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THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered the statistical information laid before the Board of Guardians relating to the inmates of the Workhouse, the collection of the Rates, and the state of the Finances of the Union; Minutes of all Orders received from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, and of all Letters received from the Commissioners or other parties relating to the business of the Union, and of all directions given by the Board of Guardians thereon; Minutes of the production and examination of the Register, and all other Books and Accounts which are required to be periodically produced, examined, and signed; Minutes of the Reports of the Visiting and Finance Committees, and of the Clerk, the Master, and other Officers of the Workhouse, and of all directions given by the Board thereon; Minutes of all monies received and paid, all orders and checks given, all accounts examined and allowed, and all salaries ordered to be paid; a statement of the number of cases of provisional relief, and of applications for relief, brought before the Board and considered and decided on by them; as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 185 .

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	526												
Temporary Buildings,	100	38												
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	1100	564												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			42	84	26	48	122	147	80	17	28	574	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital } 58	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } -
Admitted during the Week,			5	6			2				3	16		
TOTAL,			47	90	26	48	124	147	80	17	31	590	Total,	Total,
Discharged during the Week,				7				6	1			2	23	
Died,				2		1							3	
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	9		1	6	1				2	26	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			40	81	26	47	128	146	80	17	29	564		

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 8th day of April 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Oundandle

Other Guardians: The Marquis of Harristown James Smith Esq, Robert Carey Esq M.P. Pat. Sherrell John Daly Joseph Rogers J. D. Sopwell Pat. Egan William Rogers John Brown James Furlong Thomas Purter James Clarke & Tho. J. Kelly Capt. Haband P. D. Inspector

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. 4859 to No. 4874, 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, - - - - - £ 46. 8. 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 71. 19. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 1311. 8. 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
James Adams	Aile	15	11	3/4				49	14	3/4						
	Milconic	10	14					42	17	6						
	Lasradd	15	16	2				41	1	6/4						
	Castles							144	13	1/4						
	Glenties		17	11				16	16	3/4						
	Milmeest	19	10	9 1/2				192	2	5 1/2						
	Loughrea	22	2	11				600	6	1/4						
	Mountain	2	9	1 1/2	17	17		84	7	1/2	1153	10	1/2			
	Benjamin Smith	Milmeest							50	13	11 1/2					
		Grange							4	1	1/4					
Greystall								19	14	5 1/2						
Triggin								21	10	1/4						
Albany								69	12	1/4						
Grangeahoy								11	13	3/4						
Colmanstown											111	6	6 1/4			
James T. Bourke		Marble Hill							2	19	1/4					
		Drumreevy							4	15	1					
		Loughatuck														
	Woodford							26	15	1/4						
	Ballingot							16	13	9	11	3	1/4			
	Nicholas Smyth	Millogillan							10	12	10					
		Moynock							10	12	1 1/2					
		Raford							2	4	5 1/2					
		Orangehall							29	13	1 1/2	11	2	1/4		
		Patrick Kelleher	Bullam							2	6	8				
Milmeest									68	5	9					
Milmeest									12	14	1 1/2	13	1	1/2		
John Birmingham			Milmeest	2	2	1 1/2										
			Miltulla	2		1/4										
			Cappalusk	3	18	1 1/2					9	3				
	John Bridan		Clonkeen		12	1 1/2	1	11			1	1 1/2	11	1 1/2		
			Bracklagh							52	18	1/4				
			Leitrim								6	5				
			Miltulla							19	1 1/4		114	11	1/2	
												40	16	1		
														15	0	17

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 lod. red.

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 .. 19 s. 9 1/4 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 39 - 17 - 9

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 - 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	780 lbs	Turf	80 boxes
Meat	70 -	Candles	14 lb
Sweet milk	14 44 qts	Soap	112 -
Salt	20 cwt	Washing soda	112 -
Sugar	14 lb	Mould candles	2 -
Rye meal	20 cwt		
Barley meal	20 cwt		
Arrow root	14 lb		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
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No. 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.						TOTALs					

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. Egan Insurance premium	13	4	2
Collector's groundage			
J. Birmingham collector's fees	17	14	1

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 Board proceeded to the appointment of committees for the ensuing year when the following gentlemen were named on the Finance Committee, The Chairman, Vice Chairman deputy vice chairman, John Lambert, John St. Blake, Thomas J. Kelly and Oliver Dolphin Esq^{rs}

Visiting Committee, The Chairman, Vice Chairman and deputy vice chairman, James Clarke, Pat^o. Sherrett, S. Rogers & Denis Deely Esq^{rs}

Committee to take stock, assist commit grassers

The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Deputy Vice Chairman John Fahy, Pat^o Egan, Thomas Murray and W. Rogers Esq^{rs}

Ordered, That the Clerk have all the Bonds entered into by contractors and officers forthcoming at the next Board day

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

Stating that milk is still being purchased at the cost of the Contractors in default of their supplying a sufficiency - that there are a few thousand cabbage plants, more than are required for the use of the house for which he has procured purchasers @ £ 100 - that good barley seed cannot be procured in town and suggesting that it be got in Dublin, - It was directed to be procured thro^o Mr. J. S. (Name from Dublin)

That he has received £ 1 for the maintenance of Lt. Martigan in the fever hospital for 24 days @ 10^o day and £ 1-14-0^o for embroidered work

Being dissatisfied with the prices given by Mess^{rs} J. & J. Mullins for embroidered work he has written to the firm of McCall & Co of Belfast to see if their prices would be more remunerative - he has twice written to Mess^{rs} Pops & Murray about the repairs of cocks & the pump and received no answer, and as it is necessary to have these repairs made without delay he request the Board to direct the Clerk to write on the subject - Ordered that they be again written to and told that if they do not attend and execute the repairs at once, other persons will be called upon to do them, the expense of which will be deducted from their contract

The Medical Officer states that about three doz perforated zinc plates for the windows are required very much for some of the dormitories, and the may too will require 4 stone of chloride of lime for disinfecting - they were ordered to be procured

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

The Board request the Commissioners sanction to the expenditure of thirty shillings for the emigration of Catherine Murray to be charged to the Electoral division of Longhrea

The Matron was allowed leave of absence for two days at Easter

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 175 dated 3rd April

Stating that the mode of crediting the produce of the Workhouse farm to the divisions according to the net annual value seems to the Commissioners unjust, and while Establishments account may be fairly charged with any necessary outlay in the purchase of seeds, farm implements, &c. maintenance should be more properly credited with the amt. of produce, as the profits should be looked upon as the result of the pauper labour and each division should have a proportionate amt. of the profits, according to the number of paupers with which it is chargeable

Circular N^o 172 dated 3rd April

Giving the Commissioners opinion that great advantage to the Union would arise, were the Guardians to ascertain the previous residence of patients admitted to the fever hospital labouring under fever within the last 12 months with the view of directing enquiry by the relieving Officers into the sanitary state of their residences and the neighbourhoods thereof and having any nuisances that may exist there detected and removed in accordance with the provisions of the nuisance removal and disease prevention act — This the Comm^{rs} think highly necessary in order that the impending danger of Cholera and other epidemic diseases may be avoided

In compliance with the Commissioners desire, directions were given that the relieving officers cause all nuisances that may exist in their districts to be immediately removed as directed by the provisions of the act referred to by the Commissioners and the following resolution was passed

Resolved that Pat^r. Sherret John Fahy and Joseph Roger Esq^s be appointed to see that nuisances in the town of Longhrea be removed, objectionable houses whitewashed, and that they take all other legal steps to cleanse and purify the lanes and crowded places in the town

Circular N^o 173 dated 3rd April

Requesting to be furnished with a return of the number of emigrants sent out or assisted to emigrate by the Board of Guardians, in continuation of a similar return furnished in April 1853

Circular N^o 164 dated 6th April

Requiring particulars of current rates, and any new rates, agreed upon in the Union

Circular N^o 161 dated 6th April

Forwarding forms to be filled showing the payments made on account of first instalment of annuities, & 1st Apr. 1854

Circular N^o 163 dated 6th April

Requiring like particulars of second instalment of annuities

The following tenders were accepted by the Guardians
 Lot 1. Mangrove Indian Meal @ £12 of low for six months
 Pugh & Palmer Rye Meal @ £12.2.6 of low for six months
 Pat Dary Tea @ 3/2 of lb sugar @ 36/ of cwt. arrow root @
 56/ of cwt. dipht candles @ 7/2 of lb. Ground coals @ 3/- lb
 soap @ 25/ of cwt. 1/2 in width 3/ of y² Check 5/ of y²
 tape @ 1/6 of doz pieces Thread @ 1/5 of lb Spreading
 @ 2/4 of y² Iron spoons @ 7/ of doz Washing soda
 @ 1/6 of cwt. Starch @ 5/ lb Blue @ 7/ of lb
 White Wash brushes @ 2/6 each sweeping brushes @
 1/4 each for six months

J. H. Mersett

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.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
19th day of *April* 1854.

(Signed) *Philip M. Moran*
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Sorghree
UNION, on Saturday, the 8th day of April 1854,
—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Sorghree & Alderman
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

The Commr's letters No 3777 dated 10th March ult. and No 4666
dated 31st March having been considered by the guardians and
the relief books registers of the different dispensary districts having
been examined, the guardians were unable to satisfy themselves
as to the grounds of the Medical Officers application, but named
the following members of each of the dispensary committees to attend
at their committee rooms to further examine the medical officers
books, and ascertain how many visiting tickets they received and
what distance they were generally called upon to travel
from their residence, the number attended at the dispensary and from what
localities, and to report to the guardians to enable them to reply to the Commissioners

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

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

- Sorghree Dispensary, James Smith Esq, Pat^l Stewart & Joseph Rogers Esq^{rs}
To meet on Tuesday at 12 o'clock
- Athens Dispensary, Lord Ovenshew, Sr^t (Capt. J. St. P. Plate & J. J. Sordell Esq^{rs})
To meet on Tuesday at 12 o'clock
- Woodford Dispensary, Sir Tho^s. S. Burke (Capt^l Pigott, Edu^d. Hows Burke
Thomas Cary and S. J. Hemsworth Esq^{rs})
on early day to be named by them

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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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The dispensary Committees for the several districts, were this day struck, the return of which will be made to the Commissioners and medical officers and the prescribed notification given to the members

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from Dr Underwood dated 8th April stating that

Requesting the Guardians to consider the amount of his salary with that of the other dispensary medical officers with the view of giving him an increase

Pat. Sherrett

Galway County

(Signed)

Philip Newman
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 8th day of April 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.						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.			Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.							
Workhouse, . . .	180	647																
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	12																
Additional Workhouse, . . .																		
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .																		
Fever Sheds, . . .																		
Total, . . .	1100	679																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			40	81	26	47	128	146	50	17	29	564				In Workhouse Hospital, } 71 In Fever Hospital, } Total, } 71	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, } Total, }	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			4	9			5	3		1		20						
TOTAL, . . .			44	90	26	47	133	149	50	18	29	584						
Discharged during the Week, . . .			11	7	1	4	2					2						
Died, . . .												1						
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			11	7	1	4	2					2						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			33	83	25	46	129	149	49	18	27	559						

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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of April 1854
On the motion of Mr. Faly seconded by Mr. Egan

PRESENT: In the Chair, Patrick Sherrett Esq.
Other Guardians: John A. O'Connell Esq. & Rogers John Faly
Pat^r Egan Esq. & Deely Thomas Esq. & William Rogers
and J. J. Lofdell Esq.

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. 4875 to No. 4894, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 24 - 16 - 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 13 - 4 - 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £1223. 0. 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 Burgess	Kille							49	19	7½				
	Kilbrinckney							42	17	6				
	Lackan							41	7	6½				
	Castleboy							149	15	0½				
	Berrybank							16	16	3¼				
	Kilbrinck							192	2	5½				
	Loughrea							600	6	3½				
	Mountain							39	7	5¼				
	Benjamin Smith	Killinow							37	13	1½			
		Grange							4	1	5½			
Greeshill								19	14	5½				
Diapin								21	10	11¼				
Athenry								69	12	4				
Graiguelakey								11	13	3½				
Colmanstown														
Garrett Burke	Marble Hill							2	19	5½				
	Crunkery							6	15	1				
	Loughatuck													
	Woodford							26	15	½				
	Ballinagar							16	13	9				
	Nicholas Smyth	Killgillan							10	12	10			
		Moyode							10	12	8½			
Rafad		20	2	5				4	2	9½				
Loughkille					20	2	5	29	12	3½				
Patrick McKelley	Bullcannon				4			2	2	1½				
	Kilmeen	13	3	5½				33	2	3½				
	Kilbrinck	12	8½		14	0	9	12	1	0½				
John Birmingham	Kilcomerin													
	Kilrilla													
	Cappalusk							9	3					
	Clonkeen							1	5½					
John Brightman	Bracklagh	2		11				39	17	9½				
	Leitrim								8					
	Kille, Hill							1	9	1½				
		37	4	1	37	4	1	1533	13	1½				

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 £ 35. 0 s. 2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 39. 6. 0 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 - 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	800 lbs	Surf	70 boxes
Meat	70 -	Candles	14 lbs
Indian Meal	20 cwt	Moulds	2 -
Sweet Milk	1440 qts		
Tea	2 lbs		
Sugar	14 -		
Porter	12 bottles		
Arrowroot	14 lbs		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Total.

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

E Duffy salt

£	s.	d.
1	13	-

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 was allowed leave of absence for two days

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

I have received 16-8⁰ for the maintenance of William Quaker in the Workhouse hospital for 20 days @ 10⁰ of day

James Craughwell broke glass in the hall of the front building on the 1st of April and has been committed for three weeks.

There are on the premises the wheels and springs of a cart formerly used for the removal of cholera patients from town to Mount Pleasant which if the Board would consider now necessary to be put in repair should be done by a carpenter in town, as the old pauper doing the Carpenter work of the house is not capable of repairing it, there is also to be made a portable wooden bath

Ordered that advertisement, be issued stating that such will be required, tenders to be considered this day week

The porter is recovering from illness but is not allowed to resume his duties for a few days more by order of the Medical Officer

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 11791 dated 11th April
 Calling attention to the large amount of rate still uncollected while the period for closing the collection has expired in every district except that of Fegicide who has also made an insufficient collection, and requesting that the Guardians will see that the Collectors use every means to bring their collection to a speedy and satisfactory close

Collector's Name	Electoral Division	Collected	Remaining			
Richard Stille	Loughrea	149	1	5		
	Kilchreest	3	15	5		
	Killenadema	18	3	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	171	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Benjamin Smith	Athenny	93	4	$\frac{1}{2}$		
	Clonkern	29		5		
	Killimordaly	4	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	156	6
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla	33	8	4 $\frac{3}{4}$		
	Kilconivan		18	9 $\frac{1}{4}$		
	Cranghwell	3	4	9	27	11
Garrett Burke	Ballinaskille	322	12	5 $\frac{3}{4}$		
	Corry	72	12	1	372	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Thomas Hayes	Posterna	125	15	5		
	Yynagh	127	8	7	253	11
Patt. Kskelly	Kilman		7	1 $\frac{1}{4}$		
	Kilneeklee	2	4	4	2	11
					1780	17

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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Mark O'Connor

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
22nd day of *April* 1854

(Signed) *Philip Moran*
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Soughred
UNION, on Saturday, the 12th day of April 1854
—continued.

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

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

*The reports of the committees appointed to enquire
into the books of the dispensary Medical Officers, not having
been received, it is ordered that the reply to the Commissioners
letters be postponed to this day week as the Woodford and
Athens Committees have adjourned to next Friday*

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

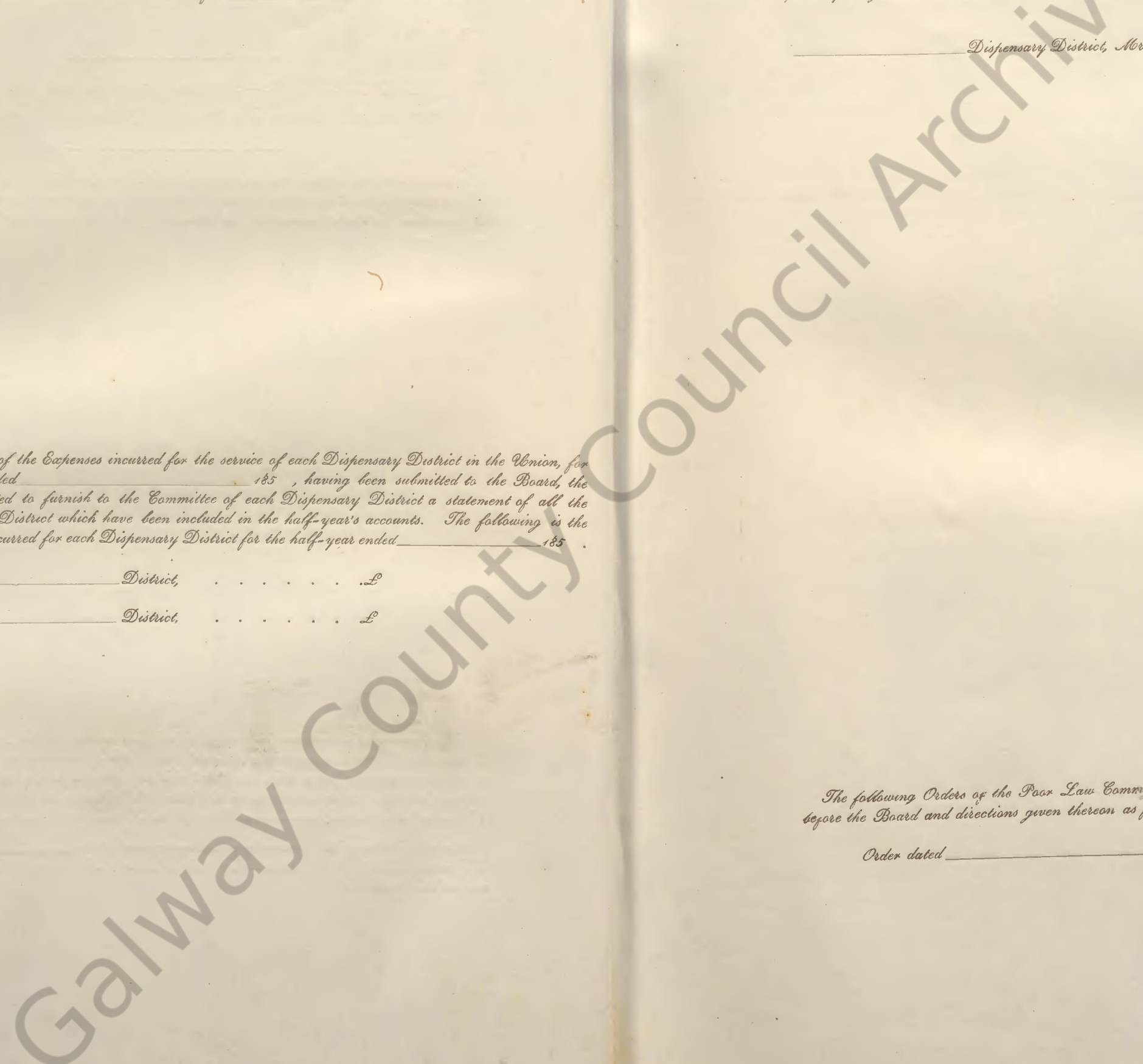
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)



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

Read Letter from the Commissioners No 191 dated 10th April stating that transmitting a form to be filled up and forwarded shewing the dispensary Committee and Warden appointed after the close of the late election of Guardians

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(Signed) *Mark O'Connell*
Wm. P. McKeown
 Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea

Population in 1851. *32698*

Present Net Annual Value, *57440 15-0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *15th* day of *April* 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.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1000	515												
Temporary Buildings,	150	20												
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	1150	535												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			33	83	25	46	29	149	49	19	27	539	In Workhouse Hospital, 61	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total,
Admitted during the Week,			3	4							3	10		
TOTAL,			36	87	25	46	129	149	49	18	30	549		
Discharged during the Week,			8	14			4	2	1		4	33		
Died,								1				1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	14			4	3	1		4	34		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			28	73	25	46	125	146	48	18	26	525		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *15th* day of *April* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *22nd* day of *April* 185*4*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Sir Tho. J. Butler Bart MP*
 Other Guardians: *Messrs James Smyth, J. H. Blake, P. Blake, Oliver Dolphin, J. Rogers, W. Rogers, Thomas Conroy, J. S. Hemsworth, James Furlong, Park Egan, J. Davy*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties herunder 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. 4895 to No. 4904, 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, - - - - - £ 89. 17. 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 13. 7. 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £1399. 10. 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.		Total.		Remaining.		Total.		
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Linn Casgrove	Ulle	9	12 22			40	7 5			
	Kilconickney	17	19 11			34	17 7			
	Luckalee	5	17 7 1/2			35	9 10 1/2			
	Leaslaboy					149	15 1/2			
	Deroylaur	1	1 1 1/2			15	15 1 1/2			
	Kilchinst	4	5 3			187	17 2 1/2			
	Loughkeel	26	9 1 1/2			573	17 2			
	Mountain	1	18 3	67	3 6	37	9 2 1/2	0 13 8 7 1/2		
	Benjamin Smyth	Killymore	19	14 -			34	14 11 1/2		
		Grange					4	1 5 1/2		
		Grushill					19	14 5 1/2		
		Diaguin	11	2 4			10	8 7 1/2		
Athony		7	7 9			62	4 7			
Grainin abbey						11	13 3 1/2			
Colemanstown				38	9 1			142 17 5 1/2		
Marble Hill						2	19 5 1/2			
Garrett Butler	Drumkeary					6	15 1			
	Loughatrick									
	Woodford					26	15 1/2			
	Ballingary					16	13 9	53 3 1/2		
	Killogillean					10	12 10			
Nicholas Lynette	Moynocke					10	12 8 1/2			
	Raford					4	2 9 1/2			
	Cranghwell					29	12 3 1/2	55 0 7 1/2		
	Bullerun					2	2 1 1/2			
Pat ^o Notalley	Kilmenan					53	2 3 1/2			
	Kilcuckle					12	1 9 1/2	67 0 2 1/2		
	Kilconiraw									
John Birmingham	Kilcullen									
	Cappalusk					9	3			
	toonken					1	5 1/2	10 8 1/2		
John Brislawn	Bracklagh					39	17 9 1/2			
	Leitrim					4	8			
	Kilcaskill					1	4 1 1/2	41 3 7 1/2		
				135	12 7			1428 0 6 1/2		

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 44 . 4 s. 6 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

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

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 - 3 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2 . 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	480 lbs	Rye meal	20 cwt?
Meat	70 "	Barley meal	20 -
Sweet milk	1360 qts	Porter	24 bottle
Tea	3 lbs	Arrow root	14 lbs
Sugar	14 "	Surf	70 boxes
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 15th day of Apr; 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.					By forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Flanigan nails	2	6	3
Michael Butler buckets		8	
Patrick Keau Carriage of salt		8	6
J. J. Moran medicines for Hospital	47	11	3

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
J M Loughlin turf	11	4	..
Patrick Niskey meat	72	4	8
Robert McDonald bread	41	10	10
M. Ridge milk	3	2	10
Lawrence Coyne milk	6	9	..
Dominick Sheil do		17	6
Patrick Sheehan do	6	9	6
Martin Kennedy turf	5	2	3
	147	..	7

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

I have received from Mrs^{rs} Wallace $11\frac{1}{2}$ being for 38 pieces of muslin work which were invoiced at $17\frac{1}{2}$ — six shillings being deducted as stated for bad work

The Porter is recovered from his illness and resumed his duties on the 20th instant

I beg to mention that I have experienced some difficulty in getting the labor master to discharge his duties correctly—his want of knowledge of the duties devolving on him I would willingly overlook for some time, but finding him obstinately persisting to crowd the men together at work without any system or regularity I am obliged unwillingly to mention it

The Steward was called before the Board and the steward master having explained in his presence the cause of his complaint, he was reprimanded by the Guardians and directed to be more cautious in obeying the masters directions for the future

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

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

Circular N^o 201 dated 12th April

(Directing the mode in which credit shall be given for any old rates lodged after the adjustment accounts were made)

The Commissioners state it is most desirable that the collection of the old rate should be finally closed at the earliest possible period and request the Guardians will adopt at once some definite future period of time at which the collection of the outstanding rates shall be considered to be closed.

Letter N^o 12991 dated 20th April

Referring to the inmates selected for emigration by Mr. Hul and Poor Law Inspector and intimating that a sum of £13-0-0 has been lodged by direction of the Commissioners to the credit of the Guardians, to be applied in defraying the expenses of the persons referred to as already agreed upon.

Letter N^o 12996 dated 19th April

Transmitting a printed form to be returned to the Commissioners supplying the requisite particulars respecting Catherine Murray an inmate of the Workhouse on whom the Guardians propose to expend a sum of thirty shillings in assisting to emigrate.

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Collector Names	Electoral Division	Collected	Total	Remaining	Total
Richard O'Neill	Loughree			149 1 5	
	Kilchreest			3 15 5	
	Killinadema			18 3 5 1/2	71 3 1/2
Benj ^r Smith	Athony			93 4 1/2	
	Clonkeen			29 5	
	Killinadaly			4 2 1/2	124 6 6
Nicholas Smyth	Kiltulla			33 8 4 1/2	
	Kilcorraun			18 9 1/2	
	Loughwill			3 4 9	37 11 11
Garrett Burke	Ballinaskill			322 12 5 1/2	
	Donny			72 12 1	394 4 0 1/2
Thomas Hayes	Portunna	10 14 11		115 6	
	Cynagh	2 17 1	13 12	124 11 6	239 12
Patrick Kehilly	Kilmear			7 13 1/2	
	Kilreekle			2 4 4	2 11 5 1/2
		13 12		872 0	

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - -
 Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - -
 The number of other applicants in the 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.)

J. Hayes

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
day of *April* 185*4*.

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

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Southern
UNION, on Satur day, the 22nd day of April 1851

—continued.

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

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

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

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

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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:)

Loughrea Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. J. J. Moran for medicines : Amount £42. 19. 11

Athenry Dispensary district

J. J. Moran for medicines 39. 7. 7
Mary Mackey porter salary & sign boards 4. 15. 0

Woodford dispensary district

J. J. Moran medicines 9. 12. 11
William Gordon porter salary 4. 10. 0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 185 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 185 .

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

John Smith

Galway County Council

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Galway County

(Signed)

Wm. Newman
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851. 38,690

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of April 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.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	1000	874														
Temporary Buildings,	100	32														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	1100	946														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			22	73	25	46	125	146	48	18	26	538	In Workhouse Hospital, } 25	In separate Wards, } -		
Admitted during the Week,			7	10			1	2			3	23	In Fever Hospital, } -	In Wards with other Inmates, } -		
TOTAL,			35	83	25	46	126	148	48	18	29	561	Total,	Total,		
Discharged during the Week,			1	1			1	3			1	12				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	1			1	3			1	12				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			34	78	24	46	125	145	48	18	28	576				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 29th day of April 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smyth Esq. J.P.
Other Guardians: Messrs John H. Wake John W. Lambert, Thomas S. Gully Thomas Burke, Oliver Dolphin Pat. Skerrill Joseph Rogers W. Rogers Pat. Egan Thomas Conroy Mr. Glean Mr. Burke & Denis Doherty.

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. 4925 to No. 4927, 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, - - - - - £ 170 : 5 : 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 313 : 4 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 1256 : 10 : 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.
William Cosgrave	Mille	6	3	11½				30	13	5½			
	Kilconickbeg	7	"	2				17	17	5			
	Lackenled	14	"	2				25	2	8½			
	Castletown	"	"	"				149	16	½			
	Glanshaugh	7	"	8½				15	7	5½			
	Kilshreeve	"	"	"				107	17	½			
	Sungred	79	1	2				494	16	-			
Benjamin Smith	Mountain	5	11½		103	1	1	37	3	2½	941	12	6½
	Killinora	17	14	5				17	-	6½			
	Grange	"	"	"				11	1	5½			
	Spuckhill	2	17	9				16	16	8½			
	Piaquin	"	"	"				10	8	7½			
	Athenry	10	13	4				31	11	3			
	Craiguelibeg	6	9	4				5	3	11½			
	Solemans town	"	"	"	37	14	10	"	"	"	115	2	7½
	Marble Hill	"	"	"				2	19	5½			
	Greenacary	"	"	"				6	15	1			
Garrett Durkin	Sungalrick	"	"	"				26	15	½			
	Woodford	"	"	"				16	13	9	52	2	4
	Ballingar	"	"	"				10	12	10			
	Killygilleen	"	"	"				10	12	8½			
	Mayode	"	"	"				4	2	9½			
Patrick McKelley	Raford	"	"	"				24	12	5½	55	0	7½
	Craughwell	"	"	"				2	2	1½			
	Ballaun	"	"	"				21	16	½	111	1	4½
John Birmingham	Kilmeow	24	6	3	24	0	0	12	1	9½			
	Kilmeekle	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Kilconiran	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Kilshilla	"	"	"				9	3				
John Priglan	Kappalusk	"	"	"				1	5½		10	8½	
	Colonken	"	"	"				39	17	9½			
	Bracklagh	"	"	"				6	8				
John Priglan	Lebrin	"	"	"				1	9	1½	41	13	7½
	Killykies	"	"	"									

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. 3 s. 2 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 37. 1 - 9 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 - 3 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2. 11 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	Tea	3 lbs
Meat	70 -	Sugar	14 -
Indian Meal	20 cwt	Rice	112 -
Oatmeal	10 -	Arrow root	14 -
Buttermilk	4 1/2	Whif	100 boxes
Sweet Quick	1360 1/2		

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 22nd day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Total

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

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

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

Thomas Kelly Printing and Stationery

28 16 4

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The Medical Officer ⁷ having called the attention of the Board to the likely approach of cholera and the necessity of anticipating its coming by providing hospitals and other suitable appliances for parties not inmates of the house, — The Guardians wish to have the opinion of the Commissioners upon the subject and whether it will not be desirable to provide a separate hospital for subjects not inmates of the house, and whether the dispensary doctors will not be bound to attend Cholera patients in their respective districts and in the hospitals that may be provided for their care.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:
There were no observations made by the Master in his Report.

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

M^r Deen moved in pursuance of a fortnights notice that the shareability of Henry Hart be changed from Grange St. Q^r to the Union at large

On a division his motion was lost by a majority of seven to two

The Porter was allowed leave of absence from 4 to 5 o'clock on the 4th May, the tailor to act for him in his absence

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:—

N^o 14107 dated 28th April 1851

Calling the attention of the guardians to the 5th article of the Workhouse rules, which requires the Visiting Committee to inspect and report on the state of the Workhouse once in every week at least and requesting the guardians will provide for a regular attendance on the part of the Visiting Committee in the future and that a record of such attendance and inspection may be duly made on each occasion

The Members of the Visiting Committee present promised to comply with the Comm^{rs} request by making a weekly inspection and report upon the state of the house

M^r O'Brien contractor for the building of the wards in the male and female yards asking payment of the balance due him of his contract

The guardians request the Commissioners will direct their architect to inspect and report upon these buildings in order that they may ascertain whether the were erected according to the plan, & specification, previous to their paying to the contractor the balance of his contract

M^r O'Farrell⁹ solicitor, stating that he has been directed by M^r O'Brien, tenant to the tolls and customs of the town of Loughrea, to state to the Board, his objection to the payment of the rate made thereon on the 15th Nov^r 1851—

The amount of the rate made on the 21st of August 1852 and 29th October 1853 have been tendered to the collector — payment of the rate of the 15th Nov^r 1851 has been refused — the objection made to its payment is this — M^r O'Brien is stated to have come into possession within the last 12 months, and was not the occupier, or primarily, or at all liable or rated in respect of this rate of the 15th November 1851 and under that state of facts he claims to be exempted from the payment of this rate by the act 12th & 13th Vic Chap 102 sec 19

The guardians wish to lay this statement of M^r O'Brien, solicitor before the Commissioners, as well as their own statement of the facts in order to be guided by the Commissioners advice, which they request will be given, as to M^r O'Brien's liability to the payment of the rate objected to by him

At the time of the making of the rate, the tolls & customs were in the possession of a M^r Dolphin and proceedings were taken against him and a decree obtained by the collector for the amount of the rate, but which could not be enforced for want of effects — the possession was subsequently taken up by the land lord, The Marquis of Laurickard, when M^r O'Brien became tenant, — The rate, referred to never having been paid, were carried forward in the rate books and are now charged as arrears on the tolls & customs against the present occupier M^r O'Brien

The guardians wish to know whether M^r O'Brien is liable under the circumstances, to the payment of these arrears, or whether the grounds of his objection exonerate him from their liability, in order that they may act as the above facts shall, in the opinion of the Commissioners warrant them in doing.

The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements by hand bills for the supply of milk to the Workhouse for twelve months, the present contract for which will expire on the 10th May also for the supply of hay for twelve months, tending to be considered this day was

J. H. Merrett

Collectors Names	Electoral Divisions	collected	Remaining	Total
Richard O'Neil	Loughrea	119	1 5	
	Kilchreest	3	15 5	
	Killeshanna	18	3 5 1/2	171 " 5 1/2
Benjamin Smith	Athenry	93	4 1/2	
	Clontarf	29	5	
	Killimordaly	4	2 1/2	146 6 6
Nicholas Smyth	Kiltalee	33	8 1/2	
	Kilconrae	18	9 1/4	
	Cranghwell	3	4 9	37 11 11
Garret Balle	Ballinshill	322	12 5 1/2	
	Quinn	72	12 1	395 4 6 1/2
Thomas Ryan	Portunna	115	6	
	Synagh	124	11 6	239 12 -
Pat ^l Kelly	Bilmean	7	1 1/4	
	Kilrush	2	4 1/4	2 11 5 1/4
				1972 6 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
6th day of *May* 1854.

(Signed) *Philip Mannan*
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Suptred
UNION, on Satur day, the 27th day of April 185 4
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Galway County

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851. 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, 57,640-13-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of April 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, Aged and Infirm persons, 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.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of April 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, Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1, Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, 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 May 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Ounandale,

Other Guardians: Messrs Patrick Ounandale, James Furlong, Benjamin Hester, Tho^s Glenn Ounandale, Do^s John.

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. 4928 to No. 4952, 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, - - - - - £ 28. 17. -

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 122. 11. 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 Casgrain	Aill.							33	13						
	Wilcominstown							17	17						
	Lacrima							25	2						
	Castleberry							149	15						
	Donnybrook							15	7						
	Highcast							107	17						
	Longlans							49	16						
	Mountain							37	3						
	Benjamin Smith	Millinst							12						
		Grange							4	1					
Greenhill								16	18						
Trigun								10	2						
Alchemy								57	11						
Craigunaboy								5	3						
Colmanstown												105	2		
Curtis Bourke		(Marshall)							2	19					
		Drumhean							6	15					
		Loughatoull													
	Woodford							20	10						
	Ballingar							16	13						
	Nicholas Lynch	Hill & Gillen							10	12					
		Woyoda							10	13					
		Raford							24	2					
	Patrick A. Kelly	Craughwell							24	12					
		Bullacra							2	2					
John Birmingham	Velmeen							30	11						
	Kilreacht							12	1						
	Velcominstown														
John P. Piskam	Hiltull														
	Capelwell								9						
	Clontar								1						
	Drughlagh							39	1						
"	Lectin								6						
	Hill & Gillen							1	0					11-10	

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 £ 16 - 18 s. 2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 35 - 6 - 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 - 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	60 lb	Wine	6 Bottles
Wheat	70 -	Porter	12 "
Oatmeal	10 Cwt	Whisky	14 ll
Peas	1360 lbs	Soap	12 -
Tea	3 lb	Washing Soda	12 -
Sugar	21 -		
Peas	20 Cwt		
(Daily bread)	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 29. day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Philip Newman Salary to 25. March	13	5	5
Dr. Lynch (Medical Officer) do	22	10	"
Dr. Underwood (apothecary) do	10	-	-
Right Rev. John Dwyer R. Catholic Chaplain do	31	10	7
Rev. Charles Kelly Protestant do do	8	-	5
Patrick Speiman (Master) do	17	10	"
Sabrina Bowyer (Matron) do	7	10	"
James Staunton (Porter) do	5	15	"
Anthony (Muller) Schoolmaster do	5	-	-
Prigg (Tidy) Schoolmistress do	4	-	-
D. Keen Tailor do	2	-	-
(Margaret Savidge) Infirmary Nurse do	2	10	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.
John Madden R. O.	5	-	-
Michael Hayes R. O.	6	5	-
William Prater R. O.	6	5	-
John Byrne R. O.	5	-	-
John Taylor R. O.	3	15	-
M. Kofsky R. O.	3	15	-
John Spelman R. O.	3	15	-
Simon Hickey 1/2 Yr Contract	2	10	-
John Murray Stevedore 1 Month Salary	-	8	-
William Kevin Smithwork Contract	1	10	2
Master Hood in full of all Demands	14	2	7
W. M. Hayes in full of all Demands	6	2	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:

There was no report from the Visiting Committee

Resolved that thirty shillings be granted for assisting to procure an outfit for John Kent a pauper in the Workhouse chargeable to Longrea Electoral Division who had been granted a free passage to the Colony of New South Wales by the Emigration Commissioners and that the Poor Law Commissioners sanction should be requested.

The following articles on the recommendation of a Committee appointed for the purpose, were condemned and ordered to be taken off the Stock of the House viz. 20 frocks, 20 Shifts, 20 Flannel Petticoats, 20 Outside Petticoats & 20 Bibs.

The Clerk was directed to call upon the Collectors to use more diligence in the closing of their Rates and to attend before the Board at their next Meeting with a road sheet showing the parties whose rates are still unpaid.

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

There were no observations made by the Master in his Report.

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 14613 dated 5th May 1854.

Requesting to be furnished with a copy of the rating of the toll Customs alluded to in Guardians Minutes of 20th M^o.

Circular No 232 dated 27th April
Transmitting copies of the Second Annual Report of the Commissioners in pursuance of the Provisions of the Medical Charities Act.

Circular No 14020 dated 3rd May 1854
Forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of a Communication received from the special Commissioners of Income Tax Act.

From the Education Commissioners forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians extracts from the District Inspectors Report of the 4th M^o. of the London Workhouse Schools.

The Teachers are qualified and the business is diligently conducted, in the Male School the pupils have made much proficiency in Geography Arithmetic, Grammar + Lesson Books

In the female School^d the children are improved in Spelling from dictation, Geography, lesson books and writing but owing to the want of Slates their knowledge of Arithmetic is much less than at the previous examination.

The following tenders were accepted for the supply of Mill to the Workhouse for 12 Months from the 10th May.

	Proportion of quantity required	Sweetmill	Puttermill
Walter Plattett	the 1/3 Price	4 1/2 Gallon	2 ^d ff. Gallon
William Power	1/6 do	4 1/2 do	2. do
John Flynn	1/6 do	4 1/2 do	2. do
James Ford	1/6 do	4 1/2 do	2. do
William Ford	1/6 do	4 1/2 do	2. do

The Tender of John Walker to repair the locks, Keys, catches, and all the Smithwork with the exception of the Soil cart & the Shoeing of the Mule at £4. 10/- for 12 Months from this date was accepted.

Collector's Name	Divisions	Collected	Remaining
Richard O'Keefe	Loughree	149	1 5
"	Whitecross	3	15 5
"	Millenadun	18	3 5 2 171 - 3 2
Benjamin Smith	Altham	93	2 0 2
"	Clontarf	29	- 5
"	Millinordaly	4	2 0 5 12 6 6
Nicholas Smyth	Millinella	33	9 4 3 4
"	Wilconians	-	18 9 4
"	Craughwell	3	4 9 37 11 11
Garrett Burke	Ballinacree	332	12 5 2
"	Doonin	72	12 1 2 5 7 4 4
Thos. Hayes	Portlanna	115	- 6
"	Synagh	124	11 6 2 0 12 0
Patrick Kelly	Millin	-	7 1 4
"	Millinella	24	4 2 11 5 2

Winn Dolphin 19 6 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 - - -

Do. 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
13th day of *May* 18*54*.

(Signed) *Philip Moran*
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Saturday day, the 4th day of May 1854,
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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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:)

Loughrea Dispensary District.
 Account of Mr. Underwood, Putnam for Salary 25th March. Amount £ 10. 0

Mr. Cloran Medical Officer of Loughrea Sub-district.
 14 Salaries due 25th March 52 £ 16. 5. 0

Athlone Dispensary District.
 Mr. Cogan for Salary due 25th March 52 £ 16. 5. 0

Woodford Dispensary District.
 Mr. Blackton for Salary due 25th March 52 £ 18. 15. 0

£ 58. 15. 0

Wm. Dolphing

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Galway County

(Signed)

Philip M. ...
Clerk of the Union.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *6th* day of *May* 185*1*.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	<i>1000</i>	<i>548</i>														
Temporary Buildings,	<i>100</i>	<i>18</i>														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	<i>1100</i>	<i>563</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>31</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>580</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>66</i>	In separate Wards, <i>66</i>		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>9</i>	<i>13</i>			<i>4</i>					<i>4</i>	In Hospital, <i>4</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>4</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>40</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>580</i>	Total, <i>66</i>	Total, <i>66</i>		
Discharged during the Week,						<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>				<i>1</i>				
Died,						<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>									
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>				<i>1</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>35</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>563</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *6th* day of *May* 185*1*, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *13th* day of *May* 185*1*
On the motion of *Mr. Davy* seconded by *Mr. Lavery*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Oliver Dolphin*
Other Guardians: *Mr. Thomas Davy, Thomas Lavery*

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. 4953 to No. 4982, 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, - - - - - £ 300. 4. 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 187. 10. 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 1341. 6. 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.										
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Yinn Crogrove	Killa	1	8	3½				32	4	9½											
	Kilcomatney	2	13	8				16	3	9											
	Lack-na-n	7	9	8½				17	13	½											
	Castleberry	140	0	0				8	15	8½											
	Derry-na-n							15	7	5½											
	Stitchroost	132	18	10½				34	18	4½											
	Doughra	76	11	7				418	4	5											
	Mountain	5	5	7	327	7	5	31	17	7½	574	5	1½								
	Benjamin Smith	Killinora	9		11				7	19	7½										
		Grange							4	1	5½										
Greethill			11	1				16	5	7½											
Triggin								10	8	7½											
Athensry								57	11	3											
Fraigus-abbey								5	3	1½											
Colemanstown					7	12	"	"	"	"	95	10	7½								
Jarrett Burke		North Hill	2	1	2				18	3½											
		Brunkery	8	10	2				1	4	11										
		Long-kelwick																			
	Woodford	15	9	3				11	5	9½											
	Ballinagar	10	17	10	33	18	5	5	15	11	19	4	11								
	Nicholas Lyncey	Killa-gilleen							10	12	10										
		Trayode							10	12	8½										
		Rafad							4	2	9½										
		Carraig-hwell							29	12	3½	55	0	7½							
		Patt Hokelley	Bullaun							2	2	1½									
Kilmead								30	16	½											
Kilreath								12	1	4½	44	19	11½								
John Birmingham	Kilconion									½											
	Kilulla																				
	Cappalusk									3											
John Baisland	Colonsay									1	5½		10	8½							
	Drachbegh	4	12	1				38	0	9½											
	Leitrim									6	8										
	Kilteekill				11	12	1	1	9	1½	37	1	6½								
				35			4			11			266			13			5½		

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 £ 31 . 6 s. 8 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 38 . 1 . 7 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Table listing items: Bread (800 lb), Meat (80), Indian Meal (20), Sweet milk (1400 lb), Tea (1 lb), Sugar (21), 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 ... day of ...; 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), and similar columns for multiple districts.

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.

Thomas Gallanah straw

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

2. Establishment Account.

Michael Flaherty brooms 1 16

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 No 249 dated 6th May
Forwarding forms to be filled (respecting current rates and any new rates agreed upon in the Union)

Circular No 236 dated 8th May
Requiring particulars of payments on account of first instalment of annuities during the month of April

Circular No 234 dated 8th May
Requiring like particulars of second instalment

Circular No 253 dated 9th May
Calling for a return of the number of paupers chargeable to the Union during the year ended 25th March last in consequence of having been removed from England or Scotland, — also the number at present receiving relief who became chargeable from same cause

Circular No 15737 dated 9th May
Forwarding a form to be filled and returned giving the necessary particulars respecting John Keat to whom the Guardians propose granting a sum of £1.10 0 to assist him to emigrate

Letter No 15737 dated 12th May
Enquiring if the states stated in the Inspector of Schools report, contained in minutes of the 6th inst. to be required in the schools have been provided

The Guardians issued an order this day for the states and other necessary requirements

Letter No 14913 dated 12th May
Referring to the minutes of the Guardians of the 29th ult requesting the Comm^{rs} opinion as to the propriety of providing hospital accommodation for cholera patients out inmates of the Workhouse

The Comm^{rs} call attention to their circular of the 30th September last a copy of which they enclose, and they request to be informed whether the Guardians have any and what accommodation at present that could be made available for this purpose, or what arrangements they may contemplate for providing such accommodation for cholera cases out of the Workhouse in case it should become necessary to do so.

The attendance of Guardians being this day small the reply to the Comm^{rs} inquiries is postponed to next meeting when the Guardians will consult with the Medical Officer and state what arrangements they would think necessary should be made on the subject

J. Smyth

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	-
Do. do. 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
20th day of *May* 1854.

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

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Southern
UNION, on Saturday, the 13th day of May 1854
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

William Dispensary District
Account of Mr. William Langhuff for (Rent & Fuel): Amount £ 2 . 0 . 0

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 185, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee]. The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1, and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of May 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,	1000	536												
Temporary Buildings,	149	10												
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	1100	566												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			35	95	23	44	129	143	49	18	32	563	In Workhouse Hospital, 58	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,
Admitted during the Week,			4	9			2	4				19	In Fever Hospital,	
TOTAL,			39	99	23	44	131	147	49	18	32	582	Total,	
Discharged during the Week,				6				6				15		
Died,												1		
Total Discharged and Dead,				6				6				16		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			36	93	23	44	131	146	49	18	31	566		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of May 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Capt. Steward P. L. L. was in attendance

*Entry in conformity with sixth article of General regulations
Three Guardians not being in attendance up to two o'clock the time for holding the ordinary meeting is expired*

(Signed)

W. J. Murray
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 16. 0. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 67. 18. 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 1289. 7. 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.		
John Loggou	Ailen							22	4	9 1/2					
	Kilconicknap							15	3	9					
	Lackanad							17	13	1/2					
	Leathbor							8	15	8 1/2					
	Jerrybaur							15	7	5 1/2					
	Kilchrist							34	18	4 1/2					
	Loughrea							418	4	5					
	Mountain							21	17	7 1/2					
	"Beag" Smyth	Killinor							7	19	1/2				
		Grange							4	1	5 1/2				
Greethid								16	5	1/2					
Cigain								10	8	7 1/2					
Atheary								57	11	3					
Grainyabbey								5	3	11 1/2					
Laobinstown								"	"	"					
Garret Burke		Marble Hill							18	3	1/2				
		Drumkeary							1	4	11				
		Loughatrick							"	"	"				
	Woodford							11	5	9 1/2					
	Ballinagar							5	15	11					
	Nicholas Lynskey	Killogillean							10	12	10				
		Moyode							10	12	8 1/2				
		Rafal							4	2	9 1/2				
		Grangehill							29	12	3 1/2				
		Patt Hokelley	Dullaun							2	2	1 1/2			
Kilmeera									30	16	1/2				
Kilrath									12	1	9 1/2				
John Birmingham			Kilconiran							"	"	1/4			
			Killulla							"	"	"			
			Cappalusk							"	"	9 1/2			
	Belonken								1	5	5 1/2				
	John Dryland		Bractlagh	24	"	"				11	5	8 1/2			
			Leathin	"	"	"				6	8				
			Kilteshill	"	"	"	24			1	9	1 1/4			

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 £ 22 . 16 s. 10 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 38 . 14 . 1¹/₄

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 - 3³/₄

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2 . 6³/₄

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:

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

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

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

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

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. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185 .

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.] }

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE _____
UNION, ON _____ DAY, THE _____ DAY OF _____ 185 ,
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].
The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms C 1 and C 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851. 28,100

Present Net Annual Value, 5,040

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of May 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.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	100	100														
Temporary Buildings,	10	10														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	110	110														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			26	24	12	11	101	111	47	18	21	20		In Workhouse Hospital, 58	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week,			1	9			2	1	1	2	1	17		In Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 1	
TOTAL,			27	33	12	11	103	112	48	20	22	37		Total, 59	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week,			2	8			1	2	6	1	1	21				
Died,			1						1			2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	8			1	2	7	1	1	23				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			24	25	12	11	102	110	47	19	21	34				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, _____
Other Guardians: _____

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. 2083 to No. 2090, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 74. 4. 0

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 1303. 11. 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.	
John Coqueret	Ards	8	9	11				23	14	10				
	Armagh	1	4	1/2				13	19	6 1/2				
	Down	2	10	10				14	10	5 1/2				
	Down	"	"	"				8	15	8 1/2				
	Ferryglade	2	"	10 1/2				13	7	1 1/4				
	Highland	"	"	"				34	18	1 1/2				
	Longwood	6	1	6				353	2	11				
	Mountains	10	17	8 1/2	90	13	0	20	0	11 1/2	297	14	10 1/2	
	Benjamin Smith	Pollinacree	"	"	"				7	19	7 1/2			
		Orange	"	"	"				4	1	5 1/2			
Ormeau		2	9	6				13	16	1 1/2				
Pyrites		"	"	"				10	8	7 1/2				
Attorney		2	5	3 1/2				49	7	11 1/2				
Quinlan		1	10	1 1/2				3	13	10				
Waterman, Carr		"	"	"	6	2	11	"	"	"	89	7	3 1/2	
Samuel Smith		Marble Hill	"	"	"				18	8 1/2				
		Quinlan	"	"	"				1	4	11			
		Longwood	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Woodford	"	"	"				11	5	9 1/4				
	Pollinacree	"	"	"				5	15	11	12	4	11	
	Highland	"	"	"				10	12	10				
Nicholas Smythe	Orange	"	"	"				10	12	8 1/2				
	Pyrites	"	"	"				4	2	9 1/2				
	Quinlan	"	"	"				29	12	3 1/2	55	1	7 1/2	
	Waterman, Carr	"	"	"				13	3 1/2					
Patrick Hodder	Pyrites	1	8	11				23	5	3 1/2				
	Attorney	7	10	7				12	1	1 1/4	26	0	5 1/2	
John Birmingham	Highland	"	"	"	8	19	6							
	Highland	"	"	"										
	Highland	"	"	"				9	3					
	Highland	"	"	"				1	5 1/2		10	8 1/2		
John B. B. B.	Highland	"	"	"				11	5	8 1/2				
	Highland	"	"	"				6	8					
	Highland	"	"	"				1	9	12	13	1	6 1/2	
				105	15	8				646	17	1 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 £ 2 . 10 s. 8 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 39 - 0 - 0

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 - 6 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	1640 lbs	Whiskey	4 quarts
Meat	175 "	Porter	14 bottles
Indian Meal	20 cwt	Oven-stone	1st "
Oatmeal	10	Surf	91 boxes
Sweet milk	2410 lbs	Soap	112 "
Tea	8 "		
Sugar	42 "		
Barley meal	20 cwt		
Rye meal	20 "		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	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.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Halter Duckett on acc of Maria & Mitt

£	s.	d.
60	"	"

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:

"That the hours of sitting in the kitchen for the boys be changed from 12 o'clock at noon, and shall commence at 9 o'clock in the morning and conclude at 12 o'clock in the noon the boys to be afterwards engaged for three hours learning agriculture and working on the Workhouse land.

The proposals of Mr Palmist, Master of Lunatic & taken at several times as the first girls the two girls selected by Captain Ashland P. L. S. for immigration from the Union @ £6.6.0 each giving them in addition to the government scholar 2^d of station each together with beds and bedding and cooking utensils and fuel of travelling expenses, from first to her removal or in before the 1st of June was accepted, and it was Resolved, - that the Commissioners sanction be requested to the expenditure of 20^s for Mary Farney aged 24^y and chargeable to Missions St. G. and thirty Shillings for Mary Stinson aged 18 years chargeable to Missions St. G., being the two girls above referred to, being selected for immigration, to provide the necessary outfit for them, as the sum granted by the Commissioners would not admit of such in addition to paying their passage and supplying them with some goods on their landing in America.

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

I beg to state that the poles has reported to me that he has received information of a sheet being sold in town having the Union brand on it, there was a bed in the female probationary found to want one but the Matron is not in a position to make the necessary declaration before a Magistrate to obtain a search warrant.

Ordered, that the Matron & Poles make a joint declaration and that the sheet be looked after.

I deem it my duty to inform the Board that the discipline of the house is doing very much to relax in consequence of the negligence of some of the officers in not more carefully confining the several abuses & their respective debaucheries, I have already spoken to these officers on the subject but their Obedience have not been duly attended to I do not wish at present to bring them individually before the notice of the Board hoping that a caution would have the desired effect.

The officers are to be cautioned by the master that they must prevent further complaints on this head.

Provisions of the milk supplied this week by the new contractor being of an inferior quality had to be rejected and new milk purchased at an advanced price, the difference to be charged to the defaulter.

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

Sealed Order dated 10th May directing an election of guardians to take place for the divisions of the Union at present unrepresented and declaring the days of nomination & return of guardians to be elected.

Sealed Order dated 10th May authorizing the expenditure out of the rate, of 30th to assist Catherine Murray & emigrate the amt. to be charged to Longwood S.D.

Sealed Order dated 20th May authorizing the expenditure of 30th to assist John Kent & emigrate the amt. to be charged to Longwood S.D.

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 14913 dated 16th May

Informing the guardians, in reply to their request as contained in their minutes of the 27th ult. that the new building recently erected by Mr. Thorne will be inspected in a week or thereabouts

Letter N^o 16287 dated 18th May

Stating that the Commissioners have given instructions for the preparation of an order authorizing the expenditure of 30th to assist Catherine Murray & emigrate.

Letter N^o 16287 dated 18th May

Giving Comm^{rs} opinion as requested in guardians minutes of 29th ult. as to Mr. O'Brien's liability to the arrears of poor rates in respect of the tolls & Customs of the town of Longwood

The Commissioners state that they do not perceive in the Statement before them any circumstance which renders inapplicable the provisions of the 10th Sec of the 12th - 13th Vic Act 1844

Letter N^o 1232 dated 24th May

Stating that the Commissioners have since directed for the preparation of an order authorizing the expenditure of 30th in assisting John Kent & emigrate to Sydney

Circular N^o 261 dated 18th May

Calling guardians attention to precautionary steps which should be taken to prevent the accommodation of filthy and diseased in districts of the Union formerly visited with fever and other contagious diseases and forwarding a copy of the Circular removed and also of this order of the 26th Sept. 1853 and circulars previously issued by them on this subject.

Letter N^o 16287 dated 18th May

Referring to various correspondence respecting the claim of the Rattinastee Union for the sum of £20.5.0 in respect of the support in the workhouse of that Union of certain paupers belonging to Longwood Union, and forwarding a statement which they received from the Rattinastee Union

The letter having been read the guardians of this Union has to refer the Commissioners to their sealed order of the 8th - 26th of April 1853 whereby after all dues claims and credits there appeared due to the Longwood Union by the Rattinastee Union a sum of £285 6.11² and by the Rattinastee Union to Rattinastee a sum of £2.6.11² leaving a net balance due to the Longwood Union of £282 5.11² which it is hoped the Commissioners will direct to have immediately paid

In the reference to the dates in which claim is made for maintenance, the Longwood Union could not be properly liable for such paupers were removed and admitted to the Rattinastee workhouse as they have never given any authority to the Rattinastee Board to administer relief at the expense of this Union

As to the persons who were residing and presenting themselves at Rattinastee workhouse of course entitled to relief and if not chargeable to any particular division of that Union would be chargeable to the Union at large having obtained relief from a just claim on any other Union

The Commission^{rs} letter N^o 14913 of date 12th May in relation to the subject of hospital accommodation, the reply to which was postponed from the meeting of the 13th inst. having been read

The guardians are to say they have set apart a few places in the workhouse to meet any cases of cholera that may occur in the house, and they intend to engage a suitable house some where near the town of Longwood for the purpose of receiving such cases in consultation with the sanitary committee of the district

Under whose name	Division	Admitted	Remaining	Total
Richard Hunt	Leighard		149 1 5	
	Richmond		3 15 5	
	St. Annadema		18 3 5 171 3 5	
Benjamin Smith	Marney		93 4 1 2	
	Centura		18 5	
	St. Annadema		11 2 1 126 6 6	
Nicholas Synnedy	Kittalla		23 8 4 2	
	St. Annadema		18 9 2	
	Graceland		3 4 9 37 11 11	
Garrett Butler	Issett Bunsie		322 12 3 2	
	Donny		12 1 395 4 6 2 4	
Thomas, Hyms	St. Annadema		116 5	
	Synnedy		124 11 6 239 12 0	
Dath Hobbey	St. Annadema		124	
	Kittalla		2 4 4 2 11 5 2 4	
			2172 6 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
day of *June* 185*4*

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

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Poulnacree
UNION, on 21st day, the _____ day of May 1851,
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].
The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from the Commissioners, No. 11114, dated 27th May stating that

Enquiries of the guardians have taken some steps with a view of coming to a decision on the subject of the Medical Officers salaries since the 27th ult. when the report of the Henry Discharge Committee not having been received the question was not entered upon. The letter being read the guardians directed their feet to vote upon the Henry Committee the necessity of not further delaying their report which was presented the Clerk making their report generally in respect of the Moral destitution, and districts of the Union to the Commissioners.

(Signed)

J. J. O'Sullivan

W. J. O'Sullivan

Clerk of the Union

Population in 1851. 38,638

Present Net Annual Value, £640.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of May 1851.

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, and hospital returns. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and various hospital categories.

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

Table with columns for Relief District, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I to No. XVII and Car. forward.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 3rd day of June 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Ounsandis

Other Guardians: Messrs J. R. Blom, J. D. Dunne, J. J. O'Sullivan, Patrick O'Sullivan, Joseph Rogers, Denis O'Sullivan, William O'Sullivan, Thomas Conroy and Michael 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. 19 to No. 28, 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 - - - - - £ 16 . 10 . 7

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 62 . 0 . 0

And that the Balance on the Account in part of the Guardians was - £ 1318 . 2 . 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.		
<i>John Casagrose</i>	<i>Hille</i>							23	14	10					
	<i>Milcomachney</i>							13	19	6 1/2					
	<i>Lackwater</i>							14	13	5 1/2					
	<i>Longfellow</i>							8	15	8 1/2					
	<i>Sturges</i>							13	7	1 1/4					
	<i>Milshuret</i>							34	18	4 1/2					
	<i>Longfellow</i>							353	2	11					
	<i>Mountain</i>							20	10	11 1/2	483	11	10 1/2		
	<i>Benjamin Smith</i>	<i>Milcomachney</i>							7	19	1/2				
		<i>Grange</i>							4	1	5 1/2				
<i>Greenhill</i>								13	16	1 1/2					
<i>Cyprus</i>								10	8	1 1/4					
<i>Attorney</i>								11	7	1 1/4					
<i>Marqueberry</i>								3	12	10					
<i>Longfellow</i>											89	7	8 1/4		
<i>Marble Hill</i>								18	3	1/2					
<i>Grange</i>								1	4	11					
<i>Longfellow</i>															
<i>Samuel Burke</i>	<i>Woodhill</i>							11	5	9 1/2					
	<i>Dallington</i>							5	15	11	10	4	11		
	<i>Milcomachney</i>	2	8	2				8	4	8					
	<i>Mogode</i>	2	4	8				8	5	1/2					
	<i>Palmer</i>	1	3	3				2	19	6 1/2					
	<i>Longfellow</i>	10	2	4	16	1	10	19	9	6 1/2	38	18	7 1/4		
	<i>Mullans</i>							7	13	2 1/2					
	<i>Milcomachney</i>							23	5	5 1/4					
	<i>Milcomachney</i>							12	1	7 1/2	36	0	5 1/2		
	<i>Milcomachney</i>									1/4					
<i>John Birmingham</i>	<i>Capfawick</i>							9	3						
	<i>Capfawick</i>							1	3		10	8 1/2			
	<i>Capfawick</i>							4	3	1/4					
<i>John Buzlane</i>	<i>Capfawick</i>							1	1	11					
	<i>Capfawick</i>										4	8			
	<i>Capfawick</i>	1	4	1	8	9		2	2	1/4	4	13	6 1/2		
										24	10	10	572	5	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 led red.

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. 10 s. 0 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 38. 8. 1 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1. 3 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2. 4 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	820	Candles	14
Meat	80	Mixed do	2
Indian meal	20		
Potatoes	10		
Sweet milk	1140		
Tea	4		
Sugar	21		
Flour	14		
Pease meal	20		
Barley meal	80		
Butter	5		

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipts 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.
J. Camp	Threads & needles, tape, &c.	4	16	-
Patk. Mullin	straw		19	6
Michael Burke	do		5	8
John Minnery	leather		19	10

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

2. Establishment Account.

William Dennis	brushes	2	0	1
Patriotic Laundry	padding		10	"
J. Egan	premium on Insurance		6	-
Laurie	at Auctioneers entrance	1	1	8
Thomas Naughton	soap	1	11	6
John Finnelly	line		5	0
Commissioners of National Education	books	4	10	0
The Low Park Institution	one year's subscription	1	1	-
John Murray	Steward	1	"	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Robert McDonald bread	46	8	6
Patrick Sheehan meat	6	10	10
Michael Tierney do	6	1	11
Thomas Ryan do	1	18	10
J. McLaughlin turf	8	1	9
Michael Cunningham do	8	11	10
Peter Brady meat	1	9	7
Comincks, Smith	2	11	5
Peter Brady		10	8
Robert Stangerham soap-candles	12	6	6
Lawrence Coyle meat	11	12	9
Michael Lyons m. m. Redden's? June 1/4		18	7 1/2
The West for the purchase of turf	10		

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee inspected the house and call the guardians attention to some of the worse clothing which they would recommend to be examined in order to be condemned.

The master was directed to cause the clothing alluded to be arranged in such the convenient way as may be deemed most proper upon the property of having taken off the stock of the house.

The Master was allowed leave of absence from 11th to 15th of next, on Monday the Master is not for him in his absence.

The Schoolmaster was allowed leave of absence on Sunday the Steward to take charge of the boys during his absence.

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

The master reported that he found a door leading from the dormitories to the mess yard open on the morning of the 11th ultimo, and being aware that the schoolmaster was the person who left it so, when he spoke to him on the subject, instead of apologising for his neglect he scolded the matter in very unedifying terms.

The schoolmaster was called before the Board and reprimanded for having left open the door in question and for not having paid proper attention to the master's directions, and cautioned against such neglect for the future.

The joint information directed by the Board at their last meeting to be made by the Matron & porter has not yet been made the Matron being still of opinion that she could not make the necessary declaration.

Wool has been purchased during the week at the rate of 8^d & 1/2 per lb and a further instruction is being shortly to take place.

The attention of the Board is called to the state of a portion of the clothing of the house which is being examined & condemned by a committee.

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 18666 dated 2nd June

Forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of a report of Mr Barney assistant to the architect relating to his recent inspection of the works executed by Mr Harris at the Workhouse

It is stated that your new Ventilators are to be put in in each of the new wards framed where the old ones were in the idiot ward, the air gutters require repair, and some of the pointing to the ridge tile has fallen out

The Clerk was directed to call upon Mr Harris to make good these defects

Careless name	Electoral Division	electors	Remaining	Total		
Richard O'Brien	Donaghadee		149 1 5			
	Kilshannon		5 11 5			
	Milnamara		18 2 5 1/2	171	-	2 1/2
Provan Smith	Ashery		93 4 1/2			
	Clonrae		29 " 5			
	Milmerday		1 2 1/2	126	0	6
Nichols, Quaker	Killicha		33 8 1/4			
	Kilconinon		18 9 1/2			
	Caughhewes		3 4 9	27	11	11
James Burke	Castlemore		222 12 5 1/4			
	Conry		72 12 1	370	4	0 1/4
Thomas Hayes	Portumna		116 " 8			
	Synagh		124 11 6	237	12	-
Patrick McKelley	Kilmeane		7 1 1/4			
	Midrahe		2 4 7	2	11	5 3/4
			£ 972	6	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
10th day of *June* 1854.

(Signed) *Philip Newman*
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Wednesday, the 17th day of June 1854,
—continued.

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

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

The medicines were ordered to be procured
The Loughrea dispensary Committee have, named Tuesday next
the 21st inst. to take into consideration the extent of the duties of their
Medical Officer but they may make their report to the Board, and
the Commissioners are informed that the subject shall receive the
attention of the guardians at their next meeting after such time
as may be required.

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

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

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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. John Rogan for his services as Dispensary Surgeon Amount £ 1-0-0
Joseph Rogan Surf 1-0-0

John Rogan

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

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Galway County

Signed _____
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851. 38,698

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of June 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.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	1000	530													
Temporary Buildings,	150	16													
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	1180	566													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			38	90	23	43	131	136	50	19	33	563	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, . 60	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total, . 60	
Admitted during the Week,			4	12			5	2			3	26			
TOTAL,			42	102	23	43	136	138	50	19	36	589			
Discharged during the Week,			4	9			4	1	1	1	3	23			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	9			4	1	1	1	3	23			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			38	93	23	43	132	137	49	18	33	586			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. 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 Viet. 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 10th day of June 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smith Esq.
Other Guardians: Messrs John J. Blake Joseph Rogers John Duffin
Messrs Burke Thomas Davy Denis O'Leary Thomas Burke
Patrick Kennell John Kelly and Thomas Conroy

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. 39 to No. 44, 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, - - - - - £ 96 19 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 117 7 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.					
Wm. Longson	Aillea	10	7	3 1/4				10	7	6 1/4								
	Kilconihing	4	1	3 1/4				4	1	5 1/4								
	Lackan	17	8	7 1/4				13	15	9								
	Leathley	"	"	"				8	15	8 1/2								
	Quinlan	13	4	1/2				10	11	8 1/4								
	St. Vincent's	24	"	1/2				10	17	11 1/4								
	Loughrud	22	18	11				220	4	7								
	Mountain	17	11	9 1/4	93	5		2	13	12 1/2	20	10	11 1/2					
	Benjamin Smith	Hillmore	"	"	"				7	19	7 1/2							
		Grange	1	2	7				2	18	10 1/4							
Green Hills		"	"	"				12	16	1 1/2								
Bynquin		2	17	6 1/4				7	11	1								
Atterly		3	8	1/4				115	19	11								
Marignahilly		8	1	1/2				2	2	8 1/2								
Co. Craunston		"	"	"	7	16	4	"	"	"	81	11	11 1/2					
J. Arnett Durko		Marble Mills	"	"	"				18	3 1/2								
		Quinlan	"	"	"				1	4	11							
		Loughatruick	"	"	"				"	"	"							
	Woodford	"	"	"				11	2	9 1/4								
	Rathinacor	"	"	"				5	15	11	10	4	11					
	Nicholas Lynskey	Hill of Glenn	"	"	"				8	4	11							
		Mayode	"	"	"				8	5	1 1/2							
		Raford	"	"	"				2	19	6 1/2							
		Craughwell	"	"	"				19	9	6 1/2	38	18	7 1/2				
		Patrick Kebley	Dullau	"	"	"				13	2 1/2							
Kilmeeus			4	14	4				18	11	1 1/4							
St. Neekto			7	10	9	12	0	1	4	11	3 1/4	22	10	4 1/2				
John Birmingham			Kilconihing	"	"	"				"	"	1/4						
			Kilwira	"	"	"				"	"	"						
			Leathley	"	"	"				9	2							
	Leathley		"	"	"				1	5 1/2		10	3 1/2					
	John Puzane		Leathley	"	"	"				4	3	7 1/4						
			Leathley	"	"	"				6	8							
			Leathley	"	"	"				2	1/4		1	12	5 1/2			
													11	0	5	2	10	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 £ 54 10 s. 9 1/2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	38	11	6 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	3	3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	-
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	-

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

Bread	810 lb.
Meat	73 "
Butter-milk	6 qb
Wheat-milk	1440 qb
Tea	2 lb.
Sugar	14 "
Wine	6 bottles
Tobacco	12 "
Soap	50 boxes
Loaf	112 lb.
Washing soda	112 "

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Joseph O'Brien on account of building contract 110 . . .

Contractors Poundage

Robert (Brisbane) poundage on collection 17 . . .

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Walter Plunkett

£	s.	d.
17	9	7

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to inform John Gosgrave and Benjamin Smith rate collectors that if they will not immediately collect and lodge the outstanding rates in their respective divisions, the Board of Guardians will forthwith take proceedings against them in their bonds.

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

"Turf is still being purchased at 8^d per box and an offer made to supply 1000 boxes at that price by being required only to supply 20 boxes a week,"— "The Commissioners having objected to the schoolmistress continuing her child in the house she has not yet been removed altho' requested to do so," The schoolmistress was directed to send away her child "altho' the Matron has been twice directed to make a printed information with the police as to the loss of the shirt she still declines to do so stating when refusing that it was a matter of the most perfect indifference to her— as it is now I believe lost beyond recovery My object is solely to obtain some clue to the way in which it left the house and certainly this obstinacy on the part of the Matron coupled with a very loose and careless way in superintending the wash houses is calculated to induce further losses in the clothing"

The Matron was directed to make the necessary information and to attend more punctually and carefully to the discharge of her duties that regularity may be maintained in the departments under her care and the possibility of making away with the property of the Union avoided.

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 No 257 dated 3rd June

Requiring particulars of current rates and any new rates agreed upon in the Union

Circular No 271 dated 5th June

Requiring particulars of payments made on account of first instalment of annuities during the month ended the 3rd inst

Circular No 273 dated 5th June

Requiring like particulars of 2nd instalment

Wm. H. H. H.

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Election Divisions	Electors Names	Collected	Remaining
Richd. O'Neil	Lanchuan	117	1 5
	Milchrest	3	15 5
	Kilbrinaduna	18	3 5 1/2
Benjamin Smith	Athony	93	1 1/2
	Donkian	29	5
	Kilbrinordaly	11	2 1/2
Nicholas Linstrey	Scinnes	22	8 1/4
	Kilbrinon	18	9 1/2
	Evangelists	3	4 9
Garrett Burke	Ballinacree	52	2 3/4
	Doning	72	13 1
Thomas Hayes	Portenud	16	6
	Synagh	124	11 6
Patrick Keating	Kilbrin	4	1 1/4
	Kilbrin	5	4 4

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
17 day of *June* 185*4*
(Signed) *Philip Newman*
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Southern
 UNION, on Saturday, the 10th day of June 1854
 —continued.

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

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

The Committee appointed to report upon the subject of the
 duties performed by the Medical Officer of this Athlone
Dispensary district not having yet made their reports
 It is resolved that the following members of the Committee
 be added to the numbers already appointed and that they
 be requested to attend at Athlone on Tuesday next with a
 view of completing the investigation before ordered.

James Smyth Esq Dominick McQuinn Esq Stephen Donohoe Esq

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

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

John Smyth

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:)

Abbeville Dispensary District

Account of Mrs. Catherine Price for 4th 1/2 year of subs. Amount £ 1-5-0

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

(Signed) Wm. Wilson
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851. *28,618*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *15th* day of *June* 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.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.		Fem.		Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.									
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.													
Workhouse,	<i>1000</i>	<i>530</i>																			
Temporary Buildings,	<i>100</i>	<i>27</i>																			
Additional Workhouse,																					
Permanent Fever Hospital,																					
Fever Sheds,																					
Total,	<i>1100</i>	<i>577</i>																			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>38</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>566</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>58</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,							
Admitted during the Week,			<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>22</i>									
TOTAL,			<i>42</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>588</i>									
Discharged during the Week,			<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>		<i>11</i>									
Died,																					
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>		<i>11</i>									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>40</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>577</i>									

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *15th* day of *June* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *17th* day of *June* 185*4*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Smith Esq.*, - Capt. *Huband P.S.D.* was in attendance
Other Guardians: *Mr. John H. Blake, John J. W. O'Connell, Paul O'Connell, Joseph Peters, Benjamin Taylor Thomas, George Thomas O'Leary and Thomas 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. 65 to No. 86, 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, - - - - - £ 97. 17. 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 148. 6. 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 Cosgrove	Ailloe							10	4	11 1/2				
	Armagh							4	18	1/4				
	Lockhart							13	15	9				
	Castles							8	15	8 1/2				
	Down							12	11	8 1/2				
	Armagh							10	17	11 1/4				
	Loughfad							320	4	4				
	Mountain							3	16	1/2			370. 0. 1/2	
	Benjamin Smith	William							7	16	1/2			
		Orange							2	18	10 1/4			
		See this							13	16	1/2			
		Enaquin							7	11	1			
Athenry								115	10	11				
Quaigash								3	5	8 1/2				
Colmanstown								"	"	"			81. 11. 4 1/2	
Marble Hill								10	2 1/2					
Drumhoary								1	4	11				
Loughad								"	"	"				
Nicholas Lynette	Woodford							11	5	1/4				
	Dullinagar							3	15	11			17. 4. 11	
	St. Colman							8	4	11				
	Moyle							8	5	1/2				
	Maiford							2	16	6 1/4				
	Cranghuch							14	4	6 1/2			27. 18. 1/2	
	Patrick Kelleher	Dullane							13	2 1/2				
		Almoran							18	11	1 1/4			
		Dirrecks							4	11	1/4			23. 15. 1/4
		Stilconow							"	"	1/4			
John Birmingham	St. Luke							"	"	"				
	Cappalusk							1	7					
	Grantown							1	1 1/4				10. 8. 1/4	
	Dullane							4	3	1/4				
John Prizant	Almoran							6	8					
	Almoran							2	1/4				4. 12. 1/4	

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 £ 19. 17 s. 1 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 39. 14 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2. 8 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 lb
Meat	76 "
Indian Meal	20 ca ^l
Wheat milk	1530 qt
Tea	2 lbs
Sugar	14 "
Rye Meal	20 ca ^l
Barley Meal	20 "
Whiskey	4 qt
Arrow root	14 lb
Curf	26 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 day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Total

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	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 Work funds for emigrants 2

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 229 dated 14th June
transmitting for the use of the Board of Guardians
3 copies of the recent annual report of the Commissioners
a copy of which is to be retained among the Board
records

Letter No 10035 dated 14th June
Requesting to be furnished with the particulars of a
payment of six shillings for premiums of Insurance
as appears on minutes of the 3rd inst. and transmitting
a blank form for the purpose

Letter No 18383 dated 16th June
Stating that the Commrs have given directions for
the issue of an order consenting to the proposed
expenditure of 30/- each for Mary Farney & Mary Nixon
to enable them to emigrate on the conditions of their
receiving £1 each upon landing in America

Resolved that a cheque for £2 be drawn & be
forwarded by letter of credit to Mr Buchanan, Government
agent at Quebec £1 to be paid to each of the
above named girls on their arrival here

From Mr Patrick Gibson contractor for their
emigration requesting the two girls may be sent to the
Boat Workhouse early on Sunday to join the girls
about leaving that night so they will be received
early on Monday

The master was directed to send the girls as
required

A letter was read from the schoolmaster
stating that owing to the master not affording
him proper assistance in maintaining order among the
schoolboys, he found it very difficult to manage
his school, he particularised many instances in which
the master did not punish disorderly persons referred
by him, and stated that unless he received more support
from the master he would be unable to preserve the
subordination of his school or make any improvement in
the boys literary instructions.

The Guardians having investigated the statement made
by the schoolmaster in presence of the master and having
found the names of several of the persons related for
disorderly conduct or the punishment acts as having
been punished were of opinion that as the persons complained
of were generally punished, that assistance and cooperation
so necessary for the support of order and regularity was not
on all occasions so fully given as would be desirable, and
they informed the master that for the future he would be
held accountable by them for the good discipline of all
departments of the house, - they required him to own
the disturbances which have lately taken place and to
assist the schoolmaster by every means in restoring proper
order and subordination in the boys school

Those identified for the throwing of stones and
other misconduct were committed to goal by the Magistrates

Collectors	Electoral Divisions	Admitted	Remaining
Richard Spill	Loughrea	119 1 2	
	Kilbarrack	3 15 1	
	Kilbrennandemas	18 3 5 1/2	171 1 1/2
Benjamin Smith	Athlone	93 1 1/2	
	Clontarf	29 1 1/2	
	St. James's	4 2 1/2	120 1 1/2
Nicholas Lunney	Kilbulla	23 8 1/4	
	Kilconinac	18 9 1/4	
	Loughshells	3 11 9 3/4	11 11
J. Arnett Rustin	Rathfriland	322 12 5 1/4	
	Donny	72 12 1 3/4	11 1 1/4
Thomas Hayes	Portumna	115 1 1/2	
	Synagh	124 11 1/2	12 1/2
Patrick Actley	Kilman	7 1 1/4	
	Kilbuck	2 4 11 2 11 1/2	

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

[Handwritten signature]

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
24 day of *June* 1854.

(Signed) *Philip J. ...*
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Saturday, the 7th day of June 1854,
—continued.

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

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

The reports of the several Committees appointed
to enquire into the management of the dispensaries in
the several districts having been received, it is
Resolved that the Board will on this day fortnight
consider the subject with a view of making their report
to the Commissioners of which the Guardians are to have
notice

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

On application of the Committee of Management of the Loughrea
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery Forms or other requisites were
ordered to be supplied:
100 Notices Form 10

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

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

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

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(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of June 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.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	1000	530														
Temporary Buildings,	100	37														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,																
Total,	1100	567														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			40	94	22	100	133	140	53	18	35	577	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total. 644	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total.		
Admitted during the Week,			5	10			2	4		1	3	25				
TOTAL,			45	104	22	102	135	144	53	19	38	602				
Discharged during the Week,			3	8			27	1			1	35				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	8			27	1			1	35				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			42	101	22	102	109	143	53	19	37	577				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 24th day of June 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smyth Esq.
Other Guardians: Messrs. Carey, Charles Dolphin M. J. Lynch, Thomas Carey & Peter Skerritt

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. 87 to No. 111, 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, - - - - £18. 14. 6

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £1215. 1. 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 Longoria	Adlu							10	4	16 ¹ / ₂						
	Kilconny							4	18	5 ¹ / ₂						
	Lackata							13	13	9						
	Coylboy							8	13	8 ¹ / ₂						
	Winnifan							12	11	8 ¹ / ₂						
	Abraham							10	17	11 ¹ / ₂						
	Loughrea							320	4	7						
	Mountain							3	15	1 ¹ / ₂	390	6	10 ¹ / ₂			
	Benjamin Smith	Millinor							2	18	10 ¹ / ₂					
		Orange							4	17	8 ¹ / ₂					
Greethill		5	18	8 ¹ / ₂				1	4	11						
Byaggin								36	12	7 ¹ / ₂						
Athyry		9		5 ¹ / ₂				3	8	8 ¹ / ₂						
Grangeabbey										4	7 ¹ / ₂					
Colmanstown					15	5	0						06	5	7 ¹ / ₄	
Garrett Burke		Marble Hill									18	3 ¹ / ₂				
	Prumpany									1	4	11				
	Loughroe															
	Woodfall									11	5	9 ¹ / ₂				
	Wallingar									5	15	11	19	4	11	
	Nicholas Lynette	Killogillran	2	10	1						5	14	7			
Moyode										8	5	1 ¹ / ₂				
Rafad										2	19	6 ¹ / ₂				
Grangehill		5	12	2	2	2	3			13	17	4 ¹ / ₂	30	16	7 ¹ / ₄	
Patrick Molloy		Bullana											13	2 ¹ / ₂		
	Kilmea									18	11	1 ¹ / ₂				
	Kilmeek									4	11	7 ¹ / ₄	23	15	4 ¹ / ₂	
John Birmingham	Kilconny												1	4		
	Kiltalea															
	Scappalusk									9	3					
John Briane	Bloukean									1	5 ¹ / ₂	16	10	8 ¹ / ₂		
	Bullana									11	5	9 ¹ / ₂				
	Kilmeek									6	8					
										2	7 ¹ / ₂	4	12	6 ¹ / ₂		
					23	8								525	12	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.

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. 3 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 40 0 7 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 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	830 lbs	Soap	112 lbs
Meat	74		
Oatmeal	10 cwt		
Sweet milk	1572 lbs		
Tea	2 lbs		
Sugar	7		
Wine	10 bottles		
Porter	12		
Arrowroot	14 lbs		
Yurf	53 boxes		
Candles	14 lbs		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

Sealed Order N^o 183823 dated 17th June 1834
Giving Commissioners sanction to the expenditure of
30s each for Mary Garry and Mary Minson for
emigration purposes to be charged to the several
divisions of Millimer and Kilconickney respectively

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 19800 dated 20th June

Regarding the returning officers accounts of expenses
of Election of Guardians in March last amounting to
12s 9d payment by the guardians

Letter N^o 18373 dated 28th June

Requesting that the statement which accompanied their
letter of the 26th ultimo on the subject of the claims of the
Ballinreel Union on this be returned to the Commission
Officers — David Doherty

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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 *July* 185*4*.

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

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Leighlin
UNION, on Saturday day, the 11th day of June 1857,
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Population in 1851. 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, 5/640.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of June 1854.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in such 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	530												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	58												
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	1100	568												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			42	101	22	42	108	153	53	19	37	567	In Workhouse Hospital, 66	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } Total, 66
Admitted during the Week, . . .			7	3			13	1	1			25		
TOTAL, . . .			49	104	22	42	121	144	54	19	37	592		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			5	11		1	5	5				24		
Died,						1						1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			2	11	1	1	5	5				25		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			47	93	21	41	116	139	54	19	37	568		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1st day of July 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Oliver Dolphin Esq. Cap. Huband, P.L.S.

Other Guardians:

Messrs Benjamin Taylor & James Hurlong was in attendance

(Signed)

Philip 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. 112 to No. 137, 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, - - - - - £ 84. 9. 5

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 1299. 10. 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.	
Winn Coagrove	Aille	18	2	0				9	9	4				
	Kilconickney	2	11	1/2				7	7	1/2				
	Sackhall	"	"	"				13	16	9				
	Castleboy	"	"	"				8	15	8 1/2				
	Dunglaur	5	11	10 1/2				6	19	10 1/2				
	Kilbree	10	9	0				10	7	2 1/2				
	Loughrad	96	17	7 1/2				223	6	11 1/2				
	Mountain	10	5	0	107			3	4	8	223	6	11 1/2	
	Benjamin Smith	Kilfinn							7	19	7 1/2			
		Grange							2	18	10 1/2			
Greeth								7	17	8 1/2				
Byaqueen								7	11	1				
A. Henry								36	12	7 1/2				
Craigcabney								3	5	8 1/2				
Colmanstown								"	"	"	66	5	7 1/2	
James Burke		Marble Hill							18	3	1/2			
		Drumkerry							1	4	11			
		Loughatonic							"	"	"			
	Woodford							11	5	9 1/2				
	Balkinagan							5	15	11	19	4	11	
	Nicholas Synnisky	Kilgiltkeer							5	14	7			
		May, de							8	5	1/2			
		Raford							2	19	6 1/2			
		Croughwell							13	17	11 1/2	30	16	7 1/2
		Dullaun			4	9			8	5	1/2			
Pat McKelley		Kilmee	12	8	2				6	2	11 1/2			
		Kilreekle	"	"	"	12	12	11	4	11	1/2	11	2	5 1/2
		Kilconinon									1/11			
John Birmingham		Kilultra												
		Cappaluck							9	3				
	Clonkeen							1	5	1/2	11	3	1/2	
	John Priskau	Baillagh							4	3	9 1/2			
Litree										6	8			
Kilteslee								2	0	1/2	4	12	5 1/2	
					117	12	11				415	9	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 £ 32 . 15 s. 4 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

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

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 - 3 1/4

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	820 lbs
Meat	70 "
Sweet milk	1560 qts
Tea	2 lbs
Sugar	14 "
Whisky	4 qts
Soap	55 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 day of ; 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.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. fwd.						TOTAL.					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ 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:)

Circular No 20563 dated 22nd June
Enclosing returning Officers account of expenses of supplemental elections in June for payment by the Guardians

Circular No 20029 dated 29th June
Calling for a return in pursuance of an order from the House of Commons of the number of persons assessed in this Union to the poor rates made next before the rates collected in July 1853 in respect of property of certain amounts distinguishing males & females

Circular No 326 dated 30th June 1854
Forwarding a copy of the fifth Sec. of the act 17th Vic Chap 24, by which it is enacted that copies of the last rates made are for the future to be transmitted to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue at such times only as they shall be required instead of between the 1st of April and 1st of June in each year as was originally required

J. Smith

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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 - - - -

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
8th day of *July* 185*4*.

(Signed) *Philip Newman*
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Satur day, the first day of July 1854,
—continued.

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

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

*In consequence of the smother of the
Board this day, the Guardians being occupied at
the Quarter Sessions now going on, the question
of the salaries of the Medical Officers of the
Districts, especially fixed for the consideration of the
Board today, has been unavoidably postponed
to this day week.*

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

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

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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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from the Commissioners No 2883 dated 23rd June 1854 stating that

transmitting for the consideration of the Guardians a copy of a letter addressed to the Commissioners by Dr Blackton Medical Officer of the Woodford Dispensary district

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(Signed)

James Smyth Esq
John J. Mearns
 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 1st day of July 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.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	1000	530													
Temporary Buildings,	100	34													
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	1100	564													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			47	93	21	41	116	139	34	21	36	568	In Work-house Hospital, 74	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, }	
Admitted during the Week,			6	8			4	2			5	25			
TOTAL,			53	101	21	41	120	141	34	21	41	593	Total, . 74	Total, .	
Discharged during the Week,			5	11			7	1			3	27			
Died,				1		1						2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	12		1	7	1			3	29			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			48	89	21	40	113	140	34	21	38	564			

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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of July authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 8th day of July 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Smyth Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Messrs Joseph Rogers, J. J. Mearns, Denis O'Leary, W. Rogers, Benjamin Taylor, Patrick Egan, Thomas Conroy, James Furlong and Pat^l Stewart.*

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. 138 to No. 162, 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, - - - - - £ 10 12 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 1310 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.	
<i>John Longways</i>	<i>Killo</i>							9	9	11				
	<i>Kilconnigan</i>							7	7	11 1/2				
	<i>Laculator</i>							13	15	9				
	<i>Loughborough</i>							8	15	8 1/2				
	<i>Kilchurnish</i>							6	19	10 1/2				
	<i>Loughrea</i>							10	7	2 1/2				
	<i>Mountain</i>							223	6	11 1/2	283	6	10 1/2	
	<i>Benjⁿ Smith</i>	<i>Killinora</i>	5	9	1/2				2	10	1 1/2			
		<i>Grange</i>							2	18	10 1/2			
		<i>Green Hills</i>	1	9	1/2				7	15	10 1/2			
<i>Spaquin</i>								7	11	1				
<i>Athony</i>		4	5	3/4				32	7	3 1/2				
<i>Graiguelabbey</i>		1	8	5				1	17	3 1/2				
<i>Castlemansdown</i>					11	5	1							
<i>Garrett Butts</i>		<i>Marble Hill</i>												
	<i>Drumkeary</i>							1	4	11				
	<i>Loughalton</i>													
	<i>Woodfa L</i>							11	5	9 1/2				
	<i>Dalriangan</i>							5	15	11	10	4	11	
	<i>Kilgillan</i>							5	14	7				
<i>Nicholas Sweeney</i>	<i>Moyade</i>							8	5	1/2				
	<i>Rafan L</i>							2	19	6 1/2				
	<i>Grangehills</i>							13	17	11 1/2	30	10	7 1/4	
	<i>Bellane</i>								8	5 1/2				
<i>Walter McKelvey</i>	<i>Kilenna</i>							6	2	11 1/2				
	<i>Kilnatten</i>							4	11	1/2	11	2	5 1/2	
	<i>Kilcorison</i>									1/4				
<i>John Birmingham</i>	<i>Kilulla</i>													
	<i>Loughpatric</i>								9	3				
	<i>Clonkeen</i>							1	5 1/2		10	8 1/2		
	<i>Bracklagh</i>							4	3	9 1/4				
<i>John Brisbane</i>	<i>Leitrim</i>								6	8				
	<i>Killickill</i>							2	1/4		4	2	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.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 48. 11 s. 10 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 39. 5. 9 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 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
Meat	66 "
Indian Meal	20 cwt
Oatmeal	10 "
Sweet wheats	1550 qts
Salt	12 cwt
Tea	2 lbs
Sugar	14 lbs
Rye meal	20 cwt
Barley meal	20 "
Arrow root	14 lbs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	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.
7	18	6

John Morrissey Wool

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Patrick Kean salt	1	2	6
Wheat for the purchase of turf	5	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee recommends whitewashing and that the external woodwork of the house be newly painted. Also that the partition at the battery be raised to the roof and large ventilators with iron or wire grating, substituted for the present mode of ventilation.

The Master was ordered to have the whitewashing done, the partition raised as recommended and to procure orders for painters for the putting on the paint, the Guardians finding materials.

The Guardians beg to call the attention of the Commissioners to the following sums due by the Ballinastoe and Gort Unions to this, in the hope that they will call upon the Guardians of these Unions to remit to our treasurer the sums now so long ascertained to be due and directed by the Commissioners to be paid over to this Union.

Ballinastoe	£ 585 . 6 . 11 ¹ / ₄
Gort	241 . 5 . 7 ¹ / ₄
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	£ 826 . 12 . 10 ¹ / ₂

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

I have received 19¹/₂ from McCall & Co of Belfast for a parcel of embroidered muslin invoiced at £ 1 13 1¹/₂. I submit to the Board a piece of canvas with the view of being directed to use it in covering the sheds in preference to calico—ordered, to be used.

I have received £ 1 13 1¹/₂ being for the maintenance of acting constable William Gibbons in the fever hospital for 40 days @ 10^s per day—

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 No 327 dated 1st July

Enquiring if the apparent increase in the charges for salaries and rations of officers during the year 1853 as appears by comparing the abstracts (from 5 to 7) with those of the previous year is caused by the direction in their accounts order of the 8th of April 1853

In reference thereto the Clerk has to state that the apparent increase is caused by a more detailed statement in obedience to the Commissioners order above referred to of the salaries due to officers at the close of the half year ended 25th March & 29th September 1853 also by the payment of salaries due in Septer 52 but not brought into the accounts of that period, there has been no actual increase in the salaries of officers in 1853 over 1852

Circular No 314 dated 3rd July

Requiring particulars of current rates and any new rates agreed upon in the Union

Circular No 314 dated 3rd July

Calling for a return of payments made on accounts of first instalment of annuities during the month of June

Circular No 316 dated 3rd July

Requiring like particulars of second instalment

Circular No 320 dated 6th July

Directing the mode of preparing the returns called for in their circular of the 29th ult of the number of persons adopted to the annual value of certain amounts from £12 upwards

J. Smith

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
15 day of *July* 1854.

(Signed)

Philip Williams
Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea
UNION, on Saturday, the 8th day of July 1854,

—continued.

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

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

The Question of the duties and salaries of the Dispensary Medical Officers having come on for discussion, the Guardians were of opinion, that in order to the due consideration of the district committee reports the most advisable course to adopt would be to appoint a special committee of the Guardians to make a report based upon the statistics given by the district committees and the following resolution was accordingly adopted

Resolved, that a committee of the Guardians be requested to consider and report upon the subject of the Dispensary Medical Officers and the reports of the district committees upon their duties and salaries and that they be

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

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

Further requested to make their report by this day fortnight

The committee to consist of

and Messrs

Sir Thomas Burke

James Smyth

Rev. Skerrett

Joseph Rogers

John Henry Blake

J. J. Hennessy and

J. J. Topdell Esq^r

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. Stahy for pay^{ment} of Salary Amount £2 5 0

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

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

Population in 1851. 28,698

Southern UNION.

197

Present Net Annual Value, 57,644 0 15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of July 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,	1900	530													
Temporary Buildings,	100	30													
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	1100	560													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			48	89	21	40	113	140	57	21	38	564	In Workhouse Hospital, 65	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, 25	
Admitted during the Week,			1	7			4	2			2	16			
TOTAL,			49	96	21	40	117	142	57	21	40	580			
Discharged during the Week,			6	4	0	1	3		1			15			
Died,			1									2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	4		1	3		1			17			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			42	92	21	39	114	142	56	20	40	563			

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the 15th day of *July* 1854.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Smyth Esq.*
 Other Guardians: *Messrs Joseph Rogers Patrick Egan Mr. Guinness Patrick Moriarty James Hurlong and Thomas Jernoy.*

(Signed)

William Newhall
 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. 146 to No. 147, 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, - - - - - £ 14 - 6 - 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 1293. 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.
John Gasgrove	Aillo							9	7	4			
	Kilconickney							7	7	4			
	Lackanade							13	15	9			
	Castlebury							8	15	8			
	Comyglaw							6	19	10			
	Highwood							10	7	2			
	Longwood							223	6	11			
	Mountain							3	4	2			283. 6. 10
	Shillinn							2	10	1			
	Grange							9	18	10			
Benjamin Smith	Garthill							7	15	10			
	Hyaginn							7	11	1			
	Atherry							23	7	3			
	Garrausabbey							1	17	3			
	Colmanstown							"	"	"			55-0-11
	Marble Hill							18	3	7			
	Drumkeary							1	4	11			
	Loughkatric							"	"	"			
	Woodford							11	5	10			
	Rallinagar							5	10	11			19-4-11
Nicholas Synnott	Kilgillan							5	14	7			
	Moyade							8	5	2			
	Rafad							2	19	16			
	Cranshille							13	17	4			30-10-7
	Bullawn							8	5	2			
Patrick Sotkell	Kilnew							6	2	11			
	Kilbrack							4	11	3			11-2-5
	Kilconin							"	"	"			
	Kilulla							"	"	"			
	Cappalusk							9	3				
John Birmingham	Clonkeen							1	5	2			10-8-2
	Dracklagh							4	3	7			
	Lisbry							6	8				
	Kiteskil							2	3	4			4-12-6
John Brylane													
													464-14-10

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 . 18 s. 9 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 39 . 12 . 9 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 . 5 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	870 lbs
Meat	70 -
Sweet milk	1560 qts
Tea	2 lbs
Sugar	14 "
Flour	14 "
Porter	12 bottles
Surf	100 boxes
Soap	112 lbs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 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.
Patrick Kelly Shaw	1	4	4
John Luby Co		8	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Murray wages	1	"	"
J. Callanau repairing locks		1	8
Philip Newman salary as clerk & returning officer	22	10	"
Mr. Flaherty brooms		4	9
John J. Blake advertising	3	16	"
Emigration %			
Martin Burke shoes for emigrants	1	"	"
Martin Hood paid for S. Kent an emig ^t	1	"	"
Philip Newman paid for letter of credit	1	"	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Patrick Quiry tea & sugar	31	2	2
Robert McDonald Bread	48	7	8
J. McLaughlin turf	1	18	3
M. Cunningham do		6	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:

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

There were efforts made by persons seeking the contract to prevent the supply of turf at the Workhouse @ 8^d per box during the past week but I was able to procure a sufficient quantity of it at that price and should there be no fair offer today I would respectfully state that the Board would make a saving of £30 or £40 by the present purchase of the years turf as I think it could be procured at the average of 8^d per box

Ordered, In consequence of the great difference of prices asked by contractors and paid in the market, that for the present turf be continued to be bought. — The Guardians will afterwards consider the propriety of completing the years purchase at once, or of accepting tenders for its supply

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:—

From Mr Martin the Auditor intimating that he will attend on Wednesday the 19th inst for the purpose of auditing the Union accounts to the 25th of March last

John R. H.

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
22 day of *July* 185*4*.

(Signed) *Philip H. Newman*
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

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(Signed)

Philip Newman

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851. 38,648

Present Net Annual Value, 5th 640.18.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of July 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.								RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.		Females.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	1000	630													
Temporary Buildings,	100	28													
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,															
Total,	1100	555													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			142	92	21	34	114	142	53	20	40	583	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,			2	14			10					16			
TOTAL,			144	96	21	34	124	142	53	20	40	579	Total, 61	Total,	
Discharged during the Week,			5	4	1	1	8	1	1		1	22			
Died,			1				1					2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	4	1	1	9	1	1		1	24			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			38	92	20	38	115	141	52	20	39	555			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of July authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 22nd day of July 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smyth Esq.
 Other Guardians: Messrs Joseph Rogers Gully Skerrett Fahy
 Cary, Peely, Connors & Furlong

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

...s of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District
 Progs. a... the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section
 of the 3 Vic., c. 81.

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 179 to
 No. 144, 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. 14. 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 113. 5. 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 220. 5. 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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	Aille	7	11	5 ⁴ / ₁₀				2	11	10 ³ / ₁₀					
	Kilcomiskey	"	"	"				7	7	4 ¹ / ₂					
	Lackan	7	7	6 ¹ / ₂				6	8	2 ¹ / ₄					
	Castleton	2	2	11 ¹ / ₂				6	12	9					
	Berryland			13				6	6	2 ¹ / ₂					
	Kilchreest	"	"	"				10	7	2 ¹ / ₂					
	Longhwa	38	11	5				184	15	5 ¹ / ₂					
	Mountain	"	"	"	56	"	"	3	4	8	227	6	10 ¹ / ₂		
	Benjamin Smith	Killimor							2	10	1				
		Grange							2	18	10 ³ / ₄				
Grathile								7	15	10 ¹ / ₂					
Cyaguin								7	11	1					
Ashenny								32	7	3 ¹ / ₂					
Graiguelabbey								1	17	3 ¹ / ₂					
Kilmanstown								"	"	"	55	0	6 ¹ / ₂		
Garrett Burke		Marble Hill							18	3 ¹ / ₂					
		Grumkeary							1	4	11				
		Loughalua							"	"	"				
	Woodford							11	5	9 ¹ / ₂					
	Rathinagar							5	15	11	19	4	11		
	Nicholas Siney	Kilgillreen							5	14	7				
		Moyodes							8	5	0 ¹ / ₂				
		Rafin							2	17	5 ¹ / ₂				
		Craughwell							13	17	4 ¹ / ₂	30	16	7 ¹ / ₄	
		Patrick Hokelley	Bullane							8	5	5 ¹ / ₂			
Kilmona									6	2	11 ¹ / ₄				
Kilreekle									4	11	3 ¹ / ₄	11	2	5 ¹ / ₂	
John Birmingham			Kilmeron							"	"	"			
			Kilulla							"	"	"			
			Cappatusk							4	3				
	Clonkeen								1	5	5 ¹ / ₂	10	8		
	John Brizlane		Dracklagh							11	3	4 ¹ / ₄			
			Seetrim							6	8				
			Kitteske							2	3	1 ¹ / ₄	4	12	6 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 £ 3 . 19 s. 7 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 38 . 8 . 11 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 . 3 3/4

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
Meat	65
Indian Meal	20 cwt
Sweet milk	1560 qts
Tea	2 lbs
Sugar	7 "
Rye meal	20 cwt
Barley meal	20 "
Whiskey	4 dt
Turf	187 boxes
Washing soda	112 lbs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Patrick Mickey wool

	£	s.	d.
Patrick Mickey wool	5	13	4

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

2. Establishment Account.

D^r. Lynch 1/4 salary £ 24⁰⁰ June 22 10
 G^r. Underwood apothecary do 10 " "
 Patrick Spelman master do 17 10 "
 Sabina Boulger matron do 7 10 "
 James Staunton porter do 3 15 "
 Anthony Mulken s-master do 5 " "
 Bridget Cahy s-mistress do 4 " "
 John Kain tailor do 1 10 "
 Margaret Luridge nurse do 2 10 "
 John Madden B. O. do 5 " "
 Michael Hayes B. O. do 6 5 "

	£	s.	d.
D ^r . Lynch 1/4 salary	22	10	
G ^r . Underwood apothecary	10		
Patrick Spelman master	17	10	
Sabina Boulger matron	7	10	
James Staunton porter	3	15	
Anthony Mulken s-master	5		
Bridget Cahy s-mistress	4		
John Kain tailor	1	10	
Margaret Luridge nurse	2	10	
John Madden B. O.	5		
Michael Hayes B. O.	6	5	
Total	85	10	

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

Establishments of continued
3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
William Poole R.O. 3 mos salary to 26 th June	85	10	-
John Finn R.O do	5	5	-
John Taylor R.O do	3	15	-
M. Hokeley R.O do	3	15	-
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Y. Macklin Iron &c	104	5	-
Invoice of	3	6	8
Pat ^r Hickey Meat	19	6	2
Lawrence Ford Mills	12	16	-
William Ford do	10	7	8
William Power do	10	13	11
John Finn do	11	14	1
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	65	2	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Emigration Expenses			
Patrick Gibson. Emigration of two girls	10	12	-

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 abstracts of the half yearly accounts to the 25th of March last, certified by the auditor were laid before the Board, they were signed by the Chairman.

The Auditor having called the attention of the Guardians to a payment of 9/6 made by Mr Stages the late Clerk to Mr Thom the Commissioners printer and for which a receipt is not produced altho Mr Stages states it was paid;—The Commissioners are requested to call on Mr Thom for an explanation of the matter.

The Clerk was directed to call upon the collectors to furnish lists of their arrears by this day fortnight, as they failed in doing so when before directed.

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

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

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

Letter N^o 20029 dated 20th July

Requesting that the returns called for on the 6th of the number of rate & occupiers, may be transmitted to them as speedily as possible

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
29 day of *July* 185*4*.

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

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Southern
UNION, on Saturday, the 27th day of July 1854,
—continued.

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

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

*In the absence of ~~the~~ Chairman and Vice
Chairman, members of the committee appointed to
report upon the subject of the Union dispensaries
and in consequence of the approaching recesses
the Board are obliged to postpone their report
until this day fortnight*

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

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

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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:)

<i>Loughrea Dispensary District,</i>			
Account of Mr.	<i>D^r Blain</i>	for <i>1/2</i> Salary	: Amount £ <i>16. 5. 0</i>
	<i>D^r Underwood</i>	do.	<i>7. 10. 0</i>
<i>Woodford Dispensary District,</i>			
	<i>D^r Blackton</i>	do.	<i>18. 15. 0</i>
<i>Albury Dispensary District,</i>			
	<i>D^r Egar</i>	do.	<i>16. 5. 0</i>

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Population in 1851. 38,698

Loughrea UNION. Present Net Annual Value, 5,640.15.0 ¹⁶⁷

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of July 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 in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	1000	520													
Temporary Buildings,	100	23													
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,															
Total,	1100	543													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			38	92	20	38	115	141	52	20	39	555	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 68	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } Total, 68	
Admitted during the Week,			2	4			1				2	9			
TOTAL,			40	96	20	38	116	141	52	20	41	564			
Discharged during the Week,				8	1		4	1				4	18		
Died,							2						1	3	
Total Discharged and Dead,				8	1		2	4	1				5	21	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			44	88	19	36	112	140	52	20	36	543			

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 29th day of July 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Entry in conformity with 6th article of Comm^{rs} General regulations.
Other Guardians:

No guardians being in attendance up to two o'clock, in consequence of the adjourns being now going on, the time for holding the ordinary meeting has expired,

(Signed)
Philip Newman
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. _____ to No. _____, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £224.19.5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £995.6.6

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.						
<i>Finlayson</i>	<i>Kille</i>							2	4	10 ³ / ₄									
	<i>Slamane</i>							7	7	1 ¹ / ₂									
	<i>Sackard</i>							6	8	2 ³ / ₄									
	<i>Castletroy</i>							6	12	9									
	<i>Derryglau</i>							6	6	2 ¹ / ₂									
	<i>Blackmead</i>							10	7	2 ¹ / ₂									
	<i>Longhena</i>							184	15	6 ¹ / ₂									
	<i>Mountain</i>							3	4	8	227	5	10 ¹ / ₂						
	<i>Benjamin Smith</i>	<i>Killinor</i>							2	10	1								
		<i>Orange</i>							2	18	10 ¹ / ₄								
<i>Grasshill</i>								7	15	10 ¹ / ₂									
<i>Bojagua</i>								7	11	1									
<i>Athenny</i>								32	7	3 ¹ / ₂									
<i>Springuabloy</i>								1	17	3 ¹ / ₂									
<i>Colmanstown</i>											55	0	6 ¹ / ₂						
<i>Jarrett Parker</i>		<i>Marble Hill</i>							18	3 ¹ / ₄									
		<i>Drumkerry</i>							1	4	11								
		<i>Longhena</i>																	
	<i>Woodford</i>							11	5	9 ¹ / ₂									
	<i>Dallinagar</i>							5	15	11	19	4	11						
	<i>Kilgillan</i>							5	14	7									
<i>Nicholas Linskey</i>	<i>Mayode</i>							8	5	6 ¹ / ₂									
	<i>Raford</i>							2	19	6 ¹ / ₄									
	<i>Cranghwill</i>							13	17	1 ¹ / ₂	30	16	7 ¹ / ₄						
	<i>Bullana</i>							8	5	5 ¹ / ₂									
<i>Patrick Holley</i>	<i>Kilmeen</i>							6	2	11 ¹ / ₂									
	<i>Kilreeke</i>							4	11	0 ¹ / ₄	11	2	5 ¹ / ₂						
	<i>Kilconin</i>									1 ¹ / ₄									
<i>John Birmingham</i>	<i>Kilculla</i>																		
	<i>Cappalugh</i>									9	3								
	<i>Colonsa</i>									1	5 ¹ / ₂	10	8 ¹ / ₂						
<i>John Priglane</i>	<i>Bracklagh</i>							4	3	9 ¹ / ₂									
	<i>Leitrim</i>									6	8								
	<i>Kilteakill</i>									2	0 ¹ / ₄	4	12	6 ¹ / ₂					
											348			14			6 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 £ 32 . 18 s. 7 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 37 . 15 . 6 ³/₄

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 . 3 ³/₄

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:

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

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

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

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

In money, - - - - £ s. d.

In kind, - - - -

Total, -

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ 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:)

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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 - -

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 - - -

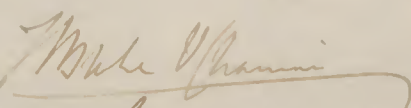

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

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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 Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
5th day of *August* 1854.
 (Signed) 
 Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Loughrea
UNION, on Satur-day, the 29th day of July 18511,
—continued.

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

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

There was no meeting of the Guardians

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

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

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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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

Population in 1851. *38,698*

Present Net Annual Value, *57,640.15*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *29th* day of *July* 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, . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>520</i>												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>100</i>	<i>14</i>												
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	<i>1100</i>	<i>514</i>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>40</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>543</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital } <i>63</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } <i>63</i>
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>								<i>6</i>		
TOTAL, . . .			<i>41</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>549</i>		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>3</i>				<i>3</i>		
Died,			<i>1</i>									<i>1</i>		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>8</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>3</i>				<i>4</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>33</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>514</i>		

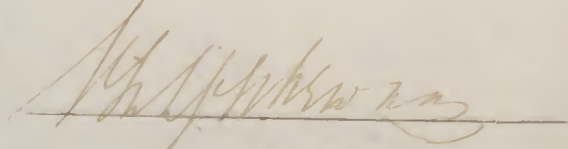
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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *5th* day of *August* 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Sir Tho^s Burke Bart.*
 Other Guardians: *Mess^{rs} James Smyth Denis Paddy Oliver Dolphin John St^r Beake, Kelly Conroy Sherrill Davy and Fahy.*

(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. 145 to No. 204, 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, - - - - - £ 4. 9. 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 3. 15. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour of the Guardians was - £ 4. 1. 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.	
Winn Casgron	Ailsa	1	1	8				1	3	27				
	Alcomolney							4	9	16				
	Lackalack	4	9	10 1/4				1	18	6				
	Longley							6	12	9				
	Perthgaur							6	6	2 1/2				
	Allochreath	10		6 1/2						6	8			
	Longhills	33	0	11 1/4				131	11	11 1/4				
	Mountain	1	17	11	50	14		1	6	9	170	12	10 1/2	
	Benjamin Smith	Hillmar							2	10	1			
		Grange							2	11	10 1/2			
Greenhill								4	18	10 1/2				
Yvornie								7	11	1				
Atherny								32	7	3 1/2				
Carraigachilly								1	17	3 1/2				
Colmanstown													55. 0. 0 1/2	
Margaret Duane		Marble Hill									18	3 1/2		
		Quamblary							1	4	11			
		Longhallowick												
	Woodfall							11	5	11 1/4				
	Ballinagar							5	14	11	10. 4. 11			
	Nicholas Lyndley	Ail's gilleon		10	10				5	3	9			
		Moyode							8	5	8 1/2			
Raford		1	8					1	11	6 1/2				
Cranghwell		6	7	10	8	6	8	7	9	6 1/2	22. 9. 10 1/2			
Pat. Nockley		Bullane		8	5 1/2									
	Hilmeean	1	18	4				4	4	7 1/2				
	Hilrookla	2	2	11 1/2	4	9	9	2	8	1 1/2	6. 12. 8 1/2			
John Birmingham	Hilconion									14				
	Hilueen													
	Cappalask									9				
	Hilenthon							1	17	10 1/2	10. 7. 1/2			
John Duglane	Bracklough	2	10	8 1/2				1	13	1 1/2				
	Leitine		6	7 1/2						14				
	Ailsa Hill	1			2	18	4	1	0 1/2	14	14. 2. 1/2			
				6. 8. 9						282. 5. 1/2				
										332. 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 £ 15. 13 s. 10 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 36. 15. 10 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1. 3 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	1660 lbs	Wine	6 bottles
Meat	136 "	Porter	24 "
Indian meal	20 ca?	Arrowroot	14 lbs
Oatmeal	10 "	Rice	200 boxes
Sweet milk	2000 qts	Candles	7 lbs
Tea	5 lbs	Soap	112 "
Sugar	21 "		
Flour	14 "		
Rice	112 "		
Barley meal	20 ca?		
Pease meal	20 ca?		

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.						Gr. 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.

Pat ^o M ^r Arthur sundries	6	"	"
John Spelman W. O. 3 mo ^s salary & 24 th June	3	15	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Wth Bill for the purchase of turf

£	s.	d.
20		

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 arrears sheets of five of the collectors, furnished by direction of the guardians were gone through, and the collectors were informed, that should their collection remain uncollected by this day month the amount outstanding would be deducted from their collection fees.

Collector Smith not being in attendance, nor having furnished his arrears sheet the Clerk was directed to call upon him to attend and furnish one next Board day.

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

The Matron absented herself from the Workhouse for four days this week I understand she has got married, her duties were discharged by the schoolmistress in her absence, — the pump is again out of repair and I have written to Mess^{rs} Ross & Murray on the subject but received no answer as yet.

There are 400 boxes of turf in store and as I would think it necessary to have a contract for some portion of the year's consumption, the most favorable time to enter into such would be in a fortnight's time and while we continue to procure it for cash at 8^d per box. —

A letter in explanation, from the Matron was read stating that owing to their being no Board last Saturday she was unable to procure their permission to leave, and that she made arrangements for her duties to be performed in her absence.

The Master was directed to write again to Ross & Murray should they not attend to his first letter, and to issue handbills for the supply of turf, tenders to be considered this day fortnight.

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 25747 dated 27th July

Requiring a return of the cost of salaries of Districthouse officers and cost of salaries of other officers, called for by an order of the house of Commons

Circular N^o 25866 dated 31st July

Requiring in pursuance of a similar order a return shewing the amt. expended for salaries of the Medical officers of the Union exclusive of dispensary Medical Officers for each half year of 1857-2 & 3

Letter N^o 24988 dated 28th July 1854

Referring the guardians to Mr Thom the printer to ascertain if the payment of 9/- alluded to in Guardians minutes of the 22nd ult was made to him by Mr Hayes the late Clerk

From Mr Thom stating that the payment above referred to was not made to him

The Clerk was directed to call upon Mr Hayes to have the payment made and the receipt handed over to the guardians.

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Letter N^o 24337 dated 2nd August

Forwarding a resolution of the Joint Board of Guardians adopted in answer to the former letter on the subject of the amount due by that Union to this

The Joint Guardians state they have no provision for its payment now but will include it in their next estimate

Letter N^o 18383 dated 22nd July

Returning the list of paupers discharged from the Ballinastor Union who became chargeable to this and recommending the guardians to pay the amount claimed in case they have no further objection to make to it than those already urged

The reply to this communication has been postponed to this day with the clerk to ascertain in the mean time from the Clerk of Ballinastor Union the date of ^{last} admission to that Union of the paupers referred to

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 granted

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
12th day of *August* 1854.

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

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Loughrea
UNION, on Saturday, the 7th day of August 1854,
—continued.

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

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

*The Committee appointed to examine the district committee
reports on the duties & salaries of the dispensary doctors
of the Union, brought up the following report which
was adopted by the guardians and ordered to
be inserted on the minutes*

Your Committee Report

*That having fully considered the reports
of the local committees we are of opinion that the
existing salaries with which these doctors were satisfied
when accepting these appointments are sufficiently
large*

*That the duties which they have to perform
are not more troublesome or numerous than were*

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

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

*originally contemplated and that with due regard
to the interest of the rate payers of the Union in
which the population is so much diminished, and
the health of the poor so much improved, your
Committee cannot recommend any increase of
Salary for these officers*

*We find that the great bulk of cases registered
at these dispensaries are cases of no importance
that the subjects are generally residents in the*

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 £

town, where these doctors reside and that in the case of Athenry, the registry has been kept by the printer and not in the handwriting of the Medical Officer and that we are not able to look upon these registries as satisfactory means by which to judge of the extent of the labor or trouble of these officers

That it appears to the Committee that the Union is put to needless expense for medicines, not required and of a very expensive nature and that they consider that the Medical Inspector should be directed to examine more particularly into

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

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

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

That matter is, well as, into the performance of the duties generally of these officers

That should the Commissioners, contrary to the opinion of the Board, of Guardians insist on an increase of salary for these officers, your Committee would recommend that the extent of three of the districts should be diminished and that the fourth and smaller one be enlarged so that the Union may not in any event be put to the expense of more than the increase of one of these officers salaries while the convenience of the sick poor as well as of the Medical Officers will be at the same time increased, and that the Board be again at liberty for the benefit of the Union to open the appointments of these officers to competition

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from the Commissioners 20th July 1851 dated 28th July stating that

They have received another communication from Mr. Moran on the subject of the salaries of the Medical Officers, - and requesting that that question for the consideration of which the 8th August is fixed may not be further postponed beyond that day

(Signed)

Wm. Moran
Phil. Moran
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851. 22,698

Present Net Annual Value, £7,620. 15. 1

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of August 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, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	1000	400														
Temporary Buildings,	100	28														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,																
Total,	1100	428														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			33	82	18	35	104	187	52	20	33	514	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital } 63	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } Total,		
Admitted during the Week,			6	8			3	3	1		6	27				
TOTAL,			39	90	18	35	107	190	53	20	39	541				
Discharged during the Week,			5	21	1	13	13	4	3	1	11	60				
Died,						1						2	3			
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	21	2	1	13	4	3	1	13	63				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			34	69	16	34	94	136	50	19	26	478				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 12th day of August 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Ounsandle
 Other Guardians: Mr. Smyth, Blake, Kelly, Dolphin, Finnegan, Skerratt

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. 210 to No. 236, 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. 7. 10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 29. 15. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 101. 14. 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Winnifred	Alice							1	3	2 1/2				
	St. Ann's							1	18	4				
	Castling							6	12	9				
	Perrygar							6	6	2 1/2				
	St. Charles							6	8					
	Franklin							15	11	6 1/2				
	Mountain							1	6	9	175	12	10 1/2	
	Benjamin Smith	St. James							2	13	1			
		Grange							2	18	10 1/2			
		St. John's							7	15	10 1/2			
St. Agnes								5	11	1				
Athony								32	1	3 1/2				
St. Andrew								7	17	3 1/2				
St. Martin											55	0	6 1/2	
St. Peter								18	2 1/2					
St. George								1	11	11				
St. Michael														
Nicholas Smith	St. James							11	5	2 1/2				
	Ballingar							5	15	11	10	4	11	
	St. Agnes							6	3	9				
	St. John's							8	5	8 1/2				
	St. Peter							1	11	6 1/2				
Patrick Kelly	St. Andrew							7	9	6 1/2	29	0	10 1/2	
	Bullane													
	St. James							4	4	2 1/2				
John Birmingham	St. James							2	8	1 1/2	6	12	8 1/2	
	St. Andrew													
	St. John's													
	St. Peter							9	2					
John Pringle	St. James							1	5	2 1/2			10. 8 1/2	
	St. Andrew							1	10	1 1/2				
	St. John's													
	St. Peter							1	8 1/2	1	14	2 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 lod. red.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 41. 0 s. 0 1/2 d.

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Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 31 10 3 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 - 3 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 - 3 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	990 lb
Meat	76 -
Sweet milk	400 qts
Tea	3 lbs
Sugar	14 -
Porter	12 bottles
Beer	200 bales

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Walter Phunkell wool	4	3	10
Dr. Flinnane straw	5		
Pat Burke potatoes	17		4

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Forman lime	5	11
Ally Thom books	16	9
P. Newman paid Carriage of books	2	6
Widow Flannigan's milk	16	8
Other Expenses		
Ally Thom election notices	1	1 6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Plush & Palmer Beef meat	97	1	6
Walter Plunkett's meat & milk	77	8	2
Robt. Mangau Indian meat	60		
Mr. Cunningham milk	1	8	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:

Galway County Council

The Minutes Report states

A painter named White offers to paint the exterior of the door and the woodwork of the windows of the establishment at 9^d each by giving him in sets & colours ^{at his own} ~~at his~~ ^{expense} &c.

Some of the male officers being in the habit of absenting themselves from the workhouses on very frivolous excuses of private business, it was unwilling to bring them personally under the notice of the Board, until remonstrance on my part failed and that I had thus notified my intention, I reporting any further recurrence of such absence without reasonable cause.

A tender from White the painter was read proposing the above terms and the master was directed to employ him provided he properly understood the pricing and laying in of paint; an estimate of the sets & colours required to

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

be first prepared, and submitted to the Board. The Officers of the house are to be informed that they are not on any account to leave the house without the leave of the master who has authority to grant it when he may see occasion to do so.

In consequence of the master stating to the Board that the services of the steward are now unnecessary he was directed to give notice to the steward that after this day fortnight his services will not be required.

The Schoolmaster was allowed leave of absence from this evening until 4 o'clock on Monday morning.

The Medical Officer reported that he thought the Board ought to direct the hospital, would be more particular in preventing fires from being kept in the hospital wards during this warm weather he has already more than once spoken to her on the subject.

She was called before the Board and censured for not obeying the Medical officers directions.

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 352 dated 5th August 1852
Requiring a return of current rates and any new rates agreed upon in the Union

Circular N^o 354 dated 7th August
Calling for a return of payments made in account of first instalment of annuities during the month of July

Circular N^o 356 dated 9th August
Calling for like return of payments in account of 2^d instalment

Letter N^o 26079 dated 8th August
Transmitting a resolution of the Ballinastoe Board of Guardians passed in reply to Comm^{rs} enquiries respecting the sum due by that Union to His under adjustment order

The Ballinastoe Board state it probable they will be enabled to pay the amount early in the next month

Letter N^o 26080 dated 11th August
Requesting a copy of Matron's explanation as to her absence, as reported by the Master at the last meeting of the Board

The Matron thanking the Guardians for their indulgence to her during her connection with the Union and tendering her resignation of the office of Matron and requesting her successor may be appointed as speedily as possible

Ordered that her resignation be accepted and that a Matron be advertised for, tenders to be forwarded and candidates to be in attendance this day fortnight

The Matron's resignation having been received it was thought unnecessary to forward a copy of her explanation called for by the Commissioners

From the Clerk of the Ballinastoe Union stating in reply to enquiries of the dates of last admissions of paupers who afterwards became chargeable to this Union, that the last admission was that of Bridget Shannon on the 25th Feb^r 1850

This statement not appearing to agree with the Registry numbers given in the list forwarded, higher Registry numbers being given than those placed opposite the name of the person stated to be last admitted and consequently subsequent admissions, the reply was considered unsatisfactory and the Clerk was directed to make further enquiries and proceed to Ballinastoe for the purpose of finding out correctly the particulars required

J. Smyth

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

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

Delitto 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
19 day of *August* 185*4*.

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

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Longford
UNION, on Saturday, the 21st day of August 1854,
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

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(Signed)

Wm. J. Curran
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851. *38,698*

Present Net Annual Value, *£7,640.15.*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *12th* day of *August* 1854.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	1000	410														
Temporary Buildings,	100	28														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,																
Total,	1100	438														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			34	69	16	34	94	136	50	19	26	478	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,		
Admitted during the Week,			1	4			2				2	12				
TOTAL,			35	73	16	34	97	138	50	19	28	490	Total, . 574	Total,		
Discharged during the Week,			15	11	2	5	9	8			1	31				
Died,					0	1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			15	11	2	6	9	8			1	32				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	62	14	28	88	130	50	19	27	438				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *19th* day of *August* 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Curran*
Other Guardians: *James Smyth Esq, Messrs J. Rogers, Desley, W. Rogers, Egan, Conroy, Furlong, Colphie, Flynn, Blake & Lally*
Capt. Anbault P. L. J. was in attendance

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. 227 to No. 242, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 11 . 6 . 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 278 . 11 . 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 744 . 9 . 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 Ferguson	Aile							1	3	2 1/4				
	Kilmenickan							7	4	1 1/2				
	Liskadee							1	18	4				
	Castletroy							6	12	9				
	Perryglawn							6	6	2 1/2				
	Ormeau							6	8					
	Inghed							157	11	6 1/2				
	Mountain							1	6	4			176.12.10 1/2	
	Benj ⁿ Smith	Killinor		10	7				1	19	6			
		Orange							2	18	10 1/2			
Specthill			1	4	11			6	5	11 1/2				
Spaquin								7	11	1				
Athenry			4	1	9			53	5	6 1/2				
Tragh, Co. Wick								1		6 1/2				
Colmaunston						11	14						43.1.6 1/2	
Garrett Burke		Shubbsville									18	3 1/2		
		Deumtrary							1	4	11			
		Loughatrick												
	Woodford							11	5	7 1/4				
	Ballinagar							5	15	11			19.4.11	
	Nicholas Linsky	St. Agilleen							5	3	9			
Mayado								8	5	8 1/2				
Rafn								1	11	6 1/2				
Craughwell								7	9	6 1/2			32.9.10 1/2	
Bath St. Keller	Pullane													
	Kilmeen							4	4	7 1/2				
	Wilcockle							2	8	1 1/4			6.12.8 1/2	
John Birmingham	Kilconion									1/2				
	Kiltulla									9	3			
	Co. Galway									1	2 1/2		10.8 1/2	
John Priddle	Co. Wick									1	13	1 1/2		
	Litrim													
	Kilbuckill									1	1/4		1-14.2 1/2	
								11	14				270.6.4 1/2	

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 46 . 2 s. 6 3/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 32 . 11 . 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 . 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	450 lbs
Meat	81 "
Milk	1200 qt
Tea	4 lb
Sugar	14 "
Whiskey	4 qt
Porter	12 bottles
Wurf	250 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 _____ day of _____; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			Value. £ s. d.	£	s.	d.
No. I.						Bt forward					
No. II.	M ^r . Hayes	-	10	0		No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.	M ^r . Reddell	-	10	0		No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.		1	0	0		TOTAL.					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

The Clerk for the purchase of turf

£	s.	d.
15	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:

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The Clerk was directed to call upon the collectors of the old rates of 1849 to furnish arrear lists to enable the Guardians to see what portion of them is not recoverable in order that they may be at once procured and the collection closed.

Also to call upon the present rate collectors to furnish lists of the alterations that will be necessary to be made in each of their divisions previous to new rates being made.

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

There are a number of boys and girls looking for their discharges who being admitted children in the 5th or 6th classes have either no clothes in store or such as being for years in a bundle are too small or unfit for use, it is necessary to have forty suits of each (boys' or girls') condemned for the purpose of enabling them to leave the house.

There is also a quantity of old clothes unfit for use necessary to be condemned, part of which for the purpose of repair, a committee was appointed to inspect and condemn the clothes.

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 27217 dated 18th August
 regarding queries to be answered by the person to be appointed warden of the workhouse

The tender of Pat^l ^{and Tho^s Mullaville} Mullineau, to supply the workhouse jointly for twelve months with turf at the rate of 20 boxes a week at 8^d of box was accepted as was also the tender of John Macdonaghlin to supply turf as required for twelve months at 8^d of box

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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	-	-	-	-
Dolls 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
25 day of *August* 1854.

(Signed) *Philip M. Swann*
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Longford
UNION, on Satur day, the 14th day of August 1854,
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

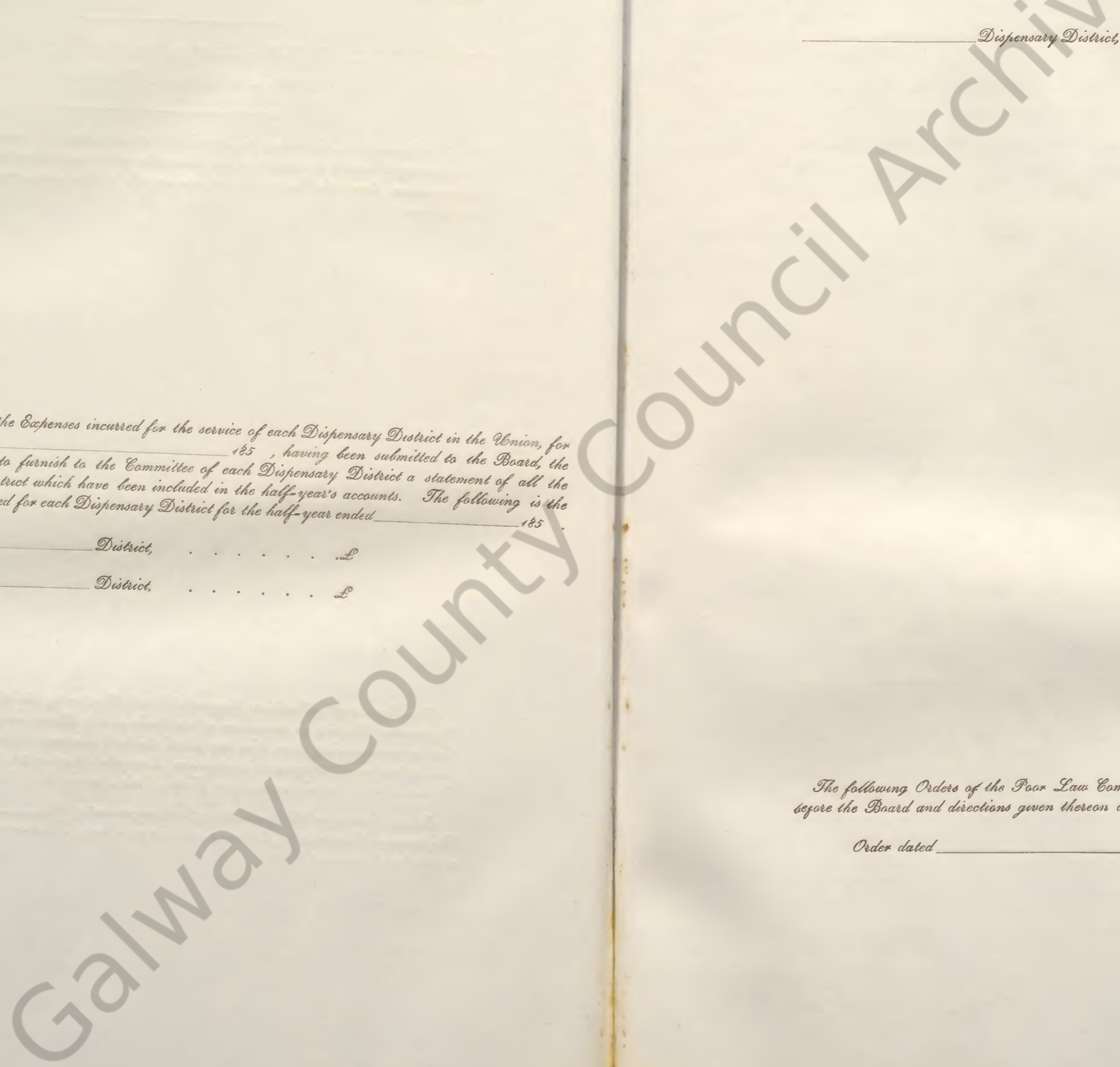
_____ District	£
_____ District	£

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)



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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Population in 1851. *38,698*

Present Net Annual Value, *£ 640,150*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *19th* day of *August* 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	390												
Temporary Buildings,	100	23												
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,														
Total,	1100	413												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			20	62	14	28	88	130	50	19	27	438	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital } 48	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } Total, 48
Admitted during the Week,			2	2			1	1			2	8		
TOTAL,			22	64	14	28	89	131	50	19	29	446		
Discharged during the Week,			4	14	1		4	5	2		3	33		
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	14	1		4	5	2		3	33		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	50	13	28	85	126	48	19	26	413		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *26* day of *August* 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Ounsandle*

Other Guardians: *Sir Thomas Burke, James Smyth Esq, J. W. St. Lambert, Esq, M^r Conroy, Fahy, Dealy, Glinnane, W. Rogers, J. Rogers, Miles, Burke, Clarke, Blake, O'Leary, & Taylor*

Captain Haband
P. L. I was in attendance

(Signed)

Philip M. ...
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.

Andrew Allen & Mary Gibson
William Guest & Margaret Skelton

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 249 to No. 256, 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, - - - - - £ 15 - 0 - 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 729 - 9 - 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.				
<i>John Cosgrove</i>	<i>Kille</i>									1	3	2 1/2					
	<i>Colmoneiskree</i>									1	4	4 1/2					
	<i>Doonbeg</i>									1	18	4					
	<i>Castlebar</i>									6	12	1/2					
	<i>Berrinane</i>									6	6	2 1/2					
	<i>Colmoneiskree</i>									6	6	8					
	<i>Longford</i>									157	11	6 1/2					
	<i>Monaghan</i>									1	6	9	70	12	1/2		
	<i>Benjamin Smith</i>	<i>Colmoneiskree</i>									1	19	6				
		<i>Keeney</i>									2	18	1/2				
<i>Castlebar</i>		1	4	11						6	5	1 1/2					
<i>Doonbeg</i>										1	11	1					
<i>Athlone</i>		4	1	4						29	5	8 1/2					
<i>Doonbeg</i>		1	1	4						1	1	6 1/2					
<i>Colmoneiskree</i>															20	1	6 1/2
<i>Jurvetts Burke</i>		<i>Harberton</i>															
		<i>Doonbeg</i>									1	4	11				
		<i>Longford</i>															
	<i>Doonbeg</i>									11	5	1/2					
	<i>Castlebar</i>									5	15	11					
	<i>Nicholas Lindey</i>	<i>Colmoneiskree</i>									5	3	1/2				
		<i>Doonbeg</i>									8	5	1/2				
		<i>Doonbeg</i>									1	11	1/2				
		<i>Doonbeg</i>									1	4	1/2				
		<i>Patrick Hopton</i>	<i>Doonbeg</i>														
<i>Doonbeg</i>											4	4	1/2				
<i>Doonbeg</i>											2	8	1/2			6	8
<i>John Birmingham</i>			<i>Doonbeg</i>														
			<i>Doonbeg</i>														
			<i>Doonbeg</i>														
	<i>Doonbeg</i>										1	3					
	<i>John Christie</i>		<i>Doonbeg</i>									1	13	1/2			
			<i>Doonbeg</i>														
			<i>Doonbeg</i>									1	1	1/2			
		<i>Doonbeg</i>															

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 22. 9 s. 0 1/2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	22	9	0 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	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	700 lbs	Wax	4 lbs
Meat	70 "	Soap	112 "
Indian Meal	20 cwt	Turkey	2 "
Oatmeal	10 "	Washingsoda	112 "
Sweet milk	1080 qts	Mould-castles	2 "
Tea	4 lbs		
Sugar	14 "		
Wheat meal	20 cwt		
Barley meal	20 "		
Wine	6 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 _____ 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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

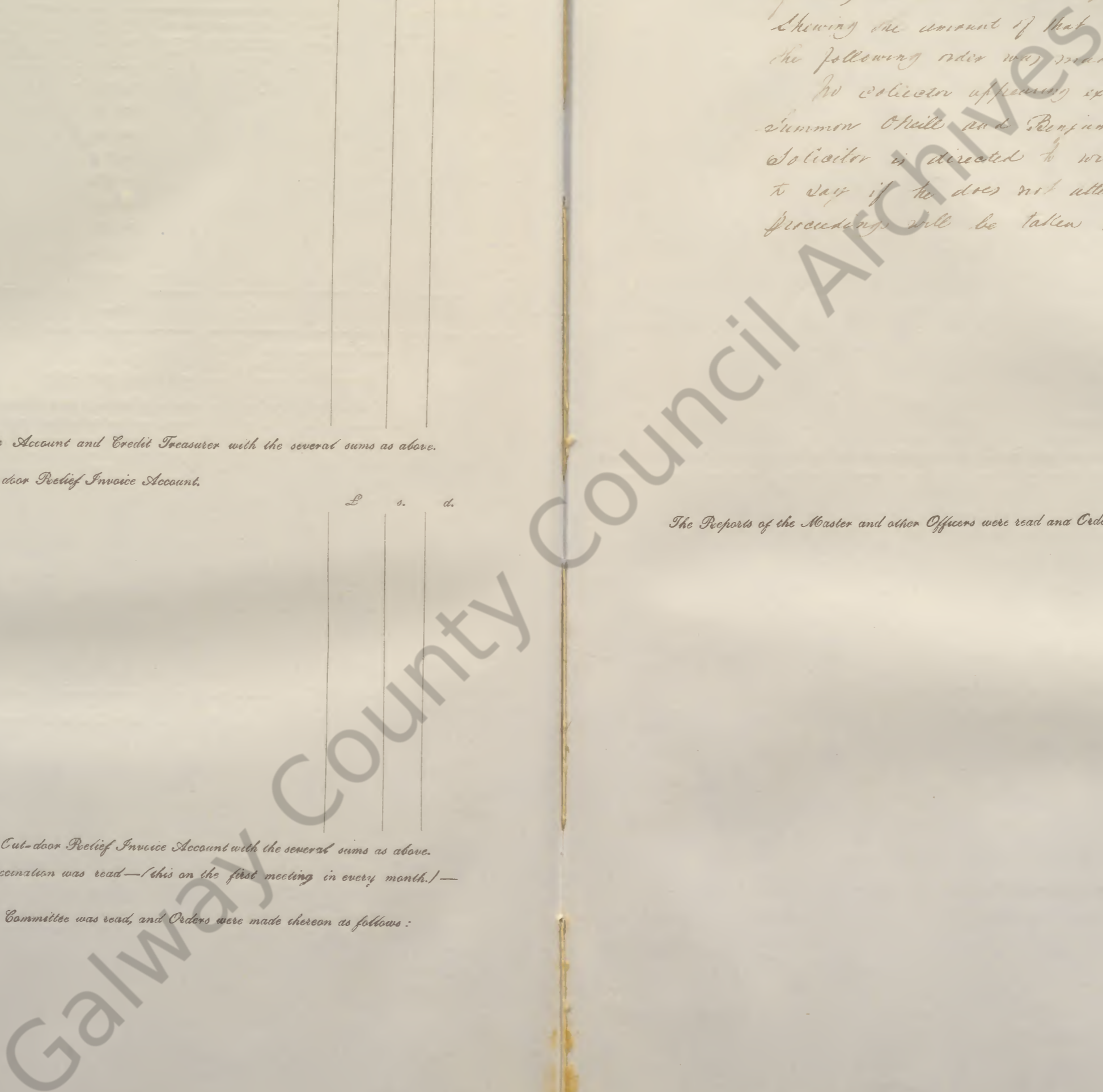
Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

This being the day on which the collectors of rates of 1844 were called on to furnish arrears lists showing the amount of that rate now recoverable the following order was made by the Guardians
No collector appearing except James Burke, Summon O'Neill and Benjamin Smith and our Solicitor is directed to write to Thomas Hynes to say if he does not attend this day fortnight proceedings will be taken on his bond

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



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

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

Letter N^o 28.168 dated 25th August 1851

Referring to the number of boys and girls reported by the Master to be seeking their discharge from the Workhouse and for whom a quantity of clothes were to be condemned to give them to enable them to leave

The Com^{rs} request that the Guardians will satisfy themselves that the children in question have some where to go to on obtaining their discharge

The Master was directed to furnish each of the relieving officers of the districts to which they may belong ^{namely} with ^{them} and to make the necessary enquiries and see that the children are provided for on their discharge

A quantity of old clothes specified in the Clothing Committees Minute book and recommended by them to be condemned was ordered to be taken off the stock of the house

There were thirteen candidates for the office of workhouse matron seven of whom were in attendance and examined by the Board when

Lord Dunsandle moved and Mr John H^o Blake seconded

That M^{rs} Margaret Standford be elected matron

Carried Unanimously

M^{rs} Standford was declared elected

It appearing to the Board of Guardians that a revision of the valuation of the Union can be best made by the rate collectors in their respective districts

Resolved that we ask the opinion of the Commissioners

Whether the Guardians can make such appointments

Each collector to be a revisor in his own district

And if this be practicable in point of law,

The Guardians are of opinion that the duty can

be performed at less expense and with more

accuracy, more particularly as it is not necessary

upon this occasion to change the valuation but

merely to change the names of occupiers where

necessary, - the names of the collectors for whom

the Guardians request the sanction of the Commissioners

are John Brisland, John Birmingham, Garrett Drake

John Goggin, Nicholas Linsley, Patrick Hooley

and Benjamin Smith

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 - -

Delitto 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
2nd day of *September* 1854.

J. M. O'Brien
(Signed) *Philip Newman*
Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 63.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Sungbrea
UNION, on Saturday day, the 20th day of August 1854,

—continued.

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

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

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

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

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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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Two notices were laid before the Board signed by the police, of their belief that certain houses in the town are in a filthy and unwholesome condition and injurious to the health of the occupiers. The attention of the Sanitary Committee was called thereto, and directions given that the parties complained of be summoned before the Magistrate, and the necessary steps taken to have the nuisance abated.

Population in 1851. 38,658

Present Net Annual Value, 57,640. 15. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of August 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	390												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	35												
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	1100	415												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			18	50	13	28	85	126	48	19	26	413	In Workhouse Hospital, 48	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, 14
Admitted during the Week, . . .			3	4			1				6	17		
TOTAL, . . .			21	54	13	28	86	126	48	19	32	430		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			5	1			1	3	1	1	1	13		
Died, . . .											1	2		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			5	1			1	3	1	1	2	16		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			16	56	13	28	85	123	47	17	30	415		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 2nd day of September 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Thomas Burke Bart.

Other Guardians: The Marquis of Harriard, James Smyth Esq, W. Carey Esq, Mrs. Kelly, Roger Conroy, Esq, & Captain

(Signed)

M. M. O'Connell

W. H. Kearney

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. 257 to No. 273, 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:

Collectors O'Neill and Smith were summoned before the Magistrates for disobeying the directions of the Board, and their cases were adjourned to next court day, to afford them an opportunity of attending to the Guardians directions in the mean time.

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, - - - - - £3. 15. 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £1. 0. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £732. 5. 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Hinn Longwood	Aile							1	3	3/4				
	Kilcomiskey							7	7	1/2				
	Lackan							1	18	4				
	Castleboy							6	12	9				
	Berryton							6	6	2/2				
	Kilchreest									8				
	Longford							157	11	6/4				
	Mountain							1	6	9				
	Benjamin Smith	Kilrimor	15	10					1	3	6/4			
		Grange							2	10	10/4			
Greathill		4	3					2	5	8/2				
Boyaquin								7	11	1				
Atterary		6	5					22	18	9/4				
Grangecabbey								1		6/2				
Colmanstown					5	0	8						27. 2. 6/4	
Garrett Burke	Marble Hill													
	Bunkenny							1	4	11				
	Longhatnick													
	Woodford							11	5	10/4				
	Ballingar							5	15	11			17. 4. 11	
	Richard Linskey	St. Agillan							5	3	9			
		Moyake							8	5	1/2			
Raford								1	11	6/2				
Craughisall								7	9	1/2			22. 9. 1/2	
Patrick Hokelley	Balbane													
	Silmeon							4	4	7/4				
	Kilreekle							2	8	1/4			6. 12. 8/2	
John Birmingham	Kilconinon									1/4				
	Kilhellan													
	Loappaluck									9	3			
	Clonticu							1	5	1/2			10. 0/2	
John Breslane	Blacklagh							1	13	1/2				
	Leitrim									1/2				
	Kilteakill							1		3/4			1. 14. 2/4	
					5	2	8				26. 3. 9/4			

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 £15. 14 s. 8½ d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 29. 7. 6½

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 - 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	1200	lbs
Meat	70	"
Sweet milk	1100	gts
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 day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Total -

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
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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.
M. Hannah leather & shoe nails	1	12	2

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

2. Establishment Account.

J. Beehan cabbage seed			3	
Guy Armstrong postage	3	13		8
J. Watkins white smith	1	2		6
John Murray steward			18	8
M. A. Kelley timber	1	16		

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Robert McDonalds bread

£	s.	d.
40	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:

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The passage of four paupers from the St. James Electoral division having been paid by their friends in New York, the guardians are desirous of subscribing a sum of £2.10-0 to pay for their passage to Liverpool and supply some additional necessaries, and request the sanction of the Commission to this outlay at the expense of the division

Collector O'Neill Finckey and Smith appeared before the Board with arrears sheets of the rates of 1849 which were directed to be returned to them for the purpose of explaining opposite each item the cause of its being uncollected

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

The pump is out of repair for the third time within the last month. I have written again to Messrs Pop & Murray on the subject of its repair

There is a quantity of white globe turnip on the Workhouse farm which as they are beginning to rot and will not hold long could be disposed of at present. we consume from three to four cart of them daily in the house

The new matron entered upon her duties yesterday and Mrs Hayes the late matron left the house on last night taking with her the following articles which are considered to belong to the Union and which she claims as her own viz

1 cushion 1 sett Window curtains, 6 trinkets & 6 gloves, ordered that she be not paid the balance of her salary until the articles are returned

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 27317 dated 29th August 1852

Referring to the contract for painting entered into with White, and desiring to be informed if the woodwork of the windows and exteriors of the doors are to have more than one coat of paint

The guardians in reply beg to say the contract is for one coat which they consider now sufficient as the doors and windows have been regularly painted and shall for the future receive a coat of paint every year

Letter N^o 28926 dated 1st Sept^r

Returning queries answered by the newly appointed Matron for further information as to her having a family and the names and solvency of her sureties

The Clerk was directed to communicate with the Clerk of Exam Union as to the solvency of the persons named by Mrs Sandford as her sureties

From Mrs Margaret Deane complaining that owing to some irregularity in copying the rate book from the Valuation book she has been overcharged in the annual of rates now shown due of her

The Clerk was directed to enquire into the matter and if an error occurred, to have the overcharge

caused by such, allowed her in the payment of her rates, the sum so allowed to be afterwards struck off by the guardians

The following report from the Clerk was read on the subject of his recent examination into the charge of £50.5.9^{ts} made by Ballinacree Union against this—

My Lord & Gentlemen

In pursuance of the directions of your Board given at its meeting of the 12th ultimo I proceeded to Ballinacree for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of the list of paupers sent here from that Union and the dates of their last admission there

On examining the registers of that Union, six of which are filled with the admissions from May 1848 to July 1851 I found that the register numbers given in the list forwarded of eight of the persons named would not correspond with the registers of the period, but other numbers were given me by which I found the names required

All the names contained on the list are registered as being admitted on the respective dates placed opposite their names, all of which appear to have taken place with the exception of Mary Brophy prior to the period of alteration of the Union boundaries

As however the registry of that period seems to have been kept with very little care and great irregularity owing to the very great number of admissions and discharges and the amount of mortality upwards of 1000 persons appearing to have been admitted in some weeks with a more than proportional number of discharges, and deaths, and the register books which are now in a very dilapidated state having been kept principally by pauper boys, the then Assistant Master being inefficient, and consequently many inaccuracies having taken place as is shown by subsequent entries of persons being found in the house either marked dead or discharged on the register and persons continued on the register as

by inmates for a considerable period after it was subsequently ascertained were dead or discharged I would say that little reliance should be placed on the correctness of these registers

I find myself bound out in the opinion that that irregularity extends to the pauper, with which this Union is sought to be made chargeable by the fact that the total number of days on which their charge is grounded is not sufficient to cover the numbers given by them from the period of change to their transmission here, therefore some of the persons must not have been throughout receiving relief but were discharged and readmitted altho' the registers show all of them to be in the house during the whole period

I was unable to ascertain how the total number of days given by them was made up, the relief list of the period not being to be had on the day of my being at Ballinastoe

It was not their practice then to enter on the register the townland on which each pauper resided previous to admission on their entering the Workhouse

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

So that it must have been on supposition or the subsequent examination of the paupers, who, likely, wished to be removed from that Union owing to its then depressed sanitary state, that those persons were selected to be sent here, and of which number, nearly one half were at the time objected to by this Board of Guardians altho' compelled to admit them, as they were sent here and left destitute at the gates

I must also state that the view taken by the Guardians of this Union as to the mode of charging their maintenance for the period in question seems to me to be the correct one as the auditor in auditing the accounts of Ballinastoe Union had the amounts now claimed charged on the Union at large should instead of allowing it to remain as proposed, due by this Union, the Ballinastoe Guardians having no authority to make such a charge against the Guardians of this Union so that should you now feel bound to pay the sum claimed or any portion of it the money so paid will go to defray the expenses of the Union at large paupers of the Ballinastoe Union

In conclusion I would say that owing to the above facts this appears to me to be a debt not legally due by this Union and one which I think under the circumstances the Guardians would not be warranted in paying

I have &c

Philip Kearney
 Clerk of the Board

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Henry

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
9 day of September 1854.

(Signed) *W. P. Munn*
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Langford
UNION, on Saturday, the 2nd day of September 1854,
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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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:)

Woodford Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. Thomas Hahn for pay rent fuel &c.: Amount £

at Dangstown dispensary 2.5.0

William Gordon do do Woodford disp^y 10.10.0

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 185, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies 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 Proclum accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from the Commr. 9th 26. 55 dated 1st September stating that

acknowledging receipt of supplemental minutes of the 5th ultimo containing the report of committee on the duties and salaries of the dispensary medical officers which the guardians approved of and adopted, - the Commr's express their satisfaction that the guardians now recommend an alteration of the districts so as to form four instead of three as at present, and the request the guardians shall take the subject into immediate consideration

The guardians considered the subject but postponed the final arrangement of the districts to this day week

(Signed)

James H.

W. P. Whelan
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851. 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £7,611-15-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of September 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 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,	100	370												
Temporary Buildings,	100	30												
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	110	390												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			16	56	13	28	85	123	47	17	50	415	In Workhouse Hospital, 48	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, }
Admitted during the Week,			1	5							2	8		
TOTAL,			17	61	13	28	85	123	47	17	52	423	Total, 48	Total, }
Discharged during the Week,			3	5		3	4	4	1	1	2	23		
Died,				1				1				2		
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	6		3	4	5	1	1	2	25		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			14	55	13	25	81	118	46	16	50	398		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1st day of September 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smyth Esq
Other Guardians: Messrs J. J. Rogers, C. C. O'Leary, Miles, Burke, W. Rogers, Kevel, Conroy & Dolphin

James H.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 274 to No. 281, 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, - - - - - £ 7. 5. 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 14. 15. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 84. 15. 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.			
Anna Worsgore	Kille							1	3	7/2						
	St. Conchobair							1	18	14						
	Lackan							6	12	9						
	Castlebar							6	6	2 1/2						
	Gerrilaw															
	St. John's															
	Longwood							15	11	6 1/2						
	Mountain							1	6	9	10	10	10			
	Benjamin Smith	St. Lillimor							1	3	6 1/2					
		Grange							2	18	10 1/2					
Lycedhill								2	5	8 1/2						
Lyagrin								7	11	1						
Athenry								22	18	9 1/2						
Graigieabbey								1		1/2						
Solmaustown													7	10	6 1/2	
James Burke		Marble Hill														
		Drumkeary							1	4	11					
		Loughatrist														
	Woodford							11	5	11 1/2						
	Ballingar							5	5	11			16	14	11	
	Nicholas Tenney	St. Olyllun							5	3	9					
		Moyode							8	5	2					
		Rafod							1	11	6 1/2					
		Cranghwell							7	9	6 1/2			22	9	10 1/2
		Patrick Kelleher	Bullane													
Kilmun									4	4	7 1/2					
St. Luke's									2	8	1 1/2			6	1	8 1/2
John Birmingham			St. Leonora									1/2				
			St. Julia													
			Cappalusk							9	5					
	Clontarf								1	3	1/2			10	8 1/2	
	John Boyle		Bracklugh							1	13	1 1/2				
			Subin									1/2				
			St. Luke's							1	1/2				1	14

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 £ 13 . 5 s. 1 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 18 . 12 . 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

Bread	680 lbs
Meat	72 "
sweet milk	1150 qts
tea	3 lbs
Sugar	14 "
Arrowroot	14 "
Loaf	7
Starch	112
Mould candles	2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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 No 376 dated 4th September
Requiring particulars of payments on account of first instalment of annuities during the month of August

Circular No 374 dated 4th Sep
Like, in reference to second instalment of annuities

Circular No 378 dated 4th Sep
Calling for return of current rates and any new rates agreed upon during the month of August

Circular No 29,695 dated 5th Sep
Requiring to be furnished on a return forwarded, with the names and particulars of the parties about to be assisted to emigrate

Letter No 29,144 dated 8th Sep
Transmitting to be laid before the guardians a copy of a communication the Commissioners had received from Mr John Smith Solicitor to the Board, asking their opinion on a case standing adjourned in the Magistrates court, relative to recovery of rates

The Commissioners also give a copy of their reply

Letter No 28,878 dated 8th September
Referring to the guardians resolution of the 26th ultimo asking Commissioners opinion as to whether the rate collectors can be appointed residents in their respective districts

The Commissioners recommend the guardians to require the collectors to enter in the observation column of their collecting books the changes necessary to be made and to remunerate each collector in proportion to the amt of labor performed

From the Commissioners of National Education giving extracts of District inspectors report on recent inspection of schools, which states they are conducted "with efficiency, and due attention to order & cleanliness"

From the Clerk of the Swan Union stating that in the opinion of that Board the proposed sureties of Mr Sandford, the Matron, are both solvent

From Mr Hays claiming as her own, the articles reported by the master to have been taken away by her

The guardians directed, that she shall attend their next meeting that they may be satisfied of the correctness of her statement.

Secretary

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
15 day of *September* 1854.

(Signed) *Philip Murray*
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Longrea
UNION, on Satur day, the 7th day of September 1854,
—continued.

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

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

The medicines were ordered

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

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

1 Jar Ink a supply of pens

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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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee]. The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from the Commissioners dated 8th September stating that

Enclosing copy of explanation received from C^r Egan in reference to the report of the guardians committee, that the books of his dispensaries are kept by the judge, - the Commissioners also state that it is the opinion of their inspector to whom they have referred the documents that that Medical Officer could not at all times, unassisted, keep his books as well as attend to his other duties

The attendance of guardians being considered small and it being their opinion that the attendance of those guardians interested in the change about being made in the districts should be procured previous to their final settlement it was resolved that the consideration of the subject be postponed to this day fortnight, the guardians to be summoned to attend on that day

(Signed)

W. M. Newell

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 16th day of September 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,	1577	360												
Temporary Buildings,		26												
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	1577	386												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			14	53	13	25	81	118	46	16	30	598	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,
Admitted during the Week,			2	8							3	13	Total,	Total,
TOTAL,			16	61	13	25	81	118	46	16	33	411		
Discharged during the Week,			16	63	13	22	84	118	46	16	33	444		
Died,			2	7	1	1	5				7	25		
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	9	1	1	5				7	25		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			14	54	12	25	80	118	46	16	26	386		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of September 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 16th day of September 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Curran

Other Guardians: James Smyth Esq, Messrs John W Blake, J. W. Blake, Thos. Kelly, & J. J. Hamonall

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. 282 to No. 294, 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, - - - - - £ 1 16 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 682 - 19 - 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.	
Simon Rogers	Alle							1	3	28				
	Kilconning							7	7	42				
	Lackan							1	18	4				
	Castlebray							6	12	9				
	Donnylaur							6	6	22				
	Kilcrist									6	8			
	Loughrea							157	11	12				
	Mountain							1	6	9			176.12.10	
	Benjamin Smith	Kilimor							1	3	62			
		Grange							2	18	47			
Greathill								2	3	82				
Maguin								7	11	1				
Athony								22	18	92				
Enragueaboy								1	-	62				
Colmanstown													37.18.62	
James Burke		Marblehill									18	32		
	Quinkary							1	4	11				
	Loughalost													
	Woodford							11	5	92				
	Ballingar							5	15	11			19.4.11	
	Nicholas Linsker	Killoghlan							5	3	7			
Clonyke								0	5	2				
Raford								1	11	62				
Cranghill								7	9	62			22.9.102	
Peter Hooley	Dullane													
	Kilman							4	4	72				
	Kilreaha							2	8	12			6.12.82	
John Birmingham	Kilconner													
	Kilullen													
	Cappalusk									9	3			
John Rustace	Clonduw							1	5	2			10.82	
	Brooklyb							1	10	12				
	Lectrum													
	Kilcrist							1	2				1.14.22	
											355.3.72			

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 £ 16 : 2 s. 3 1/4 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 27. 10. 9 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1. 3. 1/2

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	640 lbs
Meat	70 "
Sweet milk	1100 qts
Tea	3 lbs
Sugar	14 "
Oatmeal	10 bush
Barley meal	20 "
Pease meal	20 "
Flour	14 lbs
Wine	4 bottles
Porter	24 "

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

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

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

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

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

Total

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	V. Proctor	5-0			Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Saline says balance of salary	5	18	6
Patrick White painting	2	9	.
Denis Larkem repairing a clock		7	6
William Devins smithwork		11	.

Emigration Expenses			
John J. Tully & Co. for the Reynolds' expenses	2	10	-

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

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

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

Letter N^o 28,926 dated 15th September
Expressing Comm^r sanction of appointment of
Mrs Margaret Standford as matron on the terms stated

Letter N^o 30,145 dated 15th September
Intimating that the requisite consent to the proposed
expenditure for the assistance to emigrants of the Regent's
will be issued

From the Commissioners of National Education
inclosing a receipt to be signed by the schoolmistress
for £2.10.0 a premium granted her on the
recommendation of their Inspector

From Mr Buchanan Esq government agent
at Quebec stating that Mary Faroy & Mary Mearns
be filed sent out from this workhouse arrived safe and
well and received each from him on their landing
25th Sterling, an amount remitted him for that purpose

D. Mearns

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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 - - -

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
23 day of *Sept* 1854.

(Signed) *Wm. J. Whelan*
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Longford
UNION, on Saturday day, the 10th day of Sept 1854,

—continued.

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

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

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

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

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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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].
The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

(Signed)

Dunsany

Philip Moran

Clerk of the Union.

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