



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe  
Galway County Council

# **Loughrea Poor Law Union**

## **Board of Guardian Minutes**

**GPL2/18**

**22 Sept 1855 – 5 Apr 1856**

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# MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

*Loughrea* UNION.

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*The Minute Book*, in which shall be entered all Letters received from, or written to the Poor Law Commissioners, Minutes of all Monies received or paid, all Orders and Cheques given, all Accounts examined and allowed, all Salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of Money transactions shall be afterwards posted in the Leger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Leger to which they are so carried.

*Order of Poor Law Commissioners.*

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By Authority:

JOHN FALCONER, PRINTER TO HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE,  
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OF WHOM MAY BE HAD  
THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS AND THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT.



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Population in 1851, 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 59,561. 10. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1855

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	218													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . . .	1000	218													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			10	27	12	20	43	56	26	15	10	219	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 48	Inseparate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, }	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	3								9			
TOTAL, . . . . .			13	30	12	20	43	56	26	15	13	228			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	5					1		2	9			
Died, . . . . .											1	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	5					1		3	10			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			12	25	12	20	43	56	25	15	10	219			

*Prigo 13*

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Smyth Esquire*  
 Other Guardians: *Rep.<sup>rs</sup> John W. O'Connell, J. S. Harcourt, Tho. O'Connell, John O'Connell and James O'Connell.*

*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. 466 to No. 974, 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. 13. 7

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ . . . .

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 136. 10. 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.												
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Thos. Rogers	Adle									3	15	9				
	Glernicklag									2	6	11				
	Leakalea									1	"	6				
	Castleboy									14	11					
	Donnylaun									44	9	7				
	Stilbreast									2	6	10				
	Longhrea									57	2	7				
	Mountain									11	7		74	13		
	Aug <sup>r</sup> Smyth	Stilmor	3	19	5						"	"	"			
		frange	1	3	10						"	"	"			
greethill		3	4	9						"	"	"				
By a quire		"	"	"						5	5					
Atherry		"	"	"						16	7	10				
Graig abbey		2	5	7						14	2					
bolman, town		"	"	"	10	13	7			"	"	"	22	7	"	
Garrett Burke	Marble Hill									1	14	2				
	Drumkeary									3	15	1				
	Longhewick									"	"	"				
	Woodford									6	18	3				
	Belkinyar									6	10	"	18	17	6	
Nich. Sinsley	Stilgillan									6	9					
	Moyra									1	9	9				
	Rafnd									4	10					
	Cranghwell									10	"					
Patrick Nohely	Dullaun									10	9					
	Stilmore									3	15	8				
	Stilrathle									18	3		5	4	7	
John Downing	Stilmore									8						
	Stilrathle									6	4					
	Castleduff									"	"	"				
John Brislane	Stilmore									"	"	"				
	Stilrathle									"	"	"				
	Dracklongh									1	"	10				
	Sabins									"	"	"				
	Stilrathle									4	10		1	5		
	Total,				10	13	7			Total,					125	

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 lodg'd.



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 12 " 9 s. 7 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 18 " 12 " 0 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 " 6 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 " 6 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

Bread	445 8 <sup>lbs</sup>	Starch	4 <sup>lb</sup>
Meat	60 <sup>lb</sup>	Blue	1 <sup>lb</sup>
Sweet milk	600 5 <sup>lb</sup>		
Tea	2 <sup>lb</sup>		
Sugar	14 <sup>lb</sup>		
Flour	14 <sup>lb</sup>		
Pepper	1 <sup>lb</sup>		
Wine	2 bottles		
Whisky	2 1/2		
Porter	18 bottles		
Surf	200 boxes		
Candles	2 <sup>lb</sup>		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Patrick Nokes collection fees 8 " 7

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
William Ford milk	20	18	11
Laurence Ford do	13	12	11
The Clerk 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 Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

The sale by auction of the Workhouse crops held on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. realised £44.5.0

In the absence of a contract for turf and considering the lateness of the season as also the unwillingness of persons having it for sale to supply @ 8<sup>d</sup> per box I thought it fit to offer every inducement to get a supply @ that price, - I had therefore to submit to receive an inferior article temporarily but which I mean to discontinue as soon as I have the parties fully engaged and a sort of competition among themselves effected



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 336 dated 17<sup>th</sup> September

Requesting that a sum of £13 advanced for emigration purposes by the Commissioners in the Spring of 1854 may be brought to the credit of the divisions which received it in the accounts of the current half year

The entry was made to emigration account at the time of receiving the amount but the necessary debits and credits will be introduced into the current accounts so as to comply with the Commissioners' request

From Margaret Serridge - Hospital nurse giving notice of her resignation

Accepted, her services to be discontinued on her successor's appointment

A course to be advertised for in the Galway Vindicator and by hand bills - Candidates to be in attendance and election to take place on the 13<sup>th</sup> Oct.

The Extension of time allowed Finin Cogrove and Benjamin Smyth for the completion of their collection having expired

Finin Cogrove was not in attendance and no statement was received from him as to the progress he had

made

£23.4.2 was lodged by him since the 1<sup>st</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> and the balance yet outstanding amounts to £74.13.10

The guardians were dissatisfied with the amount outstanding and directed that he be informed that no further indulgences will be allowed him and that they will immediately institute proceedings against him and his sureties

Benjamin Smyth lodged £10.13.7 & the amount outstanding is £22.7.0 of this sum he proposed to lodge out of his collection fees the sum of £12.15.3 and the balance of £9.11.9 he stated to be unrecoverable arrears

The guardians thought that by exertions on the part of the collector a great portion of the latter sum could be collected and they directed that he be so informed and required immediately to take steps to effect their recovery

Charles Farrell



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	-	-	0
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	4

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 Pectiering Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	-
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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<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *Sept* 185*5*

(Signed) *Philphewson*  
Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Toughra  
UNION, on Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1855  
—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District,

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

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

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

District. . . . . £

District. . . . . £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ 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):

Recd Letter from \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

dated

The Commissioners letter N<sup>o</sup> 22623 dated 12<sup>th</sup> September requesting Guardians observations on Dr. Franck's letter having been read

The Guardians beg to refer the Commrs to minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 1854 which will show that the districts and duties of the medical officers had been equalised, and the Commrs letter N<sup>o</sup> 22171 dated 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. conveyed their approval of the changes then made

In compliance with the Commissioners recommendation that the salaries should be reconsidered the Guardians minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1854 contain a resolution increasing these salaries from £65 to £90 each and also gives the opinion which the Guardians then held altho' having done so

The sufficiency in amount of these increased salaries the Commissioners by their letter N<sup>o</sup> 37789 dated 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 54 also approved of

The Guardians continued of the opinion expressed in the resolutions above referred to and they would suggest as Dr. Franck is dissatisfied that he resign his appointments

They beg further to observe that these medical officers have very little to do and that the one who appears to give most satisfaction is the gentleman to whom Dr. Franck refers - Dr. Underwood

Charles Farrell

(Signed)

Phil. Newman

Clerk of the Union.



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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of *September* 1855

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Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
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TOTAL, . . . . .			12	28	12	20	43	56	25	15	11	222			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	2				1			1	5			
Died, . . . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	2				1			1	5			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			11	26	12	20	45	55	25	15	10	217			

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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

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Ind Ounsandle* 29<sup>th</sup> day of *September* 1855

Other Guardians: *James Smyth Esq. Charles Farrell Esq. W. H. Lewis*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 475 to No. 478, 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, - - - - - £28. 7. 3

Baid during the week, - - - - - £54. 1. 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £187. 16. 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.												
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged Remaining			Remaining			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Finu Coogru	Bille	3	15	4												
	Bleominstry	2	6	11												
	Sackatow	1		6												
	Castlery		19	11												
	Derryhurst	4	9	7												
	Stobrest	2	6	10												
	Loughrea	8	9	11							50	12	10			
Benj. Smyth	Mountain				23	9	5				11	7		51		
	Killinor															
	Grange															
	Free Hill															
	Gyaguin									5	5					
	Athlany									16	7	10				
	Grangabley										14	2				
	Colmanstown												22	7		
	Jarrett Purke	Marble Hill									1	14	2			
		Oranmore									3	10	1			
Loughaluck																
Woodford										6	18	3				
Ballinagar										6	10		18	7		
Mick Lintkey	Kilgillan										6	9				
	Mayode									1	9	9				
	Raford										4	10				
	Braughwell										10		2	4		
Patrick Nohely	Bullane		10	9												
	Kilmasu	3	15	8												
	Kilbraka		18	3	5	14	5									
John Dunningham	Kilcorron										8					
	Kiltullow										6	4				
	Cappalusk															
	Colorkew															
John Brielan	Knacklongh									1		10				
	Lebrin															
	Kilteskib										4	10	1	5	5	
Total,				28				14				1				

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 38 " 2 s. 8 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 19 " 0 " 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 " 7

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	48 lbs	Yarf	30 lbs
Meat	62 "	Candles	3 "
Sweet milk	630 lb		
Salt	10 cat		
Tea	2 lbs		
Sugar	14 "		
Pepper	1 "		
Wine	3 bottles		
Whiskey	4 "		
Porter	12 bottles		
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 Policing Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

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

£ s. d.

In money,	-	-	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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







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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 343 dated 26<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup>

Forwarding Forms and requesting duplicate returns of  
Ex officio and elected Guardians and Union Officers

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 25727 dated 28<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup>

Enclosing queries to be answered by the person to be appointed  
Hospital Nurse

Letter from the proprietors of the General Advertiser

Requesting payment by the 8<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> of the amount of their  
account which is a length of time due

The Clerk was unable to certify to the correctness of the  
account furnished by them the principal charges being for  
advertisements inserted before his appointment and the  
Guardians directed that they be requested to furnish vouchers  
authorizing the insertions for which they charge previous to  
their being paid

The tender of John Winter to floor the girls schoolroom  
for £20.0 the Guardians finding all materials was accepted

The following tenders were accepted for 12 months

Tea	@	2.10 lb	Patrick Carey
Sugar	@	5 lb	do
Pepper	@	1.0 lb	do
Arrowroot	@	6 lb	do
Candles (dip)	@	6 lb	Hubert Hamahan
Mould candles	@	8 lb	do
Soap	@	28.0 lb cut	Pat <sup>r</sup> Carey
Starch	@	4 lb	do
Blue	@	7 lb	do
Washing soda	@	9.0 lb cut	do
Wine	@	20.0 lb doz	Patrick McCarthy
Whiskey	@	7.4 lb gal	do
Potter	@	3.4 lb doz	do
Calico $\frac{7}{8}$	@	3 lb yard	Patrick Carey
do $\frac{4}{4}$	@	4 lb yd	do
Check	@	5 lb yd	do
Shrouding	@	2 lb yd	do
Corduroy	@	8 lb yd	do
Tinsey Woldy	@	11 lb yd	do
Bengal Shipe	@	5 lb yd	do
Yap	@	5 lb piece	do
Thread	@	1.8 lb	do
Studs	@	4.6 lb grip	do
Shoe nails	@	1.6 lb 1000	Joseph Flanagan
Carpenters nails	@	half pices	do
Sweeping brushes	@	1.4 each	Pat <sup>r</sup> Carey
Prepared Oil	@	4.4 lb gal	do
Whitelead	@	3 lb	do

Mess<sup>rs</sup> P. A. Sedlie & Co of Dublin were declared contractors  
for medicines to be delivered carriage free at the  
Workhouse and dispensaries at prices marked in  
their tender



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	1
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	1

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

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

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

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*[Handwritten signature]*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the  
*13* day of *October* 1855

(Signed) *[Handwritten signature]*

Clerk of the Union.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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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 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1858  
—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 1855, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

District, . . . . . £  
District, . . . . . £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

dated \_\_\_\_\_

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



Population in 1851, 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 59,561.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1855

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1080	209												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
TOTAL, . . . . .	1080	209												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			12	27	12	20	43	33	25	15	10	217	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, . . . . .
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	1				1			1	4	Total, 44	Total, . . . . .
TOTAL, . . . . .			13	28	12	20	43	34	25	15	10	221		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	3			1		1	1	3	12		
Died, . . . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	3			1		1	1	3	12		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			10	25	12	20	42	34	14	7	7	209		

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RETURN of DESITUTE 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Ounsandle  
 Other Guardians: Sir Thomas J. Burke Bart. James Smyth Esq.  
 Messrs John H. Blake Esq. J. Kelly Charles Farrell, William Rogers and Thomas O'Leary

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. 479 to No. 494, 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, - - - - - £30. 9. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £28. 0. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £1,788. 5. 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.					2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.											
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
John Brown	Adlis															
	St Leonards															
	Eastland															
	Castleby															
	Permyland															
	Kilchreest															
	Longlea									57	12	10				
	Mountain												11	7		
	John Lloyd	Stellinor														
		Orange														
Greenhill																
Pyggin										5	5					
Shawry										16	7	10				
Long Abbey													14	2		
Colmanstown															27 7	
James Burke		Market Hill									1	14	2			
		Drumkeary									3	15	1			
		Long Patrick														
	Woodford									6	18	3				
	Willingford									6	10					
Nicholas Sunday	Kiloyllan															
	Moyra									1	9	9				
	Rafns												4	10		
	Orangefield												10			
	Patrick Mahaly	Pallane														
Kilnean																
Kilbrake																
John Dunnington	Kilmoren												8			
	Kilballea												6			
	Coappalusk															
	Coartica															
John Wickham	Gravelly									1		10				
	Linton															
	Kilbush												4	10		
Total,										Total.						

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 £ 9 . 6 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 17 - 17 - 9 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 - 6

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 2 - 11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital. - - - - -

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

Bread	400 <sup>lb</sup>	Starch	4 <sup>lb</sup>
Meat	60 "	Blue	1 "
Indian meal	20 <sup>wt</sup>	Mould candles	1 "
Oatmeal	10 "		
Sweet milk	600 <sup>qt</sup>		
Tea	2 <sup>lb</sup>		
Pepper	1 "		
Rye meal	20 <sup>wt</sup>		
Barley meal	20 "		
Porter	12 bottles		
Turf	300 <sup>brs</sup>		
Candles	3 <sup>lb</sup>		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat <sup>r</sup> . Finn	10. 0			No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Philip Newman clerk & salary to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept. = 22. 10. 0	John Madden P. O. & salary	3	15	0
Francis J. Lynch med <sup>r</sup> off <sup>r</sup> do do = 22. 10. 0	Michael Hayes do	5	"	"
W. Rev <sup>d</sup> John Perry R. of Ch <sup>r</sup> 1/2 do do = 30. 0. 0	William Perrot do	5	"	"
Thomas Underwood apothecary do = 10. 0. 0	Patrick Finn do	3	15	"
Patrick Spelman master do = 17. 10. 0	John Taylor do	2	10	"
Margaret Sandford matron do = 7. 10. 0	M. Nohely do	2	10	"
John Hogan schoolmaster do = 2. 16. 2	John Spelman do	2	10	"
Widgit Fahy matron do = 4. 0. 0	James Cameron advertising	11	2	u.s. 10. 4. 6
James Staunton porter do = 3. 15. 0	Mary Tarpy chairs & repairs	4	10	2 1/2
Margaret Leverage nurse do = 2. 10. 0	Patrick Kelly tin man	18	"	"
James Kain laborer do = 1. 18. 0	Michael Joyce repairs	2	6	"

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. John Mangan bread and flour	55	6	6
do Patrick McCarthy tea sugar &c	24	8	"
do The Clerk for the purchase of turf	10	-	-
do Patrick Kain salt		18	9

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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

I have lodged in the Bank to the credit of the Union £30.9.0 being part of the proceeds of the late auction of crops on the workhouse farm and placed the receipt in the hands of the Clerk.

The Contractor for carpenters nails having refused a supply I had to purchase nails @ 1<sup>st</sup> of 100 over half price as contracted for.

The quantity of turf purchased now amounts to 1184 boxes and the cost of same is £29.9.8 being at the rate of 8<sup>th</sup> of box - I have received £30 on account of payments and require a cheque for the balance.



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:

Read a letter from John Cameron, enclosing a statement of their account which the guardians asked for at their last meeting - a cheque was drawn for its amount

This being the day on which the election of hospital nurses was to have taken place there were but two candidates both of whom were considered ineligible and the election was postponed to this day fortnight, an advertisement to be inserted in the General Advertiser in the mean time

The extension of time asked by the Joint Board of Guardians for payment of the balance of their debt to this Union, under final adjustment order having expired, the Guardians request the Commissioners will call upon them to make the payment without further delay

They beg to remind the Commissioners that several postponements have been made by the Joint Guardians and they hope the Commissioners will render it unnecessary for them to have again to bring the matter under their notice

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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	-	-	2
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	13

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	-	-	-
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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  
*2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *October* 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1855  
—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District,	Account of Mr. _____ for _____	Amount £
	W. H. O'Flaw to salary due 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep <sup>r</sup>	17. 10. 0
	" P. Underwood do	17. 10. 0
	" P. Blackton do	17. 10. 0
	" P. Egar do	17. 10. 0
	Henry Mackey porter at Athlery	3. 0. 8
	Party Fullen do at Kiltashid	1. 2. 6
	John H. Beale rent of amburwille N. p. B 2. 10. 0	
Med. C.	do Med. Ch. Athlery — 1. 5. 0	3. 15. 0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 25 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

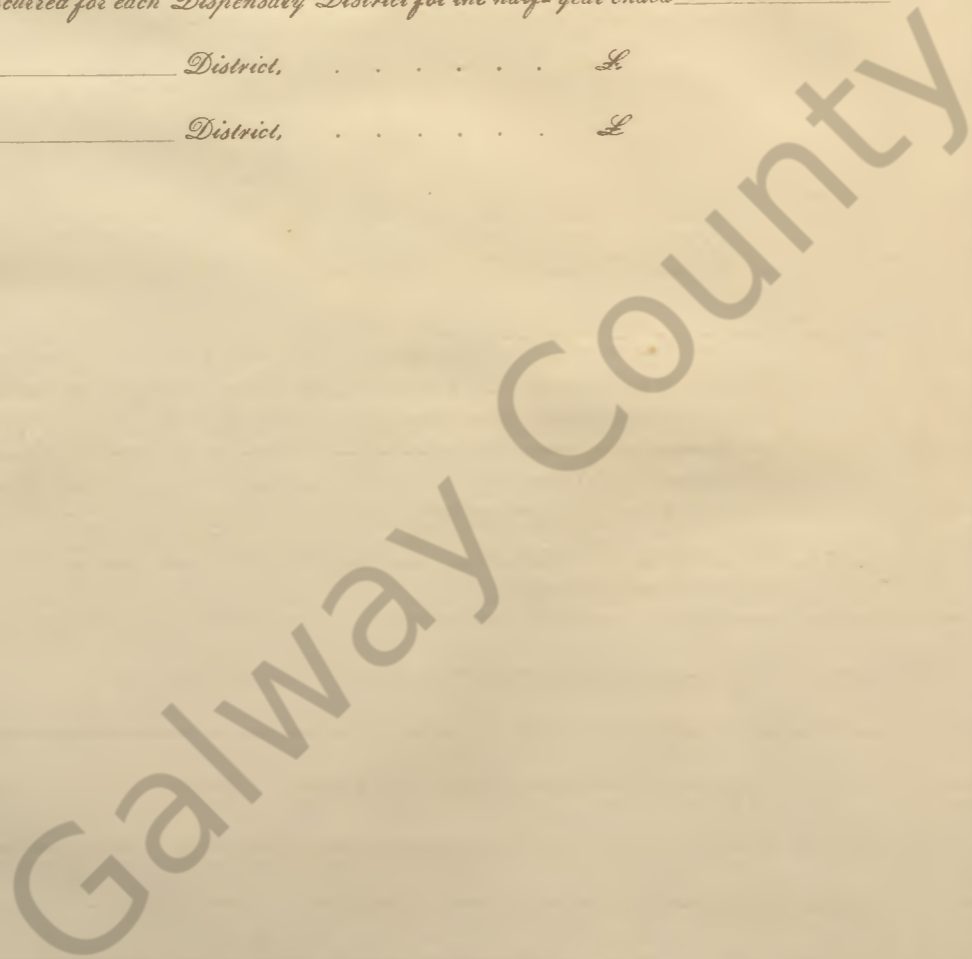
_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£

[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 Nuisance 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)

*W. H. Moran*  
Clerk of the Union.



STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1855

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						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	216														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1000	216														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			15	31	12	20	41	52	23	15	11	220	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 49	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, 49		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .				2								2				
TOTAL, . . . . .			15	33	12	20	41	52	23	15	11	222				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	2				1				4				
Died, . . . . .								1				2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	2				2				6				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			14	31	12	20	41	50	23	15	10	216				

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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 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dundarda  
 Other Guardians: James Smyth Esq.  
 Messrs Charles Farrell W Rogers, Thomas Conway P. Esq., P. Taylor  
 W. Glinane, James Furlong, D. O'Leary Thomas, O'Leary Thomas Burke  
 and John Henry Blake

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. 991 to No. 1008, 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, - - - - - £2. 6. 8

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £157. 19. 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:—

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.					2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.										
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Longman	Allie	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Kilcrinshan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Sackalew	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Leaslibry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Carriglaw	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Kilchrist	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Longkree	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
John Longman	Mountain	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Kilminor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Grange	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Frithill	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Spagun	4	8	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Mharry	7	12	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Spangabbey	14	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
James Dunne	Colmanstown	"	"	"	12	15	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Marble Hall	1	14	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Crumkerry	3	16	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Longkree	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Woodjal	2	13	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Nicholas Sinstey	Ballynagar	6	2	1	14	4	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Kilgiltew	6	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Magole	1	7	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Rafad	1	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Pat. Akeley	Longkree	8	14	"	2	6	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Dunaw	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Kilman	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
John Birmingham	Kilcrinshan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Kilbulla	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Lappalusk	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Clonshan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
John Brislau	Bracknagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Settin	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Kiladid	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total,				29	6	9									
Total,															

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 lodg'd.







3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

*The Clerk for the purchase of turf*

£	s.	d.
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.

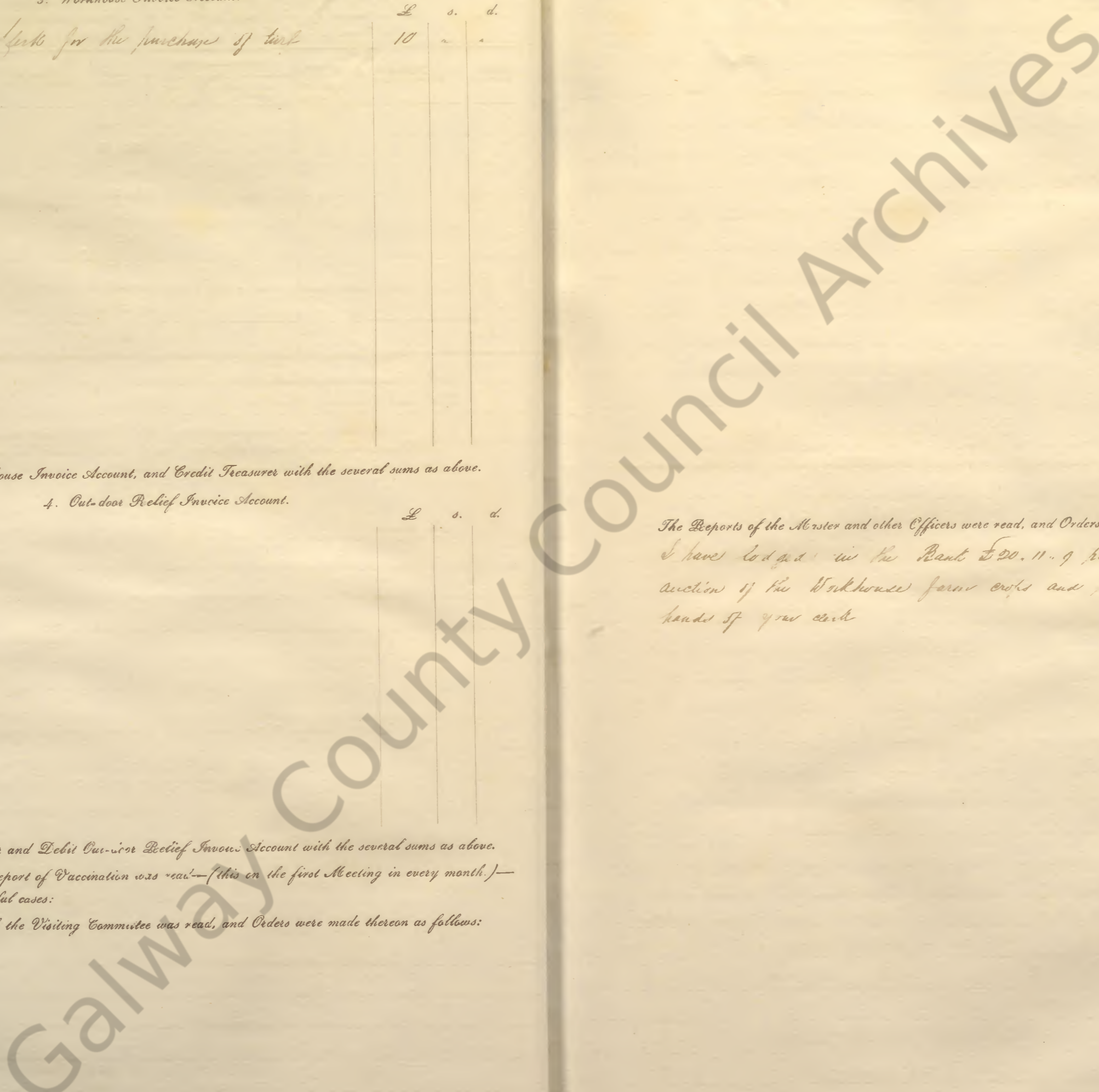
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month.)—

Number of successful cases:

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

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

I have lodged in the Bank £20. 11. 9 part of the proceeds of the auction of the Workhouse farm crops and placed the receipt in the hands of your clerk





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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 28098 dated 9<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup>

Stating that the Commissioners have had before them the minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. and the resolution in reference to the debt of the Gort Guardians to this Board will receive attention

The Guardians wish to be informed of the nature of the attention which the Comm<sup>rs</sup> state the subject will receive as they have not since heard from the Gort Board touching the payment of the debt

They hope that as the Comm<sup>rs</sup> are about giving the matter their attention they will enforce payment and prevent further postponement

Read letter from James Main the tailor resigning his situation in the workhouse - Accepted

The tender of Patrick Stierke to supply the Workhouse for twelve months with beef & mutton of good quality at 5<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> lb was accepted

There was an application for the office of Hospital Nurse and the appointment was again postponed to this and fortnight an advertisement stating her salary to be £15 instead of £10 to be again inserted in the general advertiser

The rate books were this day signed and the several rates as set out on minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> of September last declared duly made on the Union

The Guardians proceeded pursuant to advertisement to appoint collectors for the new rate

The following tenders were accepted

- Benj<sup>n</sup> Smyth District N<sup>o</sup> 2 @ 6<sup>d</sup> in the 1<sup>st</sup>
- Jarrett Burke " N<sup>o</sup> 3 @ 6 " "
- Nicholas Stanley " N<sup>o</sup> 4 @ 6 " "
- Patrick Hokely " N<sup>o</sup> 5 @ 6 " "
- J. Birmingham " N<sup>o</sup> 6 @ 6 " "
- J. Brisbane " N<sup>o</sup> 7 @ 6 " "

The collector for 1st district was not appointed as the arrears sheet furnished by Collector Grogan was not finally approved of pending a report from a committee appointed to examine the premises said to be vacant on which arrears are returned

The following sums were struck off by the Guardians being arrears of former rates which had been carried into the last rate books but which a committee declare to be uncollectable

- Syaguin E. O'G<sup>r</sup> arrears of rate of 1853 on premises which do not exist 16. 1
- Athony P. O'G<sup>r</sup> arrears which have accumulated on unoccupied houses in the town of Athony which are now in ruins 8. 15. 8
- Kilconnon O'G<sup>r</sup> and Kiltalla O'G<sup>r</sup> having the half of full rates struck on Constabulary and which were only liable to be rated at half value 14. 4
- Bracklough O'G<sup>r</sup> rates due off a property which was sold in the Encumbered Estates trust and which the Guardians solicitor failed in recovering 1. 0. 10
- Killeekil O'G<sup>r</sup> arrears of rate struck on commonage of waste bog 4. 10

11. 11. 9

Wm. J. Farrell



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

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	-	-	2
<i>Ditto, disallowed</i>	-	-	0
<i>The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	-	-	7

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

<i>The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered</i>	-	-	-
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*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  
*3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *November* 185*5*

(Signed) *Wm. J. 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 Southern  
UNION, on Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1855  
—continued.

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
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Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1855, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ 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. No 27885 dated 24<sup>th</sup> Oct  
stating that

Enquiring if Guardians have subscribed for Vaccin lymph for dispensaries, and calling attention to the state of repair of the depots in the Athlone district Subscriptions have been made to the Cox Park Institution and the Guardians have called the attention of the Athlone committee to cause steps to be at once taken to have the required repairs executed

Charles Fennell

(Signed)

*W. J. O'Sullivan*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, *38,698*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *57,561-10-0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 185*5*

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 Infir 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>221</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>221</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>14</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>216</i>	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	<i>41</i>	In separate Wards with other Inmates, . . . . .	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>3</i>				<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>	Total, . . . . .	<i>41</i>	Total, . . . . .	
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>17</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>225</i>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>2</i>				<i>1</i>					<i>3</i>				
Died, . . . . .				<i>1</i>								<i>1</i>				<i>Note - transferred 14<sup>th</sup> from class 4 to class 1</i>
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>					<i>4</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>14</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>221</i>				

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 *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *November* 185*5*

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*

Other Guardians: *There was no meeting of the Board*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 14. 10 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 18. 14 7/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1. 6 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:

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, - - - - -  
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. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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 - - -*  
*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.)*



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *10<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *November* 185*5*

(Signed) *Wm. M. Mewna*  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1855  
—continued.

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

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

*No meeting of the Board*

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ 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. J. Newman*

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 59,561. 10. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1855

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, . . .	1170	215													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1170	215													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			16	32	12	20	41	57	23	15	12	221	In Work-house Hospital, 47	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 47	
Admitted during the Week,				5				1					6		
TOTAL,			16	37	12	20	41	57	23	15	12	227	Total, 47	Total,	
Discharged during the Week,			4	5				1	1		1	12			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	5				1	1		1	12			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			12	32	12	20	41	57	22	15	11	215			

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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						
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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. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Charles Farrell Esq*  
 Other Guardians: *Mep<sup>rs</sup> Thomas Cary James Gulong Patrick Barrett John Gaby Patrick Esq Denis O'Leary and William Rogers*

*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. 1114 to No. 1122, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £1481. 18. 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:—

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.					2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.															
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Amount and Lodged Current Rate			Remaining Arrears			Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining								
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
John Longson	Mille	41	15	3																
	Milcomelney	33	11	6																
	Leakalee	46	2	4																
	Leathbury	61	2	3																
	Cerylaur	5	12	1																
	Allochrest	49	14	10																
	Longford	616	7	1	53	12	10	666	19	11										
	Mountain	14	13	8				11	7	15	5	3								
		869	4		51	4	5	920	8	5										
Braman Singh	Killinor	45	10	9																
	Grange	48	13	10																
	freahill	57	15	5																
	Spa new	28	14	4																
	Alhany	107	17	10																
	raig abbey	27	15	10																
	Leitmans town	15	2	3																
			325	10	8															
James Burke	Marble Hill	106	2	1																
	Orumkeary	96	16	8																
	Longhaleich	14	19																	
	Woodford	56	9	11	4	4	9	60	14	8										
	Paccinagar	109	2	1				7	11	109	10									
		382	9	9	4	12	8	389	2	5										
Nick Lindsay	Killogilleen	53	1	5																
	Moynock	53	5	7																
	Rafale	38	19	6				3		39	2	6								
	Caraghweel	71	5	10				1	8	71	7	6								
		216	12	4			4	8	216	17										
Pat. Nohely	Bullane	20	7	3																
	Kilmeen	54	15	8																
	Kilbracke	75		4																
		150	17	3																
John Dunningham	Kilmonron	70	7	2																
	Kiltulla	60	18	8																
	Cappalusk	56	17	2																
	Comkeer	49	16	4																
		237	19	4																
John Bristol	Bracklough	101	7	7																
	Leathin	57	1	5																
	Kiltuck	30		9																
		182	7	9																
		2366	28	56	1	9	2422	4	5											

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 12 . 6 s. 1 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 18 . 13 . 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 . 6 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 2 . 6 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital. - - - - -

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

Bread	257 <sup>lb</sup>	Blue	10 <sup>lb</sup>
Meat	27	Mould puddings	2 <sup>doz</sup>
Sweet milk	630 <sup>lb</sup>		
Tea	2 <sup>lb</sup>		
Sugar	7 <sup>lb</sup>		
Flour	14		
Pepper	1 <sup>lb</sup>		
Wine	3 bottles		
Porter	12		
Surf	205 boxes		
Butter	5 <sup>lb</sup>		
Starch	4		

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
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No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.  
Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

£	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, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 377 dated 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1855

For return of current rates and any new rates agreed upon in Oct.

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 379 dated 5<sup>th</sup> Nov.

For return of payments on account of first instalment of Annuities in Oct.

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 381 dated 5<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Like as to second instalment of annuities

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 368 dated 30<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Requesting copies of school Inspectors reports since January last and that a form giving other particulars of schools may be prepared and furnished them

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 29261 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov.

Stating in reference to guardians resolution of the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo that the first guardians will pay the amount of their debt out of the new rate now about to be put in collection and they trust that there will be no necessity to resort to coercive means to enforce payment of the sum due to Longwood

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 29262 dated 5<sup>th</sup> Nov.

giving a list of repairs which from a recent inspection of the workhouse they have caused, the Comm<sup>r</sup> Clara are necessary to be done and offering suggestions and enclosing form of specifications for the use of the guardians when entering upon contracts for their execution

And order on the subject was postponed until the guardians decide upon the most effective means which they can adopt for their completion, which they will do next Saturday

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 383 dated 6<sup>th</sup> November

Requesting the guardians will give their assistance to the Registrar General who is about soliciting their aid with a view to ascertaining as nearly as possible the average rates of produce in different districts

From the Registrar General dated 27<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Requesting the aid which the Comm<sup>r</sup> stated he was about to apply for and giving forms for the use and guidance of the guardians in making the returns he has asked for

The guardians present were of opinion that the information to be given in the forms applied for would be found by them too difficult to procure they however took the papers for their respective divisions

From James Martin Esq<sup>r</sup> Poor Law Auditor dated the 6<sup>th</sup> inst stating he will attend to audit the Union accounts to 24<sup>th</sup> Sept last on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst.

There were seven candidates for the office of Hospital Nurse Mr Patrick Skerrett second and Mr John Fahy second

That Mrs Jane C. Burke late hospital nurse in Ballinacree union and matron in Glennamaddy be appointed

The Motion was agreed to unanimously and the clerk was directed to inform Mrs Burke of her appointment and request she shall at once enter upon her duties

Pursuant to advertisement the guardians received and examined tenders for meal and bread when the following were accepted

Mr John Mangan best white bread @ 9<sup>ths</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> loaf for twelve months

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Bush & Palmer Rye meal @ £12.10.0 of ton for twelve months

same Indian meal @ £12.10.0 of ton for twelve months

The tenders for Oatmeal and Barley meal were considered too high and were postponed to this day fortnight, new tenders in the mean time to be advertised for



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.)



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the  
*17<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 185*5*

(Signed) *Wm. J. McNamee*  
Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Longrea  
UNION, on Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1855  
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
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*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_  
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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.*

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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.]

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\_\_\_\_\_ 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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*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 57,561-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1855

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	215														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1000	215														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			12	32	12	20	41	50	22	15	11	215	In Work-house Hospital, 48	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, . . . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	2						1		4	Total, 48	Total, . . . . .		
TOTAL, . . . . .			13	34	12	20	41	50	22	16	11	219				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .				2								2				
Died, . . . . .				2								2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .				2								4				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			11	32	12	20	41	50	22	16	11	215				

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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 . . . . . day of . . . . . 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Cunsandla  
 Other Guardians: Messrs Charles Farrell John H. Blake, Oliver Colphin Peter Colphin, Patrick Skerrett John Gahy & William Rogers

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. 1024 to No. 1027, 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, - - - - - £13. 15. -

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £148. 3. 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:—

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.						2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.										
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
John Cosgrave	Hills									41	15	3				
	Kilconickrey									33	11	6				
	Luckalew									46	2	4				
	Castlebray									61	2	3				
	Perryglau									5	12	1				
	Kiechroest									49	19	10				
	Loughree									634	12	1				
	Mountain									15	5	3	888	0	7	
	Benj. Smyth	Killinore									48	10	9			
		Grange									48	13	10			
Greethill										57	15	5				
Cyaguin										28	14	4				
Ashery										107	17	10				
Grangeabley										27	15	10				
Colmanstown										15	2	0	325	19	3	
James Burke		Marble Hill									106	2	1			
		Crunkereary									96	16	8			
		Loughlanick									14	19				
	Woodford									60	14	8				
Nick Finke	Ballingar									109	10		388	2	5	
	Alagillan									53	1	5				
	Moydas									53	5	7				
	Rafnd									39	2	6				
	Grangehall									71	7	6	216	17		
Pat. Kately	Bullane									20	7	3				
	Kilmann									54	15	8				
	Kilbracke									75		4	150	17	3	
John Anningham	Kilconion									70	7	2				
	Kilbulla									60	18	8				
	Cappalack									52	17	2				
John Beilane	Glontau									46	16	4	237	19	4	
	Bracklough									101	7	7				
	Leibin									57	1	5				
	Kiltske									30		9				
	Total,												2384	19	3	

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 10 . 4 s. 2 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 18 . 17 . 3 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 . 7

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	480 <sup>lbs</sup>
Meat	44 -
Sweet milk	600 <sup>qt</sup>
Tea	2 <sup>lb</sup>
Sugar	7 -
Pepper	1 -
Wine	3 bottles
Port	6 -
Candles	6 <sup>lb</sup>
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 in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Wm. P. Kelly, Thomas Kelly printing and Stationery	15	4	9
do Nicholas Linskey collection fees	31	12	10
do John Smyth law costs	1	-	-

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







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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 29.781 dated 16<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Informing the guardians of the nature of a report which the Comm<sup>rs</sup> had received from their Inspector Mr O'Brien relating to his recent inspection of the Workhouse schools, by which it appeared the general answering of the children in both schools was unsatisfactory and it is observed that the schoolmaster's class-rolls and daily report book were not accurately kept

The guardians in compliance with the Commissioners request had both teachers before them who submitted the district school inspectors report on a recent examination which testified rather favourably of the schools, - they were however admonished by the Board to pay serious attention to Mr O'Briens report and the Comm<sup>rs</sup> observations thereon - the schoolmaster stated that it was according to the rules laid down by the Education Comm<sup>rs</sup> he had kept his class-rolls and he was directed to adopt the more correct mode required by Mr O'Brien

Read letter from Mr Patt<sup>o</sup> Day referring the guardians to their meeting of 27<sup>th</sup> Sept last the day on which the contracts for yearly supplies were entered into and stating that altho' he had been since then supplying sugar, it would be found his tender for such was not accepted, and owing to the late increase in price of that article he would be unable to continue to supply it at the price he had then proposed

The guardians examined the tender of Mr Day and the minutes to which he had referred them and finding that his name was there inserted as having been declared contractor for sugar at the price proposed by him, directed that he be informed that his impression was erroneous and that they should look upon him as the contractor for that article

The arrears lists of Collector Finn Congrove on which the guardians postponed their decision on the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo were this day examined and the following orders given thereon That the following arrears be struck off in the division of Longwee which have been carried into the rate books of 10<sup>th</sup> February last - Arrears sued for and dismissed by the Magistrates comprised in Nos 1-2-27-78-227-290-306-321-and 675 - - - - - £ 12. - - 1. - - 2 Arrears declared irrecoverable by a committee of guardians appointed to inspect the premises in the town which are tenanted

Nos 20-30-37-85-94-102-122-123-144-145-146-147-167-189-213-220  
323-324-340-369-372-376-380-381-382-383-388-and-683 - - - - - £ 18. - - 11. - - 10  
One half of rate made on Workhouse premises N<sup>o</sup> 808 - - - - - 1. - - 12. - - 7  
Over rate made on premises N<sup>o</sup> 208 - - - - - 2. - - 3  
Total amount of rate struck off. Longwee division £ 32. - - 7. - - 10

Finn Congroves proposal to collect the rates of the Longwee district @ 6 in the £1 was approved of and the guardians beg to call the attention of the Commissioners to this and the other appointments of rate collectors which they made on the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo with the view to having their appointments sanctioned before the warrants are issued

Charles Farrell



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  
*24* day of *Nov* 185*5*

(Signed) *H. J. [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 Songhrea  
UNION, on Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1855  
—continued.

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

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

*All 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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):

Bullam Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. Misses Colpelin for 1 year's rent : Amount £ 2. 10. 0

Carby Killeen porter at Killestiel  $\frac{1}{2}$  seat & salary 1. 2. 6

Peter Carrowdy porter at Bullam  $\frac{1}{4}$  salary 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £

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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)

*W. H. Adair*

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £59,511-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1855

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 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	224														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1000	224														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			11	32	12	20	41	50	22	16	11	215	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 43	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } Total, 43		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	5			2				1	10				
TOTAL, . . . . .			13	37	12	20	43	50	22	16	12	225				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .				1								1				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .				1								1				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			13	36	12	20	43	50	22	16	12	224				

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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 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Charles Farrell Esq.*  
 Other Guardians: *Mr. Patrick Skerratt John Fahy Denis O'Leary, Peter Blake Thomas Conroy and William Rogers*

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. 1028 to No. 1027, 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, — — — — £ 211. 12. 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was — £ 255. 11. 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:—

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.					2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.											
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
J. Conroy	Alla									41	15	3				
	Kilconickny									33	11	6				
	Lackalea									46	2	4				
	Castlery									61	2	3				
	Perryland									5	12	1				
	Kilchreast									49	19	10				
	Loughrea			18	5				616	7	1					
P. Smyth	Mountain			11	7	18	16	7			14	13	8	869	4	
	Bellinor									45	10	9				
	Grange									48	13	10				
	Greenhill									57	15	5				
	Hyquin									28	14	4				
	Atheroy									107	17	10				
	Graig-abbey									27	15	10				
	Colmanstown									15	2	3	325	10	3	
	G. Burke	Marble Hill									106	2	1			
		Drumkeary									96	16	8			
Loughatnick										14	19	"				
Widford										60	14	8				
A. Finckey	Bellinagar									109	10	"	358	2	5	
	Kilgiltinan									53	1	5				
	Moyode									53	5	7				
	Rafud									39	2	6				
P. Kately	Craughwell									71	7	6	216	17	"	
	Bullane									20	7	3				
	Kilmeow									54	15	8				
J. Birmingham	Kilbracke									75	0	4	150	17	3	
	Kilnison									70	7	2				
	Kilulla									60	18	8				
	Cappanab									56	17	2				
John Oystand	Wraheen									49	16	4	237	19	4	
	Bracklough									101	7	7				
	Seehim									51	1	5				
	Kiltekil									30	"	9	132	9	9	
Total,						18 16 7								237 19 4		

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 9 . 8 s. 7 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 18 .. 18 .. 11 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 - 6 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 2 - 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

Bread	480 <sup>00</sup>	Mould candles	2 <sup>00</sup>
Meat	58 <sup>00</sup>		
Indian meal	2 <sup>00</sup>		
Oatmeal	10 ..		
Sweet milk	600 <sup>00</sup>		
Tea	1 <sup>00</sup>		
Sugar	7 -		
Pepper	1 <sup>00</sup>		
Pige meal	20 <sup>00</sup>		
Barley meal	20 -		
Candles	6 <sup>00</sup>		
Washing soda	5 <sup>00</sup>		

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,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

u.p. 15 Jim Longrow collection fees	18	16	7
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Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.







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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 305 dated 17<sup>th</sup> November

Requesting that forms enclosed showing the yearly expenditure & 29<sup>th</sup> September last may be prepared and forwarded to them

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 31.142 dated Nov<sup>r</sup>: 20<sup>th</sup>

Accompanying queries to be answered and signed by the Clerk and the several newly appointed rate collectors

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 31.142 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>:

In reference to the statement made by the Schoolmaster as appears on minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst: "that his class rolls had been kept in accordance with the Education Commissioners rules" - and stating that further observations received from Mr O'Brien show that the Schoolmasters statement is not accurate and that Mr O'Brien had himself pointed this out to him when making the examination

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 31.116 dated 28<sup>th</sup> November

Acknowledging the receipt of queries respecting the appointment of Mrs Jane G. Burke as hospital nurse and stating the reply to N<sup>o</sup> 7 is not fully correct, and requesting to be furnished with copies of her testimonials also enclosing copy of a letter received from Mrs Burke with a view to the Board of Guardians obtaining from her any further explanation they may wish on the subject

The Master having reported that the nurse was confined to bed the Guardians were unable to make any enquiries, - they however adopted the suggestions of the commissioners and directed that the Matron give her particular attention to the Hospital in the mean time

The tender of Walter Plunkett to supply oatmeal @ £4-0-0 of ton and barley meal @ £12-10-0 - for twelve months was accepted

J. Shryll



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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the  
*1<sup>st</sup>* day of *December* 1855

(Signed) *W. H. Shaw*  
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 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1855  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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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):

Athlone Dispensary District.  
Account of Mr. W. Shaughnessy for 1/2 yr (rent of fuel): Amount £ 2. 0. 0  
to O'Brien " " " 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 25215 dated 20<sup>th</sup> Nov stating that

Calling attention to their letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> September relating to Dispensary accommodation for the Longrea dispensary district and desiring to know if any further steps have been taken in reference to the subject

The possession of the premises was tendered to the agent on the 1<sup>st</sup> November and refused by him, he however then undertook to have the place put in thorough tenantable repair at the expense of the Landlord

Letter No 28193 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov

Enclosing copy of a letter addressed to the Chairman of the Longrea Dispensary Committee in which it is stated that inoculation with small pox virus is practiced, and that precautionary Notices (Form A) are not duly posted in the district

The Clerk was directed to furnish the Medical Officer with a supply of Form A to be used in posting Notices in the district

(Signed)

*M. J. Phelan*

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 30,698

Present Net Annual Value, £59,561-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 185*5*

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	231														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1000	231														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			13	36	12	20	43	50	22	16	12	224	In Work-house Hospital, 46	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, . . . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	7							1	11	Total, 46	Total, . . . . .		
TOTAL, . . . . .			16	43	12	20	43	50	22	16	13	235				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .				2							1	3				
Died, . . . . .				1								1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .				3							1	4				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			16	40	12	20	43	50	22	16	12	231				

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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 *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *December* 185*5*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Smyth Esq<sup>r</sup>*  
 Other Guardians: *M<sup>rs</sup> Charles Farrell Patrick Skerret W<sup>m</sup> Rogers & Ed<sup>rd</sup> Furlong*

*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. 1028 to No. 1078, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £255. 11. 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:—

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.													
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
J. W. Rogers	Acton									41	15	3					
	Kilmeickney									23	11	6					
	Lactuca									46	2	14					
	Castlebray									41	2	3					
	Comypan									5	12	1					
	Kilcrust									49	19	10					
	Loughrea									416	7	1					
	Mountain									14	13	8	860				
	D. Smyth	Killinohilly									45	10	9				
		Frangis									48	13	10				
Grathilly										51	15	5					
Maquin										28	14	14					
Shewry										107	17	10					
Frangis abbey										27	15	10					
Colmanstown										15	2	3	225	10	3		
J. Burke		Marble Hill									106	2	1				
		Drumkerry									96	16	8				
		Loughalish									14	19					
	W. 9 rd									60	14	8					
	A. Simkin	Baleinagar									109	10		388	2	5	
		Kilgillan									53	1	5				
		Moynock									53	5	7				
		Raford									37	2	6				
		P. Hakey	Loughmuel									71	7	6	216	17	
			Bullane									24	7	3			
Kilmeen											54	15	8				
Kilmeek											75	0	14	130	17	3	
S. Birmingham			Kilnashin									70	7	2			
			Kiltinan									60	18	8			
	Cappacusk										56	17	2				
	Colontien										49	16	4	137	19	4	
	W. Bristane		Bracklough									101	7	7			
			Lisburn									51	1	5			
		Kiltarke									30		9	18	9	9	
	Total,								Total,				1371.				

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £17" 9 s. 6<sup>d</sup>.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 19" 11 " 3<sup>d</sup>

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1" 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 2" 5<sup>d</sup>

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 <sup>lb</sup>
Meat	57
Sweet milk	620 <sup>lb</sup>
Oil	2 <sup>lb</sup>
Sugar	14
Pepper	1 <sup>lb</sup>
Porter	12 bottles
Candles	6 <sup>lb</sup>
Mould Candles	2 <sup>lb</sup>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Up. B	Simon Mickey	1/2 yr contract	2	10	
est	Timothy Naughton	do	1	11	6
	Michael Jives	repairs		7	3
	Joseph Flanigan	rails		6	6

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



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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Finn meal purchased in default of contractors supply	3	5	3

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The porter was allowed two hours leave of absence on the 5<sup>th</sup> December

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

The auction of green crops on the Workhouse farm held on the 24<sup>th</sup> Ultimo realised £19. 9. 0

Part of the last orders under the old contract for Barley and Oatmeal being still due and the contractor having four times offered bad meal in supply, I had on this day to purchase 1<sup>cut</sup> 38<sup>rs</sup> 14<sup>rs</sup> of whole meal amt. £1. 16. 0 and 2<sup>cut</sup> oatmeal amt. £1. 9. 0 making a difference of £1. 0. 8<sup>rs</sup> to be charged to contractor - approved of



*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 - - - 2

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 5

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  
8<sup>th</sup> day of *December* 1855

(Signed) *Wm. J. Keenan*  
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Loughrea*  
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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
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*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board  
with a Proquisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon, as follows:*

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ 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) W. J. M. M. M.  
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £59,561-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1855

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	231														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1000	231														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			16	40	12	20	43	57	22	16	12	201	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 47	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, 47		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	5						1	1	8				
TOTAL, . . . . .			17	45	12	20	43	57	22	17	13	209				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	4			2			1		8				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	4			2			1		8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			16	41	12	20	41	57	22	16	13	231				

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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 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Ounandee  
 Other Guardians: James Smyth Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Messrs Peter Blake Charles Farrell John W. Blake, Patrick Skerret  
 and Thomas Conroy

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. 1029 to No. 1151, 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, - - - - - £ 56. 19. 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 88. 0. 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 1225. 10. 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.					2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.									
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining		Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.			d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
F. Cogson	Milly								41	15	3			
	Kilconinny								33	11	6			
	Lackalea								46	2	4			
	Casletry								61	2	3			
	Overlaw								5	12	1			
	Keckwest								49	19	10			
	Loughrea								616	7	1			
	Mountain								14	13	8	869	4	
	B. Smyth	Killimot								25	10	9		
		Spange								48	13	10		
Greethill									57	15	5			
Tyngin									28	14	4			
Ahenny									107	17	10			
Spangaboy									27	15	10			
Colmanstown									15	2	3	325	10	3
J. Quirk		Macla Hill								106	2	1		
		Drumkeery								46	14	8		
		Loughliscat								14	19	-		
	Wardrods								40	14	8			
	Ballingar								109	10	-	328	2	5
N. Lindsay	Kilgillow								53	1	5			
	Moyode								53	5	7			
	Raford								89	2	6			
	Craughwell								71	7	6	216	17	
P. Kehely	Bullane								20	7	3			
	Kilmee								54	15	8			
	Kilreeke								75	0	4	150	17	3
J. Birmingham	Kilconinny								70	7	2			
	Kiltalla								60	18	8			
	Cappalusk								56	17	2			
	Clontara								49	16	4	237	19	4
M. Wislaw	Brecklongh								101	7	7			
	Leitrim								57	1	5			
	Killic								30	-	9	182	9	9
Total,										Total, 2371				

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











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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 395 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Decr.

Requiring particulars of current rates and any new rates made in the Union during the month of November

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 397 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Decr.

Requiring particulars of payments on account of first instalments of annuities during November

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 399 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Decr.

Like as to second instalment of annuities

From M<sup>r</sup> R. F. Mulvaney, proprietor of the "Advocate" Newspaper soliciting the Guardians for the insertion of Union advertisements in that paper

The Guardians declined complying with his request

John H. 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 . . . 1

Ditto, disallowed . . . . . 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . 1

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the South  
UNION, on Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1855  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the  
15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1855

(Signed) Philip Munn  
Clerk of the Union.



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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1855, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

The Board elected the following at-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)

*Phil. M. M. M.*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 38,690

Present Net Annual Value, £ 59,561.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1855

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 9 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	232														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1000	232														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			16	41	12	20	41	50	22	16	13	231	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 50	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } Total, 50		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	4								8				
TOTAL, . . . . .			18	45	12	20	41	50	22	16	15	239				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .				2			2	2	1			7				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .				2			2	2	1			7				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			18	43	12	20	39	48	21	16	15	232				

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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 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smyth Esq  
Other Guardians: Messrs Charles Clarke, Oliver Colphin and Mr. Courcy

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. 1157 to No. 1164, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £125. 10. 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.						2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.										
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
J. W. Coagran	Ailles									41	15	3				
	Kilronickrey									33	11	6				
	Luckalen									46	2	4				
	Custaboy									61	2	3				
	Gerryhaur									5	12	1				
	Kilchrest									49	19	10				
	Loughrea									64	7	1				
	Mountain									14	13	8	86	4		
	Benj. Smyth	Killinor									45	19	10			
		Grange									48	13	10			
Great Hill										51	15	5				
Spaquin										28	14	4				
Athens										107	17	10				
Grainaboy										27	15	10				
Colmanstown										15	2	3	325	10	3	
J. W. Bunker		Marble Hill									106	2	1			
		Quinkeary									96	16	8			
		Loughatrick									14	19				
	Woodford									60	14	8				
	Ballynagar									109	10		354	2	5	
	Kilgillan									23	1	5				
Nick. Sinskey	Argode									53	5	7				
	Rafin									39	2	6				
	Craghare									71	7	6	216	17		
	Pat. Nohely	Dallane									20	7	3			
Kilneen										54	15	8				
Kilreedy										75		4	150	17	3	
J. Birmingham	Kilcurran									70	7	2				
	Kiltalla									60	18	8				
	Cappalusk									56	17	2				
J. Brisland	Clontara									49	16	4	237	15	4	
	Bracklough									101	7	7				
	Setrin									57	1	5				
	Kiltaskil									30		9	182	9	9	
	Total,									Total,						2571

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 £ 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 12 s. 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 21 .. 4 . 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 .. 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 .. 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

Bread	54 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Meat	58 ..
Sweet milk	1610 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Tea	2 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Sugar	4 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Flour	14 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Pepper	1 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Porter	18 bottles,
Candles,	8 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Mould candles,	3 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

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 Treasurers, 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.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
William Ford Milk	sup <sup>d</sup> Milk	8	12	3
	Invoices	10	5	6
Lawrence Ford do	sup <sup>d</sup> Milk	1	11	9
	Invoices	7	3	6
		14	17	9
		10	15	3

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

Number of successful cases:

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

The Medical Officer reported that the milk furnished by the contractors to the Workhouse has of late been of a bad description

The Masters Report

The indian and rye meals supplied by the contractor under the new contract are not of as good quality as were heretofore invariably supplied by him—the clerk has already written to him on the subject and in case of his again sending such, I request the direction of the Board as to purchasing a substitute

Directions in compliance were given

The milk supplied by the contractors during the past week was very thin and in case of a repetition of such a supply,—as I shall be obliged to reject it, I would respectfully suggest that butter should be procured as a substitute which can be immediately procured on the milk being rejected, milk not being to be had in town

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

The Guardians considered that cocoa would be a more suitable substitute and directed that it be procured in case of need

There is a reckless abuse of the tin measures in the matrons department of the establishment—I have often spoken to her on the subject as well as on frequent neglect of the clasp-doors,—on late occasions I found tin measures of cabbage on the fires, but tho' she is apparently willing to remedy these evils on the spur of the moment the repetition is increasing

The matron was called before the Board and admonished

Should the Board kindly allow the paupers a meat dinner at Christmas I beg to say that an order is required today

120 lbs of beef were ordered



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. 23, 728 dated 13<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>  
Sanctioning the appointment of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Benj<sup>r</sup> Smith  
Thos Cosgrove, Garrett Burke, Nicholas Sinsky, Pat<sup>r</sup> Stokes,  
John Birmingham and John Pristano respectively, as  
Collectors of poor rates

Letter Dated December 12<sup>th</sup>  
From the Comm<sup>rs</sup> of National Education giving extracts  
of their inspectors reports on his examination in the Workhouse  
Schools on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> October, last

The course of instruction in both departments male and  
female is thought to be sufficiently extensive and the pupils  
have attained a fair proficiency

The female department is under the care of an intelligent  
and active teacher and appears to be somewhat improved  
since last visit

It is the opinion of the inspectors that the rooms will  
not be sufficiently warmed during the winter season  
the grates are large enough but they are filled with  
bricks on either side so that not more than a space  
of 1 foot 8 inches is left to warm a room which must  
at least be 40 feet long by 30 wide

The Guardians visited the schools for the purpose of examining  
the fire places and found them much wider than the inspectors  
had supposed them and more capable of throwing out heat  
than if the bricks complained of were removed

The collectors warrants were this day signed and directions  
given that the collectors be immediately called upon to execute  
their bonds that the collection may be at once commenced

J. H. Wright



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.)



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the  
*22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *December* 185*6*

(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 *Southern*  
UNION, on *Saturday*, the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *Decr* 185*5*  
—continued.

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*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*  
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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.]

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(Signed)

*W. J. Whelan*  
Clerk of the Union.



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Present Net Annual Value, £59,561.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December 1855

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	236														
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Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1000	236														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			18	43	12	20	39	48	21	16	15	232	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 46	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total,		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	3			1					7				
TOTAL, . . . . .			21	46	12	20	40	48	21	16	15	239				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	1								3				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	1								3				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			20	45	12	20	40	48	21	16	14	236				

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.

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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 December 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Dunsandle*

Other Guardians: *Messrs James Smyth, Charles Farrell, J. W. Blake, Wm. Ryan, Peter Dolphin, Patrick Egan and Patrick Sherritt*

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. 1065 to No. 1077, 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, - - - - - £10. 15. 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £1214. 15. 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:—

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.											
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Cosgrove	Ailla									41	15	3			
	Kilconockny									33	11	6			
	Lackala									46	2	4			
	Castiboy									61	2	3			
	Derryglan									5	7	1			
	Kilconest									49	17	10			
J. Smyth	Loughrea									616	17	1			
	Mountain									14	13	8	86	9	4
	Killinor									45	7	10			
	Grange									48	13	10			
	Greenhill									57	15	5			
	Traynium									28	14	4			
	Altham									107	17	10			
	Grangeabbey									27	15	10			
	Colmanstown									15	2	3	325	10	3
	Garrett Clarke	Marble Hill									106	2	1		
Nicholas Gustaf	Drumheary									96	16	8			
	Loughatrick									14	19	"			
	Woodford									60	14	8			
	Bellinagar									109	10	"	388	2	5
	Killogillan									53	1	5			
Peter Kately	Moyode									53	5	7			
	Raford									39	2	6			
	Craughwell									71	7	6	216	17	"
	Bullaun									20	7	3			
J. Birmingham	Killnureen									52	15	8			
	Kilreels									75	"	4	150	17	3
	Kilnureen									70	7	2			
	Kiltulla									60	18	8			
J. Orlane	Cappahick									56	1	2			
	Cloukeem									44	16	4	237	17	4
	Blacklagh									101	7	7			
	Leitrim									57	1	5			
	Kiltuskle									30	"	9	182	9	"
	Total,														2371

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 11 . 1 s. 6 1/2.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 22 . 0 . 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,  
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 . 8 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - -  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital. - - - - - 2 . 9 3/4

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

Bread	540 lbs.
Meat	66 "
Sweet milk	650 qts
Tea	2 lbs.
Sugar	14 "
Apples	1 "
Wine	2 Bot.
Portw	18 "
Candles	9 lbs.
Mould candles	5 "

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 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.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
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No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Working Account.		£	s.	d.
Firm Cosgrove	Collection fees v. v. 13	26	3	3
Guy Armstrong	Postage	4	8	7
James Smyth	Seed Cat	3	14	"
James Martin	implements v. v. 18-2 17-11	1	16	1
M. Flaherty	Brooms		15	"
M. Galbraith	Carriage of Medicines	1	"	"
The Clerk, Expenses under Par. votes act 1855		20	"	"
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.				

2. Establishment Account.

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L 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 Master's Report was read  
I respectfully to claim the protection of the Board against  
the threats and violent abuse of the Contractor Plunket—  
On the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. I reported and produced to the Board the very  
bad quality of Barley meal tendered by him four times successively  
— On the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst. when in the act of examining the Meal offered  
by him in supply, he assailed me in the most brutal manner,  
putting his fist to my face, saying he would strike me if not  
deterr'd by Law, and using towards me the most scurrilous language,  
concurrently with which he used threats, from which I must admit that  
I dread his intimation of procuring violence to be offered to me—  
However, confidently calculate on the support of the Board, in  
my humble endeavours to discharge my duties towards them  
correctly—

100 qts of milk have been purchased in this week at an  
advanced price, in lieu of bad milk, tendered by the Contractors  
Lawrence Fode and Walter Plunket—

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

The Guardians having considered the report of the Master in  
reference to the Conduct pursued by Walter Plunket, their  
Contractor for Oat and Barley Meal, as above set out, are  
desirous of having the advice of the Commissioners upon the  
subject, as they would wish to make an example in this  
Case—

It may not be desirable to put an end to Plunket's  
Contract, but in other respects the Guardians wish to  
inflict any penalty or punishment the law would justify.  
The usual bond, with two sureties has been duly executed,  
and is enclosed for the inspection of the Commissioners—



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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 35199 Dated 20<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>.

Enclosing for the information of the Guardians, copy of a memorial forwarded to them by Mary Holland, together with the Commissioners reply thereto

The Memorial states that on five occasions she has sought for, and being refused admission to the workhouse by the Board - she being destitute -

Mary Holland having been called and examined, it appeared to the Board, that she is a strong, healthy young woman, quite capable of labour, she had been at service lately which she left of her own accord, and she has no appearance of being in a destitute state -

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 35067 dated 21<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>.

Adverting to the report of the Inspector of National Schools, read at last meeting, and to the suggestion, that means to afford additional heat should be adopted in the schools - the Commissioners think that the matter should come under the regular notice of the Visiting Committee, and that the Master should be cautioned to see that sufficient fuel is supplied to the schoolrooms -

The Guardians beg today they have already visited the schools for the purpose of examining the Grates, and ascertaining their capability of affording sufficient warmth, and the conclusion they then arrived at is stated in their minutes of last meeting - they believe that the Master has paid due attention to their orders made on the Medical Officer's report of the 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. last, "that the supply of fuel to the schoolrooms be doubled" and they are of opinion that the means of heating the rooms, now in practice is sufficiently effective -

Letter 35067 dated 21<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>.

Referring to the Guardians order made on the Master's report of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. that Cocoa be used as a substitute for Milk in case the Milk be rejected on account of inferior quality -

The Commissioners think butter as a substitute preferable to Cocoa, they however suggest that the Medical Officer be requested to report specially on the matter - The Medical Officer has been requested to do so by next meeting,

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 35067, dated 21<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>.

Requesting that on all occasions, such portions of the printed form of the Minutes as may be inapplicable to the proceedings should be struck out, portions referred to in the case of the minutes of the last meeting have been pointed out in the form returned for the purpose of having such done -

The following notice of motion was handed in to the Chairman -

I Take Notice that on this day fortnight, will bring under the consideration of the Board of Guardians the practicality of reducing the salaries of the several officers of the Union in the present reduced state of the House - Dec<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1855 signed. E. H. Blake

The Clerk was allowed leave of absence from the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. to the 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1856, the Master having undertaken to perform his duties in his absence -

E. H. Blake



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	1
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	1

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	-
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the  
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(Signed) *W. J. Shaw*  
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Leighlin  
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TOTAL, . . . . .			20	48	12	20	40	51	21	16	15	243	Total, 50	Total,		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	4		1		2			1	10				
Died, . . . . .						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	4		2		2			1	11				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			18	44	12	18	40	49	21	16	14	232				

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Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*No guardians having attended there was no meeting.*

*Mr O'Brien P. E. Esq. was in attendance up to half past 2 p.m.*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 12 . 2 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 22 . 4 . 2 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 . 8 1/4

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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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 - - -

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  
*5<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 185*6*

(Signed)

*[Handwritten Signature]*

*Clerk of the Union.*



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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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



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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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)

*W. J. M. M. M.*  
Clerk of the Union.



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Population in 1851, 38,628

Present Net Annual Value, £ 57,561.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1855

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, . . . . .	1070	236													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . . .	1070	236													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			18	44	12	18	40	49	21	16	14	232	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 46	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 46	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	6				1				8			
TOTAL, . . . . .			19	50	12	18	40	50	21	16	14	240	Total, 46	Total, 46	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	1				1				3			
Died, . . . . .						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	1		1		1				4			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			18	49	12	17	40	49	21	16	14	236			

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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 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Henry Blake Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Other Guardians: Messrs Peter Colphin, Nyles Burke, John Haly Thomas, George Benjamin Taylor and William Rogers

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 4 " 5 - 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 " 10 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 " 10 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	577 lb
Meat	60 "
Sweet milk	690 lb
Tea	2 lb
Sugar	7 "
Pepper	1 lb
Wine	5 bottles
Porter	12 "
Candles,	10 "
Starch	4 lb
Blue	1 "
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 in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ 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. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Lusk Ridge milk

£	s.	d.
3	5	4

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:

244 <sup>lb</sup> of new milk have been purchased during the past fortnight at an advanced price to meet a deficiency in supply by the contractors

The Medical Officer in compliance with the directions of the Board on the 22<sup>nd</sup> ultimo reported

"The Milk supplied during the last week to the poor houses"  
"has been of a much better description—should however the"  
"Contractors again send milk of inferior quality he approves of"  
"the substitute of butter for it in the proportion of 1<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> for each"  
"half pint of milk"

The Master's report having shown that milk is procurable to meet deficiencies in the contractors' supply—directions were given that only on occasions when such cannot be obtained butter be substituted in the proportion recommended by 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, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 4116 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Decr. 1855

Requesting that a return giving a summary of the numbers vaccinated in the Workhouse to the 30<sup>th</sup> September last may be furnished, then

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 1 dated 4<sup>th</sup> January 1856

Requesting a return of current rates, and any new rates agreed upon during December

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 35610 dated 4<sup>th</sup> January

Stating in reference to the master's report of the 22<sup>nd</sup> instance of the violent conduct of Mr. Plundit that the bond of the contractor is not applicable in the case, but if the master be in a position to swear that he has been put in fear of violence the contractor should be summoned before the magistrates

From the Clerk of the Foot Union enclosing cheque for £141.5.0 the balance of the adjustment account between that Union and this

In the absence of the three chairmen Mr. John H. Blake declined proceeding with his motions until this day week, it was accordingly postponed to that day

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the South  
UNION, on Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1856  
—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:*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the  
12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1856

(Signed) Philp Newson

Clerk of the Union.



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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ 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)

*W. H. Newman*

Clerk of the Union.



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Population in 1851, 38,648

Present Net Annual Value, £ 59,561.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1856

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 6 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	245														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>245</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			18	49	12	17	40	49	21	16	14	236	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 50	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 50		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	5			1	2		1		14				
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>23</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>250</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .				3						1	1	5				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .				3								5				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			23	51	12	17	41	51	21	16	13	249				

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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 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Ounsandle

Other Guardians: Sir Tho<sup>s</sup> Burke Bart., James Smyth Esquire  
 Messrs John A. Blake, Tho<sup>s</sup> Courty, James Farlong, W. Rogers  
 Denis Peely, S. Fahy, Oliver Dolphin & Tho<sup>s</sup> J. Tully

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. 1187 to No. 1190, 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, - - - - - £141. 5. 7

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 3. 5. 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £1280. 9. 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:—

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.												
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
J. Croger	Bille									41	15	3				
	Kilconickney									33	11	6				
	Lacteen									46	2	4				
	Castleboy									61	2	3				
	Derryhurst									5	12	1				
	Kilchrust									49	19	10				
	Loughrea									616	17	1				
D. Smyth	Mountain									14	13	8	867	4		
	Killinor									45	19	10				
	Grange									48	13	10				
	Greenhill									51	15	5				
	Maquin									28	14	4				
	Athony									107	17	10				
	Spring abbey									27	15	10				
	Colmanstown									15	2	3	225	11	3	
	G. Burke	Mullehill									106	2	1			
		Drumkeary									96	16	8			
Loughatrid										14	19					
Woodford										60	14	8				
Balinagar										109	10		388	2	5	
K. Linstay	Kilgillan									53	1	5				
	Moynde									53	5	7				
	Rafnd									39	2	6				
	Craughwell									71	7	6	216	17		
P. Hokely	Bullane									20	7	3				
	Kilmun									54	15	8				
	Kilreekle									75		4	150	17	3	
J. Birmingham	Kilerninor									70	7	2				
	Kiltulla									60	18	8				
	Cappalusk									56	17	2				
J. O'Bylane	Colmstien									49	16	4	237	14	4	
	Tractboy									101	7	7				
	Leitrim									57	1	5				
	Kilteskil									30		9	182	9	9	
Total,								Total.				2371				

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £11 10 s. 4 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 11 10 s. 4 1/4 d.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,  
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 8 1/2 d.

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 0 9  
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	59 1/2 lbs	Mould Candles	2 1/2
Meat	60		
Sweet milk	30 1/2		
Tea	2 1/2		
Sugar	7		
Flour	14		
Dipper	1		
Wine	6 bottles		
Whiskey	2 1/2		
Porter	12 bottles		
Wormwood	14 1/2		
Candles	8 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 day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ 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. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
Philip Newman Clerk to salary due 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec <sup>r</sup>	22	10	0
Francis J. Lynch Med. Off <sup>r</sup>	22	10	0
Thomas Underwood apothecary	10	0	0
Patrick Spelman master	17	10	0
Margaret Sandford matron	7	10	0
John Hogan schoolmaster	5	0	0
Bridget Doherty schoolmistress	4	0	0
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			
James Staunton 2. Establishment Account porter	3	15	0
Jane C. Purke Hospital nurse	1	12	0
John Madden Rel. off <sup>r</sup>	3	15	0
Michael Hayes do	5	0	0
William Proctor do	5	0	0
Patrick Sinn do	3	15	0
John Taylor do	2	10	0
Martin Tokely do	2	10	0
John Spelman do	2	10	0
Robert Carey 1/4 <sup>th</sup> cent of Workhouse site	2	10	11

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 17 dated 11<sup>th</sup> January 1836  
Calling the attention of the Returning Officer to his duties in the approaching election of guardians

Mr John Henry Blate, pursuant to notice, proceeded to the question of reduction of salaries of Union officers and having taken up the list of the amounts at present paid, - With the view to effect a general reduction commenced by moving That the Clerk's salary which at present, including returning officers allowance and expenses under Parliamentary Voters' Act amount, to £110 be reduced £50 of annum

Mr Oliver Dolphus having seconded him a poll was taken when the motion was negatived by a majority of 7 to 4 the Chairman voting in the majority

On division the salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain was reduced from £60 to £50 of annum, - the votes being for the reduction 5 and against it 3, - The Chairman and two guardians not having voted

The salary of the Medical Officer was reduced from £90 to £70 of annum and of the apothecary from £40 to £30 of annum

The salary of the Matron was reduced from £30 to £25 of annum

The following reductions were made in the salaries of the Relieving Officers

Michael Hayes	from £20 to £15 of annum
William Pevets	20 to £15
Pat. Sim	15 to 12. 10
John Payers	10 to 7. 10
M. Kately	10 to 7. 10
J. Spelman	10 to 7. 10

The salary of John Madden the Relieving Officer for the town was not reduced in consideration of the amount of his duties its present amount being £15.



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  
*19* day of *January* 1856

(Signed) *Philip Kearney*

Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Soughrea  
UNION, on Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1856  
—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):

Longford Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. P. Moran	for $\frac{1}{4}$ salary due 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Amount £ 17. 10. 0
" Robert Power	for $\frac{1}{4}$ " rent of Disp <sup>y</sup>	4. 0. 0
Bullane, Dr. Underwood	$\frac{1}{4}$ salary	17. 10. 0
Athlery Dr. Egan	$\frac{1}{4}$ "	17. 10. 0
Woodford Dr. Woodford	$\frac{1}{4}$ "	17. 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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)

*M. J. Whelan*  
Clerk of the Union.



300

Population in 1851, *38,698*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *57,561.10.0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 185*5*

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>1070</i>	<i>257</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>1070</i>	<i>257</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>23</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>245</i>	In Work-house Hospital, . . . . .	<i>37</i>	In separate Wards, . . . . .	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>				<i>2</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>18</i>	In Fever Hospital, . . . . .		In Wards with other Inmates, . . . . .	
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>25</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>263</i>	Total, . . . . .	<i>50</i>	Total, . . . . .	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>				<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>				
Died, . . . . .						<i>1</i>						<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>23</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>257</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 *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 185*5*

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*

Other Guardians:

*Three Guardians not being in attendance there was no meeting of the Board*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 24 . 12 s. 11 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 23 . 8 . 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 . 8 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 2 . 11 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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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, in the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:*

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the  
*26<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 185*6*

(Signed) *W. H. Wharmer*

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1856  
—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 Board*

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

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



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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ 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)

*M. J. Whelan*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, *30,691*.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *9,561.10.0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 185*6*

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>254</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>254</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>23</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>259</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>53</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, . . . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>1</i>				<i>1</i>					<i>2</i>				
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>24</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>259</i>	Total, <i>53</i>	Total, . . . . .		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>				<i>2</i>				<i>4</i>				
Died, . . . . .			<i>1</i>									<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>				<i>2</i>				<i>5</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>22</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>254</i>				

*Prize - 15*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 185*6* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 185*6*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Sir Jas. F. Burke Bart.*

Other Guardians: *James Smyth Esq. Messrs John Mc Blane, Denis O'Leary, J. Leahy Esq. Taylor and Tho. Conroy*

*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. 101 to No. 112, 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. 12. 11

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 27. 10. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 130 11 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.					2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.											
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining Total			Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
J. Carrigan	Allw									35	9	.				
	Kilcomiskey									23	9	2				
	Lackalea									113	9	9				
	Castleby									61	2	3				
	Berryland									5	12	1				
	Kilbruce									48	5	3				
	Longmea									557	.	5				
	Mountain									14	13	8				
	Benj <sup>n</sup> Smyth	Killinor									32	4	1			
		frange									40	4	9			
freethill										19	12	6				
Inraguin										28	14	4				
Abberny										73	7	.				
frangabbey										27	15	10				
Kilmarinstown										15	2	3				
James Burke	Marble Hill									106	2	1				
	Drumkeary									96	16	8				
	Longtonish									14	19	.				
	Widdford									60	14	8				
	Bullinagar									109	10	.				
A. Sinskey	Kilgillan									53	1	5				
	Moyde									53	5	7				
	Raford									39	3	6				
	Braughwell									71	7	6				
P. Nohely	Bullase									20	7	3				
	Kilmun									54	15	8				
	Kilbrake									75	.	4				
J. Reiningham	Kilernison									70	7	2				
	Kiltulla									60	18	8				
	Cappalusk									56	17	2				
J. Oislane	Clontarf									49	16	4				
	Bracklough									101	7	7				
	Leitrim									57	1	5				
	Kilbrake									30	.	9				
	Total,															

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 £ 37<sup>11</sup> s. 8<sup>1/4</sup> d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.				
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	23	16
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,				
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	1	8 <sup>1/2</sup>
Average Cost in Infirmary.	-	-	2	11 <sup>1/2</sup>
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 <sup>1/2</sup> lb	Washing	do	5 <sup>6</sup>
Meat	4 <sup>1/2</sup> lb			
Oatmeal	10 <sup>1/2</sup> lb			
Sweet milk	780 <sup>1/2</sup> lb			
Tea	2 <sup>1/2</sup> lb			
Sugar	14 <sup>1/2</sup> lb			
Pepper	1 <sup>1/2</sup> lb			
Wine	5 bottles			
Whiskey	2 <sup>1/2</sup> lb			
Butter	50 boxes			
Candles	8 <sup>1/2</sup> 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 £ 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. frwd.					TOTAL				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

Invoice 1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
John Mangan bread	Sup. Bills 4-11-1	7	12	2
Thos. Smith turf	Invoice 4-1-2	6	14	8
Sarah Ridge milk	Invoice 2-13-4	4	3	11
Walter Plunkett on acc of coal & milk	4. p. 15	5		

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

2. Establishment Account.

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







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

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

Letter No 1736 dated 25<sup>th</sup> January

Sanctioning the reductions made by the Guardians at their meeting of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. in the salaries of the Medical Officer, Apothecary and sexton and recommending that the Union be divided into four relief districts with relieving officers at salaries of £20 or £15 each

The Guardians having considered the Commissioners' suggestion under all the circumstances were of opinion that the districts would be so large if only four relieving officers were continued, that in the event of paupers becoming suddenly ill in remote districts the distance to the residence of one of these would be too great and death might ensue in consequence, — the saving to the Union by its adoption would be inconsiderable, and those officers having all behaved equally well and being satisfied to act at the reduced salaries the Board are desirous to continue them but will reduce the number if any of them should resign

Letter No 1736 dated 25<sup>th</sup> January

Stating the Commissioners have had under consideration the suggestion of the Guardians that the salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain be reduced

from £60 to £50 a year and they have informed the Chaplain that they propose to restore the salary to the latter amount

From the Comm<sup>r</sup> of National Education dated 16<sup>th</sup> inst. forwarding extracts from that Inspector's report of his visits to the workhouse schools on the 31<sup>st</sup> ult. and 1<sup>st</sup> Inst.

"The literary attainments of the teachers are satisfactory"

"The male department exhibits a good deal of deficiency in almost all its branches"

"The female department is entirely satisfactory in all its branches taught except notation"

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	-	-	19
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	1

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	-
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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  
*2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *February* 1856

(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 *Loughrea*  
UNION, on *Saturday*, the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 185*1*  
—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*

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):

*Ballane* Dispensary District,  
 Med. Bill Account of Mr. *Quincy Sullivan* for 4 cent & salary: Amount £ 1 - 2 - 6  
 Hosp. Bill *Peter Cronin* do 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 1855, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £  
 \_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Asst. Secy. of Athlone Dist. Comm. stating that

two resolutions had been adopted by that Committee on the 4<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1855 by which the rate of the Athlone and attymon dists had been increased from the 1<sup>st</sup> Novr. last by £1 each of annum

The document forwarded not having the name or signature of the Chairman presiding on the occasion of these resolutions being adopted and not having shown the numbers of members present at the time, the Guardians declined acting upon it and directed it be returned with these observations to the assistant honorary secretary

John H. H.

(Signed)

W. H. H.  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 39,561. 10.. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1856

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	257														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1000	257														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			22	60	12	16	42	50	21	16	15	252	In Work-house Hospital, in Fever Hospital, . . . . .	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, . . . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	7			2	1			2	15	Total, 52	Total, . . . . .		
TOTAL, . . . . .			25	67	12	16	44	51	21	16	17	267				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	6			1			1	1	12				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	6			1			1	1	12				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			22	61	12	16	43	51	21	15	16	257				

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Ounsandle*  
 Other Guardians: *James Smyth Esq. Messrs W. Rogers. Benj<sup>l</sup> Taylor and Tho<sup>s</sup> Conroy*

*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. 1121 to No. 1125, 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, - - - - - £47. 18. 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £155. 4. 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £194. 11. 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.					2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.															
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining							
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Finn Loggou	Aille									35	9									
	Kilsometting									23	9	2								
	Lickalea									43	9	9								
	Capitboy									61	2	3								
	Perryland									5	12	1								
	Kilshreest									48	5	3								
	Longhrea									557		5								
	Mountain									14	13	8	789	1	7					
	W. Smyth	Killiniv									32	4	1							
		frange									40	4	9							
greethill										19	12	6								
Tyquin										28	14	4								
A. Henry										73	7									
Grain abbey										27	15	10								
Colmauntown										15	2	3	237		9					
J. Burke		Marble Hill									106	2	1							
		Crumkeary									96	16	8							
		Longkernick									14	19								
	Worjyn L									60	14	8								
A. Leinster	Bellinagar									109	10		388	2	5					
	Kilgillan	17	18	8						35	2	9								
	Moyrde	"	"	"						33	5	7								
	Dafnd	"	"	"						39	2	6								
P. Hotaly	Craughwell						17	18	8											
	Bullane			10	5							20		10						
	Kilmeon			6	11							54	8	9						
J. Birmingham	Kilreekle	24		2	24	17	6						57		2	125	9	9		
	Kilconion	"		"									70	7	2					
	Kiltulla	"		"									60	18	8					
	Cappland	"		"									56	17	2					
W. Hyslane	Comber	"		"									49	16	4	237	19	4		
	Cracknagh	29	14	11									71	12	8					
	Leitrim			7	7										50	13	16			
	Kiltoshil	"		"			30	2	6						30		9	152	7	3
Total,							72	18	8	Total,							2128	19	5	

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodg'd.



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £14 4 1/2 s. 3 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 23 .. 18 .. 4 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 .. 9

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 .. 0 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	67 1/2 lbs
Meat	83 ..
Indian meal	20 cwt
Sweet milk	77 1/2 lbs
Tea	3 lbs
Sugar	7 lbs
Pepper	1 lb
Wine	6 bottles
Candles	8 lbs
Starch	4 lbs
Blue	1 lb
Woolen Yarn	2 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 £ 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. 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:

		£	s.	d.
N. p. B	S. J. Cloran su ab for Medicines	40		
	Walter Plunkett Meal and milk <sup>N. p. B. 13. 18. 18. 6</sup> <sub>70. 0. 10.</sub>	88	19	4
	© Invoice	2	13	1

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 35 dated 28<sup>th</sup> January  
 Requesting to be furnished with a return of the number of  
 Cases of cholera, Asiatic and english, and of dysentery  
 during the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. last

The progress being made in the collection of the rates, not  
 appearing to the Board to be satisfactory, they directed that  
 the Collectors be called upon to use more diligence in  
 the discharge of their duty

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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.)*



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the  
*9<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 185*6*

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



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea  
UNION, on Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1856  
—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

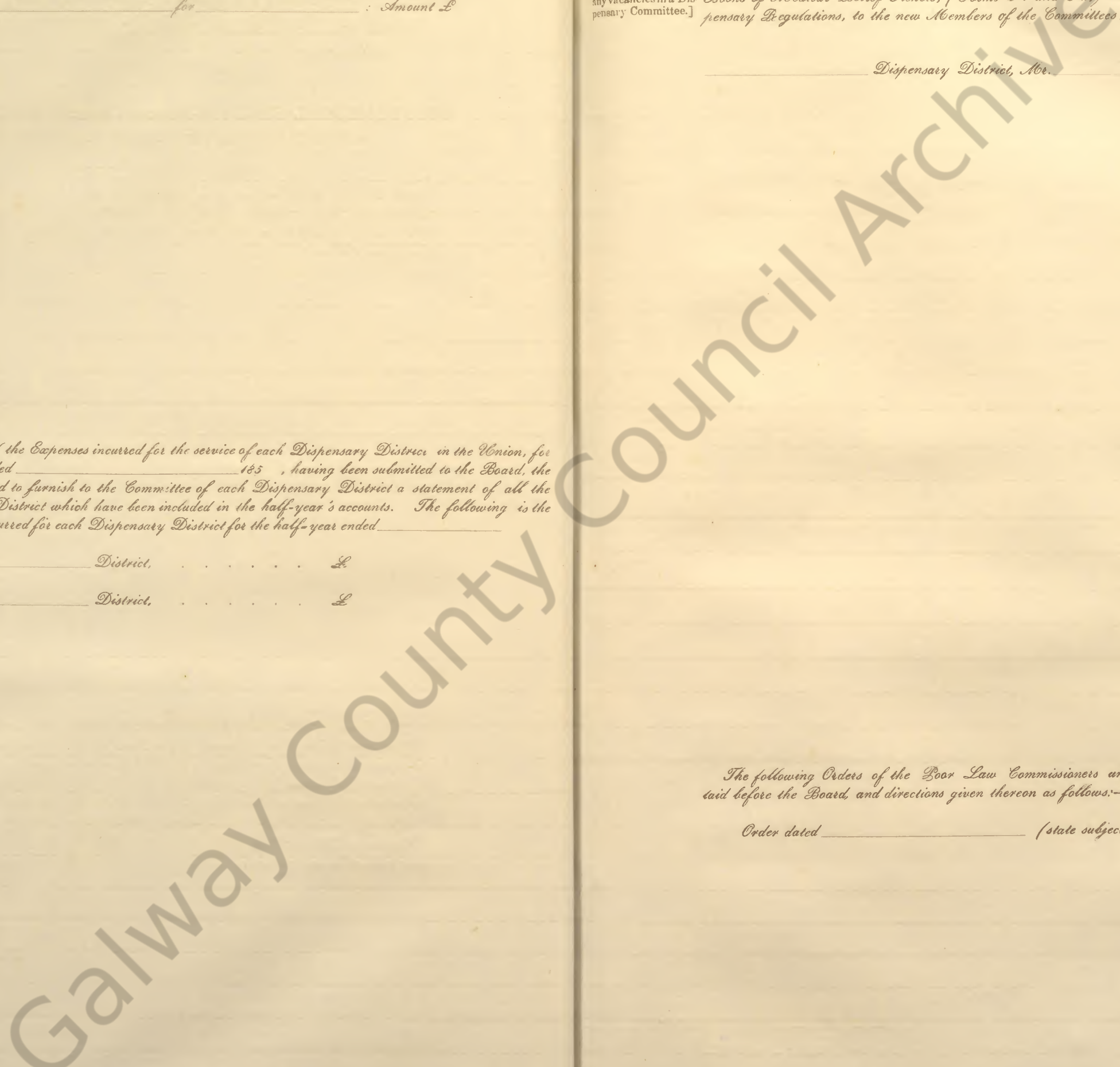
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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, No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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





The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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)

*W. H. Newhall*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 57,561-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1856

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, . . . . .	1077	266														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1077	266														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			22	61	12	16	43	57	21	15	16	259	In Work-house Hospital, 56	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	4			2	1	1	1	1	15	Total, 56	Total, }		
TOTAL, . . . . .			27	65	12	16	45	52	22	16	17	272				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	3								6				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	3								6				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			34	62	12	16	45	52	22	16	17	266				

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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

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smyth Esq. 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1856

Other Guardians: - Messrs. Thos. Dunne Oliver Colphin, Peter Colphin Thomas Gurney and Thos. Ginn

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. 4124 to No. 4127, 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, - - - - - £ 31. 9. 6

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 174. 0. 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 1102. 1. 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:—

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.					2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.											
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
J. W. Bayne	File	"	"	"						35	9	"				
	Kilcomiskey	4	18	3						18	10	11				
	Doonah	4	9	3						39	"	6				
	Castleboy	"	"	"						61	2	3				
	Perryglan	"	"	"						5	12	1				
	Kilbruce	6	5	1						42	"	2				
	Songhrea	66	7	1						490	13	4				
	Mountain	"	"	"	81	19	8			14	13	8	707	1	11	
	Benj. Smyth	Killinor	7	2	6						25	1	7			
		Frang	6	"	11						34	3	10			
Freethill		"	"	"						19	12	6				
Hyquin		21	5	2						7	9	2				
A. Kearney		"	"	"						73	7	"				
Frangalbeg		12	2	11						15	12	11				
Kilmanstown		10	17	9	57	9	3			4	4	6	179	11	6	
James Carter		Marble Hill	"	"	"						106	2	1			
		Prumkerry	"	"	"						96	16	8			
		Songhtraick	"	"	"						14	19	"			
	Woodford	"	"	"						60	14	8				
	Ballingar	"	"	"						109	10	"	388	2	5	
Mich. Sneyd	Kilgiltan	"	"	"						35	2	9				
	Myrtle	"	"	"						33	5	7				
	Kejnd	"	"	"						39	2	6				
	Wonghwell	"	"	"						71	7	6	198	15	4	
J. McKel	Bullane	"	"	"						20	"	10				
	Kilreen	"	"	"						54	8	9				
	Kilbracke	"	"	"						57	"	2	125	9	9	
J. Birmingham	Kilconra	"	"	"						70	7	2				
	Kiltalan	"	"	"						60	18	8				
	Cappalack	13	11	9						43	5	5				
J. O'Neil	Kilbarr	5	17	6	19	9	3			43	18	10	218	10	1	
	Braxtongh	"	"	"						71	12	8				
	Lestrin	"	"	"						50	13	10				
	Kilbracke	"	"	"						31	"	9	152	7	3	
	Total,				158	18	2		Total,				1970	1	3	

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 21 " 4 s. 10 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 21 " 12. 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 " 9

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 3 " 1

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

Bread	400 lbs
Meat	88 lbs
Sweet milk	7/10 lbs
Salt	10 cwt
Tea	2 lbs
Sugar	14 lbs
Pepper	1 lb
Wine	3 Bottles
Horroroot	14 lbs
Cumde,	8 lbs
Mould andles	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 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. 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 N<sup>o</sup> 30 dated 4<sup>th</sup> February

Calling for return of current rates for January

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 41 dated 4<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>

Calling for return of payments on account of 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of annuities during January

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 43 dated 4<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>

Like us to second instalment of annuities

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 3155 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>

Calling attention to the backward state of the collection and requesting that the collectors be called upon to discharge their duty with activity

The guardians desire to say that their minutes of proceedings on last board day contain a resolution to that effect

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 3135 dated 5<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>

Enclosing copy of a resolution of the Portman Guardians Enquiring the amount of rates lodged to the credit of the former Union account in certain unions, together with the Commissioners reply which refers the Portman Guardians to the Clerks of the Unions referred to

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 3129 dated 8<sup>th</sup> February

Calling the guardians attention to the report of the district school inspector as to the deficiencies in the male departments of the workhouse schools

The guardians had the schoolmaster called before them, who stated that the boys were not at school on the day of the inspection (new-years-day) and that they had been allowed short vacation at Christmas which may in part have accounted for their deficient answering, he added, they are now much improved and the guardians may rely on the next report being much more satisfactory

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	-	-	3
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	3

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	-	-	-
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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  
*16<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 1856

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



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea  
UNION, on Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1856  
—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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







Population in 1851, 38 698.

Present Net Annual Value, £57 561. 10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1856

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	259														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1000	259														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			24	62	12	16	45	52	22	16	17	266	In Work-house Hospital, 47	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,		
Admitted during the Week,			3	6								9	Total, 49	Total,		
TOTAL,			27	68	12	16	45	52	22	16	17	275				
Discharged during the Week,			5	7			1					2	15			Couge - 13
Died,				1								1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	8			1					2	16			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			22	60	12	16	44	52	22	16	15	259				

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Tho Burke Bart.

Other Guardians: James Smyth Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Messrs John Henry Blake, Oliver Dolphin, Thomas Burke  
William Rogers and Benjamin Taylor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

Galway County







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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 14 15 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 14 15 s. 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 1 9

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ 3 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	600 lbs
Meat	82
Sweet Milk	800 lbs
Tea	3 lbs
Sugar	14 lbs
Pepper	1
Rye Meal	20 cwt
Barley Meal	20
Wine	4 bottles
Whiskey	2 lbs
Porter	6 bottles
Candles	7 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. 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.
Patrick Main Salt	1	.	.
Michael Butler repairing baskets.	.	8	8
Michael Flaherty, rooms	.	6	.
C. Spelman, paid for lime	.	4	8
" " " for turf for Lane Dispensary	.	1	.
	£ 2	.	4

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

2. Establishment Account.

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







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

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

Circular No 57, dated 15<sup>th</sup> February transmitted by same post, as were 100 copies of the notice of the approaching Session of Guardians and notifying their transmission

Letter, No 3267 dated 15<sup>th</sup> February Referring to the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy of the Workhouse and stating that The Right Rev<sup>d</sup> Bishop Denny had expressed a wish that the name of The Rev<sup>d</sup> Thomas Pelley should be substituted for his, in consequence of which, communication had been made to The Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Pelley that the Commissioners are in readiness to issue a sealed order appointing him Chaplain at a salary of £50 a year.

Wm. L. Burke

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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.)*



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *23<sup>rd</sup>*  
day of *February* 185*6*

(Signed) *W. J. Keenan*  
Clark 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1856  
—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

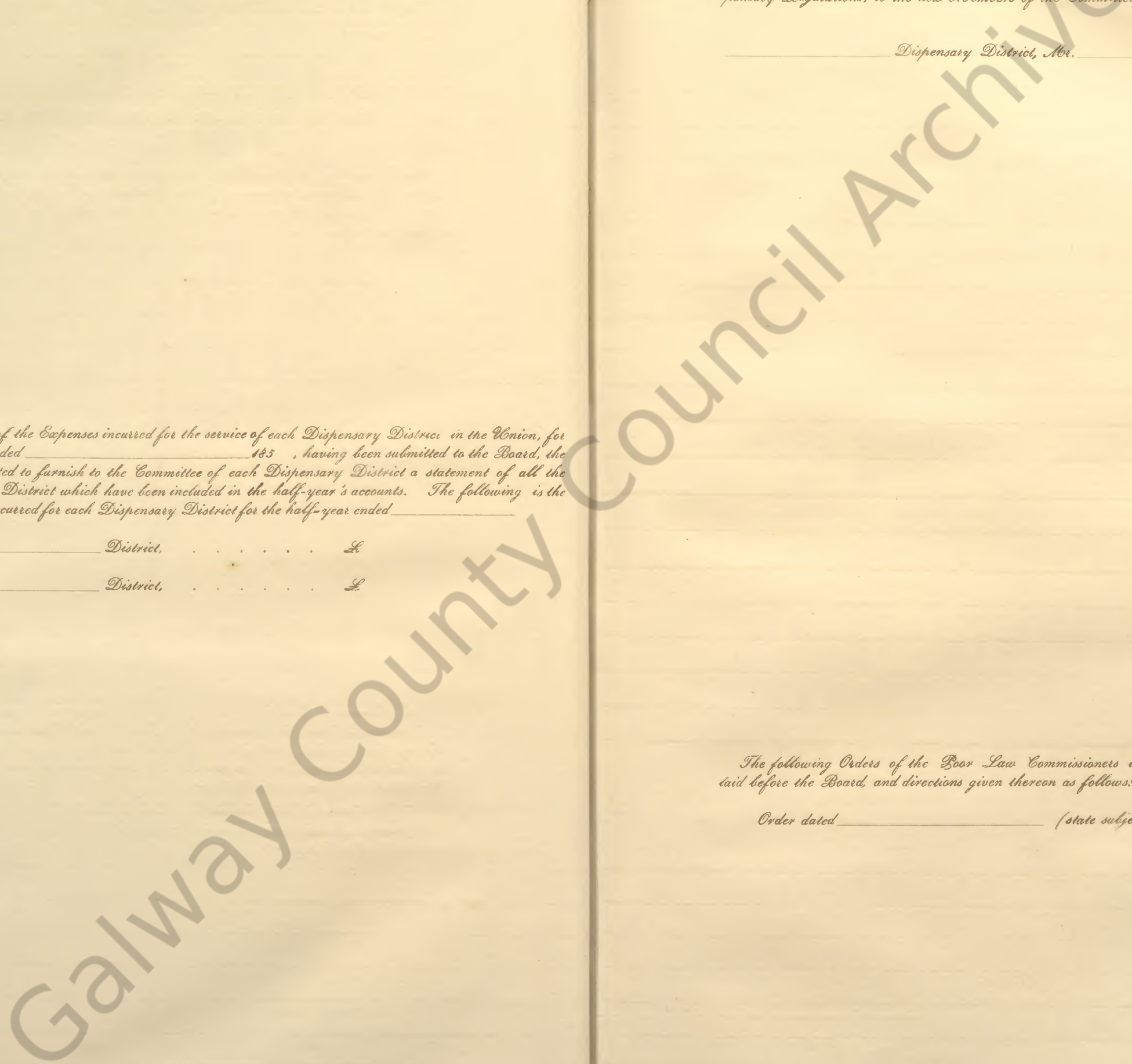
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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)

*M. J. Whelan*

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 28,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 59,561. 10. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1856

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, . . . . .	1077	266													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . . .	1177	266													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			22	60	12	16	44	52	22	16	15	259	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 58	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, 13	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	14							6	21			
TOTAL, . . . . .			24	74	12	16	44	52	22	16	20	280			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			8	7							2	14			
Died, . . . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			8	7							2	14			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			19	67	12	16	44	52	22	16	18	266			

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Messrs Burke Esqre 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1856

Other Guardians: Messrs John P. Phyl and James Durlong

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. 1166 to No. 1180, 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, - - - - - £ 57. 4. 7

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 1319. 17. 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:—

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.					2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.											
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
T. Congran	Mills	14	7	5						21	1	7				
	Kilcrickbeg	2	11	9						15	19	2				
	Lackalen	8	14	5						30	6	1				
	Castlebray									61	2	3				
	Quoyne	1	2	1						4	10					
	Kilchreest	2	13	9						39	6	5				
	Songhrea	57	15							433	18	4				
	Mountain	3	17	1	92	1	6			10	16	7	417		5	
	D. Smyth	Sullivan									25	1	7			
		Orange									34	3	10			
Westhill										19	12	6				
Pyngain										7	9	2				
Atterney										73	7					
Sraig-abbey										15	12	11				
Colmanstown										4	4	6	174		11	
J. Burke		Marble Hill									85	16	10			
		Prumkenry									57	16	1			
		Songhtraught									14	19				
	Wortford									44		6				
	Dullinagar									109	10		312		2	
	H. Finlay	Kilgilligan	7	5	7						27	17	2			
		Monroe									53	5	7			
		Saford									39	2	6			
		Scrathgubale	7	12	6	144	18	1			63	15		184		3
	J. Akeley	Dalbany									20		10			
Kilman										54	8	9				
Kilruckle										51		2	125		9	
J. Birmingham	Kilconra	22	12	10						47	14	4				
	Kiltalla	1	11	10						59		10				
	Chippalash	5	14	5						37	11					
	Leinleah	17	3	10	47	2	11			26	15		171		7	
J. O'Sullivan	Bracklough									70	14	10				
	Sullivan									45	8	10				
	Mills, Kil									30		9	146		11	
Total,				152	2	6			Total,				1735	15	5	

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 25 . 5 s. 2 1/4 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 24 - 5 - 11 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 - 9

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 - 1

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

Bread	600 1/2
Meat	85 -
Sweet milk	820 1/2
Tea	2 1/2
Sugar	7 1/2
Flour	14 -
Pepper	1 1/2
Wine	4 bottles
Whiskey	2 1/2
Porter	12 bottles
Candles	7 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 day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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	-	-	3
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	3

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	-	-	-
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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  
*1<sup>st</sup>* day of *March* 185*6*

(Signed) *Philip A. Newman*

*Clerk of the Union.*



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Longford  
UNION, on Monday day, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1856  
—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 Procurement 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

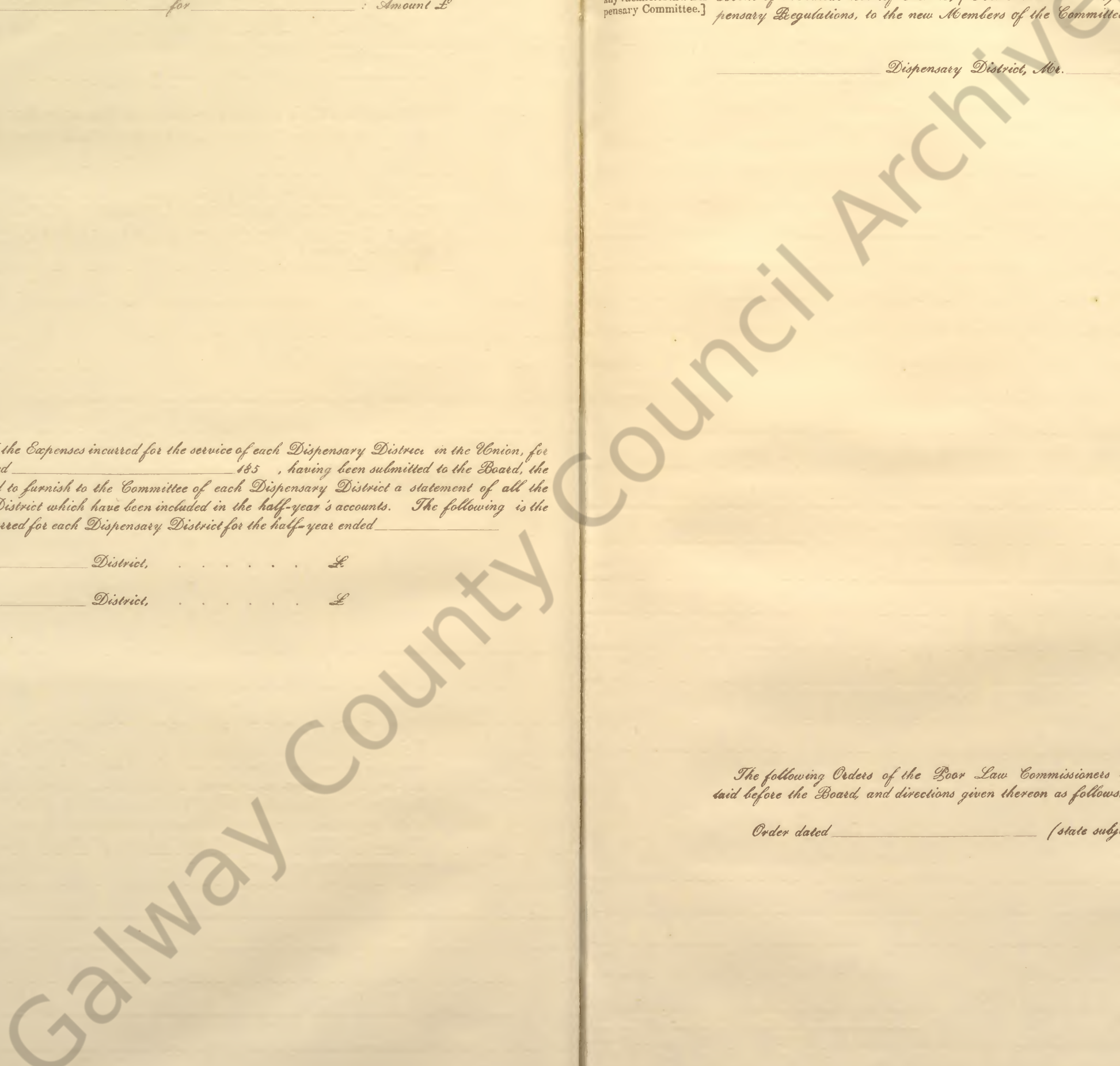
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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 the Comm<sup>rs</sup> 14486 dated 16<sup>th</sup> February stating that

A report had been received from the Medical Inspector G. J. by which it appears that the workhouse dispensary is still in a most unsatisfactory state.

The Commissioners call attention to previous correspondence on the subject and specially to guardians resolution of the 24<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>. in which it is stated that the agent of the premises undertook to have them put in proper order and repair.

The Guardians directed that the agent of the dispensary premises be at once called upon to have the house put in suitable repair and as the year tenancy will expire on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September next, that he be served with a six months notice of surrender on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> March that the Guardians may be enabled to procure other more suitable dispensary accommodation in case of non compliance on the part of the agent or further complaints on the state of the premises.

A. Rogers

(Signed)

W. J. Newman  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 39,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 57,561.10.9

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1856

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	259														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1000	259														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			29	67	12	16	114	52	22	16	18	266	In Workhouse Hospital, 54	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, . . . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	4				1			2	12	Total, 54	Total, . . . . .		
TOTAL, . . . . .			24	71	12	16	114	53	22	16	20	278				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	4				1			3	16				
Died, . . . . .			1	2								3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	6				1			3	19				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			20	60	12	16	114	52	22	16	17	259				

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 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.						
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No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, *William Rogers Esq*  
 Other Guardians: *Messrs Oliver Colphim, Denis O'Leary, James Burke and John Flaherty*  
*Mr. Wm. P. O'Brien P. L. Esq. was also in attendance*

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. 1181 to No. 1142, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 100. 14. 8

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 1420. 12. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.												
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
F. Croghan	Shille									21	1	7				
	Kilconichang									15	19	2				
	Sackala									30	6	1				
	Capitboy									61	2	3				
	Cerriglaw									4	10	"				
	Kilchreest									39	6	5				
	Longhwa									433	18	4				
	Mountain									10	16	7	617	"	5	
	D. Long	Killinor									25	1	7			
		frange									34	3	10			
freethill										19	12	6				
Spaquist										7	9	2				
Athony										73	7	"				
Jaig-aboy										15	12	11				
Colman, town										4	4	6	179	11	5	
J. Burke		Maobla-hill									85	16	10			
		Crumkeary									57	16	1			
		Longhatonist									14	19	"			
	Wortford									44	"	6				
	Ballingar									100	10	"	312	2	5	
M. Finckey	Kilgiltan									27	17	2				
	Longro									33	5	7				
	Raford									39	2	6				
	Terughusell									13	15	"	184	"	3	
P. J. Kelly	Bullane									20	"	10				
	Kilmore									54	8	9				
	Kilbracka									57	"	2	125	9	9	
J. Birmingham	Kilconiron									47	14	4				
	Kilshew									59	6	10				
	Cappalusk									37	11	"				
	Clonkeen									26	15	"	171	7	2	
J. Wislane	Quadrangle	5	1	"						61	6	"				
	Lestrin	9	6	"						40	10	"				
	Kilteghil	5	19	3	20	6	11			34	1	6	125	17	6	
	Total,				20	6	11						1715	9	"	

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

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



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 £ 39 s. 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 24 s. 8 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 s. 9 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 3 - 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	240 <sup>lb</sup>	Candles,	6 <sup>lb</sup>
Meat	90 <sup>lb</sup>	Soap	112 <sup>lb</sup>
Sweet milk	888 <sup>qt</sup>	Starch	4 <sup>lb</sup>
Tea	3 <sup>lb</sup>	Washing soda	56 <sup>lb</sup>
Sugar	14 <sup>lb</sup>	Blue	1 <sup>lb</sup>
Pepper	1 <sup>lb</sup>	Mould Candles,	2 <sup>lb</sup>
Wine	4 bottles		
Whiskey	2 <sup>qt</sup>		
Potatoes	12 bottles		
Arrow root	14 <sup>lb</sup>		
Lard	50 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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
S. J. Moran medicine,	25	3	2
Sarah Bidye milk	5	12	4
Thomas Smyth turf	1	14	2

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:

Sealed Order N<sup>o</sup> 5,133 dated 25<sup>th</sup> February  
Appointing the Rev. Thomas Kelly, Roman Catholic Chaplain  
of the Workhouse at a salary of £50 p<sup>a</sup> annum

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 67 dated 28<sup>th</sup> February  
Accompanying form on which the returning Officers' expenses  
at the close of the election is to be made out.

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 67 dated 29<sup>th</sup> February  
Requesting to be furnished with the amount of old rates  
lodged in each half-year since 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1857, also  
an abstract showing the amount of the old rates outstanding  
and desiring that such may be furnished weekly until the  
close of the collection, which the Commissioners recommend  
to be done by adopting some definite future points of time  
at which the collection of the outstanding rates should be  
considered as closed.

From the Clerk of the Parliament House desiring to be  
furnished with a statement of the amount of old rates  
lodged to the credit of townlands now in that Union  
since the issue of the Comm<sup>rs</sup> adjustment order

The Schoolmistress was allowed leave of absence for four days  
The amount of the credit balance shown by the Treasurer's  
Account as well as the large amount of outstanding rates  
which the collectors are bound to lodge within a short period  
being such in amount as shall leave for a length of time, a  
very considerable sum in the hands of the Treasurer

over what will be required for the liabilities and ordinary  
expenditure of the Union, the Guardians were of opinion that  
they are entitled to be allowed interest by the Treasurer on such  
and they accordingly directed that communication be made  
with him (requesting) that the usual interest of 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> p<sup>er</sup> cent  
which the directors of the National Bank have allowed in  
other branches on Union funds may be made on the credit  
balance of this Union



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 Pochieving 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  
*8<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 185*6*

(Signed)

*J. M. O'Connell*

*P. J. M. O'Connell*

*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 Langburn  
UNION, on Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1856  
—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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ 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:—

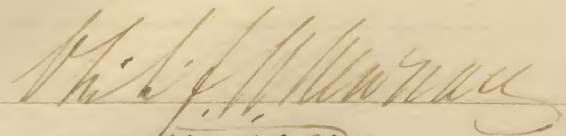
Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)



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)

  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £57,561.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1856

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 6 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	257														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1000	257														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			20	40	12	16	44	52	22	16	17	259	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 55	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	3			2	1	1		1	11				
TOTAL, . . . . .			23	63	12	16	46	53	23	16	18	270				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			7	7			1	1			2	18				
Died, . . . . .			1									1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			8	7			1	1			2	19				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			16	56	12	16	44	52	23	16	16	257				

*Youngs - 12*  
*Note - 1 boy transferred from 4<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> class*

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 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Sir Thomas Burke Bart.*  
 Other Guardians: *James Smyth Esq<sup>r</sup>*  
*Messrs Thomas Carr John Fahy Denis Daly and William Rogers*

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. 1142 to No. 1243, 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, - - - - - £ 108. 1. 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 34. 10. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 1494. 3. 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:—

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.					2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.											
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
J. Cosgrove	Milo									21	1	7				
	Stamietney									15	19	2				
	Lackalea									30	6	1				
	Castlebray									61	2	3				
	Perryland									4	10					
	St. John's									39	6	5				
	Loughrea									233	15	4				
	Mountsin									10	16	7	117		5	
	B. Smyth	Killinst									18	2	3			
		Grange									34	3	10			
Grathill		14		10						5	11	8				
Hyquin		5	2	4						2	6	10				
Wherry		19	2	1						52	4	11				
Quigley		5	13							9	10	11				
Westmanstown					50	17	7			4	4	6	25	10	5	
J. Dunne		Marble Hill									25	16	10			
		Crunkerry									57	16	1			
		Loughalton	14	7	11								11			
	Ward									44		6				
	Dalvinagar	21	11	9	25	19	8			87	18	3	27	2	9	
A. Sinskey	St. John's	3	12	8						34	4	6				
	Mary's									53	5	7				
	Daford	9	11	4						29	11	2				
	Orangeville	10	8	2	23	12	2			53	6	10	118	5	1	
D. Nohely	Bullane	3	13	1						16	7	9				
	St. Michael's	2	10	7						51	13	2				
	St. Patrick's	8	16	4	15					42	3	10	111		9	
J. Dunne	St. Michael's	3	6	4						44	8					
	St. Michael's	6	7	8						12	19	2				
	Peppermint	4	17	5						32	13	7				
	St. Michael's	3	3	4	17	14	9			23	10	8	103	15	5	
J. Wislani	Brooklough									61	6					
	Lairin									40	10					
	St. Michael's									24	1	6	126	17	1	
Total,										Total,						
					171					152						

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 amount's lodg'd.



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. 7 s. 0 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 23. 9. 5 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1. 9 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3. 2 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

Bread	600 lbs	Candle,	6 lbs
Meat	90 "	Mould candles	2 lbs
Indian meal	30 cut		
Stonew	10 "		
Sweet milk	780 lbs		
Tea	3 lbs		
Sugar	14 "		
Pepper	1 lb		
Wine	4 bottles		
Whisky	1 qt		
Porter	6 bottles		
Surf	200 trays		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
The Guardian of Longitude Union for two deposit receipts	10 1/2	-	-
W <sup>rs</sup> Hinkey meat	38	9	4
Thorn, Gleaner do	1	2	9
The Cow Dock Institution subscriptions due	2	3	6
W. D. Lagherty, agent Sun Fire Office premiums on insurances	13	4	3
The Guardian of Longitude Union, bills due to Cornwall & Co	32	14	3

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 N<sup>o</sup> 166 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Enclosing forms for return of current rates and any new rates agreed upon during February

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 174 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Requesting particulars of payments on account of annuities during February

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 5666 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Calling attention to the proportionate amount of time allowed to the collectors which is now expired and the small amount of rates collected and requesting the Guardians will insist upon a more active and effectual discharge of duty by each collector

The Clerk was directed to communicate the Commissioners' desire to each of the collectors

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 5678 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Intimating that the Union has been placed in charge of Mr. Jerome Bowry M.P. as Poor Law Inspector

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 5599 dated 1<sup>st</sup> March

Referring to a recent entry on the Master's report respecting Anthony Mulhern late school teacher and suggesting that the Commissioners of National Education may be informed of the matter

The Guardians declined entering upon any correspondence on the subject

Read Letter from the Union Treasurer in reply to Guardians request that interest at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent be allowed on their credit balance - The Treasurer stated that 1 per cent is the amount of interest allowed by the Bank on Union balances and in future he would put interest on the account after that rate when the balance would exceed £500, - He suggested that deposit receipts of £500 each be taken out by the Guardians which would bear interest if remaining in that form for three months @ 2 1/2 per cent

The Guardians approved of this mode of investing a portion of their balance and signed a cheque for £1000 for two deposit receipts of £500 each

From the Clerk of the Portlanna Union requesting that the amount of former Union rates collected off townlands now in that union, since the issue of the Commissioners adjustment order may be paid over to their Union Treasurer - a cheque for the amount deducting law costs & collector's fees was signed

From the agent of the "Sun fire Insurance Office" intimating that the annual premium on the policy of insurance on the Workhouse premises would be due on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst

a cheque for the amount was signed

From the Secretary of the Cow Post Institution requesting payment of the annual subscriptions due, - a cheque was given for the amount



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	-	-	2
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	2

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



*Dunsand*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the  
*15<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1856

(Signed)

*W. J. Whelan*

Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Longman  
UNION, on Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1856  
—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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

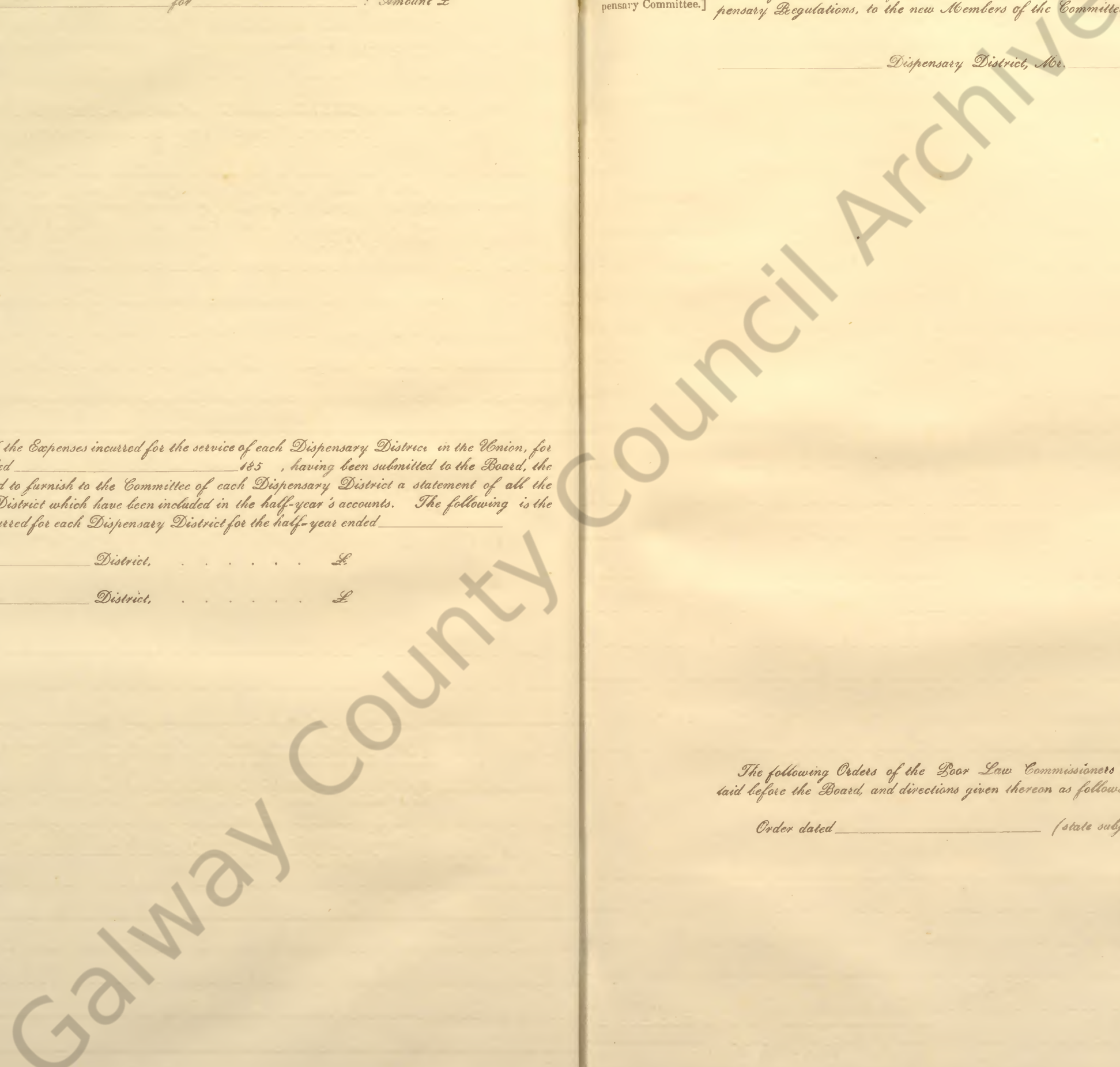
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

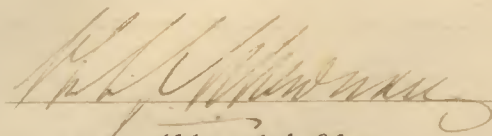




The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively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

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

(Signed)

  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 59,561.10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of *March* 1856

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	248														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>248</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			16	56	12	16	44	52	23	16	16	257	In Work-house Hospital, } 55 In Fever Hospital, }	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			11	4								8	Total, 55	Total,		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>259</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	6								11				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	6								11				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			17	52	12	16	44	52	23	16	14	248				

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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 15<sup>th</sup> day of *March* 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*There was no meeting of the Board*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*

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

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 24. 18. 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 39. 12. 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 147. 9. 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:—

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.												
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
J. Cosgrove	Shille	2	19	9						18	1	10				
	Kilcomiskey	3	13	5						12	5	9				
	Srothalea	17	1	4						13	4	9				
	Castletroy	"	"	"						61	2	3				
	Derryglau	"	"	"						4	10	"				
	Kilbreest	"	"	"						39	6	5				
	Sungree	74	8	9						359	9	8				
	Mountain	2	5	"	103	9	2			8	11	7	55	12	3	
	Benj. Smyth	Killinore									18	2	3			
		frange									34	3	10			
freethill										5	11	8				
Spaguen										2	6	10				
Athens										54	4	11				
Tring-abbey										9	19	11				
Colmanstown										4	4	6	12			
G. Burke		Marblehill									88	16	10			
		Drumheary									57	16	1			
		Songhalea									11	1				
	Woodford									44		6				
	Ballynagar									87	18	3	70	2	9	
A. Dunlop	Killogillan									24	4	6				
	Moyode									53	5	7				
	Raford									29	11	2				
	Spaughwell									53	6	10	40			
P. Nohely	Dullane									16	7	9				
	Killman									51	18	2				
	Kilbracke									42	2	10	110	9		
J. Birmingham	Kilcomiron									44	8					
	Killacree									52	4	2				
	Cappacost									32	13	7				
	Clonteen									23	10	8	53	12	5	
John Oislaw	Donablongh	5	8	1						55	11	7				
	Littin	4	7	11						36	2	1				
	Killeshil	19	4	10	15	4				23	2	2	115	2	2	
Total,				111				3				Total.				

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 . 8 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 23 . 14 . 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 . 9

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 . 0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

Bread	600 <sup>lb</sup>
Meat	83 <sup>lb</sup>
Sweet milk	780 <sup>qt</sup>
Tea	2 <sup>lb</sup>
Sugar	7 <sup>lb</sup>
Rice	56 <sup>lb</sup>
Pepper	1 <sup>lb</sup>
Wine	3 bottles
Whiskey	1 <sup>st</sup>
Porter	6 bottles
Candles	6 <sup>lb</sup>
Mould Candles	2 <sup>lb</sup>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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 - - -*

*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 Policing 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<sup>nd</sup>* day of *March* 1856

(Signed) *Philip Murnan*

*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 \_\_\_\_\_

UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185

—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

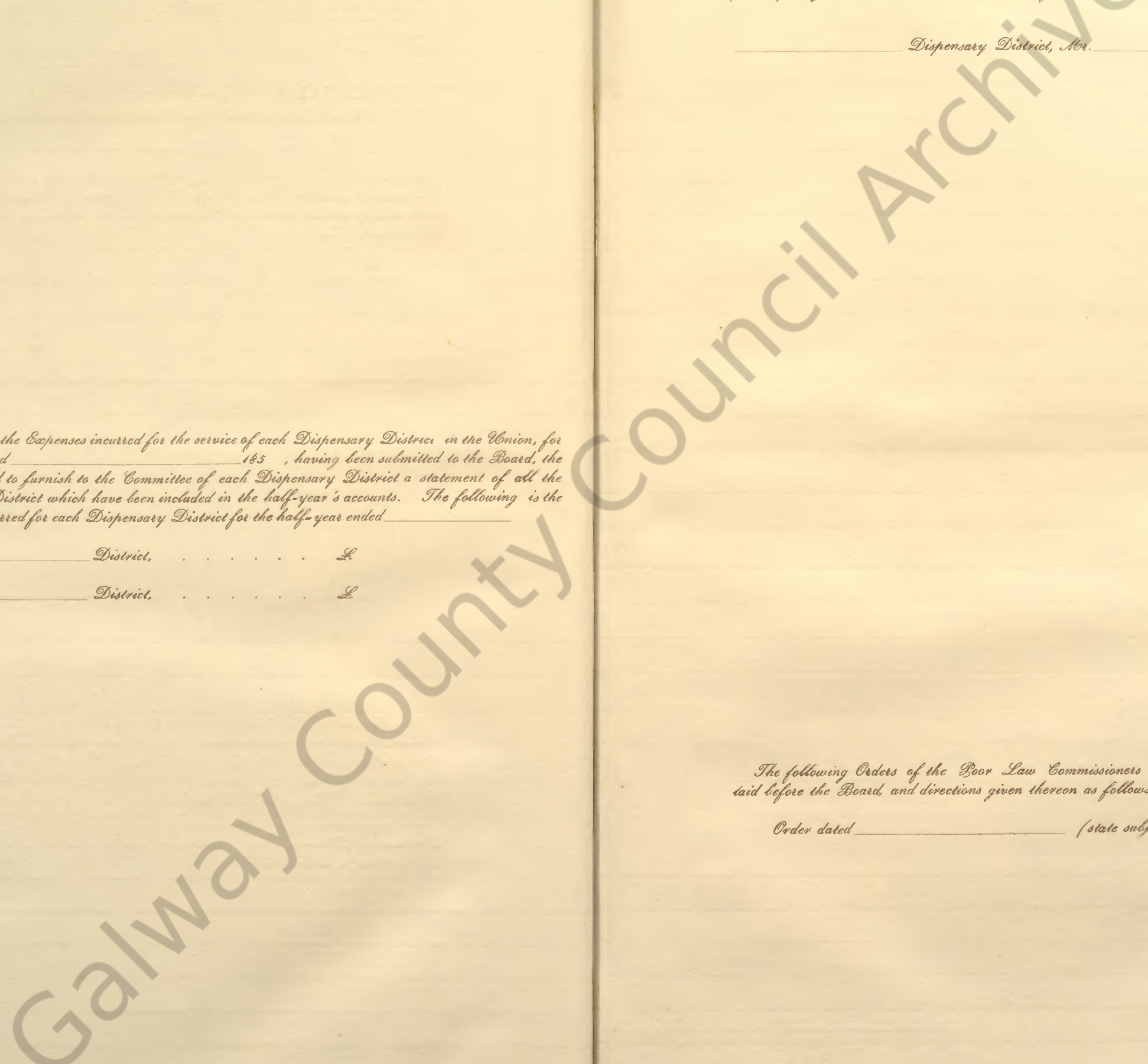
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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:—

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stating that \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 59,561-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1856

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	231														
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	1000	231														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			17	54	12	16	44	52	23	16	14	248	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, . . .	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . .				2								2	Total, 48	Total, . . .		
TOTAL, . . .			17	56	12	16	44	52	23	16	14	250				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	10				2	1		3	17				
Died, . . .				2								2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	12				2	1		3	19				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			16	44	12	16	44	50	22	16	11	231				

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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						
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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. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Ounsandle  
 Other Guardians: Sir Tho Parks Bart.  
 Messrs. Patrick Egan, Benjamin Taylor and W. Rogers

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1207 to No. 1216, 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, - - - - - £117. 16. 4

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £1584. 1. 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:—

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.					2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.											
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
J. Cosgrove	Aille									18	1	10				
	Kilconihorey									12	5	9				
	Lackalea									13	4	9				
	Castleboy									61	2	3				
	Derryglant									4	10					
	Kilbruce									39	6	5				
	Loughrea									359	9	8				
	Mountain									8	11	7	576	12	3	
	D. Smyth	Killinor	2	7	8						15	14	7			
		Frango	44	15	9						19	8	1			
Greethill										5	11	8				
Maquin										2	6	10				
Athony										574	4	11				
Graig abbey										9	19	11				
Colmans town					17	3	5			4	4	6	111	10	6	
J. Burke		Marble Hill									85	16	10			
		Drumheary									57	16	1			
		Loughatorick		11	1											
	Woodford									44		6				
N. Linstoy	Ballinagar	16	1	6	16	12	7			71	16	9	259	10	2	
	Kiloyitew									94	4	6				
	Moyodv									53	5	7				
	Kaford									29	11	2				
P. Nohely	Craughwell									53	6	10	160	18	1	
	Bullane									16	7	9				
	Kilmeen									57	18	2				
J. Birmingham	Kilbracke									42	3	10	110	9	9	
	Kilconiron									44	8					
	Kiltilla									52	19	2				
J. Brisland	Cappalusk									82	13	7				
	Clontien									23	10	8	153	12	5	
	Draxtony									58	17	11				
	Seitrim									36	2	1				
	Kiltastib									23	2	2	115	2	2	
	Total,				33	16			Total,				149	5	2	

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 22 s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 23 s. 6 d. 7/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 s. 9 d.

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 s. 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	580 <sup>ls</sup>		
Meat	84 <sup>ls</sup>	Wheat	6 <sup>ls</sup>
Sweet milk	740 <sup>qs</sup>	Mould (and so)	2 <sup>qs</sup>
Tea	3 <sup>ls</sup>		
Sugar	14 <sup>ls</sup>		
Pepper	1 <sup>ls</sup>		
Raw meal	20 <sup>ms</sup>		
Barley meal	20		
Wine	4 bottles		
Whisky	2 <sup>qs</sup>		
Port	6 bottles		
Arrowroot	14 <sup>ls</sup>		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Miss <sup>rs</sup> Rush & Talour meal	27	10	
John Tim do	3	5	4
The Clerk of the Prison paid for turf purchased	9	5	3
J. Martin tools	1	13	9
The Master paid for cabbage plants	2	6	
J. Watkins repairing two locks	1		
J. Callanan repairing Miss <sup>rs</sup> lock			8
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.			
Mr. Galbraith paid carriage of medicines & Miss <sup>rs</sup>	1		0

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Patrick Egan county exp		10	9
Thomas Morrey seed oats	1	8	6

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 Master's report was read

"I have found some of the Union property torn up and made into articles of wear by a patient in hospital. The woman was employed in making stands by the matron and nurse"

The articles found which consisted of part of a sheet and some other articles not belonging to the Union were produced, and as the pauper in whose possession they were found left the house, and the Union brand was not attached to any portion of them, the guardians were of opinion that no steps could be taken by them in the matter—

The Matron and nurse were called before the Board and the impropriety of employing any pauper in doing their own work having been pointed out to them they were directed not again to do so

"At an auction held on the Workhouse farm on the 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. last Mr. Farrell of Calypton purchased two lots of turnips,— these I had subsequently pointed out to his men and occasionally looked to while being removed, however on the 28<sup>th</sup> December, being on the eve of a Board day and while much engaged in office duties

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

(The Clerk being then on leave of absence) Mr. Farrell's men came to remove turnips and in doing so took away a lot purchased by William Proctor, though told not to do so by the pauper in charge in my absence,— under these simple circumstances, Mr. Farrell refused to pay for the lot taken in error, alleging two reasons for doing so— 1<sup>st</sup> that there was collusion on my part and 2<sup>nd</sup> that the lots purchased by him were too dear—

"I would therefore respectfully solicit the expression of the opinion of the Board as to whether Mr. Farrell is justified in adopting such a course or whether the only one open to me now is to pay the cost of the lot appropriated to his use"

The guardians thought that on Mr. Farrell being informed that in their opinion he is bound to pay the amount at which the lot improperly removed by his men was sold, he would not hesitate in doing so and they accordingly directed the Clerk to communicate with him to that effect

"The Hospital Nurse is recovered and in discharge of her duties since the 14<sup>th</sup> inst."



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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 76 dated 12<sup>th</sup> March

Substituting a form for weekly return of paupers relieved instead of the two forms heretofore weekly furnished

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 6940 dated 13<sup>th</sup> March

Enquiring whether the nature of the nurse's illness be such as would render it necessary in the opinion of the Medical Officer, that a nurse should be employed during her illness

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 32062 dated 20<sup>th</sup> March

Requesting that the Medical Officer may be applied to for a report in writing to the Board, stating whether he considers M<sup>rs</sup> Baker can be continued in her present situation with advantage the Commissioners sanction at the time of her appointment as hospital nurse having been withheld until a time be allowed to judge of her efficiency

The necessary application was directed to be made to the Med. Officer

Read letter from Mr. Wm. Pelly asking permission for the attendance on certain days in the coming week of the pauper inmates at special instructions to be given in the Spanish Chapel

Permission was given for such portions as can be brought in charge of an officer without causing inconvenience

From the Schoolmistress tendering her resignation in consequence of her appointment at an increased salary to a similar office in the Rathkeale Union

Accepted, - Advertisements to be issued in the usual way for a successor, - election to take place on this day fortnight

M<sup>r</sup>. Duche



*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.)*



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the

*29<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 185 *6*

(Signed)

*Philip Keenan*

*Clerk of the Union.*



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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea  
UNION, on Satur day, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1856  
—continued.

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

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

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



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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

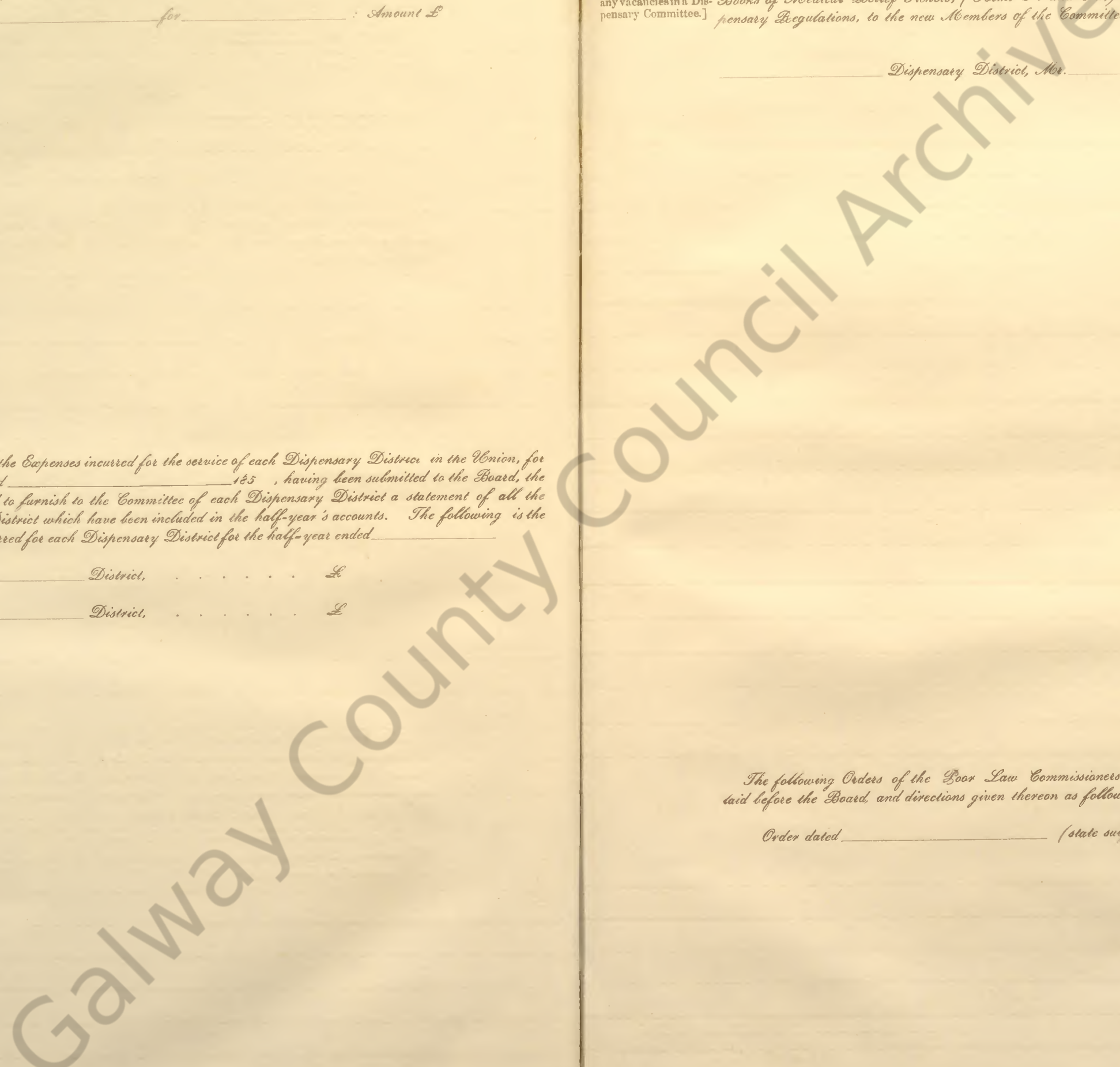
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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)

  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 50,561.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1856

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 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	227														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	500	227														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			16	444	12	16	444	50	22	16	11	231	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	Inseparate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, . . . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .				14				1				6	Total, 43	Total, . . . . .		
TOTAL, . . . . .			16	448	12	16	444	57	22	16	12	237				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	4				2			1	9				
Died, . . . . .				1								1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	5				2			1	10				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			14	43	12	16	444	49	22	16	11	227				

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 day of 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas Burke Esq. 24<sup>th</sup> day of March  
 Other Guardians: Messrs John Henry Blake and Oliver Collier

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County







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 . 5 s. 9 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 20 . 11 s. 8 1/2 d.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 . 9 1/2 d.

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 . 4 d.

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	5,200		
Meat	88		
Animal milk	708 1/2	Mouth Candles,	1 lb
Tea	30		
Sugar	14		
Pepper	1		
Wine	4 bottles		
Whisky	20 1/2		
Rates	9 bottles		
Candles	3 1/2		
Starch	4		
Blue	1		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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







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

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

Letter No 7013 dated 26<sup>th</sup> March

Requesting that the subject of the appointment of a committee to take stock of workhouse property may be brought under the consideration of the Board when the election proceedings have terminated

The appointment of this, as well as the other, house committees has been postponed to next meeting when a larger attendance of Guardians is expected, their consent to act on the Committees being considered desirable before the formation of such

Letter No 8192 dated 28<sup>th</sup> March

Enclosing query sheet to be filled and signed by the person to be appointed schoolmistress

W Rogers



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 . . . . . 5

Ditto, disallowed . . . . . 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . . . 7

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.)



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Thursday* the  
*15<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 185 *6*

(Signed)

*Wm. W. W. W. W.*

Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the English  
UNION, on Saturday day, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1856  
—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

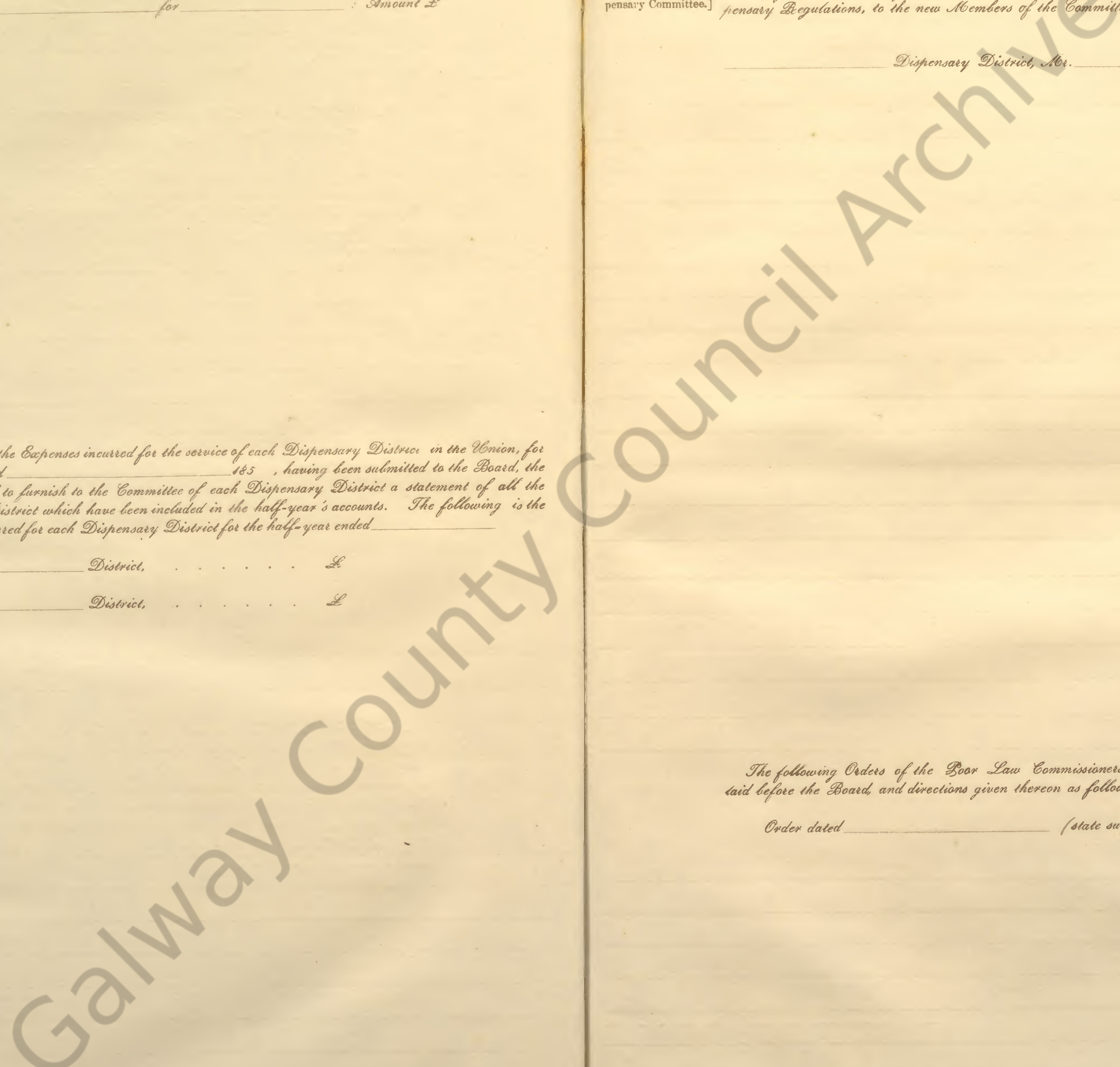
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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)









STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1856

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 5 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	234														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1000	234														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			14	43	12	16	44	47	22	16	11	227	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, . . . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	6			1		1			13	Total, 57	Total, . . . . .		
TOTAL, . . . . .			18	49	12	16	45	47	23	16	12	240				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	1			2					6				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	1			2					6				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			15	48	12	16	43	47	23	16	12	234				

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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 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Rogers Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Other Guardians: Messrs Patrick Skerrill, Denis Casey, Mr. Burke, Mr. Sully, Charles Farrell and John Lophell

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. 1224 to No. 1222, 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, - - - - - £ 28.. 8.. 9

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 120.. 4.. 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 147.. 16.. 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:—

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.					2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.												
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining-Total			Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
J. Connor	Aille																
	Kilconickony										18	1	10				
	Lackalea										12	5	2				
	Castletown										13	4	9				
	Dunmunt										61	2	3				
	Kilchrist										4	10	-				
	Loughrea	50	7	0							84	6	5				
	Mountain				50	7	0				309	2	2				
	B. Smyth	Killinore	8	2	11							8	11	7			
		Frank										7	11	8			
Griffiths		1	18	2							19	8	1				
Thyngton											3	13	6				
Athdown		18	7	8							2	6	10				
Grain abbeey											35	17	3				
Colmanstown					28	8	7				9	19	11				
G. Dunne		Kanishill										4	4	6			
		Dunleavy										85	16	10			
		Loughatrust										57	16	1			
	Woodford																
	Dallinagar										144	6					
M. Tasker	Kilgobbin										71	16	9				
	Moynode										24	4	6				
	Laford										53	5	7				
	Craughwell										29	11	2				
											53	6	10				
P. Kelleghy	Dullane	2	10	9							13	17	-				
	Kilmeen	9	13	6							42	4	8				
	Kilbracke	6	18	2	19	2	5				35	5	8				
J. Birmingham	Kilconner	40	9	10							3	18	2				
	Kilculla	34	14	10							18	4	4				
	Cappulash	20	19	-							11	14	7				
	Donkey	17	13	11	113	17	7				5	17	9				
J. Brisbane	Tractonny	10	12	5							45	5	6				
	Tubbin		16	11							35	5	2				
	Killeshil		5	8	11	13	-				22	16	6				
Total,										Total,							

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<sup>7</sup> 17 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 21 17 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1 9 4

Average Cost in Infirmary. 3 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	538 <sup>lb</sup>
Meat	83 "
Sweet milk	780 <sup>lb</sup>
Sea	3 <sup>lb</sup>
Sugar	14 <sup>lb</sup>
Flour	14 "
Pepper	1 <sup>lb</sup>
Wine	3 Bottles
Whisky	2 <sup>lb</sup>
Porter	4 Bottles
Candles	4 <sup>lb</sup>
Mould candles	1 <sup>lb</sup>

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. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Philip Newman Clerk	to salary due 25 <sup>th</sup> March	22	10	"
J. J. Lynch Med. Off.	do do	20	16	8
Rev. Rev. John Perry Roman C. Chap.	5 mo. sal <sup>y</sup>	25		"
Rev. Thomas Kelly	1 mo. salary	4	8	4
Thomas Anderson apothecary	3 mo. salary	8	6	8
Patrick Spelman master	do	17	10	"
Margaret Sandford matron		6	13	4
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.				
James Clouston	porter	5	15	"
John Hogan	schoolmaster	5		"
Bridget Luby	schoolmistress	4	11	5
Jane Burke	hospital nurse	3	15	"
John Madden	Rel. off	4		6
William Pavator	do	4	8	10
Michael Hayes	do	4	8	10
Patrick Linn	do	3	10	2
John Taylor	do	2	7	2
M. Atkely	do	2	7	2
John Spelman	do	2	7	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, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 88, dated 31<sup>st</sup> March

Requesting return of poundages of current rates and particulars of any new rates agreed upon during March

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 93 dated 31<sup>st</sup> March

Requiring return giving particulars of payments on accounts of annuities during March

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 89.61 dated 4<sup>th</sup> April

Referring to the report of the Medical Officer regarding his satisfaction with the conduct of the Hospital Nurse since her appointment, the Commissioners desire to express their sanction of such appointment

Read letter from the Schoolmistress requesting the guardians would be good enough to pay her her salary and give her permission to leave on Monday as she had undertaken to enter upon her duties in the Ballykeale Union on that day - permission was given her

There were four candidates for the office of Schoolmistress Miss Margaret Young was unanimously elected

The appointment of the Committee to take stock, as well as of the other committees yearly struck was again postponed to next meeting, the attendance of guardians not being sufficiently

large to obtain the consent of a sufficient number of guardians to act on the committees

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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	-	-	-
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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  
*12<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 185*6*

(Signed) *W. P. M. M. M. M. M.*  
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 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1856  
—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 Recommendation 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):

All Dispensary Districts

Account of Mr. Henry Gorman M.D. for 1/2 Salary	: Amount £ 17. 10. 0
Mr. Tho. Kendrew	17. 10. 0
Mr. W. W. Gas	17. 10. 0
Mr. W. H. Blackton	17. 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

District, . . . . .	£
District, . . . . .	£

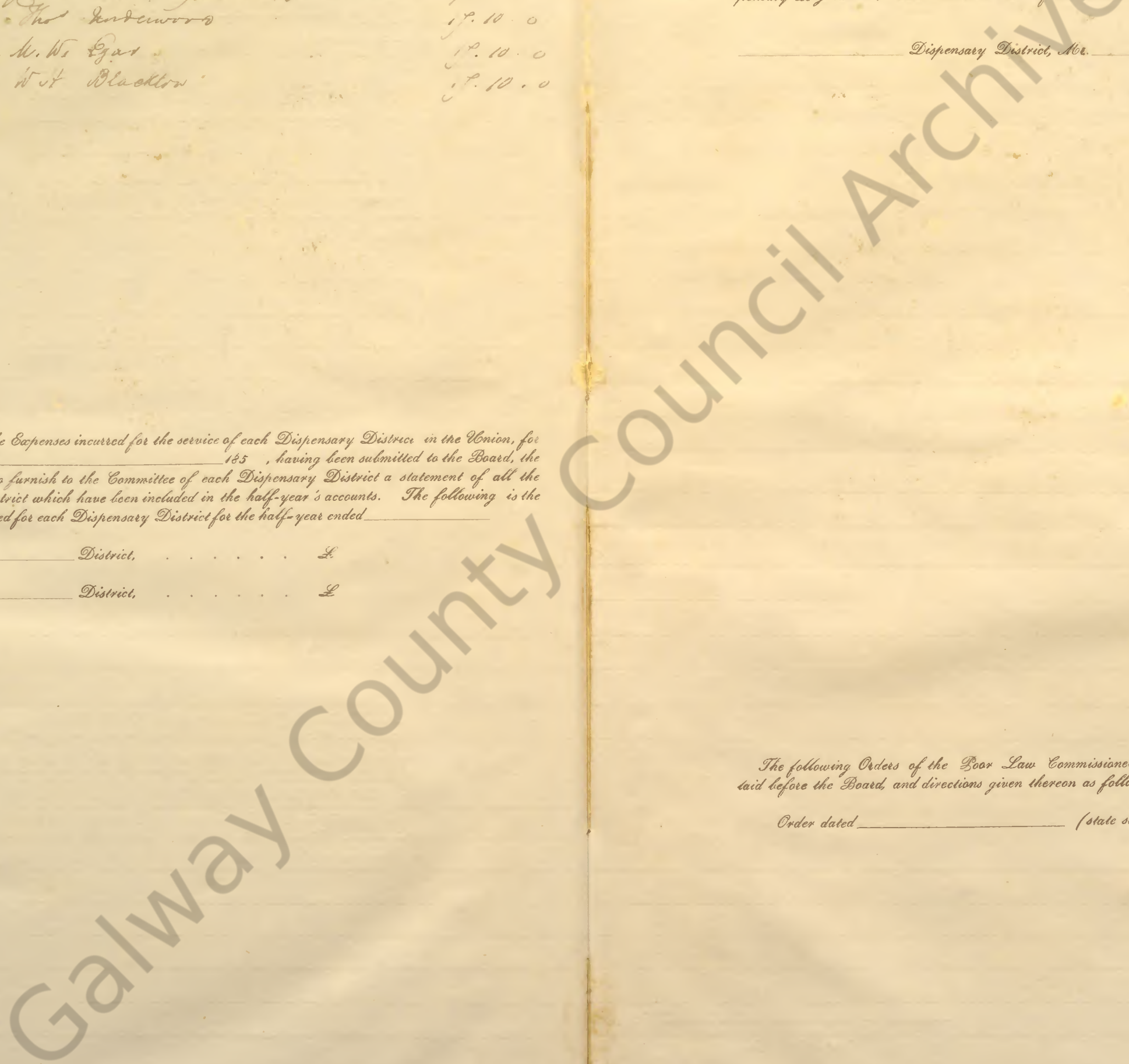
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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, No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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





The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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 of 27<sup>th</sup> Feb dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April stating that

their Inspector had reported that no effective steps had been taken with a view to the remedying the defects in the Longford Dispensary accommodation.

The Guardians having served a notice of surrender as shown on reference to minutes of 23<sup>rd</sup> February, and having then yielded up to the agent the lease of their house so, do not now wish to enter upon repairing the defects which has undertaken to remedy, as they shall cease their occupancy at the expiration of the notice and the house be not promptly and suitably repaired.

They suggested that the attention of the agent be again called to the defects of 2<sup>nd</sup> April

J. W. H. H.

(Signed)

*J. W. H. H.*  
Clerk of the Union.



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