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Galway County Council

Loughrea Poor Law Union

Board of Guardian Minutes

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

Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.



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Reply to Jona^{rs} letter relative to Dr Egan's application to them
for an increase of salary. Minutes of 25th Feb^r 1881.

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Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th 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.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	500	463												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	110	112												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	150													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100													
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	860	575												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			22	26	27	53	127	143	51	15	18	497	In Workhouse Hospital, 71	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, Total, -
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	6			6	3		1		3	21	
TOTAL, . . .			24	42	27	53	133	146	51	16	21	513	71	
Discharged during the Week, . . .				1			2	1	1			3		25
Died, . . .			1									1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	1			2	1	1			4		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			23	41	27	53	131	145	50	16	21	517		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th 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.	
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 22nd day of October 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smyth,

Other Guardians: Andrew Blake, Edward Burke, Andrew Blake, John Rogers, Patrick Kerratt, John Mulroy, Oliver Dalphin

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. 1448 to No. 1457, 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, - - - - - £39.10.0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £14.15.10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £249.4.8

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 Mair	Tulle							5 1/2	
	Kilcomiskey					13	19	10	
	Vackalea					2	13	0	
	Carrollstown					5	17	5	
	Dunlavin					6	11	3	
	Kilbree					4	11	1/2	
	Naushree					22	8	1	
	Mountain					3	18	12	259
	259					4	9		
	1					2	3		
	4					1	3		
Benjamin Smyth	Grange					2	6	2	
	Jeonhill					8	9	0	
	Tranquin					3	9	1/2	
	Litham					1	6	11	
	Grishinablow								5
	Colmanstown								5
	5					1	5	1	
	3					1	5	2	
	"					"	"	"	
	12					12	2	1/2	
	5					5	1	1/2	23
Nicholas Synnott	Ballynagar					3	8	5	
	Kilgallen					2	4	10	
	Magade					"	4	10	
	Rufford					3	8	8	9
Pat. Moleley	Craughwell					"	"	"	6
	Kilnam					"	"	"	8
	Kilnew					"	"	"	
Wm. Cunningham	Kilreeble					"	"	"	"
	Kilcomran					"	2	1/2	
	Kiltullin					"	5	3	
	Cappanab					"	9		
Mr. Kinslow	Elonken					"	1	1/2	10
	Bracklagh					2	9	1/2	
	Yatrow					1	2	8	
	Kiltoshile					"	3	2	3
									353

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 14 s. 17 d. 54

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 33: 17: 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1: 34

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

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	820 lbs	Barley meal	20 bush
Alfalfa	96 "	Rye meal	20 "
Barley meal	20 bush	Whiskey	1 gal
Oatmeal	10 "	Arrow-Root	14 lbs
Sweet milk	1290 qb	Turf	60 Rows
Salt	10 bush	Candles	12 lbs
Pea	6 lbs	Mould do	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 15th 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 Maddew					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Mr Stanger					No. X.					
No. III.	Mr Roulor					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Mr Syme					No. XII.					
No. V.	Mr Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Mr Kelly					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Mr Peterson					No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Hamilton Treas 315 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Mitch. Cunningham,	Trimp,	8	6	3
Robt. M. Deane	Thread	47	19	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:

I have again visited the Workhouse & would recommend that 20 Shirts, 20 Mews Sacks, & 20 business petticoats be condemned, the latter to be converted into Swathes for the inmates of the House.

I found most of the beds of the Dormitories in bad repair, I found some large heaps of old rags & flags not fit for

Repairing any of the clothes in use, I would recommend that they should be admitted for sale & disposed of immediately.

Ordered, - To be adopted,
Signed J. W. Rogers. 23rd October 1853

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

I beg to Report that five pauper boys got into of the Workhouse on the night of the 17th inst. & pulled & conveyed Quins & Harrots into the Boys yard, in the Master's Room, & which four of them remained concealed until morning, the other being assisted in by the Boys in the Dormitory by means of a blanket put out by them for the purpose, - The Officer in charge (the Schoolmaster) seems to want the necessary vigilance & the Watchman should be ordered to take charge before 9 o'clock in winter.

There is some irregularity caused in the Management of the Workhouse consequent upon the want of proper supplies of Meal six out of 10 bushels has been procured in Chury, amount £14.10.0

Shewsham engaged during the week taking stock of the flooring

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

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

Letter No 23,135 dtd 21st October
acknowledging receipt of copies to queries respecting the reappointment of Mr. O'Neil, as Rate collector, & stating the Commissioners observe that complaints have repeatedly been made of the unsatisfactory manner in which Mr. O'Neil has discharged his duties & requesting the Board to reconsider the appointment,

The following letter from the Clerk was read,
My Lord & Gentlemen.

Referring to the complaint of the late Master they most respectfully request the attention of the Board to the subject, - On the 1st of October Mr. Wood was directed to furnish a written statement of any charge he might have against me, and to attend with any evidence on the 15th inst. to sustain the complaints so made, - he has not supplied that statement, On the 15th inst when he was called before the Board he did not specify the nature or amount of his charges against me, nevertheless an order was made that I should produce every account or Book he may call for to this inquisition I have since no objectioning suspicions to afford the Board the fullest opportunity of testing my conduct

although I consider it strange to be required to furnish materials to fabricate a charge against my own documents against myself, - This order was made a week since yet Mr Wood has not called on me for any Book or account, and as I must be absent at Ballinacloe on Monday and perhaps Tuesday attending the Sessions there, he may take the opportunity of calling during my absence for the purpose of making a further complaint under these circumstances I have to request the decision of the Board on the matter.

For the last nine months I have been subjected to every species of Anonymus, imputation and suspicion, I have neither remonstrated or complained, but in consequence of the injurious insinuations to which I have been exposed during the last week I would wish a final settlement of the affair.

I have been patient almost beyond the power of human nature to endure, and I cannot longer yield to the Anonymus or afford to be made the Butt for the vicious designs to injure me, either by the late Master or others, and I have therefore to request the Board will be good enough to relieve me from such attacks, which have obstructed the performance of my duties very materially in the anxiety & trouble they have given rise to,

I have, Sir,
Wm. Hayes, Clerk of Union

Collector Names	Divisions	Collected	Remainder
Richard Miles	Vaughra	149	15
	Kilbruce	3	155
	Killeenadema	18	352 171 0 35
Benjamin Smyth	Attorney	93	40
	Blanchard	29	0 5
	Killinordaly	4	202 126 6 6
Nicholas Sprockey	Kiltulla	33	8 4 1/2
	Kilcassian	"	189 1/2
	Cranghwell	3	49 37 11 11
Ernest Burt	Ballinacilly	322	125
	Downy	72	121 395 46
Thomas Hayes	Portlanna	125	155
	Synagh	72	121 253 40
Pat. McKeay	Kilcree	"	71 1/2
	Kilrook	2	44 - 2 11 5
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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 Protesting 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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday the 29th*
day of *October* 185 *3*.

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Naughrea
 UNION, on Saturday day, the 22nd day of October 1852,
 —continued.

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Athlery Naughrea
 Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
 Acquisition 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:*

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. Thos. Kelly for rent fuel : Amount £ 4. 11. 0
Langhrea Dispensary, - O. Dolphin, Rent 2. 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 £

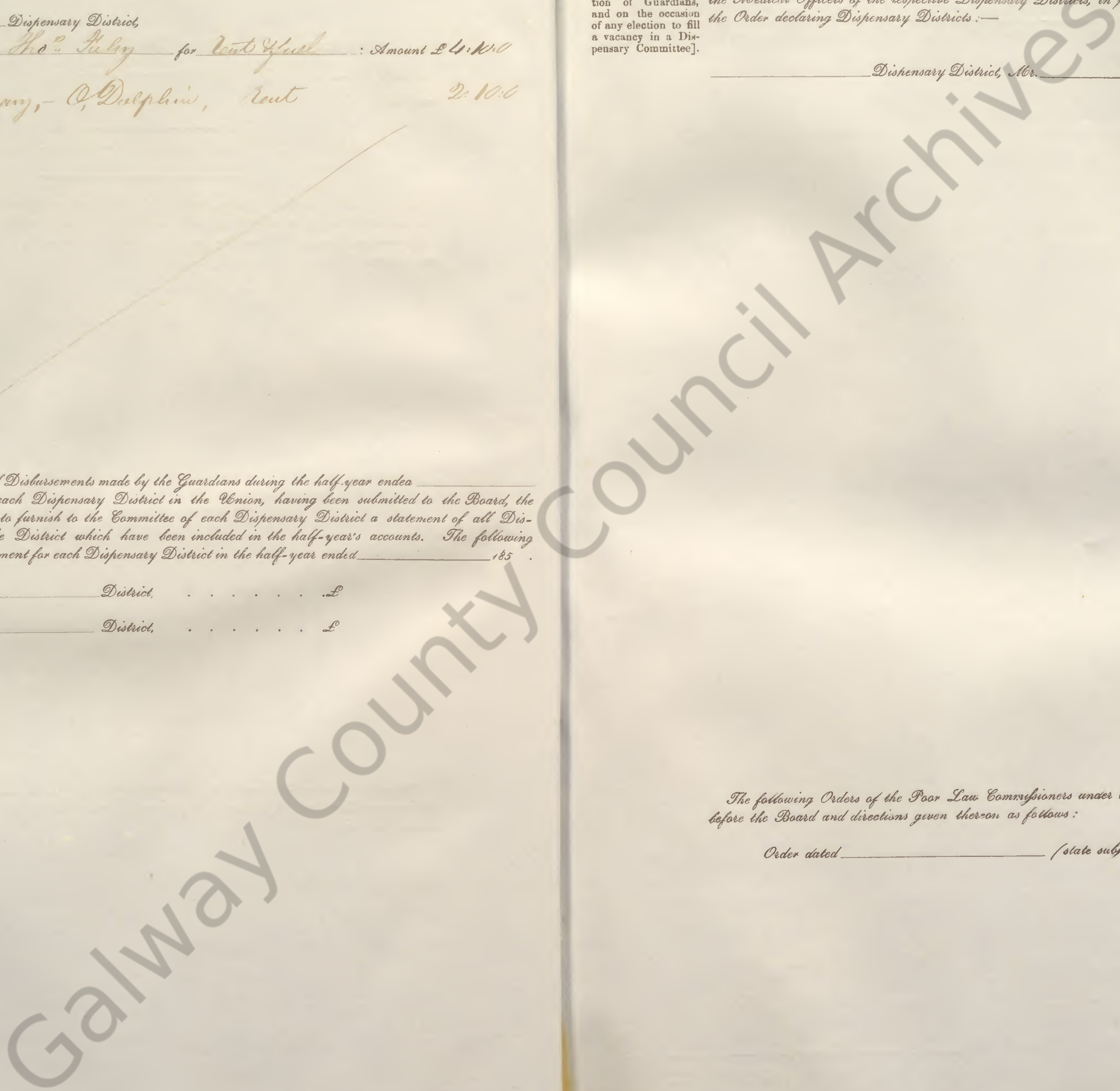
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

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:)

Recd Letter from the Commissioners, No. 300, dated 17th October, stating that

forwarding a copy of a Letter from Mr. Kilmour, regarding the amount of Salary allowed to the Medical Officer of the Athlone Dispensary District & requesting the Guardians views on the subject

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(Signed) *James J. [Signature]*
Wm. M. Hayes
Clerk of the Union.

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			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	900	1267													
Temporary Buildings,	100	43													
Additional Workhouse,	150														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100														
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	1250	1310													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			23	41	27	53	131	145	50	16	21	507	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,			4	7	"	"	"	2	1	"	1	15	Total, 72	Total, 32	
TOTAL,			27	48	27	53	131	147	51	16	22	522			
Discharged during the Week,			2	3	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	1	11		
Died,			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	3	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	1	12		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			24	45	27	53	128	145	51	16	21	510			

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Duwaulde, Sir Hall, J. P., Inspector.
Other Guardians: Sir Thos. Burke, James Smyth, Peter Blake, Bro. M. Clary, Bro. J. Blake, Saml. Wade, Bro. J. P. O'Connell, Bro. J. Rogers, Bro. J. Sully, Bernard Macdonnell, Daniel Deely, Bro. J. Kenett, Myles Burke, Capt. Pigott, Benjamin Taylor, Bro. J. Egan, Bro. J. Burling, Mike Finnan, Bro. J. O'Connell, Bro. J. O'Connell

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4428 to No. 4443, 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, - - - - £66:18:7

Paid during the week, - - - - £64:10:9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £37:12:6

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	Lille													
	Kilcumshing													
	Vic. Kilsnoo													
	Castletown													
	Dunmurry													
	Kilbriest													
	Voughra				35 00									
Benjamin Smyth	Mounton													
	Kilkinor													
	Lanney													
	Greethill													
	Diaguin													
	Atorney													
	Paigheabkey													
Garrett Burke	Colburn and stone													
	Harbottle													
	Dunmurry													
	Sorghalish													
	Woodford													
	Bullinagar													
	Killagillen													
Nicholas Dupree	Uahade													
	Raford													
	Crunchmelle													
	Bullamun													
	Kilnash													
	Kilroscille													
	Kilcoivern													
John Birmingham	Kiltulla													
	Capalush													
	Clorshin													
	Bracklough													
	Valinist													
	Killeshil													
	Killeshil													
John Brisbane														

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. 6 d. 9 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 36: 4: 12

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

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	138 1/2 lb	Wheatmeal	1120 lb
Meat	160 1/2 "	Arrowroot	14 "
Sweetmilk	122 1/2 "		
Tea	2 "		
Sugar	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 22 day of October; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Mr Madden					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Miss Wynn					No. X.					
No. III.	Mr Proctor					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Mr. Brown					No. XII.					
No. V.	Mr Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Mr Kelly					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Mr. Pelman					No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Martin Hood, Salary as late Master 30 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:

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The Minutes Report was read & Order, Made thereon as follows.
I would beg to suggest to the Board the necessity of providing a
Storage for Hay, as the Hay in hands is much injured by being exposed
to heavy rain, and that a portion of the New Building in the Maus
Yard could be appropriated to that purpose, - In the event of a
Contract being entered into it would be advisable to promise
payment only on the delivery of 500. or 1000 Bales being
completed, in order to insure a supply for the winter,

Ordered, - A Temporary Shed to be erected in the Maus Yard
All the Bedding of the Establishment requires fresh straw
particularly the Hospital, for which I have been required to supply
immediately, I respectfully solicit your directions in the event of
not getting a Contractor who will supply on next week,
Ordered, - "purchase what will supply the Hospital and
advise by hand bills for a Contractor"

An increase of 100 inmates would necessitate a hurried
purchase for the resetting of Boilers for cooking food in the Kitchens
The Report of the Nurses and other Officers was read and Orders made thereon as follows.

Your attention is therefore immediately solicited to the Subject,
Ordered, - "Get Ryan to put in a tender immediately"

The Medical Officer has consented to the allocation of a portion of
the Hospital Sheds for the purpose of separating women & children
from the other inmates, an inspection of which is solicited from the
Visiting Committee in order to be shown by the Master, some
trifling preparatory alterations necessary to be made,

There is a quantity of old Workhouse Furniture, clothing in
addition to a lot already condemned and tendered for, & disposed
of with the rest, There is on the premises a great quantity of
of ~~cast~~ Iron & cast Iron & several other articles useless to the Establishment
which could be disposed of.

Ordered, "Get the Visiting Committee to inspect all the
articles & condemn any that are useless & get them sold"

As there is no Contractor for Ryemal & not being able to
procure any of that article in Town for a Mixture with Barley meal
to form a Legal Diet, I had to procure 10 cwt of Wheat meal
at £8.10/0 - Ordered, - Barley meal is to be used in future

Value of the Milk supplied is being almost daily
returned as bad, but the quantities rejected do not cause any
inconvenience as yet

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 53.428. date 24th October with query sheet for Schoolmaster

Letter N^o 57.581. D. S. 485 date 24 October sanctioning the appointment of Meeks, Brisbane, Kermingham, McKeay, Squarkey & Smyth as Poor Rate Collectors.

Circular N^o 414 date 27th October with forms for a return of expenditure for the years ended 29th Sept^r 1853 & 1854.

Letter N^o 53.428 date 28th October directing to resolutions on Minutes of the 15th inst & also to a communication from Mr. Hall, relative to the signing of the order for food of the 27th March 1852 by the Board, and requesting that the fact may be called out to begin.

The Clerk having applied for a postponement of his resignation for one week it was, Ordered, - allowed

Ordered, - That the following gentlemen do form a Committee to investigate the matters in dispute between the Clerk & the Master to meet at the Work House at 10 o'clock on Wednesday next, namely, Lord Dunsandle, James Smyth, Mr. W. J. Vincent, Mr. W. Blake Esq. Rogers, Pat Skinnell Denis Doherty and the Poor Law Inspector.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Rate Books duly prepared & certified by him to be filled up in conformity with the regulations now in force in the Union, whereupon it was, Resolved, - That the said Rates be adopted & approved by the Board, & the Certificates of adoption & approval of said Rates were duly signed by the Chairman & two other Guardians present at the Meeting & the following Collecting Books being prepared & the Collectors for the Districts being approved of, it was,

Resolved, - That the Warrants to authorise the Collection of these Rates be duly signed & same were signed accordingly by, - Killinor, Preathley, Daquinn, Pringuerby, Maublesill, Drumkeary, Vincy, Katorick, Woodford, Wallinggar, Killagilleen, Mayade, Murphy, Cronghwell, Kilcominon, Kiltulla, Cappaluck, Clonkiew, Billams, Kilnecan, Kilscocke, Beant Claza, Vestrin, Kiltoshile, - It was, - Ordered, - That the Collectors should receive their Warrants as soon as their Bonds are perfected.

The Board of Guardians having taken into consideration the subject of the salaries of the several Union Officers, it was,

Resolved, - That the salaries of the several Union Officers be fixed at the following amounts, - Viz. - Master at 70. Matron for Medical Officers 90. Apothecary 40. P. Chaplain 50. P. Chaplain 15. Schoolmaster 20. Schoolmaster 16. Porter 15. Nurse 10. Vestry Steward 8. Remaining Officers 200 Districts £25 each, 144 Districts at £20 each, and 5, 6 & 7 Districts at £15 each per annum, and that the services of the Assistant Master & Assistant Matron be discontinued.

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 accompanying Letter of the 21st inst, relative to the appointment of Mr O'Neil to the office of Poor Rate being taken into consideration - it was,

Resolved, - In a division in which there were 6 for and 3 against the Resolution, - That the Board having reconsidered Mr O'Neil's appointment, are still of opinion the act of the Board at the Meeting on the 15th inst should be adhered to, the difficulties of Mr O'Neil's Collection being considered & nothing affecting his integrity having been discovered,

The Orders of Messrs Mich^l Cunningham and Sir M^r Laughlin to supply 1000 boxes of turf each at 9^d per Box, were accepted

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *5th*
day of *November* 185*3*.

(Signed) *[Handwritten signature]*
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughara
 UNION, on Saturday day, the 29th 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
 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:*

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 Commissioners No. 53745 dated 26th October stating that

acknowledging letter of the 21st inst with reference to Dr. Forster's requisitions & stating that his attention has been called to the subject with the view to the Board being supplied with properly filled requisitions in future.

Letter No. 53934 date 28th October referring to Minutes of the 22nd inst from which it appears Mr. Kirkman's letter was read & requesting the observations of the Board thereon, the Board having taken into consideration the letter of the Commissioners of the 27th September relating to the salaries of the Medical Officers, they beg to refer the Commissioners to their answer contained in the Minutes of the 1st September in which they considered they entered fully into the matter, giving their reasons for considering the present salaries of the Medical Officers as being amply sufficient for the duties they are called on to perform, - If the Commissioners are determined to press this matter further against the wishes and deliberately formed judgment of this Board, in that case the Commissioners should in the opinion of this Board call on these officers to resign & allow the situation to be open to competition

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

Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 57,640.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of October 1853.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Able-bodied, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and 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, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 5th day of November 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsinville

Other Guardians: James Smyth, La. Roger, Richard Madamwell, P. J. Kernell, Pat. Ryan, Peter Blake, La. Mulony, Oliver Dolphin, Thos. J. Sulzby.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 444 to No. 446, 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, - - - - - £ 57 10 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 210 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 to be Collected.			Total of each District.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richd. Neil	Culla	149	11	6	"	"	"	149	11	6			
	Kilmanichan	117	5	5	10	16	6	128	2	6			
	Vickaleen	93	17	8	2	12	0	96	10	6			
	Castling	195	0	0	4	6	11	199	7	11			
	Dromphair	361	11	0	2	8	1	364	0	11			
	Kilbroad	239	13	11	4	10	9	244	9	9			
	Vaughra	675	4	6	17	10	4	687	5	0			
	Mountain	20	0	7	3	3	5	23	4	4			
		1007	11	2	208	15	2				1316	6	4
Benjamin Smyth	Killinor	129	9	10	1	0	1	130	9	11			
	Grange	"	"	"	4	15	"	4	15	"			
	Greeshill	99	9	9	1	7	11	101	7	8			
	Augina	106	17	8	8	9	11	115	7	8			
	Adhenny	272	14	0	3	9	3	275	12	3			
	Curiguerablay	49	4	9	1	6	8	50	11	5			
	Colmanstown	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
		457	16	3	5	6	15				714	11	5
Garrett Rivier	Marblehill	139	19	2	"	15	10	144	15	0			
	Drumkary	202	10	11	3	15	2	206	11	0			
	Vaughra	21	2	6	"	"	"	21	2	6			
	Woodford	184	15	1	12	14	11	196	14	2			
	Bellinagar	74	15	7	5	9	6	80	15	2			
		593	7	8	23	14					616	9	0
Nicholas Lynskey	Killagillow	155	3	9	3	8	1	158	11	10			
	Magade	99	17	12	2	4	9	101	11	11			
	Raford	112	0	3	"	"	"	112	0	3			
	Craughwell	204	5	7	2	9	8	206	15	5			
		571	9	7	8	27					579	12	2
Pat. Mchale	Bullam	71	17	11	"	"	"	71	17	11			
	Kilman	286	11	7	"	"	"	286	11	7			
	Kilcockle	257	12	2	"	"	"	257	12	2			
		604	4	0	"	"	"				604	4	0
Wm. Cunningham	Kilcominam	139	11	5	"	2	6	139	17	0			
	Kiltilla	174	7	3	"	5	3	174	12	6			
	Cappalust	193	9	1	"	"	"	193	9	1			
	Clontarf	138	15	1	"	"	"	138	15	1			
		644	9	7	"	7					644	9	7
Wm. Rusland	Spinklagh	272	1	2	2	7	11	275	13	1			
	Tejham	184	16	11	1	2	8	185	15	8			
	Kiltoshill	162	16	6	"	3	0	162	16	6			
		618	13	9	"	21					618	13	9

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 61 ⁰/₁₀ ^d/₆

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 39:16:10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1:5²/₂

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

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	774 lbs	Rice	224 lbs
Meat	97 ¹ / ₂ "	pepper	7 "
Oatmeal	1120 "	Barley meal	2240 "
Swiss milk	1344 yb	Arrow Root	14 "
Salt	280 lbs	Surf	94 Boxes
Sea	4 "	Candles	14 lbs
Sugar	18 "	Soap	112 "
		Moula faulles	3 "

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 October; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Mr. Morris, Schoolmaster	6	2	5
Mr. Anderson, Apothecary	25	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Melida fallawan	Meal	1	7	6
do	do	13	6	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

No Report from Visiting Committee

The Report of the Master was read, as follows.
As the Schoolmaster is about leaving us tomorrow I respectfully request the directions of the Board with regard to sending a person to take charge until an appointment takes place.

Ordered,—"Put Mr. Magan in charge until next week"

The pump in front of the school the contractor has been written to but has not come to repair it or replied to the communication.

Ordered,—"Write again & say another will be employed at his cost."

It will be necessary to buy some forest timber for the temporary shed to be erected in the new yard. I think some of the wood tables, if any, could be cut up for shoring & joining, &c. for it, as it would be more advantageous than selling them for a trifle.

Ordered,—"Buy ten shillings worth of timber"

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

I beg to state that there is about 100 stone of Ovens (at the Workhouse ground) more than is necessary for the House consumption until May next, which as the bad weather prevents their being well saved, I would suggest the propriety of depositing of at once.

The Indian Meat Supplies not having lately arrived, I had to buy 2 1/2 cwt of Mr. fallawan in Town, and £17 6

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 53, 1846 date 4th November acknowledging queries respecting the appointment of Mr. Pat Spelman as Master of the Workhouse, and the reference to previous correspondence with respect to his conduct, while Street Keeper in York Union, it was proved against, or admitted by him that he was drinking in a public House until 12 o'clock at night and in consequence Mr. Spelman's services were discontinued by the Guardians — and requesting under these circumstances that the Board of Guardians of Leicestershire Union will proceed to appoint some other person.

The Guardians having inquired into the circumstances leg. referred Mr. Spelman's Account of the transactions referred to, and the testimonials presented to the Board by Mr. Spelman on his appointment, from which it would appear that his character is most excellent & that his leaving the York Union was in consequence of a deduction taking place in the number of Officers.

This Union has been for a long time in a very low state in consequence of the frequent changing of its Officers and this Board having now obtained an Officer of most

excellent character, and from what they can judge for the short period he has been in their service, likely to prove a most efficient Master, trust the Commissioners will under the circumstances confirm his appointment.

The Clerk's resignation to the following effect, was read
My Lord & Gentlemen,

The Commissioners for administering the Poor Law for relief of the Poor in Ireland, having requested the Board of Guardians to require my resignation, I beg leave most respectfully to submit to that decision, and in doing so must express my sincere thanks for the many proofs of favor & indulgence I have received during my association with the Union.

I had hoped that the circumstances which have led to this result would not have been viewed in the serious manner they have been taken, and when it is admitted & proved on subsequent inquiry that I had no venal or fraudulent motive in doing those things, I trust the Board will not consider me absolutely deserving the punishment inflicted for the offences.

I beg to remark that the offences which have formed the ground of the Malicious Charges made against me took place more than eighteen months ago, the blame being to that period, and if it be possible to palliate the offences I have committed, which have produced so serious a termination for me, I trust the Board will not look at a sentence of fine or a half year's (during periods of known danger & difficulty & when few were found equal to the duties of the office) which are now about to close without any evidence of a single act of peculation or fraud on my part & that they will deal leniently with those acts of indiscretion & misadventure which they have done unawares, & without guile & without any injury to the interests of the Union have been so severely punished that I may not be deemed altogether unworthy the good opinion & favor of those whom I have so long served,

I have, Sir

W^m M. Hayes, Clerk of the Union
Ordered, — accepted

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

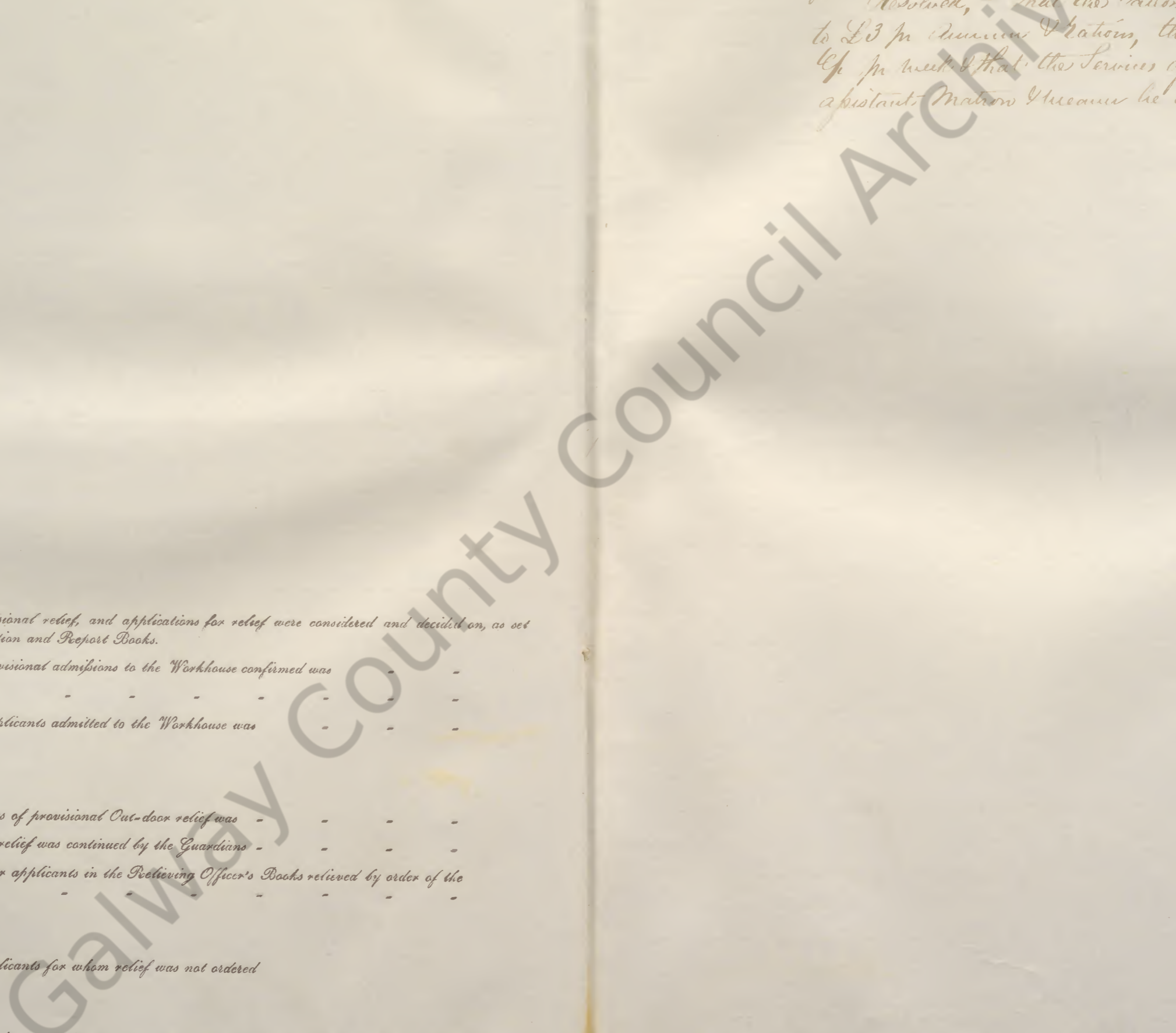
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	-
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-

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)

In addition to the Resolution respecting the Salaries of Union Officers adopted at the Meeting of the Board of Guardians (on Saturday the 29th ult.) it was Resolved, - That the Sailors Salary be reduced from £6 to £3 per Annum & that the Carpenter be allowed £4 per week & that the Services of the Assistant Master, Assistant Matron & Mechanic be discontinued.



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Mark O'Connell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *12*
day of *November* 185 *3*.

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Leopolda
 UNION, on Satur day, the 5th day of November 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:*

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

Dispensary District
Account of Mr. _____ 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 1855 .

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

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(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 38,198

Present Net Annual Value, £ 57,646-15-11

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of November 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idlots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	900	474												
Temporary Buildings,	100	40												
Additional Workhouse,	150													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	110													
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	1250	514												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			27	47	27	53	128	145	50	16	22	515	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,
Admitted during the Week,			1	4	"	"	1	1	"	"	1	11		
TOTAL,			28	51	27	53	129	146	51	16	23	526	Total,	Total,
Discharged during the Week,			3	2	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	4		
Died,			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	2	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	5		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			25	47	27	53	128	145	49	16	23	514		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 12th day of November 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsanville, R. O'Hall, P. L. Inspector
 Other Guardians: Sir Tho. Dunne James Smyth, Wm. Lambert
 J. Blake, Burton, St. Peter, Peter Blake, Tho. J. Kelly,
 J. Hoyle, P. J. Keenan, John O'Brien, Martin J. Lynch
 Benjamin Taylor, Wm. Jones, Thos. Flynn, John O'Sullivan
 James O'Sullivan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 412 to No. 419, 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, - - - - - £ 31.2.8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £168.19.10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Richd. Neil	Cille							149	11	6				
	Kilcaniskony							128	2	6				
	Enniscorthy							96	1	6				
	Carrigrohery							199	7	6				
	Dunylau							40	0	6				
	Kilbrinnet							264	9	9				
	Vaughnac.							858	0	9				
	Mountain							83	4	11	15	11	2	4
	Benjamin Smyth	Kilbriac							130	9	11			
		Gran.							4	1	5			
Grathill								101	7	8				
Maquin								115	7	8				
Abenny								312	13	6				
Fingheaboy								50	11	5				
Colmanstown											11	4	11	
Garrett Burke		Marble Hill							197	15	0			
		Drumkeary							206	12	0			
		Vaughanbeck							2	2	6			
	Woodford							117	4	2				
	Ballinagar							80	1	4				
	Nicholas Lynne Key	Killogillow							158	11	11			
Magdo								101	11	11				
Raford								112	0	8				
Choughwell								206	18	13				
Pat. No. Kelly		Bunham							71	17	11			
	Kilneew							286	11	7				
	Kilreath							230	12	2				
A. Benningham	Kilmanoran							180	17	0				
	Killilea							174	12	6				
	Cappalusk							193	9	18				
	Grankeon							138	13	10				
L. Prudence	Bracklagh							275	10	1				
	Veitruin							155	18	8				
	Kilteakill							163	16	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 £ 34 s. 7 d. 8 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 36:19:4 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

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	950 lbs	Wine	2 bottles
Meat	95 3/4 "	Potatoes	6 "
Sup ^r Meal	2240 "	Arrow Root	14 lbs
Sweetened Milk	1298 qts	Inf	100 boxes
Salt	5 cwt	Candles	21 lbs
Tea	4 lbs	Moulded do	6 "
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 5th day of November; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ 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. Muldrew				Bt. forward				
No. II.	W. Hays				No. X.				
No. III.	W. Hooper				No. XI.				
No. IV.	W. Hays				No. XII.				
No. V.	W. Hays				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	W. Hays				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	W. Hays				No. XV.				
No. VIII.	W. Hays				No. XVI.				
No. IX.	W. Hays				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.

Ind ^r Length	Law fees, &c	10/10/4
Robert Power	rent	7/0/0
W. Speck	Salary, as Master	8/10/6
W. W. Ridge	Rebate on rates	1/10/5

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Wm M Hayes
for Contractors

Milk

£ 3 0 0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

I have visited the Workhouse & recommend to be
consumed the following useful clothing, viz 332
bays caps, 197 bay Sackets, 2 bay Rowers, 158 pair of
Mens Socks, 28 Mens coats, 32 Mens Rowers, 43 pair of
Womens Stockings, 18 pair petticoats, 33 Bed ticks
& 33 bags and recommend those that are fit for
repairing other clothes, to be kept, the remainder to be
sold, I have also inspected the yards & found a large

quantity of old Metal Shovels together with other rubbish
and Shovels recommended them to be clapped & disposed
of, I have recommended the Master to convert a portion
of old table Spoons into Sheet-iron for a tarp shed which
is very much required.

Ordered & approved, Signed W Hayes.

The Medical Officer would advise that for the future
the paupers on admission should, with the exception of
the sick and infirm, be well washed in the hot bath provided
in the probationary ward, before admission into the body
of the House. — Ordered,

It would also be advisable to construct a wooden bath
in the Hospital or adjoining wash house, — When no
Rye-meal can be procured, the Brown Bread should be composed
of 1/4 wheat to 3/4 Barley meal, — The desks in the school room
should be painted dark green a slight increase of Ophthalmia
having lately appeared.

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

I beg respectfully to state that I have received the
following payments and accounts of the Union & request the
directions of the Board with regard to its payment, & what
Steps may take for the recovery of the Monies due,
James Smyth, Barley £ 4:10:0 W. Junter, Cats £ 5:13:0
J. B. Brown Barley, Cats, 12:0:0 Tho Murphy, Old Shoes. 8:0
Robt Silk Old Soap. 7:3:10

Ordered, To be lodged with the Treasurer of the Union
There were some inquiries for the sale of the linnin' tops, the whole
of which could be disposed of now. — The Aberdeen tops only to be taken
away at present, and the Suede tops not to be cut until after the
1st December — Ordered, — Not to be sold at present

There were six Bed ticks stolen off the Unions, & on the
night of the 4th and 4 on the night of the 7th inst, it is not
certain that they were lost in charge of the Watchman who goes
on duty every at 9 O'clock,

On taking my rounds at 9 O'clock last night I detected three
bays patients in the Hospital laid in the Water Closet, after having got
out through the windows, scaled the leads & stolen turnips, which I
found in their possession, The Windows of the Hospital shed appropriated to
this class require mending. — Ordered, How many Tronbars wanted?

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

The boys Sackets are being made, required an order to get 60 made of the new materials in store,
Ordered,

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 432 date 5th November
with forms for a return of Rate in Aid

Letter N^o 54, 744 date 11th November
relating to minutes of the 29th inst regarding the appointment of Mr. Richard Neil as Rate Collector, and stating that no legal proceedings are pending against him the Guardians doubt if his appointment can be considered advisable & requesting the Guardians to proceed to another appointment & forwarding query sheet for the person who may be appointed

Letter N^o 55, 581 date 11th November
with query sheet for full

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No tenders for the situation of schoolmaster having been received, it was Ordered, - That advertisements be again inserted in the general Advertiser for a schoolmaster at a salary of £20 a year, tenders with testimonials as to character and competency will be received up to Saturday the 3rd December next, to be laid before a meeting of the Board to be held at which candidates are requested to attend, it will be necessary that the person to be appointed should produce a certificate of qualification from an Inspector of National Schools, and that in the meantime, Mr. Hanagan, a student teacher be directed to take charge of the school,

It was also Ordered, - That an advertisement be at the same time inserted in the general Advertiser for a clerk at a salary of £50 a year & £10 as returning officer together with a yearly allowance which has hitherto been fixed at £20 for his duties, under the Parliamentary votes act, tenders with testimonials as to character and competency & the names of two referees to join in a bond with the clerk of £300 will be received up to 12 o'clock on Saturday the 3rd December next & will be taken into consideration at a meeting of the Guardians to be then held, at which meeting candidates are requested to attend,

Ordered, - That an advertisement be inserted in the Galway Indicator for a person to collect the Rates in the Loughrea District in the room of Mr. R. Neil, the appointment to take place on Saturday the 26th inst

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Sunday* the
day of *November* 185*2*.

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Satur day, the 2nd day of November 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:*

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

Sherry Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. proffloran for Medicines: Amount £ 3000

J. Brunt

[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 Pocturn accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11 of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts.—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

Population in 1851, . . . 33,693

Present Net Annual Value, £ 57,620-15-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of November 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	400	481												
Temporary Buildings,	160	42												
Additional Workhouse,	100													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100													
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	760	523												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			23	47	27	53	28	14	49	16	25	514	In Work-house Hospital, 83	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,
Admitted during the Week,			3	9	"	"	6	"	"	"	15			
TOTAL,			28	56	27	53	34	14	49	16	23	529	Total, 83	Total,
Discharged during the Week,			2	2	"	"	"	1	"	"	9			
Died,					"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	2	"	"	"	1	"	"	9			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			26	54	27	53	34	14	48	16	23	523		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 19th day of November 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smyth,
 Other Guardians: Thomas, Francis, Oliver Dolphin,
 J. Rogers, P. S. Kerrett, Thos. Flynn, Pat Ryan

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

William James, Policeman, Sallyhae
Catherine Ryan, Spinster, Limerick

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4471 to No. 4488, 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, - - - - - £ 29:19:10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 93:14:3

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was - £ 105:5:5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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							149	16	2			
	Kilcarrickbeg							128	2	0			
	Vaughan							96	10	6			
	Castlebar							199	7	4			
	Dunlavin							40	0	0			
	Kilbeggan							264	9	9			
	Vaughan							858	0	9			
	Agintanus							82	4	4	1316	6	4
	Killinor							130	9	11			
	Grange							4	1	5			
Benjamin Smyth	Greenhill							101	7	5			
	Liggin							115	7	5			
	St. Ann's							312	13	6			
	Craiglinchbeg							50	1	5			
	Coldanaworth							"	"	"	714	11	5
	Harbledale							190	15	0			
	Dunkeary							206	12	0			
	Vaughan							21	2	6			
	Woodford							117	4	2			
	Ballingar							50	15	4	616	9	0
Nicholas Lynaugh	Killogilleen							158	11	1			
	Mayode							101	1	1			
	Raford							112	0	3			
Pat. No. Kelly	Vaughan							206	10	5	577	0	0
	Bellam							71	1	1			
	Kilmore							286	4	7			
J. Birmingham	Tilroche							250	12	2	604	4	5
	Kilcorran							159	7	1			
	Kiltulla							174	12	3			
J. P. Brisbane	Cappanish							193	9	4			
	Spink							135	18	0	678	7	5
	Bracklagh							275	15	1			
	Vaughan							185	18	8			
	Kiltoshill							163	16	3	625	7	9

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

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

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 37: 15: 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2: 3: 4

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	900 lbs	Barley meal	2240 lbs
Meat	100 "	Rye meal	2240 "
Indian meal	" "	Wine	4 bottles
Oatmeal	1120 "	Whiskey	4 qt
Sweet milk	1300 qt	Port	1 doz
Tea	4 lbs	Arrow Root	14 lbs
Sugar	14 "	Salt	100 boxes
Brass	14 "	Peas	14 lbs
		Mould do	" "

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 15th day of November, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ 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. M. Taylor				Bt. forward				
No. II.	W. M. Taylor				No. X.				
No. III.	W. M. Taylor				No. XI.				
No. IV.	W. M. Taylor				No. XII.				
No. V.	W. M. Taylor				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	W. M. Taylor				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	W. M. Taylor				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.

Thomas J. Steward 600

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

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

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

Circular N^o 437, date 14th Nov^r, with forms for a Return of Current Rates.

Circular N^o 439 date 14th Nov^r, with forms for a Return of 2nd instalment of Annuities.

Circular N^o 445 date 17th Nov^r with forms for a Return of 1st instalment of Annuities.

Circular N^o 454 date 17th Nov^r relating to the practice of granting clothing to paupers on leaving the Workhouse, and stating it is open to serious objection as there is no legal authority for this form of Relief for other reasons. Requesting the Board of Guardians will bear these considerations in mind when applications are in future made to them for clothing.

Letter N^o 54794 date 18th November referring to minutes of the 5th inst sanctioning the proposed salaries for the Medical Officer, Apothecary & Relieving Officers and also for the Workhouse Officers appointed by the Guardians

except that proposed for the Schoolmaster which in consequence of the difficulty of obtaining a teacher at a Salary of £20, they recommended the Guardians to leave at the amount of £25. and as the Chaplains are appointed under Seal it is for the Guardians to determine the amount payable to them, in reference however to the suggestion of the Guardians, requesting to be informed of the religious persuasion of the inmates at present in the Workhouse,?

One Protestant and 522 Roman Catholics,

Letter N^o 55587, date 18th November, directing to minutes of the 5th inst & sanctioning the arrangements in relation to the Salaries of the Master Sailor, Carpenter and the Services of the Assistant Master, Assistant Matron and weaver.

Letter N^o 55588, date 18th Nov^r, directing to resolution and minutes of the 5th inst on the subject of the appointment of Mr. Patrick Spelman as Master of the Workhouse and with reference to the circumstances mentioned in the Guardians letter of the 4th inst and stating they do not doubt they were not such as to militate against his present appointment & accordingly sanctioning it.

The tender of Mr. Pat Ryan to set new Railer & Repair another in the Workhouse Kitchen & to repair the Sewer & flue in the Laundry was accepted at £210 0

Resolved, - That a committee be appointed to inquire into the state of Mr. O'Neil's affairs & that they confer with the Solicitor as to the legal proceedings instituted against him & report to the Board as to whether they should be continued, Mr. O'Neil having been removed as collector, the committee to be Messrs. W. Rogers, Thos. J. Sully and Pat Skene, to meet on Thursday next.

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	-
The number of other applicants in the 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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *26th*
day of *November* 185 *3*.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Leighlin
 UNION, on Saturday day, the 19th day of November 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:*

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

Dispensary District, _____
Account of Mr. _____ 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:)

Board Letter from the Attorney General dated 15th November stating that

We having attended here this day and no other Members of the Committee being in attendance we beg to recommend the Board of Guardians to appoint six additional Members residing within the immediate vicinity of Attorney in order that a more regular attendance of the Committee may be insured, as a Meeting has taken place since the 20th May last & that our Secretary forward an recommendation to the Board of Guardians,

Signed, — Geo. Sopdell, Esq.
Arthur Tappin, Esq.

I beg to give notice that will on this day fortnight move that the above recommendation be carried into effect.

Signed, Geo. Sopdell, Esq. Secy. P.L.O.

John Smith
W. M. Horgan
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 38,698 Present Net Annual Value, £57,600.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of November 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	100	44												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	45												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	15	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100	—												
Fever Sheds, . . .	—	—												
Total, . . .	1250	535												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			26	54	27	53	134	142	48	16	23	22	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital } 82	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 29
Admitted during the Week, . . .			5	9	—	—	5	1	1	—	—	21	Total, . 82	Total, . 29
TOTAL, . . .			31	63	27	53	139	143	49	16	23	54		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	8		
Died,			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	9		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			30	61	27	52	137	141	49	16	23	53		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 26th day of November 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lieut. Col. Burke
Other Guardians: James Smyth, Lieut. Col. Lambert, Robt. W. Carey, John Blake, James Wade Esq. Rogers, Pat. Gann, Lieut. Kelly, Bernard Madamure, Benjamin Taylor, Thos. Glynn, Thos. Kelly, Davis Daly, Misch. & Linnane, James Purdon, Thos. Dwyer, Oliver Dwyer, Misch. Burke, Arthur J. Deane, John Martin, J. Quinn.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4489 to No. 4519, 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, - - - - - £176:2:6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 6:0:0

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was - £175:7:11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Richd O'Neil	Culle							119	11	6						
	Kilcumshing							128	2	1						
	Vickakeen							96	10	6						
	Castlebar							199	7	4						
	Danlaura							41	6	3						
	Kilbarney							264	9	9						
	Shughrae							855	0	9						
	Mountain							83	4	4	1817	12	7			
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor							130	17	3					
		Cranze							4	1	5					
Greathill		16	9	1				83	6	1						
Laginn								115	7	1						
Lithcum		15	2	1				29	1	8						
Craigscabney								50	11	5						
Colemanstown					31	12	1				683	5	8			
Garrett Burke		Harble Hill	94	8	2				96	6	9					
		Dunneary	50	12	3				155	19	7					
		Voughatchik	"	"	"				21	2	6					
	Woodford	1	8	0				115	18	3						
	Ballinagar	7	0	7	153	9	3		73	1	9	1163	1	4		
	Nicholas Lynskey	Killa-filleen	19	14	1				138	17	1					
		Mayde							101	11	1					
Raford								112	0	3						
Cranghwell					19	11	1		207	9	9	539	1	5		
P. H. Kealey		Ballan							71	1	1					
	Kilmeent	"	10	7				286	4	0						
	Kilreath	11	5	1	2	5	7		245	17	2	606	1	5		
	S. W. Birmingham	Kilcumshing	"	15	1				180	6	8					
Kiltilla		"	9	1				174	3	5						
Cappalust		26	16	3				166	12	3						
Blonkeem		26	4	1	48	1	5		117	18	4	64	1	3		
S. W. Brisbane	Bracklagh	6	16	2				264	3	1						
	Victims	11	3	1				134	4	1						
	Kiltoshill				8	10	1		163	6	6	61	1	8		
					262			133			539			162		

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. 5 d. 7/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 38. 6: 6 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2: 3 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	930 lbs	Arrow Root	14 lbs
Meat	100 "	Beef	90 Boxes
Sweetened	1400 qt	Candles	21 lbs
Tea	4 lbs	Starch	7 "
Sugar	21 "	blue	1 "
flour	14 "	Moulded puddle,	6 "
Wine	4 Bottles		
Porter	12 "		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of November; 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 Bages					No. X.					
No. III.	Mr Porter					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Pat Hyam					No. XII.					
No. V.	Mr Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Mr Keogh					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Mr Spelwan					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.

Repairs 1 100

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.

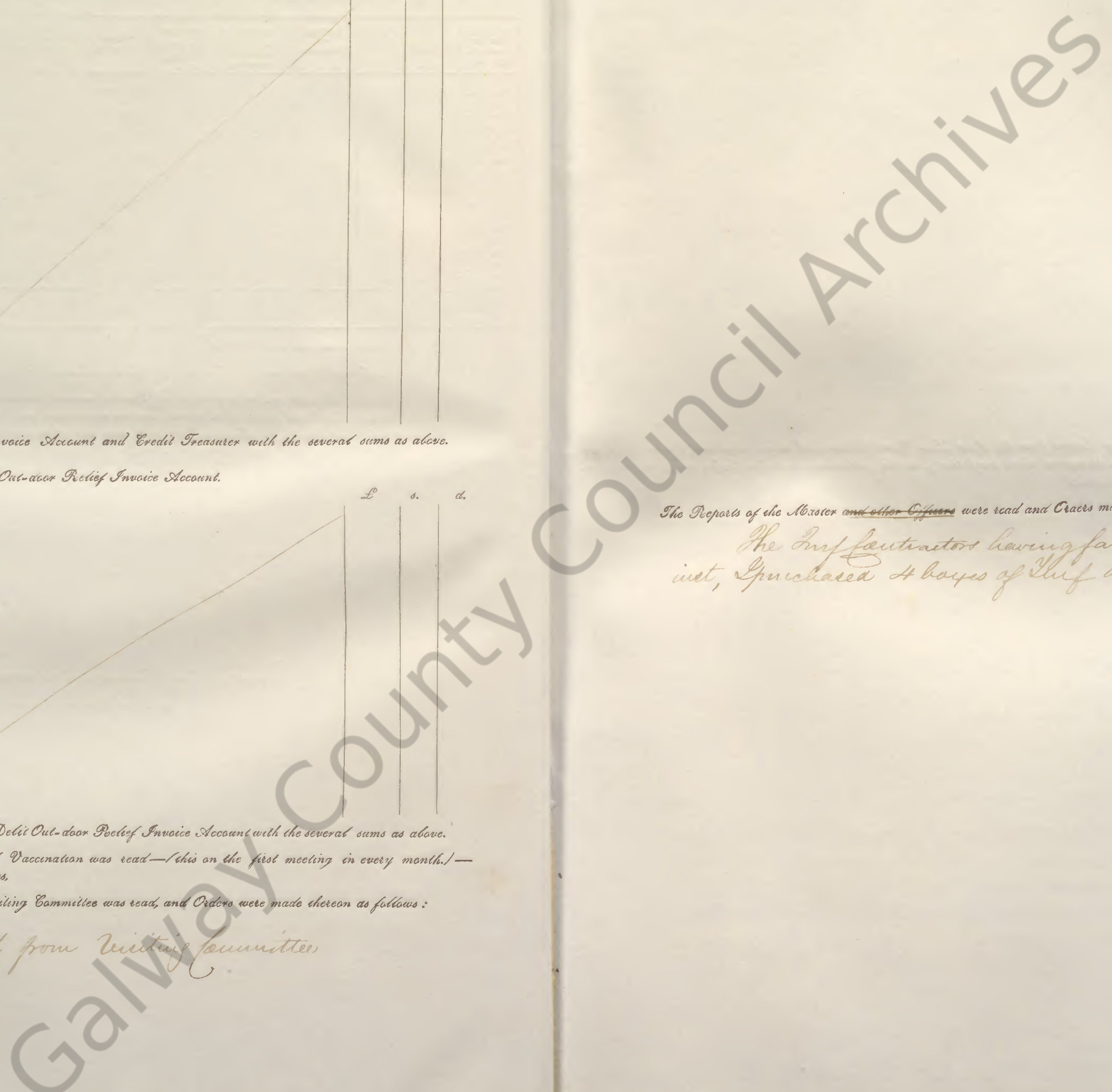
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases.

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

Report from Visiting Committee

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

The Infirmary contractors having failed to supply on the 21st inst, purchased 4 boxes of Inf ant 4/6



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

Sealed Order N^o 53,081 date 18th Nov^r
declaring the reappointments of M^r Neil as Rate collector of
Amounts charged on certain Townlands,

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, 809 date 13th October with
a copy of the adjustment order of Falway Union,

The Board having read the letter N^o 53,174
date 11th November in relation to the reappointment of
M^r Neil as Rate collector, having again considered this
case are of opinion, for the following reasons, that M^r Neil
ought not to be discontinued, that whether the former owners
were aware of the circumstances they will not further recede
the almost unanimous wish and desire of the Board,
for at the meeting of the Board this day when 21 Jurors
attended, only one was opposed to the reappointment
of this collector,

That at the period of M^r Neil's first appointment in
1846, as collector, the district was then largely in arrears and
from the active habits, diligence & perseverance of M^r Neil
who had been a collector of another District at that period he
was selected the fittest person to overcome the difficulties
then existing. He was appointed accordingly & ever
since up to the time when proceedings were ordered against
him he gave great satisfaction under great difficulties
The amount of the last collection was £1908:10:0

In April last there was uncollected £814, the Jurors
pressed Neil by a threat of proceedings from time to time & the
Result is that only £210 is now outstanding of which about
£40 is pronounced by a committee of this Board after a
patient inquiry uncollectable, and a sum of £170 is found
likely to be collectable from time to time with the New Rates, but
which could not be without collected for the further information
of the Commissioners see by the annexed report of our Committee,

Report annexed to the foregoing Minutes,

In pursuance of the duty that has been imposed upon
us by the Board in regard to M^r Neil's arrears, we have to the
utmost of our ability inquired into the different features of his
near sheet & we feel bound to say that there is a good deal of
excuse for its amount upon the score of unavailable Rates of the
unoccupied houses in the Town & the difficulty of enforcing their
liabilities from other parties against whom he has taken legal
proceedings & actually has decrees in his possession,

We have compared his present with his former arrears, & find
that he has reduced them considerably notwithstanding the
difficulties in his way, upon the whole we are of opinion it would
be more for the interests of the Union to have those legal proceedings
against him stayed, & try the opportunity of making those arrears
available with the New Rates into which they have been brought,

We find that at the time those legal proceedings were instituted
in the Board the arrears amounted to £876 which has been
reduced to the comparatively small sum of £210 out of a
collection of £1,080,

Signed, — Thos. J. Tully
J. S. Rogers

There were four candidates for the office of collector of the
Vaughra District viz. M^r Neil, Martin Wood
Benjamin Taylor and Hugh Kelly when the Board
adopted the preceding Minute

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *3rd*
day of *December* 185 *3*.

(Signed) *W. M. Hayes*

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Satur day, the 26th day of November 1850,
—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:*

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

Dispensary District, _____
Account of Mr. _____ 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 _____, 1855.

_____ 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. 57, 1858 dated 25th November stating that

at the Meeting of the Board of the 19th inst it appears the Committee of the Athlone Dispensary District recommend the appointment of additional members to insure regular Meetings for the transaction of business & requesting the attention of the Board to this proposition & that on receipt of an application from the Board directions for an Order authorising the proposed increase will be issued.

The Board of Guardians are of opinion that they have already appointed every person resident in & about Athlone District to fill the Office of Members of that Committee & this Board have made arrangements with the present members that there shall be in future more regular attendance

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

Population in 1851, . . . 38,698 Present Net Annual Value, £ 57,640:15:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of November 1853.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	900	44												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	44												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	150													
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .	100													
Total, . . .	1250	51												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			30	61	27	52	17	41	4	16	22	535	In Workhouse Hospital, 79	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, —
Admitted during the Week, . . .			3	6	"	"	4	8	"	"	1	17	Total, 79	Total, —
TOTAL, . . .			33	67	27	52	21	49	4	16	23	552		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			2	1	"	1	3	1	"	"	"	8		
Died, . . .			1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	3	"	1	3	1	"	"	"	11		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			30	64	27	57	13	43	4	16	23	541		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Todd Dunsandle, Esq. R.L. Inspector
 Other Guardians: Mr. Mr. Burke, James Lynch, Mr. M. A. Lambert
 Robert O'Brien, Matthew Lambert James Burke, Mr. V. J. P. O'Brien
 Mr. J. J. O'Brien, Mr. J. J. O'Brien, Mr. J. J. O'Brien, Mr. J. J. O'Brien
 Mr. J. J. O'Brien, Mr. J. J. O'Brien, Mr. J. J. O'Brien, Mr. J. J. O'Brien
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 Mr. J. J. O'Brien, Mr. J. J. O'Brien, Mr. J. J. O'Brien, Mr. J. J. O'Brien

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4570 to No. 4583 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 13 3

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 29 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 O'Neil	Cliffe							144	11	6			
	Kilcomstock							128	2	4			
	Vackalea							96	10	6			
	Castleboy							199	7	1			
	Donnybrook							41	6	3			
	Kilbarrett							263	4	9			
	Vaughraha							855	0	9			
	Mountain							33	4	7	1816	7	11
	Killinor							131	17	0			
	Crane							4	1	5			
Bartholomew Smyth	Greethill							85	6	0			
	Baginbun							115	7	1			
	Atterney							29	7	2			
	Craigheaboy							50	11	0			
	Colemanstown										634	6	1
	Garrett Dunke	Mubbles Hill						90	6	1			
	Drumkeary							160	15	9			
	Vaughatohik							21	2	6			
	Woodford							115	7	3			
	Ballinagar							67	19	3	462	2	10
Nicholas Lynskey	Killagittin							138	17	1			
	Mayode							101	11	0			
	Raford							112	6	3			
Patrick Moleley	Crumphwell							207	13	9	560	3	9
	Killam							71	17	11			
	Kilneen							286	4	0			
Miss Penningham	Kilreeckle							248	17	0	606	19	1
	Kilcomran							188	11	0			
	Kiltulla							171	3	5			
Mrs. Brisbane	Cappalust							172	7	5			
	Clontarf							116	13	5	648	15	9
	Bracklagh							169	3	0			
	Vethin							187	4	0			
	Kiltin Hill							160	16	0	617	4	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 £ 54 ^{s.} 18 ^{d.} 14

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 38: 11: 1 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1: 4 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2: 2 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	Wheatmeal	20 cwt
Meat	80 "	Barley meal	20 "
Wheatmeal	20 cwt	Porter	12 bottles
Oatmeal	10 "	Arrowroot	14 lbs
New Milk	1400 qt	Turf	100 boxes
Salt	5 cwt	Candles	14 lbs
Lew	3 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 26 day of November; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Mrs Madden					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Miss Hayes					No. X.					
No. III.	Mr Proctor					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Pat Flynn					No. XII.					
No. V.	Mr Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Mr Kealey					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Mr Spillane					No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forw'd.						TOTAL.					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Mr Fallagher	14	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Martin Hanshen, Carpenter	8	2	0
Whithead Skinner, apt Mason	4	3	4
D. Berry, R. Chaplain	35	0	0
Rev. J. G. Mills, Protestant Chaplain	10	0	0
Wm. Serridge, Nurse	5	0	0
Mr. Mahan, Timber	1	0	0
Mr. Moran, Repairs	8	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Colt McDonald	Bread	76	16	0
Mattew Shankel	Meal & Milk	38	5	3
Sam ^l Carty	Milk	4	15	3
Pat ^r Sheehan	do	4	3	0
Mich ^l Chew	do	4	5	0
Dan ^l Sheil	do	3	5	1
Mich ^l Cunningham	do	3	1	0
Mich ^l Keirney	do	4	7	10

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

No report from Visiting Committee

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

They to State that there was an Auction held on the Workhouse premises on the 24th ult. the proceeds of which is as follows. viz— Old Metals £6:7:0 Old Irons £8:2:1 Timber £3:8:4 Rags £3:8:5 Ammir tops £2:3:0

I have received of the above sums £14:19:3.

The timber covering of the Boiler in use in the Kitchen took fire last night at the time of poking the stowabout, the Boiler would require to be reset when the other one is done & reset
Ordered, —

The stone in the Separation ward in the Hospital is dangerous, it would be well to have it removed from its present position & put to the use of the Shed, — Ordered

Required blue trap Cook to be put in the women's yard by Meph. Rob Murray, — Ordered,

The locks of the House are out of repair, the present Contractor does not seem to be able to keep them in repair

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 56. 316 date 24th November with forms for return of the numbers vaccinated in the Workhouses for the year ended 29th Sept 1853

Letter No 57. 098 date 2nd December stating directions for the issue of Orders fixing the Salary of the Protestant Chaplain at £15 per year and that of the Roman Catholic Chaplain at £6 per year have been given,

The tender of Walter Plunkitt to supply Outmeal at 5/2 1/2 per ton to the 1st October 1854 was accepted and the tender of Lot Mangau to supply Indian Meal for one month at 5/10 per cwt was accepted,

Three Candidates for the Office of Schoolmaster applied when Mr. Anthony Mulhern was appointed at £20 per annum

There were two Candidates for the Situation of Clerk when Mr. W. M. Hayes was unanimously elected

The report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the charges made by Mr. Hood against Mr. Hayes having been read, Mr. Hayes requested before its adoption another investigation should take place he having procured fresh & important evidence and it appearing to the Board that it was desirable that it should take place, Monday the 12th instant was appointed and it was ordered, that notice of same be given to Mr. Hood,

Mr. Smyth, Solicitor, submitted a statement in relation to proceedings instituted by him against the summing rate collector for a balance of £16. 6. 0 due for larger sum of £35. 12. 9 which Canning has consented to pay by instalments of a pound a month & requesting the directions of the Board on the subject,

Ordered, — As long as he pays the pound a month regularly stay proceedings.

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 Police 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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *10th*
day of *December* 185 *0*.

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Laughrea
UNION, ON Satur day, the 27th day of December 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:*

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

Sanphica Dispensary District,

Account of <i>Dr. Gorau</i>	for <i>Salary</i>	: Amount £ <i>16:5:0</i>
" <i>Dr. Mundenwood</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>7:10:0</i>
<i>Whurn, Dr. Blaggans</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>16:5:0</i>
<i>Woodford, Dr. Blackton</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>18:15:0</i>

J. H. Smith

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 1855.

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

_____ District.	£
_____ District.	£

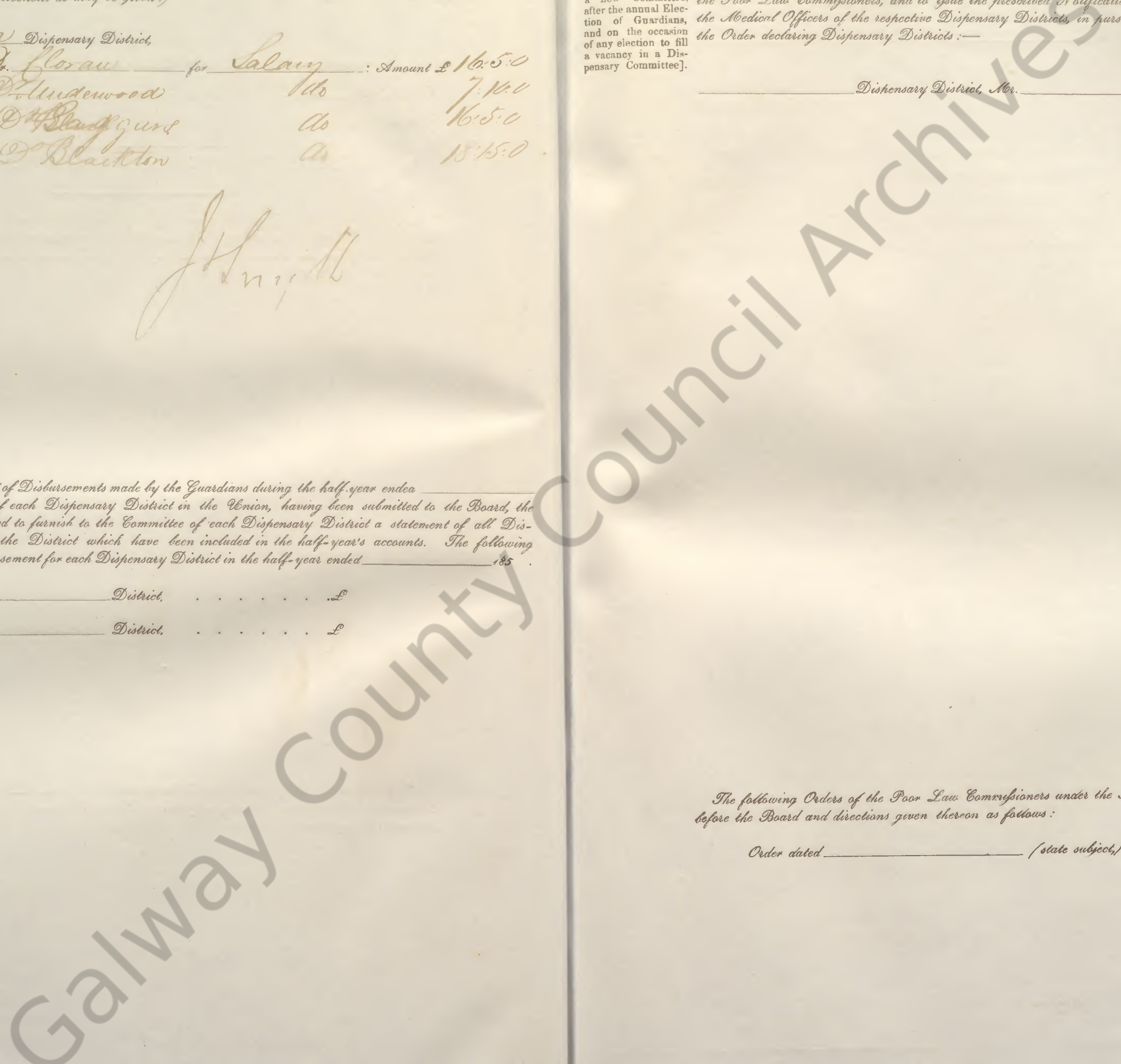
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)



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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Galway County Council

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of December 1853.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 5 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	490												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	40												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	150													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100													
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	1250	538												
Remainng on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			30	64	27	57	138	144	49	16	23	541	In Workhouse Hospital, 86 In Fever Hospital, — Total, 86	In separate Wards, — In Wards with other inmates, — Total, —
Admitted during the Week, . . .			3	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	1	6		
TOTAL, . . .			33	64	27	57	139	144	49	16	24	547		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	"	"	"	2	1	"	"	"	4		
Died, . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	"	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	4		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			32	59	27	57	137	143	49	16	24	543		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of December 1853 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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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 10th day of December 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smyth,
Other Guardians: Robert Darcy, Oliver Dolphin, John Rogan,
John Monaghan, David Doherty, William Doherty, John Purlong,
John Kelly, Benjamin Taylor, Hugh Blumner

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1527 to No. 1532, 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, - - - - - £262.11.8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £241.18.1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £319.14.9

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. Mil	Culle							149	11	6				
	Kilcomickny							128	2	10				
	Vackalea							76	10	6				
	Castletroy							199	7	4				
	Dunplatin							11	6	3				
	Kilchrist							263	4	9				
	Laughrea							353	0	9				
	Mountain							534	7	18	16	7	11	
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor							131	7	0			
		Grange							4	1	5			
Spettislee		2	14	0				82	11	0				
Siaghu								115	6	0				
Athony		2	9	5				26	7	7				
Franganabrey								5	0	11				
Colemanstown					3	1	9	1			1	2	5	
Garnett Burke	Marble Hill	1	4	11				87	10	8				
	Dunkeary	3	5	9				124	16	8				
	Laughabrick	"	"	"				2	1	2				
	Woodford	2	1	7				94	0	1				
	Ballinagar	3	1	5	7	6	9	7	64	3	0	385	14	2
Nicholas Synnery	Killogilwee	3	0	4				108	3	2				
	Moydo							101	11	0				
	Reford							112	0	3				
	Brughwell	1	6	4	1	6	8	9	191	9	8	573	50	
P. M. Kelly	Bullam	8	1	1				63	6	0				
	Kilnora	2	5	5				26	0	15				
	Kilreekle	9	8	1	1	3	2	10	157	4	1	174	8	3
Wm. Birmingham	Kilominer	1	2	1				17	0	1				
	Kiltilla	1	2	2				15	9	0				
	Cuppalusk	3	1	8				16	8	9				
	Blonkeon	6	1	6	3	5	9	1	109	1	7	613	3	
J. W. Brisbane	Bracklugh	3	8	1				23	0	7				
	Seitum	1	9	9				16	4	15				
	Kitteshill	1	4	1	7	3	4	5	118	7	6	544	0	1
								356	13	1				
								396	22					

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 17 ⁰/₁₄ ^{d.} 0 ²/₂

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 39: 4: 11 ¹/₂

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1: 4 ¹/₂

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

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	900 lbs	Butter	90 boxes
Meat	80 "	Candles	14 lbs
Newmilk	1400 qts	Soap	112 "
Sea	4 lbs	Knives	6 "
Sugar	21 "		
Udrow Root	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 3rd day of December; 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 Stanger					No. X.					
No. III.	Mr Foster					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Mr Fynn					No. XII.					
No. V.	Mr Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Mr Kelly					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Mr Spelman					No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Missed Money apt ration " 10 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

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

I beg to state that I have lodged in the Bank to the credit of the Union £20. 19. 3 heretofore reported by me to be received as part of the Sales by Auction at the Workhouse premises, I placed the Receipt in the hands of the Clerk, I have since received out of the same £7. 5. 1

The paid Watchman of the Workhouse did not come to take charge on the night of the 5th inst, I placed two paupers on the watch for that night only, as he has since attended as usual.

A pauper named James Deuchow remained out during the same night, he has been discontinued.

A woman named Margaret O'Hanley, admitted for a night, lodging on the 5th inst, broke a pane of glass in the probationary She has been prosecuted & sent to Jail for a month.

There are 87 panes of glass broken in the Establishment and with the snow falling bars of windows out of repair, there are other repairs necessary, which I have in proper offering remedied.

Ordered, - The paid watchman to be discharged in a fortnight

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

Scaled Order N^o 53, 087 date 1st Dec^r
altering the amount of 2^d payment of Annuities in
respect of certain Electoral Divisions,

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 464 date 6th December
with forms for a return of Assessment Rates

Circular N^o 476 date 6th December
with forms for a return of Rates in Aid

Circular N^o 482 date 7th December
with forms for a return of the amount of accommodation
for the Sick provided in the Workhouse Infirmary

Circular N^o 465 date 3rd December with
forms for a return of 1st instalment of Annuities

Circular N^o 478 date 8th December with
forms for a return of 2^d instalment of Annuities

Letter N^o 58, 707 date 9th December,
sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Anthony MulKern
as Schoolmaster at £20th per annum

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Letter N^o 57, 935 date 9th December referring to
Resolution of the 26th ult. on the subject of the proposed
appointment of Mr. Richard Neil to the office of Poor Rate
Collector, and the report of the Committee in reference to the Rates
uncollected, and stating that having regard to the fact admitted
in the Resolution that it is chiefly owing to the pressure of the
Law proceedings instituted against him that the arrears have
been so much increased since the 23rd April last & after the
adoption of all the means in the said cases power to compel the
Collector to discharge his duties, regretting they cannot comply
with the request of the Board that he may be re-appointed,
Ordered, — That a rate collector be advertised for, the
appointment to be made within a day fortnight

Mr. Wood, Cate Master, having appeared before the Board
and stated he considered he would not be able to attend the
inquiry fixed for Monday next, it was, —

Ordered, — That it be postponed to Saturday next
at eleven o'clock and that notice be given to the several
members of the Committee

Collectors Names	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd. Neil	Loughrea	149	1 5
	Kilchreest	3	15 5
	Killeundowna	18	3 5 171 0 3 2
Benjamin Smyth	Attorney	93	4 2
	Clonkeen	29	0 5
	Killinoreahy	4	2 0 12 16 6 6
Nicholas Lynskey	Kittulla	33	8 2 1/2
	Kilcomeran	1	18 5
	Craughwelle	3	4 9 37 11 11
Carette Burke	Williamshill	322	12 5
	Dunin	72	12 1 39 5 4 5
Thomas Hayes	Boonaco	12	5 15 5
	Synaghe	127	8 7 253 40
P. H. Kehely	Kiluseen	1	7 5
	Kilreekle	244	2 1 5
		985 18 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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *17*
day of *December* 185*3*.

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Laughrea
UNION, ON Satur day, the 10th day of December 1853,
—continued.

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

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

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

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,
 Amount of Mr. Cath. O'Brien for rent : Amount £ 2.10.0
 " Henry Meekey Salary rs 4.3.6
 " Mr. Shaughnessy rent rs 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	£

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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:)

Special Letter from the Commissioners, No. 58,531 dated 8th December stating that

they have had before them a Report from their Medical Inspector Dr. Geary, on his recent inspection of the Millington Dispensary and it appears that but one meeting was held for many months, and that at that meeting no other business was transacted than to pass a resolution for increasing the number of members of that Committee

Letter No. 58,902 date 4th December referring to report from Dr. Geary, relating to Woodford Dispensary District, stating that the attendance on a day weekly of the Medical Officer at each Dispensary Depot is insufficient, that the Depot at Delytown is incomplete to insure the preservation of the Medicines, that Notices in accordance with the Commissioners Circular of the 11th July last are not posted & that a supply of Vaccine Lymph is required, and requesting the attention of the Board to the above points, & stating the Commissioners have all directed the Committee of Management on the irregularity of their attendance & the subjects mentioned in the present communication

A letter from Dr. Underwood, applying for an increase of his salary as Medical attendant of the Kullane Sub Dispensary, was read
Ordered, - To be considered this day fortnight

(Signed)

James M. Hayes
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £57,620:15:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of December 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	900	123												
Temporary Buildings,	100													
Additional Workhouse,	150													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100													
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	1250	123												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			32	59	27	51	137	143	49	16	24	538	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total,
Admitted during the Week,			8	6							1	15		
TOTAL,			40	65	27	51	137	143	49	16	25	553		
Discharged during the Week,			2	3			3	3			1	12		33
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	3			3	3			1	12		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			38	62	27	51	134	140	49	16	24	541		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of December authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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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 17th day of December 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Dunsink

Other Guardians:

Sir Tho. Dunne, Mr. Smyth, Mr. W. Stewart, Mr. Blake, Oliver Dolphin, Mr. J. Kelly, Mr. Rogers, Mr. J. Kenne, Mr. Kelly, Denis Doherty, Mr. J. J. O'Connell, James Fullon, Benjamin Taylor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4327 to No. 4342, 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, - - - - - £37.12.7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £18.0.0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £338.17.4

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.

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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	Ailla							149	11	6 ¹ / ₂				
	Kilcomickling							128	2	6 ¹ / ₂				
	Vickalea							96	10	6 ³ / ₄				
	Castletown							199	7	1 ¹ / ₂				
	Dunlop							41	6	3 ¹ / ₂				
	Kilbracet							263	4	7 ¹ / ₂				
	Laughrea							855	0	9				
	Mountain							83	4	7 ¹ / ₂	1516	7	1 ¹ / ₂	
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor							131	7	0			
		Crauger							7	1	5 ¹ / ₂			
Greethill								82	11	9 ¹ / ₂				
Diaguin								115	6	5 ¹ / ₂				
Utterney								267	7	5 ¹ / ₂				
Craitneablay								5	0	1 ¹ / ₂	650	5	1 ¹ / ₂	
Colmaustown														
Garrett Burke		Marble Hill							81	10	8 ¹ / ₂			
		Dunmurry							124	16	8 ¹ / ₂			
		Laughatortak							21	2	0			
	Woodford							94	0	4 ¹ / ₂				
	Ballingar							64	3	10 ¹ / ₂	335	5	4 ¹ / ₂	
Nicholas Lipsey	Killa Gillow							108	3	2 ¹ / ₂				
	Magade							104	11	10 ¹ / ₂				
	Relford							112	0	3 ¹ / ₂				
	Ormy Lwell							191	9	8	513	5	4 ¹ / ₂	
Patt. Moleley	Burkham							63	6	0				
	Kilneen							21	0	8				
	Kilresckle							150	4	1 ¹ / ₂	474	5	3 ¹ / ₂	
Mr. Birmingham	Kilcomierau							170	1	3				
	Kiltulla							159	0	1 ¹ / ₂				
	Cappalusk							168	9	7 ¹ / ₂				
Mr. Brisbane	Bonken							109	17	6 ¹ / ₂	61	3	8 ¹ / ₂	
	Spacklagh							230	7	1 ¹ / ₂				
	Veitruis							164	15	5 ¹ / ₂				
	Kilteskile							148	17	6	84	0	0	

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Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1: 4 1/2

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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Bread	920 lbs	Wine	6 Bottles
Meat	80 "	Whiskey	4 gals
Indian meal	20 cwt	Porter	24 bottles
Sweetmilk	1400 gals	Anon Root	28 lbs
Tea	4 lbs	Suf	100 boxes
Sugar	21 "	Starch	14 lbs
Pepper	14 "	Candles	14 "
Bouley meal	20 cwt	blue	1 "
Rye meal	20 "	Mould candles	4 "

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 10th day of December, 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.	Bro Maddew					By forward					
No. II.	Miss Hayes					No. X.					
No. III.	Mr Proctor					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Pat Synn					No. XII.					
No. V.	Bro Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Mr Kealey					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Bro 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	Club	20	0	0
Prof. Lynch, M.D.	Medical Officer	60	0	0
Sabrina Boulger	Station	15	0	0
James Staunton	Porter, &c	4	7	0
Bridget Paly	Schoolmistress	3	12	6
Bro Maddew,	Relieving Officer	6	5	0
Miss Hayes	do	7	10	0
Mr Proctor	do	7	10	0
Pat Synn	do	6	5	0
Bro Taylor	do	5	0	0
Mr Kealey	do	5	0	0
Bro Spelman	do	5	0	0

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

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Establishment
3. Workhouse Expense Account.

		£	s.	d.
Mr. Flanagan	Asst. Master	10	14	10
Michl. Connors	Watchman	6	18	0
James Keane	Sailor	4	00	
Simon Hickey	Informations	2	10	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

No report from Visiting Committee

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

I beg to state that the Pinnips on the Workhouse grounds, in
except of those for the use of the House were sold by Auction and the
10th inst, the amount of the Sale is not ascertained until weighed
to be removed by the parties who purchased

Woman named Catherine Mahon, who was admitted
for a night's lodging broke a pane of glass in the probationary on
the 12th inst. She has been prosecuted & committed to prison
for a fortnight

The Books in the Master's office, showing a little
discrepancy with regard to the Magdalenians, I have made a
transfer to agree with the Papers in the House and the
Numbers should stand thus, - viz,

Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys & 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.
Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				
32	64	27	57	13	43	49	19	22	541

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

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

Letter No. 487 date 10th December, stating that after the 1st prox Mr George Hubbard will take charge of Southsea Union instead of Mr Frost Hall

Letter No. 57,098 date 14th December, with the copies of sealed Orders fixing the Salaries of the Protestant and Roman Catholic Chaplains at £15, and £60 per annum respectively

Letter No. 59,243 date 16th December stating the Commissioners regret that the Board of Guardians have Re-elected Mr Hayes to the office of Clerk after the irregular Conduct on his part for which he was required to Resign and adding they cannot sanction his Reappointment, and advising to a Committee appointed to inquire into certain Charges preferred against him by Mr Hood & enclosing a copy of a further Communication on the subject.

The Board of Guardians seeing that the Commissioners have made up their mind not to sanction the Reappointment of the Clerk, don't see any necessity for them to occupy their time in investigating into a dispute between two persons no longer their Servants.

Ordered, - That a Clerk for this Union be advertised for by this day fortnight at the same Salary as stated in the last

Name of collector	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richard O'Neil	Loughrea	149 15	
	Kilbesset	3 55	
	Kilmeadonnan	18 35 1/11 0 32	
Bryanus Smyth	Otheman	93 4 1/2	
	Clonkeen	29 05	
	Killinordaly	42 1/2 1/16 66	
Nicholas Lynskey	Kittulla	33 8 4/2	
	Kilcomeran	18 7/2	
	Craughwells	3 49 37 11 11	
Garrett Burke	Ballinakill	322 125	
	Danny	72 121 395 46	
Thomas Hayes	Portumna	125 155	
	Synagla	127 87 253 40	
Pats Molloy	Kilree	" 71 1/2	
	Killeshale	2 44 2 11 32	

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *24th*
day of *December* 185 *3*.

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

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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 December 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:*

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

Caughraan Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. Peter Deming for wages &c : Amount £ 1.0.0

John H

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

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

_____ District.	£
_____ District.	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

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(Signed)

[Handwritten Signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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 December 1853.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	100	144												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	144												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	107													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	107													
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	7250	541												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			32	64	27	57	134	43	49	19	22	241	In Workhouse Hospital, 73	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, 30
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	8	Total, 73	Total, 30
TOTAL, . . .			33	70	27	57	134	43	49	19	23	249		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	1	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	7		
Died, . . .			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	2	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	8		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			32	68	27	51	134	42	49	19	22	241		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 24th day of December 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Dunsandle*

Other Guardians: *Mr. Thos. Burke, James Long, Mr. Wm. Vincent, Dudley Porter, John Thos. Kelly, John & Roger Martin, Mr. J. C. O'Connell, Bernard Waddams, Benjamin Taylor, Oliver Duffin, Mr. J. M. Kelly, Burke, John Lyons, James Purdon, Willie Gilchrist*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1548 to No. 1555, 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, - - - - - £236:4:5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £193:0:10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £385:0:11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Kilbride							119	11	6 1/2			
	Kilbrinny							12	8	2 1/2			
	Naas							96	10	6 1/2			
	Quilley							199	7	1 1/2			
	Quinn							41	6	3 1/2			
	Kilbrinny							26	3	4 1/2			
	Quinn							55	0	9			
	Quinn							83	4	7 1/2	186	7	1 1/2
Benjamin Smyth	Kilbrinny							131	7	0			
	Grange							4	1	5 1/2			
	Speethill	8	1	9 1/2				7	3	1 1/2			
	Virgins							115	6	8 1/2			
	Albury	2	2	19 1/2				24	4	1 1/2			
	Grange							50	11	5			
	Coleraine							31	4	1/2	120	6	1/2
James Burke	Harble Hill	1	6	7 1/2				6	5	2 1/2			
	Dunkeam	4	8	10 1/2				7	6	6 1/2			
	Youghal							2	1	2 1/2			
	St. John's	2	1	5 1/2				9	1	1 1/2			
	Ballingary	1	1	9 1/2	7	7	5	5	4	7 1/2	21	10	9
Nicholas Lynskey	Kilbrinny							19	5	8			
	Youghal												
	Youghal							11	2	0 3/4			
	Youghal	3	0	3 1/2	4	9	4 1/2	1	6	5 1/2	16	5	1 1/2
Pat H. O'Keefe	Bullin												
	Kilbrinny							6	2	7 1/2			
	Kilbrinny	1	0	0 1/2				2	5	17 1/2			
	Kilbrinny	1	0	1 1/2	2	1	6 1/2	1	6	5 1/2	7	0	1 1/2
John Birmingham	Kilbrinny	2	3	5 1/2				1	4	5 1/2			
	Kilbrinny	1	5	0 1/2				1	4	0 1/2			
	Kilbrinny	5	7	2 1/2				1	6	2 1/2			
	Kilbrinny	1	1	2 1/2	5	6	8 1/2	9	8	4 1/2	5	4	0 1/2
Ed. Wiseman	Youghal	1	2	7 1/2									
	Youghal	1	1	5 1/2									
	Kilbrinny	4	9	3 1/2	1	7	5 1/2	1	7	5 1/2	3	6	8 1/2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 33 1/8

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 39: 11: 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1: 4 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2: 4 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	830 lbs	Barley meal	20 cwt
Meat	80 "	Oystrer oil	20 "
Ind. Meal	20 cwt	Tea	99 Boxes
Wheat meal	10 "	Candles	21 lbs
Sweet milk	1360 qt	Moulded	10 "
Salt	5 cwt		
Sea	3 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 December; 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. Mad-stew					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Mr. Hayes					No. X.					
No. III.	Mr. Hooper					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Mr. Hymn					No. XII.					
No. V.	Mr. Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Mr. Hokeby					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Mr. Hooper					No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forw.						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. Hosan	Medicines	20	00
Mr. St. Brien	Building	50	00

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Alfred Bush Palmer	Meat	100	0	0
Mr. M. P. P.	do	40	0	0
Wm. S. S.	Milk	6	11	10
Mr. W. W.	do	6	7	0
Mich. J. J.	do	5	16	3
Don. P. P.	do	4	3	7
Walter P. P.	do	6	0	5
Peter P. P.	do	3	2	8
do	do	7	8	6
Miss M. M.	do	5	7	10
Miss S. S.	do	5	7	9
L. M. M.	Meat	50	0	0
H. P. P.	do	30	0	0
H. P. P.	Surf	"	8	1

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 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 58,507 date 15th December
 adverting to the large amount of Arrear Rent & Rent due in the former Union requesting that immediate steps be taken for enforcing payment of the sums due as are legally recoverable - it was
 Resolved, - That a committee of the local Guardians of each collection be appointed to examine the lists of Arrears and that they make their report to this Board within 14 days fortnight, - That the committee be, for
 G. Burtles, Collection, - Sir Tho. Burtle, Messrs J. A. Newsworth
 Mr. M. Ryland & Mr. Davy, - for J. Hughes's Collection,
 Messrs A. Nugent, Pat Ryan, Messrs Burke & The Agency, for
 D. Smyth's Collection, - Messrs Stephen Roche, Mr. Hopdale
 James Clarke, Pat Mitchell & Martin, Pauland for R. Neil,
 Collection, Messrs Duval, James, Robert Wilson, Pat's Kennett
 James Smyth, Mr. J. Kelly, James Mulony, Benjamin Taylor
 and Mr. Rogers.

Letter No 505 d. l. 17th December, observing
 that out of 115 boys between the ages of 9 & 15 years, at
 present in the Work House, only 12 are receiving an agricultural

education, or employed within the Work House, I am enclosing a
 copy of a circular letter addressed to each Inspector within the subject
 on the 20th Jan'y last, for the consideration of the Board

Letter No 59,568 date 17th Decr. referring to the
 Master's report of the 10th inst in which he stated 87 panes of glass
 were broken & requesting they may be repaired,
 The necessary repairs have since been made

Circular No 511 date 21st Decr. on the subject of the
 course to be adopted by the Returning Officer in his scrutiny of the
 votes given in the elections of Guardians,

Letter No 60,443 date 23rd Decr calling attention to the
 Master's report on the 17th inst as to the discrepancy existing in
 the classification of the paupers within the Work House & requesting
 an explanation on the subject,
 Ordered, - The Master to furnish the required information

The following letter from the Clerk was read & ordered to be
 inserted in the Minutes, -
 My Lord & Gentlemen, - I most respectfully have to request
 that the order made on the last Board day for the appointment of
 a Clerk on the 31st may be rescinded until the result of the
 Commissioners consideration of my letter addressed to them on the
 27th inst be communicated, & a copy of which I now submit for
 the information of the Board,

It is evident the Guardians have found some difficulty
 in the question from the fact, that when they refuse to sanction
 the appointment of an Officer made by a Board of Guardians
 they uniformly send a query sheet for the persons to be afterwards
 elected, now in my case they have neither on the last day or this
 sent such a paper, hence I conclude that not alone were they disposed
 to yield on that day to a resolution in my favor, but they are still
 inclined to comply with the unanimous wish of the Board first
 expressed,

Under these circumstances they have to appeal to the
 favourable consideration of the Board to proceed, or at least to

Collectors Names	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd. Neil	Loughrea		149 15
	Kilbuck		315 3
	Killmaddock		18 35 171 0 3 2
Benjamin Smyth	Attung		93 4 0
	Bron Keeu		29 0 0
	Killinordaly		4 2 2 126 0 0
Nicholas Synnery	Kiltulla		33 8 4
	Kiloueran		18 3 4
	Craughwell		349 37 11 1
Cornell Burke	Ballinacill		322 125 7
	Downy		72 12 1 395 4 6 2
Thomas Hynes	Potluna		125 15 5
	Synagh		127 8 7 253 4 0
Rt. Hon. Kealey	Kilumna		7 1 4
	Kilreece		244 2 11 2
			985 189

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)

adjourn any further consideration of the question of the Club until the opinion of the Guardians is received in regard to my remuneration.

I have, &c &c Wm. M. Hayes

Resolved, - That in consequence of the application made by Mr Hayes, the day for the appointment of a Club be postponed till further notice, and in the meantime the Board hope that the Guardians will order an inquiry by an Inspector to be made into the allegations against Mr Hayes

Resolved, - That Dr Linsdown's application that his former late of Bray as a Apothecary, should be granted to him having been considered, the Board resolved that in consequence of his arduous duties his salary be as before the late reduction viz £50 per annum

There were five applications for the collection of the rates in the Loughrea District when,

- Mr P. B. Sherrett proposed & Mr James Smyth, Seconded, "That Mr. Martin Wood be appointed Collector"
- Mr Wm. M. Naumbert proposed & Mr Sand Wade, Seconded, "That Mr Benjamin Taylor be appointed Collector"
- Mr Joseph Rogers proposed & Mr Martin Synagh, Seconded, "That Mr Fin Cosgrave be appointed Collector"

A poll was demanded when the votes were, - for Mr Wood, - Messrs P. Sherrett & J. Smyth, Mr Taylor, - Messrs Wm. M. Naumbert, Sand Wade, Ed. Hynn, Mr Hynes & Benjamin Taylor
 Timfasgrave - Messrs J. Rogers, Martin Synagh, Mr Wm. Burke, Dudley Perjes, John Kelly, Hyles Burke, Bernard Macdonnell, Mr Paulong, Oliver Dolphin
 Which clinched,

Mr Cosgrave appointed to collect the rates at 4's in the 4th term proposed in his tender

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Naughton
 UNION, on Satur day, the 21st day of December 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 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 December 1853.

(Signed)

Wm. M. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

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

Henry Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. Edw. H. Walker for rent : Amount £ 2.10.0

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

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

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

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 24th day of December 1853.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	600	199												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	41												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	150													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100													
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	1,050	534												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			29	68	27	51	134	142	49	19	20	54	In Workhouse 66	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, In Wards with other inmates, Total, 66
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	4	"	"	1	1	"	1	1	9		
TOTAL, . . .			30	72	27	51	135	143	49	20	21	55		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			6	1	1	1	3	"	2	1	1	16		Deaths - 29
Died, . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			6	1	1	1	3	"	2	1	1	16		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			24	71	26	50	132	143	47	19	20	53		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 31st day of December 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Sir J. P. Burke*
 Other Guardians: *James Smyth, Sir W. S. Lambert, Sir H. Blake, J. Hagen, J. P. O'Connell, Myles Burke, Thos. J. Sully, Benjamin Bayler*

(Signed) *Wm. M. Bayler*
 Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4536 to No. 4564, 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, - - - - - £ 38. 15. 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 313. 16. 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 110. 0. 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.
	Aille	"	57 7/8			149	11 6/2		
	Kilconickomy	2	11 7/4			128	2 1/2		
	Lackalea	"	1 1/4			96	10 6/2		
	Castleary	1	10 1/2			199	7 1/2		
	Dunlavin	1	15 8			41	6 3/4		
	Kilbinst	"	11			263	4 9/4		
	Loughrea	4	18 7/4			855	0 9		
	Mountain	"	15 7 1/2	11	8 2	83	4 7/4	1816	7 1/2
Benjamin Smyth	Killinor	"	1 1/2			13	17 0		
	Orange,					4	15 2		
	Greethill					73	11 1/2		
	Daquin					115	6 8 2		
	Attinny					24	18 3		
	Grangeabbey	"	3			50	11 5		
	Coldmoustown			1	3 2	"	"	620	6 1/2
Garrett Burke	Doubleville					65	2 1/4		
	Drumkeary					76	6 4		
	Loughatone					21	2 6		
	Moodyford					91	4 4 2		
	Ballinagar					52	4 7 2	30	6 10 9
Nicholas Lepuskey	Killoghlee	"	3 2			88	7 6 2		
	Mayade	"	1 1/2			101	11 1/4		
	Raford	"	4 9			112	0 3 2		
	Brughwell	"	7 3 2	12	4 2	161	5 2	463	15 6 2
Pat. Hokeley	Bullcann					62	7 7		
	Kilmeew					250	7 3		
	Kilreeckle					139	7 4 2	453	11 2
Mr. Bermingham	Kilconneran					140	5 5 2		
	Kiltulla					143	2 6 2		
	Cappalust					162	17 1/4		
	Donkew					98	4 10	545	0 2 2
Mr. Brisbane	Bracklagh	"	1 1/4			218	0 1 2		
	Leitrim	"	1 1/4			57	3 6		
	Kilteskile	"	1 1/4			99	4 5	368	18 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 £ 56 s. 3 d. 7/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.		
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	39 : 8 : 4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.		
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	1 : 4 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	2 : 4 3/4
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 lb	Shoe Root	14 lb
Meat	80 "	Turf	99 Rows
Barley Meal	20 cwt	Candles	14 lb
Sweet Milk	1400 qt	Soap	112 "
Salt	3 cwt	Soda	112 "
Tea	3 lb		
Sugar	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 24th day of December; 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 Maddew					By forward					
No. II.	Mr Mitchell					No. X.					
No. III.	Mr Proctor					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Mr Fry					No. XII.					
No. V.	Mr Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Mr Kelly					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Mr Pelman					No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

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

Letter No. 61, 128 date 30th December advertising to Minutes of the 24th inst containing a letter from Mr. Kaye, and a Resolution of the Guardians acts an inquiry into the charges against him & pointing which postponing the appointment of a Clerk, Stating the Commissioners see no reason to alter the decision expressed in their letter of the 21st October and 16th inst in reference to the transaction which caused his resignation & requesting the Guardians will not postpone the appointment of his successor, that they have not received the report of the committee appointed to inquire into the further charges preferred against Mr. Kaye by Mr. Hood, & are therefore not aware of the particular grounds on which the Guardians are desirous that an inquiry should be held by an Inspector into charges or counter-statements made by persons no longer officers of the Union, forwarding a query sheet for the person to be appointed Clerk

Resolved, - That the Board of Guardians have read with regret the letter of the Commissioners of the 30th inst stating that they will not send an Inspector to inquire into the further charges preferred by Mr. Hood against the Clerk, - Mr. Hood having sent the charges to the Commissioners this Board did not consider themselves called upon to enter into the inquiry sought for, therefore there could be no report, & we again beg to request that the Commissioners will send an Inspector to inquire into reports on these charges. (in the meantime) they hope the Board may be allowed to postpone the appointment of a Clerk

In consequence of the Clerk having attended the Quarter Sessions being summoned to give evidence, his duties at the Board were discharged by the Master

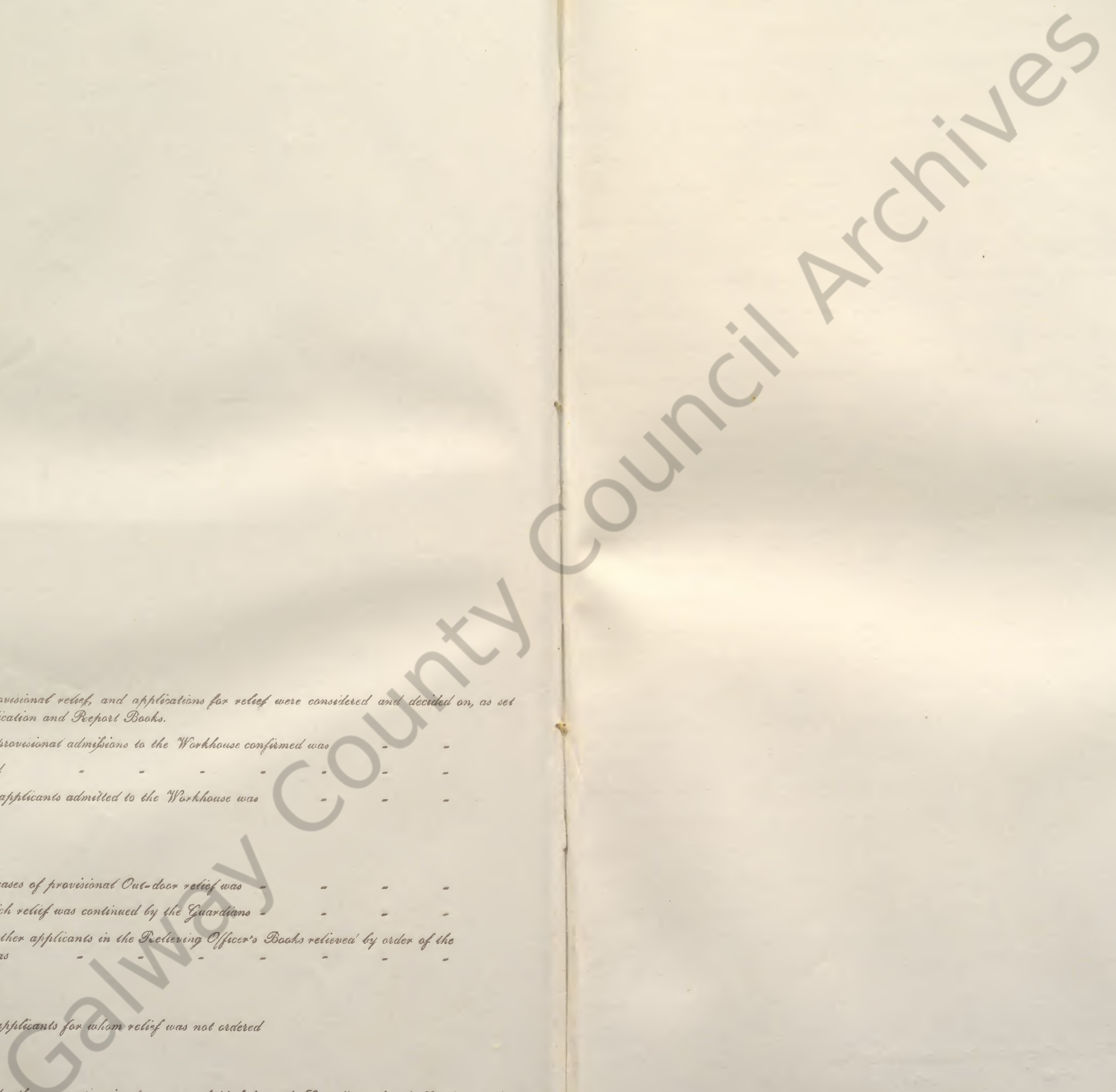
The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	-
Of the 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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *7th*
day of *January* 1854.

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Satur day, the 11th day of December 1853,
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

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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 _____

Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of December 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 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 and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . .	900	508													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	46													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	150	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100	—													
Fever Sheds, . . .	—	—													
Total, . . .	1250	554													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			24	71	26	50	132	113	47	19	22	534	In Workhouse Hospital, in Fever Hospital, . . .	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, . . .	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			9	6	1	5	1	1	1	1	24				
TOTAL, . . .			33	77	27	50	137	114	48	19	23	558	Total, . . .	Total, . . .	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2			
Died, . . .			1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			32	75	27	50	136	114	48	19	23	554			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of December authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 7th day of January 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smyth,
 Other Guardians: Bernard Madamuel, Benjamin Taylor, Tho.
 Conroy, Pat. Kennett, Geo. Foley.

Galway County

(Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4565 to No. 4588, 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, - - - - - £ 162:18:6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 26:11:10

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was - £ 186:6:10

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.		
Benjamin Smyth	Aille							149	11	6 ¹ / ₂					
	Kilcomiskey							128	2	0 ¹ / ₂					
	Lackalea							96	10	6 ¹ / ₂					
	Castletroy							199	7	4 ¹ / ₂					
	Dunlavin							41	6	3 ¹ / ₂					
	Kilbreeast							263	4	9 ¹ / ₂					
	Loughrea,							855	0	9					
	Mountain							83	4	7 ¹ / ₂	1816	7	1 ¹ / ₂		
	Killinor	15	15	0 ¹ / ₂				116	1	11 ¹ / ₂					
	Orange	"	"	"				41	5	0					
Garrett Burke	Greethill	20	16	1				52	15	0 ¹ / ₂					
	Diaquin	"	"	"				115	6	8 ¹ / ₂					
	Atticum	2	10	1 ¹ / ₂				242	7	3 ¹ / ₂					
	Grainycabrey	4	18	6				45	12	11					
	Neolmaulston	"	"	"	44	0	7				576	6	3 ¹ / ₂		
	Marble Hill							65	2	1 ¹ / ₂					
	Drumkeam							76	6	4					
	Loughatone							21	2	6					
	Woodford							91	4	4 ¹ / ₂					
	Ballinagar							52	14	7 ¹ / ₂	306	10	9		
Nicholas Lynskey	Killohillow	7	9	9 ¹ / ₂				81	7	8 ¹ / ₂					
	Mayo de							101	11	10 ¹ / ₂					
	Raford							112	0	3 ¹ / ₂					
Pat. Nohely	Cranghwell	6	6	1 ¹ / ₂	13	15	11	154	19	8 ¹ / ₂	1449	19	7 ¹ / ₂		
	Bullam							62	7	7					
	Kilusew	4	7	8				246	9	7					
Mrs. Bermingham	Kilreeole	62	15	7	6	7	3	76	7	5 ¹ / ₂	385	14	7 ¹ / ₂		
	Kilcomeran	2	10	2 ¹ / ₂				13	15	2 ¹ / ₂					
	Kiltulla	30	16	1 ¹ / ₂				172	6	5 ¹ / ₂					
Mrs. Brislane	Cappalusk	1	4	5 ¹ / ₂				161	2	11					
	Contew	6	0	3 ¹ / ₂	4	1	11	92	14	6 ¹ / ₂	503	19	1 ¹ / ₂		
	Bracklagh	15	17	11 ¹ / ₂				202	2	2 ¹ / ₂					
	Lutrin	7	5	4 ¹ / ₂				43	18	4 ¹ / ₂					
	Kilteshill	5	7	1 ¹ / ₂	28	11	0	94	6	5 ¹ / ₂	340	7	0 ¹ / ₂		
								194	15	10			437	9	5 ¹ / ₂

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 57 ^{s.} 13 ^{d.} 10 ^¼

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 38 : 15 : 2 ^½

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 : 4 ^½

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2 : 4 ^½

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	Rye meal	20 art
Meat	80 "	Barley meal	20 "
Butter	10 cwt	Turf	99 Boxes
Sweet milk	1400 gals	Candles	14 lbs
Salt	10 cwt	Mould do	2 "
Tea	3 lbs		
Sugar	14 "		
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 10th day of December; 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.	Jos Maddaw				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Mick Hayes				No. X.				
No. III.	M. Hoctor				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat. Hyam				No. XII.				
No. V.	Jos Taylor				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	M. Hoctor				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Jos 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.

J. Spelman, disbursements 7 9 "

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. McLaughlin Surf	10	0	0
Mr. L. Cunningham do	10	0	0
Mr. P. Spillman Meal, &c	35	0	0

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

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

A woman named Hannah Lee, admitted on the 31st ult broke 3 panes of glass in the probationary on the 1st inst she has been committed to prison.

The ^{sup}Meal Contractor has not supplied the amount of the two last orders sent to him, he has been twice written to on the subject, I had to purchase 25 cwt in Town @ 12¹/₂ per cwt

The ^{sup}Contractors send but a very poor supply, & state they will not supply any next week unless paid for the amount supplied 200 boxes of hay or two tons of oats should be in store to meet emergencies such as the present bad weather when the carriage of supplies is attended with some difficulties.

The Beds in ^{the} the Establishment require a fresh supply of straw and there being no contract for it I should request the direction of the Board on the subject of procuring a supply. I should request the attendance of the Visiting Committee for the purpose of examining articles used for wear, but necessary for repairs.

Ordered, Mr. Lamy, Mr. Skerrett, Mr. Rogers & Mr. Selby to attend on Wednesday next.

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

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

Circular N^o 321 date 31st December with forms for a Return of Rate in Aid

Circular N^o 4 Date 5 January, with forms for a Return of Instalment of Rents

Letter N^o 107 date 6 January directing to Minutes of the 31st ult with reference to the proposed continuance of Mr. Hayes in the office of Clerk Attending the Commissioners, See no reason to acquiesce in the petitioners request for the postponement of the appointment of his successor, pending any inquiry with reference to charges preferred against him by Mr. Wood, neither of whom are now Officers of the Union, Requesting the Board to proceed to the appointment of Mr. Hayes's successor,

Ordered, - The consideration of the letter to be postponed until the attendance of a full Board

The following Report from the Committee appointed to enquire the means of the Ballinacilly District of the former Union, was read

Pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Guardians of the 24th Dec: the following Guardians met to investigate the arrear lists of Mr. Garrett Burke for the Electoral Divisions of Ballinacilly and Doherty, viz. Sir Thomas Burke, Mr. Murray & John Stensworth, and having carefully gone over the several items they find the principal sums due are as follows, which have been sold in the Encumbered Estates Court, viz. Shamrock Hill, now in the Potanna Union & Brackley & Fenton late the property of the Rev. A. M. Eyre in Dairy E. Division, the amounts are as follows.

Shamrock Hill, or Derrydown	£109:12:9	
Brackley	22:5:5	
Courton	20:11:10	£152:10:0

The collector states he made an affidavit of the amt due & forwarded it to the Solicitor of the Board, Mr. John Lynch, & also that he served Mr. Matthews the present proprietor of Shamrock Hill, with a 30 days notice pursuant to an order of the Board of Guardians, at the expiration of the 30 days, Mr. Matthews, on the collector going to demand the rates & surplus stock for the amount, told him if he did he would get him attached by the encumbered Estates Commissioners as which the collector did not make a seizure. We consider that £30:7:0 being the rate of 1846 is not recoverable in any case which would leave £79:5:9 due, which we think would have been paid only for the neglect of the solicitor of the Board,

The same applies to Brackley & Fenton, arrears in Dairy deducting rate of 1846 leaves £30:11:9 due, we do not consider any of the arrears recoverable except those in the list attached,

Ordered, - That the solicitor be called on to give his explanation of the statement of the collector in the foregoing Report and furnish it to the Board on this day week.

The Schoolmaster having applied for leave of absence to enable him to give up stock to his late employers.

Ordered, - Two days leave of absence and to get a proper person to take charge during the time

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 of Guardians of the Portlanna Union be again called on to pay the Union £511: 12: 5 so long due to the Union & that the same be again requested to enforce the payment of this debt, which this Board supposed they would have long since done, & that their names be also requested to be used to enforce the payment of the debts due to the Board from the Unions of Pallinspelt & Port, the former being £557: 5: 11/2 & the latter £241: 5: 7.

Resolved, - That the attention of the same be requested to the appointments of the collector for Soughmea District which took place on the 24th Dec^r last & that the same be recommended with the collection in that District is the most important in the Union,

Resolved, - That the following sums included in the amount of arrears at the close of the last collection on the 29th Oct^r last, be struck off as uncollectable, viz

Wilcocking	£1: 1: 4	Rates reduced on appeal
Soughmea	1: 13: 9 1/4	by the National School plot 6/3.
		P. Kerrett's House, error in valuation 12/6
		unoccupied house in Barnack St. 17/6
Cappalusk	9: 0	error in rating Police Barrack
Clontarf	2: 2: 1/4	error in rating
Total	£ 2: 15: 2	
	3. 4. 2 1/2	

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *14th*
day of *January* 1854.

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Laughrea
UNION, on Satur day, the 7th day of January 1854,
—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:*

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

_____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ 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:)

Recd Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

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 7th day of January 1854.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	900	578												
Temporary Buildings,	100	47												
Additional Workhouse,	150													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100													
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	1250	566												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			32	75	27	50	136	141	18	19	23	53		
Admitted during the Week,			8	12	"	"	3	"	"	1	1	15		
TOTAL,			40	87	27	50	139	141	18	20	24	57		
Discharged during the Week,			2	2	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	9		
Died,			"	2	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	3		
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	4	"	1	5	"	"	"	"	12		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			38	83	27	49	134	141	18	20	24	56		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of January 1854 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 January 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandle
 Other Guardians: Sir Tho. Dunne, James Smyth, Sir A. Blake, Oliver Dolphin, J. Rogers, M. Lynch, Pat. Sherratt, Benjamin Taylor, John Kelly, James Anlong.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4589 to No. 4612, 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, - - - - - £ 119.10.2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 69.1.7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 26.15.3

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.
Benjamin Smyth	Aller							14	11	6 ¹ / ₂			
	Kilconoching							128	2	1 ¹ / ₂			
	Chalkland							96	1	6 ³ / ₄			
	Castleton							199	7	1 ¹ / ₂			
	Dungannon							41	6	3 ¹ / ₂			
	Kilbarney							263	4	7 ¹ / ₂			
	Vaughness							855	0	9			
	Maunlow							83	4	7 ¹ / ₂	1816	7	11 ¹ / ₂
	Killinor							116	1	1 ¹ / ₂			
	Orange							4	1	5 ³ / ₄			
	Greeshill							52	1	5 ¹ / ₂			
	Diaghin							115	6	8 ³ / ₄			
	Athony							212	7	3 ¹ / ₂			
	Prinnyvalley							45	1	2			
Garrett Burke	Blonawstown										57	6	3 ¹ / ₂
	Marblehill							65	2	10 ³ / ₄			
	Drumshan							76	6	4			
	Vaughanstown							21	2	0			
	Midford							91	1	4 ³ / ₄			
Nicholas Smyth	Ballynagar							59	1	4 ³ / ₄	386	10	9
	Killagillan							81	7	5 ³ / ₄			
	Mayoate							109	1	1 ¹ / ₂			
	Relford							112	0	3 ³ / ₄			
	Beraghmore							152	1	9 ⁵ / ₈	447	19	7 ¹ / ₂
Pat Wokeley	In Camm							62	1	7 ¹ / ₂			
	Kilmeen							246	9	7			
	Kilreehill							76	7	5 ³ / ₄	385	14	7 ¹ / ₂
Jas Birmingham	Kilconieran							137	1	5 ² / ₄			
	Kiltilla							112	6	5 ³ / ₄			
	Cappalust							161	2	11			
	Blonaw							92	1	4 ⁶ / ₈	503	19	1 ¹ / ₂
Jas Bristolau	Bracklagh							215	2	2 ³ / ₄			
	Leitrim							43	1	5 ¹ / ₂			
	Kilteshill							44	6	5 ³ / ₄	340	7	0 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

Master's
The *Clerk's* Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 7: 9: 11 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 £ 18^s 9^d 9¹/₂

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 39: 14: 9¹/₄

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1: 4¹/₄

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2: 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	780 lbs	Arrow Root	14 lbs
Meat	80 "	Lard	180 boxes
Butter	10 cwt	Lead	14 lbs
New Milk	1400 qb	Mould do	4 "
Salt	20 cwt		
Tea	3 lbs		
Sugar	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 January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	J. Madden				Bt. forward				
No. II.	M. Hayes				No. X.				
No. III.	M. Proctor				No. XI.				
No. IV.	P. Lynn 1: 18: 0				No. XII.				
No. V.	J. Byler				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	M. Healey				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	J. O'Sullivan				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.

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Walter Dunnet Meal

£	s.	d.
65	00	

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 Sub-contractors ~~Ande~~ W. Laughlin having failed to supply this week I purchased 10 boxes of Soap at an advanced price.

The Milk Contractor, Sheil & Kelly having failed to supply the amount of their Order, I purchased 120 lbs at an advanced price the difference to be charged to their accounts.

Ordered, — Approved & to caution the Contractors I would respectfully suggest the propriety of appointing a person to superintend the Separation Ward at the Infirmary, appropriated to females of bad repute & that 10 lbs of White Bread, 3 lbs Milk & 4 oz Tea and 1 lb Sugar be given for the purpose.

Ordered, — approved

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

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

Circular No. 575 date 7th January with forms for a return of current rates,

Circular No. 11 date 9th January with forms for a return of 1st instalment of annuities

Letter No. 61.084 date 9th January inquiring replies to queries respecting the appointment of Mr. Tim Corgraves inquiring whether Mr. O'Neil, one of his clerks is the late collector, & also whether Mr. Corgraves previous occupations present circumstances and knowledge of accounts are such as to satisfy the guardians of his competency for the office.

Letter No. 861 date 13th January referring to Minutes of the 7th inst & calling the attention of the guardians to the reports of the Master, no order appearing to have been made by the Board respecting the matters therein mentioned.

Letter No. 861 date 13th January directing to Minutes of the 7th January & requesting that the particulars of the payment of £7:9:11 to P. Spelman, may be recorded in the minutes

Letter date 11th January from the Clerk of Sheriff Union claiming payment of arrears due by Longhrea Union to that Union under "Final Adjustment Order"

The Order for Sheriff Union has not as yet been received,

Referring to letter No. 61.084 date 9th January, Mr. O'Neil proposed as one of Mr. Tim Corgraves surties is the late collector,

The guardians are satisfied that from Mr. Corgraves previous occupations, present circumstances & knowledge of accounts he is competent to undertake the collection of the rates in the District for which he has been appointed.

Resolved, - That the Porter examine the port to the Board on all cases, where paupers are brought to this house on fars.

Referring to letter No. 861 date 13th January, with respect to the Master's Report - No specific Order was considered necessary,

The Meal Contract being conditional & for only one month, the Contractor was not held bound to supply, - No Meal Contractors were paid as they required, - and as much difficulty is found in obtaining straw the Master is to provide for the deficiency in that respect by making up from the spare bedding in the House until a supply can be obtained,

The Order for indemnifying for a Clerk was postponed until next Saturday as the guardians hope the Memorial forwarded by the Clerk may have the effect of inducing the Commissioners to allow Mr. Hayes to retain his office,

The Cheque issued to P. Spelman for £7:9:11 was to pay the following sums viz:

Thos Gordon	Shiloh	£. 11:6	forward	£. 3:7:6
Thos Rose	Surf	0:5:0	Sid Brown, Plainer	11:6
Pat. Anthony	do	0:4:0	Matilda Spelman	Meal 1:9:8
Is. Pally	Bay	1:0:0	do	do 1:11:3
Pat Keane	Carriage & Drifts	0:6:0		£ 7:9:11
Is. Spelman	Repairing Clerk	1:1:0		
				£ 3:7:6

Collectors Names	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd O'Neil	Loughrea		149 15
	Kilbuncost		3 53
	Killicumadruma		18 35 1/1 0 32
Benjamin Smyth	Athdowny		93 4 1/2
	Clontarf		29 0 5
	Kilfinordaly		4 2 1/2 126 6 1/2
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla		33 8 7/8
	Kilcannon		18 9 1/2
	Craughnuck		3 4 9 37 11 1/1
Garrett Burke	Ballinacilly		322 12 5 1/2
	Dartry		72 12 1 39 5 4 6 1/4
Thomas Hayes	Potanna		125 15 5
	Synaght		127 8 7 253 14 0
Pat Nohley	Kilmore		7 1 1/2
	Kilcebble		244 2 11 5 1/2

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

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

 Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

The following letter from the Solicitor was read, —
 Sir, — I have received yours enclosing a Report of the Committee appointed to examine the arrears due in M. J. Burke's District having been called on in April last to state what had been done they refer you to my letter of the 8th of that month.

As regards further arrears which was applied to by Mr. Burke or furnished with any particulars regarding either, I have his letters & statements before me, all & each of which allude to the rates of Moyglap & Shammon Hill, only, the arrears on Shammon Hill were allowed to accumulate from 1845 and never was applied to until the 26th Novr 1850, had I been instructed, proceedings would have been instituted and a judgment obtained which would have obviated the subsequent difficulty which I was aware would arise in the absence of such judgment.

In addition to the filing of schedules in the Encumbered Estates Court in Decr. 1851 issued civil bills returnable to the Sessions here on the 31st of that month, for a considerable portion of the arrears for which I found Mr. Burke liable, for the purpose of obtaining decrees which I could register & which would operate as a judgment, those civil bills I got served with some difficulty but on the cases being called, the collector did not attend, and from want of such attendance the cases were dismissed.

They leave to state that tho' the report appears calculated to shield the collector at my expense that such report has been made upon his statements to the Committee I do not state these matters for the purpose of censuring him but for the purpose of showing that the Committee may now have some reason to think that those arrears have not been lost solely by the neglect of the Solicitor, — Signed Jas Smyth.

Ordered, — That the collector M. James Burke and the Solicitor M. John Smyth be called on to attend next Board day for the purpose of explaining these statements to the Board & that they produce whatever evidence they can bring forward.

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Wm. O'Brien

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *21st*
day of *January* 185*4*.

(Signed)

Wm. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE
 UNION, ON Saturday, the 14th day of January 1854.
 —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:*

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

Sanctuary Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. W. Rogers for fuel : Amount £ 1.00.0

[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 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. 20 dated 12th January stating that

forwarding copies of an amended form of Supplemental Minutes

Resolved, That a sum of £1 be placed in the hands of Mr. Rogers Esq. Hon. Sec. to the Committee of Management of Naoghrea Dispensary for supplying the Dispensary at Naoghrea with fuel

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(Signed) Wm. O'Sullivan
Wm. Rogers
 Clerk of the Union.

Naoghrea UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of January 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . .	900	860	38	83	27	19	14	44	48	20	24	56	73		
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	31													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	150														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100														
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	1250	891													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			38	83	27	19	14	44	48	20	24	56	In Work-house Hospital, 73	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, }	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			5	16	"	"	"	4	2	"	"	34			
TOTAL, . . .			43	99	27	19	14	48	50	20	24	60	73	Total, —	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			"	2	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	6			Porridge — 30
Died, . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			"	2	"	"	2	2	"	1	"	7			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			43	97	27	19	13	46	50	19	24	59			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21st day of January 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandle
 Other Guardians: Sir Tho. Clarke, Sir Wm. Lambert, A. W. Drake, Robt. O'Connell, Sir J. Coppock, Sir Rogers, J. H. Mansworth, Sir T. Kelly, Sir J. Ker, Sir J. Magdonnell, Sir J. Sully, Sir W. Dancy, Sir W. Drake, Benjamin Taylor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4614 to No. 4647, 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, - - - - - £ 126:5:6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 77:18:0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 285:2:9

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.
	Aille							149	11	6 1/2			
	Kilcunieilly							128	20				
	Lackalea							96	10	6 3/4			
	Castleboy							199	7	4 3/4			
	Damblair							41	6	3 3/4			
	Kilharrest							263	4	9 3/4			
	Laughrea							855	0	9			
	Mountain							834	12	18 1/2	1816	7	1 1/2
Benjamin Smyth	Killinor	44	14	5				71	7	6 1/2			
	Craugh							4	1	3 3/4			
	Greethill	16	8	2 1/2				36	7	6 3/4			
	Raquin							115	6	8 3/4			
	Slung	57	18	7				184	9	2 1/2			
	Craigacabby	14	13	4				304	7				
	Colmanstown				133	14	2 1/2				142	12	1 1/2
Garnett Burke	Marble Hill	20	2	10				45	0	0 1/2			
	Dunkeary	14	11	11				61	14	5			
	Laughatorick							21	2	6			
	Woodford	4	8	10				86	15	3 3/4			
	Ballinagar	14	15	5	53	19	0	371	9	2 3/4	252	11	9
Nicholas Symesley	Killo Gilteen	2	18	2				78	9	6 3/4			
	Mogado							101	11	11 1/2			
	Adford	9	15	2				102	5	1 3/4			
	Craughna 2	7	9	9	20	3		147	9	11 3/4	429	16	5 3/4
Peter Woleley	Sullamu							62	10	3			
	Kilmree							239	2	10			
	Kilreeckle				8	14	8	75	6	10 3/4	376	19	1 1/2
John Birmingham	Kilconieran	43	14	7 1/2				106	0	7			
	Kiltulla	12	15	3				99	11	2 1/2			
	Cappalues	26	19	6 1/2				134	3	4 3/4			
	Monkeen	41	14	3	125	38		57	0	3 3/4	370	15	5 3/4
John Prislane	Craughlagh	20	3	0				181	19	2 1/2			
	Deertrim	8	15	0				35	3	1 1/2			
	Kiltuck Hill				24	29	0 1/4	94	4	1 1/2	311	6	8 3/4
								370	14	11	1020	16	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.

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 £ *26* s. *1* d. *5 1/2*

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - *43.16. 3 1/2*

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - *1. 5 1/4*

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - *2. 3*

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	<i>800 lbs</i>	Wheatmeal	<i>20 cwt</i>
Meat	<i>80 "</i>	Candles	<i>14 lbs</i>
Calico	<i>10 cwt</i>	Moulds	<i>4 "</i>
Suet	<i>1400 lbs</i>	Soap	<i>112 "</i>
Tea	<i>3 lbs</i>	Wax	<i>120 Boxes</i>
Sugar	<i>14 "</i>		
Arrow Root	<i>14 "</i>		

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 *14*th day of *January*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	<i>Mr Madden</i>				Bt. forward				
No. II.	<i>Mr Stayer</i>				No. X.				
No. III.	<i>Mr Proctor</i>				No. XI.				
No. IV.	<i>Mr Brown</i>				No. XII.				
No. V.	<i>Mr Carter</i>				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	<i>Mr Kelly</i>				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	<i>Mr Johnson</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 Bells 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 Naughton, Cleaning</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Janett Burke, Collection fees</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Green Salt	41	12	8
Robert McManald Bread	55	74	0
P. Davy groceries &c	40	0	0
Dom. Phil Surf	6	870	

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Master States, - The Saff contractor having again failed to supply this week purchased 29 1/2 boxes at an advanced price, the difference to be charged to the accounts of Mr Couplins of Lunningham

Ordered, - approved

The Milk contractor, Phil Kelly, have not supplied the amount of their Order, Lunningham and Joyce have sent milk of an inferior quality which has been rejected 14 1/2 cwt purchased at an advanced price to meet the deficiency in both cases

Ordered, - approved

The pump is again out of order & the contractor Messrs Rob Murray have been written to under subject of its repairs

An Order for 10 1/2 cwt white Bread & 3 1/2 cwt Milk weekly for pauper Carpenter, - Ordered,

The Medical Officer Reports that the Milk supplied to the Workhouse is of a very inferior description, also that a supply of straw is being much required

Ordered, - That the Milk contractor be cautioned to send in a better article and that the Medical Officer recommend a substitute of animal food in case of default

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

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

Circular N^o 25 date 17th January, calling attention to the general Order of the 26th January 1852 regulating the conduct of elections of Guardians

Letter N^o 1510 date 20th January forwarding a copy of a letter from M^r Benjamin Taylor respecting the appointment of a collector for Soughrea District requesting the observations of the Guardians thereon,

Letter N^o 1541 date 20th January, objecting to the acceptance of M^r O'Neil the late collector as surety for M^r Tim Cosgrave & that they defer their approval of the appointment until he has provided another surety

Letter N^o 1733 date 20th January, acknowledging the memorial of M^r Hayes forwarded by Lord Dunmacle stating that they regret they have been obliged to inform his Lordship that after so serious breach of trust as that which he admits that they consider his case such as not to entitle him to their favourable consideration

Ordered, - Clerk to be advertised for to be appointed this day fortnight

The Board of Guardians of the Soughrea Union have heard the letter of M^r Benjamin Taylor of Clany 17th to the Commissioners read this day, & begu reply to state that the statements of M^r Taylor are not correct, M^r Cosgrave was proposed & seconded & the Clerk held the written consent of two solvent parties to become his sureties in case of his election,

The Guardians beg further to state that M^r Cosgrave has got a solvent surety, M^r Patrick Tappin, in place of M^r O'Neil to whom the Commissioners object and they hope the Order for his appointment may be sanctioned as soon as possible

M^r Geo. Hopdell having produced the annual lists of M^r B. Smyth for the old rates of 1849 as they were examined by the Committee appointed for that purpose & several sums appearing to be collectable, it was

Ordered, - That Smyth be directed to attend on this day fortnight for the purpose of explaining the cause of not collecting those sums.

M^r Lynett Burke, Poor Rate collector, having attended in compliance with the Order of the Board on this day heard with respect to the outstanding rates in the Ballinacilly District of the former Union, & the Clerk having stated that M^r Smyth mentioned to him on the preceding day that he would be obliged to go from home on professional business, - the following letter was read from him, dated Saturday morning, 20th January

Sir, As I am unable to attend at the Workhouse for the reasons stated to you yesterday, I enclose the statements of Farrell Burke, in which you will not find any allusion to any other rates than Mayglap & Shannon Hill. I never heard of any other that I recollect, as regard Messrs Eyles property, save a small claim for Krielaue, I also send some of the processes issued by me in 1851, as before stated the Schedules were filed as furnished & verified by the collector My agent in Dublin attended & had M^r Beatty, my former in attendance argued the objections, I could not have done more, Mayglap was paid & the rates of Shannon Hill disallowed, the similarly circumstanced

Now they leave to ask upon what principle Shannon Hill is different from Lormona, the latter was purchased by Lord

Collectors Names	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richd. Neil	Voughrea		149 1 5
	Killicroast		3 15 5
	Killicunderma		18 3 5 1/2 171 0 3 1/2
Benjamin Smythe	Athlone		9 3 4 0 1/2
	Clonsilla		29 0 5
	Killicunderma		4 2 0 1/2 126 6 6
Nicholas Lynskey	Kittullow		3 3 8 4 1/2
	Kilacraun		18 9 4
	Cranghwell		3 4 9 37 11 1/2
Garrett Burke	Balkinagh		3 2 2 12 5 1/2
	Quinn		7 2 12 1 39 5 4 1/2
Thomas Wines	Postumna		12 5 15 5
	Synagh		12 7 8 7 25 3 4 0
D. H. Nohley	Kilmore		7 1 1/2
	Kilreeckla		2 4 4 2 11 5 1/2

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - -

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

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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.)

Chumicade, owing a considerable amount of Poor Rates, due by Mr. Callanau & her tenants, the rates were claimed in the usual way & the claim being paid, Mr. Robert Power attended on every occasion for the purpose of having the claim paid out of the purchase money, all were disallowed save a 1/2 cent rate, and the collector resorted to the lands after his landlord's got possession & viewed the rates previously disallowed,

Now respectfully propose to submit a case embracing the entire matter to Mr. Fitzgibbon, Mr. Hughes (late Solicitor General) or Mr. Christian at my own expense, if the lands available to the rate, I am to be reimbursed in that expense, if they are not, I am not to be reimbursed, that opinion to be submitted to the Board on this day fortnight, - I am, &c. Ben Smythe,

P.S. - Have the Board come to any definite conclusion in Mr. O'Neil's case.

The Board did not consider this letter satisfactory & sent a messenger to Mr. Smythe, who returned the following reply,

Sir, I have been very unwell during the night & confined to my room & therefore can't attend at the Board Room this day, I had to give up going on a lucrative journey this morning as intended, - your obedt Servt John Smythe

Mr. Burke produced several letters addressed to Mr. Mathews, the present proprietor of Shannon Mill, relating to the rates claimed off his property, recommending him not to pay. The collector also stated, with reference to the processes deemed in 1851, that he received no intimation of any such proceedings until the morning of the day on which they were to be heard & that when the letter requiring his attendance was delivered at his house he was in the county of Tipperary & was not aware of it for two days after.

Mr. Fitzgibbon, Schoolmaster having applied for Schute to bring her child, Wrenth, old to live with her in the Workhouse ordered, - allowed for six months

J. Smythe

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *28th*
day of *January* 1854.

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Satur day, the 27th day of January 1854,
—continued.

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

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Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:*

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

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The following 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, £

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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

Galway County

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION.

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Population in 1851, 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 87,644 : 15 : 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of January 1854.

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,	400	364													
Temporary Buildings,	100	35													
Additional Workhouse,	150														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100														
Fever Sheds,															
Total,		1250	599												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			43	97	27	49	139	146	50	19	24	54	In Work-house Hospital, in Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, in Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,			6	9			1	3	1		4	2			
TOTAL,			49	106	27	49	140	149	51	19	28	61			
Discharged during the Week,			4	3			5	2	1		16	10			
Died,				1							2	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	4			5	2	1		18	12			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			45	102	27	49	135	146	50	19	26	59			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 23rd day of January 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smyth,
Other Guardians: Messrs. Kelly, G. Rogers, P. M. Murrell, Mr. Loun,
James Hurlong, D. W. W. W., Benjamin Taylor, P. G. G.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4645 to No. 4671, 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, - - - - - £ 45. 2. 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 71. 14. 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 258. 11. 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.		
Tim Lograne	Alle							149	11	6					
	Kilcomockry							128	2	4					
	Sackalea							96	10	6					
	Castlebar							199	7	12					
	Derrydown							41	6	0					
	Kilbreeet							260	14	5					
	Caraghren,							55	0	9					
	Mountain							53	4	7	116	7	11		
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor							71	7	0				
		Grange							1	1	8				
		Greathill							36	7	0				
Maquin								115	6	8					
Altham								184	9	2					
Grainfeabloy								30	19	7					
Colmanstown											112	1	1		
James Burke		Marblehill							45	0	0				
		Drumkeary							61	4	5				
		Vaughanstown							21	2	0				
		Woodford							86	15	6				
	Bullinagar							37	19	2	52	1	7		
	Nicholas Vignatky	Killagilleen							78	9	0				
		Mayhew							104	11	0				
		Balford							102	5	0				
		Crunchwell							147	9	1	116	10	0	
		Pat. Nohelen	Bullam							62	10	3			
			Kilnora							239	2	0			
Kilbreckle									75	6	2	576	1	11	
Jas. Birmingham			Kilcomeran							106	0	7			
			Kiltulla							99	1	0			
			Cappalust							134	3	4			
			Blonken							57	0	3	390	5	5
	Jas. Brisbane		Bracklough							181	10	2			
			Vartrim							35	3	4			
			Kilteshill							94	4	1	116	5	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 £ 10. 10. 7 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 £ 28 s. 1 d. 9 1/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 43. 18. 0 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1. 4 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2. 4 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:

Table listing items: Bread 900 lbs, Meat 90, Sweetmilk 1520 qb, Tea 4 lbs, Sugar 14, Charcoal 20 cwt, Potatoes 12 bottles, Arrow Root 14 lbs, Lard 180 Bozes, Candles 14 lbs, Mouldado 4.

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 January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Table with columns: In money, In kind, Total. Values are mostly dashes.

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:

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, Article and quantity, Value. Includes entries for No. I to No. IX and a TOTAL row.

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.

Table for Clothing Account with columns: Name, Amount (£ s. d.). Entry: Lance Walloran, Whetwright, £ 3 5 0.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Table for Establishment Account with columns: Name, Amount (£ s. d.). Entry: J. O'Brien, Building, £ 50 0 0; P. Ryan, Setting boilers, £ 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:

We have visited the Workhouse, on this day & examined the following articles of clothing which we found useless for wear & would recommend to be condemned for the purpose of repairs, viz

Woolen Coats	6	Woolen Coats	179
" " " " " " " "	45	" " " " " " " "	69

Signed —
Thos. Jones
Jas. Rogers

I have also examined the following articles which I would recommend to be condemned for repairs, viz

In Matrons Store, —			
Woolen Shirts	59	Woolen Shirts	91
Coats do	90	Shirts do	30
" " Shirts	68	" " " "	80
Woolen Blankets	193	Woolen Kerchiefs	191
		" " Caps	48
In the Hospital, —			
Blankets	40	Shirts	60
In the Infirmary, —			
Shirts	77	Woolen Shirts	42
Blankets	21	Coats do	37
Blankets	22	Woolen Shirts	36

16 Janry 1854. Signed, Jas Rogers
Ordered, — approved

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

The Master states, — Portions of the Milk sent in this week by Messrs Cunningham, Tierney & Sheehan was rejected as being of an inferior quality the Supply by Tully & Smith being short, & the Orders I had to purchase 284 lbs at an advanced price, the difference to be charged to those parties, — The Sufferers Supply being short of the Consumption I had to purchase 284 boxes this week at an advanced price the difference to be charged to Mr Vaughan's Cunningham

Ordered, — approved, —

We have discovered to day that the small boiler in the Female probationary is very dangerous if continued to be used as it emits smoke through the Board Room Stairs being connected with the wall in which the flue from the Boiler runs.

The Medical Officer advises that in case the Milk supplied to the Workhouse for the future should be of an inferior description or deficient in quantity some meat ought to be added to the Materials for making the Soup in the proportion of 1 lb Meat to each gallon of Soup for those healthy Classes in the Workhouse who are at present allowed Milk, with the exception of the infants, — during the last week the Milk has been of a better quality

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. 2560 date 24th January, sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Shaw Caspary as Rates Collector

Letter No. 181 date 27th January directing to Minutes of the 7th inst. relating to the Union of the Ballinacree Union & stating the permission given in communication with the Guardians of the above Unions on the subject,

Letter No. 2560 date 27th January with reference to the resolution sanctioning Mr. Ash, Schoolmaster's permission to bring her child to reside in the House with her & stating the permission, subject to the proposed arrangement, is perpetual to the discipline of the Establishment

Letter No. 128 date 27th January directing to Minutes of the 24th ult with reference to increasing the Salary of the Apothecary to £50 per annum referring the Guardians to the 13th Article of the General Regulations & that as it has not been observed the Resolution cannot therefore receive their sanction

Letter No. 545 date 27th January with Supplemental Election Expenses in fund last

The application having been made by Mr. Michael Cunnolly, agent to Messrs J. & M. Wallace, to supply the inmates of the Workhouse with materials for sewing Machine work, it was

Ordered, - That a trial of one month be made & that the Station Schoolmaster be directed to look after the experiment.

The resignation of Mr. Bernard McDonnell, of his office of Guardian of the Electoral Division of Derry Lane, was read dated the 24th January 1854.

Mr. Rogers handed in a notice, - That on this day fortnight Mr. Moore in accordance with the 13th Article of the General Regulations that the Salary of Mr. Underwood as Apothecary be increased from £40 per annum to which it was reduced on the 29th October last to the sum of £50 as proposed on the 24th ult

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	-	-	-	-
Delto 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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W. M. & P. M. M.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *4th*
day of *February* 1854.

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Saturday day, the 2nd day of January 1857,
—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:*

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

Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ 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 .

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

_____ 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,)

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. 4672 to No. 4700, 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, - - - - - £ 147 15 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 97 11 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 228 14 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.	
Linn Magrode	Hills							149	11	6 1/2				
	Kilernickney							128	2	1/2				
	Lackalee							96	10	6 1/2				
	Castlehay							199	7	3 1/2				
	Ponylawe							41	6	3 1/2				
	Kilcherist							263	4	9 1/2				
	Loughrea							855		9				
	Mountain							83	4	7 1/2	1816	7	11 1/2	
	Benjamin Smyth	Millinor	10	9	5 1/2				60	18	1 1/2			
		Grange							1	1	5 1/2			
Inchhill		10	19	3 1/2				25	8	3				
Lisquin								115	6	8 1/2				
Athony		3	11	7				146	17	4 1/2				
Craigcabney								30	17	7				
Colemanstown					59		4					383	11	9 1/2
Marret Purter	Marbet Hill	25	10	4				19	9	8 1/2				
	Drumkeary	36	8	9				19	5	8				
	Loughatrick	11	12	11				9	9	7				
	Woodford	13	4	1				73	11	1 1/2				
	Ballynagar	7	4		94		6	30	15	2 1/2	152	11	3	
Nicholas Synetey	Killogilken	12	5	8				16	3	10 1/2				
	Moyode							101	11	19 1/2				
	Reford	32	18	4				60	6	9 1/2				
	Grand hill	5	8	9	50	12	9	142	1	2 1/2	379	3	9 1/2	
Pat Jettley	Ballann							62	10	3				
	Kilmeen	8	16	6				230	6	4				
	Kilmeale	5	18	10	14	15	4	69	8	1 1/2	362	4	7 1/2	
John Punningham	Kilcomeran							106		7				
	Kiltilla	27	8	5				72	2	9 1/2				
	Cappalack	31		10				113	2	5 1/2				
John Pristand	Clontarf	9	4	9	67	16		41	15	6 1/2	223	1	1 1/2	
	Bracklagh	29	19					132		2 1/2				
	Leitrim	6	8	11				28	14	5 1/2				
	Killeshil				25	7	11	94	4	1 1/2			29	
					322			10 10			369 11 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 £ 58: 8 s. 10 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 143: 14: 3 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 4 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2 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	900 lbs	Wine	6 bottles
Meat	90 "	Beer	14 lbs
Oatmeal	10 cwt	Arrow root	100 boxes
Sweet mills	1600 qts	Lard	14 lbs
Tea	2 lbs	Mould candles	14 "
Sugar	21 "		
Porter	6 bottles		

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 January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	John Maddie					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Nick Hays					No. X.					
No. III.	William Proctor					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Jack Hyson					No. XII.					
No. V.	John Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	M. Hokeley					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Geo. Spelman					No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL.					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

Requested to meet Mr Darcy or Mr Rushe at the premises, and settle with them what is required

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 972 date 1st February requesting that payment be made to the Scarriff Board of Guardians of the sum of £9.7.11 the amount payable under the final adjustment order

Letter No 2459 date 1st Feb^r

Calling attention to the large amount of rates outstanding on the 21st ultimo and requesting the Board will require a more energetic discharge of his duty on the part of the several collectors

Ordered that the collectors be directed to use more diligence and lodge a satisfactory amount by this day fortnight

Letter No 1733 date 3rd February

adverting to minutes of the 14th ultimo with reference to a letter received from the Clerk of Scarriff Union applying for the debt due to that Union under the final adjustment order, and pointing out that the order for Scarriff Union has no reference to Longhrea Union.

Letter No 2644 date 3rd February

Accepting the resignation of Mr Bernard MacDonnell of the office of Guardian of Derrylane Electoral division

The following letter was sent dated Athlone 2nd February
My Lord

I assisted by Mr Patrick Mitchell having gone over Mr P. Smyth's account list of the Old Union, Athlone Electoral division and £104.6.5 find that a sum of £4.12.1 has been paid and that there is a sum of £44.15.2 which he has not shown us sufficient reasons for not having collected, & was omitted the several items in the sheet

Your obedient servant John J. O'Sullivan

Mr Thomas Gleese, Land Steward having tendered his resignation being about to emigrate to America,
Ordered — Accepted

There were 16 candidates for the office of Clerk, of whom three were proposed and seconded viz
Mr Philip Newman, — Mr Lambert Mahon and
Mr Bernard MacDonnell

A poll was demanded when the numbers were for Mr Newman 16, Mahon 8 & MacDonnell 10
A second division then took place when the numbers were — Newman 19 & MacDonnell 14

Mr Newman was declared duly elected

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *11th*
day of *February* 185*4*.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Satur day, the 4th day of February 1854,
—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:*

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

Dispensary District, _____
Account of Mr. _____ 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 _____

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 *14th* day of *February*, 185*4*.

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, . . .	900	562												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	110	35												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	150													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100													
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	1250	597												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			177	100	27	14	108	116	50	20	27	64	In Workhouse Hospital, 184	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } Total, 64
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	7			2	2		1	1	14		
TOTAL, . . .			178	107	27	14	110	118	50	21	28	78		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	12			2	2		1		20		
Died, . . .			1									1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	12			2	2		1		21		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			174	95	27	14	108	116	50	20	20	57		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *14th* day of *February* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *11th* day of *February* 185*4*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *No Guardians having attended up to 2 o'clock*
 Other Guardians: *The proceedings are postponed.*

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4701 to No. 4744, 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. 1 to No. 100, 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, - - - - - £ 20 . 15 . 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 42 . 10 . 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 307 . 0 . 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.			
John Coagrove	Aldes							149	11	1/2						
	Stircomachung							128	2	1/2						
	Lairdale							96	10	1/2						
	Castleton							179	7	1/2						
	Downland							41	6	3/4						
	St. Andrew's							263	4	9/2						
	Loughbred							853	0	9						
	Mountain							83	4	7/2	216	7	1/2			
	Benjamin Smith	Hillmore							60	18	1/2					
		Grange							4	1	5/2					
Green Hill								25	8	3						
St. Andrew								112	6	8/2						
Ashenny								146	17	7/2						
Grange, abbeey								30	19	7						
Castlemansdown											81	11	9/2			
Garrett Burke		Merble Hill							19	9	8/2					
		Drumheary							19	8	8					
		Loughatornietto							9	9	7					
	Woodford							73	11	3/2						
	Ballinagar							20	15	2/2	152	11	0			
	Nicholas Lynskey	Hillgillan							66	3	10/2					
		Moyode							101	11	10/2					
		Raford							64	6	9/2					
		Caughwell							142	1	2/2	379	8	7/2		
	Pat Akeley	Pullawn							12	10	3					
Hilmeens								230	6	4						
Hilmeens								67	8	1/2	242	4	7/2			
John Birmingham	St. Conran							106		7						
	Hillulla							72	2	7/2						
	Coappalack							103	2	6/2						
	Clontarf							11	15	0/2	323	1	5/2			
John Brislane	Bracklagh							152		2/2						
	Leitrim							28	10	5/2						
	Hilly Hill							94	4	1/2	274	18	5/2			
											3697			19 7/2		

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 £ 11 - 1 s. 6 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 12. 0. 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2. 6

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,	9000	Arrow root	14 lbs
Meat	90 lbs	Turf	80 boxes
Indian Meal	20 cwt	Candles	14 lbs
Oat Meal	20 "	Soap	112 lbs
Sweet Milk	1600 qts	Starch	7 lbs
Tea	2 lbs	Blue	1 lb
Sugar	21 "	Mould, Candles	4 "
Pigs Meal	20 cwt		
Barley 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 14th day of February; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	John Madden				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Michael Hayes				No. X.				
No. III.	William Porter				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Patrick Finn				No. XII.				
No. V.	Dr Taylor				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Dr. M. Kelly				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Dr. 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.

J. J. J.

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

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

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

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Collectors Names	Electoral Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richard Orrell	Loughrea	109	1 5
	Kilchreest	3	15 5
	Sillanadamnat	18	2 2 1/2 171 0 3/2
Benjamin Smith	Ashery	93	4 2
	Clontarf	29	5
	Sillimordale	4	2 1/2 126 6 6
Nicholas Linstrey	Stiltulla	32	8 4 1/2
	Kilmeraw	18	9 1/2
	Csaughwell	3	4 9 37 11 11
Garrett Burke	Ballinacilly	322	12 5 1/2
	Cowry	72	12 1 395 4 1 1/2
Thomas Hynes	Portumna	125	15 5
	Lynagh	127	8 7 253 4
Pat H. Kealey	Kilmeen	7	1 1/4
	Kilruekle	2	11 11 5 1/2

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

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

Delts 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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *18th*
day of *February* 185*4*

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Satur day, the 11th day of February 1854
—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
Acquisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:*

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Recd Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 38,698 Present Net Annual Value, £ 1,440 : 15 : 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of February 1854.

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, . . .	900	544												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	39												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	150	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100	—												
Fever Sheds, . . .	—	—												
Total, . . .	1250	583												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			44	95	27	49	138	146	50	20	28	597	In Work-house Hospital, 71	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, —
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	8	
TOTAL, . . .			46	100	27	49	138	146	50	20	29	605	Total, 71	Total, —
Discharged during the Week, . . .			4	11	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	5	22	
Died, . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	11	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	5	22	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			42	89	27	49	136	146	50	20	24	583		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of February 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Smith Esq.*
 Other Guardians: *Messrs. Skerrett, Dany, Rogers, Burke, Egan, Taylor & Dolphin*

Galway County

(Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4715 to No. 4722, 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, - - - - - £325 : 12 : 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 18 : 14 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £813 : 18 : 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.		
Jinn Lograuer	Aille	27	16	11				121	15	2½					
	Kilcomiskey	56	14	9½				71	7	2½					
	Lackalee	4	14	2½				91	16	4½					
	Castiboy	5	14	-				193	13	4½					
	Berrylaur	-	-	-				41	6	3½					
	Kilbreeet	27	11	9				235	13	¾					
	Loughrea	98	18	8½				756	2	¾					
Benjamin Smyth	Mountain	5	8	2	22	18	5	77	15	1½	22	18	5		
	Killimor							60	18	¼					
	Grange							4	1	5½					
	Greethill							25	8	3					
	Diaguin	71	14	10				143	11	10½					
	Athenny							146	17	7½					
	Craiguesabbey							30	19	7					
Garret Burke	Colemanstown				71	14	10				71	14	10		
	Marble Hill	2	19	5				16	10	3½					
	Peumbarry	2	2	7				17	3	1					
	Loughatrick	-	-	-				9	9	7					
	Woodford	9	-	11				64	10	1½					
	Ballingar	3	12	11	14	18	10	27	2	3½	134	15	5		
	Killogillean	17	2	6				49	1	4¾					
Nicholas Lynskey	Moyode	27	17	1				73	12	9½					
	Raford	17	15	7				57	11	2½					
	Caughwell	69	18	6	132	15	8	72	2	8½	200	8	1½		
	Bullaun	10	1	11				32	8	4					
	Kilmeen	3	14	8				226	11	8					
	Kilreacle	22	10	-	23	6	7	46	18	½	123	18	½		
	Kilconneran	103	3	7½				2	16	11½					
John Birmingham	Kiltulle	65	15	3				6	7	6½					
	Cappalusk	45	15	0				7	7	6½					
	Donkeen	32	18	10½	29	12	9	8	16	7½	25	8	8½		
	Dracklagh	25	19	6½				126	-	7½					
	Leitrim	7	2	6½				21	11	11½					
	Kiltystill	1	16	3½	34	18	4	92	7	18½	241	-	5½		
											818	2	5		
													2870	17	2½

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 25: 5 s. 3 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 43: 3: 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1: 4 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2: 5 3/4

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	14 lbs
Meat	90 "	Yeast	100 boxes
Indian meal	20 cwt	Candles	14 lbs
Sweet milk	1600 qts	Mould do	4 "
Tea	3 lbs		
Sugar	21 "		
Rye meal	20 cwt		
Barley 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 11th day of February; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		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.
No. I.	Mr. Madden					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Miss Hayes					No. X.					
No. III.	Wm. Proctor					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Patk Finn					No. XII.					
No. V.	Mr. Taylor					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Mr. Hotalley					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. Mr. Hayes on a/c of salary	70	"	"
Thomas Gleese amt. of salary	3	13	3

Adjustment of liabilities a/c^t

The Clerk of Mr. Bellin Union due under order to Mr. Bellin	1	17	14
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Collection Expenses

Richard O'Neil on a/c of collector poundage	50	"	"
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Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
L Mangan	Made	12	17	6
D ^o	D ^o	12	15	"

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.

In compliance with notice of motion this day three weeks given

It was moved by Mr. Rogers and seconded by Mr. Hunt and Unanimously Resolved,

"That the salary of P. Underwood, as apothecary be increased from £40 to the sum of £50 p annum"

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

The Branley and Papp's bread supplied by the contractors tho' apparently fair articles do not return the quantity of bread heretofore allowed to be obtainable under the percentage scaled for the purpose as by the closest attention to the bakery I did not obtain more than 16 instead of 20 p cent from the quantity baked during the last three weeks

The milk contractors still fail to supply the quantity required for the consumption, I have purchased milk at an advanced price, the difference to be charged to the defaulters Sheehan, Sheil, Cunningham and Gahy.

As it is time to consider the sowing of the Workhouse land, I beg to state that there are about three acres of turnip soil 1/2 of which I would recommend to be sown with barley and 1/2 with oats there is also 1/2 acre of barley stubble which would grow oats well and 2 acres of turnips ordered accordingly

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

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

Circular N^o 52 dated 4th February 1854

Enclosing forms and requiring an abstract of total lodgments made on account of rate in aid from 31st Decr. 1853 to 4th Feb. 1854 inclusive

Circular N^o 52 dated 6th February 1854

Forwarding forms to be filled showing the total lodgments made with Treasurer prior to and during the period from 31st Decr. 1853 to 4th February 1854 inclusive on account of the first instalment of annuities

Circular N^o 55 of Date 6th Feb. 1854

Requiring a similar return of lodgment on account of second instalment of annuities

Circular N^o 62 dated 14th February 1854

enclosing a copy of the general order for regulating the election of Guardians to be retained with Union records

Letter N^o 3309 dated 4th February 1854

adverting to the Guardians minutes of the 28th ultimo containing an order that a bid of one month be made of the proposal of Mr Michael Connolly agent to Mess^{rs} L^{td} & Wth Wallace to supply the inmates of the Workhouse with materials for sewed mullin work

The Commissioners call the Guardians attention to the 19th 20th & 21st paragraphs of the Comm^{rs} report for 1852 and suggest the propriety of the Guardians employing a competent person at a fixed salary to instruct the inmates in question - the proceeds of the sales of the articles so manufactured, to be placed to the credit of the Union

Letter N^o 3309 date 6th February 1854

Calling the Guardians attention to the report of the Master as contained on minutes of their proceedings of the 24th ultimo that the small boiler in the female side of the probationary Ward is in a very dangerous state if continued to be used as it emits smoke thro' the Board room stairs

Letter N^o 3590 date 4th February 1854

Adverting to the resolution of the Guardians on the 7th ultimo relative to the debt due this Union by the Ballinasloe Board of Guardians, and transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Ballinasloe Board on the 1st instant in reply to the Commissioners letter of the 27th ultimo on the subject

The Ballinasloe Guardians in their resolution above referred to state that in consequence of the great advance in the cost of provisions &c and the great pressure just now on the funds of the Union they are unable at present to discharge their liabilities to Loughrea Union but will as speedily as possible do so

Letter N^o 3757 date 10th Feb. 1854

Adverting to the resolution contained in Guardians minutes of proceedings of the 7th ultimo relative to the amount due by the Portumna Union and transmitting for the information of the Board a copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Board of Guardians of Portumna Union on the 3rd inst.

The resolution directs communications to be made to the Loughrea Board with a view to cheques being exchanged for the respective sums due under reservation and adjustment orders

Collectors names	E. Divisions	collected	Remaining			
Richard O'Neill	Loughrea		149	1	5	
	Kilbreest		3	15	5	
	Killeenadamna		18	3	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	171 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Benjamin Smith	Athlone		93	11	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Clonsilla		29		5	
	Stilminadaly		4	2	2	126 6 6
Nicholas Linstay	Kiltulla		33	8	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Kilmeragh			18	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Cranghwell		3	4	7	37 11 11
Garrett Burke	Ballinakilts		322	12	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Downy		72	12	1	395 4 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Thomas Hayes	Portumna		125	15	5	
	Strayagh		12	8	4	253 4 .
Pat ^r . Nokeley	Kilmeen			4	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Kilbruckle		2	4	4	2 11 5 $\frac{3}{4}$

£985 18 9

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 - - -

Delts 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.)

From the Clerk of the Portumna Union intimating that the Guardians of that Union are now in a position to discharge their liability to the Loughrea Union and proposing that cheques shall be exchanged for the respective sums due under the final adjustment and reservation orders with a view to the final settlement of the accounts. The Clerk was directed to inform the Guardians of the Portumna Union that this Board conceive the proper way would be, that a cheque be remitted for £811.12.5 $\frac{1}{2}$, the difference in favor of this Union after deducting the sum with which it is chargeable to Portumna Union as appears by the Adjustment and Reservation orders.

From the Clerk of Mt. Pellem Union requesting payment of £2.17.4 the balance due that Union under adjustment order.

A cheque for the amount was drawn

Letter N^o. 40574 date 17th Feb^r 1857

Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their enquiries respecting the appointment of Mr. Philip Deville Newman to the office of Clerk to the Board of Guardians and expressing the Commissioners approval of the appointment.

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J. Smyth
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
25th day of *Feb^y* 1854.

(Signed) *Philip Newman*
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
 UNION, on Saturday, the 16th day of February 1854,
 —continued.

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

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

The medicines were ordered to be procured,

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

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

Read Letter from the Commissioners, Dated 7th Feb 1854 stating that

a letter has been received from Dr Blackton Medical Officer of the Woodford dispensary district in which he states that he has received a supply of the "Form L Return" as prescribed by the Commission^{rs} general regulations of the 16th of December for the government of dispensary districts, and calling attention to the Com^{rs} circulars of the 22nd Dec^r paragraph 8 and requesting that the Board of Guardians will be good enough to supply the "Form L" to the Medical Officer if not already furnished

The comm^{rs} letter with regard to a supply of forms for Dr Blackton's use having been read the Board beg to state that they have already given the necessary forms which they consider should be used in accordance with the instructions contained in the 3rd paragraph of the Comm^{rs} letter of 22nd Dec^r last and they request that the attention of Dr Blackton be called thereto with the view of having him to use the forms heretofore issued for the use of his district of which he has already got a supply

Letter No. 3856 dated 17th Feb^r 1854 transmitting extracts from a communication which the Comm^{rs} have received from Dr Egan Medical Officer of the Athony dispensary district, for the consideration of this Board, the subject of which was postponed to this day week

(Signed) John H. Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £57,640:15:11

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of Feb^r 1854.

Table with columns for Number of Inmates, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and totals for remaining, admitted, discharged, and died.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of Feb^r 1854 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and RELIEF DISTRICT. Lists districts from No. I to No. XVII and a Car. forward row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25th day of February 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Oursandk Other Guardians: Mess^{rs} James Smith Robert Carey Edw^d W. Burke J. H. Blake Oliver Dolphin Pat^r Skennatt Joseph Rogers John Fahy James Gurlong Pat^r Egan Martin Lynch James Gully Peter Blake and Benjamin Daylor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4723 to No. 4767, 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, - - - - - £ 66. 8. 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 746. 10. 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
John Carrahan	Clilla										121	15	2 1/2			
"	Wilsons Wood										71	7	2 1/2			
"	Lackahed										41	15	4 1/2			
"	Castles										143	13	4 1/2			
"	Quay										41	6	3 1/2			
"	Hill Street										235	13	1/2			
"	Loughrea										736	2	1/2			
Benjamin Smyth	Mountain										77	15	1/2	1539	9	1/2
"	Williamstown										60	18	1/2			
"	Grange										4	1	1/2			
"	Greenfield										25	8	3			
"	Spargan										43	11	1/2			
"	9th Street										146	17	1/2			
"	Craigueland										30	19				
Garrett Burke	Williamstown													311	10	1/2
"	Woodhill										16	10	3/4			
"	Greenfield										17	3	1			
"	Longford										9	9	7			
"	Woodford										64	10	1/2			
"	Ballinacorney										27	2	2 1/2	134	15	3
Nicholas Smyth	Williamstown										49	1	1/2			
"	Woods										73	12	1/2			
"	Rosford										57	11	1/2			
"	Crumlin										72	2	2 1/2	245	1	1/2
Patrick Nothall	Bullacree										52	8	4			
"	Williamstown										226	11	8			
"	Williamstown										46	18	1/2	325	11	1/2
John Birmingham	Williamstown										2	16	1/2			
"	Williamstown										6		1/2			
"	Williamstown										7	7	1/2			
"	Williamstown										8	16	1/2	25	8	1/2
John Pringle	Williamstown										126		1/2			
"	Williamstown										21	11	1/2			
"	Williamstown										92	7	1/2	240		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.

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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 £ 57: 6 s. 5 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 43 5 6 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 4 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 5

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	840 ^{lbs}	Candles	14 ^{lbs}
Meat	80	Mould do	3
Sweet Milk	1600 ^{qts}		
Tea	3 ^{lbs}		
Sugar	21		
Arrow root	14 ^{lbs}		
Washing Soda	112		
Wine	6 bottles		
Whisky	4 ^{qts}		
Beer	188		

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 Feb^r, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Pat ^r O'Neill straw	£	s.	d.
	2	16	
Edw ^d Moranaghan do	2	10	
	6	6	

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

2. Establishment Account.

D ^r Lynch 1/2 salary to 25 th Dec ^r	25	12	10	forward	81	1	4
D ^r Underwood apothecary d ^r	10	16	8	W ^m Proctor P.O. 3 mo salary 125 ^d	6	13	2
Pat ^r Spelman mason d ^r	13	16	2	Pat ^r Guinness P.O. d ^r	5	9	10
Sabina Poolger mason d ^r	7	10		John Taylor P.O. d ^r	4	5	6
John Staunton porter d ^r	3	15		M. Roberts P.O. d ^r	4	5	6
Anthony Mulcraa scotch d ^r		17	8	En ^d Spelman P.O. d ^r	4	5	6
Bridget Leahy schoolmist ^r d ^r	4			R. Dwyer bag sent of M. Proctor	95	10	3
Margaret Pennington nurse d ^r	2	10		Guy Armstrong postage	4	17	11
John Madden P.O. d ^r	5	9	10		206	0	
Michl Hayes P.O. d ^r	6	13	2	other Expenses of			
forward	81	1	4	Joseph O'Brien on 1/2 of	50		

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

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

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

Circular N^o 76 date 21st Feb^r

Intimating the transmission by same post of 150 copies of notices of Election

Letter N^o 71 date Feb^r 20th 1854

requesting "Annuit's Returns" would be forwarded by post of 23rd inst at latest

Letter N^o 5705 date 24th Feb^r

calling the Guardians attention to their letter of the 14th inst relative to the proposal of Mr. Mich^l Honolly agent to Mr. Mess^{rs} Wallace to supply materials for sewed muslin work and the form^r letter of the 6th inst respecting the state of the small boiler in the female side of the Probationary Ward

In reference to the suggestion of the Commissioners that a paid embroideress should be procured to instruct the children, the Guardians beg leave to say, that the children have already had the benefit of instructions from a paid embroideress and possess a fair knowledge of that industrial branch as the quality of the work they have already done will show and such being the case they do not think it necessary to again employ an instructor for them

The necessary repairs were this day ordered to be done to the boiler reported on by the master & referred to by the Comm^{rs}

Letter N^o 5705 date 21st Feb^r

Referring to the resolution that the salary of D^r Underwood the apothecary be increased from £40 to £50 a year as contained on minutes of the 18th inst - the Comm^{rs} state that they feel a difficulty in sanctioning the increase of salary proposed by the Guardians, from their belief that under existing circumstances the services of such an officer are no longer necessary, and they request the Guardians to reconsider their motion

In compliance with the Comm^{rs} letter the Guardians directed that the proposed increase should not be given D^r Underwood

Letter N^o 5705 date 24th Feb^r 1854

Referring to the communication from the Clerk of the Potumna Union as stated on minutes of the 18th inst in which it is proposed to effect an exchange of cheques with a view to the final settlement of the acc^{ts} of the two unions -

The Comm^{rs} state that it would be advisable to adopt the mode of proceedings as suggested by the Potumna Board of Guardians

The clerk was directed to communicate again with the Potumna Board in order that the most advantageous means may be adopted of finally settling the accounts between the two unions

Letter N^o 3590 dated 21st Feb^r

Transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians of this Union a copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Board of Guardians of Ballinacree Union on the 1st inst

The resolution draws the attention of the Comm^{rs} to a sum of £50.5.9¹/₂ for the maintenance of paupers in the Ballinacree Workhouse chargeable to Loughrea Union consequent on the change of the boundaries of the Union

In reference to the Comm^{rs} letter the Guardians do not see on what grounds the Ballinacree Guardians claim a sum of £50.5.9¹/₂; there is no adjustment order entitling them to any such sum, while they owe £85.6.11 to the Loughrea Union out of which the Loughrea Guardians are ready to allow them £28.0.11¹/₂ for which there is an adjustment order

Names	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richard O'Sullivan	Loughrea	149 1 5	
	Kilbarrack	3 15 5	
	Killegassena	18 3 5 2 1/4	3 2
Benjamin Smith	Athdown	43 4 6 2	
	Clontarf	29 " 5	
	Kilrimondagh	4 2 5 2 1/2	126 6 6
Nicholas Smyth	Kiltalla	33 8 4 1/4	
"	Kilconneron	" 11 1/4	
"	Crumphwell	9 4 9 3/4	11 11
Garrett Bourke	Ballinacilly	222 12 5 3/4	
Jos. Hayes	Donree	72 12 1 3/4	395 4 6 3/4
Jos. Hayes	Portanna	125 15 5	
"	Fynagh	127 8 " 2 5/8	4 6
Patrick McKelvey	Kilmoree	" 7 1/4	
	Killeshil	2 4 4 2 11 5/4	
			£ 985 11 9

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)

An estimate of repairs required to be done to Mr. Pasant's auxiliary previous to its being taken up was submitted to the Board by Mr. Carey which having been taken into consideration, the Guardians proposed £25 as a sufficient allowance to make such repairs, and Mr. Carey having accepted that sum, a cheque for the amount in addition to the rent due to date was drawn and the master was directed to surrender possession immediately -

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
1st day of *March* 1854.

(Signed) *Philip Newman*
Clerk of the Union.

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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 February 1854.
—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Loughrea
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 Medicines were ordered to be procured

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

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The following 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 £
	L ^r Colman Tre ^r off ^r N ^o 1 dis ^t $\frac{1}{4}$ salary to 25 th Dec ^r		16 - 5 - 0
	W ^r Underwood	do do	7 - 10 - 0
	W ^r Blackton	do do	18 - 15 - 0
	W ^r Egar	do do	16 - 5 - 0
			<u>58 : 15 : 0</u>

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

In reference to Mr. Egans application for an increase of salary to which the Guardians attention has been called by the Commrs letter No 3356 of date 17th Feb. 1854 The Guardians deny positively that there was any understanding of the nature stated in his letter and affirm that no additional or auxiliary dispensary had been added beyond those originally settled, and the Guardians can only repeat what they have so often before stated that the salaries settled upon for the medical officers of the respective districts were acquiesced in by those officers and made by the guardians after due consideration of all the circumstances

The Guardians have reason to think that the number appearing on the dispensary lists is not by any means a just criterion by which to judge of the amount of trouble of those officers respectively or of those really requiring medical assistance

(Signed)

Wm. O'Connell

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Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the twenty fifth day of February 1854.

Table with columns: 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 (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and 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, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of February authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 4th day of March 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Tho' Burke Bart. M.P.

Other Guardians: James Smith Esq, R. O'Carry Esq, J. H. Petre Esq, Jno. O'Connell Esq, J. Kelly, Joseph Rogers, P. Murray, Mr. Hayes, P. Egan, Mr. Burke, Mr. Lynch, Tho' Conway Esq, Wm. Taylor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4772 to No. 4783, 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, - - - - - £ 412 : 15 : 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 470 : 11 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 688 : 16 : 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.	
Jinn Casgrain	Aille	19	16	9				101	17	5				
	Villemistown	21	9	1/2				40	17	1/2				
	Lackahalee	14	15	1/2				77	1	3/2				
	Castletown	43	11	5/2				129	15	1/2				
	Quinlan	2	7	4/2				38	10	3/4				
	Richmont	12	1	3/4				222	16	0				
	Longmea	69	5	3/4				656	16	9				
	Mountain	30	11	5	215	8	9	46	14	5/2	15	1/2	0	
	Benjamin Smith	Villinos	5	11	1/2				55	6	1/2			
		Granga							4	1	1/2			
Gruthill								25	8	3				
Diaguin								43	11	1/2				
Athony		50	15	1/2				96	1	9				
Craiguelaney		5	11	1/2				25	8	1/2				
Clymanstown					61	17	6					249	17	1/2
Garret Bonke		Marshall	5	6	1/2				11	3	1/2			
		Drumhoney	2	5	1/2				124	17	9			
		Longhoney							9	9	7			
	Woodford	5	15	1				58	15	1/2				
Nicholas Smyth	Ballingar	2	18	5/2	16	5	9	24	3	10	11	9	5	
	Villegillen	35	17	11				13	3	3/2				
	(Moore)	1	9	4				72	3	1/2				
	Raford	25	4					26	7	3/2				
Patrick Nothell	Cranghtall	6	10	11	69	2	2	65	4	17	5	11	1/2	
	Bullawn	48	4	2				4	4	2				
	Vilmean	126	11	7				99	13	1				
James Birmingham	Vilmean	15	11	6	191	1	3	30	14	1/2	13	16	9	
	Vilmean							2	16	1/2				
	Vilmean							2	5	1/2				
	Cappahesh							7	6	3/4				
John Prislane	Clombrea	5	5	1/2	9	8	4	3	11	1/2	16	16	1/2	
	Brooklough	12	13	8				113	6	1/2				
	Fetium							21		1/2				
	Vilmean	19	11	1/2	32	15	11	72	15	1/2	20	3	1/2	
								596	2		225	14	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 £ 70 : 9 s. 10³/₄ d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 44 : 7 : 11¹/₂

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 : 4¹/₂

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2 : 5³/₄

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	860 lbs	Barley meal	20 cwt
Meat	90 "	Wine	6 bottles
Indian meal	20 cwt	Arrow root	21 lbs
Sweet milk	1600 qts	Surf	100 bags
Tea	3 lbs	Candles	14 lbs
Sugar	21 "		
Flour	14 "		
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 25 day of February; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

P. Carey

2. 12 3

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

2. Establishment Account.

The Clerk of Sheriff Knives. amt of adjustment order

9 7 11

Thomas Davy sundries

4 15 8

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

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

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

Circular N^o 66 date 25th Feb^y

Requiring particulars of current rates and if any new rates were agreed upon in the Union

Circular N^o 5145 date 27th February

(Waiting for a return for Parliament) of the number of females with their illegitimate children also the number of other children in the workhouse on the 1st January 1854 and the number of other females under 20 years of age also the number of children born in the Workhouse during the half-year ended 1st Jan^y 1854 distinguishing the legitimate from illegitimate

Circular N^o 6209 date 28th Feb^y

Requesting to be furnished with a statement of the dates of any correspondence with the Commissioners, or resolutions, relating to the power of removal possessed by the English and Scotch parochial authorities, the information being required, in pursuance of an order of the House of Commons

The Guardians beg to say that no correspondence on the above subject took place between them and the Commissioners nor were any resolutions passed at any time by them having reference thereto

Circular N^o 82 date 28th February

Requesting to be furnished with forms showing the particulars of all credits introduced into the accounts up to the present time on account of advances made thro' the Commissioners in aid of the sale

Circular N^o 6016 date 2nd March

Enclosing forms to be filled showing the poundage allowed for collection of poor rates in each division during 1852-3, the return being called for by the House of Commons

Circular N^o 186 date 2nd March

Enclosing forms in which to transmit election expenses account also copy of their circular of 10th Feb^y 1852 containing particulars of mode of remunerating returning officer

Letter N^o 6496 date 3rd March

Referring to the report of the master and the Guardians minute thereon on the 25th ultimo in reference to the appointment of a pauper to overlook the men employed at agriculture

The Commissioners object to the arrangement proposed by the Guardians, and request they will appoint a person to act as agriculturist

The subject of the letter being taken into consideration it was resolved that John Murray, (an applicant for the situation and who is known to the Guardians as being a proper person and having a knowledge of the cultivation of land) be appointed Steward at a salary of £5 a year and rations of food & milk from the Scariff Union requesting payment of the amount due by the Union under the final adjustment order a cheque for £9.7.11, the sum due, was drawn to discharge the debt.

Collector's Name	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richard C. Vile	Loughrea	109	1 5
"	Wickliffe	3	10 5
"	Millquadeen	18	3 5 2 1/2 - 3 2
Benjamin Smith	Athlone	93	4 0 2
"	Clontarf	29	5
"	Millinorahy	4	2 0 2 1/2 1/2 6 6
Augustus Nicholas	Wiltulla	33	8 4 3/4
"	Wicklow	"	10 5/4
"	Cranghwell	3	4 9 3 11 11
Garrett Bourke	Ballinacull	322	12 5 4
"	Downy	72	12 1 3 1/2 6 3/4
Thos. Hayes	Portlanna	125	15 5
"	Synagh	127	8 7 2 53 4 0
Patrick Kelly	Wilmora	"	1 1/4
"	Millinorahy	2	4 4 2 11 5 4

£ 95 11 9

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
11th day of *March* 1854.

(Signed) *Philip M. ...*
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Satur day, the 4th day of March 1854
—continued.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District, _____
Account of Mr. Colman for Medicines: Amount £15-7-8

[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:)

Recd Letter from The Commissioners N^o 5705 dated 3rd March stating that

Calling the Guardians attention to paragraph 16 of the Comm^r letter of the 23rd December with regard to the Dispensary Medical Officers return "Form E" and requesting the Guardians will direct the necessary supply of Form E to be supplied to the Medical Officer of the Woodford dispensary district

The supply was ordered to be forwarded to W^m Blackton

Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £57640:15:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of March 1854.

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,	1000	569												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	40												
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	1100	609												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			311	95	27	48	145	150	149	19	29	602	In Workhouse Hospital, 75	In separate Wards, with other Inmates, -
Admitted during the Week,			3	10			5	2			3	23		
TOTAL,			314	105	27	48	150	152	149	19	32	625	Total, 75	Total, -
Discharged during the Week,			2	8			8	1			3	22		
Died,			1					1				4		
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	8			8	2			3	26		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			311	97	27	48	142	150	149	19	27	609		

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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 11th day of March 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Ounsandle Capt^r Huband P. L. J.

Other Guardians:

Mess^{rs} Pat^r Sherratt Joseph Rogers & Pat^r Egan

Galway County

(Signed)

Dunsandle
Wm. W. W. W. W. W.

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4704 to No. 4806, 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, - - - - - £ 59. 17. 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 409. 5. 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 339. 7. 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.	
John Lusk	Cliffe							101	10	5				
	Wilsontown							49	1	6				
	Castletown							7	1	2				
	Widewater							100	15	0				
	Widewater							38	10	3				
	Widewater							222	10	0				
	Widewater							670	16	0				
	Mountain							46	17	4				
	Benjamin Smith	Killinst							55	6	10			
		Grange							4	1	2			
Grange								25	1	3				
Seagun								42	11	0				
Altorney								0	6	0				
Quinqueen								25	1	2				
Cooninstown														
Widewater								11	3	5				
Widewater								14	1	0				
Widewater								0	6	0				
Nicholas Lyndell	Woodport							55	15	7				
	Tullinagort							24	3	10				
	Villagillan							12	5	2				
	(Mogade)	55	10	3				13	2	10				
	Report	2	2	0				24	5	2				
	Cranganville	25	1	11	15	11		37	9	11				
	Patrick Novally	Tullana							4	0	2			
		Kilmeena							49	13	1			
	John P. Priddy	Kilmeena							30	10	13	13	10	13
		Kilmeena							2	1	1			
Kilmeena								2	5	1				
Wappahin								7	6	3				
John P. Priddy	Wappahin							3	11	1				
	Wappahin							113	6	10				
	Wappahin							21	1	0				
John P. Priddy	Wappahin							72	16	10				
	Wappahin													

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 £ 19 : 11 s. 6 1/4 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 44 : 0 : 0 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 : 4 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2 : 5 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	860 lbs	Lard	90 boxes
Meat	85 "	Candles	14 lbs
Sweet milk	1600 qts	Soap	112 "
Tea	4 lbs	Mould Candles	2 "
Sugar	21 "		
Arrow root	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 ___ day of ___; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Total

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

P. Ryan repairing chimneys
Patt Egan County clerk

M^{rs} Margaret Naylor compensation

1	.	.
8	.	5
50	.	"

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.

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Walter Plunkett
Lott S. Mangan

£	s.	d.
76	3	1
12	8	

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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The clerk laid before the Board the list of candidates duly nominated to fill the office of Guardians for the year ending 25th March 1855

The Master's Report was read

I beg to state that the chimney flue leading from the boiler in the firestation, and heretofore reported to be defective, is cured

Having heretofore reported that I did not receive the regular percentage of bread from the quantities of meal sent to the bakehouse, I beg to state that I have discovered a system of robbery practised by the paupers employed there which fully accounts for the shortage of the returns as reported 35^{lbs} of bread, part of the loss sustained in one day's baking, being found by me secreted in the flues of the hot plates

I have also ascertained that the bread is being wantonly burned to a cinder in the furnaces of the hot plates, part of which I produce the continuance of those wicked practices are beyond my control having in vain tried the change of new hands.

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

The milk and turf contractors still supplying short of the consumption, the deficiencies in both articles have been purchased at advanced prices the difference to be charged to the defaulters

I have received £1.0.9 for 92 pieces of embroidered muslin worked by the school girls 1/2 being curtailed from the price first stated for their execution and received a fresh supply of 137 pieces - approved

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

A sealed order directed to the Guardians of Tuam Union amending the Commissioners order issued on 22nd Nov. last finally adjusting the balances of the townlands now comprised in that 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, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Circular N^o 80 Date 6th March

Requiring particulars of current rates, & any new rates agreed upon in the Union

Circular N^o 78 Date 8th March

Calling for particulars of payments made on 1st of first instalment of annuities to the 4th March

Circular N^o 79 Date 8th March

Requiring like particulars of payments made on account of second instalment of annuities

Letter N^o 333 date 6th March

Accompanying sealed order declaring townland balances of Tuam Union and stating that the sums due the townlands formerly in this Union and now situate in the Tuam Union remain as declared in their order issued in November

Letter N^o 7373 Date 10th March

Referring to the Guardians minutes of the 4th inst that John Murray be appointed Steward at a salary of £5 p annum and rations

The Commissioners state that in accordance with the 29th article of General Regulation, the Guardians should advertise for a person to fill the office as is the usual mode of procedure

An advertisement was directed to issue accordingly for a person competent to act as Steward the salary to be fixed at £8 a year and an apartment & rations, tender to be considered this day fortnight

The Clerk was directed to ^{communicate} ~~advise~~ again with the Potumna Board of Guardians and to state that notwithstanding their proposal to exchange cheques for sums due under adjustments and recalculation orders, and this Board having agreed thereto, they have as yet taken no steps to carry out such proposal

M^{rs} Margaret Nyor landlady of the Brewery Auxiliary Workhouse lately in the occupation of the Guardians waited on the Board for the purpose of asking them to consider her claims for compensation for the dilapidations which that building suffered while in the Guardians possession, in order that the expense and annoyance of law proceedings might be avoided

The Guardians having considered the subject as well as a proposal signed by M^{rs} Nyor and her husband to accept £50 as payment in full of all demands, as well as an acknowledgment of her being in the possession a cheque for that sum was drawn to be delivered to her on her giving the receipt and acknowledgments as above proposed

Collector's Name	D. Divisions	Collected	Remainder
Nicholas Cahill	Longhua	149	1 5
	Milbrus	3	15 5
	Milnademas	15	3 5 2 1/2 = 3 3/4
Benjamin Smith	Atkenoy	43	4 1/2
	Clontarf	29	5
	Milimorday	4	2 1/2 1 1/2 0 0
Nicholas Lupton	Miltulla	33	8 4 3/4
	Milconion	1	15 9/4
Garrett Donker	Cranghwell	3	4 9 5 0 11
	Balkin Hill	322	12 5 2
Thomas Lyons	Donny	72	12 1 4 4 6 3/4
	Portanna	125	15 5
Sethel Kettle	Synagh	127	0 7 5 3 1 0
	Milman	1	1 3/4
	Milruske	2	2 4 1 1 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)

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Wm. O'Brien

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
18th day of *March* 1854.

(Signed) *Wm. Newman*
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Loughrea
UNION, ON Saturday, the 11th day of March 1854.
—continued.

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ 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 Poetern 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. 2777 dated 10th March 1854, stating that

informing the Guardians that the Commissioners have received an application from Dr. M. Moran for an increase of his salary as medical officer of the Soughrea dispensary

The Commissioners call the Guardians attention to the area and population of his sub-district, and desire the Guardians will be good enough to consider Dr. Moran's application as his salary is much below the average in other districts

There being but a small Board the consideration of the letter was postponed to this day week

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M. Moran

(Signed)

W. M. Moran

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £57,640.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of March 1854.

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.	
Workhouse,	1000	553												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	40												
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	1100	593												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			50	97	27	48	142	130	49	19	27	607	In Work-house Hospital, } 69 In Fever Hospital }	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, }
Admitted during the Week,			6	2			1	1	1		1	12		
TOTAL,			56	99	27	48	143	131	50	19	28	621	Total, } 69 Total, }	
Discharged during the Week,			4	8	1		9	4				26		
Died,			1	1								2		
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	9	1		9	4				28		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			57	90	26	48	134	147	50	19	28	593		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of March 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Thomas J. Burke Bart. M.P.

Other Guardians: Mess^{rs} Patrick Skerritt Joseph Rogers and J. P. Burke

M. Moran

(Signed)

W. M. Moran

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1807 to No. 1818, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £259-9-2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £153-2-0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £445-14-11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Simon Cosgrove	Kille	34	7	6				67	10	11½				
	Kilconickny	3	9	1½				46	8	4½				
	Lackalee	19	17	7¼				57	3	8½				
	Castletroy							149	15	0½				
	Berrylawn	21	4	1				17	14	2¾				
	Kilchreest	11	2	9				211	13	3				
	Loughrea	64	5	5¾				622	11	2½				
	Mountain	5	-	1½	150	6	11	41	17	1½	1214	13	40	
Benjamin Smith	Killimor		13	-				54	13	11½				
	Grange							4	1	5½				
	Greatkille		5	6½				23	2	8½				
	Teagwin	21	7	5				22	4	5½				
	Atherry	13	2	5				82	18	3				
	Craiguelaney		5	11½				25	2	2½				
	Colmanstown				25	14	4				216		1½	
	Marble Hill							11	3	5½				
Garret Burke	Drumkeary							14	17	9				
	Loughalrick							9	9	7				
	Woodford							58	15	0½				
	Ballinagar							24	3	10	110	9	0	
	Nicholas Lynskey	Killgillena							12	5	2			
		Droysda							13	8	10½			
		Raford							24	5	2¼			
		Craughwell							37	4	1½	17	9	2½
Pat. Doherty	Bullaun		6					3	18	2				
	Kilmoran	13	8	6				86	4	7				
	Kilreask		14	1	14	0	7	30	5	5½	120	0	0	
John Birmingham	Kilcomeran		4	10				2	2	1½				
	Killulla		4	9½				2	-	1½				
	Coffinask	2	18	2½				4	8	1½				
	Colonsow	2	17	3	0	1	1	14	1½					
John Buzlanc	Bracklagh	69	11	½				43	18	10½				
	Leitrim	19	-	2½				1	14	10				
	Stillerhill	67	3	7	128	14	10	5	13	0½	21	2	½	
					371	14	1				124	0	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 £ 60 . 11 s. 9¹/₂ d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 43 - 10 - 0¹/₂

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 - 4¹/₂

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2 - 5¹/₂

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	880 lbs	Barley meal	20 cwt
Meat	85	Wine	6 bottles
Indian meal	20 cwt	Porter	12
Oatmeal	10	Arrow roots	21 lbs
Sweet milks	1600 lbs	Flour	80 boxes
Tea	4 lbs	Candles	14 lbs
Sugar	21	Mould lo	4
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 11th day of Feb^r.; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

The Guardians of Portlanna Union	1464	1	"
William M. Harris salary	✓ 10		
Joseph M. Brien building	✓ 25		
John Macklin seed rats	✓ 3	4	
Pat ^o Kennedy line	✓	7	10 ¹ / ₂
	38	11	10 ¹ / ₂
	25		
	13	11	10 ¹ / ₂

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Lott J. Mangan Indian Meal
 M. Ridge milk
 Margaret Hannan do

	£	s.	d.
✓	12	8	-
	2	3	10 1/2
	1	4	6
	54	8	3

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

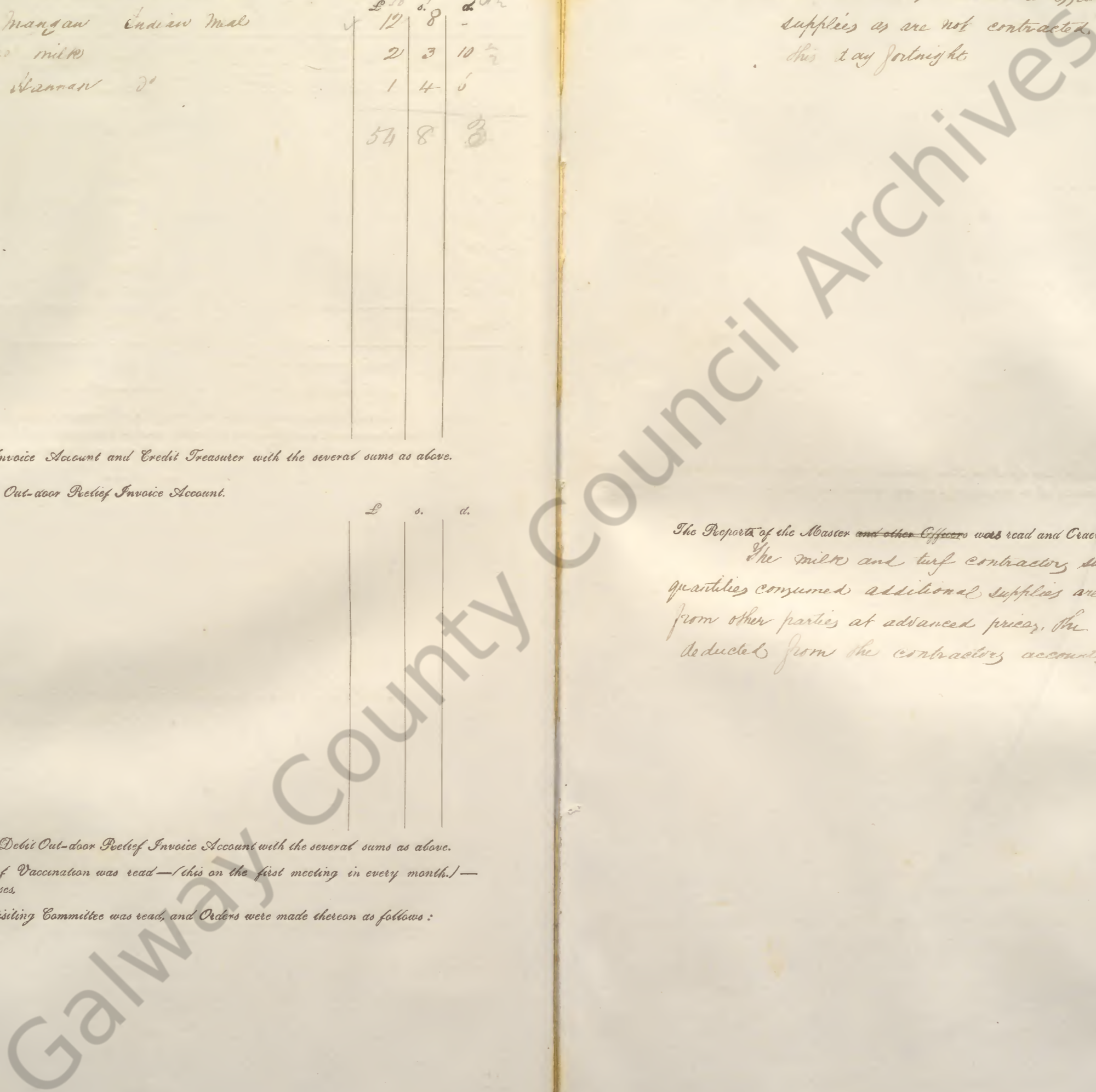
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases

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

The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements for such supplies as are not contracted for—tenders to be considered this day fortnight

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

The milk and turf contractors still failing to supply the quantities consumed additional supplies are still being procured from other parties at advanced prices, the difference to be deducted from the contractors accounts—approved



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

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

Letter N^o 8453 dated 16th March

Calling the guardians attention to the matters aforesaid contained in their minutes of the 11th inst. with respect to the loss experienced in baking bread owing to the conduct of the paupers employed in the Bakehouse

The master was directed to use the most effective means in his power of superintending the baking of the bread in order that a repetition of the abuse reported by him may not again take place

Letter N^o 8453 dated 16th March

enclosing questions for answer, to be signed by the person who may be appointed Steward

From the Special Commissioners of Income tax intimating that fresh copies of the poor rates of the Union will not be required to be furnished in the ensuing year ending 5th April 1865

From the Clerk of Portman's Union enclosing half cheques for £2270-13-5 amt due by that Union under recobal order and requesting the guardians of this Union to sign a cheque for £1464-1-0 amt due that Union under adjustment order

A cheque for the amount was signed

~~Payment was deferred~~

From the Insurance agent intimating that the policy will expire 15 days after Lady day if not renewed

Payment was delayed until this day week in order that some alteration may be made in the sum assured owing to the giving up of the auxiliary & the erection of additional shed.

Collector's Names	Electoral Divisions	Collected	Remaining			
Richard O'Hill	Loughrea	119	1	0		
	Slievecast	3	15	5		
	Slieveadama	18	2	5 1/2	171	3 1/2
Benjamin Smith	Athlery	43	4	1/2		
	Clonkeen	29		5		
	Slieveadaly	4	2	1/2	126	6 6
Nicholas Lynskey	Stittulla	23	8	4 1/2		
	Slieveeran		18	9 1/2		
	Cranghwell	3	4	9	37	11 11
Garrett Burke	Ballinakill	222	19	5 3/4		
	Corine	72	12	1	395	4 6 1/2
Thomas O'Hynes	Portunna	125	16	5		
	Lynagh	137	8	4	353	4
Patrick Hickey	Slievean	1	4	1 1/2		
	Slievekeel	2	4	4	2	11 5 1/2

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - -
 Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - -
 The number of other applicants in the 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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[Handwritten signature]

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
25th day of *March* 1854.

(Signed) *[Handwritten signature]*
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
 UNION, on Saturday, the 18th day of March 1854.
 —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 consideration of the Commissioners letter
 relative to Dr. O'Leary's salary was again postponed owing to the
 accounts being not yet over in Galway and only four Guardians
 being in attendance.*

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

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

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

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

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

Population in 1851, . . . 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £57,610-15-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of March 1854.

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.	
Workhouse, . . .	1000	525												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	36												
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	1100	581												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			57	90	26	48	134	147	50	19	28	570	In Work-house Hospital, in Fever Hospital, . . . 63	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, . . .
Admitted during the Week, . . .			5	7			4				1	17	Total, . . . 63	Total, . . .
TOTAL, . . .			56	97	26	48	138	147	50	19	29	610		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			7	10			5	1	1	1	5	29		
Died, . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			7	10			5	1	1	1	5	29		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			49	87	26	48	133	146	49	18	24	581		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25th day of March 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Ounsandle

Other Guardians: Messrs. James Smith W. A. Lambert E. H. Burke
 J. Blake Oliver Dolphin J. Kelly P. Skerritt J. H. Blake
 (Dor.) Reilly J. J. Sopdell B. Taylor James W. Long Henry Conroy
 M. Lynch M. Burke P. Ryan

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4819 to No. 4835, 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, - - - - - £ 17 - 13 - 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 57 - 15 - 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 403 - 13 - 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.	
John Cosgrove	Aile							67	10	11 ¹ / ₂				
	Bilconickney							46	8	4 ¹ / ₂				
	Luckaloo							57	3	8 ¹ / ₂				
	Capthorpe							149	10	0 ¹ / ₂				
	Derrihoun							17	14	2 ¹ / ₄				
	Stilbreest							211	13	3				
	Longhead							622	11	2 ¹ / ₄				
	Mountain							161	17	12 ¹ / ₂	12	4	0	
	Benjamin Smith	Hillmore							54	13	11 ¹ / ₂			
		Grange							4	1	5 ¹ / ₂			
Greeshill								25	2	8 ¹ / ₂				
Diaguin								22	4	5 ¹ / ₂				
Athony								82	18	3				
Graigieabbey								25	2	2 ¹ / ₂				
Colemanstown											2	14	0	
Garnett Burke		Marble Hill							11	3	5 ¹ / ₂			
		Quintony							44	17	9			
		Longkatoick							9	9	7			
	Woodford							38	10	0 ¹ / ₂				
	Ballinagar								24	3	10	12	9	0
		Nicholas Lynskey	Hillogilken						12	5	2			
			Moyode							13	8	10 ¹ / ₂		
	Kaford								24	5	2 ¹ / ₄			
		Craughwell							37	9	11 ¹ / ₂	87	4	2
			Pal ^o Noholey	Bullann						3	18	2		
Bilmea								86	4	7				
John Birmingham	Hilbreckle							30	5	5 ¹ / ₂	120	8	2	
	Hilconinan							2	2	1 ¹ / ₂				
	Hiltulla							2		10 ¹ / ₂				
John Biggan	Leppalough							4	8	1 ¹ / ₂				
	Levaneen							14	1	1 ¹ / ₂				
	Parreelagh							13	10	10 ¹ / ₂				
Seitrim								1	19	10				
	Hiltwill							5	13	1 ¹ / ₂	27	8	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 £ 18 " 13 s. 6 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 42 - 6 - 8 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 - 4 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2 - 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
Meat	90 -
Milk	1480 qts
Tea	4 lbs
Sugar	14
Flour	14
Arrow root	24
rice	80 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 18th day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

The 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 4662 dated 23rd March
 Requesting to have forwarded to them a certified extract
 from Union's ledger to show that credit has been duly given
 by Treasurer for the advances of £1584 made to this Union
 on 26th August 1850 under act 13th Vic. Chap 14

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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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
1st day of *April* 1854.

(Signed) *Philip McKeown*
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Soughrea
 UNION, ON Satur day, the 23rd day of March 1854,
 —continued.

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

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

The Commissioners letter N^o 3777 dated 10th March
 relative to Dr. Colman's salary having been read

The Clerk was directed to write to the Secretaries of the
 different dispensaries to request that they would have the registers
 of each dispensary and sub dispensary produced at the next
 meeting of the Board with a view to enabling the Board
 to return an answer to the Commissioners letter

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

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

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

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

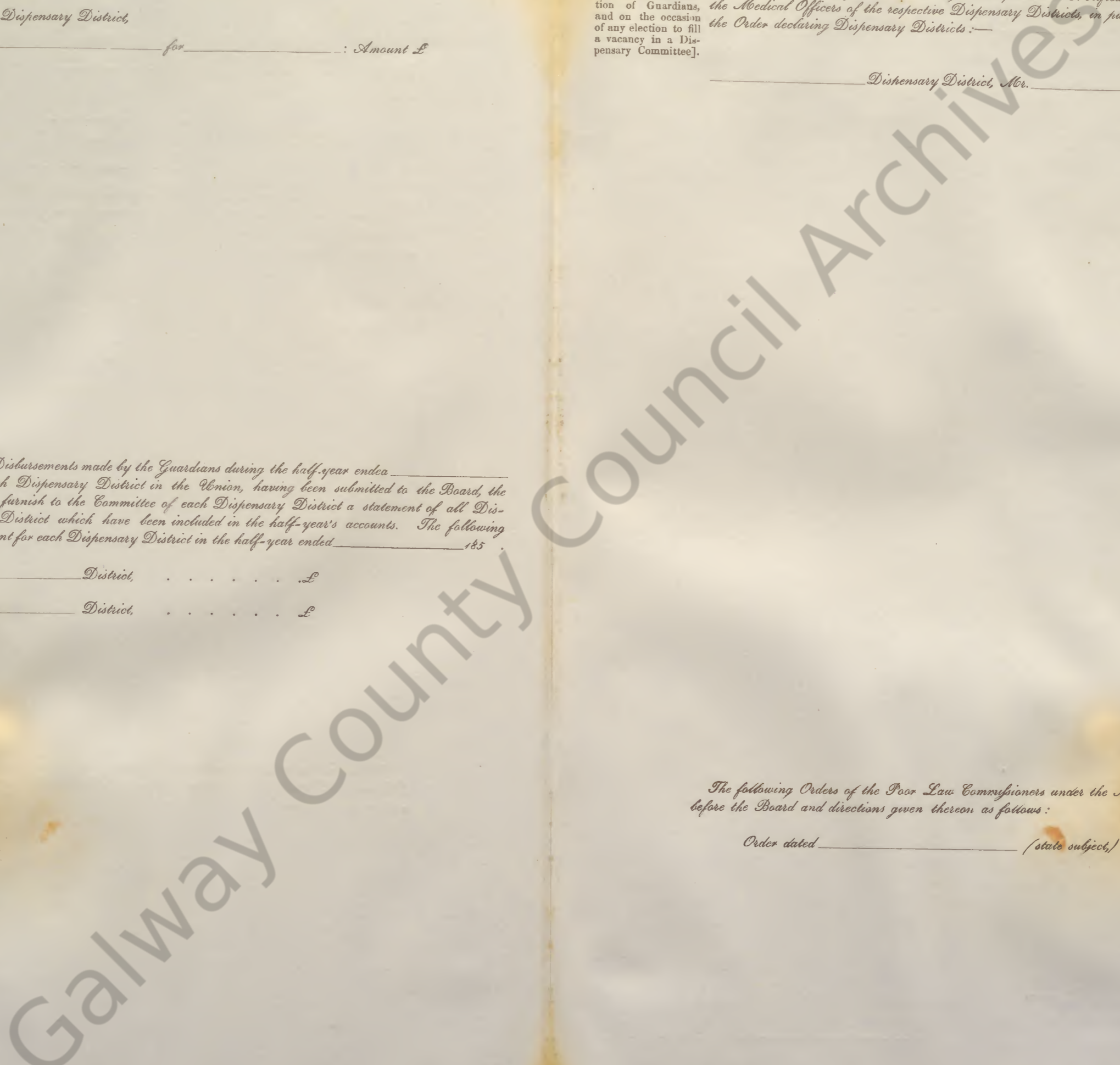
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)



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

Read ^{Circulars} Letter from the Commissioners N^o 148 dated 22nd March stating that

drawing attention to the general rules for the government of dispensary districts and forwarding forms in which a statement of all items of expenses incurred for each district, included in half years accounts should be prepared and sent to the committee of each dispensary district, - also a form to show the apportionment of such expenditure on the several electoral divisions of the districts to be forwarded to the Commissioners, with the half years abstracts

Circular N^o 157 dated 24th March

Enclosing a copy of their circular of 30th March 1853 relative to the appointment of dispensary committees and Warden, and calling attention to the act 14th & 15th Vic Chap 68 section 7 which directs that immediately on the completion of the election of guardians, committees of management for each dispensary district are to be appointed, - circulars are also enclosed to be sent with the list of members of the committee when appointed, to each medical officer of dispensaries in the Union

(Signed)
Wm. W. ...
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 57,640.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of March 1854.

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, . . .	1000	836												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	40												
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	1100	874												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			21	87	26	48	133	146	49	19	24	581	In Work-house Hospital, 65	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, }
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	4				4	1		6	23	In Fever Hospital }	
TOTAL, . . .			23	91	26	48	136	150	50	19	30	604	Total, . 68	Total,
Discharged during the Week, . . .			4	12				1	3		2	2	29	
Died, . . .								1					1	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	12				2	3		2	2	30	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			12	84	26	48	132	147	50	17	28	574		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1st day of April 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Ounsandle

Other Guardians: Mess^{rs} Patriot, Evan & William Kelly

(Signed)
Wm. W. ...
 Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4826 to No. 4838, 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, - - - - - £2389-15-8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £1476-9-0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £1316-19-10

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.	
John Cooper	Hills							67	10	11½				
	Silcockney							46	8	4½				
	Sack-stead							57	3	8½				
	Leas-ell-wood							149	15	0½				
	Beryglaw							17	14	2½				
	Silchrest							211	13	8				
	Long-knead							622	11	2½				
	Mountain							41	17	1½	211	13	10	
	Benjamin Smith	Millinor							54	13	11½			
		Grange							4	1	5½			
Green-hill		5	8	3				19	14	5½				
Wagon				13	6			21	10	11½				
Athony		13	5	11				69	12	4				
Geaigueabbey		13	8	11				11	13	2½				
Colemanstown					39	16					174	6	5	
Garrett Burke		Marble Hill	8	4					2	19	5½			
		Drumkary	8	2	8				6	15	1			
		Lough-kelish	9	9	7									
	Woodford	22						26	15	2½				
	Balkinagar	7	10	1	6	6	4	16	13	9	33	2	4	
Nicholas Smyth	Killygillan	1	12	4				10	12	10				
	Moyode	2	16	2				10	12	8½				
	Raford							24	5	2½				
	Corang-hull	7	17	8	1	6	2	29	12	3½	75	2	0½	
Patrick Hestley	Bullawn	1	11	6				2	6	8				
	Stilmeen	17	18	10				68	5	9				
	Stilmeek	17	10	11	5	1	0	12	14	6½	30	6	1½	
John Birmingham	Silconian							2	2	1½				
	Kiltalle							2		10½				
	Cappalusk							4	8	1½				
John Brighan	Colonsan							14	1½	9				
	Bracklagh	17	2					18	8½					
	Leitrim	1	13	1				6	8					
	Kiltastill	4		11				9	1½	41		0½		
					134					1001		6½		

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 62 6 s. 7 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 40 - 1 - 4 1/2

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, - - - - - 2 - 3 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	700 lbs	Soap	112 lbs
Meat	70 -	Candles	14 -
Indian meal	20 cwt	Mould d ^o	2
Oatmeal	10 -	Whisky	4 1/5
Short Mills	14 1/2 1/5		
Tea	2 lbs		
Sugar	14 -		
Arrow root	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 25th day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Saml Martin 1003

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Michael Moran milk
 Michael Tierney do
 Gay Armstrong do
 Drack W. Nelson wine &c
 Walter Plunkett's goods

£	s.	d.
7	10	11
5		9
	14	
13	4	9
50		

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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The returning Officers laid before the Board, a copy of his return made to the Commissioners, of Guardians elected for the year ending 25th March 1855 when it was moved by Mr. Egan and seconded by Mr. Keller and Unanimously Resolved
 "That Lord Quigley be elected, chairman, Sir Thomas J. Burke Bart. 2nd Vice Chairman and James Smith Esq. JP deputy Vice Chairman respectively, of the Board of Guardians for the ensuing year

The Peter was allowed leave of absence for one day

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

The Master's Report

I have lodged in the Bank to the credit of the Union £11-6 received for turnips sold on the Workhouse grounds and placed the receipt in the hands of the Clerk.

A pauper named Maxwella Muggan broke glass in the probationary Ward on the 20th she has been committed to prison for one month, and three other paupers named Bridget, William, and Catherine Callahan have been committed to prison for insubordination.

The Medical Officer's Report

The Medical Officer has to report that the male ward attached to the female infirmary ward is in a very bad and filthy condition—too much attention cannot at present be paid to proper ventilation and cleaning, and it would be well to admonish the officer in charge of the infirmary ward on the subject, fresh straw should be provided for the beds and a larger allowance of soap for the nurses & school is necessary.

The officer in charge was directed to be admonished, and the master was directed to buy straw under a contract with his interest into, and an increase in the quantity of soap was ordered for the use of the nurses at and school.

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 10229 dated 31st March
Sanctioning the appointment of John Murray as Workhouse Steward,
on the terms specified.

From the Commissioners of National Education stating
that after the 1st of April a further reduction would be made
in the price of books published by them.

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Collector's Name	Electoral Division	Collected	Remainder			
Richard O'Neill	Loughrea	149	1	5		
	Kilchreest	3	15	5		
	Kilkeeradend	18	3	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	171	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Benjamin Smith	Athony	93	4	2		
	Clontarf	29		5		
	Killimordaly	4	2	2	126	6 6
Nicholas Synnott	Kiltulla	33	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$		
	Kilcorinon	18	9	4 $\frac{1}{4}$		
	Craughwell	3	4	9	37	11 11
George Burke	Ballinacilly	322	12	5 $\frac{1}{4}$		
	Donny	72	12	1	295	4 6 $\frac{1}{4}$
Thomas Dwyer	Portlanna	125	15	5		
	Synagh	127	8	7	253	4
Patrick Nokeley	Kilmeehan		7	1 $\frac{1}{2}$		
	Kilreehill	2	4	4	2	11 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
8th day of *April* 185*6*.

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Southern
 UNION, on 24th day, the 1st day of April 1854
 —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 account of the funeral of the dowager Marchioness of
 Carrickard taking place this day at which nearly all
 the members of the Board were in attendance, and only three
 Guardians being present at the meeting, the question of the
 salaries of the Medical Officers of dispensaries was
 not entered upon, but was postponed to this day week
 at 12 o'clock*

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

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

District, £

District, £

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to 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,)

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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. 10th dated 21st stating that

transmitting to be laid before the Board for their consideration a copy of a communication which the Commissioners have received from Dr. Blaetler, Medical Officer of the Woodford Dispensary District together with a minute of his committee enclosed therewith

The Commissioners call attention to their letter of the 9th Dec^r particularly as to the points therein adverted to, and request that you may be informed whether the number of days on which attendance is to be given at the dispensary has been increased

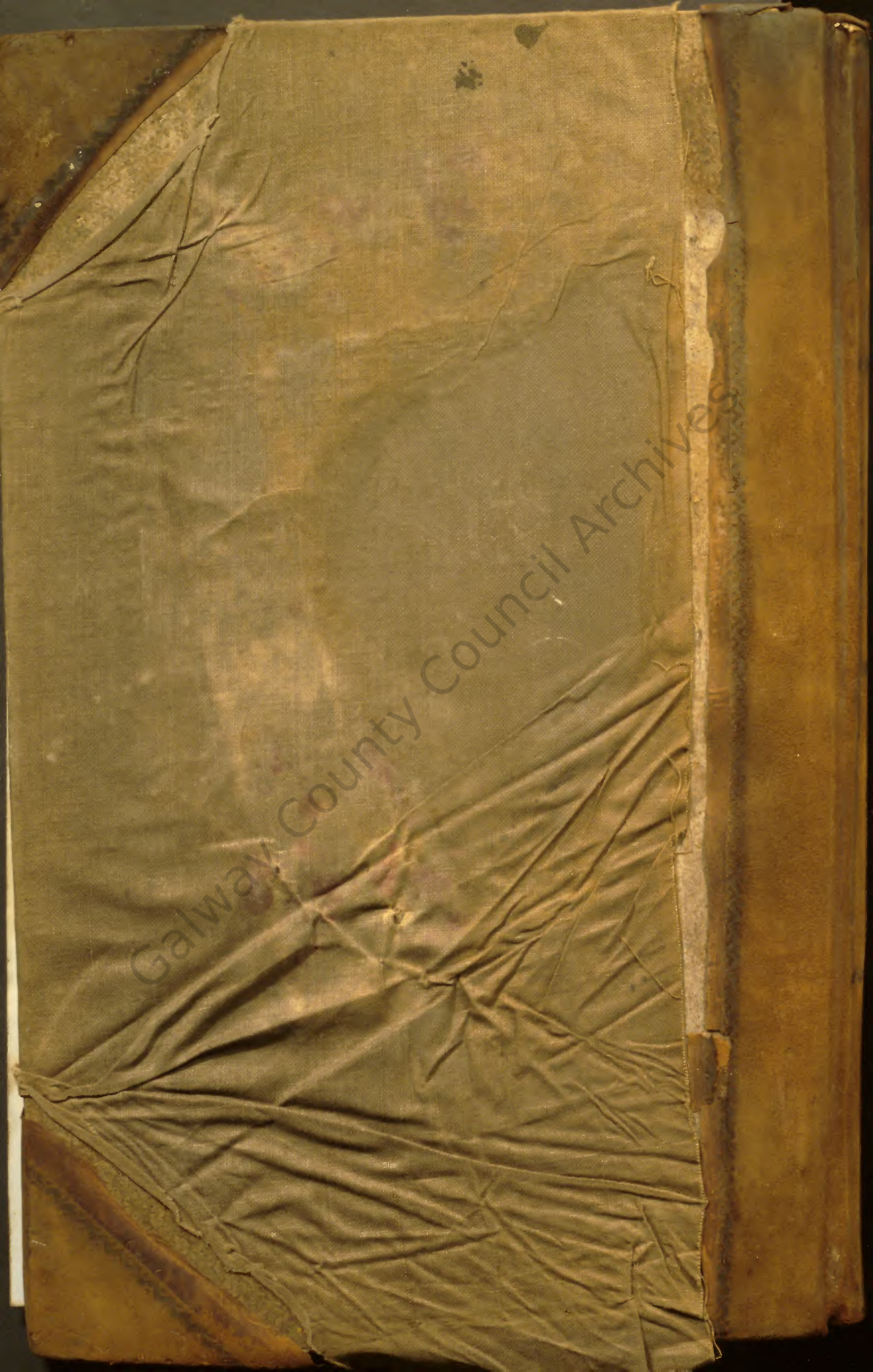
The subject of the letter will be considered by the Guardians on this day week & an answer given to the Commissioners enquiring

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(Signed)

W. J. M. Moran

Clerk of the Union.



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