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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 *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	607													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	75													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	150	9													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100	53													
Fever Sheds, . . .	100	60													
Total, . . .	1250	806													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			71	163	28	48	156	19	108	24	16	808	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital } 115	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 55	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			7	6	1	2	3	"	"	1	2	22			
TOTAL, . . .			78	169	29	50	159	19	108	25	18	830	Total, 170	Total, —	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			4	10	"	"	2	"	"	"	1	17			<i>Pomies - 19</i>
Died, . . .			2	2	1	1	"	"	1	"	"	7			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			6	12	1	1	2	"	1	"	1	24			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			72	157	28	49	157	19	107	25	17	806			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *30th* 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 *7th* day of *May* 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *In consequence of the Fair of Ballinacree*
 Other Guardians: *there was no attendance of Guardians to form a Board, — Mr. Hall, P.S. Inspector, attended*

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. 3993 to No. 4413, 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, - - - - - £42.14.2

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £1257.8.3

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. Neil	Culle	25	0	0	✓			40	19	3							
	Kilcauldin	50	0	0	✓			48	5	5							
	Nackalea	9	0	0	✓			23	2	2							
	Castletown	15	0	0	✓			40	19	5							
	Derrylawr	10	0	0	✓			10	0	0							
	Kilchreest	"	"	"	✓			25	7	3							
	Vaughrea	10	0	0	✓			14	8	9							
	Mountain	"	"	"	✓	10	9	0	24	4	1	6	9	5	6	9	
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor	"	"	"	✓			13	0	0						
		Grange	1	0	7	✓			27	0	1						
Speethill		"	"	"	✓			3	1	8							
Viaginn		1	1	9	✓			16	1	8							
Athenny		"	"	"	✓			7	4	5							
Fraighabey		"	"	"	✓			2	1	6							
Colmanstown		1	7	1	✓	4	1	5	3	8	9	14	0	15	8	9	
Garrett Burke		Marble Hill	1	1	0	✓			2	1	9						
		Drumkeary	1	9	6	✓			8	1	5						
		Vaughatonick	2	4	1	✓			1	4	0						
	Woodford	6	1	5	✓			1	5	9							
	Ballinagar	6	1	5	✓	4	1	4	3	9	4	7	11	2	11	1	
	Nicholas Lynskey	Killoghilleen				✓			4	9	8						
		Mayode				✓			2	5	1						
		Rdford				✓			"	4	9						
		Eranghwell				✓			1	6	6	4	6	1	6		
		Pat. McKelvey	Bullam	1	1	2	✓			"	1	5	0				
Kiluceen			3	6	0	✓			2	8	2						
Kilreacle						✓	4	1	8	2	4	7	3	3	10	4	
Geo. Cunningham			Kilcormac				✓			"	1	0	3				
			Kittulla				✓			2	1	9					
			Cappalusk				✓			3	9	9					
	Clonkeen					✓			"	"	1	2	6	1	4	0	
	Geo. Brisbane		Bracklagh	4	1	0	✓			1	7	4					
			Lutrin				✓			1	1	3					
			Kittiskill				✓	4	1	0	1	1	3	3	2	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 £ 50 s. 12 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 49:12:7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1: 3 1/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1: 3 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	1500 lbs	Barley meal	20 cwt
Ind Meal	20 cwt	Wheat meal	20 "
Meat	230 lbs	Soup meal	100 lbs
Cocoa	56 "	Porter	2 doz
Oatmeal	10 cwt	Wine	4 bottles
Sweetened	2400 qt	Arrow Root	18 lbs
Tea	4 lbs	Surf	14 boxes
Sugar	112 "	Candles	24 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 30th 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 Maddam					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Mr Stanger					No. X.					
No. III.	Mr Smith					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Mr Taylor					No. XII.					
No. V.	Mr Jones					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Mr Kelly					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Mr Wilson					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.

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:)

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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 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 7th day of May 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 follow:*

*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 14th
 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, _____
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 £

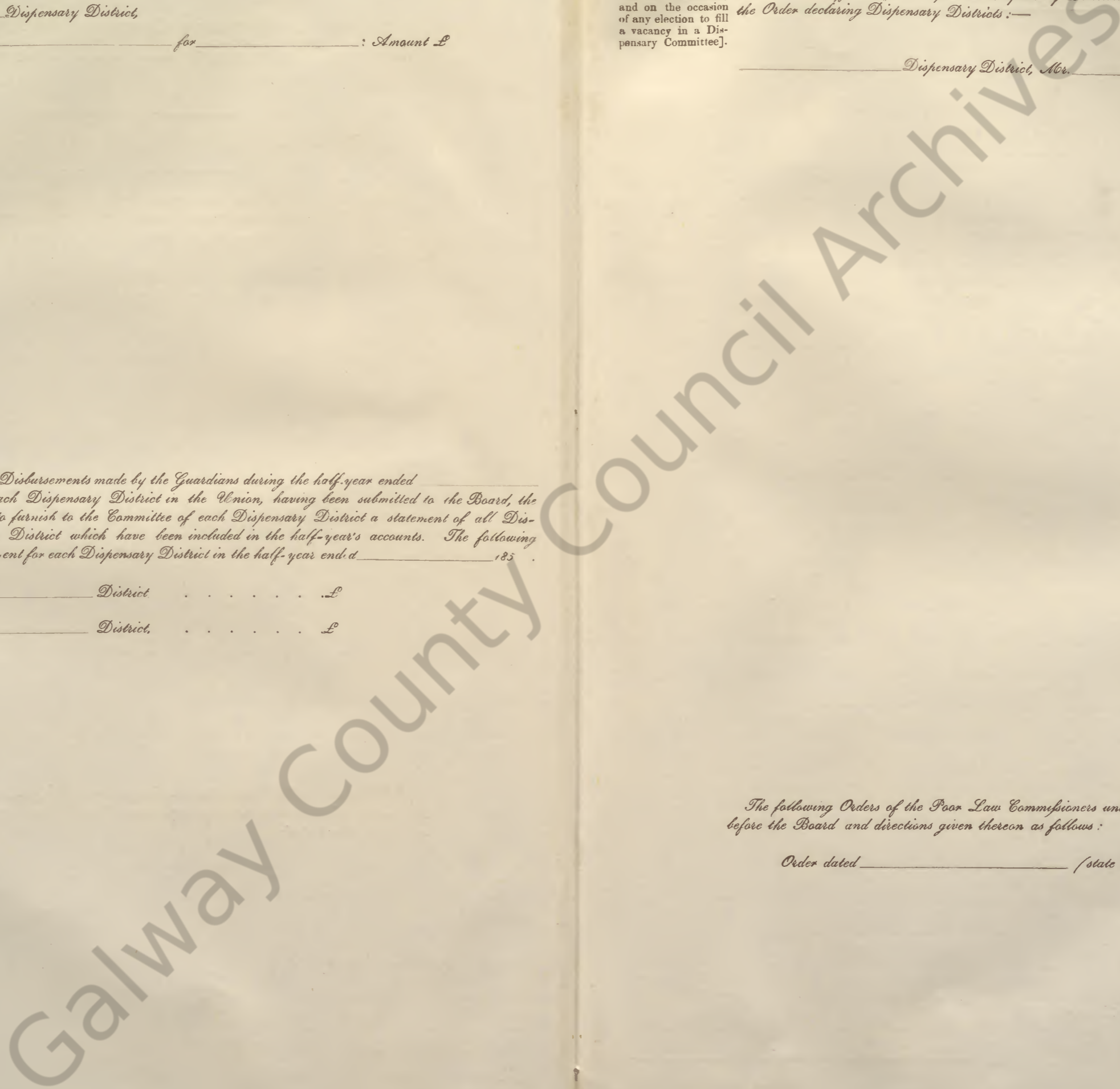
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Poole-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. 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 7th day of May 1853.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . .	500	600													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	110	70													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	150	70													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100	30													
Fever Sheds, . . .	100	60													
Total, . . .	1250	860													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			72	137	28	49	157	199	107	25	17	80	In Workhouse Hospital, 109 In Fever Hospital, 57	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, —	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	7	"	1	2	9	2	"	2	25	Total, 166	Total, —	
TOTAL, . . .			74	164	28	50	159	208	109	25	19	80			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			5	7	1	"	1	4	1	"	"	19			<i>Pomigo - 22</i>
Died, . . .			"	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			5	8	1	"	2	4	1	"	"	21			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			69	156	27	50	157	199	108	25	19	81			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of May 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 14th day of May 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Dunscauld*
 Other Guardians: *Sir Tho. Burke, Pat. Bennett, J. Rogers, Peter J. Steensworth, Tho. Goun, Jas. Tulong, Tho. Flynn, Sir. Lopdell, Martin J. Lynch.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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 7th day of May 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . .	500	608													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	73													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	150	87													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100	31													
Fever Sheds, . . .	100	64													
Total, . . .	1250	806													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			72	157	28	49	157	194	107	25	17	806	In Workhouse Hospital, 100	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 57	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	7	"	1	2	9	2	"	2	25			
TOTAL, . . .			74	164	28	51	159	203	109	25	19	831			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	7	1	"	1	4	1	"	"	19			
Died,			"	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			5	8	1	"	2	4	1	"	"	21			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			69	166	27	50	157	199	108	25	19	810			

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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of May 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 14th day of May 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Dunscauld*
 Other Guardians: *Li Tho Burke, Pat^r Kerrett, So^r Rogers,*
Petro H. Hensworth, Tho^r Fourn, La^r Kulong, Tho^r Flynn
Thos. Lopdell, Martin J. Lynch.

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. 3993 to No. 4028, 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, - - - - - £ 18.14.3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 1238.14.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Richard O'Neil	Aille							40	19	3 ³ / ₄						
	Kilcoinckin							45	1	3						
	Vackalea							23	2	2						
	Castleboy							40	19	5 ³ / ₄						
	Derry Lawr							10	9	5 ³ / ₄						
	Kilshrust							25	14	3 ³ / ₄						
	Laughrea							480	9	4						
	Mountain							24	14	1	69	6	9			
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor							13	0	10					
		France							27	0	1 ³ / ₄					
Grathill								3	1	8						
Diaguin								16	15	8 ³ / ₄						
Athemy								7	4	5						
Grigulabhey								2	13	6 ³ / ₄						
Colmanstown								3	8	9	140	15	5 ³ / ₄			
Garrett Burke		Marblehill							2	14	9					
		Drumkeary							8	15	5					
		Laughatorck							1	4	0					
	Woodford							59	5	4						
Nicholas Lynskey	Kallinagar							39	14	7	112	11	1			
	Killogilleen							4	5	8						
	Mahode							25	7	0 ³ / ₄						
	Raford							"	4	9						
Pat McKeey	Laughwell							16	6	4 ³ / ₄	46	11	6			
	Kullam							"	15	0 ³ / ₄						
	Kilmeen							28	2	11 ³ / ₄						
Geo Birmingham	Kilreeckle							4	13	7 ³ / ₄	33	10	4			
	Kilcorneran							"	10	0						
	Kiltulla							2	14	9 ³ / ₄						
Geo Brisbane	Cappalusk							3	9	9 ³ / ₄						
	Clonkeen							"	"	0 ³ / ₄	6	14	10 ³ / ₄			
	Bracklagh							17	17	4 ³ / ₄						
	Lestrin							13	4	3						
	Kitterkile							1	15	4	32	3	0 ³ / ₄			
											1067			133 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 £ 38^s 2^d 1^q

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 48^s 7^d 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11^q

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1^s 3^q

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1^s 3^q

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	Wheatmeal	10 cwt
Sub. Meal	30 cwt	Porter	1 day
Meat	240 lbs	Wine	1/2 do
New Milk	2400 qb	Arrow Root	24 lbs
Tea	4 1/2 lbs	Suf	140 boxes
Sugar	21 "	Soap	224 lbs
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 7th day of May; 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 Maddew				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Michl Hayes				No. X.				
No. III.	Mr Proctor				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Lynn				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:

Emp ^d Bills	-	s.	£	s.	d.
Frax M. Lynch	Rent		15	10	0
Rush Palmer	Meat		88	14	3
Walter Plunket	Do		38	0	0
Michl Cunningham	Suf		5	11	1

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Hamilton	Porter		2	0	0
Mr. Moraw	Repairs		7	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Robert McDonald Bread	48	16	8
Matalda Fallanau Meal	4	5	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.
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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:

No Report from Visiting Committee

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

The Master Reports on 7th May. — The Milk supplied during the week was also inferior in quality & an unusual deficiency prevailed on the part of some of the contractors, the Orders being for 300 qts each & the supplies as follows — William Ford 298 qts. Mick Ford 280 qts. Bryan Dingley 26 qts. Sid Kelly 137 qts. Mary Dalphin 342 qts. Pat Hawkins 268 qts. Mick Lyons none, Sid Hughes 177 qts.

Masters Journal 14th May. — The New Milk Contractors have commenced their supplies this week, some of them have failed in sending the quantity required, — viz Mick Tierney 98 qts. David Phil 135 qts. Mick Coen 133 qts. Peter Kelly 109 qts. the required proportion from each being 175 qts. These parties allege that the old contractors are throwing obstacles in their way which prevents them from getting portions from other persons.

The Wheatmeal supplied this week by the Contractors Rush Palmer was an inferior article, & refused taking it & purchased a portion required immediately in Town at an advanced price, I have communicated with these gentlemen on the subject. I was obliged to purchase 5 cwt of Meal in Town in consequence of a delay in supplying on the part of

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

the Sanitary,

The Nurse at Mount Pleasant Reported to me that a portion of the clothing of a pauper who is located there was stolen in some manner unknown to her out of the store, the Articles in question were of little value as I understood from the person himself

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^o 28,788 date 2nd May, with forms for a return of rated Occupiers over £6 and upwards & of Occupiers at £200 and upwards

Circular N^o 235 date 6th May, with forms for a return of current Rates

Letter N^o 28,240, date 6th May referring to the Clerk's Report on Minutes of the 26th ult, in which the Names of the Collectors who attended for the examination of their accounts are stated & informing him that the Names of the Collectors who failed to attend should also be stated

Letter N^o 28,240, date 6th May, sanctioning the dietary submitted by the Medical Officer on the 23rd ult for the use of the several classes of inmates of the Work House

Letter N^o 28,341 date 6th May referring to Returns of Rate collected & observing that only three of the Collectors attended for examination of their

accounts Requesting the Board of Guardians to insist upon a more punctual observance by the Collectors of this part of their duty

Circular N^o 236, date 7th May with forms for a return of 2nd instalment of Arrears for April

Circular N^o 237, date 7th May with forms for a return of 1st instalment of Arrears for April

Circular N^o 239, date 10th May with forms for a return of Rate in Aid

Letter N^o 28,240 date 7th May, accompanying a copy of a letter addressed to the Medical Officer relative to the Sanitary state of the Work House,

Letter N^o 30,054 date 11th May referring to Minutes of the 30th ult & approving of the Guardians proposal to allow additional diet to certain children of the Work House who are in a delicate state of Health in accordance with the Recommendation of the Medical Officer

Letter N^o 79,534, date 13th May accompanying a copy of the adjustment Order of Postum's Union

Letter N^o 31,654, date 13th May, adverting to previous Correspondence relative to pecuniary transactions between the Master of the Work House & the Clerk to the Guardians & other matters, & stating that Mr Hall the Inspector has furnished a Report of an investigation recently held by him on the subject and that the Sanitary Officers will shortly address the Guardians in reference thereto

Collectors Names	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richard O'Neil	Loughrea		149 1 5
	Kilchreest		3 15 5
	Killemaadecua		15 3 5 1/2 171 0 3 1/2
Benjamin Smyth	Athenny		99 39 1/2
	Clontarf		34 18 11
Nicholas Synnery	Killinordaly		4 2 1/2 138 4 9
	Kittilla		33 8 4 1/2
	Kilconinac		" 18 9 1/2
Spencer Bunke	Craughwell		3 14 9 37 11 11
	Ballinacilly		322 12 5 1/2
Thomas Hayes	Downy		72 12 1 395 4 5 1/2
	Portumna		125 15 5
Pat Nokeley	Tynagh		127 8 7 253 4 0
	Kilmeen		" 7 1 1/2
	Kilreeple		2 4 4 211 5 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 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)

Letter date 10th May, from the Clerk of the Scarriff Union applying for payment of the sum of £47.11. which appears due by the Loughrea Union under the adjustment Order

The Board having received a communication from the Guardians informing them that they should pay over to the Portumna Board of Guardians the sum of £1464.1.0² due to them by this Union on the adjustment of liabilities, this Board have to state that the sum of £2271.9.7¹/₂ is due for Maintenance of paupers, & by the Portumna Union to this Union, & the Guardians therefore think that the sum due by them to Portumna should be deducted from the sum due by Portumna to this, & that the Guardians should direct the balance £807.8.7¹/₂ to be forthwith paid by the Portumna Union to this Union

Resolved - That Mr. Devine be appointed Schoolmaster subject to the approval of the Guardians, & that his Securities are satisfactory

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Longhrea UNION, on Saturday day, the 14th day of May 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 21st day of May 1853
(Signed) Wm. H. Hargreaves
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	.....	£

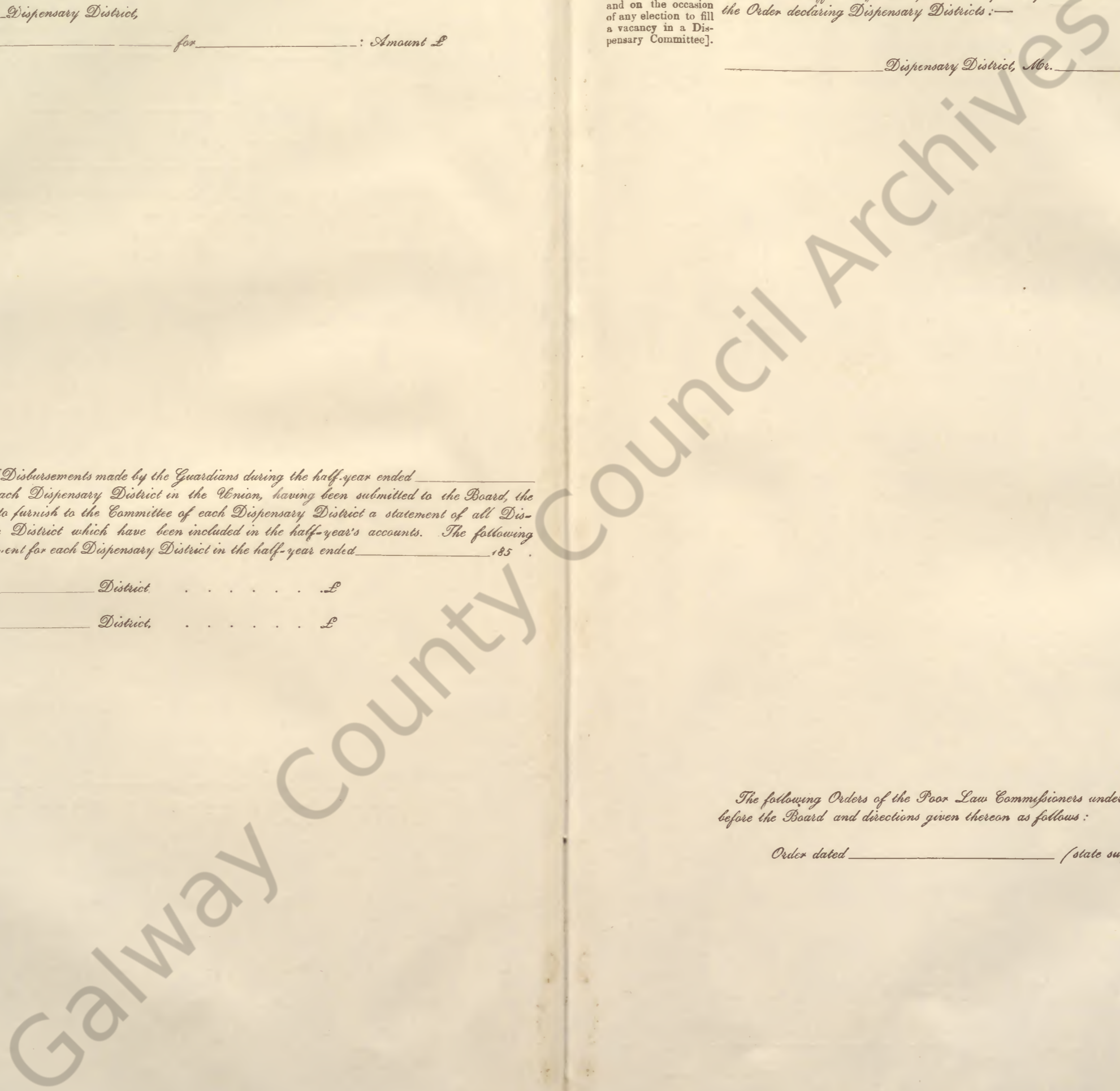
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

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:)

Recd Letter from the Commissioners dated 28th April stating that

N^o 28. 2111 with reference to a Minute of the Board of Guardians of the 23rd ult stating that the deficiency in the number of members returned for the committee of Management of the Woodford Dispensary District is occasioned by certain Electoral Divisions being unrepresented by Guardians & that the election of rate payers is delayed until the election of Guardians for those places shall have taken place Requesting that a Supplemental Return may be forwarded when the Committee shall have been completed

Letter N^o 30. 896 dated 7th May referring to a report from their Medical Inspector Dr Dillon from which it appears that Letham Dispensary District has not been supplied with prescription papers & that the House in Loughrea is unsuited for a Dispensary and Dr Dillon suggests that as the adjoining house is held by the Guardians the Dispensary might be advantageously transferred to that building & requesting the Board to take the requisite steps to render the two before named Dispensaries efficient for the proper treatment of the Sick Poor

(Signed) J. H. Burke
H. M. Hayes
Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of May 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 18 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	54													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	150	12													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100	60													
Fever Sheds, . . .	100	55													
Total, . . .	1250	814													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			69	156	27	50	177	109	88	25	19	810	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital } 128	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 60	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			4	10	"	2	2	3	"	"	5	26	Total, - 188	Total, -	
TOTAL, . . .			73	166	27	52	179	202	88	25	24	836			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			4	4	"	"	5	3	4	"	"	20			Poorigo - 19
Died,			"	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	4	"	"	6	3	5	"	"	22			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			69	156	27	52	173	109	83	25	24	814			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of May 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 21st day of May 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smyth, Sheriffhall Esq, P.L. Inspector
 Other Guardians: Edw. H. Burke, Pat. Kerrett, Myles Burke
 Oliver Dolphin, 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. 4039 to No. 4064, 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 states, that Mich Tierney & Con. & Co. have not as yet perfected their Bonds altho repeatedly sent to for that purpose

Ordered, - That notice be sent them if they do not immediately complete their Bonds, New Contracts will be made in their stead

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 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	Cullin							40	19	3						
	Kilconickny							48	15	5						
	Knockalton							23	2	2						
	Quattahay							40	15	5						
	Derrydown							10	9	5						
	Kilbreest							25	7	3						
	Loughrea	25	0	0				455	9	4						
	Mountain				25	0	0	24	14	1	67	0	69			
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor							13	0	10					
		Grange	2	5	0				24	15	7					
Greethill								3	1	8						
Piavinn								16	15	8						
Attany		11	7	1				63	7	11						
Grainneabhey								2	13	6						
Kilmaunastown					13	12	1	3	39	12	7	37	5			
Garrett Burke		Marble Hill							1	19	9					
		Drumkeany							6	7	5					
		Cloughatonic							1	1	0					
	Woodford	19	10	0				39	18	4						
	Ballinagar	8	15	0	31	2	0	30	19	7	81	9	1			
	Nicholas Lynskey	Killagilleen							4	9	8					
		Mahaddo							25	10	8					
		Rdford							4	9						
		Brughwell							16	6	4	46	11	6		
		Pat. Whaley	Bullam							15	5	0				
Kilnew									14	8						
Kilreeckle									3	0	2	42	3	31	17	4
Jno. Bermingham			Kilconneran							10	3					
			Kittulla							2	1	0				
			Cappahost							3	9	9				
	Clonkeen													6	4	0
	Jno. Prielaw		Bracklugh							2	0	4				
			Veitrim							3	5	2				
			Kitteskille													
						5	5	7	1	1	5	26	17	5		
									76	12	8					
												99	10	7		

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 57 s. 13 d. 4/2

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 46: 14: 0 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1: 3 1/2

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	1600 lbs	pepper	12 lbs
Barley meal	20 cwt	Barley meal	20 cwt
Meat	240 lbs	Butter	1 doz
New Milk	2500 qt	Wine	7/2
Tea	4 lbs	Whiskey	2 qt
Sugar	21 "	Arrow Root	24 lbs
Flour	28 "	Surf	132 boxes
Orymeal	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 14th day of May; 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 Proctor					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Pat Flynn					No. XII.					
No. V.	Miss Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Mr McKeay					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Mr Spillane					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:

Imp. Bills	Account	£	s.	d.
Mr McKeay	Schoolmaster	7	15	0
Mr M. Hayes	Clerk	20	0	0
Dr Lynch	Med officer	30	0	0
Dr Underwood	apothecary	12	10	0
Rev. Dr. Derry	Chaplain	35	0	0
Rev. Chas. Mills	Prototant do	10	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Martin Hood	Master	17	10	0
Sabrina Boulger	Matron	4	0	0
Mr Flanagan	apt Master	7	10	0
Mr Staunton	Porter	3	15	0
Maria Hayes	Schoolmistress	4	0	0
Mr Keane	Sailor	3	0	0
Margt Serridge	Nurse	2	10	0
Mr Fleese	Steward	3	0	0
Mr Madden	Officer	6	5	0
Miss Hayes	do	7	10	0
Mr Proctor	do	2	10	0

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
M ^r Taylor	Officer	5	0	0
M. Nohely	do	5	0	0
M ^r Spelman	do	5	0	0
M ^r Rogerson	act. Schoolmaster	1	10	0

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.

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

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

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

No Report from Visiting Committee

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

As the Milk Contractors, Messrs Sheil & Scireney have not supplied the proper quantity of Milk during this week however from a very full supply on the part of the others, I only found it necessary to purchase on one occasion

Ordered, - That the Contractors be informed that in the event of any future failure in their supplies either as to quantity or quality the Board will immediately institute proceedings against them & their sureties as directed by the Commissioners

The New Dietary will require Rye-meal to form a portion of the mixed Bread and as we have no contract for this article it is necessary a supply should be procured without delay.

Ordered, - Rye-meal to be advertised for by this day fortnight
On Thursday night as I went out to look after the Night Watchmen about one o'clock in the Morning, I found them from their post, and making a search for them for a considerable time I discovered them where they fixed a place to sleep for themselves in a heap of straw near the Manure pit where I found them fast asleep. On the same night one or two of the boys who slept in the small dormitory opposite the Schoolmaster's room got out thro' the window.

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

By means, I saw one, of the blankets which were in the words, from traces of blood which I found in the morning I was able to ascertain that some of those boys got out as the blood was traced to the dormitory I saw a portion of the bedding & that one of them was found to have one of his toes cut from whence the blood must have flowed.

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^o 33.980. date 20th May
transmitting a copy of a communication from the Rev^d Mr. Spady relative to the case of a poor woman who it is alleged by him required relief but did not receive it in consequence of a regulation of the guardians & also relating to the Kilchreest Dispensary District, and requesting the guardians observations thereon.

Letter N^o 33.113 date 20th May
Referring to the Masters Report and Minutes of the 14th inst from which it appears that some of the Contractors for Mill have failed to supply the quantity required & stating that if the Bonds of the Contractors have been perfected the guardians should institute proceedings thereon in the event of any future deficiencies

Referring to Letter N^o 33.980. date 20th May.

The Relieving Officer of the District in which the Circumstances occurred (Mr. John Taylor) having been called upon for an explanation made the following statement in reference to the Rev^d Mr. Spady's communication which was ordered to be inserted in the Minutes for the information of the Commissioners & the Board further ordered that the Commissioners be informed that they have not established any rule prohibiting Out Relief in proper cases as stated by the Rev^d Mr. Spady,

It was further ordered, - That that portion of the Commissioners letter relative to the Kilchreest Dispensary will be taken into consideration at Saturday the 4th June next.

My Lord Justices, - I beg to state in explanation to the statement of the Rev^d Mr. Spady that on the night of the 17th inst application was made to me to administer relief to a woman named Catherine Cohealon, & at once accompanied by the Constable of Police proceeded to the place & found her lying by the Road side & after several refusals for her admittance into houses, was at length obliged to force one for her, when I provided a bed, a woman to attend her & fuel and light, & then made inquiries of her whether she had money or not, she admitted she had & was informed she charged a shilling in Kilchreest a short time previous, I also asked her would I send the Doctor to her which she refused, the following day I called on her, preferred her a doctor which she again refused, I then gave an order to a Shopkeeper to give her victuals to the amount of six pence & on the following morning much against her wish I caused Dr. Moran to visit her, on the 18th inst I met with Mr. Spady who inquired why she did not get Out door Relief, I replied I was most strictly prohibited from so doing except in urgent cases and that as she admitted to have money I did not consider her a fit object for such, I further beg to state that up to the present I have done all in my power for her, that is by giving her 1 lb of Bread & three pints of Milk daily, I further beg to state that in all cases of distress which comes under my Notice I have at all times relieved them as far as

Collectors Names	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd. O'Neil	Saughnea	149 1 5	
	Kilchreest	3 15 5	
	Killeenadecuma	18 3 5 1/2	171 0 3 1/2
Benjamin Smyth	Othenny	99 3 9 1/2	
	Clonkeen	34 18 11	
	Killinordaly	4 20 1/2	138 4 9
Nicholas Synnakey	Kiltulla	33 8 4 1/2	
	Kilcavinaun	" 18 9 1/2	
	Craughwell	3 4 9	37 11 11
Garrett Burke	Ballinapile	322 12 5 1/2	
	Davinny	72 12 1	395 4 6 1/2
	Potanna	125 15 5	
Thomas Hynes	Synagh	127 8 7	253 4 0
	Kiluseen	" 7 1 1/2	
Pat McKeely	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 Poor-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.)

in my power and in accordance with the directions of the gentlemen of this Board, the person alluded to by Mr. Brady was admitted to the Workhouse on this day three weeks & left it on same day.

Signed - Geo Taylor, Relieving Officer

The following Order of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District is also submitted.

I certify that Cath. Whelaw of Kilchreest requires for her support one pound of Bread & a quart and a half of Milk daily & that it would be unfit to remove her for one week. - Signed - Henry Moran, M.D.

Only two tenders were presented for the buildings proposed to be erected on the Workhouse premises, Mr. Benjamin Taylor's proposal was for £357. and Mr. J. O'Brien's for £225, when Mr. O'Brien's proposal was accepted for the one story high building & the alteration of the New Women's sides of the Hospital for the sum of £225 to be completed on or before the 15th October next and the permission sanction to this arrangement is requested & also that they forward a proper form of Contract & Bond

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Naughbur
UNION, on Satur day, the 21st day of May 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 Satur day the 28th
day of May 1853.
(Signed) Wm. H. 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:)

Leighrea Dispensary District		
Account of Mr. Floran	for	Salary : Amount £ 10:5:0
110	D. Unwood	110 7:10:0
	Athunny Disburse	110 16:5:0
	Woodford Disburse	110 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 1852.

District	£
District	£

The following Resolutions of the Athunny Dispensary Committee were laid before the Board.

At a Meeting on the 5th day of Nov^r 1852, it was Resolved, - That Henry Mackey of Athunny (the only person who sent in a proposal) be appointed Porter to the Athunny Dispensary & the Auxiliaries Dispensaries of Attinon & Auburnville at the yearly Salary of eight pounds sterling to commence from the 24th of September 1852 the day on which he commenced his duties, Henry Mackey has consented to act as clerk to the Committee without any salary.

At a Meeting on the 19th Nov^r 1852, it was Resolved, - That having read the tenders of Owen Flannery & Cath^o O'Brien for rooms for the Auxiliary Dispensary at Attinon, the tender of Cath^o O'Brien be accepted at two pounds ten shillings a year from the 1st Nov^r next including fuel and care, being ten

[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 _____

Shillings under Owen Flannery, the said Cath^o O'Brien undertaking to keep said house constantly occupied for the purpose of protection & firing.

Resolved, - That the tender of Cath^o Blake Esq, for two rooms for the Auxiliary Dispensary at Auburnville at two pounds ten shillings a year from the 1st Nov^r next including fuel & care be accepted of.

At a Meeting on the 6th May 1853, it was Resolved, - That Cath^o Blake Esq, having certified that Patrick Burke Carpenter having executed his work according to Contract at Auburnville & Attinon, we here by Order him to be paid four pounds the amount of the Contract & we direct the Honorary Secretary to apply for same.

Resolved, - That there being a half years salary due to our Porter, Henry Mackey, on the 24th day of March last, amount four pounds & the sum of five shillings and six pence advanced by him for postage and Stationery we order him payment & we direct our Honorary Secretary to apply for same.

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,)

Resolved, - That M. Murphy be paid 4⁰ for a Lock & Key furnished for the Athunny Dispensary & we direct our Secretary to apply for same.

At a Meeting on the 20th day of March 1853, it was Resolved, - That the list of Medicines & Requisites furnished this day by our Medical Officer for the Auxiliaries Dispensaries at Attinon and Auburnville, be forwarded by our Honorary Secretary to the Board of Guardians at Leighrea, who are requested to have same forwarded with the necessary Books with as little

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

Delay as possible as the above Dispensaries are now fitted up for the reception of Medicines

Resolved, - That our Honorary Secretary be directed to apply to the Board of Guardians for one pound ten shillings being the amount of half a year's rent due ^{to} Mr. Shughnessy for Dispensary House and committee room in the Town of Lethbrum up to the 1st day of May inst & also the sum of 10/- for fuel for same part to same period,

Resolved, - That in consequence of the extra work & loss of time requiring the attendance of the Medical Officer at the above Auxiliaries Dispensaries one day at each in each week, we consider that an increase of his salary from thirty five to eighty pounds for the ensuing year should be made & we recommend the Board of Guardians to approve of same, & that our Honorary Secretary be requested to forward this resolution to the Board

The foregoing resolutions having been read it was ordered, - That a general Meeting of the Board be called for Saturday the 4th June next to take them into consideration & also to consider the question of an Auxiliary Dispensary at Kilchreest and the present Dispensary at Longhrea

D. D. D.

(Signed)

W. 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 21st day of May 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	600												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	36												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	150	12												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100	60												
Power Sheds, . . .	100	82												
Total, . . .	750	815												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			69	162	27	52	173	199	83	25	24	81	In Workhouse Hospital, 130	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 1
Admitted during the Week, . . .			9	16	"	"	2	2	"	1	3	33	In Fever Hospital, 60	Total, 190
TOTAL, . . .			78	178	27	52	175	201	83	26	27	84		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			2	16	"	"	3	3	2	2	1	19		Ponzo - 16.
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	2	3		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			2	16	"	"	3	3	3	2	3	32		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			76	162	27	52	172	198	80	24	24	81		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of May 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 28th day of May 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Omsandale
 Other Guardians: James Smyth, James Furlong, Pat^l Merritt
 Denis Deely, Tho^s Burke, John Talley

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. 4165 to No. 4177, 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, - - - - - £ 25:0:0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 229:10:4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 957:17:1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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							40	19	3				
	Kilcumshing							48	15	5				
	Lackalea							23	2	9				
	Castletoby							40	19	5				
	Donaghadee							10	9	8				
	Kilbuck							25	17	3				
	Laughrea							455	9	4				
	Mauntam							24	4	1	670	6	9	
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor							13	0	10			
		Orange							24	15	7			
Peethill								3	1	8				
Traginn								16	15	3				
Atheun								63	7	11				
Paigueabhey								2	13	6				
Colemanstown								3	39	127	3	7		
Garrett Burke		Marble Hill							1	1	9			
	Drumkeary							6	1	5				
	Loughatone							1	4	0				
	Woodford							39	13	4				
	Ballynagar							30	15	7	81	9	1	
Nicholas Lynskey	Killoylleen							4	9	8				
	Mayode							25	7	8				
	Raford							"	4	9				
Pet. Nokeley	Loughwell							16	6	4	46	11	6	
	Bullam							"	6	9				
Mr. Birmingham	Kilmeen							26	18	2				
	Kilreacle							4	12	3	31	17	4	
	Kilcameran							"	10	3				
	Kiltilla							2	14	9				
	Cappaluck							3	9	9				
A. Bristol	Clontarf							"	0	2	6	1	10	
	Bracklagh							15	16	1				
	Veitrim							9	19	0				
	Kittickile							1	1	5	26	17	5	
											991 0 7 1/2			

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 50 s. 10 d. 7/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 47: 5: 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1: 9

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1: 7 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	1500 lbs	Barley meal	20 cwt
And Meal	20 cwt	Porter	2 doz
Meat	250 lbs	Wine	1/2 "
Oatmeal	10 cwt	Whiskey	2 qb
New Milk	2360 qb.	Arrow Root	24 lbs
Salt	10 cwt	Inf	136 boxes
Sea	3/2 lbs	Griddles	24 lbs
Sugar	41 "	Starch	12 "
Flour	28 "		
Rye meal	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 21st day of May; 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.	Mills & Stages	1	5	0		No. X.					
No. III.	Mr Proctor					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Pat Flynn					No. XII.					
No. V.	Mr Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Mr McKelvey					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:

Imp'd Bills	1	£	s.	d.
Same Eggs		2	0	0
W. Mickey		3	10	0
Pat Flynn		16	2	11
Pat Davey		12	3	16
Mr Madden				
Mr Proctor				
Mr Taylor				
Mr McKelvey				
Mr Spelman				
Fever Hospital Nurse				
apt Matron				
Salt Hops				
proceries, clothing, &c				

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:

The quality of Barley meal sent us this week by the contractor is very inferior, I have written to them that I would not take it as I don't consider it fit for use, I could not however get any of this article to purchase in Lown, so that I was obliged to substitute wheatmeal which I had in store for it,

Ordered,— That the difference in the price be charged to the defaulting Contractor



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

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

Letter No 33.113 date 25th May
Referring to letter of the 6th inst, read at the Guardians Meeting on the 14th inst relative to the non attendance of some of the collectors for examination of their accounts upon which no order was made & requesting the attention of the Board to the letter,

Ordered, - That the Clerk serve notice upon the collectors that if they do not attend regularly, they will be punished for neglect of duty.

Letter No 34.651 date 27th May, referring to the Master's report and Minutes of the 21st inst relative to his having discovered the night watchman asleep on a heap of straw near the manure pit on the night of the 19th inst & in reference thereto stating that if the services of a night watchman are considered necessary, the Commissioners recommended the Guardians to consider the expediency of appointing a paid watchman & not to employ pauper inmates on such a duty in future
Ordered, - To be brought before the Board on Next Saturday

Letter No 33.532, date 27th May forwarding a copy of a communication received from the Medical Officer relative to the sanitary condition of the inmates of the Workhouse together with a copy of the Commissioners reply,

Letter No 31.654, date 27th May referring to letter of the 1st ult in which the Guardians were informed that Mr. Hall, P.L. Inspector was instructed to inquire into certain pecuniary transactions between the Clerk of the Union & the Master of the Workhouse & also to a complaint made by Mr. John Hood against the Clerk stating the Commissioners have had Mr. Hall's report of the inquiry under consideration, & also with respect to the pecuniary transactions in which the Master alone was concerned, relative to the sale of Union property, of which a statement has been furnished by the Master, and that under all the circumstances detailed in their letter the Commissioners wish the Guardians to consider whether they can longer place confidence in the Clerk of the Union & Master of the Workhouse the Commissioners reserving their own decision until they have the views of the Guardians before them

Ordered, - That as a general Meeting of the Guardians is called for Saturday next, that the Clerk of the Union & the Master of the Workhouse be directed to give their explanation in writing to the Board on that day when the subject will be considered

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

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

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 24th day of May 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 4th
day of June 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

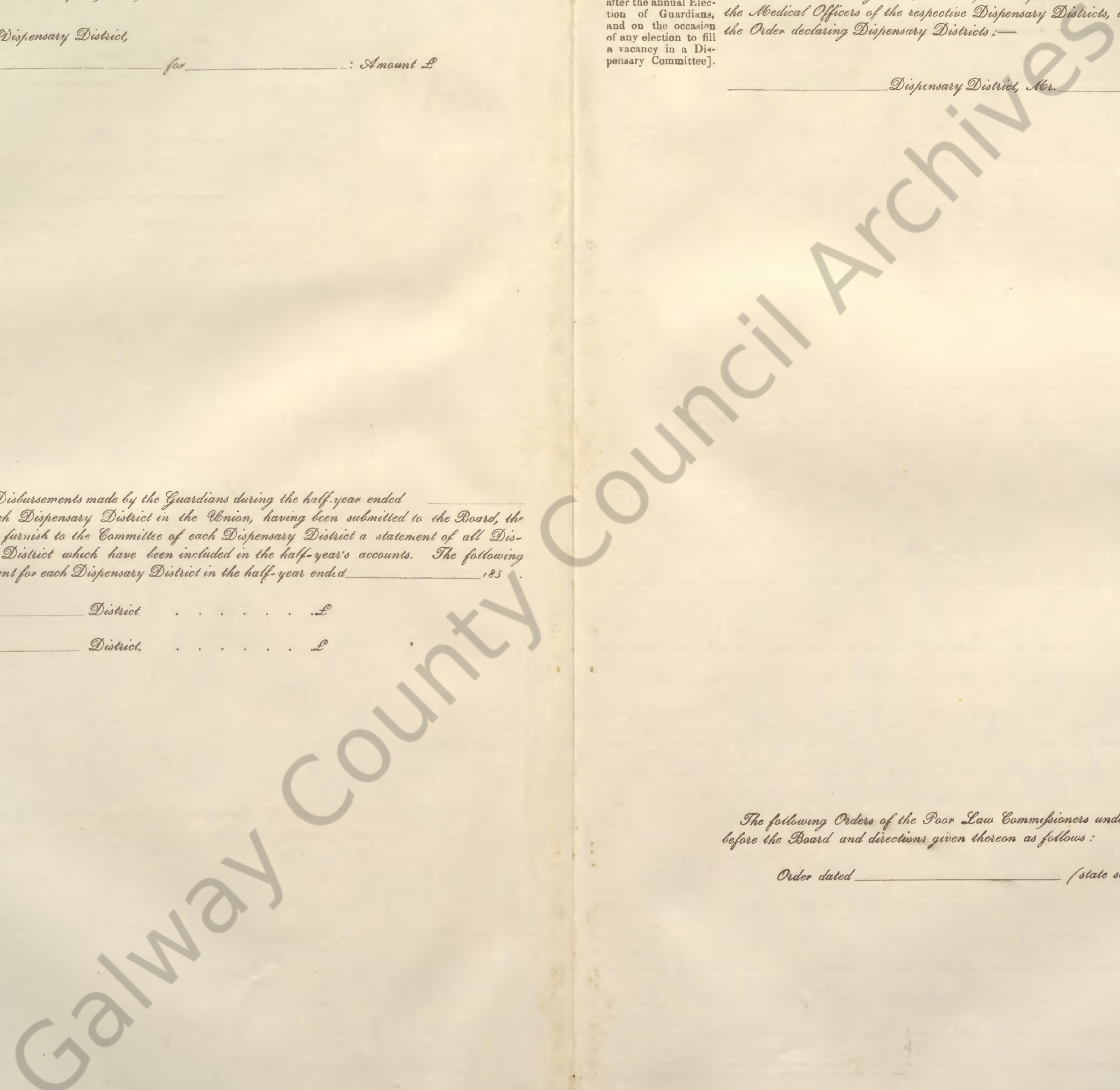
_____ District	.....	£
_____ District	.....	£

[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 the Commissioners dated 23rd May
 stating that

N^o 33, 113 Referring to Supplemental Minutes of the 14th inst. from which it appears that their letter of the 7th inst was read at the Meeting and inquiring whether any steps have been taken to carry into effect the suggestions contained therein and if not requesting that the Guardians attention be again called to the subject.

Ordered, - A general Meeting of the Board is called for next Saturday to consider this & other subjects.

J. Mansel

(Signed)

W. M. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 57,644/15/0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of May 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	656												
Temporary Buildings,	100	50												
Additional Workhouse,	150	12												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	61												
Sheds,	100	79												
Total,	1250	858												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			76	162	27	52	172	198	80	24	24	86	In Workhouse Hospital, 129	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 61
Admitted during the Week,			5	9	"	1	5	5	4	1	2	39		
TOTAL,			81	171	27	53	177	203	84	25	26	125		
Discharged during the Week,			9	12	"	"	7	2	"	1	2	33		
Died,			3	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	1	6		
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	12	"	"	8	2	1	1	3	39		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			69	159	27	53	169	201	83	24	23	88		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of May 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.	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 4th day of June 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandle, No. 11, St. George's, R. L. Inspector
 Other Guardians: Robt Darcy, Capt Burke, Mr. H. Blake, Mr. Burke
 Mr. Coppell, Saml. Wade, Walter Lambert, Oliver Dolphin
 Mr. Kinnett, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Davey, Mr. Garry, Capt Purdon
 Mr. Flynn, Mr. Hervey, Mr. Ryan, Lewis Kelly, Mr. Lynch
 Pat Ryan, 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. 4098 to No. 4129, 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:

He has served notice on the several Rate collectors as directed last meeting, he has to request that the Board will direct the Master to have his books made up on or before Tuesday in each week for each preceding Saturday, as during the past week they were not made up until Thursday evening, the Provision account, not having been closed is not authenticated

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, - - - - - £ 82:0:0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 59:5:0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 980:12:1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.						
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Richt. O'Neil	Quille	13	0	0				27	19	3							
	Kilcomickony							48	15	5							
	Karalea							23	2	2							
	Luittleboy							40	19	5							
	Deanlan							10	9	5							
	Kilchrist							25	7	3							
	Loughrea	62	0	0				39	3	4							
	Mauntdan				75	0	0	24	14	1	59	5	6				
	Benjamin Loughlin	Killinor	4	14	4				8	6	5						
		frange							24	15	4						
freethill								3	1	8							
Diaguin								16	18	5							
Attunoy		2	10	5				10	17	6							
fringualley								2	12	6							
Colemanstown					7	4	9	3	5	9	119	18	0				
Garrett Burke		Marblehill							1	0	0						
		Drumkeary	1	18	0				4	1	5						
		Loughatone							1	14	0						
	Woodford	2	8	0				3	7	10							
	Ballinagar	6	5	0	11	10	9	24	14	7	69	18	4				
	Nicholas Lynskey	Killogillen							4	9	8						
		Mayade							25	10	8						
		Raford								4	9						
		Leraghwell							16	6	4	46	1	6			
		Pat Nohely	Kullann								6	9					
Kilmene									26	18	2						
Kilreekle									4	12	3	31	1	4			
Pro' Birmingham			Kilcorran								10	3					
			Kittulla							2	14	9					
			Cappalusk							3	9	9					
	Clonkeen									4	3	6	14	0			
	Pro' Rinsane		Brallagh	2	0	0				13	16	1					
			Leitrim							9	19	0					
			Kiltiskill				2	0	0	1	1	5	24	17	5		
						95			56			89			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 £ 53 s. 8 d. 6⁴

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 45: 6: 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1: 2¹/₂

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1: 10¹/₂

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

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

Bread	174 cals	Porter	2 cals
Meat	320 "	Wine	8 Bottles
And Meal	20 cwt	Arrow Root	12 lbs
Sweetmilk	2300 qb	Soap	130 Boxes
Tea	3 lbs		224 lbs
Sugar	21 "		
Rye meal	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 28th day of May; 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.	W. Madden				Bt. forward				
No. II.	W. Hays				No. X.				
No. III.	M. Proctor				No. XI.				
No. IV.	W. Apper				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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ ———— was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 53 s. 8 d. 6⁴

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 45: 6: 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1: 10: 2

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

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

Bread	174 cals	Porter	2 Doy
Meat	320 "	Wine	8 Bottles
Ind. Meal	20 cwt	Arrow Root	12 lbs
Sweetenilk	2300 qb	Snuf	130 Boxes
Tea	3 lbs	Soap	224 lbs
Sugar	21 "		
Rye meal	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.

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In kind,	-	-	-	-	"	"	"
Total,	-	-	-	-	"	"	"

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

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No. IV.	W. Hayer				No. XII.				
No. V.	W. Hayer				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	W. Hayer				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	W. Hayer				No. XV.				
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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 were read & orders made thereon as follows.—
On Wednesday night last a robbery was committed at M^r Pleasant Fever Hospital by the forcing in of a window and abstracting by means (it must be) of a hook fixed to a pole, the articles taken away were, viz, 12 pair of Blankets to girls aprons, 1 Boys Sacket & Showers, 1 Mans Suit of clothing.

The quality of the meat supplied here on last Wednesday was such as to have induced me to return a portion of it.

The Meat supplied this day I would be glad the Board would inspect as it would enable me to be more decided in my views as to the quality of this article which ought to be supplied.

The Board having inspected the meat order a portion of it to be returned and the Contractor to be informed that he must not attempt to supply any thing so inferior again.

I would respectfully recommend that the Board would direct the attention of the Female officers to the importance of looking after the discipline of the female inmates of the Establishment, particularly now that the Contractor M^r O'Brien is going on with the Building on the premises. The falling of a pole in the yard every morning shortly after the ringing of the Bell for rising is not regularly attended to, which is intended for the daily inspection of the paupers & the keeping of the female adults constantly at work.

Ordered, — The Master is directed to admonish all the officers to be most punctual & particular in the performance of their duties & to mention to the Board the first instance of any non-compliance with the Rules of the Establishment.

I found it necessary again to return a load of Barley meal supplied to the Workhouse by the Contractor the quality being inferior.

On Thursday last as a pauper messenger was preparing to go to Mount Pleasant with some wine, one of the bottles he had was broken accidentally.

The apt. motion was unwell for a day or two.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were read before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:
part. Also the Steward, they are however, I am happy to say recovering, the Senior Hospital Nurse was also unwell for a day or two

In consequence of the illness of the Steward & the absence of the Porter on leave, I found it necessary to send the Weaver to superintend the employment of the Men, moreover as I was obliged myself to attend at the Petty Sessions

In consequence of not knowing the price of the Ryemeal supplied, I was not able to perfect the Provision account for the past week as yet.

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^o 245, date 28th May
with copies of the general Order relating to the Keeping and Auditing of Union accounts.

Circular N^o 249 date 30th May
relative to the practice by some Masters of Workhouses and other Union officers of giving paupers who had been discharged from the Workhouse with the intention of proceeding to a distant Union, a certificate of the fact, & recommending the Masters of the several Workhouses to which he might apply to give him food & shelter for the night & stating that this practice is open to very serious objection & requesting that the contents of the Circular may be made known to all Union officers

Circular N^o 34, 184 date 1st June
referring to a Report received by the Commissioners from their Architect relative to the repairs of the Main Buildings of Workhouses in which he states that many require good attention, but others are

greatly neglected & particularly from the want of proper protection by pointing & directing the particular attention of the Guardians to this subject,

Circular N^o 251, date 3rd June with amended forms of returns of Workhouse inmates

Referring to minutes of the 14th May last, relative to the balance of £807.8.7 due by the Portumna Union to this, & requesting that the Commissioners should direct same to be forthwith paid. It appearing no steps have been since taken by the Portumna Board to discharge this balance, the Board have again to call the attention of the Commissioners to this case & to request they will urge the Portumna Board the necessity for this balance being forthwith paid

Resolved, - That a list of persons who have been in the Workhouse for a period of from 3 to 5 years. Upwards, their ages & sex & any information that may guide the Board as to their future arrangements respecting them, be prepared by the Master for next meeting

The explanation of the Master of the Fleet having been read, it was Resolved, - That the further investigation of the matter be deferred to this day fortnight in order that the Board may receive the report of a committee appointed to investigate the Clothing Materials account.

Resolved, - That, James Smyth, Tho^s Blake, Tho^s Burke, Denis Deely, Tho^s Blaney, Tho^s Tully, Tho^s Janny & Tho^s Hall, P. L. C. be appointed a committee to investigate the Wednesday the 15th June, the Clothing Materials account & that the Clerk write to each of the Members of the committee on the Monday previous to remind them of the meeting.

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)

Mr. Pat Taly on behalf of Mr. Maria fallanau applied for payment of £7.8.4 the costs of 5 civil dismissions obtained against the guardians

Ordered, - Mr. O'Neil to attend on Saturday next & that Mr. Taly be called on to produce the dismissions on some day that they may be paid,

Miss Hayes Schoolmistress applied for a further extension of leave of absence,

Ordered, to be allowed another fortnight on the understanding that if she is not able to return to her duties she is to resign

Mr. O'Neil, Poor rate collector, having failed to make a satisfactory lodgment on account of his outstanding arrears and as promised by him on the 30th April last, it was - Ordered, that the solicitor be directed to continue ^{the} proceedings already commenced against him

The tender of J. M. Lopez, to supply Rye meal to the 29th Sept next at £8.2.6 per ton was accepted,

The subject of employing a Night watchman to protect the Workhouse premises having been taken into consideration it was decided to have no Night watchmen

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Vaughrea
 UNION, on Satur day, the 11th day of June 1853,
 —continued.

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

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

Ordered, — To be supplied,

An estimate from the Medical officer of the
 Vaughrea Dispensary District D. Moran, was presented
 but not having been submitted to the Committee of
 Management was deemed informal & not ordered.

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 11th
 day of June 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:)

Vaughna, Athney Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. Wm. Thompson for Surgical Instruments Amount £ 8:9:10
Athney, Henry Mackey, Porter 4:0:0
" Prof Copdell Rent Dr 4:8:0

[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	£

Letter No. 34. 657. date 30th May, referring to Supplemental Minutes of the 21st inst relative to the several Recommendations of the Athney Dispensary Committee regarding the arrangements for the Medical Relief of the Sick Poor & the Remuneration of the Medical Officer & requesting a detailed statement of the alterations the Board of Guardians may desire to make in these respects.

Resolved, - That the Board consider that a Porter is required for the Athney Dispensary District to attend the Dispensaries of Athney, Auburnville & Attunon & to act as Clerk to the Committee of Management & we hereby appoint Henry Mackey of Athney to the above office at a salary of £8 per annum to commence on the 24th September 1852 when he commenced the performance of the above duties

[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 _____

Resolved, - That the tenon of Catherine Chriss, for rooms for the Auxiliary at Attunon be accepted at £2:10 per annum to commence from the 1st Nov^r last.

Resolved, - That the tenon of Mrs Blake, for rooms for the Auxiliary Dispensary at Auburnville be accepted at £2:10 per annum to commence from the 1st Nov^r last.

The question of an increase of salary for the Medical Officer of the Athney Dispensary District from £65 to £80 per annum was then considered & Mr. Prof Copdell having proposed the increase, but not being seconded the question was lost.

The following Report was read & ordered to be inserted in the Minutes to the Chairman of the Vaughna Board of Guardians,

As a Member of the Vaughna Dispensary Committee, I beg to report to the Board of Guardians & to ask their advice under the following circumstances, - finding it difficult to procure an attendance of the above Committee, Mr. Joseph Rogers & myself attended at the Dispensary on Saturday the 21st May for the purpose of doing the necessary business, being under the impression

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,)

That two Members could not act, we examined & signed Dr. Underwoods books & calling on Dr. Goran for his, he replied our Meeting was illegal in consequence of but two Members being present, & also that not being our regular day of Meeting,

It then mentioned having a few days before given a ticket to a poor man afflicted with ague who returned to me the following day stating that Dr. Goran told him he had not the necessary Medicines required for his complaint, Dr. Goran desired me put my name on paper when he would answer it, but not till then, I said I only asked the question for information

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

being slow to believe the Dr could have given the Man such an answer, as I knew he could get any Medicines he applies to the Board of Guardians for, at the same time I asked Mr Rogers who acted as our Secretary to put my question on the Book, which he accordingly done, the Dr then replied that he would answer no questions our Meeting being illegal, it not being on regular Meeting day & that two Members present, —

On Saturday the 28th May three Members attended we sent for Dr Moran, he did not attend, but sent a woman to the Dispensary room (who on inquiry I found was his Servant) for some files containing documents connected with the Dispensary, she wrote with a pencil on the back of one of the papers that there were three Members in attendance & required his presence with his books. We then begged of Mr. Mr. Tally, one of the Committee to go for him, I understand his reply was that he waited for us until one o'clock & would not come again on that day, I then looked at my watch, it was a few minutes past one & I must also add, that we were a considerable time waiting before Mr. Tally went out for him & that he was aware of our being there, having seen him pass back & forwards to the Wool Crane where he had a packet of Wool to weigh, under the above Circumstances, they the advice of the Board of Guardians,

Signed, John Herrett, Vice Chairman of
Loughrea Dispensary District

Dr. Dillons suggestions relative to the Loughrea Dispensary having been considered it was Resolved, to postpone the consideration of the question until October Next as the term of the houses mentioned will expire the 1st Nov^r Next

(Signed)

John Herrett

W. M. Rogers
Clerk of the Union.

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Naughton UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of June 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	800	619												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	58												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	150	12												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100	55												
Recess Sheds, . . .	100	82												
Total, . . .	1250	826												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			69	159	27	53	169	201	80	24	23	808	In Workhouse Hospital, 114 In separate Wards, 53 In Fever Hospital, 53	In separate Wards with other inmates, 17
Admitted during the Week, . . .			4	15	1	2	7	3	1	"	4	37		
TOTAL, . . .			73	174	28	55	176	204	81	24	27	845		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			6	7	"	"	2	1	"	"	1	18		
Died, . . .			"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			6	7	"	"	3	1	"	"	1	19		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			67	167	28	55	173	203	81	23	26	826		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of June 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 11th day of June 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smyth
 Other Guardians: Stephen Roche, Pat^r Skennett, Tho^s. Lully,
Tho^s. Conn, Tho^s. Flynn, Benjamin Taylor, James Durlong
Pat^r Egan, 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. 4132 to No. 4165, 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 directed the Solicitor to continue proceedings against Mr. Neil, & has noticed Mr. O'Neil & Mr. Pat Daly to attend the Board this day. I have furnished the Master with a copy of the resolution requiring him to furnish a list of persons who have been in the Workhouse for a period of from 3 to 5 years

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, - - - - - £ 38.15.8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 100.16.11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 858.14.10

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. O'Neil	Uille							27	19	3 ³ / ₄				
	Kilcominking							48	15	5				
	Castledale							23	2	2				
	Castleboy							4	19	5 ³ / ₄				
	Derrylaw.							10	9	8 ³ / ₄				
	Kilbarrett							25	17	3 ³ / ₄				
	Voughrea.							39	3	9 ⁴ / ₄				
	Mauntani							24	11	1	595	6	9 ³ / ₄	
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor							8	6	5 ³ / ₄			
		frange.							24	15	1 ³ / ₄			
peethill								3	1	8				
Diaguin								16	15	8 ³ / ₄				
Athemy								60	7	6				
fraghuahey								2	15	6 ³ / ₄				
Colmanstown								3	8	9	119	18	6 ³ / ₄	
Garrett Burke		Marblehill							1	0	0			
	Drumkeary							4	1	5				
	Caughatonisk							1	1	4				
	Woodford							37	10	4				
	Ballinagar							24	1	7	69	18	4	
	Nicholas Lynahey	Killagillaw							4	5	8			
		Mahode							25	10	8 ³ / ₄			
Raford								"	4	9				
Crughwick								16	6	4 ³ / ₄	46	11	6	
Pat Mokeley	Kullum							"	6	9 ³ / ₄				
	Kilmeen							26	18	2 ³ / ₄				
	Kilreeckle							4	12	3 ³ / ₄	31	17	4	
Jas. Permingham	Kilcominaw							"	10	3				
	Kiltulla							2	14	9 ³ / ₄				
	Cappalust							3	9	9 ³ / ₄				
	Conken							"	1	1 ³ / ₄	64	40	8	
Jas. Brislane	Kraullagh							13	16	11 ³ / ₄				
	Feitrim							9	19	0 ³ / ₄				
	Kilteskile							1	1	5 ³ / ₄	24	17	5 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.

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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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£ s. d.

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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 48: 5: 4 7/8

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1: 10 1/2

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

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

Bread	1600 lbs	Butter	34 lbs
Meat	340 "	Suf	128 Boxes
Oatmeal	10 cwt	Soda	112 lbs
Sheepmilk	2300 qts	blue	1 "
Tea	4 lbs		
Sugar	21 "		

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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 14 day of June; 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. Contractor				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Flynn				No. XII.				
No. V.	Mr Taylor				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Mr Kelly				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Mr. Pichman				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.

P. Fahy	Lawfeats	1	8	4
Mary Dolphin	Milk	16	17	6
Pat Hawkin's	do	14	15	11
Mr Forde	do	13	1	11
Mich Forde	do	12	8	6
Jay Armstrong	do	1	8	0
Mr Forde	Suf	2	11	3
Martin Hansken	Carpenter	2	2	6
Timothy Knighton	Cleansing Chimney	1	1	0
W. Hewin	Smithwork	1	6	0
Mr Flanagan	Nails	2	11	11

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Jerry Hayes	Surf	2	1	0
Mr. Fallanau	Smithwork	1	1	0
Nichols Butler	Cooper	1	0	0
Wm. Ford	Surf	1	14	2
Pat. Jorney	do	1	11	0
Pat. Jarty	do	2	10	6

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 Master reports that a pauper named Thomas Martin aged 20 years chargeable to the Ballinagar Electoral Division, having got leave of absence for making arrangements to enable him to leave the house on the 3rd inst, he was to return at 6 o'clock next day but has not yet done so.

He wore on the occasion a Brown coat, best & a pair of shoes and stockings the property of the Union, he wore at the same time his own coat & shirt, was not aware of his being dropped in this way as I generally make it a rule that such persons take all their own, or all the Union clothing with them when on leave.

James Pranghwell a pauper boy chargeable to the Killinor Electoral Division has been brought before the Magistrates at the Petty Sessions on Thursday last charged with absconding from the Workhouse with the clothing which he had, not in his possession when he was taken up he has been sent for trial to the quarter Sessions.

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

Patrick Fahy, another pauper patient in the Hospital was brought before the Magistrates also for assaulting a pauper nurse & breaking a window in one of the sick wards, he was sent out month to salway jail.

Mr. Keane the Master's Sailor left the house on last Sunday to see his friends as he states, & was not able to return till yesterday.

Dr. Lynch requests leave of absence for a week in consequence of ill health,
Ordered, — leave granted

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

Sealed Order date 31st May, directing an election to supply vacancies in the Board of Guardians

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^o 34.598 date 4th June forwarding a copy of an Opinion given by the Attorney Solicitor General relative to Cases in which parties had been summoned under the Vagrant Act for deserting or wilfully neglecting to maintain persons whom they are by law liable to maintain

Letter N^o 32,987 date 4th June directing to replies to inquiries respecting the appointment of Mr. P. Devine, to the office of Schoolmaster relating that the Guardians have referred to the papers connected with the resignation of Mr. Devine of the office of Schoolmaster of County Down Workhouse from which they have been led to hold the most unfavorable opinion of Mr. Devine's fitness & qualifications for office & requesting the Board to reconsider the appointment

Circular N^o 255 date 6th June with a copy of a sealed order for a supplemental election of Guardians, to supply vacancies

Circular N^o 35.479 date 8th June, forwarding a copy of a letter addressed to the Treasurer of the Union, together with a Schedule relative to the payment of the 2nd instalment of the Annuities & the retention by him of certain sums specified therein

Circular N^o 250 with forms for a return of Current Rates,

Letter N^o 33.113 date 10th June, with reference to Resolution on Minutes of the 14th ult. stating that the Guardians have addressed the Board of Guardians of Tottenham Union acts their debt to Loughrea Union

Letter N^o 34.651 date 10th June, sanctioning the proposal of Mr. Joseph O'Brien for the erection of an additional building on the workhouse premises & forwarding a form of contract & Bond

Letter N^o 35.928 date 10th June, referring to Minutes of the 28th ult. in which it is stated that the Guardians would on the following Saturday consider the pecuniary transactions between the Clerk & Master of the Workhouse & stating the Guardians have received the Guardians Minutes of the 4th inst. & as nothing relative thereto appears recorded thereon, they request the attention of the Guardians to the subject,

The Board have to state that they have thought it advisable to postpone the expression of their views on this subject until next Saturday, when as is stated in Minutes of the 4th inst. a Report of a Committee to investigate the Clothing Materials account will be also brought before them

The Master (Mr. Hood) having tendered his resignation it was, - Ordered, - to be accepted & that a Master be advertised for in the general advertisement the election to take place this day three weeks

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

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

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 Passport thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year)

The complimentary letter N^o 32, 931 date 11th June respecting the appointment of Mr Devine as schoolmaster having been read, the Guardians having ascertained that he is a particularly efficient teacher, that if the charges against him were not of a more serious character than can be deduced from the letter of Dean Armstrong, a copy of which is herewith sent, the Guardians would be glad to continue his services.

Copy of letter referred to, -
Deanery House, Kilmora, July 11, 1852

My Dear Sir,

As far at least as my little boy was concerned in the conduct of the pauper children of the Ballykeale Workhouse, I should be very sorry indeed that the Master should suffer,

The story of the veil having been torn off one of my daughters, is false

from the character I have heard of Mr Devine, I am confident he would not have permitted any such improper conduct on the part of the paupers under his control

I made no report of the transaction except by writing to Mr Devine requesting that he would not allow the conduct to be repeated,

Dr Brodie called on me, having heard of the transaction from some other source & of course I was obliged to answer his inquiries, but I expressed to him my anxiety that nothing should be done to the Master in consequence of the attack on my little boy as I am sure the Master would not permit any renewal of such conduct, as one of the Guardians pray do not let my case have any influence against Mr Devine

in haste,

W. M. Armstrong

W. Davis, Esq

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Sanctown
UNION, on Satur day, the 17th day of June 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
Proquisition 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 18th
day of June 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:)

Athlery Dispensary District
Account of Mr. W. Shaughnessy for Rent, &c. : 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	.....	£

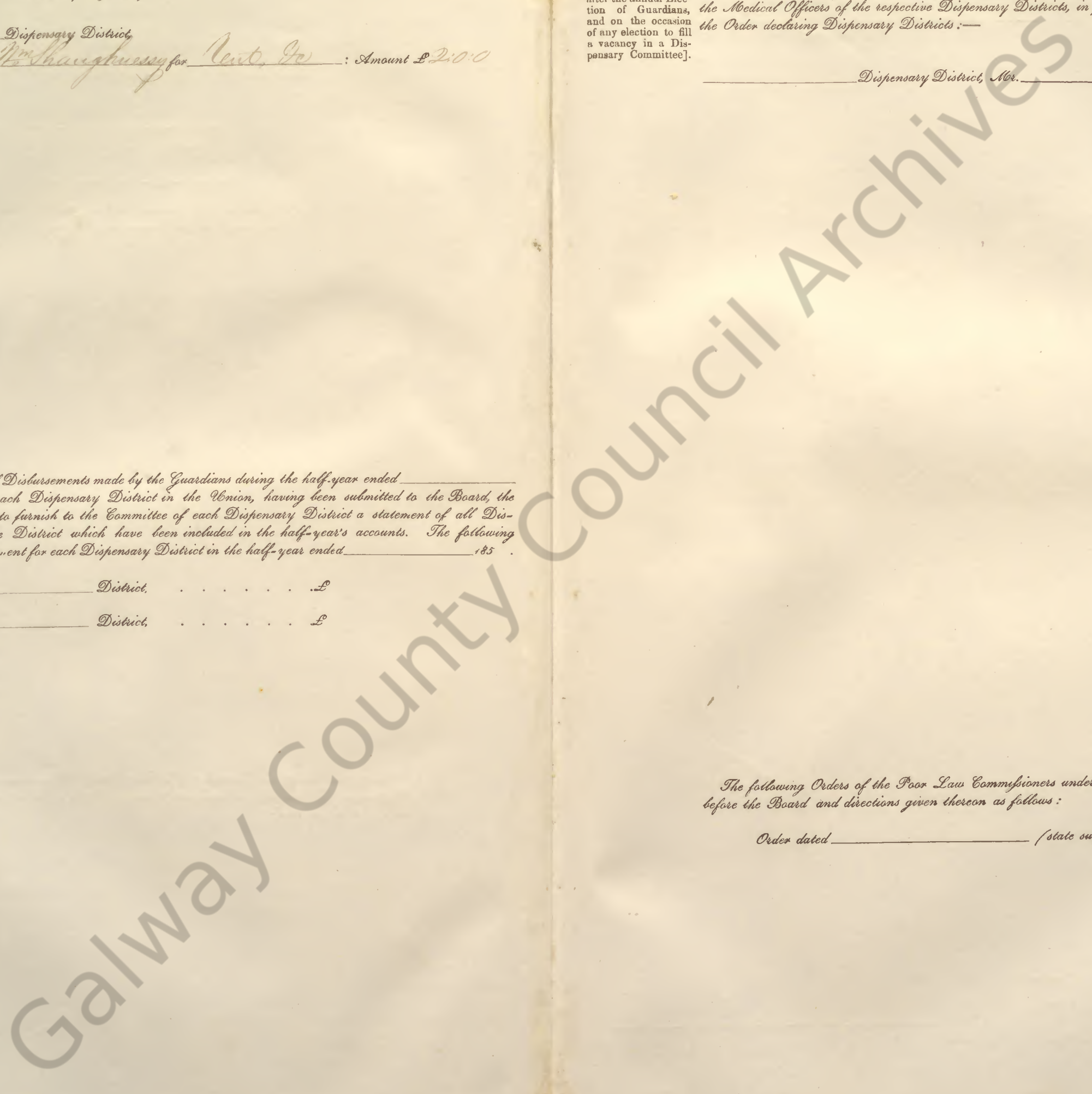
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

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 the Commissioners, N^o 30018 dated 3rd June
stating that

forwarding a copy of a Circular addressed to Committees of Management relating to the provision to be made for the temporary performance of the duties of Medical Officer of a Dispensary District in case of illness, or of the office becoming vacant.

Letter N^o 37, 106 date 8th June advising to Minutes of the 4th inst relating to a complaint against Dr. Moran for Neglect of duty relating that a copy of the complaint has been forwarded to Dr. Moran for his observations.

An application having been made on the part of the Hon^{ble} & W^{or}d M^{rs} Brady of Kilchrost, to be appointed a Warden under the Medical Charities act the Guardians desire to be informed whether the power vests with them, of now making such an appointment, & whether if they have the power it would in the opinion of the Commissioners be desirable to make such an appointment as regards Clergymen generally, the Guardians, considering all the circumstances have considerable doubt of it

(Signed)
J. Smith

Wm. M. Bayes

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £57,644.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of June 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.						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	648															
Temporary Buildings,	100	64															
Additional Workhouse,	150	12															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	42															
Fever Sheds,	100	78															
Total,	1250	844															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			67	167	28	55	17	203	81	23	26	826	In Workhouse Hospital, 111	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, —			
Admitted during the Week,			510	"	"	"	1	2	3	2	1	24	In Fever Hospital, 42				
TOTAL,			721	77	28	55	17	205	87	25	27	850	Total, 153	Total, —			
Discharged during the Week,			3	14	"	"	"	2	4	4	1	3	21			15	
Died,			"	1	"	"	"	"	1	2	"	1	5				
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	15	"	"	"	2	5	6	1	4	26				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			69	160	28	55	17	200	81	24	23	814					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of June 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 18th day of June 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Smyth,*
 Other Guardians: *John D. Burke, Mr. W. Blake, Myles Burke, Pat. St. Kerrett, Denis Dooly, Mr. Goun, Mr. Purlong, Mr. Flynn, Benjamin Taylor, Mr. Talbot,*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 50 s. 10 d. 11 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 46:16:2 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1:1 3/8

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1:9 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1:8 1/2

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

Bread	1500 lbs	Barley meal	20 cwt
Meat	260 "	Porter	2 doz
Oatmeal	10 cwt	Whiskey	4 gb
Sweetmilk	2300 qb	Amor Root	24 lbs
Tea	4 lbs	Turf	128 boxes
Sugar	21 "	Candles	24 lbs
Rice	2 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 11th day of June; 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.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	W. Madder				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Miss Hayes				No. X.				
No. III.	M. Poole				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Flynn				No. XII.				
No. V.	Mr. Taylor				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	M. 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.

Mr. Moran	Medicines	30	0	0
Mr. Devine	Schoolmaster	2	17	6
Mr. Henniff	Plans, &c	1	0	0
Mr. Gallanau	Straw	"	18	1
Pat. Hickey	Meat	50	18	0
Robert McManald	Bread	33	3	5
Martin Hood	disbursements	5	0	0
Mr. Fern	Repairs	2	7	6
Mr. Flynn	Flax & Salt	60	18	9

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

No Report from Visiting Committee

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

The consumption of Suet at Mr Pleasant seems to me to be extravagant as it is nearly double what it has been the corresponding periods, the years 50. 51 & 52, I have spoken to the Nurse on the subject on several occasions,

Ordered, — The Nurse to be cautioned to be more careful in future

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 262 date 11th June with forms for a Return of the amount of Poor Rate lodged & the expenditure for the year ended the 25th March last

Circular No 260 date 11th June with forms for a Return of Rate in Aid

Circular No 258 date 15th June with forms for a Return of 2nd instalment of Annuities

Letter No 37.272 date 14th June, referring to Returns of Rate collected to the 28th May last, from which the Commissioners perceive a large amount is still uncollected, & that the collection is generally unsatisfactory & requesting the Guardians will call on the collectors to close their accounts without further delay, & require them to furnish lists of arrears

Circular No 266 date 17th June, with forms for a Return of 1st instalment of Annuities,

Letter No 38.837, date 17th June, advertising to Minutes of the 11th inst, respecting the appointment of Mr Devine as Schoolmaster, in which the Guardians state they are desirous to continue his Services if the charges denounced from a letter of Dean Armstrong, recorded on the Minutes, and stating that if the Recurrence adverted to by Dean Armstrong, were the only ground of objection to Mr Devine it might be passed over, but taken with other transactions the Commissioners have serious doubts of his fitness for the Office of Schoolmaster & under these Circumstances they request the Guardians to reconsider the appointment & proceed to the appointment of some other fit person,

Letter No 38.037, date 17th June advertising to Minutes of the 11th inst & inquiring whether information has been sworn & a warrant issued against Martin the pauper inmate who is reported by the Master to have absconded with the Union Clothing, & with regard to that part where it is reported the Master Pickor had been absent from the Work House for several days, requesting it may be stated whether that Officer had permission to absent himself for the time stated, & with regard to the leave of absence granted to the Medical Officer stating he should be required to name a competent person to act as his temporary Substitute & the person who may be appointed as such Substitute should be named in the Guardians Minutes according to the 43rd Article

Circular No 34.154 date 16th June, relative to a Communication received from the Commissioners of National Education, calling attention to the inconvenience caused to their department in consequence of the pests of Union, where the Schools are in connexion with the National Board, not sending back in due time the yearly Returns forwarded to the Correspondent of

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)

each National School for the Names and Number of children on the School Roll & requesting the Guardians will give directions regarding the due preparation of the Returns, in future

Adverting to letter No. 35,037, - The Board have given directions to the Porter to lodge informations against Martin the Pauper who absconded with the Union clothing. With reference to the Master Tailor it appears he was sick & returned to his duty when he recovered, he had not the permission of the Board to absent himself, With regard to the Medical Officer, Dr. Underwood, who is also apothecary to the Workhouse, discharged his duties during leave of absence,

Resolved, - That the Rate collector be directed to furnish lists of Arrears by Next Board day,

Ordered, - A Schoolmaster to be advertised for the secessionaries having objected to the appointment of Mr. J. Devine, - the election to take place on the 2nd July Next & that the Master employ a person to take charge of the school till that day,

Resolved, - That Michael Scannors, a pensioner be appointed a Watchman, on the Workhouse premises to attend from 9 o'clock in the evening till 7 o'clock the following morning, at six shillings a week

Ordered, - That a sum of ten shillings be granted to enable Mary Anne Madden, a pauper inmate aged 14 years, to emigrate to America, her passage to that country having been secured by a Remittance; she is chargeable to the Electoral Division of Longrea

The Guardians have again to postpone their views respecting the flock of the Union and the Master of the Workhouse till next Board day the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the clothing Materials account not being completed,

Resolved, — The Board of Guardians have again to request the attention of the Commissioners to the debt due by the Portumna Union to this Union the Board of Guardians of that Union not having made any communication respecting it

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 25th
day of June 1853.

(Signed)

W. M. Hayes
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Saturday, the 18th day of June 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:)

Vaughna Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. McMister for Repairs : Amount £ 1:14:9

[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 the Commissioners No. 28,037 dated 17th June
stating that

In reference to the Resolution in Minutes of the 11th inst in which the Guardians request to be informed whether they have the power to appoint Wardens in the distribution of tickets to fit applicants for Medical Relief & whether Clergymen are eligible for that office & stating that there is nothing in the Medical Charities Act which would prevent a Clergyman from acting as a Member of a Dispensary Committee if appointed thereto & voted to the Poor to a sufficient Amount & as regards the appointment of Clergymen as Wardens they considered that course very desirable where the Clergymen are willing to undertake the appointment

J. H. Smith

(Signed)

W. M. Bayly
Clerk of the Union.

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Laughna UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 57,640.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of June 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	692												
Temporary Buildings,	100	62												
Additional Workhouse,	150	12												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	49												
Fence Sheds,	100	66												
Total,	1250	801												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			69	160	28	55	172	20	81	24	33	81	In Workhouse Hospital, 117 In Fever Hospital, 49	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, —
Admitted during the Week,			2	5	"	"	4	1	3	"	1	16	Total, 166	Total, —
TOTAL,			71	167	28	55	176	20	84	24	34	80		
Discharged during the Week,			8	10	"	"	2	5	2	1	"	28		Bring — 17
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	10	"	1	2	5	2	1	"	29		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			63	157	28	54	174	19	82	23	34	80		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of June 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 25th day of June 1853

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

Other Guardians: Jas. W. Burke, Esq. Plunket, Robert Macey, Peter Kerrett

Edw. Kelly, Thos. Kelly, Denis Deely, Jas. Jurlong, Benjamin Taylor, Pat Egaw, Martin J. Lynch

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. 4191 to No. 4200, 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, - - - - - £ 131:1:6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 692:1:2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Richard Neil	Ayle							12	19	3 ¹ / ₂						
	Kilconickling							48	13	3						
	Vackalea							13	2	2						
	Quittiboy							20	17	5 ¹ / ₂						
	Danglans							10	9	5 ¹ / ₂						
	Killbree							15	17	3 ¹ / ₂						
	Laughrea							39	3	9	4					
	Mountain							9	4	1	52	5	4	9 ¹ / ₂		
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor							8	6	6 ¹ / ₂					
		Frangr							20	8	1 ¹ / ₂					
Freestute								3	1	8						
Shagrin								14	7	9 ¹ / ₂						
Lithcum								59	12	9						
Frighenbley								2	13	6 ¹ / ₂						
Collinastown								3	8	9	11	1	9	2 ¹ / ₂		
Garrett Burke		Marklehill							1	0	0					
		Drumkeam							4	1	5					
		Laughatohick							1	4	0					
	Woodford							27	17	10						
	Bolinagar							17	6	5	52	1	7	8		
Nicholas Lynskey	Killagillew							4	9	8						
	Magode							20	12	1 ¹ / ₂						
	Laford							"	4	9						
	Craughwell							15	7	7 ¹ / ₂	40	1	4	2 ¹ / ₂		
	Pat Hokeley	Bullam							"	6	9 ¹ / ₂					
Kilmaw								22	16	1 ¹ / ₂						
Kilreekle								4	12	3 ¹ / ₂	27	1	5	3		
Mr Benningham	Kilconieraw							"	5	1 ¹ / ₂						
	Kiltulla							"	10	3 ¹ / ₂						
	Cappalush							1	6	10 ¹ / ₂						
Mr Prislau	Clonkeen							"	1	1 ¹ / ₂	2	2	1 ¹ / ₂			
	Bracklath							13	16	1 ¹ / ₂						
	Vatrin							9	1	5 ¹ / ₂						
	Kilteskile							1	1	5 ¹ / ₂	24	1	7	5 ¹ / ₂		
											78			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 £ 24 ^{s.} 16 ^{d.} 5 ¹/₂

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 46:15:10 ¹/₂

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1:9 ¹/₂

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1:8

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

Bread	1580 lbs	Barley meal	20 cwt
Meat	260 "	Butter	1 doz
Butter	20 cwt	Whiskey	2 b
Butter	10 "	Arrow Root	15 lbs
Sweetmilk	2300 qb	Tea	118 boxes
Tea	3 lbs	Mould candles	6 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 18th day of June; 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.	Phil Madden					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Michl Hargreaves					No. X.					
No. III.	W. Proctor					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Pat Flynn					No. XII.					
No. V.	Wm Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	W. H. Healey					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.

Hot Birmingham fees 7 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.

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

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The Master Reports, — A circumstance occurred at Mt Pleasant during the week which fortunately was not followed by any disagreeable consequences, it appears that on Sunday Night, the flanking store, from the effects of the snuff of a candle it may be presumed, took fire & was not noticed till early next morning, it must have made very slow progress as not much damage appears to have been done, it was very fortunate however that the Nurse, who had been up during the night, noticed it at a very seasonable period.

I regret that 3 of the looms are idle for want of spurs Material, altho we have two pieces in course of weaving of the purchased yarn, the Matron is complaining of the want of spurs which were ordered some time since, but not yet supplied I was obliged to engage for a dozen pair in Town which will be ready to day rather than suffer the want of those ordered any longer

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

A quantity of barley meal supplied here by the contractor was so inferior as to induce me to refuse taking it in, however found it necessary, in the absence of being able to procure a supply in Town, to keep 2 sacks of this, the rest of a ton weight of. I returned,

Ordered, — The contractor to be written to, I will be obliged to attend at the Voughnea Session next week to defend a suit pending against me in my official capacity, postponed from the last Postumna Sessions which had arisen from a former prosecution against the Plaintiff for receiving stolen property of the Union, — Ordered, — leave granted,

One of the chimneys in the Hospital, where the cooking is done, is smoking very much during the last 8 or 10 days, I have tried the sweeps & nothing effectual has been done,

The hot plates are also out of order & will require immediate repairs, I have sent for the person who usually executed this sort of work heretofore for as I advised him to prepare an estimate of the cost of the work required to be done, for the information of the Board

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

One of the water cocks, that played in the female adult yard requires some repairs, -

The Schoolmaster has left this morning I will be obliged to look out for some person to take charge of the school for the next week

The Master Weaver was obliged to leave his work on Thursday evening from illness & did not since resume his duties,

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 26.706 date 20th June with the Returning Officers account of Election expenses incurred in the general Election of Guardians in March last, amount £2.10.2,

Circular No 37.772 date 20th June, with forms for a Return of the produce of the Workhouse farms and of the Workhouse Manufacture during the year ended 29th September 1852,

Miss Bayes, Schoolmistress having in consequence of ill health tendered her Resignation, it was ordered, - To be accepted & a Schoolmistress to be advertised for by this day fortnight at a Salary of £16 per annum,

Ordered, - That the Solicitor be called on to state to the Board on next Board day, the steps that have been taken by him against Mr. Reid, (Neil, Rate Collector in pursuance of the directions of the Board

Ordered, - That the Committee appointed to investigate the Clothing Materials account be requested to meet at 11 o'clock in the Board Room on Saturday next to complete their Report,

Resolved, - That the tender of Mr. Ryan to repair the hot plates & to keep them in repair for 2 months be accepted for the sum of £2,

J. Smyth

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 25th day of June 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 2nd
day of July 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:)

Woodford Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. L. Keane for painting: 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

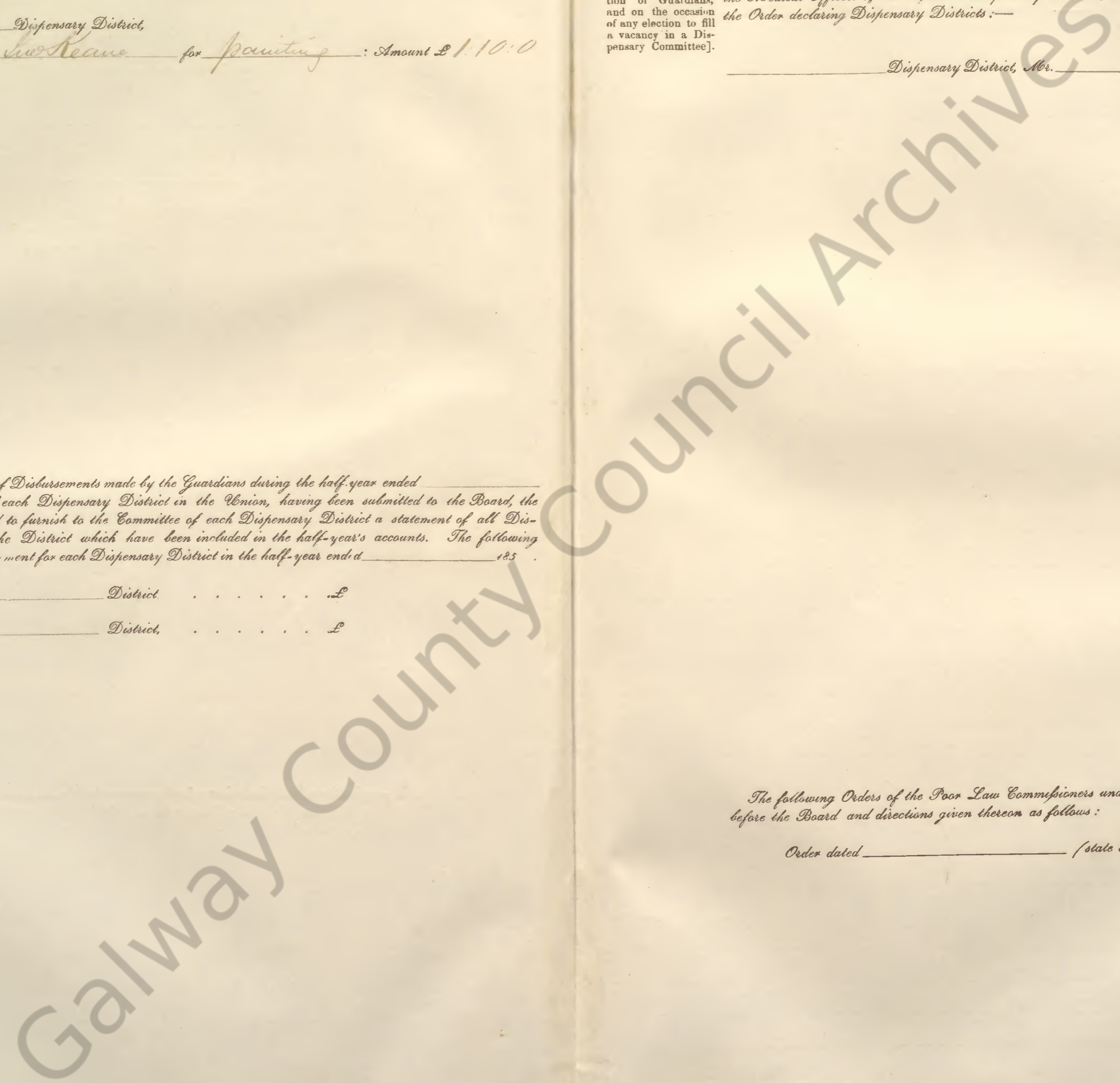
_____ District	.....	£
_____ District	.....	£

[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 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.

Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of June 1853.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	600															
Temporary Buildings,	100															
Additional Workhouse,	150															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	100															
Total,	1250															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			63	157	28	54	174	196	82	23	24	801	In Workhouse Hospital, 102	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 49		
Admitted during the Week,			4	8	1	1	"	"	2	2	3	21	In Workhouse Hospital, 102	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 49		
TOTAL,			67	165	29	55	174	196	84	25	27	822	Total, 151	Total, 151		
Discharged during the Week,			4	6	"	"	3	4	1	"	"	18				
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	6	"	"	3	4	1	"	1	19				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			63	156	29	55	171	192	83	25	26	800				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of June 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 2nd day of July 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsauld, M^oStall, P. L. Inspector.
 Other Guardians: James Smyth, Wm. H. Burke, Robt. Darcy
 Pat^o Skerrett, Bernard Macdonnell, Sir John, Mr. Foran
 James Anlong, Mr. Flynn, Myles Burke, Miss Glendon
 Benjamin Taylor, John Lynch.

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 5th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4207 to No. 4227, 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 Solicitor respecting the proceedings instituted by him against Mr. O'Neil and has written to the Railway Contractors respecting their Supplies. Notified the Committee for investigating the Clothing Materials account, to attend.

The Rate collector, Mr. R. O'Neil has not attended for the fortnightly examination of his accounts on the day fixed for that purpose.

Ordered, - That the Clerk do again call on the Solicitor for a statement of the proceedings taken by him against Mr. O'Neil.

Resolved, - That Mr. Rich^d. O'Neil be summoned before the Magistrate, for disobedience of orders, (under the 100th Sec. 18th Vic. Cap 56) in not furnishing lists of arrears of rate as required by the Board, and also that he be summoned for non-compliance with the Commissioners orders under the 102nd Sec of 18th Vic Cap 56, for non-attendance for examination of his accounts as reported by the Clerk.

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, - - - - - £ 27:15:1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 115:18:6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 603:17:9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Rich ^d . O'Neil	Culle							12	19	3 ³ / ₄					
	Kilconickm							48	13	5					
	Darkalea							13	2	2					
	Casttroy							20	17	5 ³ / ₄					
	Danglaur							10	9	8 ³ / ₄					
	Kilbreest							15	17	3 ³ / ₄					
	Laughrea							39	3	9	4				
	Mountain							9	11	1	5	2	5	4	9
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor	1	17	0				6	9	6 ³ / ₄				
		Orange	"	7	1 ¹ / ₂				20	0	1 ³ / ₄				
Freehill								2	1	8					
Traginn								14	7	9 ³ / ₄					
Aroney		2	6	9				5	7	6					
Frangialley								2	13	6 ³ / ₄					
Colemanstown					4	10	11	3	8	9	10	7	8	3	
Jarrett Burke		Marble Hill							1	0	0				
		Drumkeary							4	1	5				
		Laughatoneil							1	1	4				
	Woodford	3	2	0				1	2	1	5	7	0		
	Ballinagar	2	0	5	5	2	5	1	5	5	0	4	7	11	3
Nicholas Lynskey	Killogilleew							4	9	8					
	Mayade							2	0	1 ³ / ₄					
	Raford							"	4	9					
	Cranghwell							15	7	1 ³ / ₄	4	0	1	4	2
	Pat M'Keley	Bullamu							"	6	9 ³ / ₄				
Kilmeew								2	2	16 ³ / ₄					
Kilreeckle								4	1	2	3	2	7	1	3
Thos Pannigham	Kilconinerau							"	5	1 ³ / ₄					
	Kiltulla							"	10	3 ³ / ₄					
	Cappalusk							1	6	1 ³ / ₄					
Lud Prislane	Clonkeew							"	1	3	2	2	4		
	Bracklagh	1	1	7	0			2	9	1 ³ / ₄					
	Veitrim	7	1	0				2	9	0 ³ / ₄					
	Kittickill							1	1	5 ³ / ₄	4	0	5		
							28	11	4			75	6	19	6

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 ^{s.} 17 ^{d.} 0²

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 45:0:9¹/₂

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1:1¹/₂

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1:9

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1:8

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

Bread	156 lbs	Rye meal	20 cwt
Meat	260 "	pepper	10 lbs
And Meal	20 cwt	Barley meal	20 cwt
Oatmeal	10 "	Porter	2 doz
Sweet milk	2300 qt	Whiskey	2 qt
Salt	20 cwt	Arrow Root	25 lbs
Tea	3 lbs	Soap	100 boxes
Sugar	21 "	Starch	2 cwt
Flour	14 "		12 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 25th day of June; 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.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
No. I.	Mr Madden				Bt forward				
No. II.	Michl Hayes				No. X.				
No. III.	Mr Hoctor				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Finn				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.

Mr M. Hayes,	Election Expenses	2	10	2
Maria Hayes	Schoolmistress	4	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:

No Report from Visiting Committee

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

The Contractors, Messrs Rush & Palmer have again this week supplied Barley meal of an inferior quality, they also withhold a portion of the Supplies ordered,

Ordered, — The Clerk to write to say if this happens again Wheat meal will be bought & changed to Messrs Rush & Co.

Regret having to mention that the Master Tailor continues unwell,

Found it impracticable to procure the services of a temporary Schoolmaster during this week, found it necessary to send the assistant Master in charge of the Boys.

A pauper named Moran, whose clothing was stolen from Mount Pleasant, will require a suit now as he is recovering & can soon leave the house

Ordered a suit equivalent to the one lost

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:

Circulars No 270 date 24th June, with copies of the sixth Annual Report of the Poor Law Commissioners

Letter No 38.720 date 1st July, directing to Resolution on Minutes of the 14th May last respecting the debt due by Portumna Union to Loughrea Union and transmitting a copy of a Resolution of the Portumna Board of Guardians, in which they state that they have now no funds, but when the amount due of the Ballinasloe Union is paid, they will hand it over to Loughrea Union

Resolved, - The Commissioners letter accompanying a Resolution, respecting the debt due by the Portumna Board, adopted by that Board at their last Meeting, having been read, and the terms of that Resolution being considered very unsatisfactory, this Board deem it desirable to bring under the notice of the Commissioners the peculiar circumstances under which this Union is at present placed, - it appears from a statement furnished by the Clerk that our present debt amount to £1215, while our balance in the Treasurers hands is only £692 & this sum together with the

Outstanding Rates Collectable, which may be about £700, is barely sufficient to liquidate our own debt, & this Board consider it a serious hardship, if they be obliged to make a new rate while the Union of Portumna is indebted to us in the sum of £507.8:7 which we have repeatedly but ineffectually called on the Commissioners to enforce payment of under the 4th Section of the 12th Vic. Cap. 104. and which by their letter No 39,330 date 17th & 18th July. 1851. we were led to expect should be regularly paid and on which condition only this Board were induced to consent to the maintenance of the Portumna paupers in this Workhouse.

We have also to observe that the Ballinasloe Union owes this Union on the adjustment of accounts a sum of £585 and Loughrea Union a sum of £241. and we think in justice to the Rate payers of this Union the Commissioners should take the necessary steps to enforce the payment of these sums without further delay.

It being considered desirable that the valuation of the Union should be revised preparatory to making a new Rate Resolved, - That the Commissioners be requested to issue an Order authorising the Board to appoint a Revisor and that an advertisement be inserted due post in the Galway Vindicator for proposals from persons willing to undertake the revision, the amount of remuneration being fixed at £20 and the revision to be completed and a copy of the revised valuation to be furnished to the Board of Guardians within one month from the period of appointment. The Revisor to attend at Sessions & defend the Rate at his own expense in the event of appeals and to give security, with two sureties in the sum of £50.

Tenders to be received & considered on Saturday the 16th July inst.

Ordered, - That the collectors be directed to furnish lists of the Old and New Rates, Outstanding and to attend with them in the Board Room on this day week at 11 o'clock for the purpose of explaining the cause of non collection

Collector's Name	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd. O'Neil	Loughrea		149 1 5
	Kilchreest		3 15 5
	Killeenadema		18 3 5 1/2 171 0 3 1/2
Benjamin Smyth	Athenny		99 3 9 1/2
	Clontarf		34 18 11
	Killinordaly		4 20 1/2 138 4 9
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla		33 3 1 1/2
	Kilcomeran		" 18 9 3
	Craughwell		3 14 9 37 11 11
Garrett Burke	Ballinakeil		322 12 5 3
	Dunry		72 12 1 39 5 4 6 3
Thos. Dwyer	Portunna		125 15 5
	Innagh		127 8 7 253 4 0
Pat. Nokeley	Kilmeen		" 7 1 3
	Kilreacle		2 4 4 2 11 5 3
			997 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)

The Porter having applied for leave of absence on Monday from 9 o'clock A.M. until 5 o'clock P.M.

Ordered, - Leave granted and the assistant Master to act in his stead

Eleven candidates applied for the office of Master of the Workhouse, when after a due consideration of the testimonials and fitness of each, it was

Resolved, - That M. Joseph be appointed conditionally on his producing a satisfactory testimonial from the Board of Guardians of Distown Union, within one fortnight & that M. Hood be requested to continue to act till he arrives

Three candidates applied for the office of Schoolmaster, and none of them being deemed eligible it was - Ordered, - That a schoolmaster be advertised for

Sam^l Malloran was declared Contractor to keep the wheels & greaves of the Workhouse from the 25th March 1853 to 25th March 1854 at £6.10 p annum

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Saturday day, the 27th day of July 1853,
—continued.

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 9th
day of July 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 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 Commissioners No 37. Wb dated 1st July, stating that

Adverting to Minutes of the 4th ult. Relative to the proposed appointment of a Pastor to the Dispensary of the Athlone District at a Salary of £80 per Annum
Sanctioning the above appointment

(Signed)

[Handwritten signature]
Wm 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 2nd day of July 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, 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,	900	669												
Temporary Buildings,	100	77												
Additional Workhouse,	150	12												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	41												
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	1250	799												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			63	159	29	55	17	19	83	25	26	803	In Work-house Hospital, 96	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 41
Admitted during the Week,			2	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	13	In Work-house Hospital, 41	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 15
TOTAL,			65	163	29	55	17	19	83	25	27	816	Total, 137	Total, 56
Discharged during the Week,			2	9	"	"	6	3	1	"	"	21		
Died,			"	2	1	"	"	1	"	"	1	3		
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	11	1	"	6	4	1	"	1	24		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			60	152	28	55	16	18	82	25	26	791		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of July authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 9th day of July 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Omswade, Jno Hall, P.L. Inspector
 Other Guardians: Sir Tho. Smith, James Smyth, Jno. Blake
 Capt. Bennett, Sir John, Denis Dely, Thomas Garry,
 James Surling.

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. 4228 to No. 4240, 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 Solicitor for a statement of the proceedings taken by him against M. O'Neil, and he has also summoned M. O'Neil as directed, but only one Magistrate attended in Court & the cases were accordingly postponed, he has written to the Barley Meal Contractors as directed & called on the Collectors for arrears lists,

The collector not having attended the Board, Ordered, — That collector Synnery, Smyth and Nohley be summoned for disobedience of Orders in not attending with arrears lists, as directed last Board day.

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, - - - - - £ 33.8.3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 1.1.0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £66.5.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.									
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
Richd. O'Neil	Cullin							12	14	3										
	Kilconickmy							48	15	5										
	Yachalea							13	2	2										
	Castlebeg							20	17	5										
	Derrybeg							10	9	8										
	Kilbreest							15	11	3										
	Loughrea							39	3	4										
	Mountain							9	11		52	5	4							
	Benjamin Smyth	Millinor							6	9	6									
		Orange							20	0	17									
Greethill								3	1	8										
Shagrin								14	7	9										
Attenuy								5	7	6										
Grainyabbey								2	1	6										
Colmanstown								3	8	9	10	7	8							
Garnett Burke		Harbledale							1	0										
		Drumkeary							4	1	5									
		Loughatonek							1	1	0									
	Woodford							24	1	7										
	Ballynagar							15	5	0	47	11	3							
	Nicholas Synnery	Killoshilleen							4	9	8									
		Magade							20	12	1									
		Raford							"	4	9									
		Edinburghwell							15	7	7	40	14	2						
		Pat. Nohley	Bellam							"	6	9								
Kilmeen									20	16	3									
Kilreccolle									4	12	3	27	13	3						
Thos. Birmingham			Kilconicran							"	5	7								
			Kittulla							"	10	3								
			Cappabusk							1	6	0								
	Clontaraw								"	0		2	2	1						
	Thos. Prislane		Bracklagh							2	9	17								
			Veitrim							2	9	1								
			Kilteshill							1	1	5	6	0	5					
												756			19			6		

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. 3 d. 1/2

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 45:4:11 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1: 9

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1: 8

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

Bread	1420 lbs	Barley meal	20 cwt
Meat	240 "	Port	1 doz
New Milk	2200 qb	Wine	1 doz
Tea	3 1/2 lbs	Whiskey	2 qb
Sugar	21 "	Linow Root	12 lbs
Flour	14 "	Soap	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 2nd day of July; 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 Maddew				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Miss Hayes				No. X.				
No. III.	Mr Proctor				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat. Lynn				No. XII.				
No. V.	Mr Taylor				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Mr Wooley				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.

Wm M Hayes	Disbursements	1	0	0
Pat Ryan	Repairs of Hotplates &c	2	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Mr. M. Hayes	Milk	24	0	0
S. Mangaw	Sup ^m Meal	150	0	0
Mich ^d Funningham	Sup	150	0	0
Geo ^d Galby	Milk	36	7	4

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.

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

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

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

No Report from Visiting Committee

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

The Master Weaver is recovering and I hope he will be able to resume his duties, on Monday next from what I have learned.

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^o 40, 09^d date 2nd July with query sheet for Schoolmistress

Letter N^o 39, 009 date 4th July sanctioning the appointment of Michl James as Night Watchman

Letter N^o 39, 009 date 4th July, admitting to Minutes of the 15th ult from which it appears that payments made for clothing Materials & provisions were charged to Establishment account & requesting that such an irregularity will be avoided in future,

Letter N^o 39, 009 date 4th July admitting to Minutes of the 18th ult from which it appears that the Master Tailor absented himself from his duties without permission & requesting the Board will consider the expediency of continuing his services,

The Master Tailor was called before the Board and having explained the cause of his absence as attributable to illness, he was strongly reprimanded by the Board and cautioned to be more careful in future and not to absent himself without the permission of the Board

Letter N^o 39, 009 date 4th July referring to resolution of the 18th ult in which it is proposed to expend a sum of £10⁰ in assisting to defray the expenses of the emigration to America of Mary Anne Madden & enclosing a form for the particulars respecting her,

Letter N^o 39, 009 date 5 July with query sheet for Schoolmaster

Letter N^o 40, 864 date 6 July with query sheet for master of the Workhouse,

Circular N^o 289 date 4 July, forwarding extracts from the property & income tax by which the Clerks of Unions are required to furnish copies of the last lists made for relief of the poor in each Union

Letter date 6 July from the Commissioners of National Education with extracts from their Inspectors Report on the Workhouse schools, in which it is stated - "Under the present teachers who are temporary the pupils are making no proficiency, this state of things, however can only last a few days as it is expected to have the schools after that time under the charge of the recognized teachers"

The following letter from the Solicitor was read, -
 Sir - The balance returned to me on the 25th of April last is due by Mr. A. Mill, late collector was then £84. 6. 9² Resummed proceedings which by a resolution of the 30th April, were ordered to be suspended until after the 26th May, began in June I was ordered to continue, I have done so without putting the parties to much expense, however, the result has been that the balance, by subsequent payments has been reduced to £49.5. and if it is the wish of the Board that I am now to enforce that sum it will be necessary that I should get up the Bond at once and I shall give the necessary vouchers.

I remain, Sir, Yr Obedt
 J. Hutchings, Solicitor

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Resolved, - That the proceedings against Mr. O'Neil and his Sureties be continued and that on this day fortnight the Board will take into consideration the amount of arrears still uncollected in Mr. O'Neil's District with the view of immediately suspending him from office in the event of his collection not being in a much more satisfactory state than at present

Resolved, - That the Clerk and Master go over the Clothing and Materials account with all the Bills and Invoices relating thereto with the view of ascertaining the total quantity received into the Workhouse since January 1850 up to the present period and that the Clerk attend for this purpose at the Board Room from the hour of 9 o'clock in the Morning to 6 o'clock in the evening on such days in the evening week as the Master fix on

Only two candidates presented themselves for the office of Schoolmistress when Mrs. Bridget Kelly a trained Teacher was appointed at a salary of £16 per annum

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 Board Request that the Medical Officer will be good enough to take into consideration the expediency of diminishing considerably the number of Nationed pauper Nurses in the Town Hospital and Infirmary the Board having ascertained on referring to the Workhouse books that in December last when the number of Sick exceeded 230, the number of Nationed Nurses was but 15 while at the present period with but 137 in Hospital there are 22 Nationed Nurses employed,

Ordered, - The Clerk to write to all Contractors to furnish their accounts and claims against the Union and that the Finance Committee be requested to attend in the Board Room on Wednesday next for the purpose of examining them

Collector's Name	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd. Neil	Leaghrea	149	15
	Kilcheest	315	5
	Killeenadema	183	52 171 0 38
Benjamin Smyth	Arkeny	99	39
	Clonklew	34	181
	Killinordaly	42	0 138 4 9
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla	33	84
	Kilconuraw	"	189
	Craughwell	34	9 37 11 11
Garrett Burke	Ballinakill	322	125
	Downy	72	121 395 4 6
Thomas Hynes	Portunna	125	55
	Innyagh	127	87 253 4 0
Pat McKeley	Kilmeew	"	71
	Kilreestle	244	2 11 5
			997 17 0

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Leaghrea UNION, on Satur day, the 4th day of July 1853,
 —continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Leaghrea 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 Leaghrea 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 16th day of July 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 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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Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 57,640.15.4

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.							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.	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.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.										
Workhouse,	400	671																						
Temporary Buildings,	100	79																						
Additional Workhouse,	150	12																						
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	33																						
Fever Sheds,																								
Total,	1250	791																						
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			68	152	28	55	184	19	66	25	26	14	In Workhouse, Hospital, Fever Hospital,	14	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	33								
Admitted during the Week,			5	6	"	"	1	1	1	2	1	1	In Workhouse, Hospital, Fever Hospital,	33	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,									
TOTAL,			68	158	28	55	185	19	67	27	27	15	Total,	127	Total,									
Discharged during the Week,			4	4	"	"	2	5	"	"	"	1												
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1												
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	4	"	"	2	5	"	"	"	1												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			64	154	28	55	183	18	67	27	26	14												

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
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 July 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Duwaulde, Mr. Hall, R.L. Inspector

Other Guardians: Mr. Montague, Mr. Burke, Robt Darcy, Mr. J. Kelly

Mr. Blake, Pat. Kerrett, Bernard Maddonelle Mr. Kelly

Mr. O'Connell, Denis Deely, Myles Burke, Mick Finnegan

Richard Dwyer, Oliver Dolphin, Pat Egan

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. 4211 to No. 4257, 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 states he summoned the collectors as directed, but only one Magistrate having attended the Cases were postponed

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, - - - - - £ 92:10:8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 79:17:4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 128:15:8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Richard O'Neil	Culle	9	0	0				3	19	3						
	Kilcormickmy	15	0	0				33	5	5						
	Lackalea	4	0	0				9	2	2						
	Castlebar							20	17	5						
	Downland							10	9	8						
	Kilchrest	5	0	0				10	1	3						
	Vaughra	57	0	0				336	9	4						
	Mountain				90	0	0	9	11		435	4	9			
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor							6	6	3					
		Grange							20	0	11					
Freehill								3	1	8						
Traginn		5	18	9				8	9	3						
Arthy		3	6	11				53	1	1						
Vaughra								2	1	6						
Colmanstown								3	5	9	97	19	0			
Girrell Burke		Harblethill							1	0	0					
		Drumkeary							4	1	5					
		Vaughra							1	4	0					
	Woodford							24	13	10						
	Killinagar							13	5	0	47	14	3			
	Nicholas Wynne	Killagillow	1	1	3				3	5	5					
		Marjate	9	1	4				10	1	11					
		Kilford									4	9				
		Crunchwell	7	17	10	18	13	3	7	9	9	22	0	11		
	Pattakeley	Kullam									6	9				
Kilmeen		2	5	1				22	16	1						
Mr. Birmingham	Kilbracke							2	5	1	4	2	3	27	15	3
	Kilcormick									5	1					
	Kiltilla									10	3					
	Appaluck							1	6	10						
Mr. Wislane	Clonkeew									0				22	4	
	Cracklagh							2	9	11						
	Veitrus							2	9	0						
	Kilteskille							1	1	5				60	3	
				118	2	3				638	17	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 £ 54 s. 7 d. 1/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 53 16 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1 8 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1 8

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

Bread	1300 lbs	Meal	20 cwt
Meat	200 "	Barley meal	20 "
Wheat Meal	20 cwt	Portio	1 doz
Oatmeal	10 "	Caron Root	12 lbs
Sweet milk	2100 qt	Tea	100 boxes
Tea	4 lbs	Candles	24 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 9th day of July; 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 Kaye					No. X.					
No. III.	Mr Porter					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Mr Flynn					No. XII.					
No. V.	Mr Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Mr Stoley					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.
Edward Dauling	Wraps	19	10	9
Pat Dauling	Straw	2	17	4
W. Neil	do	1	5	6
Hubert Hamahan	Seathes	4	2	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

Thos MacKlin	Utensils	8	8	8
Thos Doherty	Card	5	18	8
Geo. Sweett	Bricks	1	12	0
Jan ^{ts} Halloran	Repairs of wheels	2	18	4
Bridget Flynn	Schoolmistress	3	1	6
Mr P. Blake	advertisements	10	0	0
Thos Kelly	printing	2	1	7
Martin Manskeew	Carpentry	9	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Donn ^o Sheil	Meat	4	3	7
Michl Terney	do	4	1	11
Michl Coen	do	5	1	3
Michl Cunningham	do	5	7	11
Pat Sheehan	do	5	6	7
Sam ^o Lajo	do	1	1	11
Michl Torde	do	6	8	5
Pat Hawkins	do	6	1	1
Mam Dolphin	do	7	9	9
Michl Torde	do	7	0	6
Mr Hughes	do	10	1	9
Pat Sheehan	do	4	1	9
Walter Plunket	do	9	9	7

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Peter Kelly	do	8	8	5
Walter Plunket	Meat	1	0	0
Robt McDonald	Bread	30	1	7
Pat Davy	groceries &c	28	1	3

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:

The Schoolmistress lately appointed has taken
charge of the School on Tuesday last
The Master Twomey has also resumed his duties on
Monday 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 No. 40, 8th July, referring to Minutes of the 2nd inst. relative to the appointment of a Revisor and stating an order for that purpose will be issued in due course.

Letter No. 290 date 11th July with forms for a return of 1st instalment of amounts.

Circular No. 40, 902 date 12th July with forms for a return of rated persons of several values in the Union in pursuance of an Order of the House of Commons.

Resolved, - That the Relief given in the Work House to Pat Jarvey be declared to be a loan to the said Pat Jarvey, and the Board believing that the said Pat Jarvey is entitled to an allowance or compensation for his service in the East India Company's Land Forces, the Commissioners be requested to inform the Board what course they should take to obtain payment of the amount which may become due to them for the maintenance of the said Pat Jarvey.

The Commissioners attention is called to the resolution of the 2nd inst. regarding the debt due by Kilmurry, Ballinastoe and Jost Union, the funds of this Union are nearly exhausted and the Commissioners must see the great hardship and injustice of compelling this Board to strike a rate at this period of the year while such large sums are due by the other Unions.

Resolved, - That Mr John Smyth of Doughrea be appointed to revise the valuation of the Union for the sum of £20, the revision to be completed in six weeks from the present period, and Mr Smyth to defend all appeals which may be made against the rate founded on his revision at his own expense, and also to furnish the Clerk with a fair copy of the valuation as revised by him, and he will be required by the Board to give notice in handbills that he will attend on such days as he may appoint at convenient places in the Union to receive the objections of any ratepayers who may consider the present valuation erroneous with respect to names of the occupiers, or extent of land occupied, or the persons made liable to the rate, and it was - Resolved, - That the several Collectors of Poor Rates be directed to inform the Revisor of all errors which they have discovered in the valuation of their respective Districts, except as regards annual value, and of any changes of occupation which may have occurred therein.

Collector Name	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd. O'Neil	Laughrea		149 1 5
	Kilcheest		3 15 5
	Killewadocum		18 3 5 171 0 3 2
Benjamin Smyth	Athenny	4 12 1 ✓	94 11 8 1/2
	Clonkeew		34 18 11
	Killinordaly	4 12 1	4 2 1/2 133 12 8
Nicholas Lynskey	Killulla		33 8 4 1/2
	Kilcomeran		189 3/4
	Craughwell		3 49 37 11 11
James Burke	Ballinakeel		322 12 5 1/2
	Deminy		72 12 1 395 4 6 3/4
Thomas Hayes	Portunna		125 15 5
	Synagh		127 8 7 253 4 0
Pat Hokelay	Kilucew		7 1 3/4
	Kilreacle		2 44 2 11 5 3/4
		4 12 1	993 4 11

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

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

 Ditto disallowed - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Resolved, - That the Clerk be directed to prepare an estimate of the several rates which will be required to provide for the requirements of the Union up to the 31st September 1854. Such estimate to show the rate which will be required in each Townland after taking into account the balances for and against the several Townlands under the adjustment Order,

Resolved, - That Mr. Dr. E. Morris be appointed Schoolmaster of the Workhouse and take charge of the school subject to the approval of the District School Inspector.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Leaghua
 UNION, on Satur day, the 16th day of July 1853,
 —continued.

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 23rd
 day of July 1853.
 (Signed) J. 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:)

Levyghra Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. *Peter Donohoe* for *Wages as Porter*: Amount £ 1:0:0
" *Mr. Moran* Medicines 20:0:0

[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	£

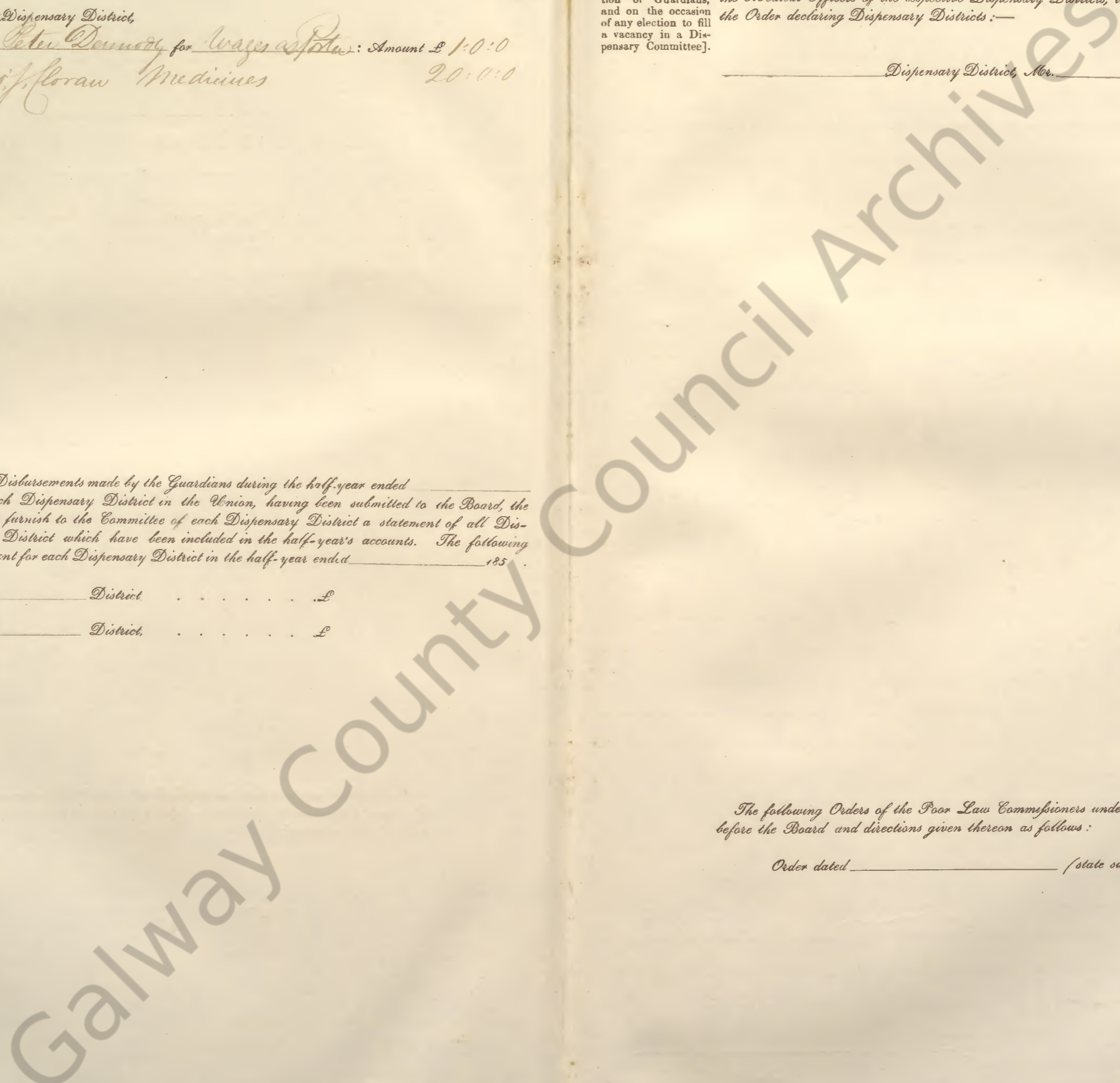
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

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, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)



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

Recd Letter from the Commissioners N^o 4. 20 dated 13th July
stating that

persons not now qualified to issue Dispensary tickets for Medical Relief under the Medical Charities Act should be called on to give up their remaining tickets & forwarding a form of notice for that purpose

The following resolution adopted at a Meeting of the Langtree Dispensary Committee on the 2nd inst was read and approved of. —

Resolved, — That Peter Dermody, Porter at Bullavin Sub Dispensary be paid his salary up to the 21st May last, namely one pound, being eight months salary from the 21st September last at the rate of 30^s per annum

John H

(Signed)

M. 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 *16th* day of *July* 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.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	900	677														
Temporary Buildings,	100	68														
Additional Workhouse,	150	12														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	26														
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	1250	783														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			65	160	28	56	182	186	67	22	26	791	In Workhouse Hospital, 92	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 26		
Admitted during the Week,			4	5	"	1	2	1	1	"	1	15	In Hospital, 26			
TOTAL,			69	165	28	57	184	187	68	22	27	806	Total, 118	Total, 26		
Discharged during the Week,			5	11	"	"	4	1	1	"	"	22				
Died,			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	12	"	"	4	1	1	"	"	23				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			64	153	28	56	180	186	67	22	27	783				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *16th* day of *July* 185*3* 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 *23rd* day of *July* 185*3*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Smyth*, *Inspector*,
 Other Guardians: *Mr. D. Blake*, *Mr. J. Sully*, *Mr. Skerrett* and
Denis Deely

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. 4258 to No. 4272, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 48.6.8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 355.2.6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 342.2.6

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							3	19	3 ³ / ₄				
	Kilramonagh							33	15	5				
	Lackalea							9	2	2				
	Castleboy							20	17	5 ³ / ₄				
	Derrylaur							10	9	5 ² / ₄				
	Kilburest							10	17	3 ³ / ₄				
	Laughrea							33	6	9	4			
	Mountain							9	14	1	435	4	9 ³ / ₄	
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor							6	6	2 ³ / ₄			
		Grange							20	0	14 ³ / ₄			
Gratthill								2	1	8				
Diaguin								8	9	5 ³ / ₄				
Athony								53	9	1				
Fraighthead								2	1	6 ³ / ₄				
Coldmauston								3	8	9	97	19	3 ³ / ₄	
Garrett Burke		Marblehill							1	0	0			
		Dunkeam							4	1	5			
		Laughatohill							1	1	4			
	Woodford							24	1	5				
	Ballingar							15	5	0	47	1	3	
Nicholas Lynskey	Killogilree							3	8	5				
	Mayade							10	17	11 ³ / ₄				
	Raford							"	4	9				
Pat Nokeley	Laughwell							7	9	9 ³ / ₄	22	0	1	
	Kullamu							"	6	9 ³ / ₄				
	Kiluseen							22	1	6 ³ / ₄				
Mrs. Birmingham	Kilwickle							4	12	3 ³ / ₄	27	1	3	
	Kilcomran							"	5	7 ³ / ₄				
	Kiltulla							"	10	5 ³ / ₄				
	Cappalusk							1	6	1 ³ / ₄				
	Clonkeen							"	0	3 ³ / ₄	22	4		
Mrs. Prislane	Bracklagh							2	9	11 ³ / ₄				
	Sutrin							2	9	0 ³ / ₄				
	Kilteskil							1	1	3 ³ / ₄	605			

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 £ 32 s. 4 d. 1/4

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 42. 11. 11 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1. 7 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	1300 lbs	Rye meal	20 cwt
Meat	160 "	Wine	6 Bottle
Sud Meal	20 cwt	Whiskey	2 qt
Sweet milk	2000 qt	Arrow Root	1 lb
Tea	5 lbs	Suf	90 Boxes
Sugar	21 "	blue	1 lb
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 1st day of July; 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 Maddeu				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Mr Hayes				No. X.				
No. III.	Mr Porter				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Ryan				No. XII.				
No. V.	Mr Doyle				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:

		£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.	C. Neil	11	19	1
	Wool			

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.
Mark Whelan, groceries Dr	14	9	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:

No Report from Visiting Committee

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

The Master States, — The four paupers who have been cured here after the removal of the other inmates of the Portunna Union were conveyed from here on Thursday last to the Portunna Workhouse.

A Mason would be required for one day executing some repairs in the Laundry, a portion of one of the chimneys being damaged and if neglected might be conducive to the propagation of fire. — Ordered,

The Meat supplied on yesterday was returned the Medical Officer pronounced it inferior.

The Medical Officer reports that the Meat supplied to the Hospital during the last week has been of superior quality, — also that he has considerably reduced the number of Nurses and attendants on the Sick.

Ordered, — That the Clerk be directed to intimate to the Contractor that he must supply good Meat.

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

Scaled Order N^o 41,499 date 15th July
Sanctioning a sum of ten shillings to assist in
defraying the expenses of the Emigration of Mary
Ann Madden chargeable to Loughrea Electoral Division

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

Circular N^o 309 date 19th July with
forms for a Return of Rates in Aid

Circular N^o 289 date 15th July with
forms for a Return of current Rates

Circular N^o 298 date 21st July with
forms for a Return of 2nd instalment of Annuities

Letter N^o 41,500 date 22nd July, sanctioning
the appointment of Mr. Bridget Daly as Schoolmistress

Letter N^o 42,585 date 22nd July with
query sheet for Revisors

The attention of the Commissioners is again requested to the Minutes of this Board of the 2nd and 16th inst, in reference to the debt due to this Union, by the Unions of Portumna, Killybegs and Fort, - The Guardians cannot help complaining of the delay which has occurred particularly with reference to the debt due by Portumna Union, when it is recollected that the Commissioners engaged to impound the funds of that Union whenever it became necessary, before this Board agreed to the support of the paupers of that Union,

Resolved, - That the collectors be directed to complete and finally close the collection of the Rate in their respective Districts, on or before Saturday the 26th proximo and that they furnish to the Board on that day, lists of any Rates which may then remain unpaid, setting forth all particulars regarding such Rates & stating what steps have been taken to enforce payment and the cause of the Rates not being collected,

The collectors be at the same time informed that any collector who cannot satisfy the Board that he has exercised all the powers vested in him by law for recovery of all such Rates as may still remain in arrear will not be eligible for reappointment to office in future

Collector's Name	Division	Collected	Remaining
Richd. O'Neil	Laughrea	149	15
	Kilbreeest	3	55
	Killeenadesma	18	352 171 0 3/2
Benjamin Smyth	Athony	94	11 8/2
	Clonkeen	34	18 11
	Killinostalg	4	203 103 12 8
Nicholas Symekey	Kittulla	33	8 1/2
	Kilconieran	1	15 9/2
	Braughwele	3	49 37 11 11
Garrett Burke	Ballina Kelle	322	12 5/2
	Dawing	72	12 1 395 46 3/2
Thomas Hayes	Portunna	125	7 5/2
	Dynagh	127	8 7 253 40
Patt. Rodley	Kiluseen	"	7 1/2
	Kilbreckle	244	2 11 5/2
			993 4 11

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 23rd day of July 1853,
 —continued.

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 30th
 day of July 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	£

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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 _____

Referring to Letter No. 41,875 date 19th July
The Board of Guardians cannot avoid expressing their surprise at the course adopted by D. Moran, respecting the payment of his Salary and also of the request of the Commissioners relating thereto. — This Board have endeavoured to discharge their liabilities with as much punctuality as the Cause tently could, having regard to the circumstances of the Union, — The Medical Men of the Union are paid at the same time and always within a reasonable time after the Salary becomes due, and the Board of Guardians of this Union try to make such appeals unnecessary

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 N^o 280 dated 12th July
stating that

forwarding a copy of a circular addressed to the committees of Management of Dispensary Districts in regard to Vaccination,

Letter N^o 41,875 date 19th July with an extract from a letter of Dr. Moran relative to the payment of his Quarters Salary

Letter N^o 42,585, date 21st July sanctioning the payment of £1 to Peter Dermody, Porter at Bullamun Sub Dispensary inquiring whether a Porter has been appointed to the Loughrea Dispensary

Letter N^o 42,425 date 22nd July enclosing a copy of a communication received from the committee of Management of the Athenry Dispensary District relative to the proposed increase in the Salary of the Medical Officer, together with the observations of Dr. Dillon, Medical Inspector, on the subject, and informing the Board that if it should be intended to acquiesce in the request of the Rate payers, the usual fortnight's notice should be given in accordance with the 13th Article of the general Regulations

The Board of Guardians of this Union see no reason to alter the arrangements already made with respect to the Salaries of the Medical Officers of the various Dispensary Districts of this Union, even if the notice suggested by the Commissioners letter had been given.

(Signed)

W. 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 23rd day of July 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	900	669													
Temporary Buildings,	100	62													
Additional Workhouse,	150	12													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	27													
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	1250	770													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			64	153	28	56	180	186	67	22	27	183	In Workhouse Hospital, 91 In Fever Hospital, 27	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } Total, 118	
Admitted during the Week,			4	3	"	"	31	"	"	"	1	12			
Total,			68	156	28	56	183	187	67	22	28	195			
Discharged during the Week,			5	9	"	"	1	3	3	2	1	24			Prings - 9
Died,				1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	10	"	"	1	3	3	2	1	25			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			63	146	28	56	182	184	64	20	27	170			

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Thursday* the 30th day of July 1853

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*

Other Guardians:

In consequence of the non attendance of guardians, viz. Mr. Smith Blake and Mr. Ho-fanny being present, the business of the day was postponed

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. 4273 to No. 4284, 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, - - - - - £ 35:15:5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 21: 9: 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 356: 8: 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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 ^d O'Neil	Cyber	113	8					25	7									
	Kilcorish	9	5	9				24	9	8								
	Vickalea	5	0	0				4	2	2								
	Gastleboy							20	17	5								
	Donnylough							10	9	8								
	Kilbinst							10	7	3								
	Laughrea	4	5	0				29	1	8								
	Clantrane				6	1	0	9	14		3	7	4	9				
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor	1	1	4				4	1	4							
		Franga	3	8	1				16	2	1							
Boothill				1				2	6	2								
Keaginn								8	9	0								
Lithum		2	4	1				5	1	4								
Frangabally								2	1	6								
Colmanstown					8	1	8	3	8	9		8	9	0				
James Burke		Marble Hill							1	0	1							
		Drumkeary							4	1	5							
		Laughatone							1	4	0							
	Woodford							2	4	1								
	Ballinagar							1	5	0			4	7	4			
Nicholas Symekey	Killogilwee							3	8	8								
	Uphade	1	1	5				8	1	8								
	Boford								4	9								
Pat McReley	Laughwell	4	1	1	6	0	7	3	8	8			1	6	8			
	Kullam								6	9								
	Kilmee	1	5	7				7	2	1								
Mr Birmingham	Kilreekle				1	5	7	4	2	3			1	2	8			
	Kilcorishan								5	1								
	Kiltulla								1	0	3							
Mr Brisbane	Cappalusk							1	6	0								
	Clonkeen								0	0			2	2	4			
	Bracklagh							2	9	1								
	Ventrin							2	9	1								
	Kilteskille							1	1	5			6	0	5			
				91			12			11			34			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 following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

Sealed Order N^o 40, 864, date 27th July
authorising the appointment of a person to revise
the rateable property in the Union.

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

Letter N^o 40, 864, date 27th July
advertising to resolution in Minutes of the 2nd met^g
relative to the debts due to Saughrea Union by the
Unions of Potanna, Ballinasloe and fort and
forwarding a copy of a letter addressed to the
Potanna Board of Guardians in the subject.

Letter N^o 42, 626 date 28th July
sanctioning the appointment of Mr. G. Kelly as
Master of the Workhouse

Letter N^o 40, 864 date 29th July
accompanying a copy of a sealed Order for the
appointment of a Revising Valuator

Letter N^o 42, 583 date 29th July, advertising
to resolution in Minutes of the 16th met^g in reference
to the recovery of the post of relief given by way of
loan to a pensioner from the East India Company
service & stating that the provisions of the Irish Poor
Relief Act 1822 viz Cap 56, applicable to pensioners

do not include pensioners from the East India
Company's service and the remedy therefore which
the Guardians have for the recovery of relief by way
of loan in such cases is the same as against
persons not pensioners and they suggest that
application be made to the Board of Directors
of the East India Company at London

Letter N^o 43, 357, date 29th July advertising
to resolution on the 23rd met^g in which the Guardians
require the collector to furnish lists of rate outstanding
in their respective Districts together with an explanation
of the cause of the rate not being collected in each case
and requesting the Commissioners may be furnished
with copies of the lists in question

Collectors Names	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richard Mill	Daughrea	149	15
	Kilcheest	315	5
	Killeenadeema	18	35 1/2 171 0 3/2
Bryan Smyth	Asheung	94	11 5/2
	Cionkeew	34	18 11
	Killimortahy	4	20 133 12 8
Nicholas Synnery	Kiltulla	33	8 1/2
	Kilcoinnan	18	9 1/2
	Craughwell	3	49 37 11 11
Garrett Burke	Kollinakill	322	12 5/2
	Dairry	72	12 1 395 4 6 1/2
Thomas Hayes	Portlucan	125	15 5
	Synagh	127	8 7 253 4 0
Pat. Kelly	Kilmeau	1	1 1/2
	Kilcheestle	24	4 2 11 5 1/2
		993 4 11	

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 Leighlin UNION, on Satur day, the 30th day of July 1853,
—continued.

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 6th day of August 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 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 the Sanitary Commission No. 41.77 dated 20th July stating that

inconvenience has arisen in some instances owing to the Invoices of Medicines & Medical appliances received from the Contractors & supplied to the Dispensaries not having been forwarded to the Medical Officer with the Supplies & requesting that care be taken that a copy of the Invoice received on each occasion be forwarded to the Medical Officer

I remain
 Sir,
 Yours faithfully

(Signed)

Wm. 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 30th day of July 1853.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse,	400	660												
Temporary Buildings,	100	60												
Additional Workhouse,	150	9												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	26												
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	750	755												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			63	146	28	56	182	184	64	20	27	770	In Workhouse Hospital, 90 In Fever Hospital, 26	In separate Wards, with other inmates, } Total, -
Admitted during the Week,			2	0	1	"	4	1	"	"	1	12		
TOTAL,			65	149	29	56	186	185	64	20	28	782		
Discharged during the Week,			2	15	"	"	2	4	1	"	3	27		
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	15	"	"	2	4	1	"	3	27		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			63	134	29	56	184	181	63	20	25	753		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of August 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandle
 Other Guardians: Edw. Burke, Jas. Blake, Nyles Burke
 Tho. Lunny, Denis Deady, Martin Lynch, Jas. Garke,
 Pat. Merritt,

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. 4285 to No. 4296 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 Medical Officer reports that the Sturabout on two or three Occasions during the week was of a bad quality, and in the previous week the India Meal supplied was of a bad description, the Sturabout made from it was on a few Occasions very bad, —

Ordered, — The Clerk to write to the Contractor to say the next bad meal will certainly be returned and a substitute got here

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, — — — — — £ 1:5:6

Paid during the week, — — — — — £ 31:9:10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was — £ 26:4:0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Richd. Neil	Lulle													
	Kilcomockney													
	Vaukalea													
	Castleway													
	Derriagh													
	Kilburrest													
	Laughrea													
	Mountain													
	Kellinor													
	Frank													
	Freeshill													
Benjamin Smyth	Kaquin													
	Atheeny													
	Faigueablaey													
	Colemanstown													
	Marble Hill													
	Drumkeary													
	Vaughatorck													
	Woodford													
	Ballingar													
	Killogilleen													
	Marjode													
James Burke	Rafford													
	Clayhewell													
	Bullamun													
	Kilnaw													
	Kilreacle													
	Kilmeran													
	Kittulla													
	Cappahush													
	Clonkeen													
	Backlagh													
	Veitinn													
Nicholas Lynskey	Killesteele													
	Clayhewell													
	Bullamun													
	Kilnaw													
	Kilreacle													
	Kilmeran													
	Kittulla													
	Cappahush													
	Clonkeen													
	Backlagh													
	Veitinn													
Pat Nokeley	Killesteele													
	Clayhewell													
	Bullamun													
	Kilnaw													
	Kilreacle													
	Kilmeran													
	Kittulla													
	Cappahush													
	Clonkeen													
	Backlagh													
	Veitinn													
And Brislane	Killesteele													
	Clayhewell													
	Bullamun													
	Kilnaw													
	Kilreacle													
	Kilmeran													
	Kittulla													
	Cappahush													
	Clonkeen													
	Backlagh													
	Veitinn													

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. — *not made up for week*
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 £ *37* s. *4* d. *5*

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - *40* s. *8* d. *0*

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - *1* s. *0* d.

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - *1* s. *7* d. *5*

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - *1* s. *7* d. *5*

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>1250</i> lbs	flour	<i>28</i> lbs
Meat	<i>150</i> "	pepper	<i>12</i> "
Oatmeal	<i>10</i> cwt	Wine	<i>6</i> Bottles
Sweetmilk	<i>1920</i> qt	Whiskey	<i>4</i> qt
Tea	<i>5</i> lbs	Arrow Root	<i>12</i> lbs
Sugar	<i>28</i> "	Suf	<i>40</i> boxes
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Thread	<i>5</i> lbs	1 diet Book for Sick	
Nails	<i>1000</i>	1 box Steel pens	
Sweetoil	<i>1</i> qt	1 doz pencils	
Vinegar	<i>1</i> "	1 piece India Rubber	
Brooms	<i>3</i> doz	20 cwt straw	

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* day of *July*; 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.	<i>Mr Madhu</i>					Bt. forward					
No. II.	<i>Mr Stang</i>					No. X.					
No. III.	<i>Mr Proctor</i>					No. XI.					
No. IV.	<i>Mr Spinn</i>					No. XII.					
No. V.	<i>Mr Taylor</i>					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	<i>Mr Whaley</i>					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	<i>Mr Spelidan</i>					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.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s.

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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:

No Report this week

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The Master Reports, — That the Schoolmistress became unwell on Thursday last, & remains incapable of attending to the discharge of her duties for a few days more her illness however I trust is only temporary.

The Schoolmistress is on leave to day & I have sent my assistant in charge of the school until his return.

There is a bill I presume due to Mr. McCarthy who states for about four years & which has become due whilst I was assistant Master, the bill I presume was duly submitted to the Clerk, I have even seen it in his office about 2 years ago. My object now in referring to the matter is to prevent any future censure from being imposed on me after I leave & to take an opportunity now of giving any information that might be considered necessary at the present time regarding it.

being now about finally leaving the service of the Board, where I have been engaged upwards of five years, and where I trust the Board have invariably seen me willing and anxious to discharge my duties in a satisfactory manner, I hope that they were always satisfied with my ability and integrity & I am glad to be able to say that no single complaint has never been made against me which is on record up to the period at which I resolved on withdrawing from the discharge of my duties, I now considering it of importance in after life beg very respectfully to apply for a testimonial expressing their opinion of me.

The copy of the dietary with which the Clerk has furnished me contained one or two trivial errors which I only allude to now with a view of excusing myself for having calculated food in accordance with it.

There are two children in the Workhouse chargeable to Moyade E. D. viz, Margaret Patrick Raftery aged about 11 & 12 years respectively, who are receiving some assistance to enable them to migrate to their friends in America, their clothing is very inferior and unfit to be used on their journey and I have reason to believe that the means placed in their hands are rather limited, the Board might

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

Considered it judicious to order them a suit of clothing each to enable them to proceed, - Ordered, apply to Mr. B. Porter,

We have no cotton wool now for the employment of the Females in Spinning, it would be advisable to order a portion for that purpose

The Ind Meal supplied by the contractor this week is an inferior article & although not very bad in appearance it does not thicken properly in the Making ofettirabout which is the best proof of its not being a good article

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 331 date 2nd August with forms for a return of current Rates

Circular No 334 date 2nd August with forms for a return of 2nd instalment of Annuities

Circular No 340 date 5th August with forms for a return of Rate in Aid

Letter date 3rd August from La Martin Esq. Auditor, accompanying notices of audit of the Union accounts to the 26th March last & also requiring the Provision check accounts for that year to be forwarded to him

Letter date 30th July from the Revising Valuator, Mr. Brooking Esq. requesting instructions as to the rating of that portion of the Midland Great Western Railway passing thro the Union

Resolved, - That our Revisor be directed to value the portions of the Railway passing through the Laughrea Union in the same manner as adopted in the Ballinacloe Union

Letter date 26th August from P. Hudson Wood apothecary to the Workhouse applying for 3 day leave of absence, - Ordered, - Leave granted,

Letter date 30th July from the Schoolmaster applying for 2 day leave of absence, - Ordered, - Leave granted and the assistant Master to take charge of the school

Sealed Order, No 10,864 date 27th July having been read, -

Resolved, - That Mr. Brooking Esq. be appointed to Reviser the rateable property in the Union on the terms stated in minutes of proceedings of the 16th ult

Collector Names	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd. Mcie	Vaughrea		149 1 5
	Kilchreest		3 15 5
	Killeenadema		18 3 2 171 0 3 2
Benjamin Smyth	Athemy		94 11 8 2
	Clonkeen		34 18 11
	Killeenordaly		4 20 2 133 12 8
Nicholas Synsky	Kittulla		3 3 8 4 2
	Kilcorneran		18 9 2
	Craughwell		3 4 9 37 11 11
Janett Burke	Ballinakeil		3 22 12 5 2
	Dariny		7 2 12 1 395 46 2
Thos. Hydes	Portunna		12 5 15 5
	Synagly		12 7 8 7 25 3 4 0
Pat Mokeley	Kilmeen		7 1 2
	Kilreekle		2 4 4 2 11 5 2
			993 4 11

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 Langhrea
UNION, on Saturday day, the 10th day of August 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:

Thomas J. Burke
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 10th
day of August 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:)

Attorney Dispensary District
Account of Mr. Hoffmann for Medicine: Amount £10:0:0

[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 .

Table with 2 columns: District, Amount (£).
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 the Commissioners N^o 4357 dated 4th August stating that

Referring to letter of the 21st ult, inquiring whether a porter has been appointed to the Loughrea Dispensary.

No Porter has been appointed for the Loughrea Dispensary

(Signed)

Wm. V. Linn

Wm. 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 6th day of August 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 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.	
Workhouse, . . .	900	633												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	69												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	150	69												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100	26												
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	1250	728												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			63	134	29	56	182	187	63	20	25	73	In Workhouse Hospital, 91	In separate Wards, -
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	3	"	"	3	1	2	1	3	14	In Fever Hospital, 26	In Wards with other inmates, -
TOTAL, . . .			64	137	29	56	185	188	65	21	28	74	Total, 117	Total, -
Discharged during the Week, . . .			7	11	"	"	5	9	1	1	3	37		
Died, . . .			1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	4		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			8	13	"	"	5	9	1	1	4	41		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			56	124	29	56	182	173	64	20	24	78		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 13th day of August 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm. Burke*

Other Guardians: *Wm. Blake, Pat. Kerrett, Wm. Kelly, Jas. Mulroy, Benjamin Taylor*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 42 ^{s.} 18 ^{d.} 8

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 39: 11: 10 ³/₄

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1: 0 ³/₈

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2: 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	1200 lbs	Rye meal	20 cwt
Meat	150 "	Wine	6 Bottles
Sweet milk	1800 qt	Whiskey	2 qt
Tea	5 lbs	Arrow Root	12 lbs
Sugar	28 "	Turf	80 boxes
Flour	14 "	Starch	12 lbs
		Soda	112 "

1000 carpenter's Nails	2 doz Brooms
3 lbs Thread	100 Needles

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 6th day of August, 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.	Michl Hayes					No. X.					
No. III.	Mr Proctor					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Pat Flynn					No. XII.					
No. V.	Mrs Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Mr Nokeley					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.

Mr Taylor	Straw	£	s.	d.
		1	5	10

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

2. Establishment Account.

Mr Madden	Office	£	s.	d.
Mr Proctor	do	7	10	0
Michl Hayes	do	7	10	0
Pat Flynn	do	6	5	0
Mr Spelman	do	5	0	8
Mr Nokeley	do	5	0	0
Mr M. Hayes	Clerk Dr	3	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Donn & Heil	Milk	4	3	9
Milk Tierney	do	4	9	3
Milk & feet	do	4	3	0
Mrs Ryan	Sup	6	15	3
Milk Fummingham	Milk	4	4	6
Pat Sheehan	do	4	6	11
Milk Fummingham	Sup	12	0	10

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s.

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

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

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

No Report this week

The Master reports, — A girl named Ann Shea, aged about 18 years, has received thro' my care an order for passage to America from a relative there, and as she has been committed no money, being merely sent the passage order, & has no means to procure an outfit or bear any other small expenses, I respectfully beg to call the attention of the Board to the subject, she having been nearly three years in the Workhouse with her mother & two other children whom she most probably in a short time would be able to assist, as has been the case to my own knowledge in many other similar instances, this girl is chargeable to Voughrea Division.

Resolved, — That one pound five shillings be granted to defray the expenses of procuring clothing and pay her passage to Liverpool, of Ann Shea, aged 18 years chargeable to Voughrea Electoral Division.

The pump is partly out of order, a great leak-age existing in one of the joints of the stuffing box, it is necessary to get it repaired without delay.

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

The Schoolmistress is recovered & attending to her duties since Thursday.

I would be very glad the Board would allow me to leave as soon as circumstances would admit of a leave. Some disadvantages & especially as I find a marked want of cooperation on the part of the Matron, mingled with a disregard of the authority which, — the temporary — should still belong to my office, so that I can scarcely bear treatment which I feel as very insulting & extremely disagreeable to my feelings, my object is not to quarrel, a circumstance which I regret, finding almost impossible to avoid nor to be forward in representing dereliction of duty which I certainly would have done under other circumstances, but to express my strongest repugnance to remain any moment discharging the duties of Master of this Workhouse, whilst I find my influence subjected to the necessity of being represented in this manner, I certainly regret very deeply having to make these observations but I really could not avoid it, Nothing would be farther from my intention than acting contrary to the wishes of the Board who have invariably treated me with the utmost consideration and I am sure my

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

Motives now will be clearly understood

The consumption of Beef is still a little extravagant at M^r Pleasant,

The consumption of Soap generally speaking is also high in quantity when compared with the corresponding periods & number in the houses than circumstances would seem to require

The Indian Meal which we have been receiving for the last few days although tolerably good in appearance is not making as good stia about as we usually have

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^o 337 date 6th August, with forms for a return of 1st instalment of Annuities

Circular N^o 444. 485 date 6th August, with forms for a return of salaries paid to Medical Officers & Schoolmasters & Schoolmistresses in the Union for each year. 1847. 1848. -49-50-51-52 & March-53

Letter N^o 443. 459 date 9th August, sanctioning the appointment of M^r Brodmyth as Revising Valuator

Circular N^o 339 date 9th August with forms for a statement of any rates made in the Union in which the debit & credit balances pertaining to the several Townlands as set out in the adjustment order were taken into account

Circular N^o 441 date 10th August with forms for a return of the number of totally blind inmates of the Workhouses on the 6th inst

Letter N^o 443. 713 date 10th August, respecting the debt due by the Ballinacloe Union to Laughrea Union & relating thereto the guardians of the Ballinacloe Union in their Minutes of the 27th ult state that provision for the payment of the debt in question has been made in the estimate for the New Rates about to be made,

Letter N^o 443. 910 date 12th August directing to the Resolution of the 2nd inst respecting the debt due by the Portumna Union stating that the Minutes of the Portumna Board on the 29th ult contains a resolution in which it is stated that there is not a shilling at present in their Treasurers hands and that they do not want to make the debt due by the Ballinacloe Union a set off against the debt due by them to Laughrea Union and that they have no objection to provide payment out of an early part of the Rates now about to be made

Letter N^o 440. 093 date 12th August, directing to letter of the 27th May last, requesting to be informed whether any and what conclusion has been come to by the guardians respecting the conduct of the Clerk of the Union as therein adverted to

The guardians have deferred any decision until all the affairs between the Board of guardians and the Clerk, and Master of the Workhouse would be finally arranged

Letter N^o 443. 168 date 12th August directing to the Master statement submitted of the 6th inst, that there were errors in the scale of duty furnished to him by the Clerk & requesting that a more detailed statement will be furnished by the Master & that the Clerk will explain how the errors occurred

Collector Name	Division	Collected	Remaining
Nich ^d O'Neil	Naughtea		149 1 5
	Kilchreest		215 5
	Killeenadeerua		18 3 5 171 0 3 1/2
Bryson Smyth	Athony	17 8	93 4 0 1/2
	Clonkeen		24 18 11
	Killimordaly	17 8	4 2 0 132 5 0
Nicholas Lynskey	Kittulla		33 8 4 1/2
	Kilcomran		" 18 9 1/2
	Cranghnull		3 4 9 37 11 11
James Burke	Ballinakill		322 12 5 1/2
	Downy		72 12 1 395 4 6 1/2
Thomas Hynes	Potranna		125 15 5
	Lynagh		127 8 7 253 4 0
Pat Rocheley	Kilmeen		" 7 1 1/2
	Kilreeshle		2 4 4 2 11 5 1/2
		17 8	99 17 3 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 Saturday day, the 17th day of August 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:

J. Burke & Co.

In consequence of the fair of Loughrea falling on Saturday, the

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 18th day of August 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:)

<u>Laughrea</u> Dispensary District,		
Account of Mr. <u>Corau</u> for Salary	:	Amount £ 16:5:0
" <u>D Underwood</u>	do	7:10:0
<u>Thomas D Egan</u>	do	16:5:0
<u>Woodford D. Bluntton</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	£

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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 Pocturn 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 the Commissioners dated 10th August stating that

they enclose a copy of a letter received from Dr. Boran applying for an increase of salary

The Board of Guardians of this Union consider that the arrangements made by them for the payment of Salaries of the Medical Officers are equivalent to the services to be performed and cannot see any reason to alter them

(Signed)

J. White

W. M. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £57,640.50

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 6 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, . . .	400	539													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	60													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	150	40													
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .	100	24													
Total, . . .		653													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			56	124	29	56	182	73	64	20	24	728	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			11	10	"	"	2	5	"	"	7	28			
TOTAL, . . .			67	134	29	56	184	78	64	20	31	756	Total, . 104	Total,	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			23	53	1	"	25	10	5	1	8	126			
Died,			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			23	54	1	"	25	10	5	1	8	127			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			37	80	28	56	159	68	59	19	23	629			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 18th day of August 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thos. P. Burke*
 Other Guardians: *Thos. W. Blake, Pat. Kerrett, Thos. Davey, Thos. Glynn, Oliver Dolphin, M. J. Lynch,*

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. 4310 to No. 4327, 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 favour of the Guardians was - £100:12:5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Rich ^d Neil	Aille							2	5	7/2				
	Kilcomiskey							24	9	8				
	Luckalea							4	2	2				
	Castling							20	17	5/3				
	Deerparlor							10	9	5/2				
	Kilbuncost							10	17	3/3				
	Loughrea							29	1	8/9				
	Mountain							9	14	1/5/4				
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor							4	6	0/2			
		frange							10	18	2/5			
prothace								2	6	2				
Liaquin								8	9	0/3				
Athering								44	18	5/3				
paidueabley								2	12	6/2				
Goldanastown								3	8	9/80	1	0	0/0	
Garnett Burke		Marble Hill							1	0	0			
		Quinkeam							4	1	5			
		Loughatohill							1	4	0			
	Woodford							24	1	5/10				
	Balkinagar							15	5	0/4	7	14	0/0	
Nicholas Lynskey	Killogillew							3	8	5				
	Magode							2	4	0				
	Adford							"	4	9				
	Craughwell							3	8	8/9	9	6	8	
Pat Kokeley	Bullann							"	6	0/2				
	Kilnusew							7	2	6/3				
	Kilreeckle							4	12	3/3	12	1	3	
Mr Penningham	Kilconieraw							"	2	6/2				
	Kittulla							"	5	3/3				
	Cappalusk							"	9	0				
	Clonkeew							"	1	0/3	1	6	0/0	
Mr Dislane	Bracklagh							2	9	1/2				
	Leitrim							2	9	0/2				
	Killeckle							1	1	5/3	6	0	5/3	

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.

500 55

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 £ 25 ^{s.} 7 ^{d.} 6

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 36: 14: 0²

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1: 0⁷/₈

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2: 3²/₂

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 lbs	Porter	1 dozy
Meat	150 "	Wine	4 bottles
Fin ⁿ Meal	20 cwt	Whiskey	2 qb
Buttermilk	8 qb	Linow Root	12 lbs
Sweetmilk	1680 "	Sups	80 boxes
Tea	5 lbs	Candles	20 lbs
Sugar	28 "	Soap	224 "
Flour	14 "	Starch	12 "
Barley bread	20 cwt	blue	1 "
		Mould funds	6 "
3 lbs Thread		2 dozy Rooms	
2 qb Cape Lin			

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 1st day of August; 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, at per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
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No. II.	Mr Hayes					No. X.					
No. III.	Mr Proctor					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Mr Lynn					No. XII.					
No. V.	Mr Caylor					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.

Mr Taylor Roffin 5 0 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Don. K. Hill Imp

£ s. d.
6 11 7

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s.

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

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

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

No report this week

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The Master States, — That a pauper named Man-
fauley chargeable to the Western Electoral Division, appears
to have left the Workhouse some time ago altho not
discharged off the Books, & he left the house (it must be)
in this manner, owing to the want of examining the
paupers properly & calling over the names on their passing
the outer gate as they left the house, I have on
ascertaining this circumstance discharged this person
off the Relief list, I found that another pauper named
Julia Brown had been discharged off the Books since the
23rd June, altho she actually left the house on the 25th July,
she however happened to be chargeable to the same Electoral
Division as Manfauley so that both cases taken together
there was no loss to the Rates, provided family had left the
house, when Brown was presumed to have done so.

I wish to observe however with regard to our method of
discharging paupers that I consider it a very safe one
and accurate one.
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:

The Porter became unwell on Tuesday morning
last and went home to his own place I sent Mr.
Manfauley to take up his place until he returned
on Wednesday evening.

The Clerk having intimated to me that the
furniture had made a communication respecting
the error in the dietary table furnished to me by him &
requesting I would make a more detailed statement on
the subject, I accordingly made a memorandum
describing the circumstance which answered for insertion
in the Minutes of the Board & furnished him with it
as not knowing I had no opportunity of noticing the
matter that Board day on my journal.

On Tuesday last a boy named Michael
Kennedy, chargeable to the Union at Lango absconded
as he was out at Daluptown assisting in removing
some timber for coffins.

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:

In the absence of the Clerk, who was stated to be unwell, the Assistant Master was appointed to act for the day.

Mr. Frealy the newly appointed Master having attended before the Board, he was directed to take an Inventory of the stores and have it prepared for the next Meeting of the Board on Saturday the 27th inst.

Collector Names	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd. O'Neil	Loughrea	149	15
	Kilchree	3	55
	Killennadeema	18	352 171 0 32
Benjamin Smyth	Arkeny	93	402
	Clonkeen	34	1871
	Killinordaly	4	202 132 50
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla	33	827
	Kilconneraw	"	1893
	Craughwell	3	49 37 11 11
James Burke	Ballinacilly	322	1253
	Downy	72	121 395 463
Thomas Hynds	Portlanna	125	755
	Synagh	127	87 253 40
Pat Nokeley	Bullaun	"	713
	Kilmeen	244	241 53
		9917 3	

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 Collecting 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 Stoughton
UNION, on Thurs day, the 18th day of August 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 27th
day of August 1853.

(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 £

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____

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

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 £

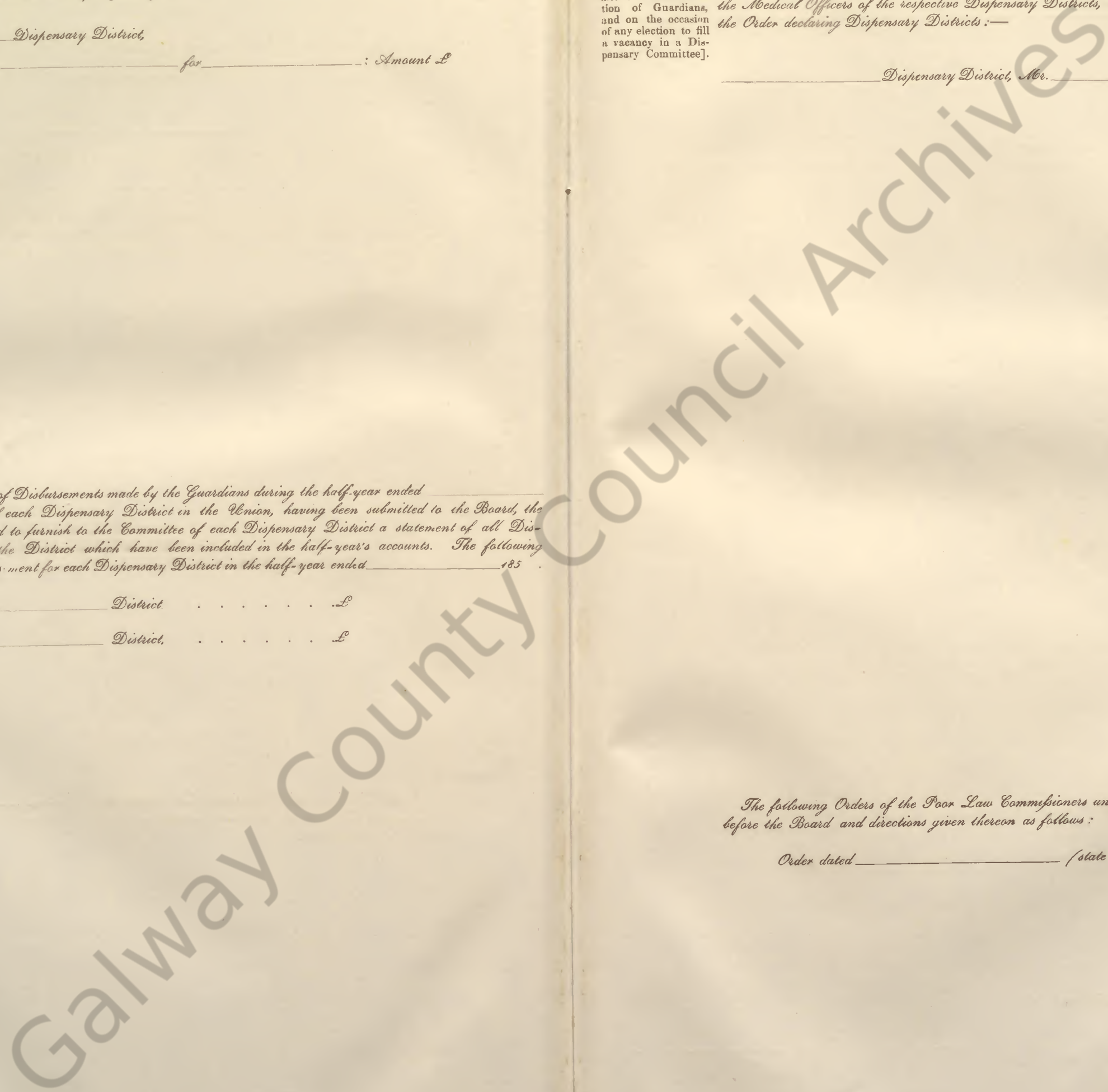
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

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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(Signed)

Wm 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 20th day of August 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. to 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,	400	489													
Temporary Buildings,	100	54													
Additional Workhouse,	150	6													
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	100	26													
Total,	750	572													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			37	80	28	56	59	68	59	19	23	629	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital } 71	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } —	
Admitted during the Week,			2	2	1	2	"	"	"	"	1	8	In Fever Hospital } 27	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } —	
TOTAL,			39	82	28	57	61	68	59	19	24	637	Total, . 98	Total, —	
Discharged during the Week,			10	24	"	2	13	8	4	1	1	63			Porting — 7
Died,			"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	24	"	3	14	8	4	1	1	65			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			29	58	28	54	47	60	55	18	23	572			

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 27th day of August 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Omsundale, Inspector
Other Guardians: Oliver Dolphin, P. H. Kerrett, Denis Deely.

Pat Gaaw, Myles Burke, Tho Burke, Benjamin Taylor
Letitia Johnson, Tho Henry, La Bulking

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. 4338 to No. 4346, 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:

Mr. Hood, the late Master has refused to give me his report book for the purpose of copying its contents into the Minutes and consequently that portion of the Minutes of proceedings must be forwarded blank
 29th August 1853

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 13:17:5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 164:0:11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 148:9:1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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	Cullin															
	Kilbrickeny															
	Cashlaun															
	Castlebray															
	Donaglass															
	Kilbruce															
	Loughrea, Mountain															
Benjamin Smyth	Killinor	3	4	7 ¹ / ₂												
	Frangie	8	0	5 ³ / ₄												
	Grathill	"	"	"												
	Maquinn	"	"	"												
	Athenny	3	4	3 ³ / ₄												
	Frangieblay	1	6	7 ¹ / ₂												
	Colmanstown	3	8	9	19	4	9									
Garrett Dunne	Marble Hill	"	4	2												
	Drumkeary	"	16	5												
	Loughatone	1	1	40												
	Woodford	4	1	80												
Nicholas Lynskey	Ballinagar	2	7	7	10	0	0									
	Killogilleen															
	Mayode															
	Edford															
P. H. Moleley	Loughwell															
	Bullam															
	Kilneen	1	1	3												
Wm. Penningham	Kilreuckle	"	17	6	2	11	2									
	Kilconneran															
	Kiltulla															
	Cappalust															
Wm. Pringle	Clonkeu															
	Cracklagh															
	Veitrim	1	6	4												
	Kilteskil	"	18	5	2	4	9									
					34			0			49			9		

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Richard Neil	Cille															
	Kilernickny															
	Vachalea															
	Castleboy															
	Downland															
	Kilchreest															
	Laughrea,															
	Mountain															
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor	3	4	7 1/2											
		Frangal	8	6	5 3/4											
Frathill		"	"	"												
Maquinn		"	"	"												
Athony		3	4	3 3/4												
Frangueablay		1	6	7 1/2												
Colmanstown		3	8	9	19	4	9									
Garrett Burke		Harbert Hill	"	4	2											
		Drumkeary	"	16	5											
		Laughatona	1	1	40											
	Moatfort	4	1	80												
	Nicholas Lynskey	Ballingar	2	7	7	10	0	2								
		Killogillem														
		Mayode														
		Edford														
		P. H. Moleley	Laughwell													
			Bullam													
Kilneen			1	1	3 8											
Kilreuckle			"	1	7 6	2	1	2								
Bro. Penningham			Kilconneran													
			Kiltulla													
	Cappalust															
	Clontarf															
	Bro. Prislane		Cracklagh													
			Clontarf													
		Clontarf	1	6	4											
		Clontarf	"	1	8	5	2	4								
		Kilteskile														

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Richd O'Neil	Culle							2	5	7/2				
	Kilernicking							24	9	8				
	Carakad							4	2	2				
	Castlebray							20	1	5				
	Donaghry							10	9	8				
	Killareest							10	1	7				
	Laughrea,							29	1	8				
	Mountain							9	1	1	3	7	4	4
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor	3	4	7/2				1	2	3			
		Frango	8	6	5				5	7	8			
Frathill		"	"	"				2	6	2				
Shagrin		"	"	"				8	9	4				
Arthenry		3	4	3				4	1	4				
Paiguelaney		1	6	7				1	6	1				
Oldmanstown		3	8	9	19	4	9				6	6	3	
Jarrett Burke		Marble Hill	"	4	2				"	1	5	10		
		Drumkeary	"	1	6	5			4	3	0			
		Laughatone	1	1	4				"	"	"			
	Woodford	4	1	8				1	9	1				
Nicholas Lynahey	Ballinagar	2	7	7	10	0	2	12	7	5			3	
	Killogilleen							3	8	5				
	Mayode							2	4	10				
	Edford							"	4	9				
Chas. Nokeley	Brughwell							3	8	8			9	
	Bullam							"	6	9				
	Kilneen	1	1	3				3	3	9				
Mr. Penningham	Kilreeckle	"	1	7	6	2	11	2	3	4			7	
	Kilcomeran							"	2	6				
	Kiltulla							"	5	3				
	Cappalust							"	9	0				
Mr. Brisland	Clontarf							"	2	2			1	
	Bracklagh							2	9	1				
	Veitrim	1	6	4				1	2	8				
	Kilteskille	"	1	8	0	2	4	9	"	3	0		3	
								3	4	0			4	
													9	

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account. *not closed this week*

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

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 - - - - - 11½

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:

Bread	800 lbs	Tea	3 lbs
Meat	112 "	Sugar	21 "
Butter	10 cwt	Thief	60 boxes
Sweetmilk	1600 qb		

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 27th day of August, 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.	<i>Mr Madden</i>				Bt. forward				
No. II.	<i>Miss Hayes</i>				No. X.				
No. III.	<i>Mr Rodder</i>				No. XI.				
No. IV.	<i>Pat Symm</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.				
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.

<i>Mr Grealy</i>	Immigration Expenses	1	5	0
<i>Mr Rogerson</i>	Schoolmaster	1	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.

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 this week

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 No. 46, 098 date 20th August
adverting to Minutes of the 13th inst relative to the
Master's Statement that the pump requires repair and
requesting that steps be taken to put it in proper order,
and with regard to his complaint against the
Matron stating he should be required to mention
any specific complaint he may have to make against
her, and with regard to his request to be permitted
to leave the house as soon as possible, inquiring whether
any communication has been received from Mr. Pealy
the newly appointed Master transmitting a form
for the particulars respecting Anne Shea towards the
expenses of whose emigration the Guardians propose
expending £1:5:0

Circular No. 10, 310, date 24th August
with reference to circular of the 12th ult & forwarding
forms for a return to be substituted for the return
then called for of the number of rated occupiers
of certain valuations in the Union

Letter No. 46, 416 date 26th August, enclosing
an Extract from Minutes of the Ballinasloe Board
of Guardians of the 7th inst relating to the case of a
poor woman named Margt. Kelly, & her child, who
stated she had been refused relief by a Relieving
Officer of the Longmea Union, named Smith, &
requesting the Guardians observations thereon.
The Guardians have to observe that there
is no Relieving Officer named Smith in this Union

Letter No. 46, 721 date 26th August,
adverting to Minutes of the 18th inst in which the
Master states that the names of two females were retained
on the books a considerable time after their discharge &
requesting he may be cautioned to be more careful in
future; and with regard to the error in the dietary
requesting the particulars may be recorded on the Minutes
and with reference to the Master's report that a paper
boy named Kennedy, who was employed at Dalrymple
removing timber for Coffins & had absconded, inquiring
whether steps have been taken to proceed against him
by Information & Warrant

Referring to Letter No. 46, 098, the following
letter date 26th August, regarding the repairs of the pump
was read from the contractor Messrs Robt & Murray
addressed to the Clerk,

Sir - We received your favor this morning
(being the first on the subject) & will send a man the
beginning of the week to set to rights the matter you
complain of.

An Application having been made by Mr
Sis Smyth, Revisor, for a fortnight's extension of time
it was - Ordered - That Mr. Smyth be required to
furnish the valuation books as he has them prepared
and that the last of the Books be furnished complete by
this day fortnight

Collector's Name	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd. O'Neil	Laughnea	149 1 5	
	Kilchreest	3 15 5	
	Killemaadema	18 3 5 1/2	171 0 3 1/2
Benjamin Smyth	Atterney	93 4 0 1/2	
	Elon Keen	34 18 1/2	
	Killimordaly	42 0 1/2	132 5 0
Nicholas Synnkey	Kiltulla	33 8 1/2	
	Kilcominane	18 9 1/2	
	Craughwell	34 9	37 11 1/2
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Thomas Hayes	Downy	72 12 1	593 4 6 1/2
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The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Letter date 24th August from the East India Court of Directors stating there is no gratuity or pension due to the Post farway discharged from their Service.

Ordered, - That Informations be made against Michael Kennedy charged with having absconded with the Union Clothing

The Clerk having submitted an estimate for rates for the ensuing year & the Board having considered it, it was. - Resolved, - That the Clerk be directed to prepare an estimate by this day fortnight calculated on an average number of 700 paupers instead of the number now submitted 739

Resolved, - That the Guardians attention be requested to the statement of the errors in the valuation on which the Annuities were calculated and of which a schedule was furnished in compliance with letter N^o 56. 660, date 28th Jan'y 1850. and they are requested to make the necessary alterations preparatory to the striking of the New Rate.

Mr. O'Neil's list of arrears having been examined, - The Board cannot help expressing their opinion that his collection is a bad one & his explanation unsatisfactory

Resolved, - That the collectors of the other Districts viz. Messrs Smyth, Burke, Synnkey, & Keley be called on to attend on next Saturday the 3rd Sept to explain the cause of the non-collection of their outstanding rates and that the Guardians be ^{any} specially summoned to attend for their examination or that

Adverting to Letter N^o 46. 721 date 26th August the errors in the Dietary were in Chap 4 of the Hospital Dietary, 1/2 pint of Milk was substituted for 1 pint for Breakfast & in Chap 6. 1 pint of Milk was given instead of Tea for Breakfast

Ordered, - That Mr. Hood be directed to prepare and deliver up his stock to the newly appointed Master, Mr. Freely, on Sunday the 28th inst. & that Mr. Freely do then take charge & that all matters relating to giving up stock be submitted to the committee appointed this day to meet for that purpose at the Work House on Wednesday at the hour of 11 o'clock. - viz.

Messrs. Pat. Sherrett, Jos. Rogers, Geo. Kelly, Denis Deely, Bernard Madamell, Pat. Egan, John Blake

Resolved, - That Mr. Brien, the contractor for the new building be requested to expedite the completion of the Work Rooms & alterations in the Hospital as the Guardians will require these apartments for the purposes of the inmates immediately.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 3rd day of September 1853.

(Signed)

W. M. Hayes
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Laughrea* UNION, on *Saturday* day, the *27th* day of *August* 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 £ _____

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

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[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 _____

Letter No. 46, 385 date 20th August with a copy of a letter addressed to the Committee of Management of the Woodford Dispensary District

Letter No. 46, 385 date 19th August admitting to a report from Dejean in which it is stated that the Contractor's Invoices have not been sent to the Medical Officer of the Woodford District with the Medicines supplied & requesting that in future such Invoices may be sent with the Supplies

Letter No. 46, 530 date 24th August, relative to Dejean's recent Inspection of the Dispensaries of the Vaghrea Union, in which he states that some drawers and stoppered bottles are required for Vaghrea Dispensary and requesting they may be provided

Letter No. 46, 530 date 24th August, enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to the Vaghrea Dispensary Committee of Management relative to a Report received from Dejean Medical Inspector.

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,)

Letter No. 46, 530 date 24th August, relative to a Report received from Dejean in which he states that the Contractor's Invoices are not supplied to the Medical Officer of the Vaghrea Dispensary District with the Medicines supplied & requesting that duplicates may be sent to the Medical Officer

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 N. 46, 500 dated 24th August stating that

that they have received a Report from Dr. Jeay, Medical Inspector in which he recommends that the Dispensary Depot may be brought into operation without delay and stating that the Commissioners have addressed the Committee of Management of Naughead District on the subject.

Letter N. 46, 668, date 25th August enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to the Committee of Management of the Athenry Dispensary District relative to a Report from Dr. Jeay requesting the Guardians will supply the Requisites referred to

J. Wright

(Signed)

Wm. 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 27th day of August 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 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, . . .	400	461													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	66													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	150	5													
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .	100	13													
Total, . . .	750	545													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			34	58	28	54	42	16	55	18	23	57	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, . . .	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, . . .	Mr. Wood late Master States, these cases were inserted in Chap 4 to balance discharge on Chap 1 altho registered as Chap 4, who were long in the Workhouse
Admitted during the Week, . . .			4	2	"	2	1	"	"	"	1	10			
TOTAL, . . .			38	60	28	56	44	16	55	18	24	67			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	11	1	1	7	6	1	"	3	30			
Died,			1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	4			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	12	1	1	7	6	1	"	5	37			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			34	48	27	53	37	15	54	18	19	54			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of August authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 3rd day of September 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smyth, M^r Hall, P. S. Inspector.

Other Guardians: Saml. Wade, Pat^r Kerrett, M^r Garry, Pat Egan

Denis Deely, J^r Rogan, M^r Flynn, J^r Purlong, Benjamin Taylor, M^r Dancy, J^r O'Shea, J. Deemsworth.

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. 4347 to No. 4356, 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, - - - - - £24:19:2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £17:10:0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £155:18:3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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	Dulle							2	5	3				
	Kilcorinshan							24	9	8				
	Vackatoul							4	2	2				
	Castletory							20	1	5				
	Berrylbar							10	9	8				
	Kilchreest							1	1	5				
	Loughrea							29	1	8	9			
	Mountain							9	4	1		3	7	4
	Benjamin Smyth	Pillinor							1	2	3			
		Frangy							5	7	8			
Preethull								2	6	2				
Liaguin								8	9	8				
Atkeny								4	4	4				
Fraincheabrey								1	6	1				
Colmanstown								"	"	"	6	0	6	
Garrett Burke		Monblehill							1	5	7			
		Drumkeam							4	3	0			
		Loughatoul							"	"	"			
	Woodford							19	1	10				
Nicholas Synnkey	Ballinagar							12	7	5		3	7	4
	Killogillew							5	8	5				
	Magode							2	4	10				
	Riford							"	4	9				
Pat Moleley	Loughmwell							3	8	8		9	6	8
	Bullam							"	6	9				
	Kilmeen							3	3	9				
Mr. Birmingham	Kilmeekle							3	4	9		7	5	5
	Kilcorinaw							"	2	6				
	Kiltullo							"	5	5				
	Cappalusk							"	9	0				
Mr. Brisbane	Clonkew							"	"	"	1	6	4	
	Bracklagh							2	9	1				
	Veitran							1	2	8				
	Kilteskile							"	2	4		3	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 £ 34 s. 2 d. 8 1/4

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 28:17:9

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, - - - - -

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	400 lbs	Rye meal	20 cwt
Meat	100 "	Pepper	14 lbs
Sud Meal	20 cwt	Barley meal	20 cwt
Oatmeal	10 "	Porter	1 doz
Sweet milk	1400 qb	Arrow Root	14 lbs
Tea	5 lbs	Surf	80 boxes
Sugar	21 "		

2 Barrels of lime for Hospital

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 27th day of August; 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 Maddam				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Mr Stamps				No. X.				
No. III.	Mr Proctor				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Flynn				No. XII.				
No. V.	Mr Taylor				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Mr Nohley				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.

Pat Nohley,	Collection fees	7	5	4
do	do	4	17	0
Pat Abington	2 wooden legs	1	5	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.

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:

Two Members of the Committee appointed to Investigate into the Stock on hand in the Gaughera Workhouse have met on Wednesday the 31st August & have to submit the following Report.

The Committee in looking over the Clothing Receipt book observe various erasures which were made since the book was signed by the Clerk & they consider Mr Hood ought to be called on to explain to the Board under what circumstances these erasures took place, they appear in the page in the book

auditing the 26th February 1853 and again they observe on the 15th June 1853, an addition made in pencil to the total stock as appearing in the book and a new total made out showing a great increase thus showing that the total stock as previously shown by the book was deficient of what should really have appeared upon it to a large amount as will appear by the clothing receipt book, and how and for what purpose the book should have been kept with this deficit the Committee consider should be satisfactorily explained by Mr Hood.

The Committee then proceeded to look over the part of the stock not taken in charge by the New Master & on going thro' them they met with a considerable number of various articles which they considered fit for further use & caused them to be taken into stock by Mr Pealy.

The Committee being that a large number of articles require repair recommend those articles which they have

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

Condemned from further use, should be used in the repairing of those articles requiring it, and they therefore do not recommend the sale of any (at all events for the present) till a general course of repairs be gone thro' when what will then remain, the Committee consider might be sold with advantage.

In consequence of the number of articles taken into stock to day by the directions of the Committee, the New Master had not his account made up for inspection & it being practicable the Committee have adjourned, but consider that a good deal yet remains to be done.

Signed, — Denis Deely, Clerk

Resolved, — That the Committee be requested to meet again on Monday next & that the Clerk give notice to that effect.

The following is the Report of Mr Hood omitted from the Minutes of the 27th ult.
On counting up the stock of clothing from the Infirmary nurse when giving it in charge to Mr Pealy, the newly appointed Master I found some discrepancies

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

in the account, a few articles not been forthcoming.

I have also found a discrepancy in the stock of clothing in the Laundry which I have given to the Matron in the month of June last. I find a difference of 24 in the Shells alone & which is the principal circumstance in connection with the Subject.

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 43 & 44th date 2nd September informing the Board of the receipt of a Report from Mr. Hall, relating to his recent inspection of the Workhouse from which it appears that some of the most of floors of the Workhouse require to be re-made. Requesting the Guardians will take steps to have the floors put in proper order.

Letter No 46, 690 date 2nd September relating to the error in the scale of diet & requesting that a recurrence of such an irregularity may be avoided in future.

The Board having examined the lists of the remaining Collectors of Poor Rates,

Resolved - That with reference to collectors Kiley and Vynsky the Board defer expressing an Opinion at present on the state of their Collections but that with regard to collectors Smith and Smyth the Board are compelled to declare that their Collection is unsatisfactory as there are many persons in their lists returned in areas who are well able to pay, and these collectors are distinctly to understand that if all recoverable unions in their Districts are not collected within one fortnight from this date they will not be reappointed to the office of collector.

It appearing to the Board that there is now sufficient accommodation in the Workhouse Hospital for the small number of Patients at M^{rs} Pleasant Auxiliary

Resolved, - That the Medical officer be requested to make arrangements for the removal of these Patients to the Workhouse Hospital with as little delay as possible & that notice be given to M^{rs} Egan, Nurse at the Fever Hospital that her services will be dispensed with in one fortnight from this date.

The Porter having applied for leave of absence on Monday the 5th inst

Ordered, - Leave granted for two hours to the Master Sailor to act in his stead.

Collectors Names & Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd O'Neil	Vaughnea	149 1 5
	Kilbreest	2 15 5
	Killmadeema	18 3 5 171 0 3 1/2
Benjamin Smyth	Artemy	93 4 0 1/2
	Clonkeen	3 11 8 11
	Killimostally	4 2 0 132 5 0
Nicholas Synsky	Kiltulla	33 8 4 3/4
	Kilcomeran	18 9 0
	Craughwell	3 4 9 37 11 11
Jamett Burke	Ballinacilly	320 12 5 3/4
	Downy	72 12 1 395 4 6 3/4
Thomas Hayes	Portumna	125 13 5
	Synagh	127 8 7 253 4 0
Pat Nokeley	Kilmeen	7 1 3/4
	Kilreehle	2 4 4 2 11 5 3/4
		99 17 2 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 10th day of September 1853,
—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 10th day of September 1853
(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	£

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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

The Board being desirous of having in the Workhouse office, available for constant reference, a Record of the Medicines and Medical Appliances provided for the respective Dispensaries in the Union,

Resolved, — That the Medical Officer of the several Dispensaries in the Union be requested to prepare their Requisitions for Medicines & Medical Appliances in duplicate one copy to be furnished to the Contractor and the other to be carefully preserved by the Clerk of the Union for the purpose of being produced for inspection when required

(Signed)

J. Smyth

Wm. M. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of September 1853.

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			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . .	900	462													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	62													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	150	5													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100	14													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .		1258	544												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			34	48	27	53	137	155	54	18	79	54	In Workhouse Hospital, 60	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, 14	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			6	5	"	"	1	2	"	"	2	16			
TOTAL, . . .			40	53	27	53	138	157	54	18	81	70			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	6	"	"	2	2	2	"	1	17			
Died, . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	6	"	"	2	2	2	"	1	17			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			36	47	27	53	136	155	52	18	80	54			

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

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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 10th day of September 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Ward Dunsanda, Esq. M.P., R. Esq. Inspector*

Other Guardians: *James Smyth, Tho. Sully, Jo. Hogan, Pat.*

Stewart, Denis Deely, Tho. Flynn, Bernard Madamwell Benjamin Taylor & Mich. Flinnane

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. 4057 to No. 4072, 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, - - - - - £ 50: 8: 10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 14: 7: 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 191: 19: 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Richd. O'Neil	Cills									2	5	7/2				
	Kilcomickton	6	9	10	✓					17	15	10				
	Vachtalea	1	9	2	✓					2	10	1				
	Castleboy	"	"	"						2	17	5				
	Doughlar	3	19	8	✓					6	11	10				
	Kilchreest	6	5	5	✓					4	11	10				
	Laughrea	27	12	7	✓					26	13	10				
	Mountain	4	3	0	✓	50	1	11		5	8	7	24	4	9	
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor									1	2	3			
		paup	1	6	0	✓					4	1	3			
pothill										2	6	2				
Diaguin										8	9	0				
Athony		"	11	0	✓					41	3	4				
paup										1	6	11				
Collmanstown									17	3			58	9	4	
James Burt		Hubbleville									"	15	0			
		Drumkeary									4	3	0			
		Vaughanville									"	"	"			
	Woodford									19	1	10				
	Bullinagar									12	1	5	37	4	1	
Nicholas Smyth	Killogillew									3	8	5				
	Mogade									2	4	10				
	Riford									"	4	9				
	Crughwell									3	8	8	1	6	8	
	Bullam	"	6	9	2	✓				"	"	"				
P. M. Healey	Kilmeen	3	3	9	✓					"	"	"				
	Kilreacle	3	14	9	✓	7	5	5		"	"	"				
	Kilcomieran									"	2	10				
J. P. Birmingham	Kiltulla									"	5	3				
	Cappalusk									"	9	0				
	Clonkeew									"	1	10				
	Braeklagh	10	0	5	✓					2	9	10				
J. P. Bislane	Centrum									1	2	5				
	Kilteskile								10	0	5				3	1
					59			2			436			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 £ 34 s. 2 d. 8¹/₂

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 28:17:9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1:0³/₄

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1:6

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1:7¹/₂

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	850 lbs	Barley meal	2240 lbs
Meat	80 "	Arrow Root	14 "
New Milk	1350 qt	Sup	60 Boxes
Sea	3 lbs	Cumbrs	14 lbs
Sugar	14 "		
Rye meal	2240 "		

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 3rd day of September, 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 Maddox					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Mr Stanger					No. X.					
No. III.	Mr Hoctor					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Mr Brown					No. XII.					
No. V.	Mr Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Mr Holey					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Mr Spence					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 Smyth valuation books 10 0 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

P	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

P	s.	d.

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

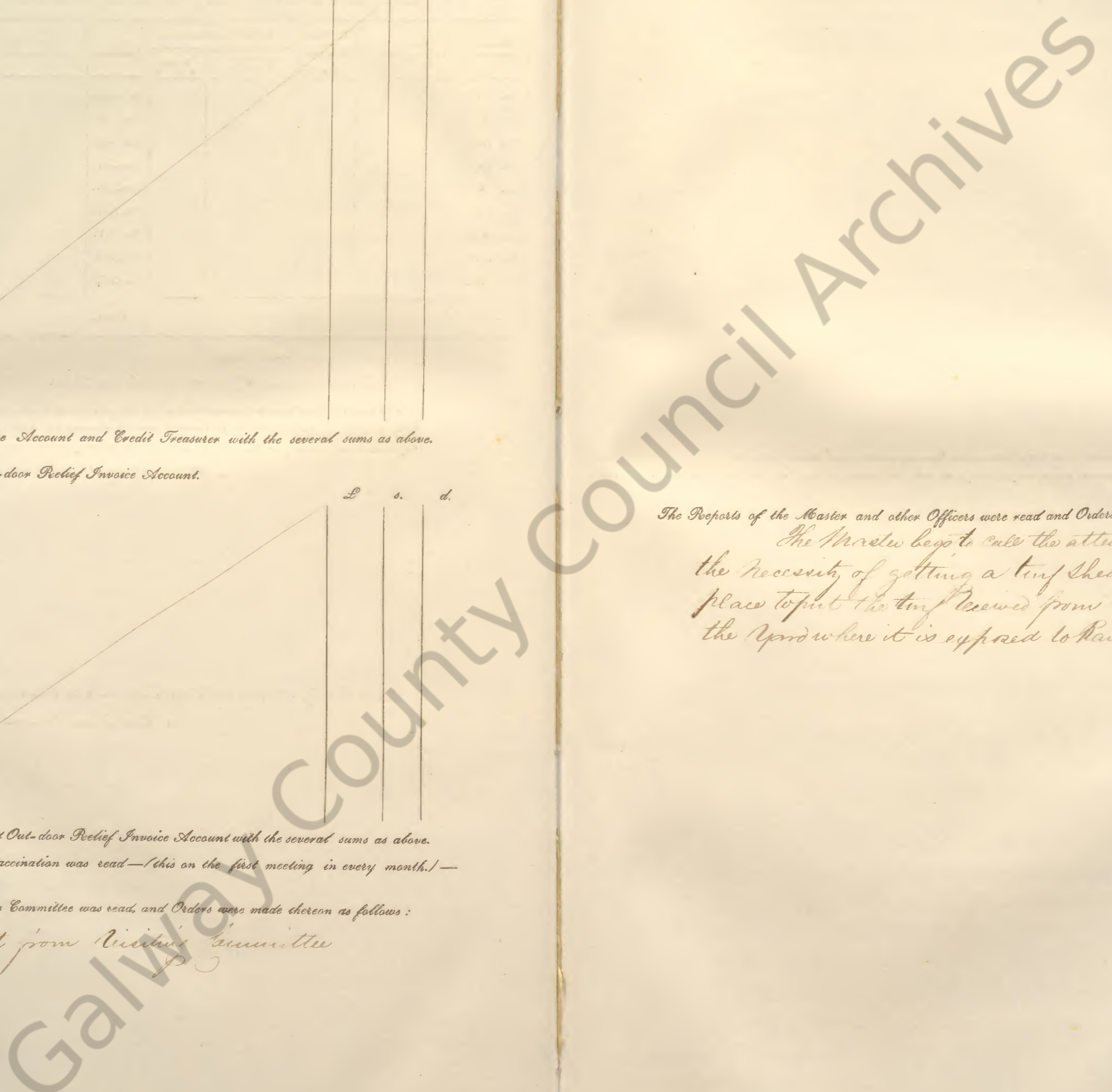
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases.

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:

The Master begs to call the attention of the proprietors to the necessity of getting a tin shed built as there is no place to put the tin received from the Contractors except in the Yard where it is exposed to Rain



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

Sealed Order date 2nd September respecting the repayment of Annuities and giving a Schedule of certain Sums to be repaid to certain Electoral Divisions of the Union

Sealed Order No. 17, 323 date 2nd September sanctioning a sum of £150 for the purpose of assisting to defray the expenses of the Emigration of Miss Shea to New York, & chargeable to the Leixlip Electoral Division

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

Letter No. 17, 469 date 2nd September advising to Minutes of the 27th ult. relating to the refusal of Mr. Hood late Master to furnish his Report Book for the purpose of having it copied in the Minutes and requesting to know whether any Order was made on the subject.

Letter No. 17, 469 date 7th September advising to Resolution of the Minutes of the 27th ult. requesting the attention of the Commissioners to the Statement of errors in which the Annuities were calculated & stating that the Commissioners have given directions for the preparation of an amended Schedule accordingly.

Referring to letter No. 17, 469 date 2nd Sept, it appears to the Board that the Report arose out of some misunderstanding between the Clerk & Mr. Hood.

Ordered, - That the Clerk be allowed leave of absence for one day during the ensuing week, the assistant Master to act in his stead.

The Clerk submitted to the Board an estimate of the Rates which would be required to provide for the expenditure of the Union up to the 29th Sept 1854. with a detailed Statement showing the credits to which the several Townlands were entitled under the adjustment Order and the Net Rates which will be required to be made thereon, whereupon it was - Resolved - That the Estimate be approved of and adopted and that the Clerk be directed to fill up the Rate books in accordance therewith, with the utmost despatch.

Ordered, - That advertisements be inserted in the Galway Indicator for proposals from persons willing to collect the Rates in the several collecting Districts in the Union such tenders to be considered on Saturday the 24th Sept next.

Resolved, - That the attention of the Commissioners be directed to certain apparent discrepancies in the credits under the adjustment Order, to the following Townlands in the present Leixlip Union, viz

E. Divisions	Townlands	valuation of 1849	present valuation	Credit under adjustment	per cent	
Dunneaney	Baunghknaw	8500	4350	572 5/8	2 7/8	These townlands were united in Rate Books till 23 rd Sept 1850
	Inch	11100	13100	145 1/4	1 3/4	
	Booneen North	8100	7150	108 1/2	1 1/2	
	do South	7100	1100	9 3/4	5/4	
Kiltuskill	Commons	1200	426	62	16	
	do	1600	500	21 3/4	8 1/4	
Marble Hill	Drummin	17100	500	25 7/8	9 1/4	
	Knockadammon	5000	5300	330	14	

Collector Names	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd. O'Neil	Voughnea		119 1 5
	Kilkeest		3 5 5
	Kilmeadowena		18 3 5
			171 0 3
Benjamin Smyth	Athenny		93 4 0
	Clonkeen		34 18 11
	Killmoordaly		112 0 2
			132 5 0
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla		33 8 7
	Kilcomeran		" 18 9
	Craughwell		3 4 9
			37 11 11
Garrett Burke	Ballina Kils		322 12 5
	Dooniny		72 12 1
	Portlanna		39 5 4
			46 3
Thos. Hynes	Synagh		127 8 7
	Kilmeen		" 7 1
P. M. Kealey	Kilmeekle		2 11 4
			2 11 5
			991 4 3

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 Voughrea
 UNION, on Saturday, the 17th day of September 1853,
 —continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Voughrea
 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,— That the estimate be returned to the
 Medical officer, to be furnished by him in duplicate in
 accordance with the guardians Resolution agreed to on last
 Board day,

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

Ordered,— One guine of foolscap & 1 doz
 large sized envelopes.

The following copy of the Minutes of the
Voughrea Committee of Management was read,—
 "At a meeting of the Committee of the Voughrea
 Dispensary held this 10th day of September 1853
Robert Kerrett, Esq. in the Chair
Dr Underwood, Registrar was examined & signed
Dr Clorans, Registrar was examined & signed

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 17th
 day of September 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 £

Dr. Coran's Monthly Return examined,
Resolved, - That the Medical Officer be directed not to attend to any person presenting a ticket not signed or in the handwriting of any of the Members of the Committee or the Relieving Officers of this District

Resolved, - That the Committee do meet henceforth at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dr. Coran, the Medical Officer of the Loughrea Dispensary District having stated to the Committee that a person appeared on his Register, receiving Medical Relief who has in his possession, two pigs & two cows with with other other Cattle & when called on to give the name of the person

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 £

or Residencee refused to give any further information

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

[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 Commissioners Letter of the 7th inst. in relation to the Salaries of the Medical Officers of the Dispensary Districts of the Loughrea Union having been read,

The Guardians after much consideration & the exercise of their local knowledge settled the salaries, which in their opinion were reasonable for these gentlemen and added a little additional for the Woodford District on account of its greater extent & the difficulty & inconvenience of travelling thro a Mountain District

It had been originally settled that a sub-Dispensary should be opened at Kildreest, which is only three Miles from Loughrea and will be found in the Schedule submitted to the Commissioners, With respect to the Recommendation of the Committee of Management of the Loughrea District, the Board of Guardians are aware that it was the act of only a few of the Committee, while the great majority are opposed to it, & with respect to the Loughrea District the entire Committee are opposed to any increase of salary, The Members stated in the Commissioners letter as belonging to Loughrea District are divided between two Medical Officers, the population of one is 11,740 with an area of 32,713 acres & the other is 3,792 with an area of 25,142 acres,

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 Guardians further state that when the healthy state of this Union & the great diminution of the population since the Census of 1851, particularly of those classes coming under the provisions of the Medical Charities act are considered they are unanimously of opinion that the salaries already fixed, afford ample compensation for the services required & they therefore hope the Commissioners will not further press this matter, particularly as the Guardians are aware that the services of competent Medical gentlemen may be obtained for the salaries already fixed on by the Board of Guardians

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

Read Letter from the Commissioners, No. 47, 112 dated 9th September stating that

they have received a further communication from Dr. Floran, Medical Officer of the Voughra Dispensary District in which he again represents the inadequacy of his present salary & adverts to the difference between its amount and that given elsewhere, especially in the Ballinasloe Union in which the Medical Officers receive salaries of £80 each for smaller Districts, & referring to the previous Minutes of the 13th ult. in which they state that they consider the arrangements made by them for the payment of salaries are equivalent to the services to be performed the Commissioners desire to point out the comparative extent & population of each Dispensary District in Voughra Union & that under the circumstances detailed in their letter, they request the previous will reconsider their resolutions in reference to the salaries of Dr. Floran of Voughra & Dr. Laganoff & others, the salaries of these officers being below the average of similar Districts in other Unions

(Signed) Joseph M. Ryan
W. M. Ryan

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £57,642.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of September 1853.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	400	457												
Temporary Buildings,	100	60												
Additional Workhouse,	150	3												
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	100	4												
Total,	750	524												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			36	47	27	53	136	155	52	18	20	52	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,
Admitted during the Week,			3	3			21				1	11	14	
TOTAL,			39	50	27	53	139	156	52	18	21	55	76	
Discharged during the Week,			8	7			5	7		2	1	30		18
Died,							1					1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	7			6	7		2	1	31		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			31	43	27	53	133	149	52	16	20	24		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of September authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 17th day of September 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. Rogers* *Mr. Hall*, *Mr. P. S. Spector*
 Other Guardians: *Mr. W. Blake*, *Mr. Egan*, *Mr. Meneloo*, *Mr. Myles*
Mr. Ke, *Mr. Martin*, *Mr. Phynch*, *Mr. Benjamin*, *Mr. Taylor*, *Mr. Turlong*

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. 4373 to No. 4383, 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, - - - - £ 54.19.3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 12.10.0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 134.19.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.		Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	d	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Richard Neil	Cullin						2	5	7				
	Kilcomineery						17	15	10				
	Vackalea						2	0	0				
	Eastbrook						20	17	3				
	Deerlan						6	10	0				
	Kilbreest						4	11	0				
	Vaughnew						26	3	8				
	Mountain						5	8	10	24	4	9	
	Raymond Smyth	Killmoor						1	2	3			
		frange						4	1	5			
freethill							2	6	2				
Diaguin							8	9	1				
Wherry							4	1	3				
frainebally							1	6	1				
Colmanstown							"	"	"	58	9	0	
Jurett's Burke		Marble Hill						"	15	0			
		Drym Kearny						4	2	0			
		Vaughanville						"	"	"			
	Woodford						19	1	10				
	Balkinagar						12	1	5	37	14	1	
	Nicholas Lynskey	Killogillean						3	8	3			
		Mohado						2	4	10			
		Lifford						"	4	9			
	Pat Moleay	Clanahwell						3	3	8	9	6	8
		Bullman						"	"	"			
Kilmeen							"	"	"				
Mr. Birmingham	Kilreeckle						"	"	"				
	Kilcomieran						"	2	6				
	Killulla						"	5	3				
Mr. Brisbane	Cappalusk						"	9	0				
	Clontarney						"	0	0	16	0	0	
	Brooklough						29	1	0				
	Scitrim						1	2	5				
	Kilteskile						"	0	0	3	15	0	

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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. 4373 to No. 4380, 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, - - - - - £ 54.19.3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 12.10.0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 134.19.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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	Cullin							2	5	7				
	Kilcorrick							17	13	10				
	Vachalea							2	0	0				
	Castleboy							20	17	3				
	Damblour							6	0	0				
	Kilbreeest							4	1	0				
	Veaghnea							263	18	1				
	Mountain							5	8	10	24	4	9	
	Benjamin Smyth	Killunor							1	2	3			
		frange							4	1	5			
freethill								2	6	2				
Diaguin								8	9	13				
Arumy								4	1	3				
fraincheilly								1	6	11				
Colinacustown								"	"	"	58	9	0	
Jarrett Burke		Marble Hill							"	1	5	7		
		Drym Kearney							4	2	0			
		Vouchatrick							"	"	"			
	Woodford							19	1	10				
	Ballynagar							12	1	5	37	1	1	
	Nicholas Synnally	Killogilcan							3	8	5			
		Mogode							2	1	10			
		Adora							"	4	9			
	Pat Moleley	Clunghwell							3	8	8	9	6	8
		Bullanna							"	"	"			
Kilusew								"	"	"				
Mr. Birmingham	Kilreeckle							"	"	"				
	Kilcomieran							"	2	6				
	Killulla							"	5	3				
Mr. Brislane	Cappalusk							"	9	0				
	Clontaraw							"	0	0	16	0	0	
	Bracklagh							2	9	1				
	Leitrim							1	2	8				
	Kilteskile							"	0	0	3	15	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.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 34 s. 15 d. 0

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 27. 17. 5 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1: 0 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1: 6

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1: 7 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	850 lbs	Tea	5 lbs
Meat	90 "	Sugar	21 "
Butter	29 1/2 "	Arrowroot	14 "
New Milk	1340 qb		

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 18th day of September, 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.	Miss Hayes					No. X.					
No. III.	Mr. Proctor					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Pat Ryan					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. fwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Messrs prop Kelly, School Requisites	3	10	10
M ^{rs} Egan Nurse Salary	7	4	3
James Keogh (Liner)	1	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.

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:

The Master begs to inform the Board that he is getting the Stock of bedding, &c removed from Mt Pleasant Auxiliary to Main building, all the patients having been removed from that place to the Main building

Abandoned on the 11th inst. Tho Kennedy, age 50 taking a full suit of the prison clothing informations have been taken against him and he is now in custody

The Master has purchased 20 barrels of flour at 1/4

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. 348 date 8th September with forms for a Return of Current Rates,

Circular No. 356 date 12th September with a copy of a Series of accounts explanatory of the mode of finally closing the accounts of the former Union

Circular No. 353 date 15th September with forms for a Return of 2nd instalment of Annuities

Circular No. 355 date 15th September forwarding a copy of Circular of the 19th October last relative to the powers of Boards of Guardians under the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act

Circular No. 349 date 16th September with forms for a Return of 1st instalment of Annuities

Letter No. 48988 date 15th September referring to Resolution of the 10th inst relative to apparent discrepancies in certain Townlands under the adjustment

Calculations & stating the surmises have caused them to be examined but they do not find any such discrepancy as is supposed to exist

It having been mentioned to the Board that the Contractor for building the Work House & by removing the surface soil & refuse from the Work House premises and on examining the specification it not appearing that he was authorized to do so, it was, - Ordered, - That he be informed that the Guardians cannot permit any of the soil or refuse to be removed from the Work House premises, but that he may place the surplus soil in the most convenient part of the Work House grounds where it can be deposited without injury,

Resolved, - That at the Meeting of the Board to be held on Saturday the 15th October next the Salaries of the several Union Officers & the Establishment Charges generally will be taken into Consideration with a view of determining whether any & what reduction of the expenditure of the Union under these heads can be effected & that the Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to each Member of the Board,

Resolved, - That the following gentlemen do form a committee for the purpose of inspecting Mr. Pleasant Auxiliary on Tuesday the 20th inst with the view of having such repairs executed thereat as may be necessary for the purpose of placing the premises in the same condition as when taken by the Guardians

Messrs. P. Sherrett, S. Rogers, Ed. Mahy, Bernard Mandamell & Tho. Green

Resolved, - That the Board will at the next day of Meeting express their opinion on the conduct of the Clerk with reference to the Complaints made against him by the late Master & Matron & that he be directed to have all Letters & papers relating to the matter for the inspection of the Board on that day

Collector Name	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd. O'Neil	Laughrea		49 1 5
	Kilclinst		8 15 5
	Killeendruma		18 3 5 171 0 3 1/2
Benjamin Smyth	Othumy		93 4 0 1/2
	Clonkeu		34 8 11
	Killimordaly		4 2 1/2 132 5 0
Nicholas Lynskey	Kittulla		33 8 7 1/2
	Kilcomran		18 9 1/2
	Craughwell		3 4 9 37 11 11
Garrett Burke	Dallinakil		322 12 5 1/2
	Dariny		72 12 1 395 4 6 3/4
Thos. Wynes	Portumna		125 15 5
	Lynagh		127 8 7 253 4 0
Pat Nokeley	Kiluceu		4 1 3/4
	Kilreeole		2 4 4 2 11 5 3/4
			991 17 3

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Resolved, - That the Master be directed to bring forward to the Receipt side of the Provision Check account and charge himself with the value of the actual Stock found in the store when taking Stock from the late Master, Mr. Hood, instead of the balances shown by the Provision account on the close of the 28th (week the 27th ult)

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Laughrea
UNION, on Saturday day, the 17th day of September 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 24th
day of September 1853.

(Signed) 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	.....	£

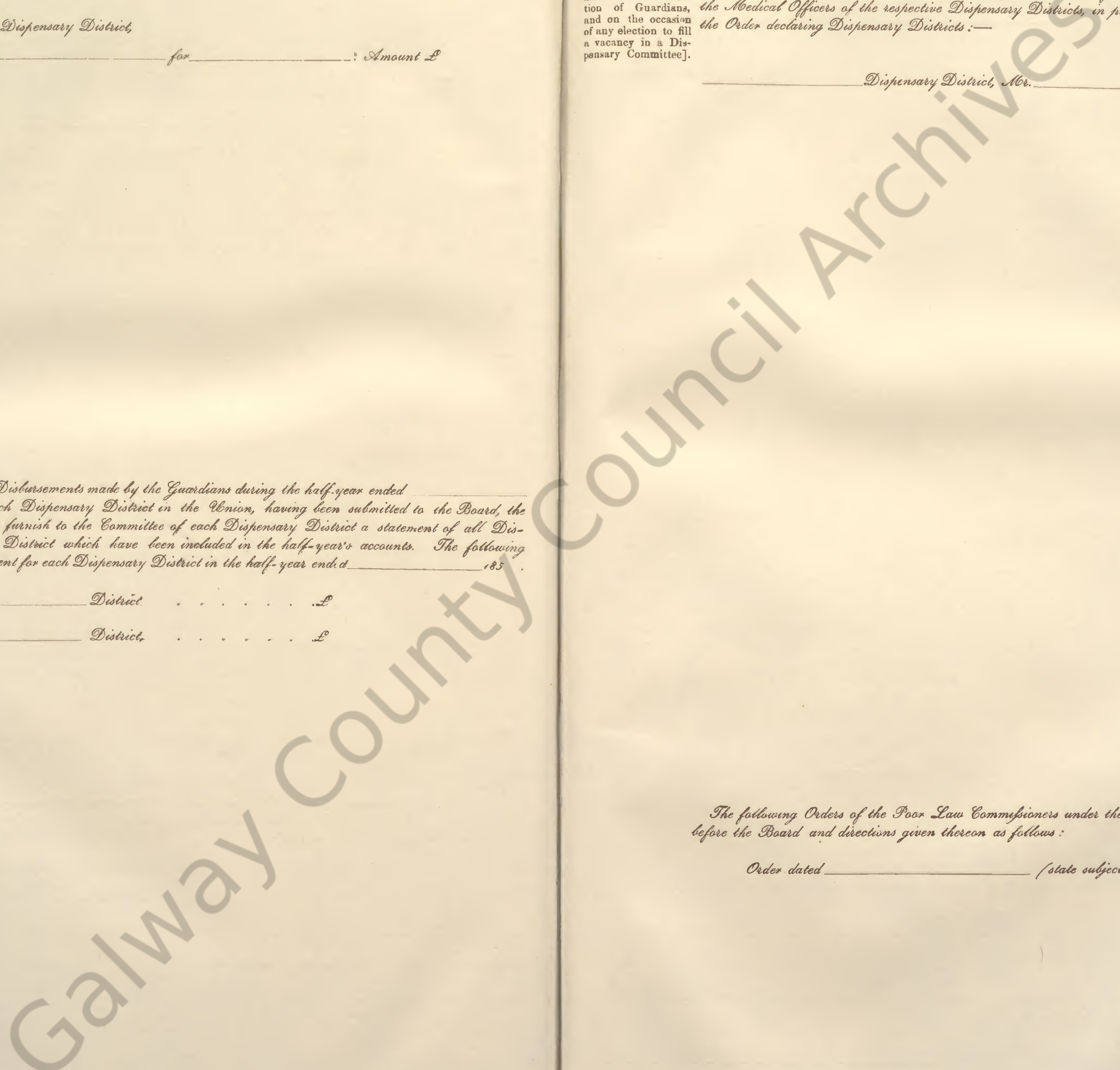
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

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

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(Signed)

Wm 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 17th day of September 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on this date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	400	484												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	45												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	130	"												
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .	100	"												
Total, . . .	1200	509												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			31	43	27	53	132	119	52	16	21	504	In Work-house Hospital, 59 In Fever Hospital, 16	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, -
Admitted during the Week, . . .			4	3	"	"	1	1	"	"	2	11		
TOTAL, . . .			35	46	27	53	134	120	52	16	23	515		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			2	8	"	"	4	4	2	1	9	20		Pornigo - 18
Died, . . .			1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	9	"	"	4	4	2	1	10	23		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			32	37	27	53	130	116	50	15	19	509		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of September, 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 24th day of September 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandle
 Other Guardians: Mr Smyth, Peter Blake, Edw. Burke, J. Burke,
 Robt. D'Arcy, J. Blake, Tho. J. Kelly, Capt. Egott, Pat. Kerrett,
 J. Rogers, Bernard Maddenell, Miles Burke, Tho. Dancy,
 J. O'Sullivan, Oliver Dolphin, Denis Deady, Dan. Cahillan,
 J. Pauling, Benjamin Saylor, Tho. Glynn, Pat. Egan,
 Tho. Lyons

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. 4384 to No. 4394, 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 states that the Master has been obliged to absent himself from his duties until Monday next owing to the decease of a near relative.

Ordered, - leave permitted and the assistant Master to perform his duties

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, - - - - - £ 14:16:7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 11:15:1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 240:4:6

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	Cills							2	5	7				
	Kilcarrickbeg							17	10	10				
	Vackalea							2	10	0				
	Castletroy	15	0	0				5	7	5				
	Dunphail							6	10	0				
	Kilbreest							4	11	0				
	Vaughra	35	0	0				22	5	8				
	Mountain				50	0	0	5	8	2	27	1	19	
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor							1	2	3			
		range							4	1	5			
great hill								2	6	2				
Triginn								8	9	0				
Atkeung								4	1	3				
fraghnaibh								1	6	1				
Colmanstown								"	"	"	58	7	0	
Marble Hill								"	15	10				
Drumkeary		7	10					3	15	2				
Vaughanokk								"	"	"				
Garrett Burke	Woodford	7	4	0				12	12	1				
	Ballinacra	6	7	0	14	10	7	5	17	5	23	26		
	Killogillew							3	8	5				
	Magade							2	4	1				
	Ralford							"	4	9				
	Leamshwell							3	8	8	9	6		
	Pat Moleley	Rudann							"	"	"			
		Kilneen							"	"	"			
		Kilcockle							"	"	"			
	H. Birmingham	Kilcomeran							"	26	0			
Kiltulla								"	55	2				
Cappadusk								"	9	0				
Clonkeen								"	17	0	16	0		
H. Brisbane	Bracklagh							2	9	1				
	Witton							1	2	5				
	Kittes Hill							"	3	1	3	10	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 £ 22 s. 6 d. 5 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 26:19:10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 12 1/2
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 18
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 19 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	900 lb	Arrow Root	7 lbs
Meat	90 "	Onions	1 "
Sweetmilk	1500 qt		
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 17th day of September 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 Madden				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Miss Gayer				No. X.				
No. III.	Mr Goad				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Flynn				No. XII.				
No. V.	Mr Bayliss				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Mr. Kelly				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Mr. Kelly				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.

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:

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

Scaled Order dated 20th September containing directions & regulations in pursuance of the Nuisances Removal & Diseases Prevention Act

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 No. 365 date 17th September with forms for the Annual Return of Union Officers

Circular No. 366 date 17th September with forms for a Return of the Industrial employment of the children in the Workhouse

Letter No. 48,988 date 17th September with query sheets for Poor Rate collectors.

Circular No. 359 date 19th September with forms for a Return of Rates in Aid

Letter No. 48,988 date 20th September advising to Minutes of the 10th inst in which the Guardians agreed to certain Rates & requesting a copy of the estimate on which such Rates were based with reference to the Amounts payable, stating the Guardians are bound to lay them in addition to the Amount required for Ordinary expenditure and inquiring whether directions have been given to prepare the Rate Books accordingly

The Guardians will perceive by the copy of the estimate forwarded to them that provision has been made for payment of the Amounts

Letter No. 48,988 date 22nd September returning Abstract from H. A. B. for the half year ended 25th March last for insertion of the Amounts of certain Officers bonds requesting the attention of the Guardians to the bond of Messrs Pat Ryan & John Taylor which it appears have not yet been perfected.

Resolved, - That a committee of this Board consisting of Messrs P. Skerrett, E. Rogers, W. Talby and Bernard Manderson be appointed to inspect the sewers, lanes, & suburbs of the Town of Naughton & to have cleansed and removed all nuisances they may find to exist & to direct such necessary proceedings to be taken by the Relieving Officer to enforce the removal of all nuisances & that a sum of £10 be placed to the credit of said Committee to enable them to cleanse & whitewash the dwellings of such poor persons as are themselves unable to do so.

Resolved, - That the following collectors be appointed, viz. Bonnyth, Athony District, James Burke, Mark Hill Nicholas Lynskey, Craughwell, Pat McKeley, Sullivan and Penningham, Kiltulla & Provinces, Bracklough to collect at 6 p.m. and that the appointment for Naughton District for which there were two candidates, M. Rick, O'Neil & M. Martin Wood, be postponed to this day three weeks.

It having been mentioned to the Board that the Union absented herself from the Workhouse ^{for some hours} on two occasions without permission of the Guardians & having been called before the Board & admitted the fact, it was

Ordered, - That she be cautioned and that the Officers of the House generally be informed they cannot be absent from the House without leave from the Board

Collectors Names	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd O'Neil	Voughrow		149 15
	Kilchreest		216 5
	Killineadema		18 35 1/11 3/4
Benjamin Smyth	Clonkeen		93 4 0
	Clonkeen		34 18 11
	Killinodaly		4 20 1/32 5 0
Nicholas Smyth	Kiltulla		33 8 1/2
	Kilcorinaw		18 9 1/2
	Craughwell		3 4 9 37 11 11
James Burke	Kilbrinacree		32 2 1/2 5 3
	Quinn		7 2 12 1 39 5 4 6 1/2
Thomas Hayes	Portlanna		12 5 15 5
	Smagh		12 7 8 7 25 3 4 0
Pat Wokaley	Kilcree		7 1 1/2
	Kilreestle		2 4 4 2 11 5 3
			99 1 17 3

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Resolved, - That the Board do further postpone expressing their Opinion regarding the conduct of the Clerk as complained of by the late Master & Matron, until the 15th October next, a full Board having notice to assemble on that day,

The following tenders were accepted, viz.

Robt McManald, - Bread, 8 p^{er} 4 lb, for 12 months

J. Lacey - Meat 4 p^{er} lb do

P. Dwyer - Tea 3rd p^{er} lb, Sugar 3rd p^{er} lb, pepper 1/2 p^{er} lb, Soap 1/2 p^{er} lb, Soda 1/2 p^{er} lb, Arrowroot 1/4 p^{er} lb, starch 3/2 p^{er} lb, Blue 5 p^{er} lb, Cotton wool 5 p^{er} lb, Check 3 p^{er} yd

Showering Calic, 2 p^{er} yd, linen thread 1/5 p^{er} lb, studs 5 1/8 p^{er} doz, Tape 1/6 p^{er} doz pieces, Sweeping brushes 1/8 each, for six months,

Mark Whelan, - Whiskey 7/6 p^{er} gal, Wine 1/10 p^{er} bottle

Posten 2/10 p^{er} doz, for 12 months,

Robert Cunningham, - Aftershafts 6 1/2 p^{er} lb, Mould Candles 7 p^{er} lb

M^r Daniel - White wash brushes 1/6 each

J^r Moran, - Medicines, Medical appliances

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the Vaughnea
 UNION, on Saturday day, the 24th day of September 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:

The following copy of Minutes of the Vaughnea Dispensary
 Committee of the 24th inst was submitted, —
 P. Egan, Chairman, Other Members, J. Rogers, Denis Daly,
 Dr. Corans Report of the 14th Dec^r 1852 was read & has been
 partially acted upon, but more printed forms will be put upon
 the ensuing week. Dr. Corans Medical Register was examined & signed.
 Dr. Corans Vaccination Register was examined.
 Dr. Underwoods Monthly Return was examined.
 The Commissioners letter N^o 48, 409 date 15th September
 being read it was Resolved, — That Dr. Underwood be required
 to attend on a second day in the week at Bullaun Dispensary, that
 Friday be fixed on for that purpose at the same hours as before &
 that notice to that effect be placed on the door of the Bullaun
 Dispensary Depot, it is also Resolved, that Dr. Coran be required
 to attend also at Vaughnea Dispensary in accordance with

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:

This letter on a second day in each week & that Thursday be
 fixed upon for that purpose at the same hour as before &
 that notice to that effect be placed on the doors the Committee
 perceive by the Dr. Books that he has attended almost daily.
 The Commissioners letter N^o 49, 236 date 21st
 Sept^r was read, — The duplicates required by the Guardians
 from the Medical Officer was intended only for a check in
 keeping the accounts of the District,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1st
 day of October 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 £

Dr. Clorans Requisition for drugs & Medical appliances was presented by the Honorary Secretary and was returned to him by the Board of Naughera Guardians it not being properly ^{filled up} as they require

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] 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 Commissioners No. 49.236 dated 21st September stating that

they have received from Dr. Moran, Medical Officer of the Laughrea District a copy of a resolution of the Guardians of the Fund furnished to him by the Committee of the Union, requesting him to furnish in duplicate his Requisitions for Medicines and in reference thereto the Commissioners think the Medical Officer should not be required to make the copy which the Guardians desire to retain & which the Committee of the Union can cause to be made if required

J. Lynch

(Signed)

W. M. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 57,640 R. 10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of September 1853.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . .	900	459													
Temporary Buildings, . .	100	42													
Additional Workhouse, . .	150														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .	100														
Total, . . .	1250	501													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			32	37	27	53	130	146	50	15	19	509	In Workhouse Hospital, } 60 In Fever Hospital, } 17 Total, } 77	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } - Total, } -	
Admitted during the Week, . .			1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	4			
TOTAL, . . .			33	39	27	53	130	146	50	15	20	513			
Discharged during the Week, . .			6	"	"	2	3	"	"	"	11	18			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			6	"	"	2	3	"	"	"	12				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			27	39	27	53	128	143	50	15	19	501			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of September 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 1st day of October 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Smyth,*
 Other Guardians: *Peter Blake, Geo. H. Blake, B. Rogers, Pat. Kerrett, Geo. Taly, Benjamin Taylor, Pat. Mulony*

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. 4395 to No. 4398, 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, - - - - - £14.10.0

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £254.14.6

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. Mail	Cullin	2	0	0						5	4						
	Kilconickm	4	0							13	10						
	Vackaleat									2	0						
	Castleton									5	7	5					
	Quaylour									6	0						
	Kilbreest									4	11	0					
	Loughrea	7	9	9						22	1	8					
	Mountain	1	0	0	15	0	0			2	10	0	25	9	4		
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor									1	2	3				
		Crang									4	1	5				
Creechale										2	6	2					
Riaginn										8	9	0					
atkinny		1	3	10						3	9	3					
Fraigneablu										1	0	1					
Colmanstown								1	3	0			5	1	5		
Monkskille										"	15	10					
Drumkeary										3	1	2					
Vaughatorisk										"	"	"					
Nicholas Lynskey	Woodford									12	12	1					
	Ballingar									5	7	0					
	Killogillew									3	8	5					
	Maipado									2	4	10					
	Ralford									"	4	10					
	Crughmelle									3	8	8		9	0		
	Pat. Wokeley	Bullam									"	"	"				
		Kiluseen									"	"	"				
		Kilreestle									"	"	"				
		Jas. Penningham	Kilcorran									"	2	6			
Kiltilla											"	5	3				
Cappakist											"	9	0				
Jas. Prislane			Donkeew									"	0	0		1	6
			Bracklagh									2	9	1			
			Veitran									1	2	8			
			Kiltuskille									"	2	0		2	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 £ 12 s. 11 d. 5 1/2

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 26. 2. 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1. 6 1/2

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	800 lbs	Butter	6 Bottles
Meat	80 "	Anon Root	7 lbs
Wheat Meal	20 cwt	Sup	60 Boxes
Oatmeal	10 "	Candles	12 lbs
New Milk	1300 qb	Soap	112 "
Tea	3 lbs	Starch	14 "
Sugar	21 "	Saw	112 "
Barley meal	20 cwt		
Rye 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 24th day of September, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on 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. W. Jones					No. X.					
No. III.	Mr. Proctor					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Mr. Symm					No. XII.					
No. V.	Mr. Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Mr. McKelvey					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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Guy Armstrong postage		4/15/10
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Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Mr Hall, Meal

£	s.	d.
30	00	

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.

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

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

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

Report from Visiting Committee

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 read 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. 382 date 21st September.
 Stating that the Constabulary have received instructions to assist the Sanitary Committees in the Union, in the Abatement or Removal of Nuisances.

The Master M. pealy, in consequence of ill health having tendered his resignation, it was
 Ordered, - To be accepted & a Master to be advertised for by this day fortnight.

The Porter having applied for leave of absence from 9 o'Clock A.M. to 5 o'Clock P.M. on Tuesday next, it was,
 Ordered, - Leave granted & the Master Taylor to act in his stead.

The following letter was read from the late Master
 Mr. Martin Wood, - 1st October 1853

My Lord Justices, - There are some small bills lying over unsettled for a considerable time a portion being paid out of my own funds & a portion also remaining unpaid and which the parties are claiming from me, I have availed an opportunity of settling

these matters for a long time & yet they remain unsettled, I hope however that in this day something will be done in the way of arranging them.

There are some other accounts also which I would be anxious to see looked into, a portion of which I have seen through the Clerk, where some improper charges have been made and the other he declined allowing me to see, although the Board gave directions to the contrary before, these accounts concern myself and I feel I am accountable for them, inasmuch as at least to take this step to relieve myself from the responsibility, having reason to suspect the accounts I have not seen are equally erroneous with those which I have seen I am the more anxious about them.

I made some advances to the person who built the Outer gate in paying him off in full, and also to the Industrial Teacher in her leaving this, no cheque having been issued to her, from both these parties I have received proper stamped receipts, these payments I was desired to make, and although I have repeatedly spoken to the Clerk on the subject, the matter still remains unsettled, I had however a portion of the proceeds of the embroidery work which enabled me the more easily to advance my own, all this still remains unsettled against my inclination & seems likely to remain longer so unless the Clerk arranges it, this he has been directed to do several times before.

I am not at all alluding to my own salary which is a subject not so important to me, however I always felt myself participating very largely in the kind consideration of the Board so that I now entertain no doubt of it.

With regard to the accounts I have alluded to as being irregular & containing improper charges, I will be able to point them out on being allowed to do so, I wish in conclusion to remark that however dubious I would be to do what is right I may not be anxious in this case but that they concern myself.

I am, &c. Martin Wood.

Ordered, - Mr. Wood is directed to attend the Board on Saturday the 15th October prepared with a written statement of his claims on the Board and any evidence he has of the errors alluded to in his letter.

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Collectors Names	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd. O'Neil	Loughrea		119 1 5
	Kilchreest		3 15 5
	Killewardena		18 3 5 171 0 3 1/2
Benjamin Smyth	Athlone	578 6 ✓	93 4 0 1/2
	Clonkeen		34 18 11
	Killinordaly	578 6	4 2 1/2 132 5 0
Nicholas Synnott	Kittulla		33 8 7 1/2
	Kilcomeran		18 9 1/2
	Craughwade		3 4 9 37 11 11
Garrett Burke	Ballinakil		32 2 12 5 3
	Dunm		7 2 12 1 395 46 3
	Portlanna		12 5 15 5
Thomas Hayes	Synagh		12 7 8 7 253 40
	Kilusew		7 1 1/2
Pat. Noleley	Kilreestle		2 4 4 2 11 5 1/2
		578 6	99 1 17 3

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 Naughton
 UNION, on Satur day, the 1st day of October 1853,
 —continued.

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

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

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

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

(Signed)

Wm. H. 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 £

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____

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

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	.....	£

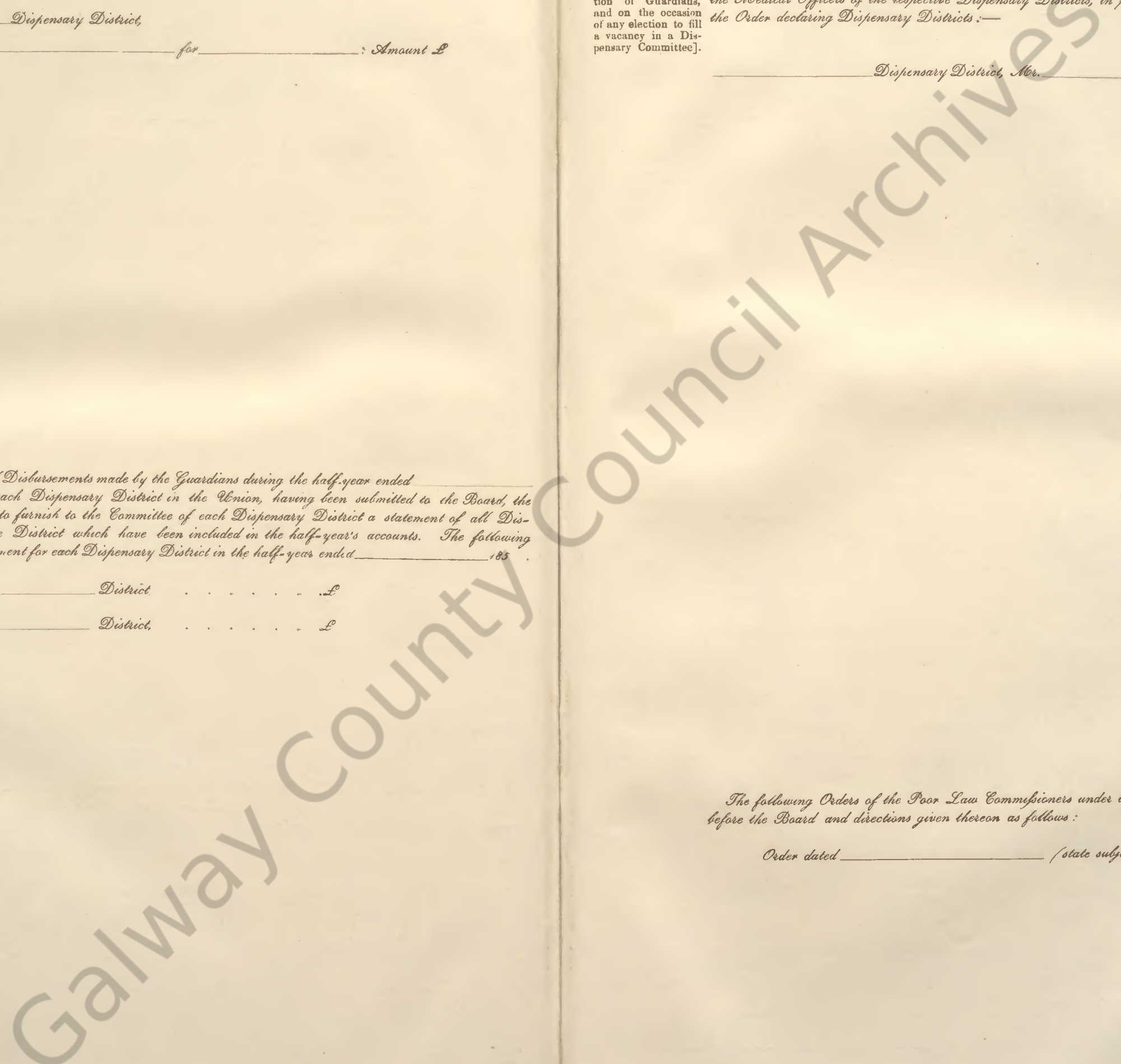
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

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 Commissioners No. 40.988 dated 27th September stating that

adverting to minutes of the 10th inst by which it appears that a letter of the Commissioners recommending an increase of the salaries of Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts was read, and stating the minutes do not state what steps were taken to give effect to the recommendation & requesting the Guardians to reconsider the subject with the view of fixing those salaries at a proper amount.

The Guardians beg to observe that the subject of the salaries of Union Officers generally will come under the consideration of the Board on Saturday the 15th inst on which occasion the matter referred to will also be discussed

Letter No. 46,329, date 27th September adverting to a communication from Dr. Geary enclosing two Returns (Form E) furnished to the Medical Officer of the Woodford Dispensary District and which Dr. Geary states that names are omitted from the Return dated the 14th June which are found on the first Return dated the 1st April & which should have been retained & requesting the Clerk's explanation & a copy of the list of Members of the Committee

Letter No. 50,909 date 20th September, acknowledging reply to the Commissioners' letter of the 27th inst relative to Return (Form E) of the Woodford Dispensary Committee and stating that the explanation of the Clerk is satisfactory

(Signed)

W. M. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £57,640.11.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of October 1853.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	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, . . .	400	457												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	59												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	50													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100													
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	650	516												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			27	39	27	53	148	143	50	15	19	501	In Workhouse Hospital, 71	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, Total, 71
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	1	"	"	1	1	1	"	"	5		
Total, . . .			28	40	27	53	149	144	51	15	19	506		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			4	4	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	10		Portigo - 19
Died, . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	4	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	10		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			24	36	27	53	127	141	51	15	19	496		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 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.
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 1st day of October 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, No Guardians attended on this day
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. 4399 to No. 4403, 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 favour of the Guardians was - £221.10.6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

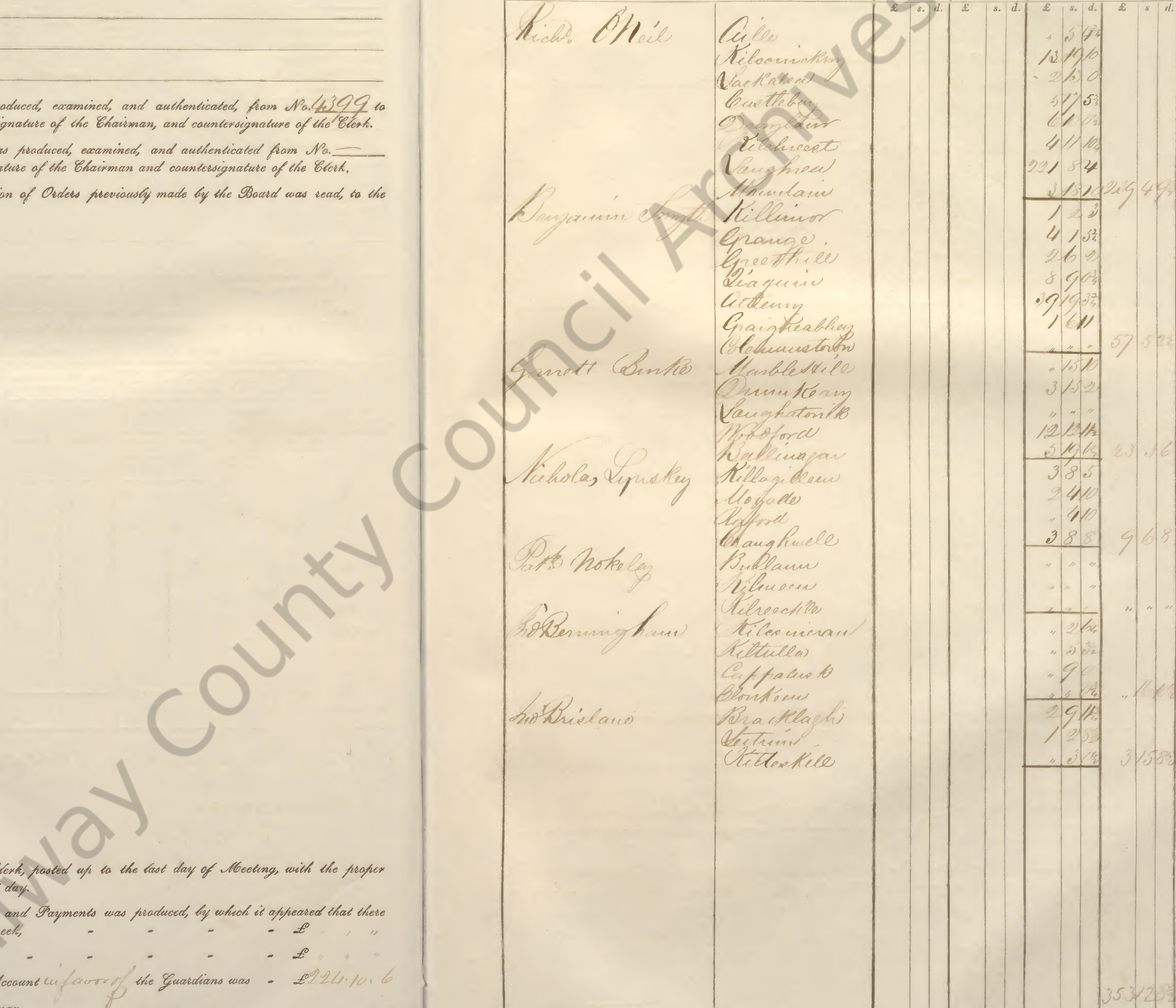
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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.		
Richard O'Neil	Culle														
	Kilconicking														
	Vackatou														
	Carrthony														
	Dungannon														
	Kilbruce														
	Vaughnau														
	Thundain														
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor													
		Orange													
Greethill															
Diaguin															
Atkenry															
Graigheabhey															
Blennestown															
Garrett Burke		Marble Hill													
		Drumkerry													
		Vaughanville													
	Wolford														
Nicholas Lynskey	Kallinagar														
	Killogeehew														
	Mogallo														
	Lifford														
	Changwell														
Pat Noleay	Bullann														
	Kilmoren														
	Kilreschto														
Robt Bermingham	Kilconinran														
	Kittulla														
	Cappaloo														
Andrieland	Blunkinn														
	Braeklagh														
	Veitrim														
	Kitterkille														

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

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



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ *7* s. *13* d. *1/2*

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ *18* s. *9* d. *3/2*

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - £ *8* s. *9* d. *8/4*

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:

Bread	800 lbs	Arrow Root	7 lbs
Meat	80 "	Sup	60 Ropes
New Milk	1200 qt	Candles	12 lbs
Tea	4 lbs	Mould candles	6 "
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* day of *October*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on 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.	<i>Mr Madden</i>					Bt forward					
No. II.	<i>Mr Stamps</i>					No. X.					
No. III.	<i>Mr Taylor</i>					No. XI.					
No. IV.	<i>Mr Sparr</i>					No. XII.					
No. V.	<i>Mr Taylor</i>					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	<i>Mr Stamps</i>					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	<i>Mr Sparr</i>					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.

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:)

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Collector's Name	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richard Mill	Longhrea		149 15
	Kilbreesk		3 15 6
	(Killevindruma)		18 35 3
Benjamin Smyth	Attenuy		9 4 1/2
	Clonkeen		34 18 11
	Killinoreahy		42 1 1/2
Michael Vynnyk	Kiltilla		3 8 7 1/2
	Kilconeran		1 15 9 1/2
	Craughwell		3 4 9
Garrett Burke	Ballinacilly		32 2 1/2 5 1/2
	Downy		7 2 1 1/2
Thomas Hynes	Poturlina		12 5 15 5
	Ymagh		12 7 8 7
P. H. No. Kelly	Kilmeen		1 7 1 1/2
	Kilrooklee		2 4 4
			99 11 7 3

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 8th day of October 1853,
 —continued.

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

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

*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 15th
 day of October 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 £

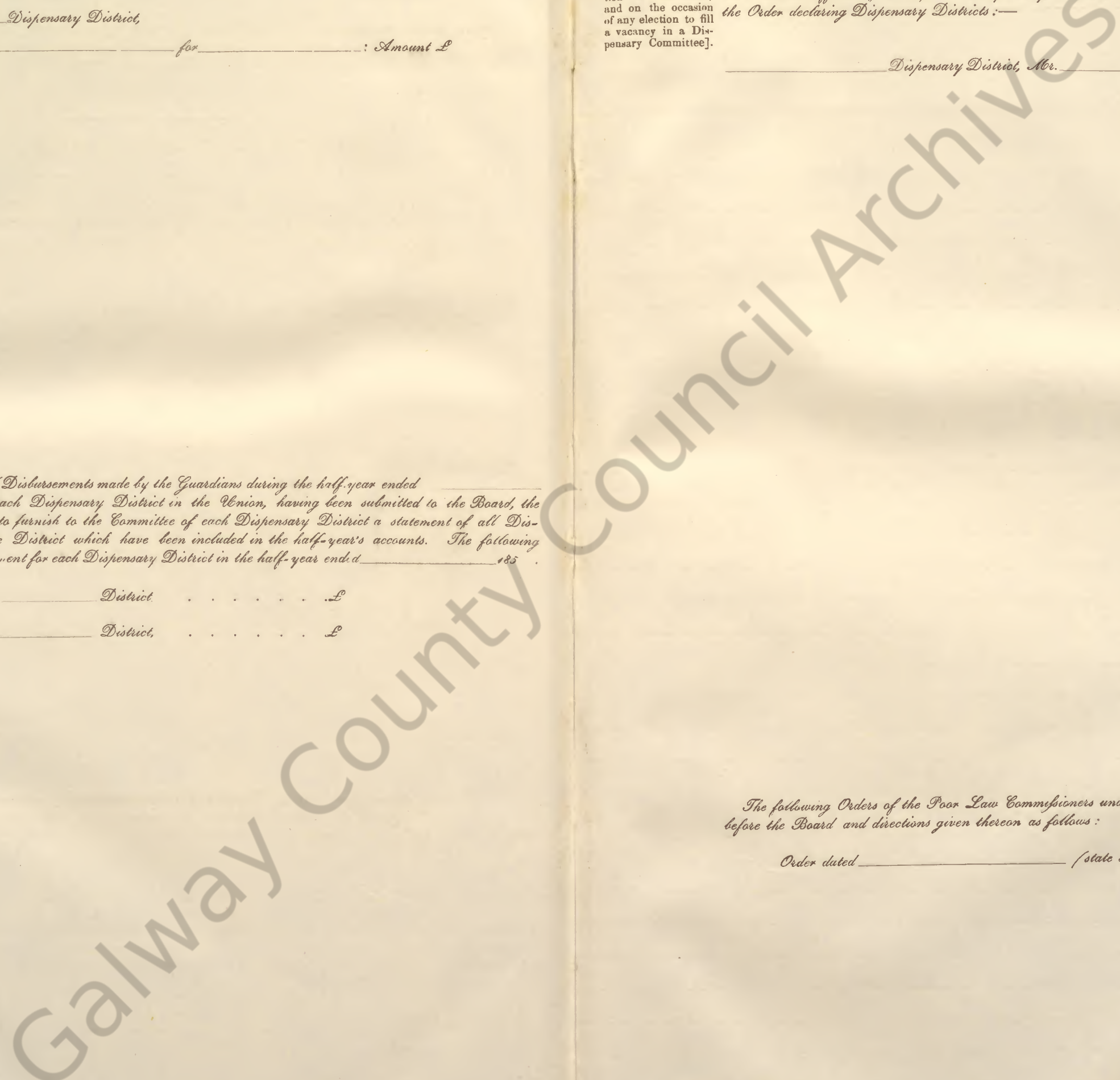
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

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:)

Recd Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

(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 8th day of October 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	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,	400	153												
Temporary Buildings,	100	38												
Additional Workhouse,	150	-												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	-												
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	750	191												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			24	36	27	53	12	7	4	5	16	19	190	
Admitted during the Week,			"	1	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	3		
TOTAL,			24	37	27	53	12	8	4	5	15	19	193	
Discharged during the Week,			1	1	"	"	1	2	"	"	"	1	6	
Died,			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	1	"	"	1	2	"	"	"	2	8	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			22	36	27	53	12	7	4	5	15	18	191	

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

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

Other Guardians: Sir Tho. Burke, Esq. Smyth, Robert Darcy, James

Clarke, Peter Blake, Dudley Perke, Esq. H. Blake, Esq. Rogers, Oliver Dolphin, Bernard Wadsworth, Esq. Flynn, Esq. Burke, Esq. M. Aylward, Myles Burke, Esq. Hann, Esq. Sherritt, Esq. Finlay, Sam. Wade, Denis Peck, Esq. Haly, Esq. Dancy, Esq. Capdell, Benjamin Taylor, Esq. Lynch

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. 4404 to No. 4467, 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 favour of* the Guardians was - £ 224:16:6

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.			
Richard Neil	Culle															
	Kilennicklam															
	Nackalea															
	Castleton															
	Dunblaw															
	Kilchreest															
	Loughrea															
	Mauntain															
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor														
		Crangan														
Bresthill																
Kilarnin																
Atteung																
Graigneabkey																
Colmanestown																
Marble Hill																
Garrett Burke		Drumkeary														
		Loughatohole														
	Woodford															
	Balkinagar															
	Nicholas Lynskey	Killagilleew														
		Mayado														
		Ralford														
		Cloughwell														
		Pat. Wokley	Kullam													
			Kipuseen													
Kilreockle																
Mr. Remmigham			Kilcominane													
			Kiltilla													
			Cappalusk													
	Clonkeen															
	Mr. Bristow		Kracklagh													
			Litrim													
			Kilteshill													

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 49 s. 7 d. 1/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 28: 9: 8 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1: 0 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2: 0

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	836 lbs	flour	14 lbs
Meat	8 #	Lump	60 Boxes
Sweetcorn	1184 qts		
Salt	10 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 8th day of October; 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 Hayes					No. X.					
No. III.	Mr Proctor					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Mr Syme					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.

Mr Smyth	valuation	10	0	0
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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:

In accordance with the business of the Board of Guardians I have examined the old clothes unfit for use in the Workhouse & have condemned the following articles to be used in repairing the clothes belonging to those who are now inmates & have been so for a long period, and providing others who have no clothes fit to wear at all, and who would be employed if discharged from the Workhouse,

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Mens Trowsers,	20.	Womens Shifts,	20
" Coats	20	" Wrappers	20
" Vests	20	" Petticoats	20
Boys Coats	10	" do	20
" Trowsers	10	" Caps	20

I also have inspected the House generally, & would recommend the removal of one of the large boilers in the Kitchen which is stated to be idle for a long period owing to its being damaged, and that one of the boilers formerly in use of the Auxiliary houses be substituted instead and that it be sold when removed,

Found the sewer in the wash house in a very bad state and I would direct the particular attention of the Board to the necessity of having it repaired.

Signed, Joseph Rogers. Oct^r 7. 1853

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

The Medical Officer reports to the Board of Guardians that it would in his opinion be advisable to adopt some Sanatory precautions at present in the Loughrea Workhouse in consequence of the probable approach of Cholera to this Country.

It would be right to have the main drains flushed with a proper quantity of water twice a week in the way he has pointed out to the Assistant Master; every old day good fire should be kept in the day rooms, the Schoolrooms and Nursery.

The clothing of the boys & girls requires being much to be repaired and the girls should be provided with a second flannel petticoat.

The inmates generally ought in addition to wear flannel swatches around the stomach. — When the weather permits both the boys & girls should be brought out to the furniture twice a week after school hours. —

Ordered, — That the Report of the Medical Officer be adopted and that the Officers of the Union be directed to give it effect.

The Assistant Master begs leave to Report that the Oats and Barley is now stacked, & respectfully suggests that it be disposed of. Also two manure heaps, one at Mr. Moran and another

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

On the farm,

Ordered, to be sold by Auction on next Sunday next
The two large boilers in the Kitchen are out of repair and
useless at present, the Boiler in use is sufficient to cook for
about 600, but in the event of an increase in the number
of inmates it would not answer,

The flue leading from the Laundry boiler wants to be
repaired as the heat has penetrated through the wall and has
left some marks of burning on the shelving in the Laundry
Flow where the Matron has discovered it.

Some of the Milk Contractors have brought in Milk
of an inferior quality during the last fortnight which returned

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 re-
spectively as follows:—

Circular No. 385 date 1st October with forms
for a Return of Rent Rates,

Circular No. 386 date 1st October with forms
for a Return of 1st instalment of Annuities

Circular No. 390 date 4th October with forms
for a Return of 2nd instalment of Annuities

Circular No. 393 date 4th October with forms
for a Return of Rates in Aid

Letter No. 50,681 date 6th October advising to
a Resolution of the 24th ult. placing £10 to the credit of the
Sanitary Committee for cleansing the dwellings of the poor and
stating that the Owner or person who receives Rent, could in every
instance be made liable and the Guardians would thereby prevent
an unnecessary expenditure

Letter No. 47,469. date 7th October, with Reference
to Letter of the 7th ult. enclosing a copy of the existing Annuities
Order showing in Red ink the alterations which will be made

therein should the Lords of the Treasury sanction the
Amendments proposed,

Letter date 1st October 1853. from the National
Education Board, as follows.

Sir.— We forward for the information of the Board of
Guardians the following extracts from the District Inspector
Report of the 22nd inst upon Longhrea, R. U. National School.

The Schoolmaster is competent, The Male Teacher cannot
solve questions in any arithmetical rule higher than Simple
proportion, He does not understand the management of large
schools this department is in a retrograde & disorganised state.

The female Teacher conducts her school well, but as she had
change of fit for only a very short period no improvement has
yet been made.

Ordered, A Schoolmaster to be advertised for, the
appointment to be made on Saturday the 29th inst.

Mr. Hall handed to the Board a sum of £4.11.0 being
the balance remaining in his hands of the cheque for £5
drawn in his favor on the 1st October, after paying for
two tons of Meal and carriage, it was— Ordered, that
this sum be handed to Mr. Rogers to be by him lodged in
the Bank to the credit of the Union

The Board having commenced to investigate the charges
made by the late master against the clerk & having been
admitted by the clerk that he had attached the chairman's
name to the several orders for goods of the 27th March 1852,
which the chairman had forgotten to sign, and the Guardians
desire the opinion of the Commissioners upon this subject, and
the late master having further statements to make involving
the conduct of the clerk, — Resolved, — That the clerk be
directed to produce to the late master every book or account
he may ask for and that Mr. Hood may by this day
fortnight be prepared with his further statement, when
this Board will further consider the matter.

Collector Name	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richard O'Neil	Loughrea		149 1 5
	Kilcrosst		3 5 5
	Killenadocua		18 3 1/2 171 0 3/2
Benjamin Smyth	Athony		9 3 10 2
	Clonkeen		29 0 5
	Killinoreale		4 2 1/2 126 6 6
Nicholas Lepusky	Kiltulla		3 3 8 1/2
	Kilcomerow		18 9 2
	Craughwell		3 4 9 37 11 11
Granett Burke	Rallia Hill		3 2 2 1/2 5 3
	Davin		7 2 1 1 39 5 4 6 2
The Hynes	Portlanna		12 5 1 5 5
	Synaght		12 7 8 7 2 5 3 4 0
Pat Nokeley	Kilmeen		7 1 2
	Kilreacolla		2 4 4 2 11 5 2
			98 5 1 8 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 Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Ordered, - That M. Hood obtain the pieces of Embroidery work which have not been finished & which are now in the possession of the Matron.

Letter N^o 51.479 date 7th October with query sheet for the Master who may be appointed in room of Mr. Frealy.

Three candidates having applied for the situation of Master, Resolved, - That M. Pat. Spelman be appointed at a salary of £70 per annum

M. Matta Plunket was declared Contractor for oatmeal at £12:10:0 per ton for one month, & barley meal at £12 per ton for twelve months
~~John Redden~~ - ~~Kilmeestown~~
 J. Mangin, Indian Meal at £10:10 per ton. 1 month

Resolved, - That M. Richard O'Neil be appointed Rate collector for Loughrea District at a poundage of £ in the pound

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Laughrea UNION, on Saturday day, the 15th day of October 1853,
—continued.

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 22nd day of October 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 disburs. ment for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185

_____ District £
_____ District £

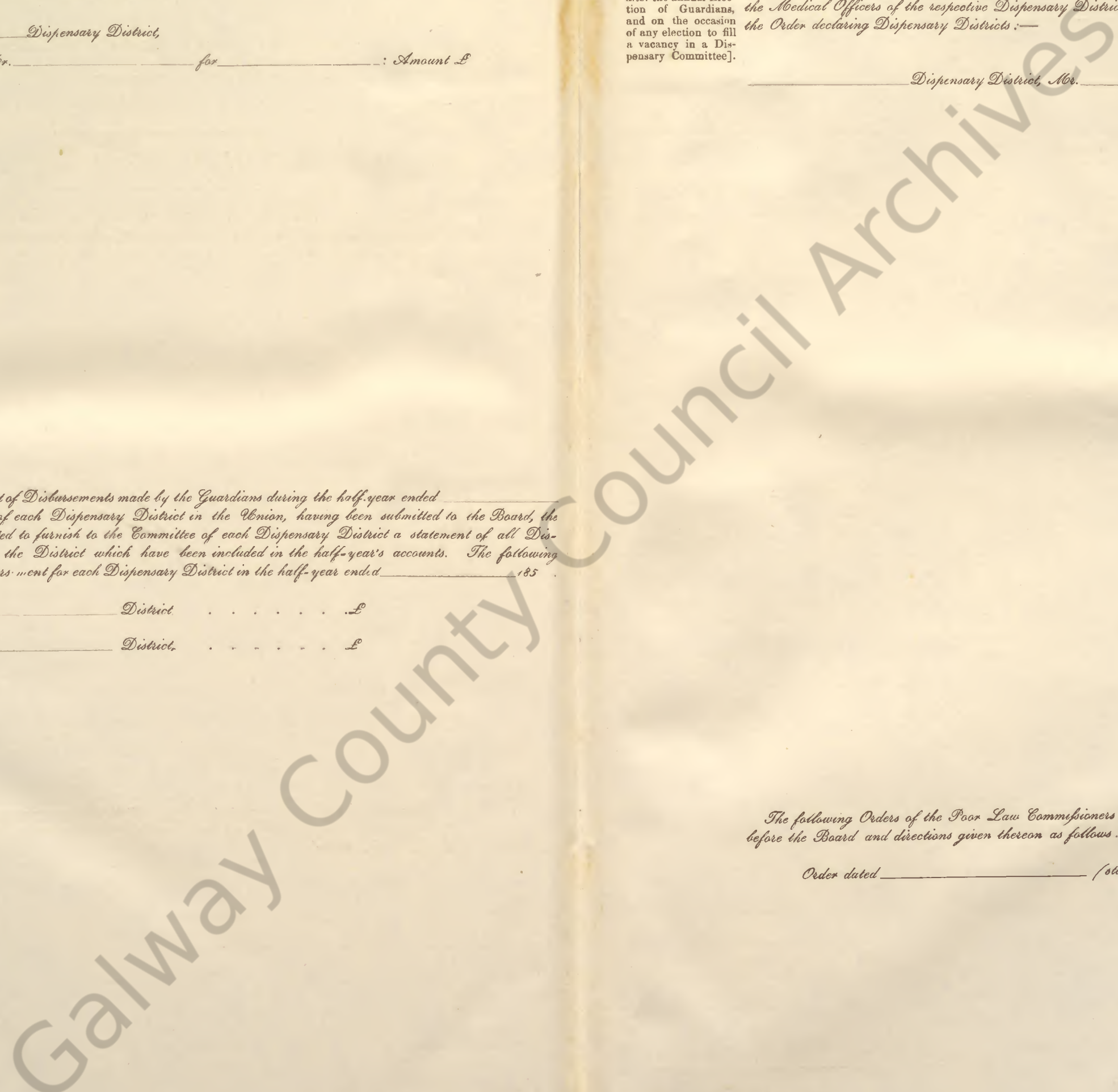
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

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 the Guardians No 389 dated 3rd September stating that

the Guardians ought to consider the Accommodation proper for the treatment of Cholera at present at their Disposal.
The Guardians Consider the M^{rs} Pleasant Auxiliary well adapted for the purpose

Letter No 50, 687 date 4th October, referring to minutes of the 24th ult. from which it appears Dr. Ross's requisition for medicines was returned to him, as it was not filled up according to the Guardians Requirements and requesting to know how it was defective

Circular No 396, date 6th October forwarding copies of forms to be used in carrying out the provisions of the Nuisances Removal & Diseases Prevention Act.

Circular No 405 date 8th October stating that any proceedings under the Sanatory Acts may in future be stated in the Supplemental Sheet of Minutes

Circular No 412 date 12th October with further instructions & Circulars relating to the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act

(Signed)

M. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

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