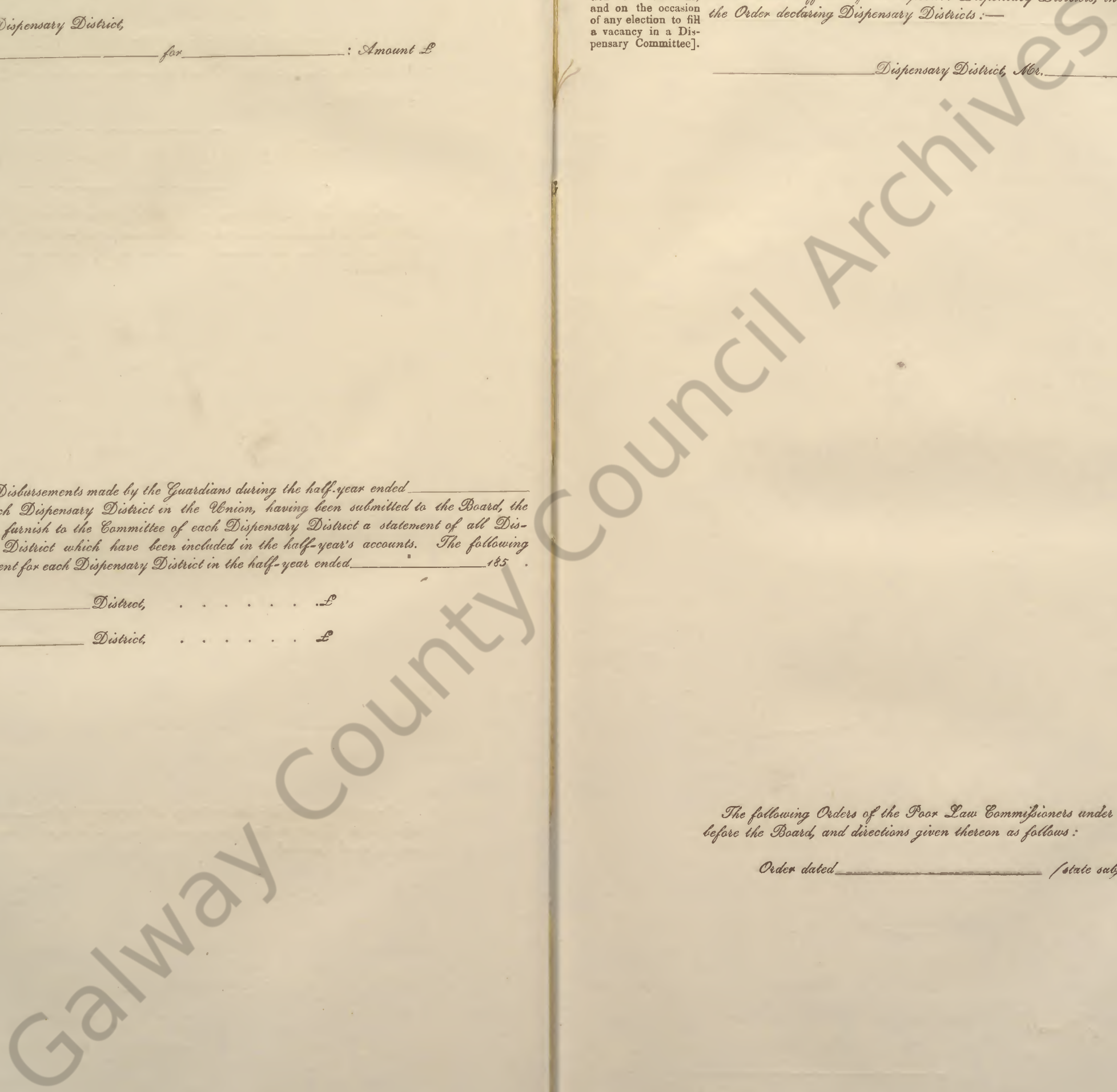
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Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)



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(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1852.

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			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	500	51												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	100	5												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1100	25												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100	12												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	100	6												
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>2200</b>	<b>115</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			113	200	29	57	248	323	168	32	23	1185	In Workhouse Hospital, 110	In separate Wards, In Wards in Fever Hospital, 122
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	3	"	2	"	1	"	"	2	11		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			116	203	29	59	250	324	168	32	25	1196		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			16	12	"	1	3	6	3	1	3	39		
Died, . . . . .			1	1	"	"	"	1	1	1	1	6		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			17	13	"	1	3	7	4	2	4	45		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			105	190	29	55	240	317	164	30	21	1151		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25<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. 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 Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Tho. Burke

Other Guardians: James Smyth, Jas. W. Mambert, Jas. H. Burke, J. Rogers, B. Madamell, Tho. Davy, Tho. Flynn

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. 3373 to No. 3414, 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, - - - - - £ 180.11.2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 124.10.8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 611 10 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Richd O'Neil	Aille							115	19	32					
	Kilcomickham	20	3	2				157	1	5					
	Lackaleas							44	2	2					
	Castleton							195	8	7 1/2					
	Derrylahan							74	10	1 1/2					
	Kilbaneesh							73	15	7 1/2					
	Laughan	31	0	0				871	1	7					
	Mountain				51	3	2	49	5	7	1575	5	3 1/2		
	Benjamin Smyth	Kiltinor							33	16	7 1/2				
		Grange	44	11	3				202	12	7 1/2				
Greethill								4	12	0					
Traginn		17	18	8				89	12	4 1/2					
Ashenny		15	7	11				179	6	8 1/2					
Graigneabhey								2	12	6 1/2					
Colerinstown		1	4	8	79	10	1	16	1	2	328	15	7 1/2		
Garrett Burke		Marblehill							13	11	9				
		Drumkeary	1	12	3				17	1	8				
		Laughatoneth							5	9	0				
	Woodford	6	9	0				116	9	10					
	Ballynagar	16	18	3	25	0	6	116	13	2 1/2	323	12	5		
	Nicholas Vynnyk	Killogilleen							5	18	7 1/2				
		Mahode							215	18	3 1/2				
		Raford							4	9					
		Chauhwelt	6	6	0	6	6	0	118	11	9	340	12	10	
		Pat Nokeley	Bullann	22	11	1 1/2				67	4	6 1/2			
Kilmour			"	7	10				100	12	5 1/2				
Kilreeckle						22	19	10	42	32	17 1/2	94			
Sir J. Donoghue			Kilcominran	3	1	8				43	5	9			
			Kiltullin	3	15	9				70	5	4			
			Cappalusk	11	1	4				97	11	7 1/2			
	Donkerr					17	18	9	"	"	8 1/2	211	10	9 1/2	
	Sir J. Brislane		Bracklough	3	3	5				23	8	1 1/2			
			Leitrim	21	10	7				50	1	4 1/2			
			Kilteskille				24	4	0	1	1	5 1/2	104	3	9 1/2
						225	16	0				325	6	10 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 £ *63* s. *17* d. *10* 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	- <i>60</i> 7 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	<i>11</i> 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	<i>1</i> 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	<i>1</i> 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:

Bread	<i>147</i> lbs	Sugar	<i>21</i> lbs
Ind Meal	<i>40</i> cwt	Whiskey	<i>2</i> qts
Meat	<i>118</i> lbs	Arrow Root	<i>14</i> lbs
Oatmeal	<i>10</i> cwt	Tea	<i>120</i> boxes
Sweetmilk	<i>3023</i> qts	Candles	<i>5</i> talls
ew	<i>4</i> lbs		

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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.	<i>Mr Madden</i>					Bt. forward					
No. II.	<i>Mr Hayes</i>					No. X.					
No. III.	<i>Mr Proctor</i>					No. XI.					
No. IV.	<i>Mr Byrnes</i>					No. XII.					
No. V.	<i>Mr Taylor</i>					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	<i>Mr Kelly</i>					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	<i>Mr Spelman</i>					No. XV.					
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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.

<i>Maria Hayes</i>	Schoolmistress	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Wm M Hayes</i>	Rate Books	<i>15</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

*J. Mangans Meal*

£ s. d.  
112 0 0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

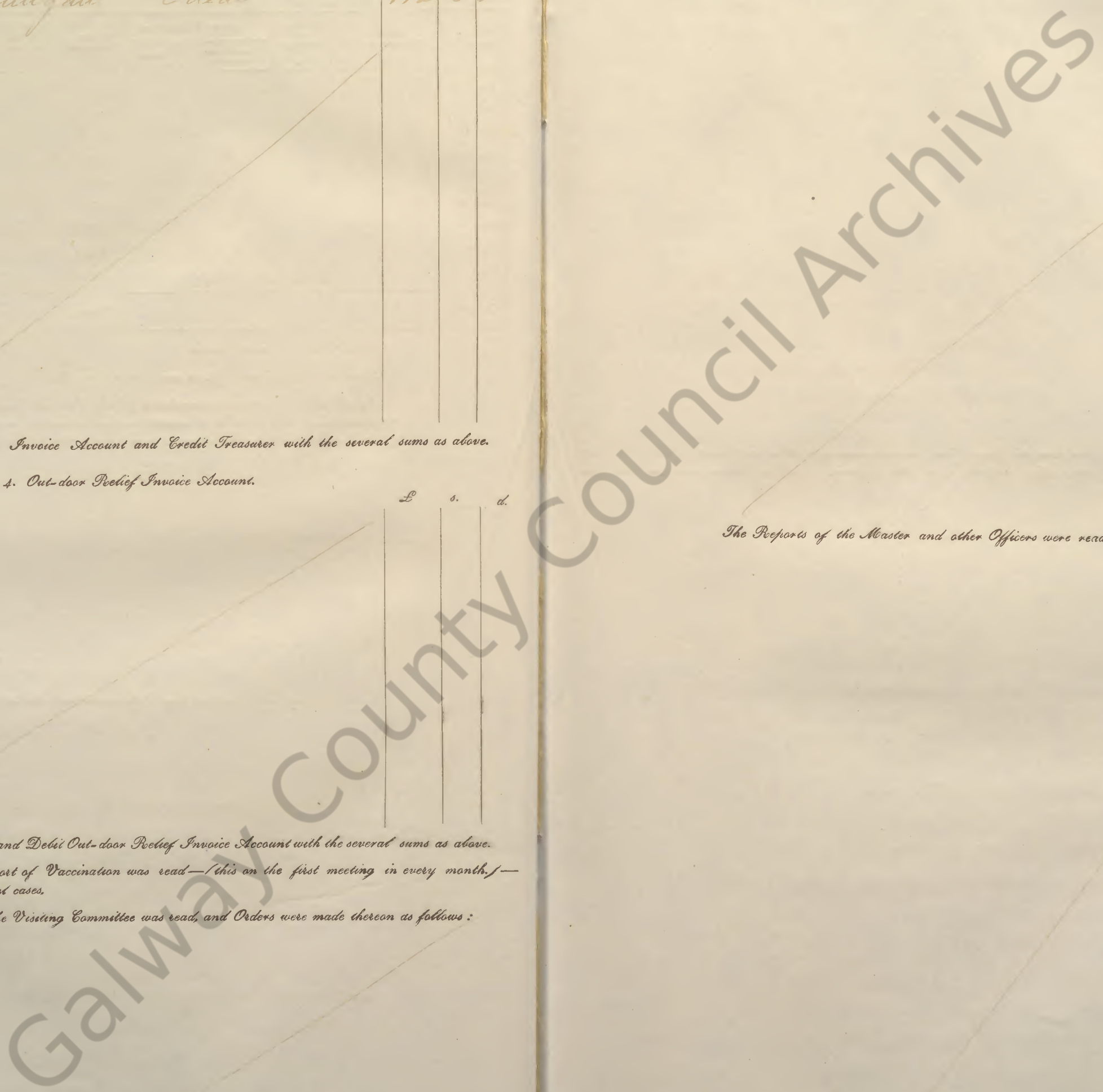
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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

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 N<sup>o</sup> 78, 247 date 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> adverting to previous correspondence on the subject of the charges preferred against the Matron of the Workhouse by Mr. Bridget Pily & informing the Guardians of the receipt of a Report from Mr. Hall with minutes of evidence taken by him on the inquiry held on the 27<sup>th</sup> ult & which has been under consideration & stating that under the circumstances the Commissioners do not hesitate to require her immediate resignation & also that the Commissioners will be prepared to dispense with compliance with the 31<sup>st</sup> Article of the Regulations in the Master's regard.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 76, 222 date 22<sup>nd</sup> December adverting to Report from Mr. Hall with Minutes of evidence taken on the inquiry made by him on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst into circumstances affecting the Character of Mr. Byrnes, General Hospital Nurse, which transpired at the inquiry respecting the Conduct of the Matron & stating the Commissioners conceive Mr. Byrnes should be called out to resign

Adverting to the foregoing Letter and to minutes of this Board of the 27<sup>th</sup> October last upon the subject of a complaint made by Bridget Pily against the Matron of the Workhouse, Mrs. Hood, The Guardians expressed their opinion of the conduct of the Matron in their minute of the 29<sup>th</sup> October last & altho they greatly disapprove of the acceptance of the Whiskey on the occasion in question, yet, feeling that up to the period alluded to, there had been no complaint against the Matron and the Guardians having found her upon all occasions careful & diligent, they would ask the Commissioners to reconsider the Matter for the sake of the interests of the Union, & with reference to the removal of the Nurse, upon the most careful inquiry the Board find, as well from the Medical Officer, as the Clergyman attending the Hospital, that this woman has been most diligent & attentive to her duties, that she is really a sober woman, and that her removal will be a great loss to the sick poor of the Union, in her case, no complaint has been made, & her removal under all the circumstances, is thought to operate with rather too much severity, The Guardians would therefore beg to recommend that the Commissioners should not insist on removing this nurse at present, & with reference generally to the consideration of the question of the removal of these two officers it has been found extremely difficult to find persons entirely unobjectionable to fill such offices & that we have not had previously officers in these situations so deserving of confidence & they would suggest to the Commissioners that a fine amounting to perhaps a quarter's salary might with advantage to the Union be substituted for the dismissal of these officers

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 76, 223. date 24<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> sanctioning the payment of £15 to the Clerk for preparing Rate Books

Collectors Names	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Liam O'Neil	Naughea		1491
	Kilbreest		3155
	Killemadema	18 352	171 0 32
Benjamin Smith	Attenuy		99 292
	Clonkeen		341811
	Kilfinordaly	4 202	138 4 9
Nicholas Synnott	Kittulla		33 842
	Kilcarneran		1892
	Craughwell	3 49	37 11 11
Garrett Burke	Ballinakeil		322 1252
	Doonny	72 121	395 462
	Portumna		125 155
Thomas Hayes	Synagh	127 87	253 4 0
	Kilmore		7 12
Pat. Moleary	Kilreest	2 44	2 11 52
			99 17

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Circular No 80,048 date 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> with a form for a Return of Occupiers Valued at £6 Under in each Division of the Union

Letter No 80422, date 30 Dec<sup>r</sup> directing to Report of the Visiting Committee on Minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> inst relative to the sale of clothing materials now in store, stating that on the present occasion no objection will be made to the proposal

Letter No 80,355 date 31<sup>st</sup> December, referring to Returns of Rate collected to the 18<sup>th</sup> inst & requesting the Board to urge the collectors to greater exertions,

Resolved, - That the Clerk be directed to communicate with the several collectors as to their slow progress in the collection of the present rate and to state that unless they use more energy a deduction will be made in their poundage on the amount of their arrears at the close of their collections as about 6 months allowed them have already expired

Miss Hayes, Schoolmistress having applied for three weeks leave of absence to recruit her health,  
Ordered, - That leave be granted & that a person be temporarily provided in her stead,

Resolved, - That the tender of Tho Moran to keep in repair the Roofing, Slating & Tiling of the Workhouse & Auxiliaries be accepted at £15 to the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> next,

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea  
UNION, on Saturday day, the 1st day of January 1853,  
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Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon  
as follows:*

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 8th  
day of January 1853.

(Signed) Wm M. Boyce  
Clerk of the Union.

The following Accounts of expenses, for 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:)

<i>Vaughna Dispensary District,</i>		
Account of Mr. <i>McFloran</i>	for <i>Salary</i>	: Amount £ <i>18.4.2</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>7.19.7</i>
<i>Arthur P. Egan</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>18.4.2</i>
<i>Woodford P. Blackton</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>21.0.2</i>

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

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

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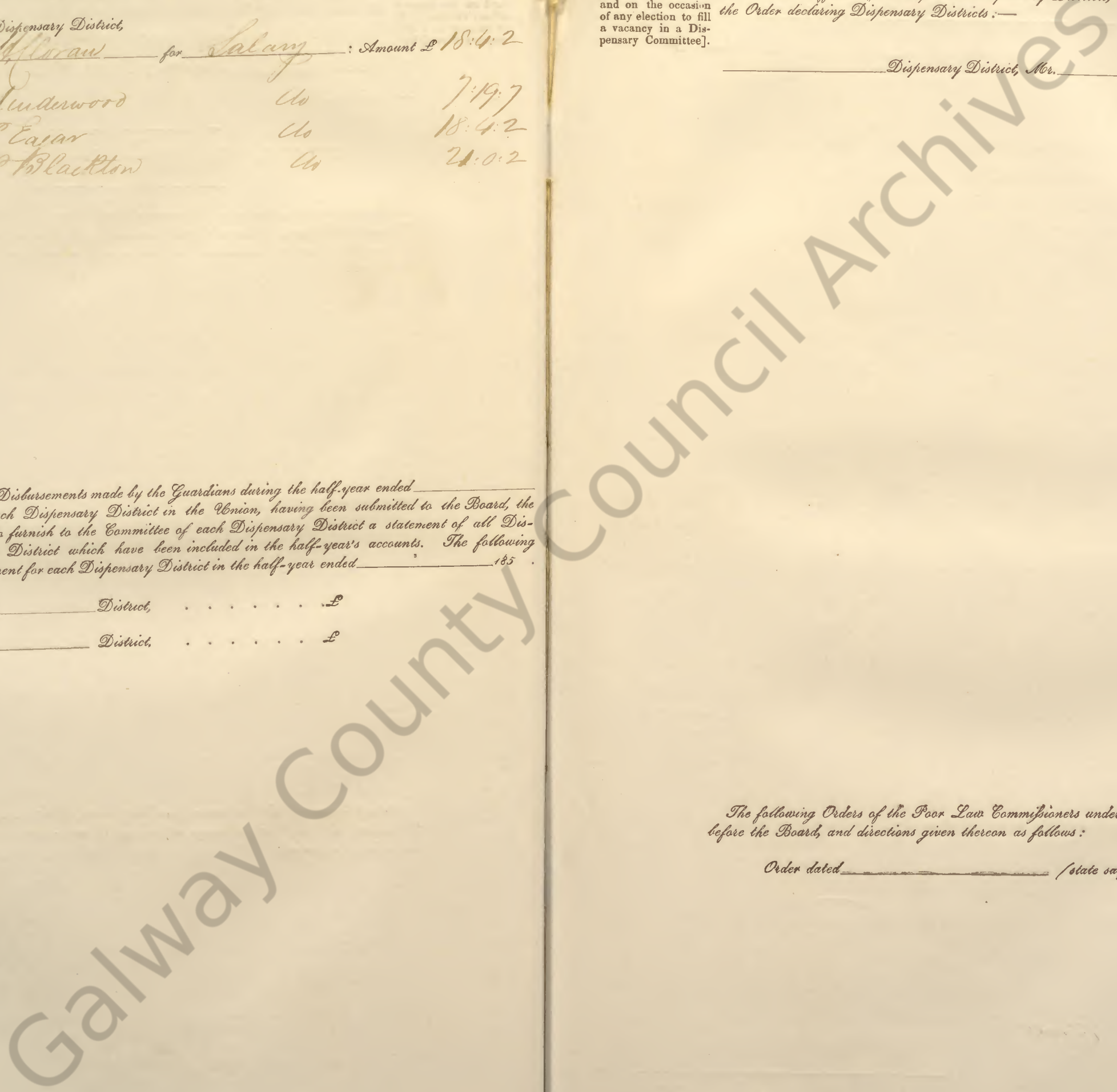
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\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signed)

*M. W. O'Hanlon*

*Wm. M. Hayes*

Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1853.

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Fever Sheds, . . .	100	70												
Total, . . .		1110												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			105	190	29	55	240	31	164	30	21	115	In Workhouse 144	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 56
Admitted during the Week, . . .			14	16	"	"	4	3	4	1	5	47		
TOTAL, . . .			119	206	29	55	244	32	168	31	26	162	Total, 232	Total, 112
Discharged during the Week, . . .				5		1	1	1	1	"	1	10		
Died, . . .				2		"	"	"	"	"	1	3		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .				7		1	1	1	1	"	2	13		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			119	199	29	54	243	31	167	31	24	115		

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Tho<sup>s</sup> Burke, Mr. Hall, P. C. Inspector  
 Other Guardians: James Smyth, Tho<sup>s</sup> Sully, Tho<sup>s</sup> Burke  
 Atho<sup>s</sup> J. Stensworth, Mr. Rogers, Myles Burke, Oliver Dolphin  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Curry, Denis Deely, Martin Flynn,

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. 3415 to No. 3461, 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, - - - - - £ 102:12:4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 173:19:7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 520:3:0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Richd O'Neil	Culla							115	19	3				
	Kilcoivick							157	1	5				
	Cue Park							44	2	2				
	Castlebar							195	8	7				
	Dromahaire							74	10	1				
	Kilbree							72	15	1				
	Naughton							571	1	7				
	Mountain							19	5	7	157	5	5	
	Killicurra							33	6	9				
	Grange							202	12	7				
	Cr. Hill							4	12	0				
Bartholomew Smyth	Maguire							59	12	9				
	Athlone							179	6	5				
	Cr. Maguinness							2	12	6				
	Colmanstown							16	1	2	528	15	7	
	Garrett Burke	Marble Hill							13	11	9			
		Dromahaire							17	1	8			
		Naughton							59	0	0			
		Woodford							116	9	10			
		Ballynagar							116	13	2	323	12	5
	Nicholas Lyons Key	Killogilleen							578	0	2			
		Magade							215	18	3			
Raford								4	9					
Colmughwack								118	11	9	340	12	10	
Pat Mahony		William							47	4	6			
	Kilmea							106	12	5				
	Kilreest							4	12	3	172	9	4	
Aid. Birmingham	Kilcomineer							43	5	9				
	Kiltulla							7	5	4				
	Cappalust							97	19	7				
Aid. Brisbane	Clonsilla							0	0	0	211	10	9	
	Drucklagh							53	0	1				
	Leitrim							57	1	4				
	Kiltoshill							1	5	18	4	39		
											3256 10 0			

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 £ 57 s. 15 d. 5 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 52: 16: 6 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1: 1 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1: 0

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

Bread	1350 lbs.	Wheatmeal	20 cwt
And Meal	60 cwt	Milk	2 bottles
Meat	120 lbs	Lard	120 boxes
Oatmeal	10 cwt	S Soap	224 lbs
Buttermilk	2863 qt	Blue	1 "
Tea	4 lbs		
Sugar	21 "		

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of January; 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.	Mr Maddan				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Mr Hays				No. X.				
No. III.	Mr Hoctor				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Mr Finn				No. XII.				
No. V.	Mr Taylor				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Mr Kelly				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Mr Spelman				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 Ferriss	Wardman	5	0	0
Mr J. Lynch	M. R.	30	0	0
Martin Wood	Master	35	0	0
Cath Wood	Matron	15	0	0
Mr Fleming	up Master	7	10	0
Mr McKernan	Schoolmaster	6	5	0
James Keane	Tailor	3	0	0
Mr Brown	Playne	1	3	4
Townsmen's	Rates	24	3	0
La Faye	Linware	1	9	5
Martin Wood	Disbursements	3	6	6
Anne Byrnes	Nurse	7	10	0

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:)

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 1 date 4<sup>th</sup> January  
with forms for a return of current Rates

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 3 date 4<sup>th</sup> January  
with forms for a return of Rate in Aid

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 4 date 5<sup>th</sup> January  
with forms for a return of Annuities, 1<sup>st</sup> instalment

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 5 date 7<sup>th</sup> January  
with forms for a return of Annuities, 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 82, 145 date 4<sup>th</sup> January  
relative to the proceedings of the Treasurer in making  
reservations for annuities from lodgments of Rates with  
him forwarding a copy of a letter addressed to him  
on the subject, & a return Statement also sent him

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 507 date 7<sup>th</sup> January referring to  
reply of the Board of Guardians of the 1<sup>st</sup> inst to letter  
of the 22<sup>nd</sup> ult regarding the removal of M<sup>rs</sup> Wood and  
M<sup>rs</sup> Byrnes from their respective offices & stating the  
Commissioners have carefully reconsidered the evidence  
on which they required their removal & tho' they  
attach much weight to the opinions of the Guardians  
unanimous as it appears to be, they regret that they find  
it their duty to adhere to their determination already  
expressed to the Guardians

The Matron M<sup>rs</sup> Wood & the Fever Hospital  
Nurse M<sup>rs</sup> Byrnes having tendered their Resignations,  
Ordered, - To be accepted & that a Matron  
at £30 per Annum & Rations & a Fever Hospital  
Nurse at £15 per Annum & Rations be advertised for  
in the General Advertiser & Falway Indicator  
applicants to attend on the 29<sup>th</sup> inst,

Resolved, - That the Commissioners attention  
be again called to Resolutions in Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup>  
and 11<sup>th</sup> December last, respecting the removal of  
the Postumna Paupers from this Union & also to direct  
their attention to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Section of the 12 & 13<sup>th</sup> Vic Cap 1844  
in pursuance of which those paupers must be removed  
on or before the 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1853. and as the Guardians  
of this Union can surrender the Brewery Auxiliary  
Workhouse on the 12<sup>th</sup> February next, they will deem  
it a serious hardship to be obliged to continue a further  
tenancy, which maybe the case unless some steps be  
immediately taken to relieve them of the Postumna  
Paupers & the Board request the interference of the  
Commissioners in the Matter & their observations on the  
subject, with as little delay as possible

Collectors Names	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd. O'Neil	Loughrea		149 1 5
	Kilchreest		3 5 5
	Killemadecuna		18 3 5 171 0 3 1/2
Benjamin Smyth	Attorney		99 3 9 1/2
	Clonkeen		34 18 11
	Killinordaly		4 2 0 138 4 9
Nicholas Lynskey	Kittulla		33 8 4 1/2
	Kilconneran		" 18 9 1/2
	Cranghwell		3 4 9 37 11 11
Gurrett Burke	Ballinacole		322 12 5 1/2
	Douing		72 12 1 395 4 6 1/2
Thomas Hynes	Portanna		125 15 5
	Synagh		127 8 7 253 4 0
Pat Hobley	Kilmeen		" 7 1 1/2
	Kilreeshle		2 4 4 211 5 3/4
			997 17 6

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea  
UNION, on Satur day, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 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:*

*W. M. O'Farrell*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1853.

(Signed) *W. M. O'Farrell*  
Clerk of the Union.

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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

[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 7, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)



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

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

(Signed)

*J. M. Magee*

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 57,640.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of January 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, . . .	800	736												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	47												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	950	305												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100	91												
Fever Sheds, . . .	100	67												
Total, . . .	2050	1506												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			119	199	29	54	24	33	19	167	31	24	185	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			10	30	1	"	8	6	7	3	4	73		
TOTAL, . . .			129	235	30	54	25	32	17	174	34	28	126	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	4	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	1	10	
Died, . . .			"	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	4	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	5	1	1	2	"	"	"	"	2	14	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			126	230	29	53	24	32	17	174	34	26	116	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of January 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 Saturday the 15th day of January 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Ovensand

Other Guardians: Sir The Hon. R. James Smyth, Sir H. Bunt, Sir W. Blake, Mr. J. Dully, Robert Dancy, John Fahy, Myles Bunt, Oliver Dolphin, Mr. George Martin, John Lynch, Pat Murphy

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. 3460 to No. 3536, 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, - - - - - £ 259.4.11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 136.14.5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 662.13.6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were read 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.			Remainng.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Richd O'Neil	Cull							115	19	3 1/2				
	Kilconickbeg							157	1	5				
	Lackalea							44	2	2				
	Castiboy	27	9	2				167	19	5 1/2				
	Derrydair	34	1	2				40	9	5 1/2				
	Kilbrecost	7	18	4				65	17	3 1/2				
	Cloughra	18	13	9				85	2	7 1/2				
	Mountain				58	2	6	49	5	7	148	7	2 9/2	
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor	3	5	3 1/2				30	1	6			
		Grange							212	12	7 1/2			
Greethle								4	1	0				
Kraun		46	7	9				43	5	2 1/2				
Athony		10	1	3 1/2				168	1	3 1/2				
Grainheabeg								2	1	5 1/2				
Colmuntown					60	6	2	16	1	2	468	9	5 1/2	
Ganett Burke		Marlesdale	2	1	5				10	1	3			
		Dunnean							17	1	8			
		Cloughatunk							5	9	0			
	Woodford	5	1	0				110	1	10				
Nicholas Lynskey	Ballinagar	16	1	5	24	7	11	100	1	9	299	4	6	
	Killodillow							5	1	8 1/2				
	Marode							21	5	18 3/2				
	Roford							"	4	9				
Pat Kehley	Changhwell	4	4	9	4	4	9	114	7	0	336	8	1	
	Bullium	2	1	9				64	6	9 1/2				
	Kilneen	4	1	2				95	1	10 1/2				
Jno'Dermingham	Kitreeckle				7	10	4	4	2	3 3/2	164	9	0	
	Kilroinerau	3	1	4 1/2				12	4	4 1/2				
	Kittulla	4	3	8 3/2				26	1	7 1/2				
	Cappaluck	3	9	15				58	1	7 3/2				
Jno'Driscoll	Clonkeu				11	4	7	8			97	3	1/2	
	Bracklagh	1	1	3				57	7	10 1/2				
	Keitrim	8	7	4				4	1	4 1/2				
	Kittuskelle				10	0	5	1	1	5 1/2	94	3	1/2	
								305	19	9	291	7	10 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 £ 44 s. 9 d. 11<sup>2</sup>

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 52. 12. 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10<sup>4</sup>

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1. 1<sup>2</sup>

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 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:

Bread	1400 lbs	Wheatmeal	20 cwt
Meat	125 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	Porter	12 bottles
Oatmeal	10 cwt	Milk	2 "
Sweetwill	3053. 25	Whiskey	2 qb
Tea	4 lbs	Suet	130 boxes
Sugar	14 "	Soda	112 lbs
Barleymeal	20 cwt	Moulded quills	12 "

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 8<sup>th</sup> day of January; 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.	Mr. Madden				Ht. forward				
No. II.	Mr. Hayes				No. X.				
No. III.	Mr. Porter				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Mr. Fynn				No. XII.				
No. V.	Mr. Taylor				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Mr. Kealey				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Mr. Spelman				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.

A. Curran	rent	61	3	7
Robert Power	do	7	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Robt McDonald	Bread	49	4	10
Arch Palmer	Meal	64	17	6
Cunningham Ho	Surf	10	0	0
do	do	4	18	3
Guy Armstrong	Milk	3	5	4
Thos Sheil	Surf	6	2	9

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

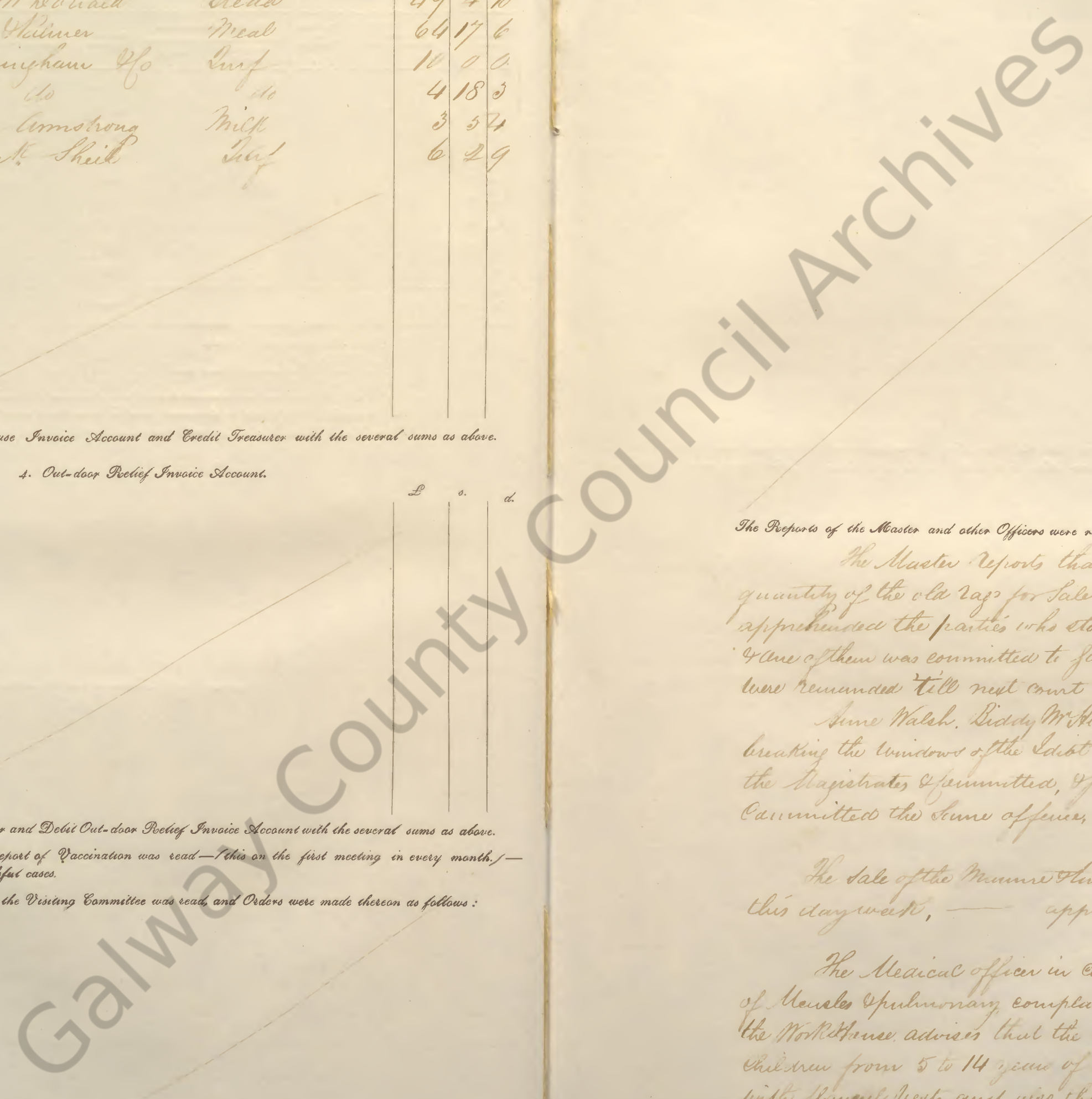
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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



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

The Master Reports that on last Sunday night a quantity of the old rags for sale were stolen & that having apprehended the parties who stole them they were prosecuted & one of them was committed to jail for a month, the others, (two) were remanded till next court day.

Sam Walsh, Biddy McHugo and Mary Shynes for breaking the windows of the Idiot Ward were brought before the Magistrates & committed, & Jany Solow has this day committed the same offences.

The sale of the Murre Turnips is recommended for this day week, — approved

The Medical officer in consequence of the prevalence of Measles & pulmonary complaints amongst the inmates of the Workhouse, advises that the adult females & female children from 5 to 14 years of age should be provided with flannel vests and also that during the present cold weather there should be larger fires in the day rooms and schools.

Ordered, — to be adopted

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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 1019 date 8<sup>th</sup> January  
with forms for a return of the expenditure of each  
Electoral Division of the Union for the 4 Years ended  
25<sup>th</sup> March 1850 & 29<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1854.

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 203 date 11<sup>th</sup> January  
with reference to the application of Messrs Reynolds  
and Morgans proposal for apprentices from Workhouses  
& stating the various objections thereto & their  
views of the subject generally.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 1081 date 11<sup>th</sup> January  
inquiring whether any steps are being taken for the  
recovery of the large arrears of old rate still outstanding  
The collectors have got directions on the subject.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 507, date 12<sup>th</sup> January  
requesting that the name of the person who is to act  
for the schoolships may be stated  
Her name is Bridget Glynn.

Resolved, - That having had under consideration  
abstracts of rate collected during the fortnight ended this  
date, Rich<sup>d</sup> O'Neil, Benjamin Smyth & Nicholas Lynskey be  
called on to produce on this day fortnight lists of the arrears  
now due on their present collection & that if it should  
appear that there is a single instance of neglect on the  
part of these collectors the Board will direct immediate  
proceedings against them & their sureties.

Collector's Name	Electoral Division	Collected	Remaining
Wm. O'Neil	Langhrea		149 15
	Kilbreeck		315 5
	Killmuddina		15 75 171 0 3/2
Bryan Smyth	Uthenry		99 39 1/2
	Clonkeen		34 18 11
	Killinordaly		42 0 138 4 9
Nicholas Byrne	Kiltulla		33 8 4 1/2
	Kilcorran		18 9 1/2
	Craughwell		3 4 9 37 11 11
Currett Burke	Ballinakil		322 12 5 1/2
	Denny		72 12 1 395 4 6 1/2
Thomas Hayes	Portunna		125 15 5
	Synagh		127 8 7 253 4 0
Pat Healey	Kilnash		7 1 1/2
	Kilreeckle		2 4 4 2 11 5 1/2
			997 17 1/2

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Naughrea  
UNION, on Saturday day, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1853,  
—continued.

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1853.

*[Signature]*  
(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

[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	.....	£

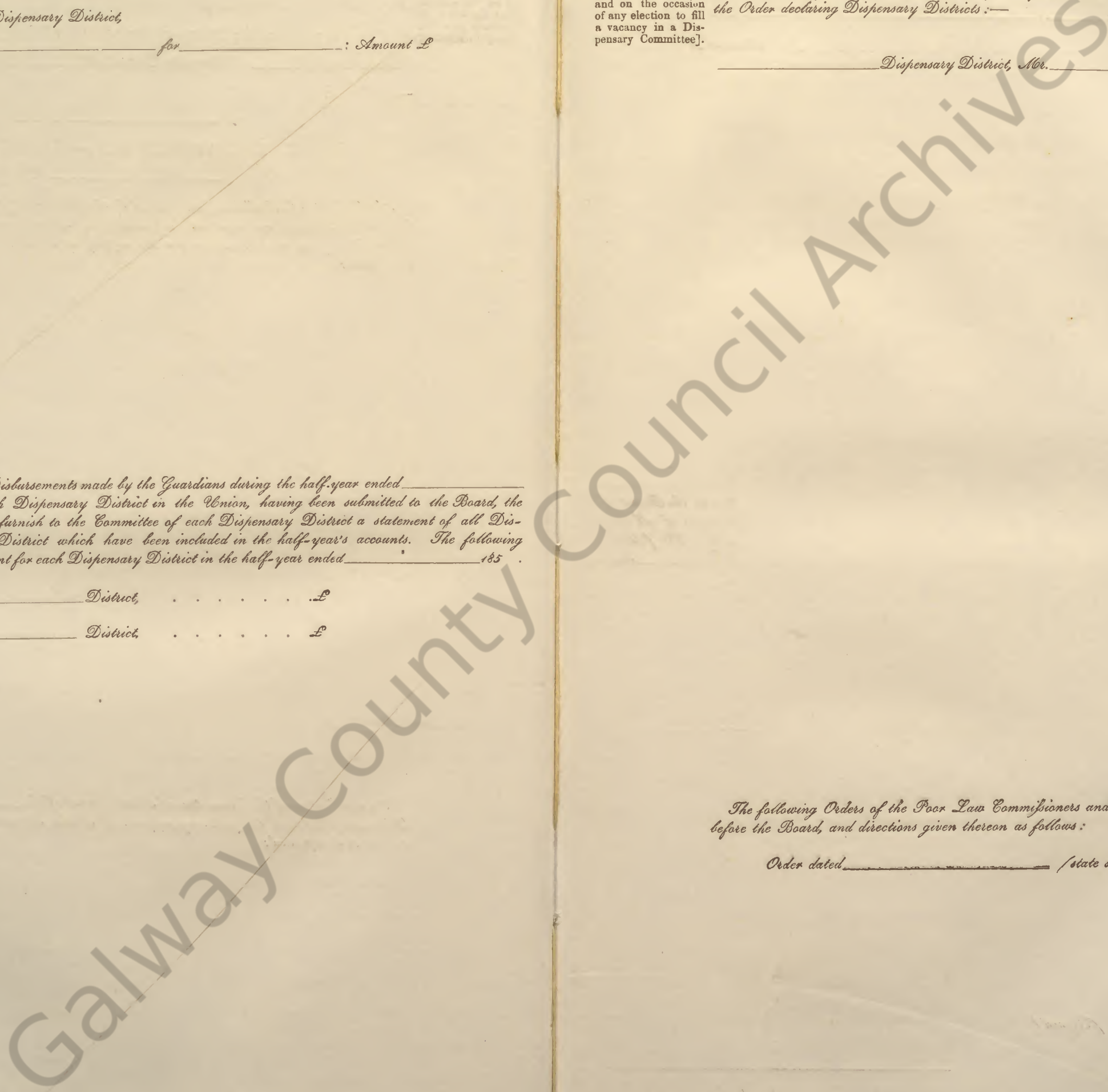
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)



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

Read Letter from Commissioners dated 12<sup>th</sup> January stating that

They have received information that a sign board stating the days and hours of attendance is required for the Woodford Dispensary, & that a list of the Dispensary Committee is necessary to be posted for the information of the Sick Poor. Requesting the attention of the Guardians thereto

Ordered, - That a sign board be provided and that lists of the Committee be posted in the Woodford District

Wm. V. Jones

(Signed)

Wm. M. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

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*Loughrea*

UNION.

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Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 57,640 15 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 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, . . .	800	763												
Temporary Buildings, . .	100	49												
Additional Workhouse, . .	950	334												
Permanent Fever Hospital, .	100	62												
Fever Sheds, . . .	100	65												
<b>Total, . . .</b>		<b>2050</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			126	220	29	53	249	325	174	34	76	124	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 215	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total, —
Admitted during the Week, . .			17	25	1	"	14	5	1	"	1	64		
<b>TOTAL, . . .</b>			<b>143</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>180</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . .			1	16	"	"	7	"	1	1	2	28		
Died, . . . . .			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3		
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			1	17	"	"	7	"	1	1	2	31		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			142	238	30	53	256	330	174	33	22	127		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 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 Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandle, John Hall Esq. P.R. Inspector

Other Guardians: Sir Tho. Burke, Cat Smyth, Swift Blake, Oliver Dalphin, Bernard Macdonnell, Setho Mansworth, John Fahy, Denis Dealy, Myles Burke, Martin Lynch, Pat. Mulphy.

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. 3537 to No. 3600, 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, - - - - - £100.0.0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £224.16.5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £537.17.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Richd. O'Neil	Culle							115	19	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Kilcomiskey							157	15					
	Lackalea							44	2	2				
	Coastbeg							167	19	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Dunlavin							40	9	8 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Kilchreest							65	17	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Loughrea							85	7	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Mountain							49	5	7	148	7	2	9
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor							30	11	6			
		Grange							202	12	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
Granthill								4	12	0				
Inquin								43	5	0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
Athenny								168	13	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
Grangeathey								2	13	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
Colemaustown								16	1	2	468	9	5	
Granett Bente		Marbledale							10	16	3			
		Dunneary							17	17	8			
		Loughatone							59	0	0			
	Woodford							110	18	10				
	Palmegar							100	11	9	207	9	4	
Nicholas Lynskey	Killogillew							5	18	0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Mugade							215	18	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Raford								4	9				
	Crinaghwell							114	7	0	330	5	1	
	Bullinn							64	6	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
Pat Healey	Kilneen							95	19	0 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Kilbreckle							4	12	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	161	9	0	
	Kilcoinnon							12	4	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
Sgt. Birmingham	Kittullow							26	17	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Cappalusk							58	17	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Clonkeen							"	"	"	97	5	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	
Sgt. O'Connell	Brucklugh							57	7	0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Leitrim							41	14	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Kittis Hill							11	5	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	94	3	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	

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 £ 0.3 s. 1. d. 8 1/2

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 55.9.1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1. 1 3/8

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1. 2 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:

Bread	1470 lbs	flour	14 lbs
Ind <sup>l</sup> Meal	40 cwt	pepper	12 "
Meat	137 1/2 lbs	Porter	14 Bottles
Oatmeal	10 cwt	Turf	130 boxes
Sweetwillk	3139 qts	jaundies	56 lbs
Tea	5 lbs		
Sugar	28 "		

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 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.	Geo Madden					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Mich Hayes	1.0.0				No. X.					
No. III.	W <sup>o</sup> Rector					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Geo Flynn					No. XII.					
No. V.	Geo Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	W <sup>o</sup> Kelly					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Geo Spelman					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 Smyth,	rent	54	15	0
Geo. Gosan	Medicines	31	11	5
Thos Kelly,	printing	25	16	0
Bill Flynn	Schoolmistress	1	4	6
W <sup>o</sup> M. Hayes	Disbursements	4	11	3
W <sup>o</sup> Neil	Informations	10	0	0

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





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

Sealed Order date 12<sup>th</sup> January directing the forms of Notices to be given when rate books are open for inspection and when a rate is made.

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, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:—

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 1884, date 15<sup>th</sup> January referring to letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst on the subject of irregularities which have occurred in the Reservations made by the Treasurer for Annuities & acquainting the Board of the receipt of a communication from the Treasurer & forwarding a copy of the Commissioners Reply thereto.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 2156 date 19<sup>th</sup> January with query sheets for Matron & Fever Hospital Nurse

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 2156 date 19<sup>th</sup> January referring to minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst informing the Guardians of the transmission to the Board of Guardians of the Portman Union of a copy of the Resolution relative to the removal of the Portman paupers

The Guardians having discovered that considerable inaccuracies exist in the return of the valuation of the Union furnished by the Clerk and on which the Consolidated annuities have been struck, beg to call the Commissioners attention to the fact & request they may direct their Inspector Mr. Hull to investigate this matter & have it rectified.

Collector Names	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Rich <sup>d</sup> O'Neil	Vaughrea		149 1 5
	Kilbreest		3 15 5
	Killeenadeema		18 3 5 171 0 3 1/2
Benjamin Smyth	Athlenny		99 3 9 1/2
	Blonken		34 18 11
	Killinorvaly		42 0 1/2 135 4 9
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla		33 8 4 1/2
	Kilconierun		18 9 1/2
	Craughwell		3 4 9 37 11 11
Currell Burke	Ballina Kill		32 2 19 5 1/2
	Doury		72 12 1 395 4 6 1/2
	Portunna		125 15 5
Thomas Hynes	Inyagh		127 8 7 253 4 0
	Kilnash		7 1 1/2
Pat Hickey	Kilnash		2 4 4 2 11 5 1/2
	Kilreuckle		

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Laughrea  
UNION, on Satur day, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 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:*

*James H*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1853.

(Signed) W. M. Hayes  
Clerk of the Union.

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)

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

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

(Signed)

*Wm M Hayes*

Clerk of the Union.

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Present Net Annual Value, £ 57,640.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idlots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	800	771													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	53													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	950	340													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100	65													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	100	72													
Total, . . . . .	2050	1301													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			142	238	30	5	250	33	174	33	22	127	In Workhouse Hospital, 157	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 65	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			13	22	1	"	14	3	"	"	1	50			
TOTAL, . . . . .			155	260	31	5	264	33	174	33	23	178	Total, 216	Total, 121	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			9	6	1	"	3	1	"	"	"	20			Some - 76
Died, . . . . .			1	1	"	1	1	"	1	"	2	7			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			10	7	1	1	4	1	1	"	2	27			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			145	253	30	5	260	33	173	33	20	130			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 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. 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 Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunscombe, M.P. & A. E. Inspector

Other Guardians: Sir Tho<sup>s</sup> Burke, Bart. M.P., Sir Tho<sup>s</sup> Lambert  
 Sir Tho<sup>s</sup> Burke, Robert Dinwohy, M.P., Sir Tho<sup>s</sup> Lambert  
 Bernard Maudsland, Oliver Dolphing, Denis Deely,  
 John Kelly, Tho<sup>s</sup> Kelly, Martin Lynch, Tho<sup>s</sup> Kelly  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Burke, Pat Murphy.

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. 3001 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, - - - - - £ 252:0:5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 190:5:4

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was - £ 629:12:1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Richd. O'Neil	Aille	35	0	0				80	19	3						
	Kilcomiskey	20	0	0				131	1	5						
	Lackalea							44	2	2						
	Leustlaboy							167	19	5						
	Derrylaur							40	9	8						
	Kilbrect	40	0	0				29	17	3						
	Kaughree	65	0	0				75	7	10						
	Mountain				160	0	0	47	5	7	1337		29			
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor	"	20					30	9	0					
		Orange	42	6	9				160	5	10					
Greethill		1	10	4				31	5							
Maquin		"	13	0				42	11	6						
Cutheny		31	5	0				136	18	7						
Grainisabbey								21	5	6						
Colemanstown					76	8	1	16	1	2	392	1	4			
Garrett Burke		Marble Hill	2	7	8				7	18	7					
		Drumkeary							17	17	8					
		Laughatonsk							59	0	0					
	Woodford	5	6	0				10	5	12						
	Balkinagar	20	14	9	28	18	5	79	17	0	270	6	1			
	Nicholas Lynskey	Killopilleen							57	5	0					
Mahado		6	7	4				209	10	1						
Raford								"	4	9						
Cranghwell		45	2	3	57	10	0	69	4	4	282	1	8			
Pat McKeley	Kullam							64	6	9						
	Kilmee							95	19	10						
	Kilrectle							41	2	3	164	1	0			
Geo' Bermingham	Kilcomirau	11	4	1				1	0	3						
	Kiltulla	16	1	3				10	3	3						
	Cappalust	25	1	3				32	7	10						
	Clonkeew				53	11	7	"	0	3	431	1	6			
Geo' Trilane	Bracklagh	5	6	6				43	1	4						
	Certim	3	1	3				38	1	6						
	Kilteskile				12	0	0	1	1	5	82	3	4			
					352			81			256			22		

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 £ 48 s. 11 d. 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 58. 6. 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1. 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 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:

Bread	1330 lbs	Wheatmeal	20 cwt
Ind Meal	60 cwt	Portw	6 bottles
Meat	139 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs	Whiskey	2 qb
Suetmilk	32 07 qb	Arrow Root	12 lbs
Tea	5 lbs	Coals	2 Tons
Sugar	28 "	Surf	130 boxes

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 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Geo Madden					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Miss Hayes					No. X.					
No. III.	W. Porter					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Geo Fynn					No. XII.					
No. V.	Geo Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	M. Nokesley					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Geo Spelman					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.

Geo. J. Horan

Medicines

50 0 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Geny Armstrong	Milk	4	13	11
Michl. Mahal	painting	2	11	4
Denis Mullavil	Surf	2	19	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.

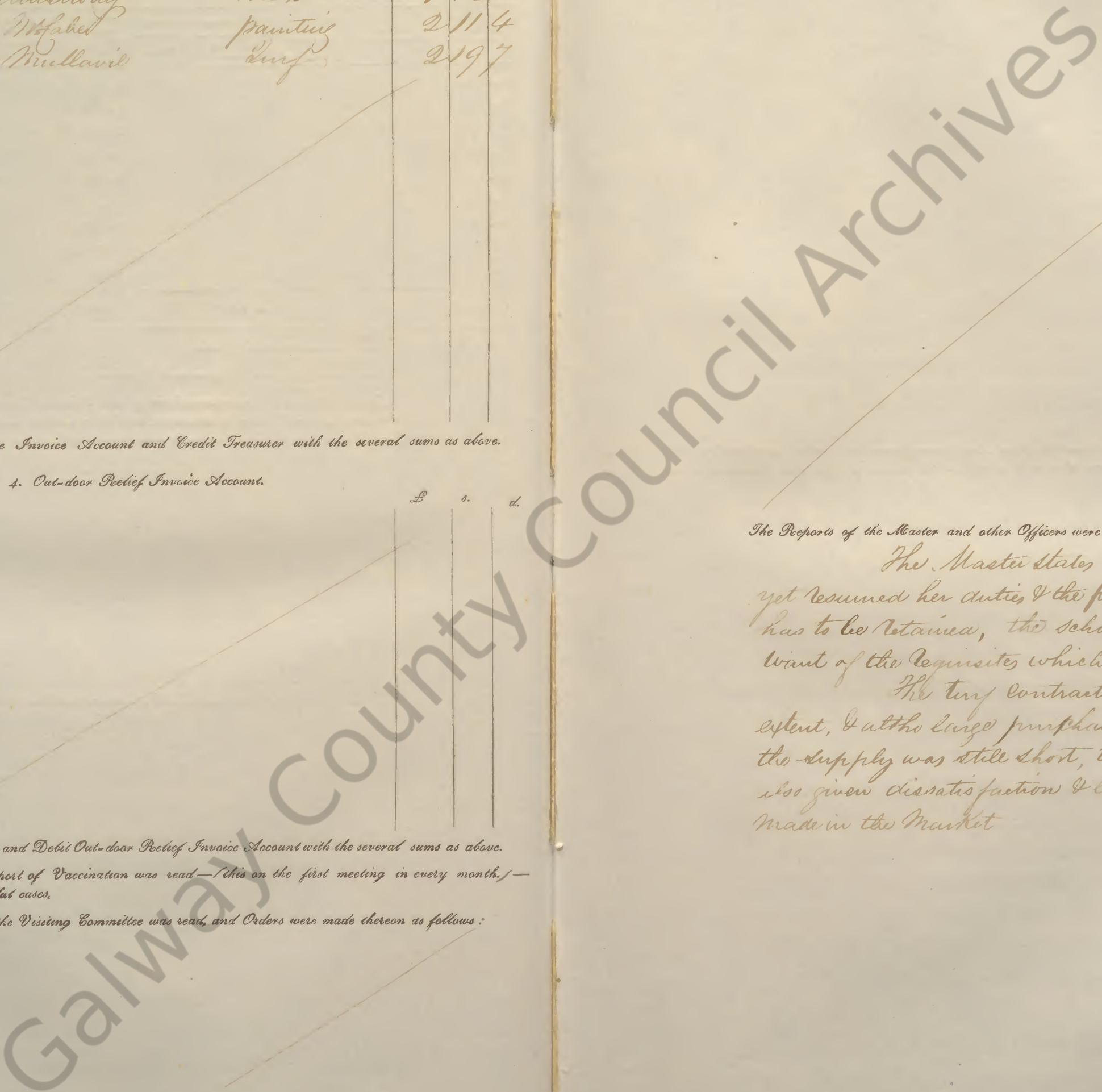
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—  
Number of successful cases.

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 Master states the schoolmistress has not yet resumed her duties, & the person employed in her stead has to be retained, the schools are suffering for the want of the Requisites which have not yet arrived.

The turf contractors have failed to a considerable extent, & altho large purchases were made in the Market the supply was still short, the Milk contractor has also given dissatisfaction & large purchases had to be made in 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 No. 31 date 17<sup>th</sup> January  
relative to the annual election of Guardians

Letter No. 5660, date 28<sup>th</sup> January  
relative to certain inaccuracies which have been discovered in the Townland Valuation Return furnished to the Commissioners for the purposes of the Consolidated Annuities Act & requesting attainment of the inaccuracies referred to.

Ordered, - That application be made to the Commissioners to furnish our clerk with the returns made by him & also a statement of the valuations on which the liabilities were adjusted for the purpose of making out the statement required.

Letter date 22<sup>nd</sup> January from the National Education office with an extract from the District Inspector's Report, approving of the manner in which the schools are conducted.

Twelve candidates for the office of Matron applied and Sabina Boulger was appointed & five candidates for the office of Fever Hospital Nurse when Jane, H. Egger was appointed.

The Commissioners attention is requested to the subjoined letter upon which their opinion is sought,

Gentlemen, - I beg leave to state to you that there is at present due to the guardians of the Vaughra Union the sum of £109. 12. 9 on the Townland of Derryounlan lately the property of Mr. Mathew generally for rates due to the 26<sup>th</sup> October 1849, namely,

Rate made 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1849	£ 37. 19. 2
do 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 1849	71. 13. 7

The above lands were waste for two or three years and I could get no means on them for the payment of the rates. The property about 12 months back was put into the Incumbered Estates Court & sold, before the sale I furnished the amount of the rates due, to the Incumbered Estates Commissioners & made affidavit that the sum of £109. 12. 9 above stated was due, the Commissioners, as I am informed disallowed the claim by directions of the guardians I served Mr. Mathew the present proprietor with 30 days notice for holdings held by tenants, rated under £4. and now in his possession for all rates due to the 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1849 & demanded payment from him as occupier for all holdings rated over £4 he defied me to distrain the lands & told me he would get me attached by the Incumbered Estates Commissioners, if I attempted to drive his stock. I now beg leave to ask the opinion of the guardians how I am to act  
(Signed) Jarrett Burke

The Schoolmistress having applied for an extension of leave,  
Ordered, - To be allowed one week more

Collectors Names	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd O'Neil	Loughrea		149 1 5
	Kilchreest		3 15 5
	Killeenadema		18 3 5 171 0 3 2
Benjamin Smyth	Arhunny		99 3 9
	Clonkeen		34 18 11
	Killinordaly		4 20 2 138 4 9
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla		33 8 4 2
	Kilconieran		18 9 2
	Craughwell		3 4 9 3 1 1 1 1
Carette Burke	Ballinakil		322 12 5 2
	Downy		72 12 1 395 4 6 2
Thos Hynes	Portumna		125 15 5
	Synagh		127 8 7 253 1 0
Pat Nibley	Kilmeew		7 1 2
	Kilreekle		2 4 4 2 11 5 2
			997 17 6

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

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

      Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Sanctuary UNION, on Satur day, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of February 1850,  
—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Woodford 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:

*Ordered, — To be supplied*

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1850.  
(Signed) Wm. M. Hayes  
Clerk of the Union.

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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[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 \_\_\_\_\_

_____ 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,)

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stating that

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(Signed)

*Wm. V. ...*

*Wm. M. ...*  
Clerk of the Union.

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Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	100	53												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	950	311												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100	49												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	100	85												
Total, . . . . .	2050	1377												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			145	253	30	52	260	33	173	33	21	130	In Workhouse Hospital, 112	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 57
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	23	"	"	6	5	1	"	5	46		
TOTAL, . . . . .			151	276	30	52	266	33	174	33	26	176		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	8	"	"	2	2	"	"	3	20		
Died, . . . . .			"	3	"	"	"	1	1	"	3	8		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	11	"	"	2	3	1	"	6	28		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			146	265	30	52	266	33	173	33	20	130		

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No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Tho<sup>s</sup>. Burke,  
 Other Guardians: James Smyth, Oliver Dolphin, Joseph Rogers, John Stansworth, Edw<sup>d</sup> Kennell, Lewis Dooly, Peter Burke, Myles Burke, Thos. Jayne.

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.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3651 to No. 3696 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, - - - - - £ 74.16.6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 10.4.10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 694.3.9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Richard O'Neil	Aille							80	19	3 $\frac{1}{2}$					
	Kilcomiskey							131	1	5					
	Lackahale							44	2	2					
	Castleboy							16	19	5 $\frac{1}{2}$					
	Derryclare							40	9	5 $\frac{1}{2}$					
	Kilbreest							25	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$					
	Kerrygreen							78	7	10					
	Mountain							15	5	7	132	7	2	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor							30	9	0				
		rauger							160	5	0 $\frac{1}{2}$				
prethill								3	1	8					
raquin								42	1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$					
athey								136	1	8					
praghueabey								2	1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$					
Colmoustone								16	1	2	39	1	11 $\frac{1}{2}$		
James Burke		Marblehill							7	1	7				
		Dunkeary							17	1	8				
		Caughatobal							5	9	0				
	Wolford							105	1	2					
	Ballinagar							7	1	7	27	6	1		
	Nicholas Synnott	Killinore							5	1	8				
		Magade							20	9	10				
		Raford							"	1	9				
		Crughwell							6	4	4	28	4	18	
		Pet. Akeley	Phillam							6	4	9			
Kilmore									9	1	9				
Kilreehill									4	1	2	16	4	19	
Ard. Penningham			Kilcomeran							1	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
			Kiltulla							10	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
			Cappahost							3	2	7			
	Clontarf								"	4	1	2	4	3	1
	Ard. Brulane		Bracklagh							4	3	1			
			Lahin							3	8	1			
			Kilteshill							1	1	5	8	2	3
												25	5	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 £ 4<sup>1</sup> s. 3<sup>d</sup>.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 39:5:1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10<sup>2</sup>

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1:2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1:2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

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:

Bread	1400 lbs	Barley meal	20 cwt
Ind Meal	60 cwt	Wheat meal	20 "
Meat	142 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs	Tobacco	12 bottles
Coarse meal	10 cwt	Whiskey	2 qb
Suet meal	3234 qb	Surf	140 boxes
Tean	4 lbs	Soap	224 lbs
Sugar	21 "	Starch	12 "
flour	14 "		

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Edw Madden					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Rich Clayton					No. X.					
No. III.	Wm Pickett					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Edw Pym					No. XII.					
No. V.	Edw Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Wm Kelly					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Edw Johnson					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. Anne Byrnes, J. Keppel Nurse

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Mattie Plunket, (Cathleen)	38	0	0
Mark Whelan (James)	10	19	6
Robt McDonald (Bread)	29	19	10
Rev. Minerty (Seathu B)	25	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

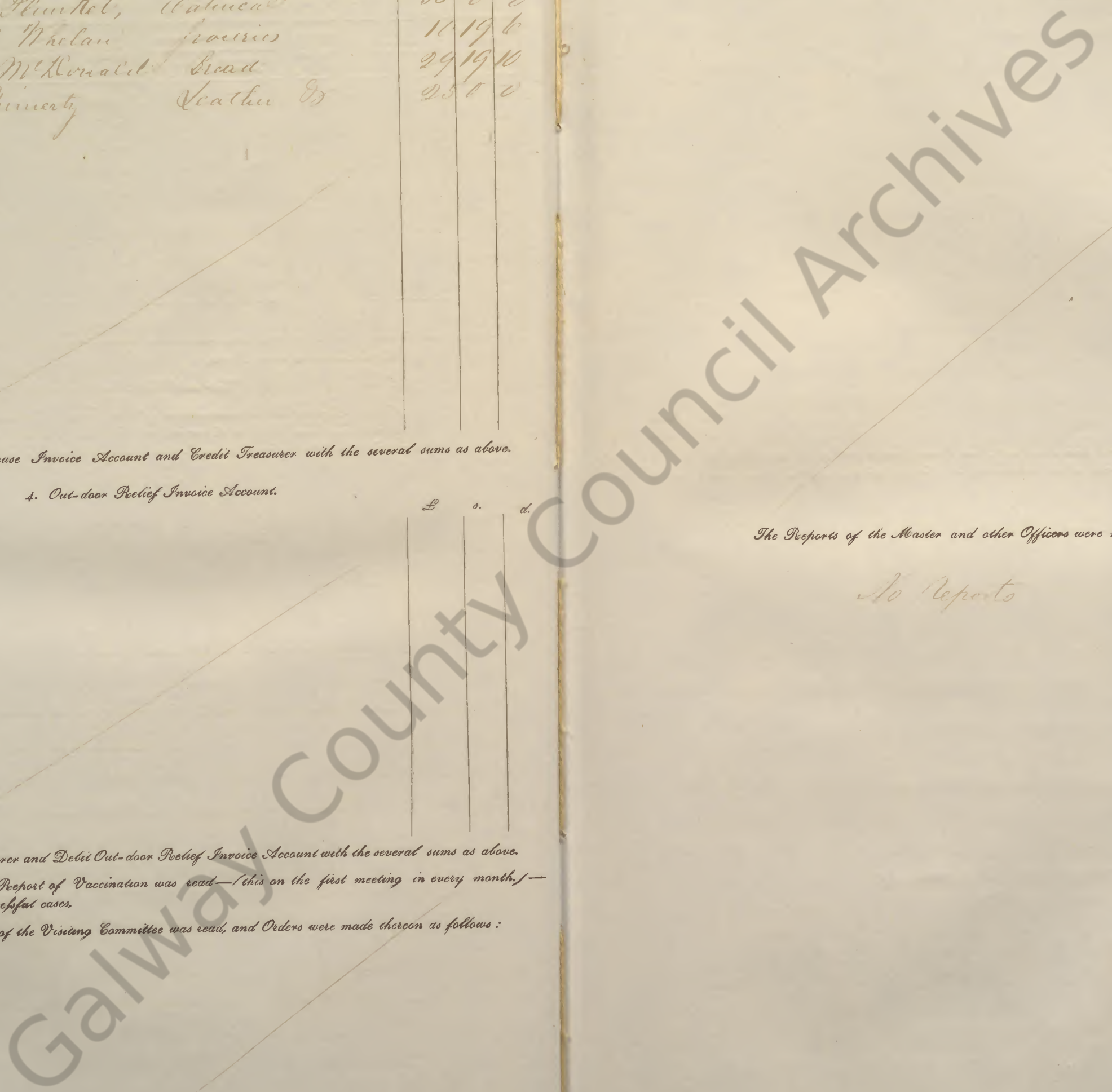
Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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:

No Reports



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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 4.100 date 27<sup>th</sup> January  
with forms for a return of the industrial employment  
in the workhouse

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 55 date 31<sup>st</sup> January  
with forms for a return of liabilities & expenses.

Circular date 29<sup>th</sup> January,  
from the general Registration office with a copy  
of the 3<sup>rd</sup> report of the general Registrar of Marriages

A quantity of clothing which we claim as the Union's property having been this day produced to the Board by two policemen stationed at Fintona and found on the person of Eliza Martin, who was present, & the guardians having enquired into the circumstances connected with it, direct the Clerk to have information taken by the Magistrates

Resolved, - That the guardians present do meet on Thursday next to look over the whole of the clothing stores in the workhouse

Collector's Name	Division	Collected	Remaining
Nicholas O'Neil	Loughrea		119 1 5
	Kilkeest		3 15 5
	Killeenadonna		18 3 5 171 0 3 1/2
Benjamin Smyth	Lithyng		99 39 1/2
	Clonkeen		34 18 11
	Killinardney		4 20 1/2 138 4 9
Nicholas Smyth	Kiltulla		33 8 4 1/2
	Kilcomerow		189 1/2
	Craughwell		3 4 9 37 11 11
Garrett Burke	Ballinakill		11 12 5 1/2
	Downy		7 12 1 39 5 4 6 1/2
	Portumna		12 5 15 5
Thomas Hayes	Synagh		127 8 7 253 4 0
	Killicrow		7 1 1/2
	Kilreeckle		4 4 2 11 5 1/2
			997 11 1/2

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS, of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Langford UNION, on Satur day, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1853,  
—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Altham 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:

Ordered, — To be supplied

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1853.  
(Signed) W<sup>m</sup> M. Hayes  
Clerk of the Union.

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

<u>Naughton</u>	Dispensary District,		
Account of Dr. <u>Finlay</u>	for	Salary	: Amount £ 16:5:0
"	Dr. <u>Murphy</u>	do	5:8:6
Altham	Dr. <u>Evans</u>	do	16:5:0
Woodford	Dr. <u>Blackton</u>	do	18:15:0

[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,	£

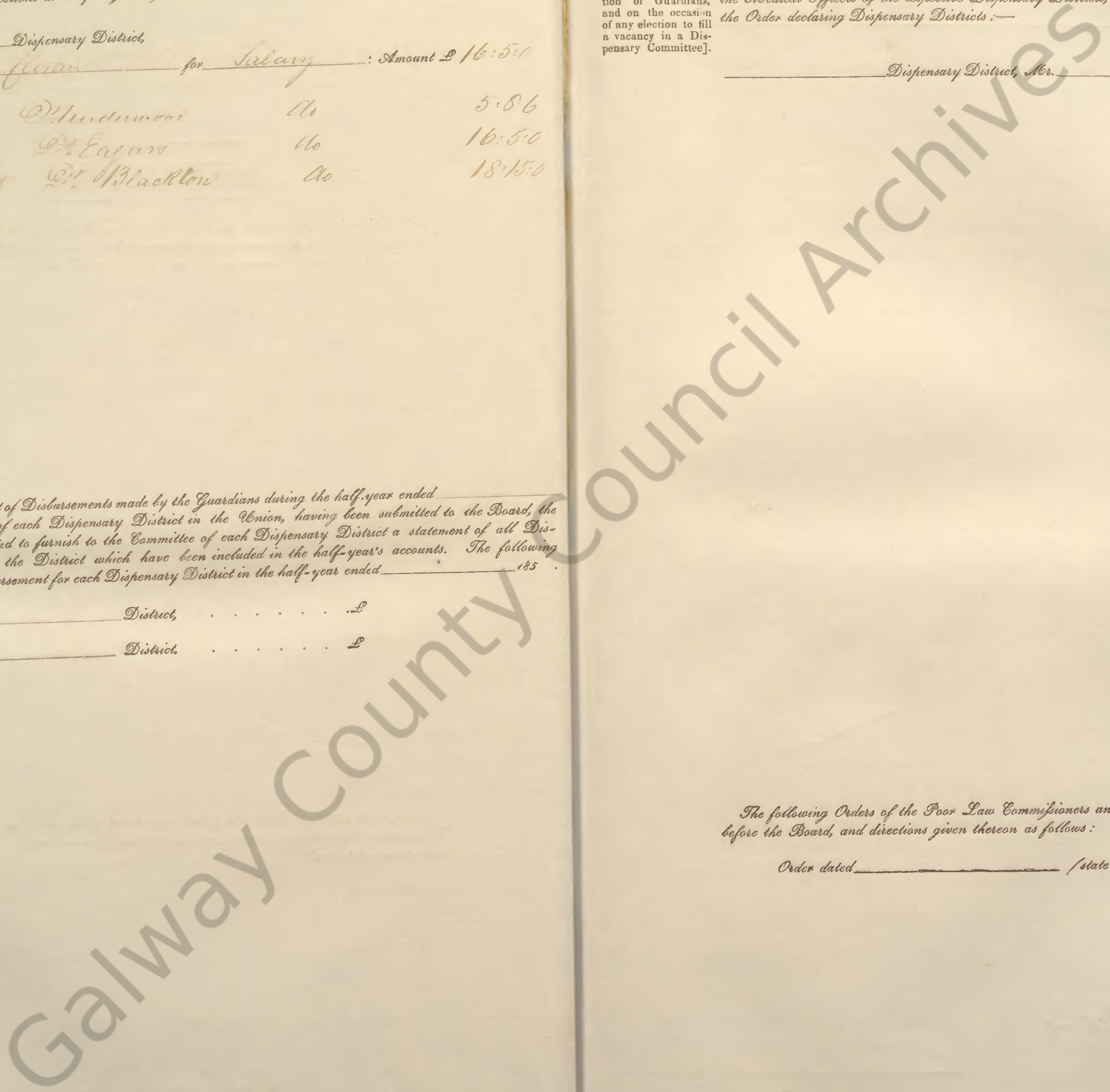
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)





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

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

*[Faint handwritten signature]*

(Signed)

*[Handwritten signature]*

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 57,640.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 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, . . .	500	189												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	3												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	95	342												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100	49												
Fever Sheds, . . .	100	87												
Total, . . .	700	374												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			146	263	30	52	26	33	17	33	20	13	159	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			5	15	"	"	1	2	3	"	2	3	56	
TOTAL, . . .			151	288	30	52	27	33	17	33	22	13	215	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			4	7	"	"	1	1	2	"	1	2		
Died, . . .			1	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	1	6		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			5	7	"	"	2	1	3	"	2	8		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			146	273	30	51	26	33	17	33	20	13		

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 February 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 Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Ward Dunneville,*  
 Other Guardians: *James Smyth, Geo. W. Shumard, Geo. H. Blake, Tho. Burke, Tho. J. Lally, Pat. Skerrett, Jo. Noon, Bernard Macdonnell, Ed. H. Burke, Martin J. Lynch, Denis Dwyer, Tho. Lynn, Tho. Gony.*

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. 3697 to No. 3746, 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 has to state that in accordance with the directions of the Board on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> inst he brought the charge relative to the Union property found with Maria Martin, before the Court at Petty Sessions on Thursday last, when after a lengthened investigation M<sup>rs</sup> Hood was found guilty of having given away the piece of Cannel, 19 yards, value 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> found in the bundle of Maria Martin for which she (M<sup>rs</sup> Hood) was sentenced to two months imprisonment or to pay a fine of £5 and three times the value of the article claimed proved by the guardians as Union property.

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, - - - - - £452:2:8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £134:9:4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £10:10:1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Richd O'Neil	Cille							80	19	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Kilconickmy							131	15					
	Sackinacah	6	0	0				38	2	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
	Castletown	12	0	0				153	19	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Derrydown	15	0	0				25	9	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
	Kilbreest							25	17	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Loughrea,							78	7	10				
	Mountain	8	11	6	41	11	6	40	14	1	195	5	11	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Benjamin Smyth	Killinor							30	9	0				
	Grange,	6	0	4	8			97	1	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
	Greethill							3	1	8				
	Piquin							42	11	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
	Athony	19	2	1				117	16	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
	Prinqueuberry							2	13	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
	Colmanstown	11	5	4	9	3	12	1	4	15	29	5	9	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	Marble Hill	1	1	9	0			5	7	7				
Gurall Burke	Drumkeam	1	5	3				16	12	5				
	Loughatnick							5	9	0				
	Woodford	6	7	3				9	9	5				
	Ballinagar	5	0	6	14	12	1	7	4	6	255	14	1	
	Killafillan							5	18	2				
	Mayode	18	4	0	3			2	5	10	8			
	Rosford							"	4	9				
	Crummwell	29	15	5	2	13	5	8	39	8	71	2	5	
Pat Molely	Killinew	2	1	8				6	1	7				
	Kilmeny	3	6	0	8			5	7	19				
	Kilreehill							38	2	4	126	8	8	
Sis' Bermingham	Kilconneran							1	0	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Kiltulla							10	3	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Cappakinst	9	10	6				22	17	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
Sis' Brisbane	Blontkeew							9	10	6	34	1	5	
	Bracklagh							4	3	1	4			
	Leitrim							3	8	0	6			
	Kiltoskell							1	1	5	8	2	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 £ 62 s. 6 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 60 18 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1 2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1 2 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:

Bread	1400 lbs	Wheatmeal	20 cwt
Ind Meal	50 cwt	Porter	12 bottles
Meat	14 1/2 lbs	Milk	16 "
Oatmeal	10 cwt	Sugar	140 boxes
Salt	10 "	Salads	56 lbs
Tea	4 lbs	Soda	112 "
Sugar	21 "		

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 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.	Edw Madden					Bt forward					
No. II.	Mich Hayes					No. X.					
No. III.	M. Hoyle					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Edw Taylor					No. XII.					
No. V.	Edw Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	M. Hoyle					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Edw Spelman					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.

W. Fallman, Rent of Brewery 70 0 0

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 Master states that the Millers & Co. Contractors still continue short in their supplies & that he has been several times seriously inconvenienced during the week.

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

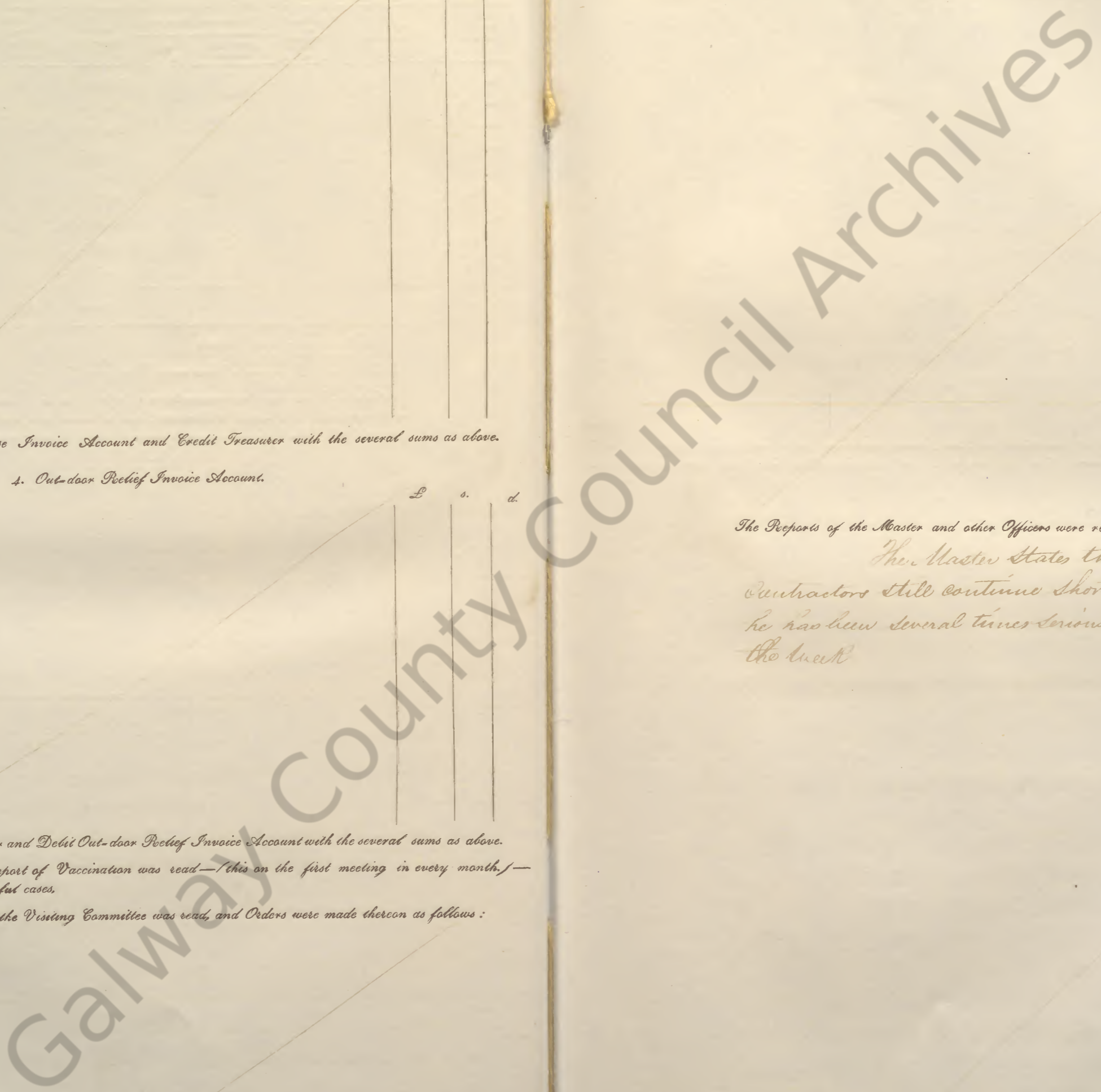
Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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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 Master states that the Mill & Co. Contractors still continue short in their supplies & that he has been several times seriously inconvenienced during the week



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 N<sup>o</sup>. 7229 date 5<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>y  
adverting to minutes of the 29<sup>th</sup> ult relative to a  
Communication from M<sup>r</sup>. James Burke, to the effect  
that the commissioners for the Sale of Unumbered Estates  
in Ireland had disallowed his claim for £107.12.9  
for Poor Rates alleged to be due in respect of a property  
sold under the Unumbered Estates Court, & requesting the  
commissioners may be furnished with a statement of  
the case & especially as to the grounds on which the claim  
was disallowed.

Ordered, - To be furnished.

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 7225 date 10<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>y  
adverting to returns of Poor Rates collected to the 29<sup>th</sup> ult  
& calling the attention of the Board to the slow progress made  
by Collectors O'Neil, Synnely & Moleley & requesting the  
Guardians to urge them to greater exertion.

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 8116 date 11<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>y  
sanctioning the appointment of M<sup>rs</sup>. Jane Hazard as  
Fever Hospital Nurse

Circular N<sup>o</sup>. 107 date 11<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>y, with forms  
for a Return from the Rates in aid of.

Resolved, - That Collectors O'Neil & Moleley be  
required to use greater diligence in the collection of the  
Outstanding Rates and that a sealed Order under the  
100<sup>th</sup> Sec of the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Vic, be served on each, the  
former to lodge on or before Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> inst the  
sum of £500 & the latter the sum of £50 & that in  
default they be summoned before the Magistrates for  
disobedience of Orders



Collector's Name	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd. O'Neil	Loughrea		149 1 5
	Kilchreest		315 5
	Killeenadeema		18 3 2 17 1 0 3 2
Benjamin Smyth	Athlone		99 3 9 2
	Clonkeen		34 18 11
	Killinordaly		4 2 0 138 4 9
Nicholas Lynskey	Kittulla		33 8 4 2
	Kilcomeran		" 18 9 2
	Craughwell		3 4 9 3 1 1 1 1
Garrett Burke	Ballinakille		322 12 5 2
	Downing		70 12 1 39 5 4 6 2
Thomas O'Byrne	Innyagh		125 15 5
	Portlanna		127 8 7 2 53 4 0
Pat O'Keefe	Kilmeau		" 7 1 2
	Kilreestle		2 4 4 2 1 1 5 2

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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## SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Naughrea  
 UNION, on Satur day, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 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:*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup>  
 day of February 1853.

(Signed)

Wm. M. Hayes  
 Clerk of the Union.

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

[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, . . . . . £

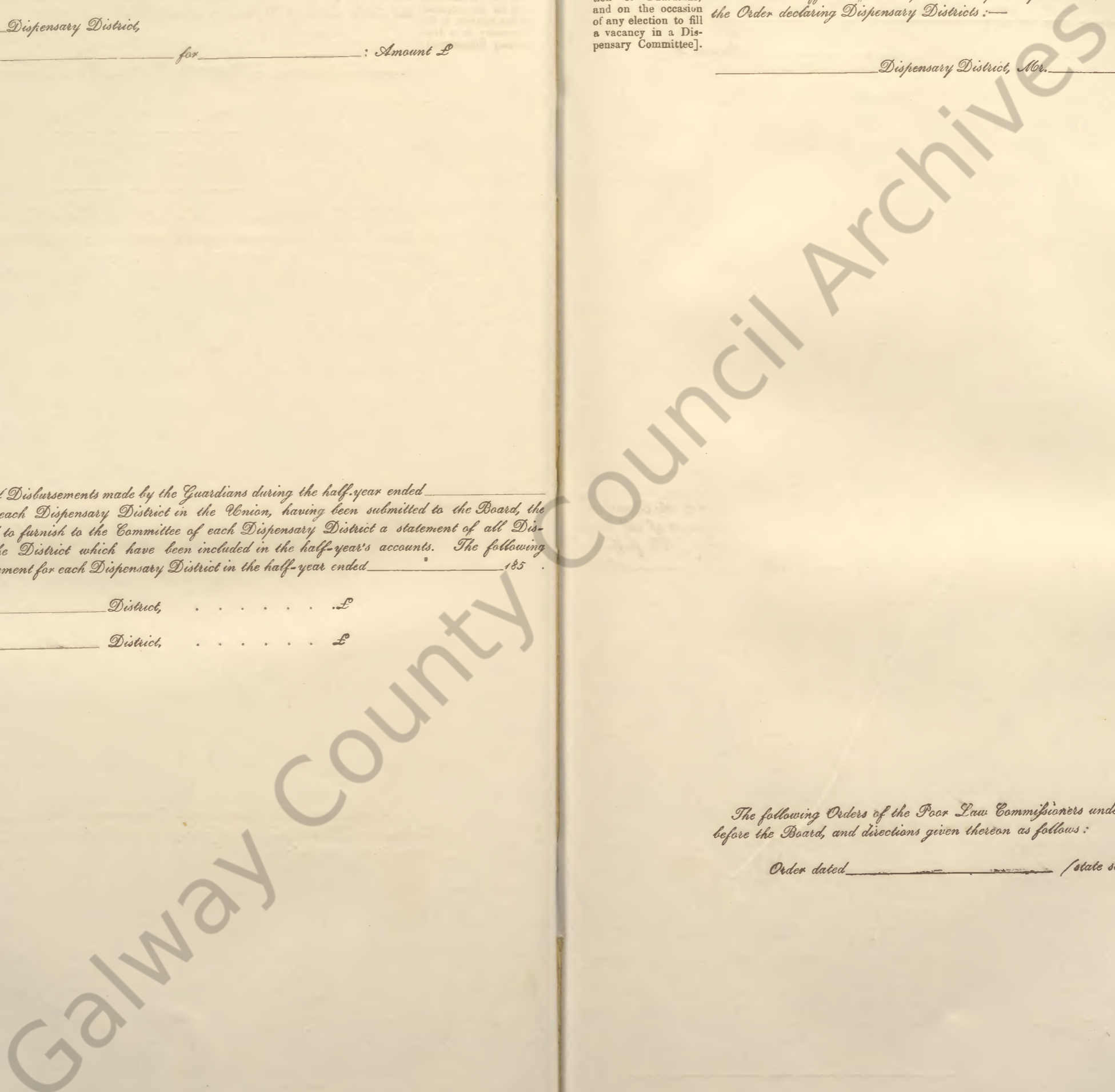
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

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:)

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

(Signed)

*W. M. Hayes*

Clerk of the Union.

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*Loughrea* UNION.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 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, . . . . .	800	871												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	100	104												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	50	172												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	10	112												
Pease Sheds, . . . . .	10	112												
Total, . . . . .	250	334												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			146	273	30	57	265	338	173	33	20	132	In Workhouse Hospital, 152	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 72
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	10	"	"	5	4	6	"	3	34		
TOTAL, . . . . .			152	283	30	57	268	339	179	33	23	166		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			8	7	"	"	3	1	"	"	1	20		
Died, . . . . .			"	"	1	"	"	"	2	"	1	4		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			8	7	1	"	3	1	2	"	2	24		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			144	276	29	57	265	338	177	33	21	132		

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 February 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 Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandle, His Hall, P. S. Inspector.  
 Other Guardians: James Smyth, Edw. Burke, John Blake, Thos. Burke, Bernard Macdonnell, Pat Kerrett, H. Rogers, John Fahy, Denis Deely, Myles Burke.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3728 to No. 3761, 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 has to state that Mr. Talby agent to Mr. Gallanau has refused to take up possession of the Brewery premises

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, - - - - - £ 5:1:0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 135:18:6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 880:9:7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Richd. O'Neil	Cullin							80	19	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Kilcorinickmy							131	1	5				
	Karrkalea							38	2	2				
	Castlebar							155	19	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Derrylin							25	9	8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Kilchreest							25	7	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Laughrea							78	7	10				
	Mountain							40	14	1	125	5	11	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	Burgannus Smyth	Killinor							30	9	0			
		Orange							9	7	12 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
Greethill								3	1	8				
Diagunn								4	1	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
Athrum								11	7	10				
Parish Abbey								2	1	3				
Colemanstown								4	1	7	27	9	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	
Garrett Burke		Marble Hill							5	7	7			
		Drumkeam							16	1	5			
		Laughatohill							5	9	0			
	Woodford							6	9	5				
	Balleinagar							7	4	6	25	5	14	
Nicholas Lynskey	Killogeilleun							5	1	0 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Mahode							25	1	0 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Raford							"	4	9				
	Corinaghwell							3	9	8	7	1	5	
	Pat Nokeley	Kullann							6	1	7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
Kilnecow								5	9	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
Kilreest								4	2	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	12	6	5	
Wm Penningham	Kilominoran							1	0	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Kittulla							10	3	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Cappalusk							20	1	7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
Wm Bislane	Donkeu							"	"	"	3	1	0	
	Bracklagh							4	3	1	4			
	Leitrim							3	8	0				
	Pittuckill							1	1	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	82	3	0	

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 £ 73<sup>s</sup> 12<sup>d</sup> 2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 60:16:2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1: 2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1: 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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:

Bread	134 lbs	Porter	12 Bottles
Butter Meal	50 cwt	Whiskey	2 qts
Meat	140 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs	Linon Root	42 lbs
Sweet milk	3262 qts	Coals	40 cwt
Tea	8 lbs	Surf	140 Corps
Sugar	25 "	blue	1 lb
Barley meal	20 cwt		
Wheat meal	20 "		

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 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.	Geo Madden				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Mich Hayes				No. X.				
No. III.	Wm Rector				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Geo Lynn				No. XII.				
No. V.	Geo Taylor				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Wm Kealey				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Geo Spillman				No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



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 advises that each of the sheds connected with the Infirmary should be divided by a wooden partition into two portions, one for the sick as before, the other to be used as an infirm ward. He also is of opinion that the practice of sending Fever patients particularly in an advanced stage of the disease from Portumna to the Vaughra Fever Hospital in an open car at this season of the year should be discontinued, two patients have been sent to the Fever Hospital from Portumna during the last week; the fires in the Infirmary are still insufficient,

Ordered, - That the partition be made & more fuel issued, & that the clerk send an extract to the Portumna Board,

The Master states that, "Pursuant to an order received thro' the clerk of the Portumna Union I have discharged sixty six of the inmates of that Union on Thursday last which reduced the pressure on the Accommodation Considerably, I have also received orders thro' the Master of that Workhouse to discharge the other inmates on Tuesday & Wednesday next. - The Relieving Officers he states are to accompany them on the latter day when those unable to walk are to leave,

The Milk Contractors have also failed in their supplies during the week, I found it necessary to substitute Tea, to a considerable extent finding it impossible to procure Milk

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 92, date 12<sup>th</sup> February  
with forms for a return of current Rates

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 93 date 12<sup>th</sup> February  
with forms for a return of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of Annuities

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 94 date 16<sup>th</sup> February  
with forms for a return of the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of Annuities

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 121 date 17<sup>th</sup> February, inquiring  
if the accounts for last year are prepared for audit, &  
if audited to forward the abstracts without delay.

The Auditor has the abstracts but has not  
yet given notice of audit.

Mr. Hall, S. D. Inspector brought under the notice  
of the Board of Guardians a statement which he had  
prepared relative to the reservation of the Annuities by the  
Treasurer together with a Memorandum shewing the  
course which may be adopted by the Treasurer for the  
purpose of correcting the irregularities which have  
occurred in the reservations, which were approved of by  
the Board.

The Clerk stated that he had called on the  
Treasurer with copies of these documents on yesterday  
& the Treasurer stated he would carry out the arrangement  
indicated therein when he received instructions to that effect  
from the Guardians.

Collectors Names	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richard O'Neil	Laughrea	149 1 5	
	Kilchreest	315 5	
	Killmaddock	18 3 5 1/2	171 0 3 1/2
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	Blonkew	34 18 11	
	Killinordaly	4 20 1/2	138 4 9
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	Kilcorneraw	" 18 9 1/2	
	Craughwell	3 4 9	37 11 11
Garrett Burke	Ballinakill	32 2 12 5 1/2	
	Deeriny	72 12 1	395 4 6 1/2
Thomas Hynes	Portunna	125 5 5	
	Synagh	127 8 7	253 4 0
Pat Mokeley	Kilnew	" 7 1 1/4	
	Kilreeckle	2 4 4	2 11 5 1/2

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Toughree  
UNION, on Satur day, the 9th day of February 1853,  
—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Toughree  
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:

*Ordered, — To be supplied*

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:

*M. P. O'Connell*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 26th  
day of February 1853.

(Signed) *M. P. O'Connell*  
Clerk of the Union.

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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[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:)

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

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(Signed)

*W. M. Joyce*

Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 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, . . .	500	816												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	106												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	150	172												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100	71												
Fever Sheds, . . .	100	114												
Total, . . .	1250	1279												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			144	276	29	57	265	338	177	33	41	1234	In Workhouse Hospital, 157	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 71
Admitted during the Week, . . .			6	18	"	"	4	6	2	"	2	38		
TOTAL, . . .			150	294	29	57	269	344	179	33	23	1372	Total, 228	Total, 128
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	72	"	"	4	3	2	1	"	85		Donigo - 81
Died, . . .			"	2	"	1	2	"	2	1	"	8		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	74	"	1	6	3	4	2	"	93		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			147	220	29	56	263	341	175	31	23	1279		

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 February 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 Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Tho. Burke  
 Other Guardians: James Smyth, Sir J. Blake, Tho. J. Sully, Tho. Burke, Pat Kerrett, Jo. Rogers, Denis Deely, Tho. Gann, Pat Egan, Martin J. Synnott.

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. 3762 to No. 3798, 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, - - - - - £ 189.4.1

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 1069.13.8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Week's balance-sheets of the several Collectors were read before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Richd. Neil	Culle	16	0	0				65	19	3 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Kilcomedney	10	0	0				121	1	3				
	Lackraha	6	0	0				32	2	2				
	Quittinoy	100	0	0				53	19	5 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Demflann	5	0	0				20	9	8 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Kilbreest	"	"	"				27	7	3 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Koughra,	169	0	0				618	7	10				
	Mountain	16	0	0	3	7	1	24	14	1	9	11	3	
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor							30	9	0			
		Grange,	57	0	2 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				40	1	0			
Greethill								3	1	8				
Bagin		22	4	1 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				20	7	1 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
Athony		19	11	5 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				98	3	1				
Prigheabhey								2	13	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
Colemanstown					4	10	0	4	15	7	19	13	3 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	
Garrett Burke		Maulestide							5	19	7			
		Drumkeam	4	4	11				12	7	6			
		Loughatorbt	4	5	0				54	15	0			
	Midford	9	10	0				89	15	7				
	Ballinagar	5	10	6	2	10	3	69	6	0	2	10	3	
Nicholas Lynskey	Killoge, Clew							5	7	0 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Mogode							25	7	8 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Relford							"	4	9				
	Kranshawell	17	5	7	19	5	1	20	3	11	2	11	7	
	Pat Mahony	Bulliam	25	6	5	2	12		36	13	3 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
Kilmew		9	8	1				50	11	3 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
Kilreeckle					3	10	6	4	12	3 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	9	2	2	
Gust Birmingham		Kilcomeran	"	7	7 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				"	12	8			
	Kittulla	6	2	5				4	0	4 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Cappalusk	14	8	10 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				8	8	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Blonkeen				17	10	9	"	"	4 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	13	1	9 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	
Geo. Prichard	Bracklugh	3	1	6				39	5	3 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Leitrim	7	3	3				30	17	1 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Kiltreskille				10	14	6	1	1	5 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	7	2	11	

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 £ 64 s. 4 d. 1/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 60:18:11 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1:2 1/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1:2 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:

Bread	147 lbs	pepper	12 lbs
Super Meal	40 cwt	Porter	6 Bottles
Meat	145 1/2 lbs	Whiskey	4 qts
Oatmeal	10 cwt	Surf	157 Boxes
sweetmilk	2975 qts	Salap	224 lbs
Tea	4 lbs		
Sugar	21 "		
flour	14 "		

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 19<sup>th</sup> Day of February, 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.	Sir Madden					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Michl Hayes					No. X.					
No. III.	Jm Proctor					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Sir Pym					No. XII.					
No. V.	Sir Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	M Keley					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Sir Spelman					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.

Wm Proctor	Oats	1	3	7
Sir Spelman	Timber	2	12	0
M. Hayes	flect	20	0	0
D. Lynch	Med Officer	50	0	0
Cash. Hood	Cats. Matron	11	0	0
Sir Madden	Rel. Officer	6	5	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Michl Hayes	do	7	10	0
Jm Proctor	do	7	10	0
Sir Pym	do	6	5	0
Sir Taylor	do	5	0	0
M. Keley	do	5	0	0
Sir Spelman	do	5	0	0
Ho. Mudenwood	apothecary	4	3	4
Sir Staunton	Porter	3	15	0
Marie Hayes	Schoolmistress	4	0	0
Sir McKinnis	Schoolmaster	6	5	0
Maist. Ferridge	Nurse	2	10	0
Ho. Fleese	Steward	3	0	0

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s	d
Mr Serridge	Wardman	3	16	5
Mary Miller	Wardwoman	2	0	1
Pat Siskey	Meat	27	1	2
Joe Gallagher	Weaver	3	0	0
Martin Conshen	Carpenter	4	19	0
Mr Minerty	Leather	8	6	9
Can. Balloran	Wheelwright	3	0	0
Alex. Shaw	Stationery	30	3	9
Mary Hamilton	Flax	1	6	1
Pat Kevin	Milking twed	1	6	4
Mich. McFie	Painted	1	13	9
Gay Armstrong	Milk	7	5	3
Robt. K. Institution		1	1	0
Pat Kelly	Clothing	6	17	10

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

		£	s	d
Wm. Forde	Milk	10	0	0
Mich. Forde	do	10	0	0
Mary Dolphin	do	10	0	0
Pat Hawkins	do	10	0	0
Geo. Hughes	do	10	0	0
Robt. McDonald	Bread	19	3	3
Joe Fullanan	Smith	2	2	1
Joe Ryan	Infy	7	7	6
Mich. Cunningham	do	13	2	9
Pat Garry	Surdries	1	18	1

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccinations was read - This on the first meeting in every month -  
Number of successful vaccinations

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

Mich. Cunningham	Milk	4	13	4
Pat Ryan	County Exp	1	6	5
Thos. Moran	Repairs	4	6	0
Martin Wood	Master	17	10	0
do	Disbursements	12	8	3

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

The Master states that during the week he has discharged 388 of the Portumna Paupers and that 20 who are sick still remain, he has had some difficulty in providing clothing for many of them, some being of long standing in the House, others (children) who have grown up in the premises & some who were admitted annual in a state of nudity, but he has been able to provide them with clothing, partly using a few old shawls & shirts of Union property from which the brands were carefully removed, he further states that as the paupers of the Union can all be accommodated on the premises, he respectfully takes the liberty of calling the attention of the Board to the subject of providing a proper Hospital for the fever patients, within the concerns is an arrangement that would be conducive to many advantages.

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

Sealed Order N<sup>o</sup> 9915 date 21<sup>st</sup> February directing that the Electoral Divisions of Cappeluck and Colmanstown shall return each one Guardian

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, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:—

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 10, 644 date 19<sup>th</sup> February sanctioning the appointment of Miss Boulger as Matron of the Workhouse,

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 129 date 19<sup>th</sup> February advertizing to the act 15716 vii, Cap 63. & stating that as there is reason to believe that a bill to amend that act with regard to the duties of Clerks of Unions, will be immediately passed, a copy will be transmitted for the information of the Board of Guardians & the guidance of the Clerk of the Union

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 6741 date 21<sup>st</sup> February forwarding notices of Election of Guardians (Form D)

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 126 date 24<sup>th</sup> February with forms for a statement of Rates made during the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1852,

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 102 date 25<sup>th</sup> February with a form for the Returning Officers of Election Expenses

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 9915 date 25<sup>th</sup> February with the receipt of a communication from Mr. Wm. J. O'Reilly relative to the Colmanstown Electoral Division, which in conjunction with Cappeluck has been heretofore represented by one Guardian & which he requests may be separated & a Guardian assigned to each, which the Commissioners have determined to comply with & have issued their Order accordingly

Collectors Names	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd O'Neil	Naughtea		1491 5
	Kilchreest		3155
	Killmadema		1535 1/11 0 3/2
Benjamin Smyth	Atterney		99 39 1/2
	Clonkeen		3418 11
	Killinordaly		420 138 49
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla		338 4 1/2
	Kilcomirau		" 189 1/2
	Craughwell		349 37 11 11
Garrett Burke	Ballinakill		322 125 1/2
	Dawing		72 121 395 216 1/2
	Portumna		125 5 5
Thos Snyes	Synaght		127 87 253 40
	Chilhuw		" 7 1 1/2
Pat Kelleey	Kilreehle		244 211 5 1/2

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Poorlaw 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.)

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## SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea  
 UNION, on Satur day, the 24th day of February 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:*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup>  
 day of March 1853.

(Signed)

W. M. Hayes  
 Clerk of the Union.

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

Dispensary District,  
Accounts of Mr. W. J. Moran for Medicines: Amount £ 61:6:7  
" Pat Dancy, Attends 1:10:2

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)

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

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

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*Demerole*

(Signed)

*W. M. Hayes*

Clerk of the Union.



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*Loughrea* UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 57,640:15:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 185*3*.

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 16 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 5 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, . . .	500	542												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	98												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	150	90												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100	63												
Penal Sheds, . . .	100	97												
<b>Total,</b> . . .	<b>1250</b>	<b>890</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			147	220	29	50	263	341	175	31	23	127		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			3	6	"	"	2	5	2	"	4	22		
<b>TOTAL,</b> . . .			150	226	29	50	265	346	177	31	27	149		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			53	46	"	"	98	128	64	8	9	40		
Died, . . .			1	1	"	1	"	1	1	"	"	5		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			54	47	"	1	98	129	65	8	9	45		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			96	179	29	49	167	217	112	23	18	89		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*, 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 *Saturday* the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 185*3*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Dunsandel, John Stalle, P.L., Inspector*  
 Other Guardians: *Sir Tho. Burke James Lynch, Sir W. Lambert*  
*Oliver Dolphin, Pat Kerrett, Co. Rodgers, Tho. Davey*  
*Myles Burke*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 387 to No. 3821, 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, - - - - - £311.9.4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £307.14.2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £1073.8.10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Richd. O'Neil	Culle							6579	33						
	Kilcomney							121	15						
	Sackalea							32	22						
	Castletown							5574	52						
	Derrylaur							20	98						
	Kilbree							257	72						
	Lansara							618	710						
	Mauntan							21	14	1964	11	34			
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor							30	90					
		Grange							40	10					
Greethill								3	18						
Praguin								20	712						
Athemy								98	57						
Printheadley								2	364						
Garrett Burke		Colemanstown							4157	199	1334				
		Marblehill							519	7					
		Drumkeary							12	76					
		Loughatomb							52	150					
	Woodford							89	157						
	Nicholas Lynskey	Ballinagar							69	60	230	35			
		Killofleen							575	24					
		Mayade							25	1082					
		Rafford							4	49					
		Pat McKeley	Broughmore							21	310	51	174		
Killarney									36	18	52				
Kilmeen									50	11	14				
Geo. Birmingham			Kilreestie							40	32	92	22		
			Kilcomeran							12	8				
			Kittulla							4	0	62			
	Cappalusk								8	8	62				
	Geo. Prislane		Blonken							1	0	13	19		
			Bracklagh							39	53				
			Vitrim							30	17	12			
		Kittickill							1	15					

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 £ 59 s. 6 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 53: 6: 7/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1: 2 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1: 2 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:

Bread	1200 lbs	Arrow Root	12 lbs
Meat	136 1/2 "	Turf	150 Bores
Sweetwill	2407 9/5	Candles	5 lbs
Tea	4 1/2 lbs	Starch	12 "
Sugar	21 "	Maudfandles	12 "
Potter	12 Bottles		
Wine	6 "		
Whiskey	2 9/5		

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 26<sup>th</sup> of February, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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.	Mr Madden					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Miss Kaye					No. X.					
No. III.	Mr Proctor					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Mr Pyne					No. XII.					
No. V.	Mr Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Mr Nelson					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Mr Spelman					No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

*L. Mangau, Sud Meal*

£ 184 s. 0 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:*

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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 date 3<sup>rd</sup> March from the Clerk of the Portumna Union regarding, the chargeability of three paupers viz. Mary Madew & her child and Pat<sup>o</sup> Madew, admitted by the Loughrea Board of Guardians & charged to Portumna Union

A letter was read from M<sup>o</sup> Madew, late Matron complaining of the suppression of a former letter addressed by her to the Board complaining of the retention of her salary by the Clerk & the nonpayment of some small bills due by the Clerk to her, & the Master having also complained that a cheque granted by the Board to him on last Board day had been retained by the Clerk & the explanation given by the Clerk not being considered satisfactory the Board request the Commissioners will order an investigation of the matter

The Board being desirous of concentrating this establishment by giving up the Poor Hospital & making some alterations in the Main House, the Commissioners are requested to direct a person from their Architects Office to attend here & confer with the Board & with the Inspector on the subject,

Resolved, - That this Board having transferred the paupers belonging to the Portumna Union from this Work House to Portumna beg to call the attention of the Commissioners to the debt so long due by that Union to the Guardians of this Union, This Board request that immediate steps may be taken by the Commissioners to enforce the payment of this sum so long due with as little delay as possible, or the great hardship of another rate will have to be imposed on this Union while so large a sum is due to it by the Portumna Union

Collector's Name	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd. O'Neil	Laughrea		149 15
	Kilchreest		3 155
	Killeenadeema		15 353 171 0 32
Benjamin Smyth	Atkeung		99 39
	Clonkeen		34 18 11
	Killmoordaly		4 202 138 49
Nicholas Lynskey	Kittulla		33 8 4
	Kilcomeran		18 9
	Craughwell		3 49 37 11 11
Garrett Burke	Ballinakille		32 2 12 53
	Deering		72 12 1 395 4 6
Thomas Hynes	Potanna		12 57 55
	Bynagh		127 8 7 253 4 0
Pat Nokeley	Kiluseen		71
	Kilreekle		2 44 2 11 5

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - -

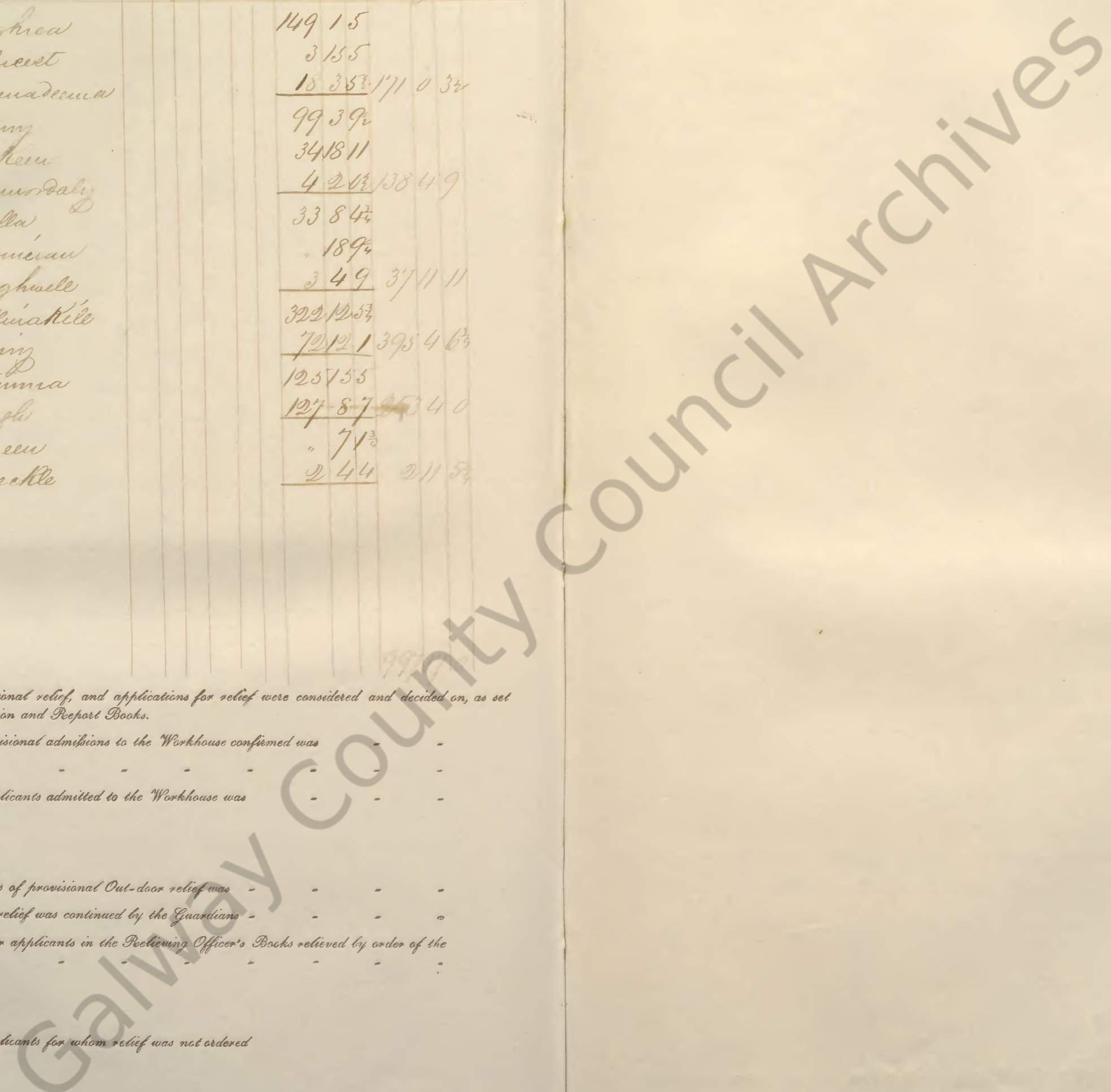
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - -

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

The number of other applicants in the Poorlaw 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.)



## SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Laughrea  
 UNION, on Satur day, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 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:*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup>  
 day of March 1853.

(Signed)

W. M. Hayes  
 Clerk of the Union.



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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Accounts of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)

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

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

*(Signed)* Joseph Rogers  
Wm. W. Hayes  
Clerk of the Union.

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*Laughrea* UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . . . 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £57,640:15:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 185*3*.

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, . . . . .	800	399												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	100	45												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	150	109												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100	60												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	100	58												
Total, . . . . .	1250	871												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			96	19	29	49	16	21	11	20	18	54		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	5	"	"	"	3	"	"	12			
TOTAL, . . . . .			97	184	29	49	170	24	11	23	18	92		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	9	"	"	2	3	1	1	1	22		
Died, . . . . .			1	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	3	6		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			6	9	1	"	3	3	1	1	4	28		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			91	175	28	49	167	21	11	22	14	87		

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 *March* 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 *Saturday* the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 185*3*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Joseph Rogers.*  
 Other Guardians: *Thomas Burke, Pat. Merritt, Thomas Garry*

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. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3822 to No. 3833, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was - £ 1073.8/10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.						
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Rich <sup>d</sup> . Neil	Gille										65	19	3/4				
	Kilcoinning										121	1	5/4				
	Yachalea										39	2	2/4				
	Castleboy										55	19	5/4				
	Donycarr										20	9	8/4				
	Kilbrecht										25	7	3/4				
	Caughrea.										618	7	10/4				
	Mountain										24	14	1/4	464	11	3/4	
	Killimor										30	9	0/4				
	Grave.										40	1	0/4				
Benjamin Smyth	Greethle										3	1	8/4				
	Shagnum										20	7	1/4				
	Alburny										98	5	1/4				
	Frangne Abbey										2	13	6/4				
	Colemanstown										4	15	10/4	149	13	3/4	
	Garrett Burke	Marble Hill										5	7	7/4			
		Drum Keary										12	7	6/4			
		Laughton										54	15	0/4			
		Woodford										89	15	7/4			
		Ballynagar										69	6	0/4	230	2	8/4
Nicholas Lynskey	Killojillew										5	18	0/4				
	Mayode										25	70	8/4				
	Adfort										4	9	0/4				
	Brughwell										20	3	10/4	61	17	4/4	
Pat Hobeley	Ballam	29	14	11							7	13	9/4				
	Kilmeen	8	2	9							42	8	4/4				
	Kilbreckle										4	12	3/4	32	1	4/4	
Mrs Birmingham	Kilconieran										12	8	0/4				
	Kiltulia										4	0	6/4				
	Cappalust										8	8	6/4				
Mrs Prislane	Don Keen										1	3	1/4	13	1	4/4	
	Bracklough	8	9	5							30	15	10/4				
	Vestrum	12	0	7							18	16	6/4				
	Killeskille				20	10	0				1	1	5/4	50	13	10/4	
											5	7	7/8				
														156	15	5/4	

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 £ 47 s. 16 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 44 s. 10 d.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1 s. 2 d.

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1 s. 3

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

Bread	144 cwt	Wheatmeal	20 cwt
Barley Meal	20 cwt	Wine	6 Bottles
Meat	126 1/2 lbs	Coals	40 cwt
Sweetmilk	2287 qt	Soap	150 Boxes
Tea	5 lbs		
Sugar	21 "		

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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 Milk & Turf Contractors have delivered very limited supplies during the week & thereby caused great inconvenience, I have purchased all the Milk I could procure in Town & notwithstanding I had to resort to the substitution of Tea for some of the Suet, I had a quantity of Coal to meet the deficiency in the Turf.

Abay who has been taught the Carpenter trade in the House is now getting a good situation where he will be taught the remainder of his trade as an apprentice for 3 years on his getting a suit of clothes which, from his good conduct he well deserves.

Ordered, 10/- for clothes to be charged to the Electoral Division of Kilsbreest.

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 N<sup>o</sup> 64,833 date 9<sup>th</sup> March with a list of Townlands requiring the names of the parishes & Baronies to which they belong

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 152 date 10<sup>th</sup> March with forms for a return of Rate in Aid

The tender of Geo F Blake of the Galway Vindicator to insert all advertisements at the rate of 2<sup>d</sup> a publication, with an allowance of 10 per cent upon payment within 6 months, was accepted,

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 156 date 11<sup>th</sup> March with forms for a return of present Rates.

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Collectors Names	Election Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richard O'Neil	Vanghrea	1491 5	
	Kilchreest	315 5	
	Killeenadema	18 5 5 171 0 5 2	
Benjamin Smyth	Attorney	99 3 9 2	
	Clontarf	3418 11	
	Killimordaly	4 2 1 2 138 4 9	
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla	338 4 2	
	Kilconeran	" 18 9 2	
	Craughwell	3 4 9 37 11 11	
Garrett Burke	Ballinacilly	322 12 5 2	
	Downy	72 12 1 395 4 1 2	
	Partinure	12 5 7 5 5	
Thomas Sykes	Synagh	127 8 7 253 4 0	
	Kilincan	" 7 1 2	
Pat Kelleghy	Kilreeble	2 4 4 211 5 2	
		997 1 7 0	

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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## SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Laughrea  
 UNION, on Satur day, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 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:*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup>  
 day of March 1853.

(Signed)

W. M. Hayes  
 Clerk of the Union.

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

Dispensary District \_\_\_\_\_  
Accounts of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

[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, . . . . . £  
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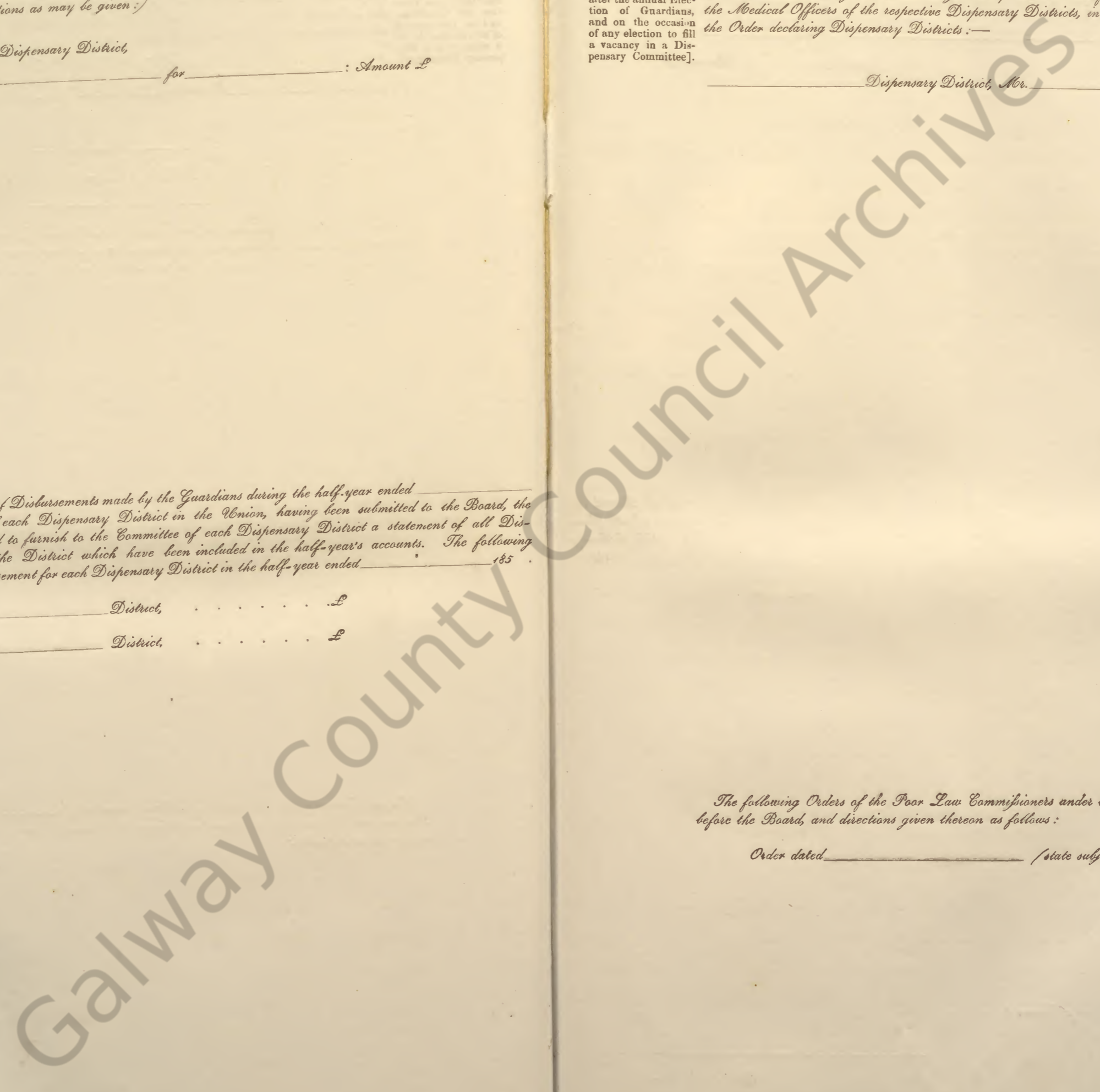
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Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)



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Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>800</i>	<i>560</i>												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	<i>100</i>	<i>61</i>												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>150</i>	<i>106</i>												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	<i>100</i>	<i>59</i>												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	<i>100</i>	<i>57</i>												
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b><i>1,250</i></b>	<b><i>849</i></b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>91</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>87</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>108</i>	In separate Wards, <i>—</i>
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>25</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>59</i>	In Wards with other Inmates, <i>—</i>
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b><i>96</i></b>	<b><i>185</i></b>	<b><i>28</i></b>	<b><i>50</i></b>	<b><i>172</i></b>	<b><i>21</i></b>	<b><i>114</i></b>	<b><i>22</i></b>	<b><i>16</i></b>	<b><i>599</i></b>	<b>Total, <i>167</i></b>	<b>Total, <i>—</i></b>
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>6</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>Pompe, — 45</i>	
Died, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>5</i>		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>8</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>50</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>88</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>849</i>		

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 *March* 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. 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 *Saturday* the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Smyth*, *Mr. Hall*, P.L. Inspector  
 Other Guardians: *Mr. St. Blane*, *Mr. Burke*, *Mr. Dolphin*,  
*Mr. Flynn*, *John Lyons*, *John Lynn*, *Pat Murphy*,  
*Dublin Scallan*,

*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. 3834 to No. 3853, 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, - - - - - £131.10.11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £308.2.5

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was - £896.17.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.						
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Rich <sup>d</sup> O'Neil	Ailla							65	19	3							
	Kilcomicking							121	1	5							
	Sackalea							32	2	2							
	Castleton							55	19	5							
	Dunlaur							20	9	0							
	Killbreest							25	17	3							
	Vaughra							61	5	10							
	Mountain							24	14	1							
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor	5	7	8				30	9	0						
		Grange	2	10	0				40	1	0						
Breehill								3	1	8							
Traginn								20	7	1							
Atheany								9	8	5							
Franchiseabley								21	3	6							
Colmanstown					7	17	9	4	15	0	19	9	13	5			
Garrett Burke		Harble Hill							5	19	7						
		Dunpleary							12	7	6						
		Vaughatorick							54	15	0						
	Woodford							8	9	5							
	Bylinsgar							6	9	6							
Nicholas Lynskey	Killogilleen	1	8	4				5	18	0							
	Moyado							2	5	0							
	Relford							"	4	9							
Patt O'Keely	Cryphwelle	3	17	5	5	5	10	20	3	0	5	1	7	4			
	Killarn							7	1	9							
	Kilneen							4	2	8							
Ld <sup>r</sup> Birmingham	Kilreeckle							4	12	3	5	4	1	6			
	Kilconieran							"	12	8							
	Kiltulla							4	0	6							
	Cappalusk							8	8	1							
Ld <sup>r</sup> Prislau	Conkieu							"	"	"	13	1	9	2			
	Bracklagh							30	15	0							
	Castum							18	1	6							
	Kilteskille							1	1	5	5	0	13	4			
											13	3	7				
														15	6	1	5

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 £ 23 s. 2 d. 8 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 44:12 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1:2 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1:3 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:

Bread	1160 lb	Rice	224 lb
Grind Meal	40 cwt	Porter	12 Bottles
Meat	119 1/2 lb	Arrow Root	12 lb
Oatmeal	10 cwt	Yuf	140 boxes
Tea	8 lb		
Sugar	42.		

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Mr. Radcliff					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Mr. Stays					No. X.					
No. III.	Mr. Poole					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Mr. Sym					No. XII.					
No. V.	Mr. Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Mr. Healey					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Mr. Spelman					No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Cap. 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.

Mr. Sym Officer	£ 6. 5. 0		
do Relief	0. 5. 8	6	10

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:

No attendance of Visiting Committee

The Medical Officer reports that the Milk is of bad quality, he advises that the infants in the Nursery should get 4 oz additional Bread daily & half a pint of Milk also an ounce of Root each, The children should also be brought out every five days for an hour, particular care should also be taken to have good fires in the Nursery and that the infants are well washed every morning, Ordered—To be adopted,

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

The Milk Contractors have again this week failed considerably in their supplies, I found it necessary to purchase Milk & Fuel (even having some coal on hand) was not sufficient) on several occasions finding it impracticable to procure a sufficient supply of Milk I had to substitute tea to a considerable quantity in the Hospital, the quality of the Milk indeed is generally bad even what we can purchase as a substitute

A cooper would be required to repair the Casks which are generally leaking in the house many of them are so a long while, but as we are now approaching the weather it is necessary to do them without delay,

I would respectfully recommend that a bell from a branch pipe would be put up for conveying water into each of the Boys & girls yards so as to render it unnecessary for these Claps to be going into other places & mixing with other Claps when they require water.

Ordered to be done

The Master Tailor is unwell since Thursday last

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 N<sup>o</sup> 14,807 date 12<sup>th</sup> March forwarding a copy of a complaint made by M<sup>r</sup> John Hood, late matron against the clerk of the Union, and requesting him to furnish any observations he may have to make on the subject.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 15,741 date 12<sup>th</sup> March, referring to resolution of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. in which the Guardians request an inquiry into certain charges preferred against the clerk by the late Matron & also by the Master of the Workhouse & stating that the Commissioners have called upon the clerk for his explanation

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 153 date 18<sup>th</sup> March with forms for a Return of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of Annuities

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 154 date 18<sup>th</sup> March, with forms for a Return of the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of Annuities

A Memorandum left by M<sup>r</sup> Martin, Auditor, to the Clerk, was read to the Board relative to certain items in the Balance Sheet to which he was desirous of calling the attention of the Guardians. With regard to the first item being a balance of £6.17.0 appearing due from parties who had purchased Turnips from the Workhouse land, it was ordered, that the decision thereon be deferred until further inquiries are made, - that with regard to the second item being a balance appearing in hands of Hanning a former relieving officer amounting to £5.17.9 it was ordered, - that proceedings be taken against M<sup>r</sup> Hanning's Sureties, - that with regard to the 3<sup>rd</sup> item amounting to M<sup>r</sup> appearing due off. Lynch, former Master Now dead, it was ordered, that it be debited to Establishment & the separate account credited in order to remove the item from the books, with regard to the 4<sup>th</sup> item being a balance of £3.10.3 appearing due of Hugh Gordon a former rate collector, it was ordered, - that he be called on to pay in the above balance or that proceedings will be taken against him, - with regard to the 5<sup>th</sup> item being a balance of stocks amounting to £5.14.11<sup>4</sup>, appearing in hands of a relieving officer, named Pat Head, acting in that part of the former Loughrea Union which belongs to the Union of Bohernabreena, it was ordered, that he be called on to pay this balance forthwith or that proceedings will be instituted against him and his Sureties.

A sample of the Article supplied to the Workhouse as wholemeal by Messrs Rush & Palmer being laid before the Board examined, and it appearing to be of a very inferior description, and that the Board will not receive any more Meal of this quality, but will require them to supply good merchantable wholemeal according to the terms of their tender

Resolved, - That the collectors of the late made prior to the alteration in the boundaries of the Union be required to furnish lists of the sums still uncollected in their districts, of the late made in the former Union, in the forms which will be supplied to them for the purpose and that they have such lists prepared for the Board on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April

Mr. Hall, P.L. Inspector called the attention of the Board to the prevalence of itch in the girls school and to the generally unsatisfactory appearance of the children in the school as regards the clean & orderly appearance of the persons & clothing, the Schoolmistress was called before the Board & cautioned to be more particular in attending to the personal cleanliness & orderly appearance of the children, and with regard to children suffering under cutaneous diseases that she call the attention of the Medical officer to these cases & abide strictly by his instructions,

Mr. Hall also called attention to the necessity which existed of whitewashing the House throughout and of clearing the yards and passages of the accumulated

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

furniture & utensils which had been brought from the Auxiliaries & of Materials & other matters which created an obstruction in the Yards,

Ordered, - That the Master be required to furnish the Board at the next Meeting with a list of all the articles of furniture, utensils & implements brought from the Auxiliaries & which are not required in the house, distinguishing the serviceable from the unserviceable and that the list also include all useless iron & timber work & other lumber which the Board may consider it expedient to dispose of & also that the house be thoroughly whitewashed & put in a satisfactory state,

Resolved, - That Mr. Pat Hym be appointed Relieving officer at a salary of £25 a year in the room of Mr. John Hym, resigned, after giving the usual Month's notice & the usual advertisement published in the Galway Indicator

The following tenders were accepted, viz.  
Pat Dwyer, - Tea 3<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lbs. Sugar 3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub> lbs. Amount Boot 5 lbs. Dipped candles 5 lbs. Moulds 6 lbs. Starch 3 lbs. blue 7 lbs. Soap 1<sup>8</sup>/<sub>8</sub> lbs. washing soda 7<sup>10</sup>/<sub>16</sub> lbs. cut. Calico 3<sup>10</sup>/<sub>16</sub> lbs. Shrouding Calico 2<sup>4</sup>/<sub>16</sub> lbs. Check 5<sup>10</sup>/<sub>16</sub> lbs. Linen thread 1<sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub> lbs. Cotton balls 1<sup>8</sup>/<sub>16</sub> lbs. Studs (2 sizes) 8<sup>0</sup>/<sub>16</sub> & 4<sup>2</sup>/<sub>16</sub> lbs. gr. tape 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub> lbs. do.  
M. Gately - pepper 9 lbs  
M. Hannell, - Needles 8 lbs. Tow & Wool cards 10 lbs. do. White wash & sweeping brushes 1/6 & 1/6 each

John McKeigue Schoolmaster having tendered his resignation by this day month,

Ordered, To be accepted and an successor advertised for against this day month at a salary of £25 per annum Rations & an apartment

Collectors Names	Collected	Collected	Remaining
Rich <sup>d</sup> O'Neil	Laughrea		149 1 5
	Kilchrist		3 1 5
	Killewadema		18 3 5 17 1 0 3 2
Benjamin Smyth	Athenny		99 3 9 2
	Clontarf		34 1 8 1 1
	Killmoirdaly		4 2 0 2 1 3 8 4 9
Nicholas Synnott	Kittulla		33 8 4 2
	Kilcuisin		" 18 9 4
	Craughwell		3 4 9 3 7 1 1 1 1
Janett Burke	Ballinakill		3 2 2 1 2 5 2
	Deiny		7 2 1 2 1 3 9 5 4 6 2
Thos <sup>d</sup> Lyles	Portlanna		1 2 5 7 5 5
	Synagh		1 2 7 8 7 2 5 3 4 0
Patt <sup>d</sup> Kelly	Kilness		" 7 1 2
	Kilreekle		2 4 4 2 1 5 2

99 7 1 0

*D. M. Smith*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1853.

(Signed) *Wm. M. Hayes*  
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Laughrea UNION, on Satur day, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 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:)

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Accounts of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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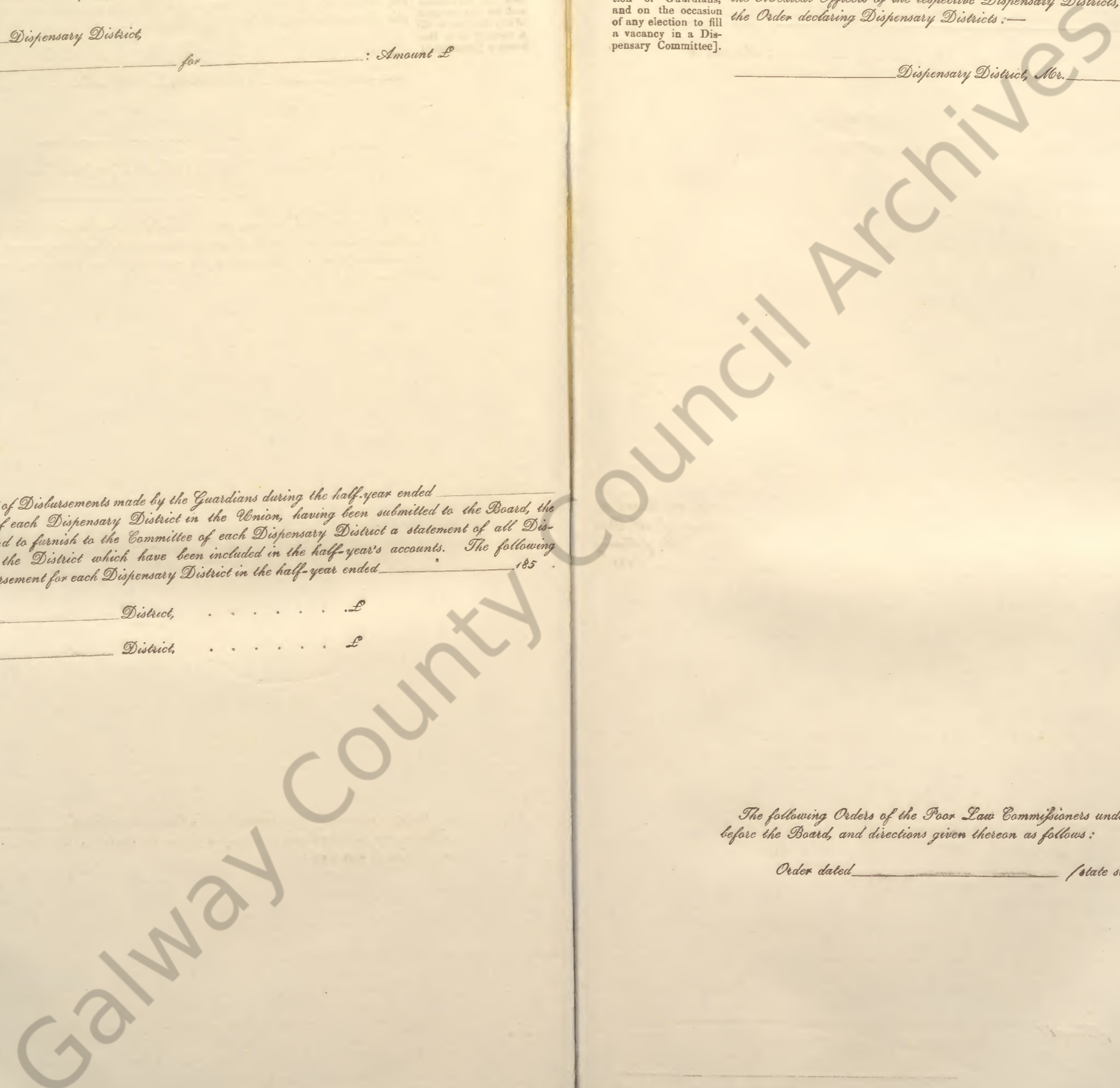
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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 185*3*.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . .	800	516													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	100	78													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	15	106													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100	63													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	100	85													
<b>Total,</b> . . . . .		<b>1260</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>849</b>			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .															
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			11	6			4		1			3	40	63	
<b>TOTAL,</b> . . . . .			<b>99</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>70</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			6	7	1		8	2				24			
Died, . . . . .			1									1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			7	7	1		8	2				25			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<b>92</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>848</b>			

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 *March* 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.
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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 *Saturday* the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 185*3*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Dunsandle*

Other Guardians: *James Smyth, James Clarke, Tho. Burke, Oliver Dolphin, Geo. Sopelle, Tho. J. Dully, Tho. Merritt, W. Rogers, Geo. Kelly, Tho. Flynn, Geo. Flynn, Tho. J. Myles, Burke*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3857 to No. 3859, 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 has called on the collectors for returns of arrears & has furnished the Master, Matton and Schoolmistress with copies of the Minutes to which their attention should be called & gave the solicitor instructions with regard to the orders relating to the balances in the balance sheet & also sent a copy of Minute to Messrs Rensh & Palmer

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, - - - - - £ 19: 15: 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 9: 2: 8

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £ 907: 9: 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Richd. Meil	Culle							65	19	53				
	Kilcorrickm.							12	1	5				
	Sackalea							32	2	2				
	Quettiboy							55	19	53				
	Derrylain							20	6	8				
	Kilchrest							25	1	3				
	Vaughrea	50	0	0				56	8	10				
	Umountain				50	0	0	24	14	1	91	4	11	39
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinior				6	15	6	23	10	6			
		Grange							4	0	10			
Spethill								3	1	8				
Maginn		1	17	8				18	9	5				
Atterny		4	10	9				9	3	14				
Pairgreaboy								2	1	6				
Colmanstown					13	6	11	4	15	10	13	6	64	
Garrett Burke		Marble Hill							5	14	9			
		Dunnearn							12	2	2			
		Spuchatoch							54	15	0			
	Woodford	5	8	0				84	17	7				
	Ballinagar	4	7	9	10	5	11	64	18	3	92	17	9	
Nicholas Synnely	Killogilleen	1	8	4				5	18	1				
	Magode							25	7	8				
	Kilford								4	9				
	Cranghwell	3	12	5				20	3	10	51	17	4	
Pat Hokeley	Killam							6	18	2				
	Kilmeen	7	4	10				35	3	6				
	Kilreestle							4	12	3	4	6	1	
Jno. Bonningham	Kilcorran								10	9				
	Kiltulla							3	1	3				
	Cappalusk	3	18	9				4	9	9				
Jno. Buslane	Monteen				4	10	1			5	8	10	4	
	Bracklagh	7	9	2				23	6	8				
	Veitrim	1	0	5				17	16	1				
	Kittickill				8	9	7	1	15		4	2	4	
										94	13			
											14	12	1	

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 £ 41 s. 1 d. 8 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 43:0:9 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1:2 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1:3 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:

Bread	136 1/2 lbs	Barleymeal	20 cut
Wheat Meal	20 cut	Porteb	18 bottles
Meat	138 1/2 lbs	Whiskey	2 qts
Sweetwill	2125 qts	Arrow Root	12 lbs
Salt	10 cut	Tea	100 boxes
Tea	10 lbs	Scudles	30 lbs
Sugar	56 "	blue	1 "
Flour	14 "		

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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.	Mr Madden					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Mr Hayes					No. X.					
No. III.	Mr Porter					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Mr Flynn					No. XII.					
No. V.	Mr Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Mr Healey					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Mr Spelton					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.

Mr Egan	Insurance	14	6	3
Mr Hoctor	Salary	5	0	1
Mr Armstrong	Milk	4	11	10
James Finlay	do	2	1	6
Mich McFabe	painting	1	6	2
Mr Barrett	Tea	1	2	6
Mary Dalphin	Milk	2	14	7
Mr Armstrong	postage	2	11	10
Mr Managan	Tea	1	17	5
Robt McDonald	Bread	26	4	7
Mr Macklin	utensils	15	11	3
Mr Wood	disbursements	2	1	11

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

The Milk & Hay contractors are still continuing to give dissatisfaction

I would respectfully recommend that the Milk Contract for the ensuing year would be advertised for without delay as it would afford parties desirous of supplying an opportunity of properly preparing for it

The Contract for executing the Smithwork of the house is now expired, it would be well to advertise for it as well as the wheelwright work

Ordered, - To be advertised for the same day as Milk,

Having been served with a civil bill process at the suit of Mr. O'Keilly of Longhrea to recover damages for searching his premises & for stolen Union property on a late occasion, I am therefore obliged to attend at the Portumna Sessions on Monday next

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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 16. 836, date 19<sup>th</sup> March with a form for a Return of the Numbers receiving in Out door Relief on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1852 & 1853

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 17. 456, date 14<sup>th</sup> March directing to Minute of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst in which it is proposed to expend a sum of 10<sup>s</sup> in providing a suit of clothes for a pauper boy, & requesting to know the grounds for giving clothes in this case, & for making the cost a charge against an Electoral Division

The Guardians were of opinion that as the pauper had been in the Workhouse since the age of seven years & that his clothing was unfit & useless to him & as he was offered a situation on the terms of getting clothes it was for the interest of the Electoral Division to contribute the sum of 10<sup>s</sup> for the purpose.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 19. 359, date 24<sup>th</sup> March, with a copy of a letter from M<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson relating to a debt he alleges to be due to him & requesting the Guardians observations thereon

The Clerk states, that Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson supplied turf to the Workhouse in 1851. for the use of the lime kiln & being a poor man the Clerk allowed the Porter engaged at the time to procure meal for him from time to time for which he gave the money to him to pay, & that no application has ever been made to him for the amount claimed. He until within the last fortnight & which he in consequence believed was paid showing no receipt from Thomas Nelson he is willing to pay the amount of the demand which the Board direct him to do.

Resolved, - That the Guardians attention be again requested to the Guardians Resolution of the 5<sup>th</sup> March with regard to the debt due by the Portumna Union for the maintenance of its paupers now transferred from this Workhouse & which the Guardians appear to have overlooked as no steps have been as yet taken to enforce the payment of that debt.

The Schoolmaster having applied for leave of absence for one week  
Ordered, - Leave from Wednesday till Saturday

Proposed by Patrick Skerrett, Esq. & Seconded by John Cahill, - Resolved, - That Lord Dunsandle be appointed Chairman, - Sir Tho<sup>s</sup> Burke, vice Chairman & James Smyth, deputy vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

I give notice that on this day week I shall propose that this Board do adopt a petition to both houses of Parliament against this County County being in anyway taxes for the proposed breakwater in Galway harbor & that a circular be forwarded to each Guardian  
(Signed) Dunsandle

Collectors Names	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richard O'Neil	Leighrea		1491 5
	Kilchreest		315 5
	Killeenadeema		18352 171 0 32
Benjamin Smyth	Cicheung		99 39 2
	Clonkeen		3418 11
	Killimordaly		4202 138 4 9
Nicholas Lynskey	Kittulla		33 8 2 2
	Kilsoinran		189 2
	Craughwell		349 37 11 11
Garrett Burke	Ballinakee		322 25 2
	Dartry		72 12 1 395 4 6 2
	Portlanna		125 7 5 5
Thomas Hynes	Synagh		127 8 7 253 4 0
	Kilusew		11 2
Pat Nohelap	Kilreestle		244 211 5 2

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea  
UNION, on Saturday day, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1853,  
—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Athenry  
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:

*Ordered, — To be supplied*

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of April 1853.

(Signed) Wm. M. Hayes  
Clerk of the Union.

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

Henry Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. Thos. Burke for Repairs : Amount £ 2. 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 .

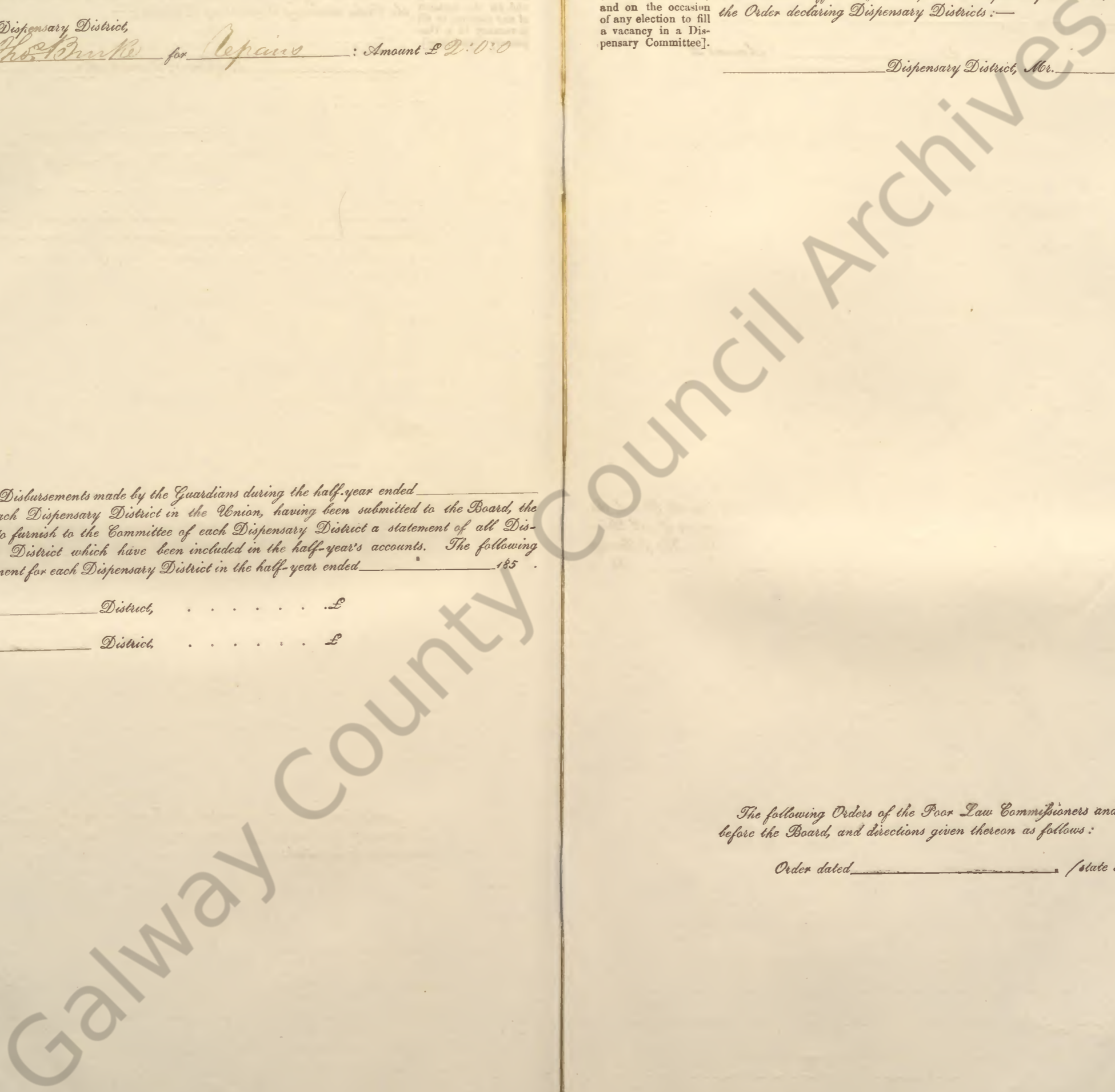
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

[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:)

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

*(Signed)*  
*Edmond L.*  
*Wm. M. Hayes*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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*Loughrea* UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 57,640:15:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 185*3*.

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			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, . . .	800	572												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	44												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	150	114												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100	67												
Fever Sheds, . . .	100	44												
Total, . . .	1250	841												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			92	168	27	48	159	20	109	22	17	828	In Workhouse Hospital, 109	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 67
Admitted during the Week, . . .			4	5	"	"	3	4	2	1	2	21	Total, 176	Total, 39
TOTAL, . . .			96	173	27	48	162	24	111	23	19	849		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			7	10	"	"	7	2	"	"	1	27		
Died, . . .			"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			7	10	"	"	7	3	"	"	1	28		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			89	163	27	48	155	20	111	22	18	841		

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No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *April* 185*3*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Dunsandle*, *Thos. Hall Esq.*, P. C. Inspector  
 Other Guardians: *James Smyth, Geo. W. Lambert, Jas. H. Burke, James Clarke, Thos. J. Sully, Pat. Kerrett, Jo. Rogers, Geo. Talbot, Catho. W. Keenan, Thos. Flynn, Myles Burke, Thos. Burke, Robt. Darcy, Oliver Dolphin, Denis Deely, Thos. Dancy, Thos. Garry, Jas. Turlong, John Flynn*

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. 31.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3859 to No. 3904, 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 begs to call the attention of the Board to Article 39 of the Workhouse Rules in order that a Visiting Committee may be appointed & any other Committee that may be necessary. — the year having closed, the 17th paragraph of the Master's Duties direct that a Special Committee be appointed to take stock

The Clerk also submits lists of the Ex Officio & Elected Guardians entitled to act at the Medical Dispensary Committees for each District so that the 7th Section of the Medical Charities act may be complied with

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, - - - - - £ 15. 11. 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 73. 1. 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 850. 0. 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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Richd O'Neil	Oulle							65	19	3				
	Kilcomocky							121	15					
	Luckalea							22	2	2				
	Castletroy							55	19	5				
	Demplains							20	9	8				
	Kilchrest							25	17	3				
	Laughrea							56	7	10				
	Mountain							24	14	1	9	11	3	
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor							20	10	6			
		Grange							40	1	0			
Greethill								3	1	8				
Diaguin								18	9	5				
Athony								9	14	4				
Fraigueabney								2	1	6				
Colmanstown								41	5	10	156	6	4	
Garnett Burke		Marblehill							5	1	9			
		Drumkeary							12	2	2			
		Laughatonek							54	1	5			
	Woodford							84	7	7				
	Kallinagar							64	18	3	221	17	9	
Nicholas Synnott	Killagilbeu							5	18	0				
	Mayade							25	10	8				
	Raford							"	4	9				
	Laughwell							20	3	10	51	17	4	
	Bullamun							6	18	5				
Pat O'Keley	Kilnecur							35	3	6				
	Kilreeckle							4	12	3	46	14	1	
	Jos Bermingham	Kilcorinran							"	10	9			
		Kiltulla							3	10	3			
		Cappalusk							4	9	9			
Jos Buslane	Clonkeu							"	12		8	10	2	
	Bracklagh							23	6	8				
	Veitrim							17	16	2				
	Kilteakill							1	1	5	42	4	3	

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,

25<sup>th</sup> March, 1853 was £ 43 s. 15 d. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

26<sup>th</sup> do

25 March 1853

26 do

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1: 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1: 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

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:

Bread	1330 lbs	Porter	2 doz
Ind <sup>er</sup> Meal	40 cwt	Wine	6 Bottles
Meat	157 lbs	Whiskey	2 qts
Oatmeal	10 cwt	Arrow Root	12 lbs
Sweetmilk	2180 qts	Coals	40 cwt
Tea	10 lbs	Soap	160 boxes
Sugar	56 "		224 lbs

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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:

No Report from Visiting Committee

The Medical Officer advises that the boys & girls at school should be brought out twice a week to take a short walk into the country.

In consequence of the bad quality of the Milk & in accordance with the recommendations of the Sanitary Commission, he also advises that the Slaves who get Milk at present (except the infants) should have some Meat added to the Materials for their Soup, in the proportion of 1 lb. of Meat to a gallon of Soup, until the Milk is of a better quality.

Ordered, — That the difference in the expense be charged to the Contractors until the Milk is of proper quality, & that the Clerk serve notice on the Milk Contractors to this effect.

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

The Master Reports, — "That the Milk & Lard Contractors have supplied very sparingly during the present week also, — I have been obliged to purchase on several occasions again to meet the wants of the house, I found it impossible to procure a supply of lime for linewashing the house, I must engage a horse & cart in town to go out to the Country for a supply as there is none coming in the hold."

I regret having to represent that on visiting the Fever Hospital on one occasion during the week I perceived some bed ticks which had become damaged from having remained wet & unwashed for a considerable time, in a heap, I spoke to the Nurse on the subject and stated to her that she ought not to have allowed them to remain so as to become half rotted as I found them, owing of course to the want of proper attention on her part, as she had sufficient means to put them in proper order in due time, — Ordered, — The Nurse to attend on next Board day.

I beg also to mention that I have ascertained that the Nurse at St. Theasant was absent from that place on two occasions whilst I was away at the Portumna Leprosy

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

I have also found some old books burning in the girls schoolroom on Thursday last in the presence of the Schoolmistress,

Ordered, - That the Hospital Nurse & Schoolmistress be directed to attend at the next meeting to answer these complaints.

The Porter, Reports, - I feel it my duty to inform the Board that M<sup>rs</sup> Hood, late Matron of the Workhouse on Sunday last & removed a quantity of Books with the aid of a Messenger when I was at dinner, May I hope you will give some order how I may act in future concerning M<sup>rs</sup> Hood,

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 N<sup>o</sup> 18.988 date 31<sup>st</sup> March forwarding query sheet for Schoolmaster,

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 18.988 date 31<sup>st</sup> March advertizing to Minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst relative to the Master's Reports, that he had on several occasions to substitute tea to a considerable extent in the diet of the Patients in the Workhouse Hospital in consequence of short supplies of Milk & stating the guardians think the guardians ought to use such a quantity of animal food in the Soup as will keep up the quantity of nutriment in the Rations of the inmates

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 2000 date 1<sup>st</sup> April sanctioning the appointment of M<sup>r</sup> Pat Hym as Relieving Officer at a salary of £25 per annum.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 19.331. date 1<sup>st</sup> April informing the Board that M<sup>r</sup> Hull, P.L. Inspector has been instructed to hold an inquiry into the charges preferred by M<sup>rs</sup> Hood, late Matron against the Clerk of

the Union & also with regard to the Money transactions which are alleged to have existed between the Master of the Workhouse & the Clerk,

M<sup>r</sup> Hull, P.L. Inspector having mentioned to the Board that he had been instructed to investigate the Money transactions, between the Board, & the Clerk & Master it being considered desirable that in the first instance the Claims against the Board should be ascertained, it was. - Ordered, - That Notice be posted at Loughrea requesting all persons having claims against the Union to furnish the particulars of such Claims including date, Article and Amount, to the Board at the next Meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst, also that the Master be requested to furnish the Board on the same day with the particulars of all Union property disposed of by him, or through his agency together with the produce of fuel sales & the date when same was lodged with the Treasurer, & that at the next Meeting a day will be fixed on for holding the inquiry

It appearing that the Porter was absent at Loughrea when M<sup>rs</sup> Hood removed the Parcel from the Workhouse, it was. - Ordered, That the Porter shall not leave the Workhouse in future on any account without the special permission of the Board & it was ordered, - That the front gate be kept locked & that the Porter keep the Keys during the day.

The collector's Returns having been submitted to the Board, it was. Ordered, - That a committee of the guardians of the Electoral Divisions in each collector's District be appointed to examine the Returns, & that the collector be called on to attend on this day week

Collector Names	Electoral Division	Collected	Remaining
Richd. Neil	Laughrea		149 1 5
	Kilchreest		3 15 5
	Killeenadeema		18 3 5 1/2 171 0 3 1/2
Benjamin Smyth	Atheeny		99 3 9 1/2
	Clonkeen		34 18 11
	Killinordaly		42 0 1/2 138 4 9
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla		33 8 4 1/2
	Kilcomeran		" 18 9 1/2
	Craughwell		3 4 9 37 11 11
Gunnitt Burke	Ballinakil		322 12 5 3/4
	Daunmy		72 12 1 395 4 6 3/4
Thomas Hynes	Portumna		10 5 7 5 5
	Lynagh		127 8 7 253 4 0
Pat Mokeley	Kiloneen		" 7 1 1/2
	Kilchreest		2 4 4 211 5 3/4

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

It was. - Ordered, - That the Healthy children between the ages of 5 & 14 years now located in the Fever Hospital be removed to the principal Workhouse where there is sufficient accommodation for them since the Portumna paupers were removed, That the school girls be employed for a portion of each day in the Washhouse & Laundry as well as in the Kitchen & Bakehouse, also that they be instructed, in carding, spinning & plain needle work, arrangements being made for securing to them three hours of literary instruction daily.

That the schoolboys between the ages of 12 & 15 years be employed in cultivating the Workhouse land with the adults not exceeding the age of 16 years for a portion of each day in order to accustom them in youth to manual labour & train them up so as that they may support themselves by their labour when arrived at a proper age to leave the Workhouse, the boys to be set to work under the superintendance of the Labour Master or schoolmaster, care being taken that they receive three hours literary instruction daily.

it was. Ordered, - That the school boys be employed alternately in the Washhouse, Laundry, Bakery, Kitchen & at the other industrial occupations.

In consequence of the paupers being removed from the Union to Portumna, the Board feel that a reduction may be effected as to the number & salaries of the Officers of the house & that a committee be appointed to report on the subject this day 2 weeks & that the following be the committee,

Lord Dunsandle, James Smyth, Rev. Mr. Lambert, Tho. J. Sulay, & Pat. Skerrett, and that the Visiting Committee be, - John Sulay, Joseph Rogers, Pat. Skerrett, Denis Deely, & Tho. Barry

## SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea  
 UNION, on Satur day, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 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:*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup>  
 day of April 1853.

(Signed)

W. M. Hayes  
 Clerk of the Union.



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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Accounts of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[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 29 Sept 1853 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 .

<u>Laughrea</u>	District	£ 10:6:3
<u>Athlany</u>	District	£ 3:18:9
<u>Woodford</u>	District	3:18:9

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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 Poate-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:)

I read Letter from the Commissioners dated 26<sup>th</sup> March stating that

the attention of the Board of Guardians is called to the 7<sup>th</sup> Section of the 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Vic, Cap 68. as to the appointment of Dispensary Committees for each Dispensary District

Ordered, The same Committee elected as last Year.

Circular No 516 date 30<sup>th</sup> March, with reference to the appointment of Wardens pursuant to Act 18<sup>th</sup> Vic, Cap 56. & the 9<sup>th</sup> Sec, of 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Vic Cap 68

Edward Howe Burke

(Signed)

J. M. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

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*Loughrea* UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . . . 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 57,040:15:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	500	508												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	100	87												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	150	109												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100	65												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	100	62												
Total, . . . . .	1250	825												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			89	163	27	48	155	207	111	23	18	824		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	7	1	"	2	"	1	"	2	17		
TOTAL, . . . . .			93	170	28	48	157	207	112	23	20	858		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			15	10	"	"	"	5	1	"	1	33		
Died, . . . . .			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			15	11	"	"	"	5	1	"	1	33		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			78	159	28	48	157	209	111	23	19	825		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 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 Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm. Dunsandle*, *John Hall, Esq. R.C. Inspector.*  
 Other Guardians: *Wm. Dunsandle, Pat. Sherratt, Geo. Blake, Thos. Dancy, Capt. W. Rigott, Setho. Mewsorth, James Furlong, Pat. Lgan, Denis Doherty, Geo. Fahy, Thos. Lunny, Joseph Rogan.*

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. 3905 to No. 3921, 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 has forwarded a copy of the Medical Officers Report to the Master & has communicated the Orders of the Board relative to the Master, Matron Schoolmaster, Schoolmistress & Labour Master & also informed the Schoolmistress & Fever Hospital Nurse of the Complaints made against them and of their having to attend the Board on this day, he has also advertised for a schoolmaster to be appointed next Saturday and has served notice on the Contractors relative to their supplies, The Rate collector for Loughrea District has not attended for examination of his acc

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, - - - - - £ 87. 5. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 2. 14. 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 934. 16. 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Richd Mill	Gille							65	19	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Kilconickmy							12	1	5				
	Lackalea							32	2	2				
	Castliboy							53	19	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Derrilun							20	9	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Kilbreest							25	1	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Loughrea	77	13	6				49	6	4				
	Mountain				77	13	6	24	11	1	33	6	12	9
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor				3	10		17	15	11			
		france				9	10	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	28	0	8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
pretho								3	1	8				
Priggin								18	9	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
Athony		21	7	9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				90	16	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
franghe abbeey								2	1	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
Colmanstown					12	11	11	4	1	5	16	5	16	5
Jarrett Burke		Marble Hill	1	10	0				4	4	9			
		Drumkeary				1	13	3	10	8	11			
		Vaughanock	28	10	0				26	5	0			
	Woodford	10	17	0				1	3	10				
	Ballingar	10	12	7	53	2	10	52	5	8	16	8	14	11
Nicholas Synnakey	Killogilleen							4	9	8				
	Moyado							25	10	8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Ruford							"	4	9				
	Crughwell							16	6	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	46	11	6	
	Pat Moleey	Killam	4	11	0				2	7	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
Kilneew		3	14	7				3	1	8				
Kilreockle					8	5		4	12	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	38	8	6	
Geo' Birmingham	Kilconieran							"	10	9				
	Kiltulla							3	10	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Cappalusk							4	9	9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	Blonkeu							"	10	9	8	10	11	
	Geo' Prislane	Bracklagh				3	14		23	3	14			
Leitrim		3	5	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				14	10	1				
Kiltastill					3	8		1	1	5	38	1	5	
					168			11			0			

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 0 15 <sup>d.</sup> 3

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 114 7 9 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1 2 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1 3 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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:

Bread	1330 lbs	Cocoa	84 lbs
Ind Meal	20 cwt	Porter	2 doz
Meat	156 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lbs	Whiskey	2 gals
Sweetmilk	1608 qts	Arrow Root	12 lbs
Tea	6 lbs	Turf	1000 Rows
Sugar	168 "	Starch	12 lbs
pepper	12 "	blue	1 "
Wheatmeal	20 cwt		

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April; 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.	Jas Madden					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Mich Stanger					No. X.					
No. III.	Wm Proctor					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Robt Flynn					No. XII.					
No. V.	Geo Snylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	M. McKeley					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Jos Pelman					No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Doan's Seal Surf	4	0	7
Mich <sup>l</sup> Furnishum 110	10	0	0
McLeod Disbursements	4	0	0

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 Visiting Committee report that they have examined the following articles, viz, 673 girls bibs 320 girls frocks, 100 womens fawns, 112 womens petticoats 92 womens handkerchiefs, 203 womens aprons & 200 womens caps, they found them quite useless & have recommended them to be condemned & given up to the Matron for the purpose of repairing other articles of clothing. Orders, — up proved

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

A pauper named Eliza Mahon who was visited by her Mother in the Workhouse on Tuesday last, received during the interview, Sippene, which she attempted to take into the House, I would have discharged this person was it not that she is pregnant in a delicate state of health.

The Surf & Mill Contractors have been again at fault this week, Cocoa had to be substituted on several occasions & Surf purchased of other parties also.

The Clerk has been in the habit of employing a pauper boy in the Board Room assisting him in writing. On Sunday he sometimes assists at this business to which on a late occasion I made an objection as I conceived it to be an infringement of the fairminded rules. I am sorry however to find that he (the Clerk) was not well pleased with the arrangement, I mention the matter merely to excuse myself in order to avoid disputes with him.

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

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

Circular No. 179 date 30<sup>th</sup> March  
with copies of the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Report in pursuance of  
the Act 14 & 15 Vic. Cap. 8.

Circular No. 185 date 5<sup>th</sup> April with  
forms for a Return of the number of Emigrants sent  
out or assisted to emigrate by the Boards of Guardians

Circular No. 189. date 5<sup>th</sup> April with  
forms for a Return of young persons in the Workhouse  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1853

Circular No. 21. 563 date 6<sup>th</sup> April  
requesting to be furnished with a Return of the  
property which has been transferred to the Union from  
the old Corporation of Athlone.

Circular No. 137. date 6<sup>th</sup> April with  
forms for a Return of persons relieved out of the  
Workhouse during the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1852

Letter No. 18. 938 date 6<sup>th</sup> April, sanctioning  
the proposed alteration in the dietary of the infants in  
the Nursery as recommended by the Medical Officer.

Circular date 6<sup>th</sup> April from Peise Peagh Esq,  
relative to the formation of a Deputation to present  
a Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant on the Subject  
of the Consolidated Annuitants.

Extract from Minutes of proceedings of the  
Board of Guardians of Portlanna Union having  
been read,

Ordered, - That Mr. Thomas Hayes &  
Mr. James Burke do furnish lists of names and  
attend the Portlanna Board on next day of Meeting

Mr. Hull, having consulted with the Board with  
regard to the inquiry into the cash transactions between  
the Board, and the Clerk & Master, it was arranged  
with a view to the convenience of the Board, & to secure  
the attendance of as many members as possible, that the  
inquiry should be commenced on Saturday next  
the 16<sup>th</sup> inst & that the Clerk be directed to have all  
the papers connected with the Petty Disbursements up,

The Fever Hospital Nurse being called before  
the Board to answer the Complaint preferred against  
her by the Master at the last meeting of showing  
some of the bed ticks to become damaged by leaving  
them wet for a long period & for having absented  
herself from the Hospital without permission and  
the matter being investigated the Nurse was cautioned  
to be more particular in attending to the care of the bedding  
& clothing in future and on No account to absent  
herself from the Hospital hereforward <sup>without leave</sup> except for the  
purpose of attending Divine Service between the  
hours of 12 & 2 o'clock on Sundays



The Schoolmistress was called before the Board in reference to the Complaint preferred against her by the Master of having burnt some of the School Books, and after inquiry she was directed not to destroy any of the Schoolbooks or Requisites in future no matter how much damaged they may be until first examined & condemned by the Guardians

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

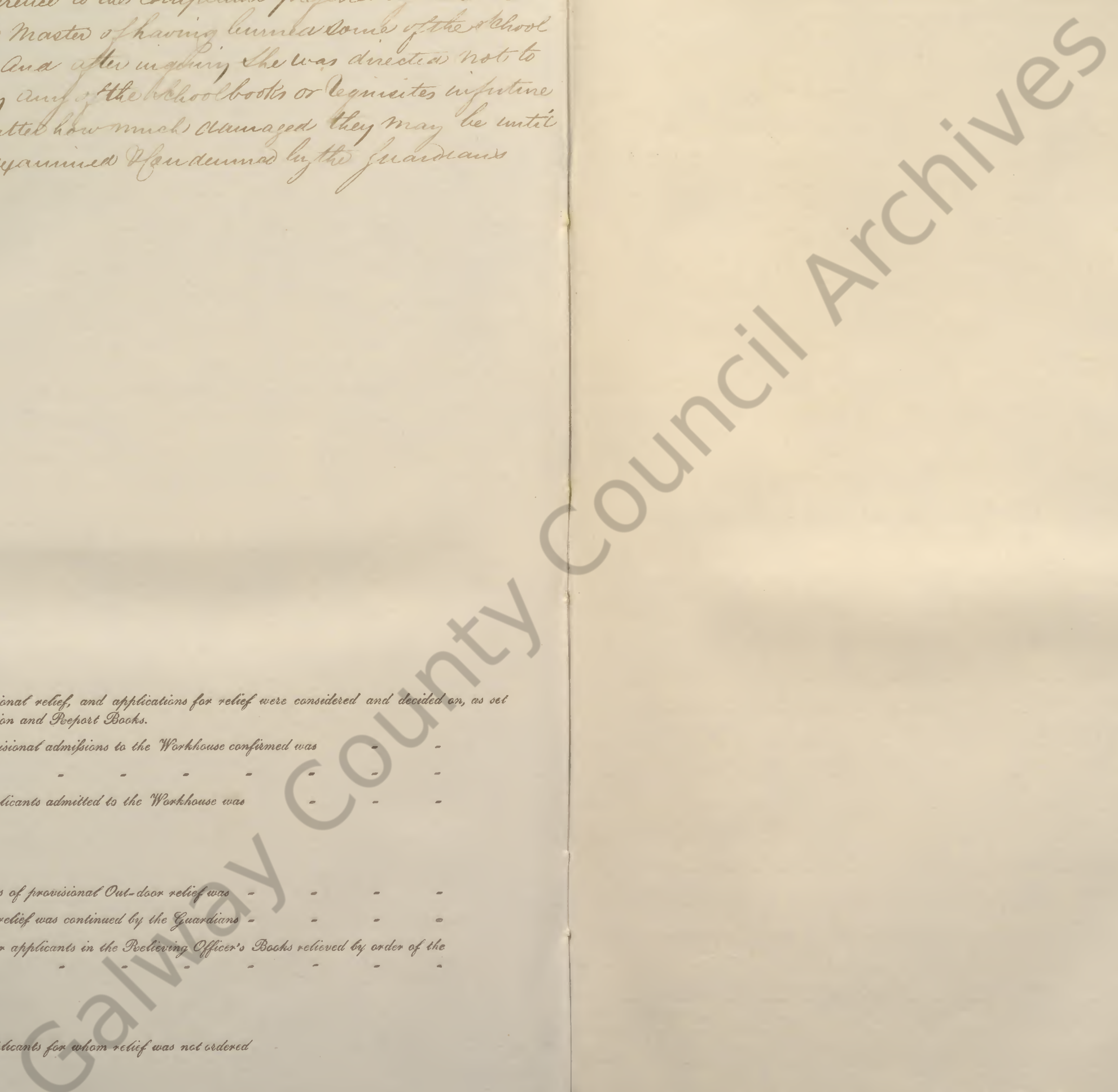
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - -

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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



Collectors Names	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd. Mail	Laughrea	149 15	
	Kilchreest	3155	
	Killemaecoma	18352 171 032	
Benjamin Smyth	Othumy	99 292	
	Clonkeen	341811	
	Kilbinnor Daly	4202 138 49	
Nicholas Synnott	Kilbulla	33 842	
	Kilcomeran	" 1892	
	Craughwell	349 37 11 11	
Garrett Burke	Balina Kile	3221252	
	Davin	7221 395 462	
Thomas Hayes	Portumna	125753	
	Imaght	127 27 253 40	
Pat. McKelvey	Kilmeen	" 712	
	Kilreestle	244 21152	
		997470	

*(Signature)*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1853.

(Signed) *(Signature)*  
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Laughrea  
UNION, on Satur day, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 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:)

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

[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, . . . . . £

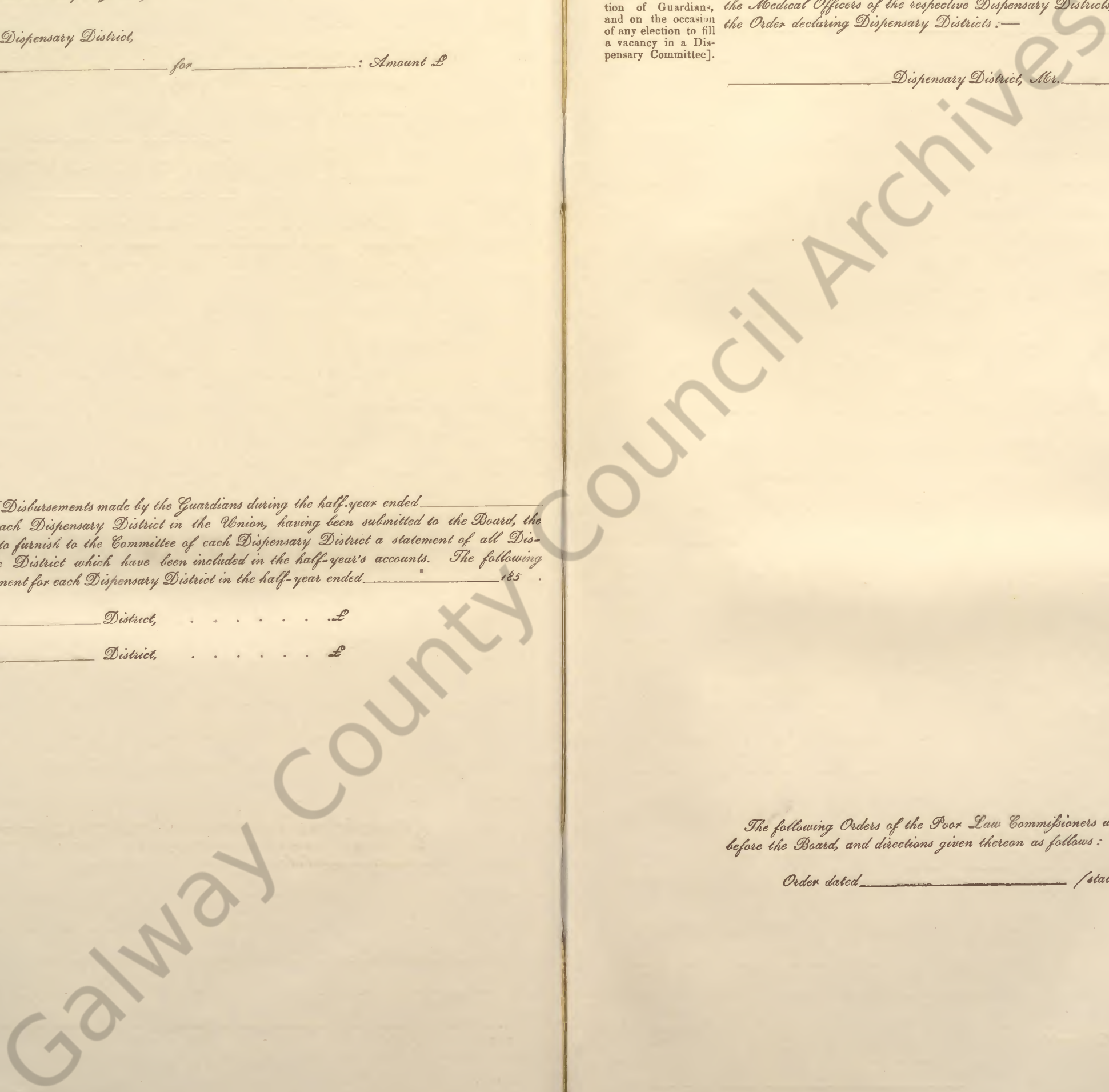
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

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:)

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

(Signed)

*Wm M. P. Jones*  
Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council Archives

*Loughrea* UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £57,640:15:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 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, . . . . .	800	800												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	100	51												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	150	10												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100	61												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	100	68												
Total, . . . . .	1250	928												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			78	159	28	48	157	202	111	23	19	825	In Workhouse Hospital, 116	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, —
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			8	6	—	1	5	1	—	—	—	2	23	In Fever Hospital, 61
TOTAL, . . . . .			86	165	28	49	162	203	111	23	21	828	Total, 177	Total, —
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			7	3	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	15	—
Died, . . . . .			1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	—
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			8	5	—	2	1	2	—	—	—	2	20	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			78	160	28	47	161	201	111	23	19	825	—	—

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 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 Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smyth, J. P. & S. P. Inspector.

Other Guardians: Geo. M. Lambert, Geo. H. Blake, Tho. Burke, Tho. J. Sully, Geo. J. Laddell, Pat. Henneke & Rogers, Geo. J. Finn, Denis Deely, Nyles Burke, Pat. Egan, Jas. Thurling, Tho. Glynn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3922 to No. 3944, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 73: 19: 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 32: 6: 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 975: 13: 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Richd. Neil	Culle							65	19	3 1/2				
	Kelconicking							121	1	5				
	Lackalea							32	2	2				
	Castleby							55	10	5 1/2				
	Derrylinn							20	9	5 1/2				
	St. Laurence							25	7	3 1/2				
	Loughrea							149	9	4				
	Mountain							21	14	1	83	12	9 1/2	
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor							17	18	1 1/2			
		Frage							25	0	5 1/2			
Freethill								3	1	8				
Riavin								18	9	5 1/2				
Atterney								40	16	6 1/2				
Frageablay								2	13	6 1/2				
Colmanstown								4	15	10	165	16	5 1/2	
Janet Burke		Marblehill							4	4	9			
		Drumkeary							10	8	11			
		Loughatomb							26	5	0			
	Woodford							73	10	7				
	Ballingar							54	5	8	168	14	11	
Nicholas Lynskey	Killaspilleen							4	9	8				
	Magade							25	10	5 1/2				
	Rofford							"	4	9				
	Cloughwell							16	6	4 1/2	46	11	6	
Pat Noleley	Brillan							2	7	2 1/2				
	Kiluceen							31	5	1 1/2				
Ino. Birmingham	Kilreeckle							4	12	3 1/2	38	8	6	
	Kilconieran							"	10	9				
	Kittulla							3	10	3 1/2				
Ino. Prislans	Cappalusk							4	9	9 1/2				
	Clonkeen							"	0	2 1/2	8	10	1 1/2	
	Bracklagh							23	3	4 1/2				
	Leitrim							14	1	11				
	Kitteskil							1	1	5 1/2	35	15	5 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 £ 50 <sup>s</sup>. 16 <sup>d</sup>. 9 <sup>¼</sup>

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 46:0:8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11 <sup>¾</sup>

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1:2 <sup>¾</sup>

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1:3 <sup>¾</sup>

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:

Bread	1400 lbs	Porter	3 day
Butter	20 cwt	Wine	6 Bottles
Meat	172 <sup>½</sup> lbs	Whiskey	2 gts
Cocoa	84 "	Arrow Root	2 lbs
Sweetmilk	1655 gts	Tea	156 Boxes
Sea	4 lbs	Candles	24 lbs
Sugar	112 "	Soap	224 "
Stapment	281 "	Mouldsandles	12 "

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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.	Mr. Madden				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Mr. Hayes				No. X.				
No. III.	Mr. Pactor				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Mr. Fynn				No. XII.				
No. V.	Mr. Taylor				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Mr. Keley				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Mr. Spelman				No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



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 Milk & Beef Contractors are still continuing defaulters, & are obliged to substitute Cocoa for Milk every day during the week for want of adequate supplies.

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

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

Circular No. 79.554 date 13<sup>th</sup> April  
with a copy of the Ballinasloe Union adjustment Order,

Circular No. 79.554 date 12<sup>th</sup> March  
with a copy of the M<sup>th</sup> Fellew Union adjustment Order.

Letter No. 20.791 date 14<sup>th</sup> April  
adverting to the Master's Report and Minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> ult in which he recommends an early notice to be given for the Milk Contract, & the Commissioners request that in making the Contract stringent measures will be adopted for securing a sufficient supply of Milk of good quality

Circular No. 199 date 8<sup>th</sup> April  
accompanying a new General Order of Union Accounts

Letter No. 15.741 date 15<sup>th</sup> April  
accompanying a plan & specification for the alteration of the Riot wards & the erection of Workrooms

Letter No. 15.738 date 15<sup>th</sup> April with a copy of a Resolution of the Portumna Board of Guardians relating to the debt due to Coughrea Union & stating that the adjustment Order referred to in the Resolution will be issued in a few days.

Letter No. 20.791 date 15<sup>th</sup> April, alluding to a Resolution of the 26<sup>th</sup> ult in reply to letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> ult respecting the proposal to expend 10s in providing clothes for a pauper boy who was taking his discharge, & stating that if the clothing of the boy on entering the Workhouse was not available when he was taking his discharge, the Commissioners think the Guardians were justified in providing him with suitable clothing, but the cost should be charged to the Clothing account instead of the Electoral Division,

Letter No. 24.060 date 15<sup>th</sup> April referring to the Master's Report of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst in which he states that he would have discharged a female pauper who had received assistance from her Mother who came to visit her, & in reference thereto, pointing out that the Master has no Authority to discharge any inmate without an Order of the Board, or unless such inmate voluntarily leaves the House,

The Master also states that he was on several Occasions obliged to substitute Cocoa in the Axtary, & requesting to be informed whether animal food was supplied in the Dinner Soup of the inmates to whom Cocoa was given at Breakfast, & with regard to that part of the Master's Report relating to the employment of a pauper boy in the office of the Clerk of the Union on Sundays, the attention of the Clerk is called to the 35<sup>th</sup> article of the Workhouse Rules

Letter from the Matron applying for 2 days leave of absence, - Ordered - leave given and the Spt Matron to act in her stead

Referring to the letter No 15,741 date 15<sup>th</sup> April, Ordered, - That the following notice be published in the Galway Guardian 2 parts & by hand bills in Soughrea, viz, -

Notice to Builders.

The Board of Guardians of Soughrea Union are desirous of receiving proposals for erecting two Workrooms & forming certain alterations in the Infirmary at the Soughrea Workhouse according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Workhouse an application to the Clerk of the Union sealed tenders, setting forth separately the lowest amount for which the person sending in the tender is willing to erect the Workrooms, either of one or two stories high and execute the alterations in the Infirmary, will be received by the Clerk of the Union up to 12 o'clock on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> May Next

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The contractor to provide all Materials, attendance Labour, Scaffolding & everything else requisite for the performance of the Work,

Letter from the Schoolmaster requesting a testimonial & also liberty to take away the articles belonging to himself in the Workhouse & also requesting that the school requisites should be taken up from him

Ordered, - The Master to find a fit person to take charge of the school till a schoolmaster is appointed,

There were no candidates for the office of Schoolmaster & it was Ordered, - To advertise for a schoolmaster at a salary of £20 per annum in the General Advertiser Galway Guardian

Referring to letter No 4, 060, date 15<sup>th</sup> April. The Master states that the order of the Board made on the report of the Medical Officer on Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst advising the use of meat in the soup, when a scarcity of Milk prevailed, has been carried out, but that he found it impossible to procure meat on two occasions last week owing to a scarcity in the Market, he has however managed to get an adequate supply during the present week

Collectors Names	Electoral Division	Collected	Remaining
Richd O'Neil	Seughra		1491 5
	Kilchrest		3155
	Killewadema		1835 171 0 32
Benjamin Smyth	Attenuy		99 39 2
	Clonkeen		3418 11
	Killmoordaly		420 138 49
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla		33 84 2
	Kilcoinerau		" 189 2
	Craughwell		349 37 11 11
Garrett Burke	Ballinacill		322 125 2
	Darim		72121 395 4 6 2
Thos Hynes	Portunna		125155
	Synagh		127 87 253 4 0
Pat Nohley	Kilmeew		" 71 2
	Kilreeckle		244 211 5 2
			99170

*J. W. O'Neil*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *23<sup>rd</sup>*  
day of *April* 185*3*.

(Signed) *J. W. O'Neil*  
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Seughra*  
UNION, on *Satur* day, the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 185*3*,  
—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:)

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

[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, . . . . . £

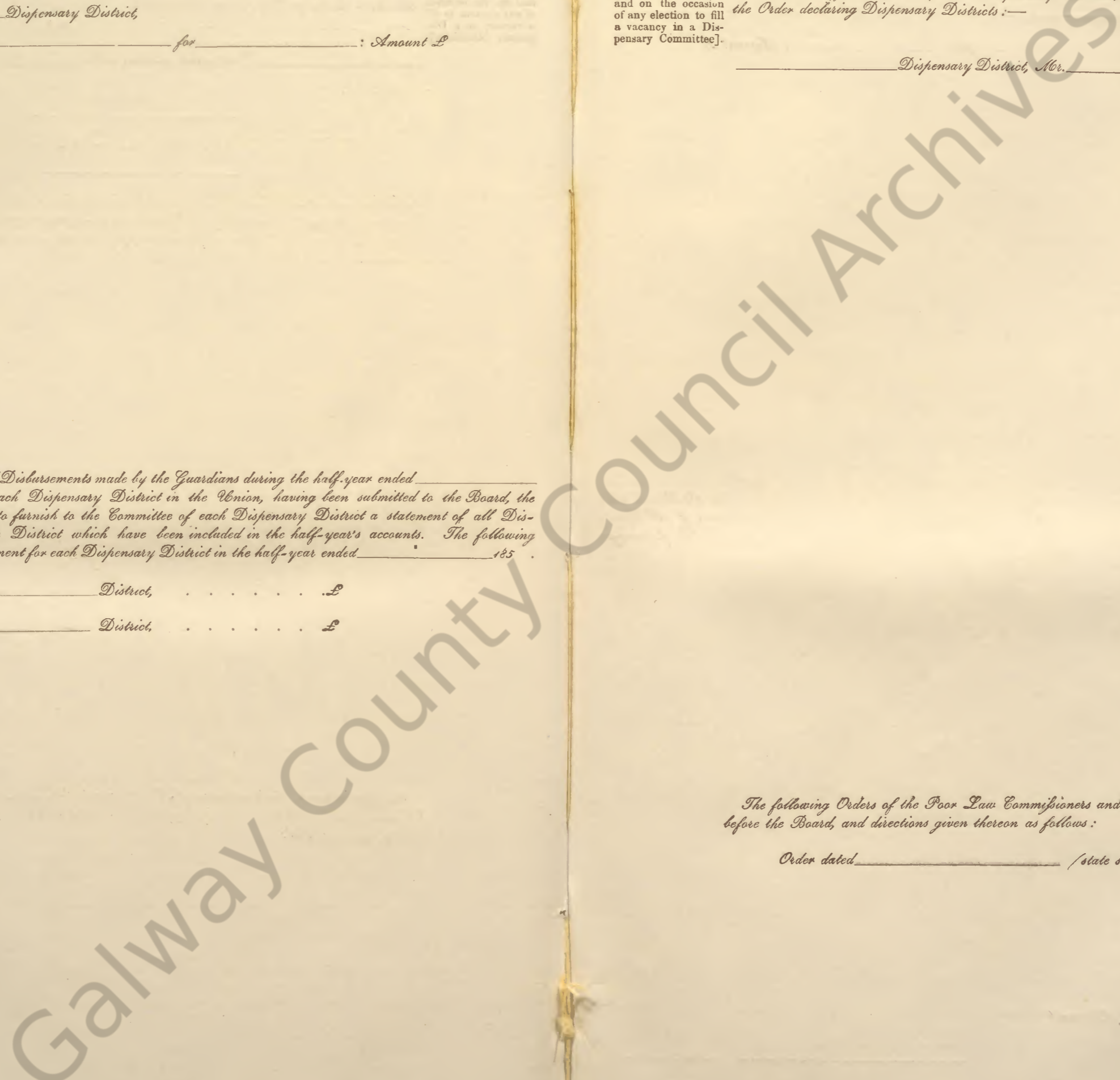
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)



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

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

(Signed)

*W. M. Hayes*

Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 185*3*.

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, . . . . .	800	600												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	100	78												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	150	9												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100	61												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	100	58												
Total, . . . . .	1250	809												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			78	160	28	47	16	20	11	11	23	19	828	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	6	"	1	4	"	"	"	1	1	17	
TOTAL, . . . . .			82	166	28	48	165	20	11	24	20	845		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			12	6	"	"	7	5	3	1	1	35		
Diéd, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			12	6	"	"	7	5	3	1	2	36		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			70	160	28	48	158	19	10	23	18	809		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 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 Saturday the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *April* 185*3*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm. Blake*, *John Hall*, & *P. C. Inspector*  
 Other Guardians: *Thos. J. Kelly*, *Pat. Merritt*, *Joseph Rogers*  
*Thos. Waples*, *Denis Deely*, *Thos. Feeney*, *James Gullong*  
*Edw. H. Burke*, *Benjamin 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. 3945 to No. 3947, 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, — Only three of the collectors have attended for examination of their accounts, namely, Collectors, Nokeley, Birmingham and Brisbane

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, - - - - - £ 73: 0: 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 1048: 4: 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Richd. Meil	Aille															
	Kilcoumshing	22	6	0												
	Lackalea															
	Castleboy															
	Derrylaw															
	Kilthreest															
	Laughrea															
	Mountain															
	Benjamin Smyth	Stillinor	4	18	0											
		france														
freethill																
Diavin																
Althony		16	1	6												
fraineealley																
Colemanstown																
Garrett Burke		Marblehill														
		Drumkeary														
		Laughatorick														
	Woodford	7	7	3												
	Ballinagar	7	15	3	15	2	4									
	Nicholas Lynskey	Killagillau														
		Malado														
		Raford														
		Brughwell														
		Pat. Nokeley	Bullam													
Kilmee																
Kilreeckle																
Geo. Birmingham			Kilconieran	"	"	6										
			Kiltulla	"	"	15										
			Cappalusk	100												
	Geo. Brisbane		Clonkeen													
			Bracklagh	1	50											
			Veitrim	1	68											
			Kiltuskile													
						2	11	8								

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

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 £ 46 s. 17 d. 10 1/2

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 47 0 1 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1 2 7/8

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1 3 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:

Bread	1400 lbs	flour	14 lbs
Butter Meal	20 cwt	Soap & tallow	19 1/2 "
Meat	192 lbs	Barley meal	20 cwt
Cocoa	112 "	Wheat meal	20 "
Oatmeal	10 cwt	Poster	2 doz
Sweet milk	1609 qts	Arrow Root	18 lbs
Salt	10 cwt	Tranf	150 boxes
Tew	5 lbs	Starch	12 lbs
Sugar	196 "		

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Mr Madden					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Mr Stayer					No. X.					
No. III.	Mr Proctor					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Pat Finn					No. XII.					
No. V.	Mr Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Mr Hokeley					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Mr Spelman					No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forw'd.						TOTAL.					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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:

No Report from Visiting Committee

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

On Monday night last two boys, (one named Bryanpurningham, a recent admission to the Workhouse & the other, James Gaughwell, ages 14 years) chargeable to the Killinor Electoral Division, concealed themselves in the Piry & managed during the night to abscond from the premises taking the Union clothing with them, their absence was not known until next morning at the Roll call.

The Milk & Vine Contractors are still continuing to fail in the supplies & a portion of the Bread supplied to day yesterday had to return, being very inferior quality, however indeed I have seldom cause to complain of this Contractor.

The Schoolmistress is suffering from illness for a few days past, a circumstance much to be regretted, hope however she will shortly be able to resume her duties.

On the night before last four persons got into the premises apparently with intent to commit a robbery, my having had suspicion of the circumstance, made arrangements to have them detected two of them are now in Bridewell & two others have escaped, but they will probably be arrested as we know them.

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

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

Circular No. 206 date 18<sup>th</sup> April  
with forms for a Return of Current Rates

Circular No. 208 date 19<sup>th</sup> April  
with forms for a Return of Rate in Aid

Circular No. 210 date 19<sup>th</sup> April  
with forms for a Return of 2<sup>nd</sup> Statement of Annuities

Circular No. 212 date 19<sup>th</sup> April with forms  
for a Return of the Liabilities & Expenses of the quarter ended  
2<sup>nd</sup> of April inst

Letter No. 25.687. date 22<sup>nd</sup> April, forwarding  
a copy of an explanation received from collector Neil  
relative to the delay in the collection of Poor Rate in his  
District & stating that the Commissioners do not consider  
this explanation satisfactory, & as the period has arrived  
when his collection should have been completed they  
recommend the Board to consider the propriety of directing  
proceedings against him & his sureties under his Bond.

Ordered, - That the Solicitor be directed to apply to  
Mr. Neil & his sureties for payment of the arrears of Rate  
Outstanding on his present Collection & in case of  
default that proceedings be taken on his bond.

Mr. Hall having mentioned to the Board of  
Guardians that he required a statement from the  
Master of the Sale of the produce of the Work House grounds  
& other property of the Union & for which purpose he  
prepared a form to be filled up by him with the  
necessary particulars, it was Ordered, - That the  
Master be directed to fill up the form with the least  
possible delay.

Mr. Hall having brought under the notice of  
the Board the quality of the Bread supplied to the  
Work House & the Master having also alluded to the matter  
in his journal & Mr. Hall having taken the sworn  
depositions of the Assistant Master & Infirmary Nurse  
on the subject & afterwards submitted to evidence to the  
Board of Guardians & the Master having been called on for  
his explanation, it was -

Resolved, - That the explanation given by  
the Master is not at all satisfactory & that it is the opinion  
of the Board that there has been for some time a very  
great dereliction of duty on his part in not properly  
examining the several articles of food supplies, particularly  
Bread, Meat & Flour & in having omitted to report to the  
Board the many complaints made of same by the  
Infirmary Nurse, & we also consider that the Conduct  
of the Assistant Master is equally culpable in receiving  
Bread of such an inferior quality as that submitted  
to the Board,

A sample of the Wheatmeal having been  
produced to the Board by Mr. Hall, we consider that  
the Contractor should supply a better description of  
Meal, it was. - Ordered, - That the Clerk be directed

to send a Notice to Messrs Rush & Palmer & to the Bread & Meat Contractors also, that the Guardians will require them to furnish a better description of food or proceedings will be taken against them

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Medical officer submitted the following dietaries, which have been approved of by the Board, & the sanction of the Commissioners is also requested, -

Healthy Dietary

No	Classes	Breakfast	Dinner	Supper
1	Adult Males at work	8oz <sup>fine</sup> Meal & $\frac{1}{2}$ pint New Milk	16oz Mixed Bread & 2 pints Soup	
2	Able bodied working females	7oz <sup>fine</sup> Meal & $\frac{1}{2}$ pint New Milk	14oz Mixed Bread & $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Soup	
3	Adult paupers & children aged above 15 yrs but at least	6oz <sup>fine</sup> Meal & $\frac{1}{2}$ pint New Milk	12oz Mixed Bread & $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Soup	
4	Boys & girls about 9 & under 15 years	5oz <sup>fine</sup> Meal & $\frac{1}{2}$ pint New Milk	10oz Mixed Bread & 1 pint Soup	4oz Mixed bread
5	Children above 5 under 9 years of age	4oz <sup>fine</sup> Meal & $\frac{1}{2}$ pint New Milk	8oz Mixed Bread & 1 pint Soup	4oz Mixed bread
6	Children above 2 under 5 years of age	4oz <sup>fine</sup> Meal & $\frac{1}{2}$ pint New Milk	4oz White bread & $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Soup	4oz White bread & $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Milk
7	Infants under 2 years		12oz White Bread & $\frac{1}{2}$ Milk daily	

The Bread to be made of equal parts of Branley & Hyemal

Hospital Dietary

1		4oz Bread & 3 pints whey	Daily	
2		4oz Bread & 1 pint New Milk	4oz Bread, 2oz Rice & 1 pint Milk	4oz Bread & 1 pint Milk
3		6oz <sup>blatmeal</sup> & $\frac{1}{2}$ pint New Milk	6oz Bread & 1 pint Soup	4oz Bread & $\frac{1}{2}$ pint New Milk
4		4oz Bread & 1 pint Milk	8oz Bread & 1 pint Soup	4oz Bread & 1 pint Milk
5		6oz Bread & 1 pint Tea	8oz Bread, 4oz Meat & 1 pint Soup	4oz Bread & 1 pint Milk
6		6oz Bread & 1 pint Milk	6oz Bread, 6oz Meat & 1 pint Soup	8oz Bread & 1 pint Milk

## SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Laughrea  
 UNION, on Satur day, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 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:*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup>  
 day of April 1853.

(Signed)

W. M. Hayes  
 Clerk of the Union.

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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Accounts of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

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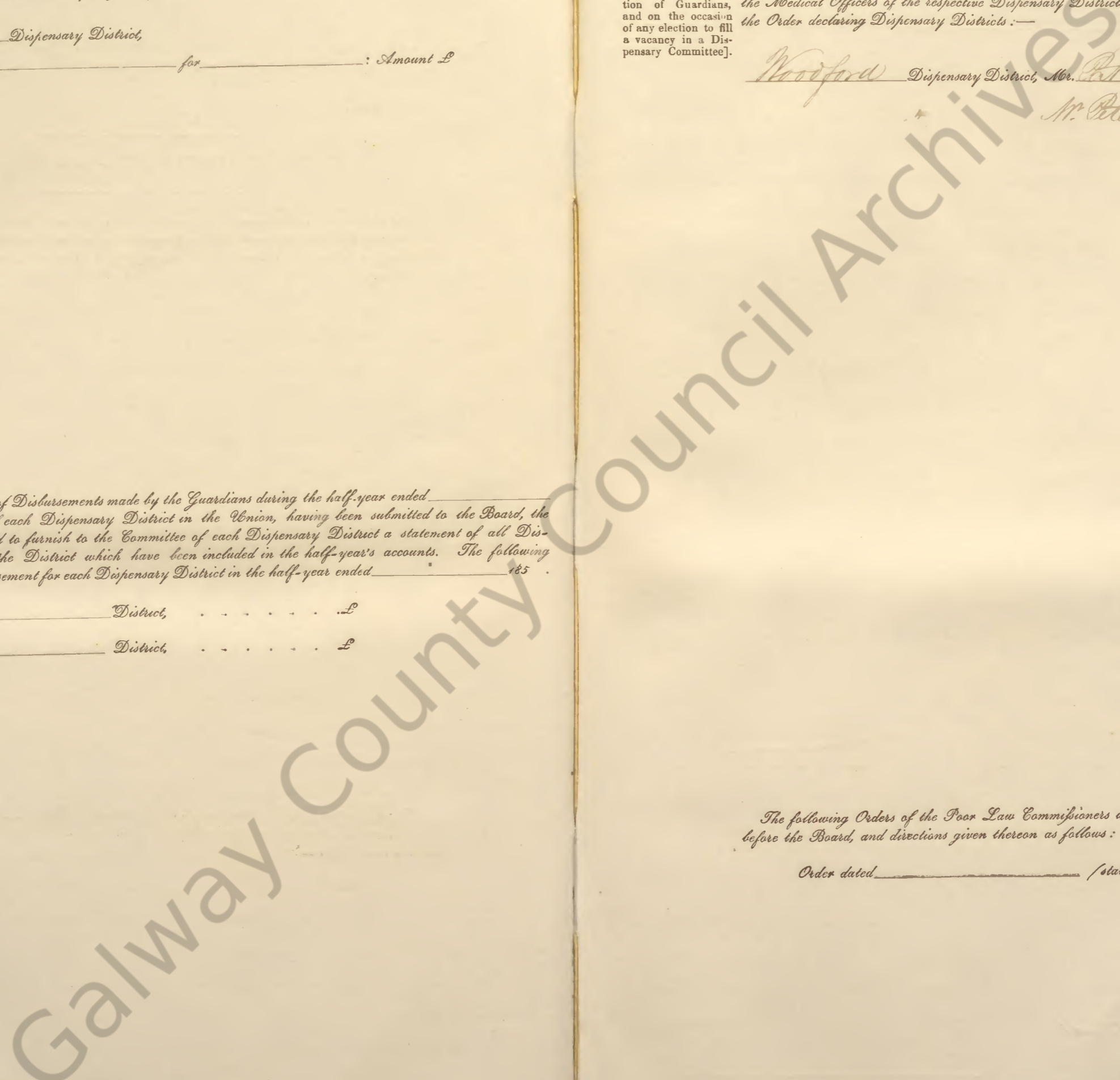
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment or a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Poole-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Proclam 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:—

Woodford Dispensary District, Mr. Pat Kelly of Leitrim  
Mr. Peter Rupel of Streamstown

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)



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

Read Letter from the Commissioners dated 21<sup>st</sup> April  
stating that

N<sup>o</sup> 25,397 acknowledging Return (form A) of Committees of the Dispensary Districts in Loughrea Union, from which it appears that the Committee for Woodford District is deficient 4 members in the number required by the Commissioners Order and requesting that steps may be taken to form the Committee in accordance with the requirements of the Commissioners Order.

The Electoral Divisions of Derryglau and Loughatone are unrepresented by paupers and no rate payers are nominated until after the Supplemental Election will have taken place.

J. Howe Burke

(Signed)

J. M. Boyes

Clerk of the Union.



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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1853.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . .	800	669													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	100	74													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	150	9													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100	54													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	100	62													
<b>Total,</b> . . . . .	<b>1250</b>	<b>808</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			70	16	28	48	158	196	108	23	18	809	In Workhouse } 119 Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital } 52	In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } Total, } —	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	10	"	"	6	3	2	2	1	30			
<b>TOTAL,</b> . . . . .			76	17	28	48	164	199	110	25	19	839			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	7	"	"	8	5	"	1	3	28			
Died, . . . . .			1	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	3			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	7	"	"	8	5	2	1	3	31			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			71	16	28	48	156	194	108	24	16	808			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 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 Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Edw<sup>d</sup> W. Burke, Esq., Sheriff, G. P. S. Inspector*  
 Other Guardians: *Wm. H. Blake, Tho<sup>s</sup> J. J. Tho<sup>s</sup> Burke, Pat<sup>r</sup> W. Merritt  
 John Kelly, Denis Deely, Kieran Taylor, Pat<sup>r</sup> Egan  
 Thomas Jarry, James Kullong, Tho<sup>s</sup> Flynn, Geo<sup>d</sup> Rogers.  
 Martin O'Signeh*

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. 3963 to No. 3991, 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 has instructed the Solicitor to apply

to Collector O'Neil & his sureties for the arrears of rate on his present Collection & forwarded a copy of the Minute relative to the preparation of the Statement Required by Mr. Hall, of the Master, to Mr. Hood, & has given notice to the Contractors for Bread, Meat & Flour.

The Master Mr. Hood, having on this day read tendered his Resignation, after the dissolution of the Board and the Chairman of the day having desired it to be given to him (at his request) for the purpose of making a fair copy, it was given to him for that purpose, but he has not returned it

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 16 0 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 124 14 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Richard O'Neil	Aille							65	19	3 1/2				
	Kilconickmy							98	15	5				
	Liskalca							32	22					
	Castlehay							55	19	5 1/2				
	Demplann							20	9	8 1/2				
	Kilcrest							25	17	3 1/2				
	Loughrea							49	9	4				
	Mauntan							29	14	1	81	4	6 9 1/2	
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor							13	0	10 1/2			
		Grange							28	0	8 1/2			
Greethill								3	1	8				
Maquin								18	9	5 1/2				
Atheam								7	4	5 0				
Faigueabey								2	1	3 1/2				
Collinastown								4	15	10	14	4	17 1/2	
Garrett Burke		Marble Hill							4	4	9			
		Drumkeam							10	8	11			
		Loughatonek							2	6	5 0			
	Woodford							6	6	3 4				
	Ballingar							4	6	5	15	3	12 5	
Nicholas Lynneley	Killohillan							4	9	8				
	Magade							25	7	0 1/2				
	Raford							"	4	9				
	Loughwell							1	6	4 1/2	4	6	11 6	
Pat McKeley	Killlann							2	7	2 1/2				
	Kilnecan							3	1	8 1/2				
	Kilreeckle							4	12	3 1/2	3	8	6	
Geo Birmingham	Kilcaniran							"	10	0				
	Kiltulla							2	1	4 9 1/2				
	Cappalusk							3	9	9 1/2				
Geo Poulane	Clonkeen							"	"	12	6	11	10 1/2	
	Bracklagh							2	1	8 4 1/2				
	Leitrim							1	3	4 3				
	Kiltickill							1	1	5 1/2	3	6	4 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

124 15 1 1/2

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 42 s. 3 d. 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 47 s. 7 d. 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1: 3

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1: 3 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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:

Bread	1500 lbs	flour	14 lbs
Sup Meal	20 cwt	beef-meat	201 "
Meat	219 lbs	Porter	2 day
Sweetmilk	2400 qt	Wine	6 Bottles
Tea	5 lbs	Arrow-Root	18 lbs
Sugar	84	Surf	14 Shovels

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 2<sup>d</sup> day of April; 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.	And Mad den				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Michls Hayes				No. X.				
No. III.	W. Proctor				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Flynn				No. XII.				
No. V.	And Taylor				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	W. Kealey				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	And Galman				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.

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

Pat. Mickey Meat

£ 78 74 d. 3

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

No report from the Visiting Committee

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

The Master states, — The Medical officer has ordered that 4 oz of white Bread & 4 oz of meat be given to each of all children daily in addition to their ordinary allowance, he has selected these as being delicate in health from others elapsed amongst them.

The Schoolmistress has continued unwell during the week, she is however improving for a few days past.

An order is required for getting 2 paved channels formed, viz. one in the Boys & the other in the girls yards to convey the waste water from the new cists & prevent it from creating mire in the yards where it is scattering, having no proper drift towards the sewer which should convey it out of the premises. — The deficiency in the Milk still continues to prevail.

The Medical officer states, — In consequence of several of the children in the Male & Female schools being weak and delicate, without however labouring under any definite disease, he advises that such children should for some time be formed into a separate class for the purpose of giving them any additions to their diet which each case may require. — Ordered, — approved

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

Sealed Order N<sup>o</sup>. 64. 833. date 26<sup>th</sup> April  
 Declaring the adjustment of the Liabilities of the present  
 Union of Loughrea

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup>. 226, date 25<sup>th</sup> April  
 with forms for a return of 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of Arrears

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 64. 833 date 29<sup>th</sup> April  
 forwarding a sealed Order declaring the adjustment of  
 the liabilities of the Union & calling attention to the  
 necessary particulars regarding the making of future rates

Letter from Pat Madden, complaining that  
 on yesterday evening on his way home to Town & when  
 near the Workhouse he was attacked by the Workhouse  
 scholars, knocked down, beat & one shilling taken from him

The acting Schoolmaster was called before the Board  
 together with the boys charged with the offence & after  
 a strict inquiry it was ordered, - That informations be  
 taken against John Burke & Pat Horde, the alleged offenders

Letter date 30<sup>th</sup> April from Rich<sup>d</sup> O'Neil  
 Rate Collector, requesting an extension of time to the fair  
 of Loughrea the 26<sup>th</sup> May next, to complete his collection

Ordered, - The Solicitor to be requested to withhold  
 proceedings until after the 28<sup>th</sup> May next.

Three applicants for the situation of Schoolmaster  
 offered themselves, viz, - Pat Jernolly, - Not trained  
 Martin Jelligan, a trained teacher & J<sup>o</sup> Devine at present  
 in the Training Depot Dublin who did not attend, it was  
 ordered, - That the Clerk be directed to write to J<sup>o</sup>  
 Devine, that if he will attend on this day week & produce  
 testimonials from the Commissioners of Education, as  
 referred to in his letter the Board will appoint him

The tender of W<sup>m</sup> Nevins to keep in repair the  
 Smithwork of the Loughrea Workhouse, for twelve  
 months for the sum of four pounds ten shillings was  
 accepted,

The several tenders of Saw<sup>ce</sup> J<sup>o</sup>ys, Peter Talley,  
 Mich<sup>d</sup> Funningham, Mich<sup>d</sup> Owen, Dominick Sheil  
 Mich<sup>d</sup> Keirney, Pat Sheehan & Walter Puntket to supply  
 the Workhouse for twelve months to the 10<sup>th</sup> May 1834, with  
 the best New Mill at 4 per gallon & the best buttermilk at  
 2<sup>d</sup> per gallon, in proportionate quantities of Meal were accepted

The Master having for some time past, repeatedly  
 complained in general terms of the deficiency & quality  
 of the Milk supplied it was - Resolved, - That the Master  
 be directed to name the parties who may be defaulters &  
 in what respect they have failed to comply with the  
 terms of their Bond,

Referring to the Master's Report entered in  
 Minutes of Saturday last, last read, relative to the attempt  
 of four persons to commit a robbery in the Workhouse, it  
 was - Ordered, - That two watchmen be appointed  
 outside the Workhouse & within the Barn <sup>in the</sup> ~~in the~~  
 each night for the purpose of protecting the Union  
 property & preventing any future attempts at robbery, the  
 practice of having night watchmen being discontinued  
 since the 2<sup>nd</sup> April last



Collector's Names	Electoral Division	Collected	Remaining
Rich <sup>d</sup> O'Neil	Laughna		149 1 5
	Kilbree		3 15 6
	Killeenadesma		18 3 3 171 0 3 2
Benjamin Smyth	Othurny		99 3 9
	Clonkeen		34 18 11
	Killinordaly		4 2 0 138 4 9
Nicholas Lynskey	Kitulla		33 8 2 2
	Kilconierau		" 18 9 4
	Craughwell		3 4 9 37 11 11
Garrett Burke	Ballinakil		322 12 5 3
	Dauing		72 12 1 395 4 6 4
Thomas Hydes	Portunna		125 15 5
	Lynagh		127 8 7 253 4 0
Pat Noheluy	Kilnecun		" 7 1 4
	Kilreeckle		2 4 4 211 5 4

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Ordered, - That the Master be required to produce on this day week the return of the clothing manufactured in the Workhouse, in the form supplied him for that purpose & also the other articles of clothing in store as required of him at a previous Meeting of the Board in order that same may be examined

Mr. Hall, having brought under the notice of the Board the irregular state of the Workhouse Female School & the Master having also mentioned the illness of the Schoolmistress which has continued for more than a fortnight, it was - Ordered, - That Mr. Flynn be appointed to take charge of the School for one month at the rate of £16 per annum.

James Staunton, Porter, applied for leave of absence on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May next from 9 o'clock A.M. to 5 o'clock P.M.

Ordered, - That leave be granted and the apt Master to act in his stead

## SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Leaghrea  
 UNION, on Satur day, the 20th day of April 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:*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 7th  
 day of May 1853.

(Signed)

W. M. Hayes  
 Clerk of the Union.

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

Dispensary District \_\_\_\_\_  
Accounts of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[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 .

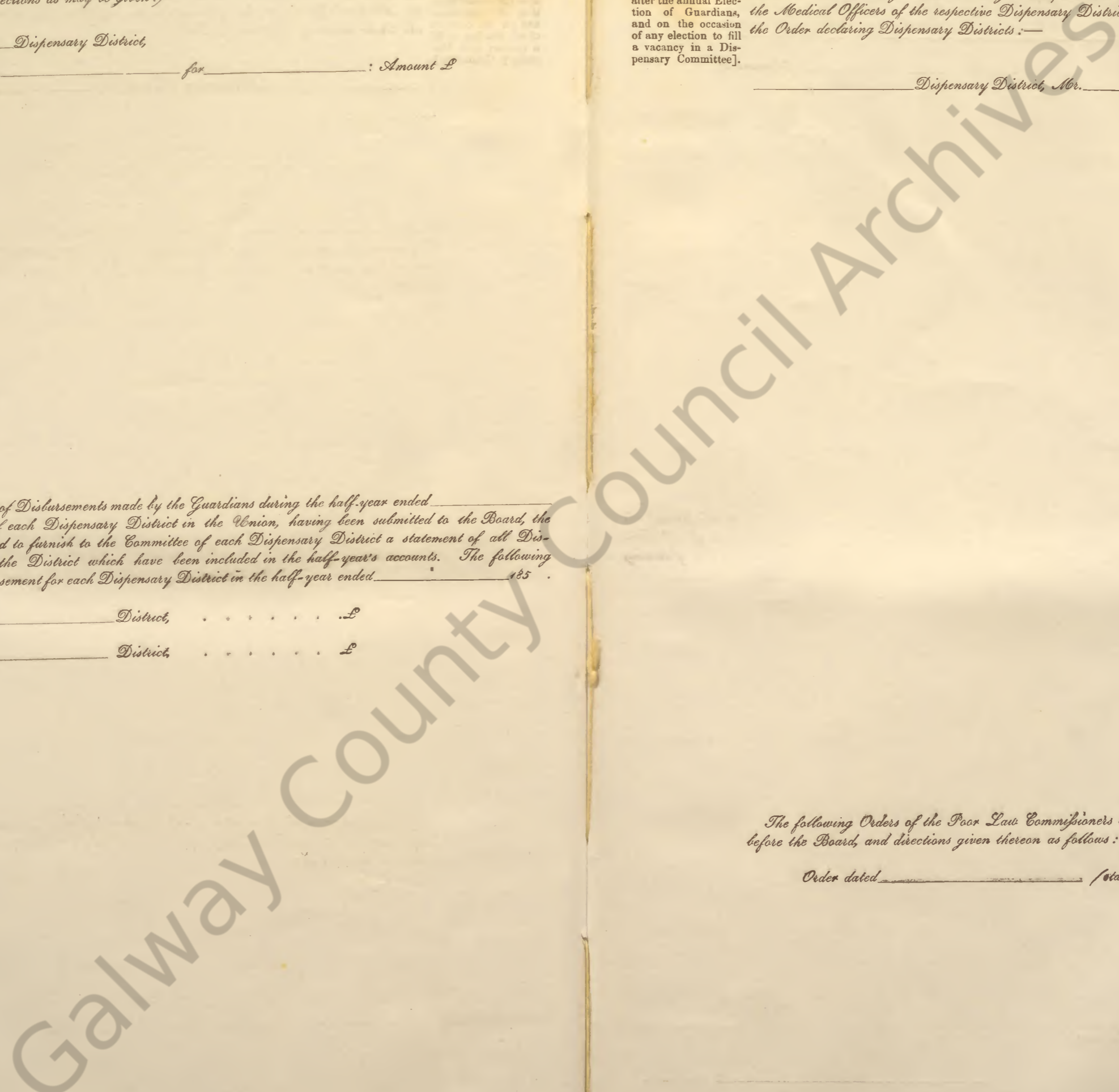
\_\_\_\_\_ District . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

[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:)*

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

*(Signed)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Clerk of the Union.*

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