



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe  
Galway County Council

# **Loughrea Poor Law Union**

## **Board of Guardian Minutes**

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**15 Nov 1856 - 30 May 1857**

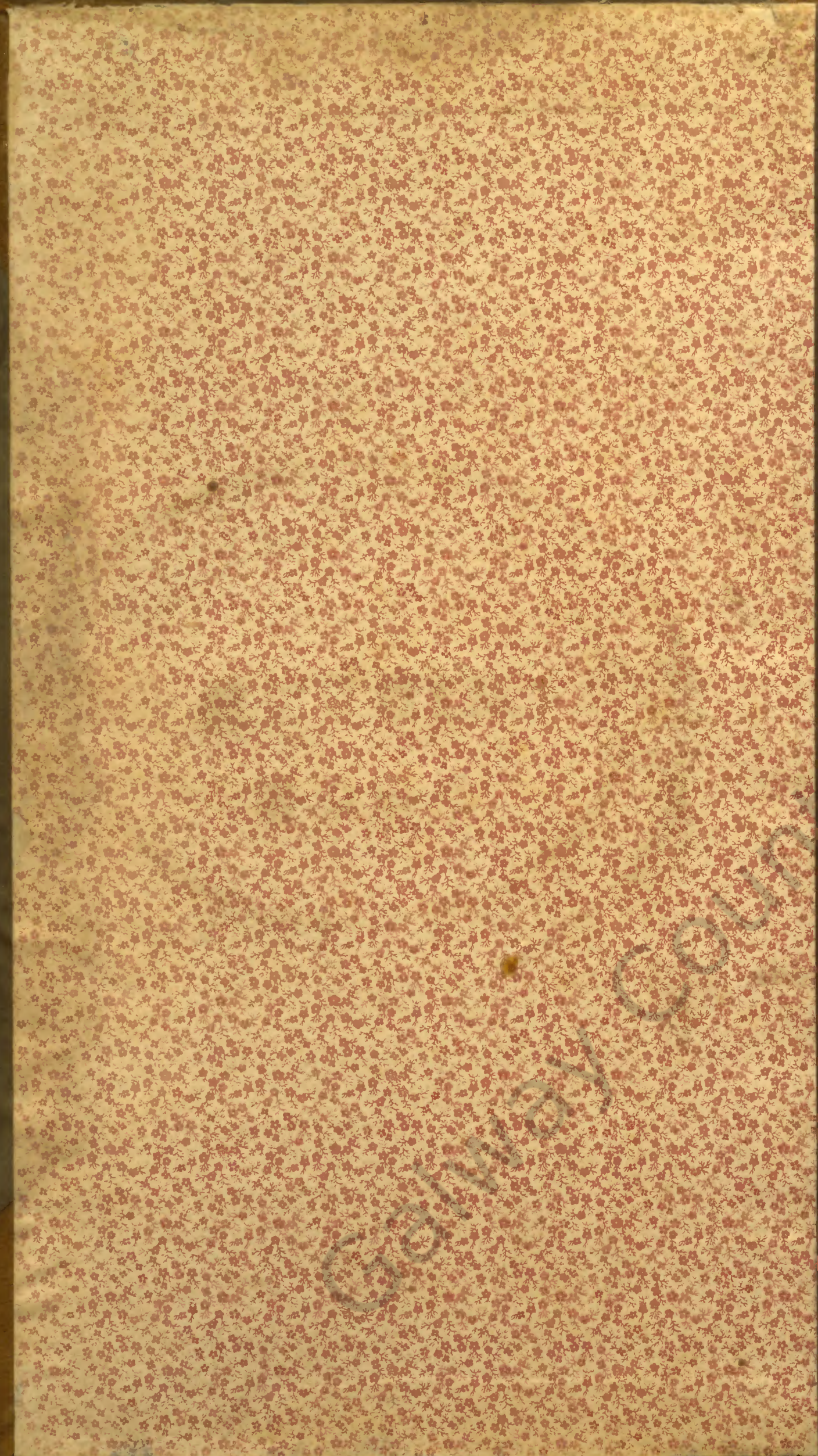
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1 & 2 Victoria, Cap. 56.

# MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

UNION.

*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.*



By Authority:

JOHN FALCONER, PRINTER TO HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE,  
53, UPPER SACKVILLE-STREET DUBLIN.

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THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS AND THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT.



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*Songhrea* UNION.

Population in 1851, *28,698*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *57,561.10.0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 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>174</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>174</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>9</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>167</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, <i>144</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, . . . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>							<i>2</i>	<i>12</i>				
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>14</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>179</i>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>2</i>									<i>2</i>				
Died, . . . . .			<i>1</i>									<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>3</i>									<i>3</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>11</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>176</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
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No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 185*6*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Ounsandlo*  
Other Guardians: *Mr. James Smyth, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Egan & Mr. Taylor*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1464 to No. 1467, 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, - - - - - £ 36 19 6  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 147 17 11  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 258 4 1  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total						
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Tim Croghan	Mile																
	Kilcomiskey																
	Lackan																
	Castleboy											12	5				
	Downland											14	11				
	Kilbreck																
	Loughrea											24	10	3			
	Mountain																
	Benj. Smyth	Killinore													5	7	7
		Longest															
Greethill																	
Syngin																	
A. Murray																	
Gray Abbey																	
Leoman, lower																	
James Burke		Marble Hill															
		Drumkeary															
		Loughatoneck															
	Wardford																
	Ballingar																
	Kilgillan														14		
	Moynale																
	Kafrid																
	Cranghdale														6	4	
	Patt. A. Kelly	Kullane															
Kilmeau																	
Kilbreckle																	
John Birmingham	Kilcomiro																
	Killulla																
	Cappalusk																
John Driglan	Clonkeen																
	Bracklough														8		
	Leitrim																
	Killiskill														8		
Totals,															6	8	7

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 38 .. 15 s. 2 1/4 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 16 - 8 - 7 1/2

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, - - - - - 2 - 5 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

Bread	442 <sup>lb</sup>
Meat	52
Sweet milk	500 <sup>lb</sup>
Tea	2 <sup>lb</sup>
Sugar	7 <sup>lb</sup>
Pepper	1 <sup>lb</sup>
Wine	1 bottle
Porter	6 bottles
Candles	4 <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.
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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. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Martin Galbraith carriage of goods	12	-	-
John Graham timber	9	-	-
Thomas Gallanau meat	5	3	-
Patriek McCabe painter	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.



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

I have lodged in the Bank to the credit of the Union 36-19-6  
and placed the receipt in the hands of the Clerk

The items of which it is composed are for

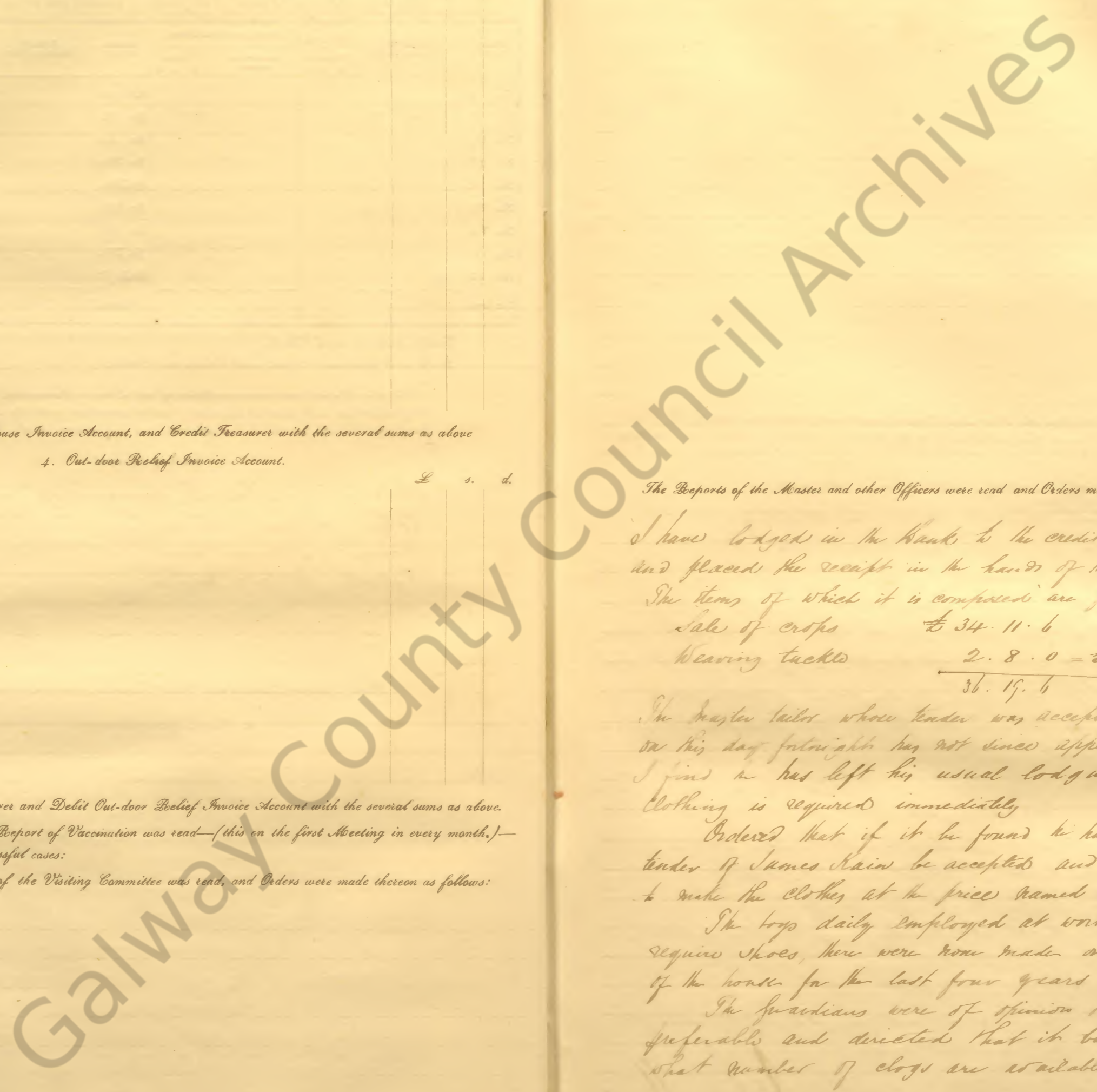
Sale of crops	£ 34. 11. 6
Weaving tackle	2. 8. 0 = £ 36. 19. 6
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	36. 19. 6

The Master tailor whose tender was accepted for making boys clothing  
on this day fortnight has not since appeared—On enquiring  
I find he has left his usual lodging in the town, the  
clothing is required immediately

Ordered that if it be found he has left the town, the  
tender of James Rain be accepted and that Rain be employed  
to make the clothes at the price named in his tender viz £ 4.

The boys daily employed at work on the farm would  
require shoes, there were none made or purchased for the use  
of the house for the last four years

The guardians were of opinion that clogs would be  
preferable and directed that it be first ascertained  
what number of clogs are available for use, in the house





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

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

From Mr James Martin, Auditor  
 intimating that he will hold the Audit of Union  
 Accounts made up to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept last on Tuesday  
 the 16<sup>th</sup> Decr. proximo

From the Union Treasurer  
 Stating that a reduction in the rate of interest allowed  
 from 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 of cent from the 2<sup>nd</sup> August to 11<sup>th</sup> Oct.  
 caused the difference between the sum allowed and  
 sum claimed as interest on the deposit which transferred  
 to current account

Orders were this day received for supplying  
 White bread, Salt, barley, Indian and Rice meals,

The tender of Walter Haulest to supply  
 Oatmeal @ £13.0.0 of 100 and  
 Barley meal @ 11.10.0 of 100 for twelve months  
 was accepted

The other tenders were considered too high and it  
 was ordered that new tenders be invited

J. H. H.

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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 *the*  
22<sup>d</sup> day of *Nov* 1856

(Signed) *Philip Munnery*

*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 Longbeen  
UNION, on Satur day, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 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 requisite  
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. P. Whelan*

Clerk of the Union.



STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 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 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
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Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>							<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>				
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>13</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>182</i>	Total, <i>145</i>	Total, <i>145</i>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>								<i>4</i>				
Died, . . . . .												<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>								<i>5</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>11</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>177</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 *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *November* 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Smyth Esq.*  
 Other Guardians: *John H. Blake, Oliver Dolphin, John Fahy and P. Lewis Cully*

*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. 1464 to No. 1467, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 4 - - -  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 3 - 0 - 5  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 155 - 3 - 8  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. M. Cosgrove	Stew												
	Kilconickary												
	Lackalea												
	Lea, Lebray												
	Derrylaw												
	Kilchrest												
	Songhrea												
Henry Smyth	Mountain												
	Killimor												
	Orange												
	Greethill												
	Lyngquin												
	Atheury												
	Graig abbey												
	Colmanstown												
	Marble Hill												
	Drumteary												
James Kinneev	Songhataweh												
	Woodford												
	Balbinager												
	Kilgillaw												
Patt. Nohely	Choyde												
	Rafnd												
	Cranghwill												
	Bullane												
John Birmingham	Kilmeev												
	Kilbreckle												
	Kilconicrow												
	Kiltilla												
John Kriglan	Cappalush												
	Clonkua												
	Brucklough												
	Leitrican												
	Kiltastil												
Totals,													

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 £ 8 . 16 s. 0 1/2 d.

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 16 . 10 . 8

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, - - - - - 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	507 1/2
Meat	57 1/2
Sweet milk	580 1/2
Tea	2 1/2
Sugar	14 1/2
Pepper	1 1/2
Wine	2 bottles
Candles	14 1/2
Mould powder	2 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.					Bi. 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.
J. J. Moran leather	5	3	10
Patrick Keaw salt	1	2	6
William Shaughnessy rent	2	10	"
Catherine'Brien do	1	15	"
Alex. Thom boots	6	18	2
Oliver Colphin rent	2	10	"

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

2. Establishment Account.

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







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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 30,037 dated 21<sup>st</sup> Nov

Referring to the case of Bridget Joyce as appearing in Guardians minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> ultimo, alleged to have been refused admission to this workhouse by Mr. Madden one of the Relieving Officers of this Union

The Commrs call attention to certain acts and circulars bearing thereon, forbidding that persons should go from one Union to another for the purpose of obtaining relief and desire that it be impressed on Mr. Madden that any legal power to transmit persons for that purpose does not exist, - they also transmit copy of a letter addressed to the General Board of Guardians in which after detailing particulars of evidence taken by their inspectors O'Brody they state that no sufficient grounds have been shown for doubting the correctness of the statement of Mr. Madden in this case as stated in the minutes of the date above referred to

The tender of Messrs. Rush & Palmer to supply Rice and Indian meals for 12 months @ £9.15.0 of ten for each was accepted

John H. H.

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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 Collecting Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was* . . . . .

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered* . . . . .

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

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

(Signed) *Philip 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 Southern  
UNION, on Saturday day, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1854  
—continued.

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

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

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

*On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisite  
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, . . . . .	£

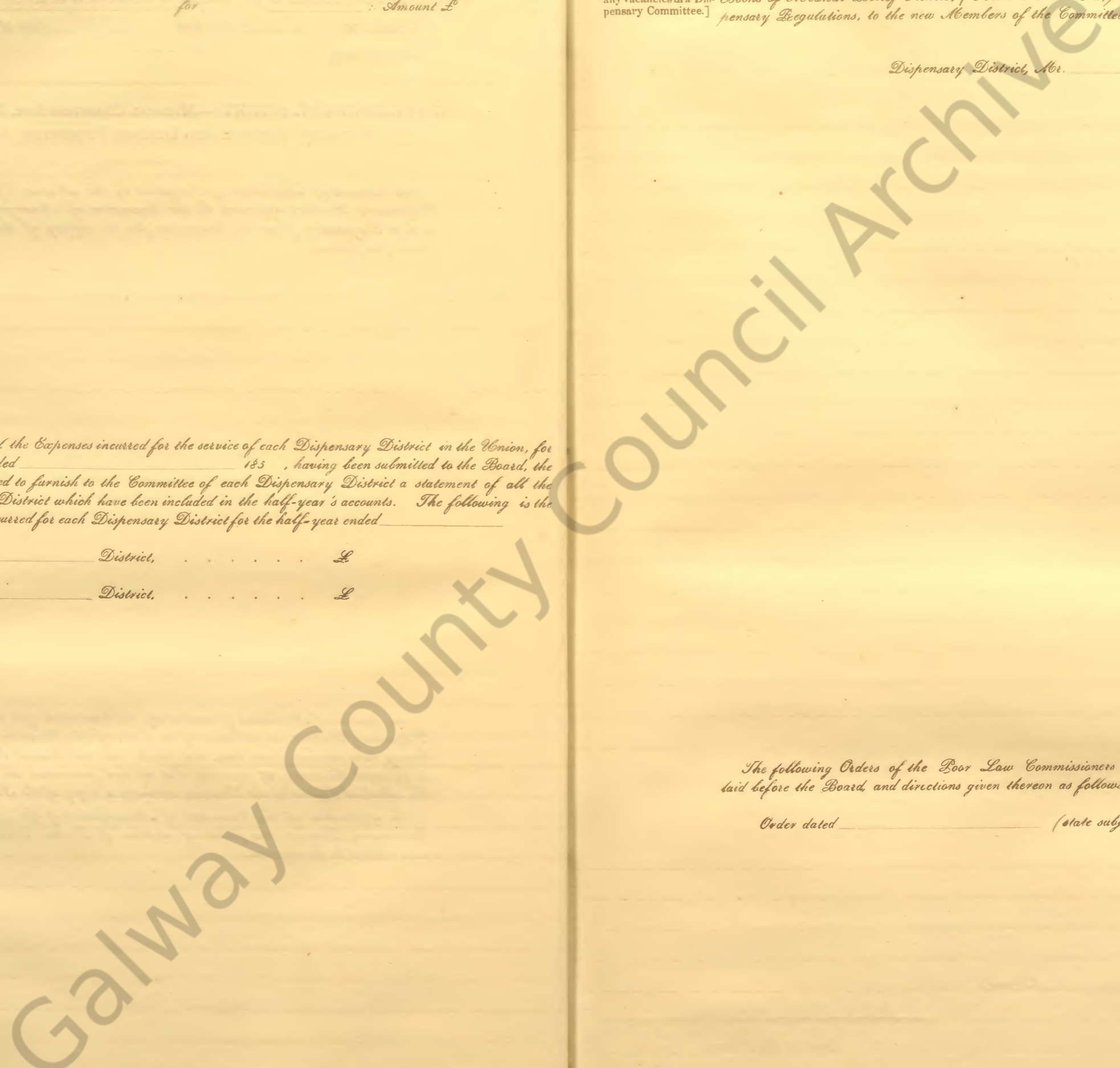
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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,)



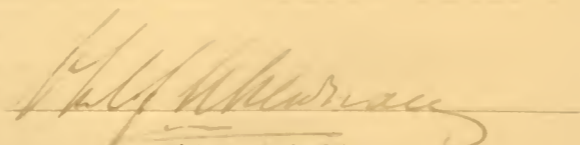


The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively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

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated

(Signed)

  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, *38,697*

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *November* 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 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, . . . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>1844</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<i>1000</i>	<i>1844</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>11</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>177</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, <i>51</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, . . . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>								<i>7</i>				
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<i>13</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>1844</i>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .				<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>				<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .				<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>				<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>13</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>1871</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 *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 185*6*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Smyth Esq*  
 Other Guardians: *Mrs. Denis O'Leary and Mrs. Courroy*

*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. 1470 to No. 1474, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £, - - - - -  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 14. 2. 7.  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 1491. 1. 1  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
John Fogroon	Alls	"	"	"										
	Kilcomestrey	"	"	"										
	Luskalla	"	"	"										
	Leauleary	12	5											
	Devnylaw	14	11											
	Kilchreest	"	"	"										
	Longwood	2	6					2	4	3				
	Mountain	"	"	"	3	13	2				2	4	3	
	Henry Smyth	Killinard												
		Orange												
Greenhill														
Traginn														
Athearny														
Frain abbey														
Leomanstown														
James Burke		Marbathill												
		Drumkeery												
		Longhatonick												
	Woodford													
	Ballynagar													
	Kilgillan							4						
	Moyode													
	Raford													
	Craughwells							6	4		10	4		
	Pat. Ashely	Bullane												
Kilmeau														
Kilreekle														
John Birmingham	Kilconicron													
	Kiltalea													
	Cappanuck													
John Kriegan	Clonkane													
	Kraekrough													
	Sutton													
	Kiltectie													
Totals,													2 15 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 £ 17 s. 3 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 16 s. 17 d.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1 s. 8 1/2 d.

Average Cost in Infirmary. 2 s. 3 1/4 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	44 lb	Baronnet	14 lb
Meat	52	Turf	35 boxes
Sweet milk	500 lb	Candles	5 lb
Tea	2 lb	Mould candles	2 lb
Sugar	7 lb		
Flour	14 lb		
Pepper	1 lb		
Indian meal	10 cwt		
Rye meal	10		
Barley meal	10		
Wine	4 bottles		
Whiskey	1 cwt		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 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.
Walter Plunkett meal	55	15	8
Thomas Smyth turf	7	1	4
Jay Armstrong forage	41	18	10
Sam Cosgrove fees	21	10	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

The Meat contractor is causing much trouble and inconvenience by striving to supply a very bad quality of meat, I have almost daily to reject the meat first sent and often the second and third time and then to purchase elsewhere at a late hour in the day it was so on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst.

The Matron is unwell during the week the schoolmistress is discharging her duties.

The Master also called attention to a quantity of extra bedding and clothing materials and other articles which it would be advisable to dispose of.

A committee was named to meet on Monday next the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. to examine and make a report on the matter.



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> 270 dated 20<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Enclosing forms and requesting return of numbers  
Vaccinated during year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 271 dated 21<sup>st</sup> Nov  
Enclosing forms for return of annual expenditure  
of Electoral divisions also expenses under Medical  
Charities Act and of the amount of poor rates lodged

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 28752 dated 25<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Requesting to be supplied with a return of names and  
several particulars of lunatics, insane persons and idiots  
in Workhouse on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct

John Mangau tender to supply white bread  
for 12 months @ 8<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> loaf was accepted

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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 *Sunday* the  
*6<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 185*6*

(Signed) *Philip Sheehy*  
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 27<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 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 requisite  
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, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

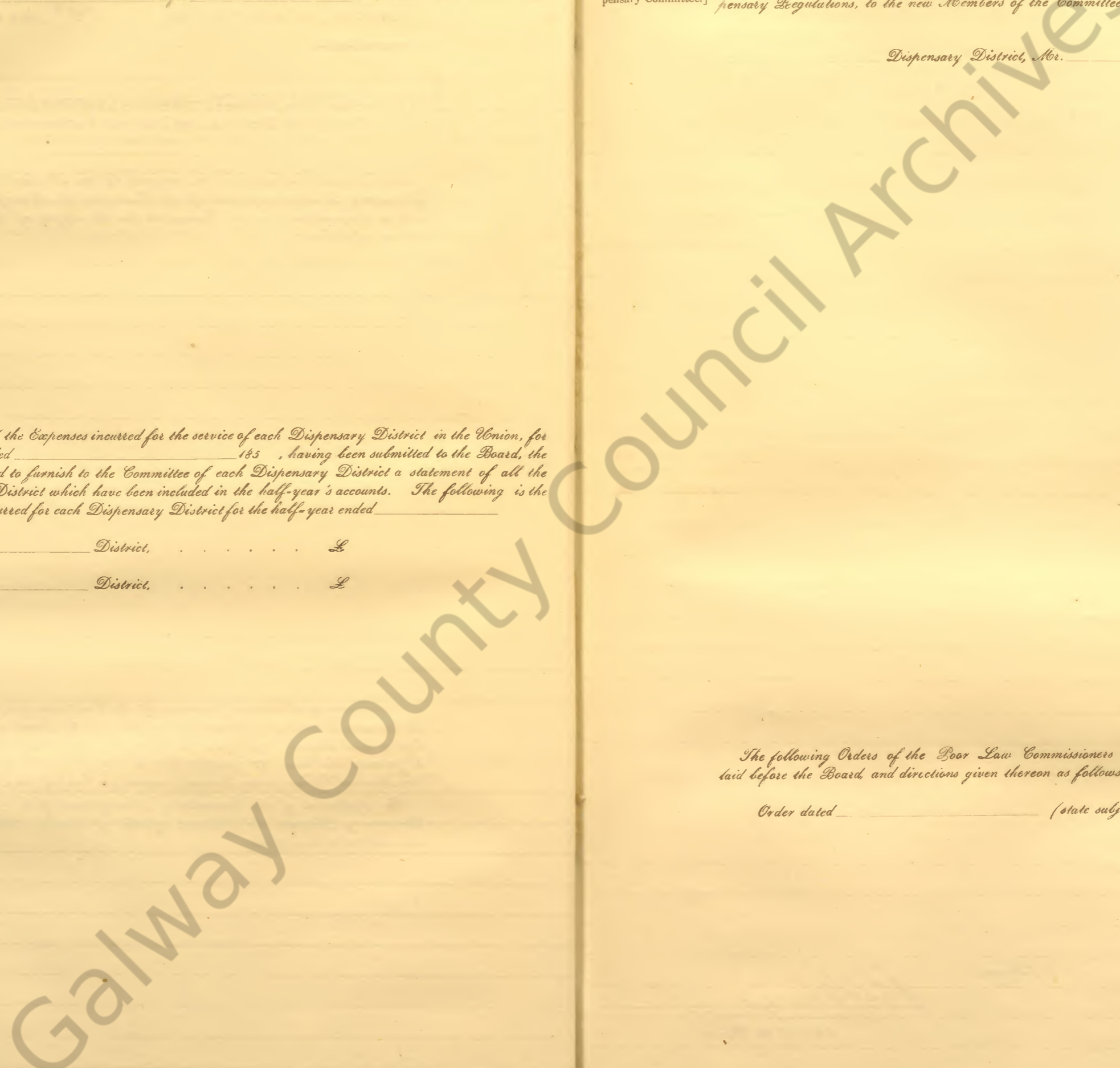
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

(Signed)

*Philip Harris*  
Clerk of the Union.



STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 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		
																In Work-house Hospital,
Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>184</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b><i>1000</i></b>	<b><i>184</i></b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>13</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>181</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>44</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, . . . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>				<i>5</i>	Total, <i>44</i>	Total, . . . . .		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b><i>14</i></b>	<b><i>35</i></b>	<b><i>12</i></b>	<b><i>16</i></b>	<b><i>35</i></b>	<b><i>34</i></b>	<b><i>13</i></b>	<b><i>13</i></b>	<b><i>14</i></b>	<b><i>186</i></b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>1</i>									<i>1</i>				
Died, . . . . .				<i>1</i>								<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>								<i>2</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>13</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>184</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 *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 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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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 . 16 s. 4 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 18 . 2 . 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - -

Average Cost in Fever Hospital. - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

*The number of other applicants in the Peeling 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 \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

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[No. 27.]

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

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management was laid before the Board  
with a 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 requisite  
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, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

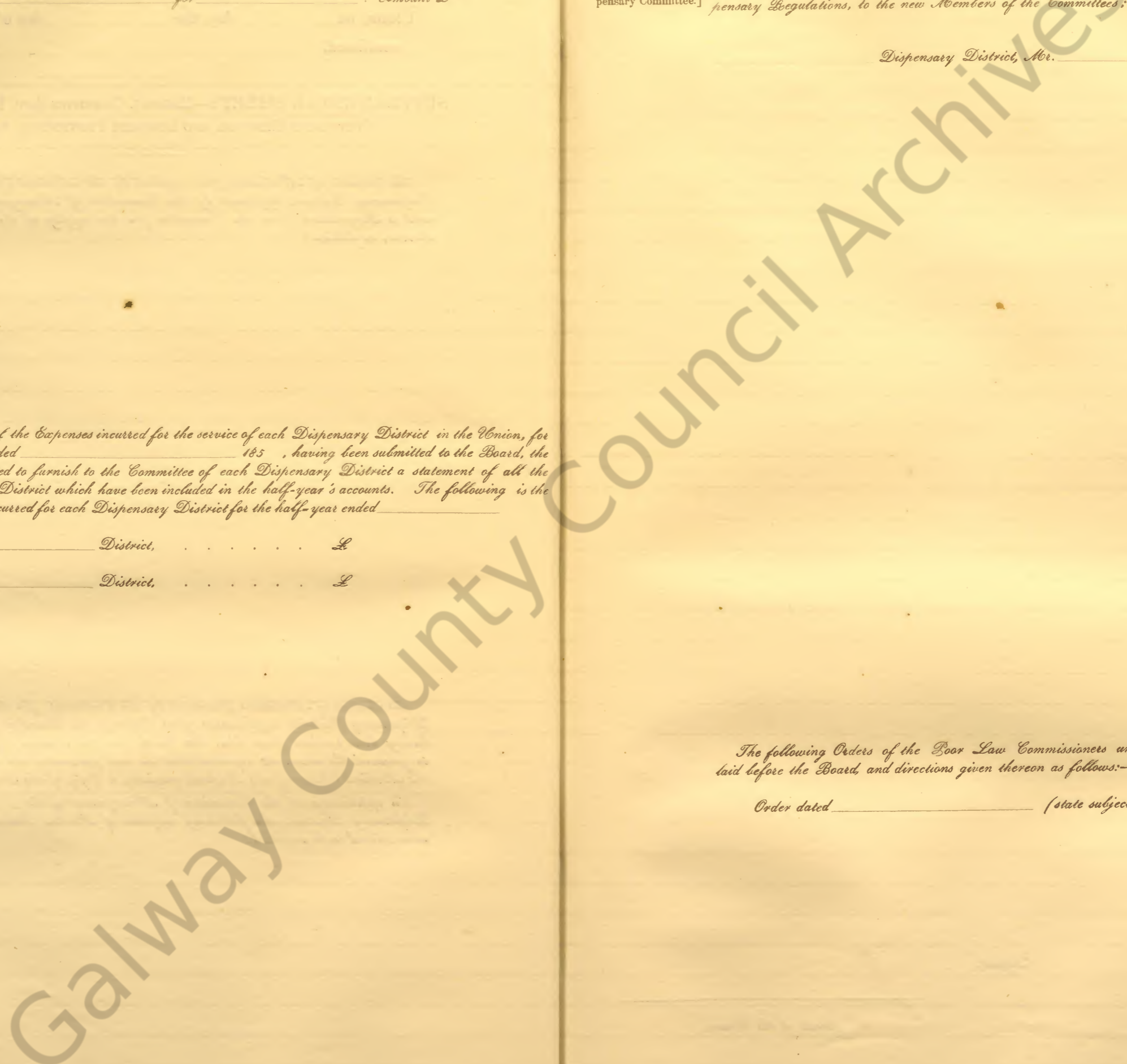
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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.



STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 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, . . . . .	1007	113														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1007	113														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			13	34	12	16	35	34	13	13	14	184	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 48	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total,		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	3								5				
TOTAL, . . . . .			15	37	12	16	35	34	13	13	14	189				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	1								1				
Died, . . . . .			1									1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	1								1				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			11	36	12	16	35	34	13	13	13	183				

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, *William Rogers Esq*  
 Other Guardians: *Mr. P. Conway, Messrs. Taylor, P. Flynn & John Finn*



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. 1477 to No. 1486, 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 countersignatures 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, - - - - - £ 3. 13. 4  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 42. 10. 7  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 1563. 17. 10  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
John Longrow	Ailes													
	Killemickney													
	Laekalen													
	Longleary													
	Quynslaw													
	Milchmuth													
	Longhara							2	4	3				
	Mountain										2			
	Hugh Smyth	Kilimorr												
		Franga												
Spurhill														
Pyragua														
Atheunoy														
raig abbey														
Leolman, town														
James Burke		Marble Hill												
		Quinnkeary												
		Longhatrick												
	Woodford													
Michael Minna	Kallinagar													
	Kiloyillew								4					
	Moynock													
Patrick Nohely	Garrahdell													
	Bullane													
	Kilmeeu													
	Kilbreckle													
John Birmingham	Kilconinow													
	Kiltallen													
	Cappabush													
John Hillane	Clonteeu													
	Bracklough									8				
	Leitrim													
	Kiltiskil													
Totals,													2 15 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 £ 26, 7 s. 6 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 17, 15 - 1/4

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, - - - - - 2, 6 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

Bread	500 lbs
Meat	55 "
Sweet milk	500 lbs
Tea	2 "
Sugar	7 "
Pepper	1 "
Wine	5 bottles
Whiskey	2 "
Arrowroot	14 "
Surf	20 boxes
Candles	5 "
Moulded 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.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
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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.
1. Clothing Account.			
Timothy Raughton sweep 1/2 year contract	1	11	6
Simon Healey "	1	2	6
Widgit Kelly brooms			8
Mary Tarry shovels			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.



## 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 report of the Committee appointed on the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo to examine the clothing materials as referred to in the Master's Report, was read as follows

"We have examined the several articles of clothing and bedding materials in store and recommend that 777 blankets, 666 shirts and 500 bed ticks, be sold by auction, or in such way as the Board shall approve of. Also 2257 yards of canvas which has been manufactured

in the house as well as 36 tables, 36 fountains, 76 flax wheels, 39 wooden wheels, 7 reels, a quantity of old iron bed studs, a metal boiler (cracked), 3 iron fire coils and a lot of linen and woven reeds, with a quantity of old clothes which have been condemned.

After making these deductions from the stock of the house we have left a sufficient quantity to meet the requirements of the Establishment for a number of years even should any emergency require a larger stock than is at present necessary.

Signed Benjamin Taylor

Jas. Conway

The Board directed that the articles above referred to be advertised for sale by auction on Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> January next and that notice of sale be once inserted in the Galway Vindicator.

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

The high winds of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst have done great damage to the tiling and slating of the buildings of the Establishment. Ordered—Employ a man by the day to stop the leakages. 11<sup>½</sup> lb of meat have been purchased in the last week in lieu of meat rejected, the contractor having refused to supply a better article—Approved.

The Matron is in the discharge of her duties since the 9<sup>th</sup> inst.

Should the Board allow the paupers the usual meat dinner on Christmas day an order is respectfully requested on this day.

112<sup>lb</sup> of meat were ordered for the Christmas dinner.



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 272 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>  
Requesting return of current rates, and of rates agreed upon

Circular No 281 dated 1<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>  
Requesting return of payments on account of annuities in December November

From the Commissioners of National Education  
Giving extracts from Inspectors report on Examinations in the 5<sup>th</sup> inst

The literary requirements of the teachers are generally fair they are both improving in their method of conducting school business

The Schools are generally in a satisfactory state

J. Lynch



*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  
*20<sup>th</sup>* day of *Decr* 1856

(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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 requisite  
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)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 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		
																In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 46
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1000	182														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			11	36	12	16	35	34	13	13	13	183				
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	8							1	11				
TOTAL, . . . . .			13	44	12	16	35	34	13	13	14	194				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	5			3				2	12				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	5			3				2	12				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			11	39	12	16	32	34	13	13	12	182				

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Smyth Esq.*  
 Other Guardians: *Messrs. John H. Blake, Tho. Davy, Pat. Egan, Tho. Courroy and John Finn*

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 & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1487 to No. 1497, 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, - - - - - £ 2. 19. 8  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 1360. 18. 2  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Simon Exgrove	Kille														
	Kilconickery														
	Lackahoe														
	Castleoy														
	Perrytown														
	Kilchrist														
	Loughrea							2	4	3					
	Mountain										2	4	3		
	Benjamin Smyth	Killinor													
		Grange													
Greeshill															
Pyaginn															
Lothury															
Grainabbey															
Colonaustown															
Garrett Burke		Marblehill													
		Drumkeary													
		Loughatuck													
	Woodford														
	Ballingar														
	Michael Keimow	Killgillen									4				
		Moyode													
		Raford													
		Crangwell									6	4		10 4	
		Patrick Moly	Bullaun												
Killmore															
Kilreels															
John Berriughan			Kilconicow												
			Kiltulla												
			Cappalusk												
	Blonkeen														
	John Orlane		Blacklagh									8			
			Leitrim												
			Kilteshill												8
		Totals												2 4 3	

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 10 . 12 s. 5 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 17 . 8 . 1 1/2

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. - - - - - 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:

Beef	488 lb	Whiskey	1 gal
Meat	56 -	Leef	20 Boxes
Oatmeal	10 cwt.	Candles	8 lbs.
Sweet milk	550 gal	Mould do.	5 -
Tea	2 lbs.		
Sugar	7 -		
Pepper	2 -		
Indian Meal	10 cwt.		
Rye Meal	10 -		
Barley Meal	10 -		
Wine	5 Gal.		

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.
Mrs. Ricky meat	52	12	4
Thos. Kelly Books & Stationery	14	7	1
Philip Newnan Clerk, Expenses under Par. votes act 1856	3	20	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.



## 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 abstracts of the half yearly accounts to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1856. Certified by the auditor were laid before the Board — the following remarks appears on Form 4 in reference to the Clerks bond, which has lately been deposited in the hands of the Treasurer — "I inspected the Clerks Bond in Treasurers hands - found it correct in its details - sureties stated to be alive, and Bond duly executed and witnessed —

J. Martin P. I. Auditor  
Decr 19<sup>th</sup> 1856 —

The abstracts were signed by the Chairman

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

In compliance with the order of the Board on last Saturday I have made enquiry for slators to perform the work at present necessary to stop leakages in the roofs of the buildings, and was unable to procure one in consequence of great demand — I would suggest it to be more advisable to advertise for doing the entire work, as a man employed by the day would have the same trouble in setting ladders for one as for a dozen slates —

The Guardians were of opinion that in undergoing the delay of advertising, they would be increasing the risk of further damage — they therefore directed that the services of a slator be at once procured to repair all leakages — the present season not being suited for having the general work of pointing &c executed they deem it more advisable that that portion of the work necessary to bedow shall stand over until the opening of the spring



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:)

N<sup>o</sup> 32.242 - Dated 19<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>

Suggesting that the Guardians take steps to have the roof of the workhouse, which has sustained considerable damage in the late storm, repaired by a competent person otherwise further damage may be apprehended -

The Guardians have instructed the Master to have the necessary work done immediately -

List of uncollectable rates having been submitted to the Board, they directed that the following be struck off as such

Loughrea Electoral Division

N <sup>o</sup> 134. House unoccupied at making of rates and still untenanted	£ 4 0
N <sup>o</sup> 888. a house untenanted and in ruins	1.5.0
N <sup>os</sup> 29 + 30 The magistrates having dismissed the summonses brought for the recovery of rates	8.4
	£ 2.4.3
Cracklough C <sup>o</sup> . D <sup>o</sup> rate on an unoccupied school house	8
	£ 2.4.11

The Rate Books were this day signed and the several rates set out on Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> November, declared made on the Union -

Advertisements having been duly issued for the appointment of rate collectors, and tenders for same having been received - it was Resolved that Finn Cosgrove, Benjamin Smyth, Garrett Burke, Michael Keinean, P. K. Nohely, John Cunningham, and John Wislane be appointed collectors to collect the New rate @ 6<sup>d</sup> in the £, the sum heretofore paid them on their former collections -

The Clerk was allowed a weeks leave of absence from the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst. the Master to attend to his duties in his absence -

J. Smyth



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*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was* . . . . .

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

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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  
*27<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct* 185*6*

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

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

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, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

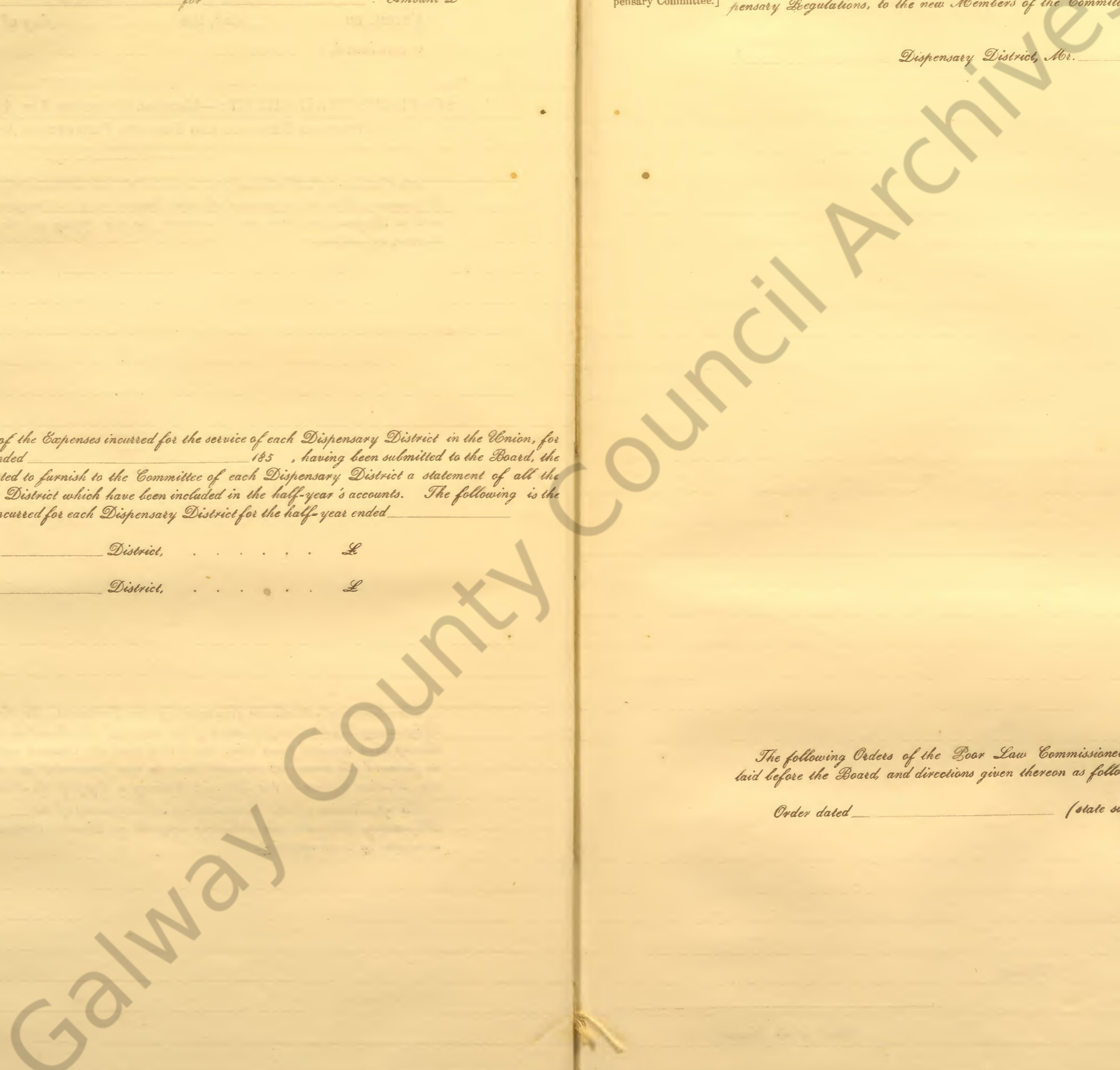
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Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)





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

(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



*Galway*

UNION.

Population in 1851, *38,698*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *59,561.10.0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Total	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>151</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>151</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>11</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>41</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>							<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>			
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>13</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>191</i>			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .				<i>7</i>							<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>			
Died, . . . . .				<i>1</i>								<i>1</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .				<i>8</i>							<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>13</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>181</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 *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 185*6*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Jam. Smyth Esq.*  
 Other Guardians: *Messrs. Charles Farrell, Oliver Dolphin, Peter Blake, Denis Reilly, Tho. Glynn & 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. 1498 to No. 1506, 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, - - - - - £74.7.4  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £1286.10.10  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Amin Cosgrove	Kille													
	Kilouickny													
	Lackaba													
	Castiboy													
	Derrylaur													
	Kilchinst													
	Loughca													
	Mountain													
	Quinn Smyth	Killineer												
		Garage												
Green Hill														
Cyaguinn														
Atheury														
Graigalby														
Colemanstown														
Garrett Burke	Marble Hill													
	Drunkenny													
	Loughatowick													
	Woodford													
	Ballinagar													
Michael Kiinneer	Killojilleew													
	Mahode													
	Kilford													
Patrick Mokeley	Craughwell										6	4	104	
	Bullaun													
	Killineer													
John Penningham	Killreele													
	Kilconneron													
	Kiltulla													
John Brislau	Cappahusk													
	Cloukeew													
	Cracklash													
	Citrum													
	Kilteskil													
	Totals,												104	

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 16 4 s. 4 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 17 2 s. 6 3/4 d.

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. - - - - - 2 s. 8 1/4 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	384 lbs.
Meat	57 "
Milk	590 qts.
Tea	2 lbs.
Sugar	7 "
Pepper	1 "
Wine	3 Btl.
Whiskey	1 qt.
Porter	6 Btl.
dip Candles	7 lbs.
Wax	3 "
Soap	112 "

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

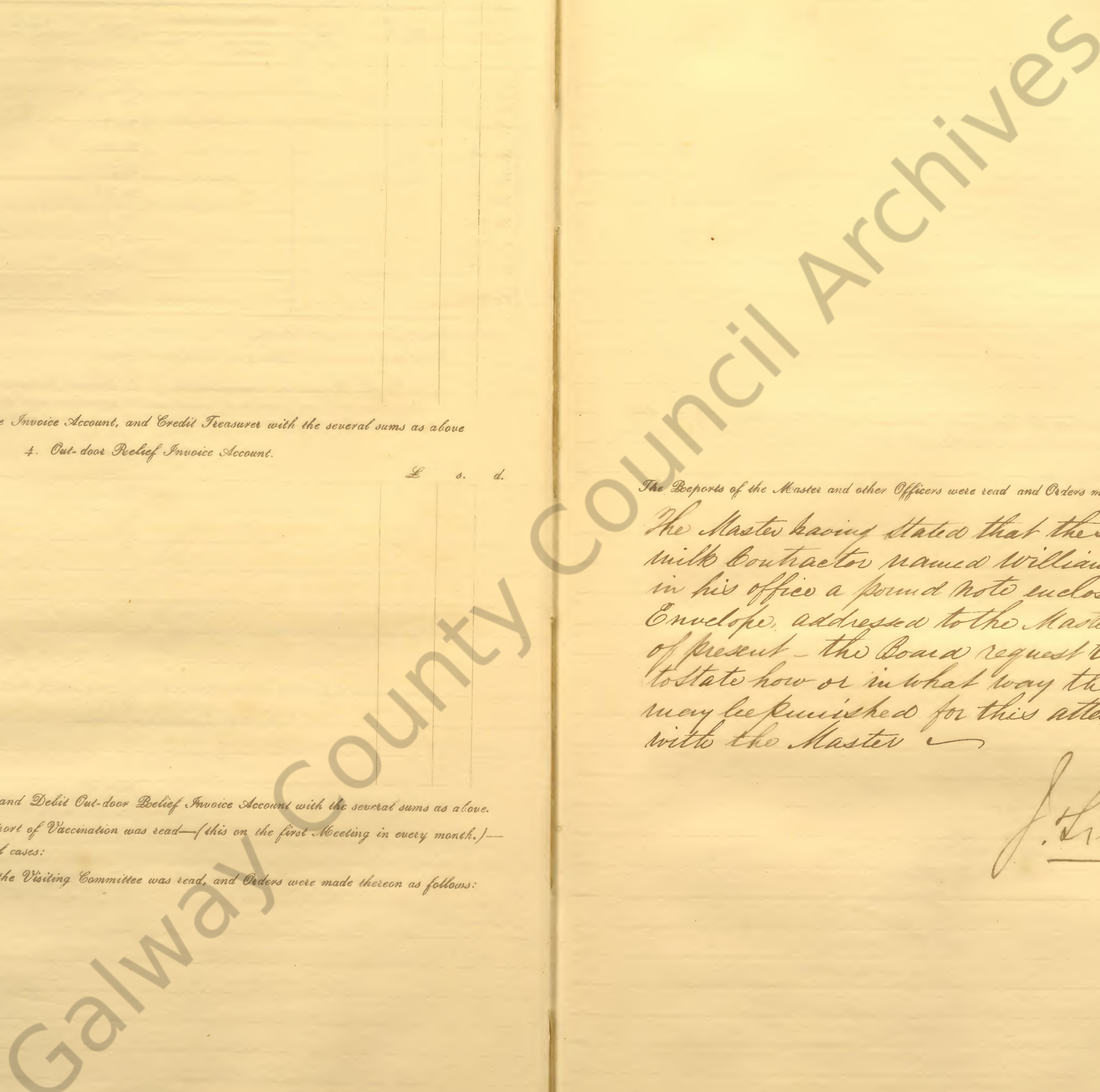
Number of successful cases:

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

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

The Master having stated that the son of a milk Contractor named William Ford left in his office a pound note enclosed in an Envelope, addressed to the Master by way of present - the Board request the Commissioners to state how or in what way the Contractor may be punished for this attempt to tamper with the Master

*J. Lynch*





*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  
*31<sup>st</sup>* day of *January* 1857

(Signed) *Wm. J. Keenan*  
*Secy.* 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 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 requisite  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

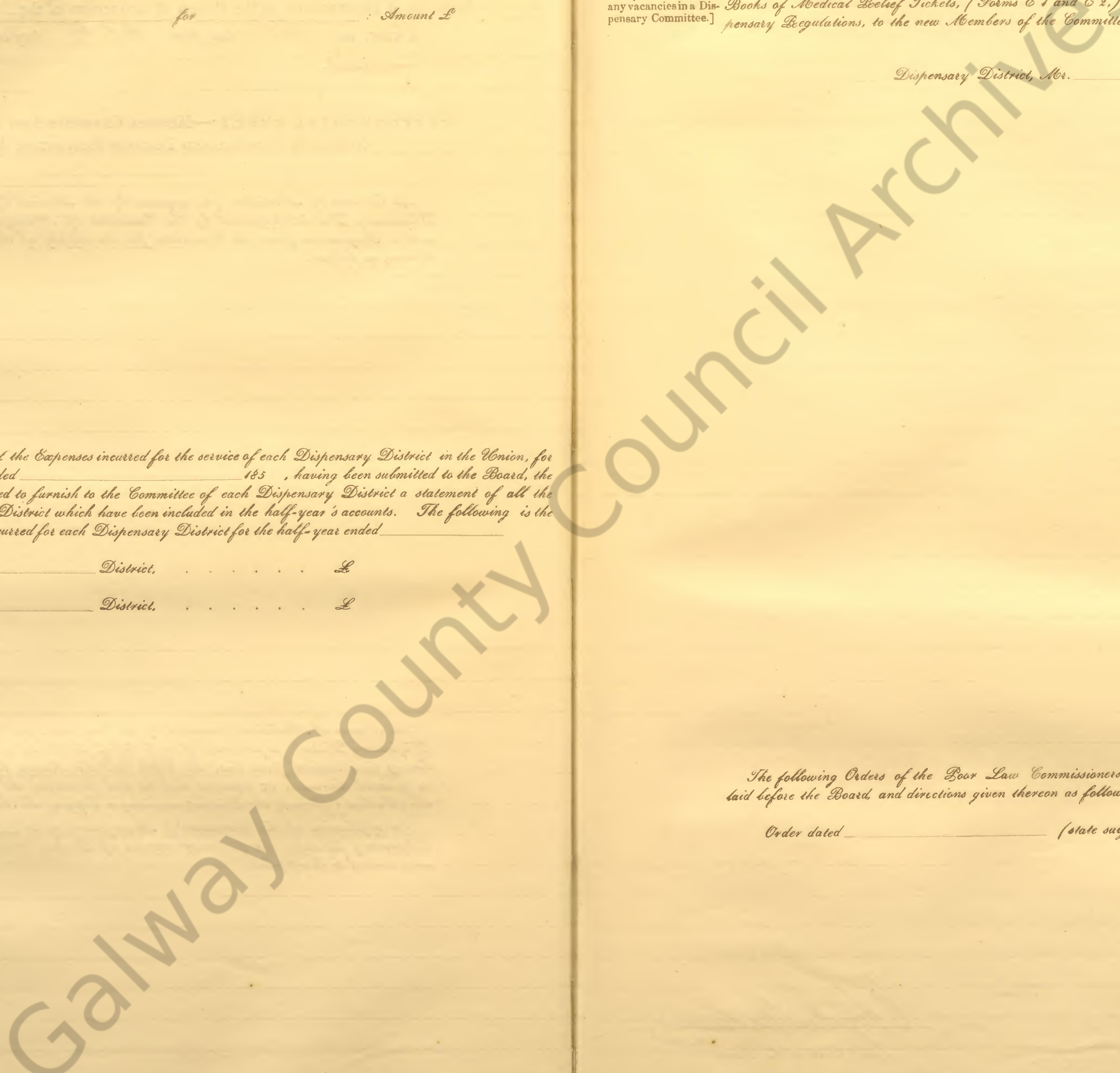
\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

[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  
stating that

dated

(Signed)

*Robert Melman*  
Secy. Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 57,541-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 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, . . . . .	1000	174														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>174</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			13	36	12	16	32	34	13	13	12	181	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 38	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 38		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	3			1					5				
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			14	39	12	16	33	34	13	13	12	186				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	3			3	2	2	1		12				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	3			3	2	2	1		12				
<b>REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .</b>			13	36	12	16	30	32	11	12	12	174				

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 *January* 185*7*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Smyth Esq.*  
 Other Guardians: *Mr. Charles Farrell, Oliver Colphin, John Fahy and Mr. Flynn*

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



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1507 to No. 1511, 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, - - - - - £ 3 . 0 . 0  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 1283 . 10 . 10  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
<i>Totals,</i>															

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 11 " 2 s. 0<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 17 - 14 - 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 2 - 8

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	420 <sup>lb</sup>	Starch	4 <sup>lb</sup>
Meat	52 <sup>lb</sup>	Blue	1 <sup>lb</sup>
Sweet milk	500 <sup>tb</sup>	Mould powder	3 <sup>lb</sup>
Tea	1 <sup>lb</sup>		
Sugar	14 <sup>lb</sup>		
Pepper	1 <sup>lb</sup>		
Wine	4 Bottles		
Whiskey	1 <sup>qt</sup>		
Porter	6 Bottles		
Arrowroot	14 <sup>lb</sup>		
Lard	20 boxes		
Quills	7 <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.				
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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.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

Number of successful cases:

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

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

The Master being engaged at the auction sales, being continued today was not in attendance on the Board and no report was received from him

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

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

Circular No 1 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1857

Requesting particulars of current rates &c

From Secretary Lunatic Asylums Commission

Requesting return of insane and weak minded inmates in Workhouse on 1<sup>st</sup> January inst

Letter No 7 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> January

Giving extracts from report made by O'Brody Esq on a recent visit to this Workhouse

The Commissioners request the immediate attention of the Guardians to the references made therein to the imperfect state of repair of the premises, and the damage which they have sustained in the late storm, also to the condition of the boys clothing, a subject to which O'Brody before called attention, and to the state in which the floors and desks of the boys schools have been found and the slovenly habits which the boys have acquired

The Guardians beg to refer the Comm<sup>r</sup> to their minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> ultimo in which is recorded the directions which they deem best suited to the present season to repair the damages to the Workhouse buildings and the Master appears to have been taking the most effective steps to carry these directions into effect — The cause of delay in replacing the boys clothing at present in wear is the delay which the Guardians experienced in procuring a tailor, the person whose tender was first

accepted having declined to carry out his agreement they in consequence accepted the tender of another tailor who is now employed in making new clothes

The Schoolmaster was called before the Board and O'Brody's remarks in reference to the schools read to him when he was cautioned against allowing any repetition of the irregularities and slovenliness reported to exist

In reference to the sales by auction of beds bedding &c the Committee appointed to inspect the stock, as stated in their report inserted in minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> ultimo have been duly attentive to the requirements of the Establishment, and the articles retained for future use have been taken from the most perfect portion of the entire stock

John H. M.



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 *18<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *January* 1857

(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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 requisite  
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, . . . . . £

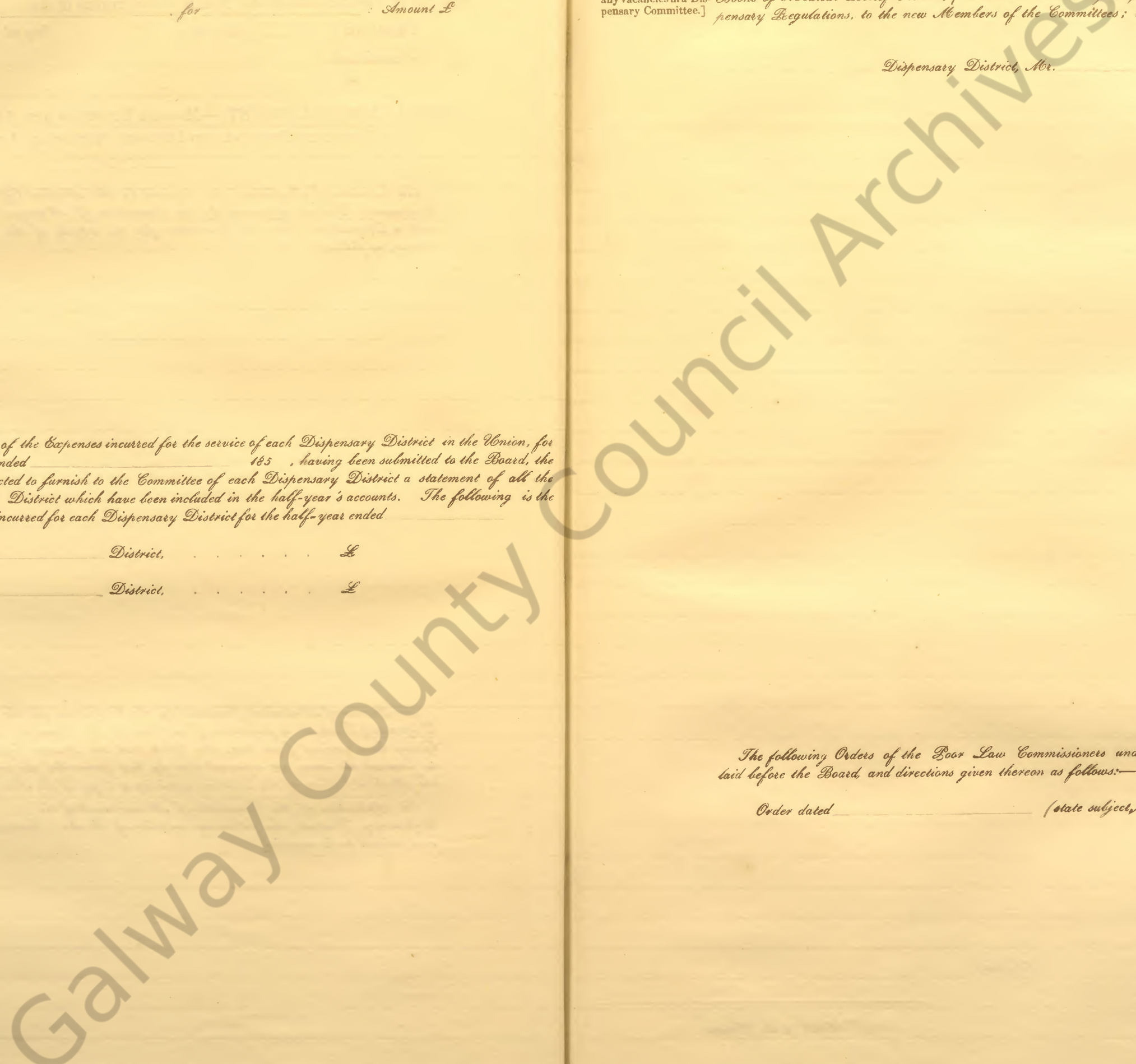
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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.



*Loughrea*

UNION.

Population in 1851, *38,698*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *561.10.0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1857

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>176</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>176</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>13</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>174</i>	In Workhouse, Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>	Total, <i>42</i>	Total,		
TOTAL,			<i>14</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>185</i>				
Discharged during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>								<i>2</i>				
Died, . . . . .			<i>1</i>									<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>								<i>3</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>12</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>182</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 *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1857

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 & 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, - - - - - £ 250. 0. 0  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 14. 7. 1  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 159. 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:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total													
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.											
<i>Totals,</i>																								

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 24 s. 17 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 16 s. 2 d.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 s. 8 d.

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 s. 6 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	48 lbs
Meat	55 "
Sweet milk	500 lbs
Tea	2 lb
Sugar	7 lb
Pepper	1 lb
Wine	5 Bottles
Porter	6 "
Candles	7 lb
Mould candles	3 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

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.				
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 Poorlaw Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . . .*

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . . .*

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



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the  
*17* day of *January* 1857

(Signed) *[Handwritten 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 Loughrea  
UNION, on Satur day, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1857  
—continued.

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

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

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

*On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisite  
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)

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Clerk of the Union.



STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1857

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, . . . . .	1800	176														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1800	176														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			12	44	12	16	31	33	11	12	14	182	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 145	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total,		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	2			1					14				
TOTAL, . . . . .			13	43	12	16	32	33	11	12	14	186				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	4			1	1		1	1	9				
Died, . . . . .							1					1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	4			2	1		1	1	10				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			12	39	12	16	30	32	11	11	13	176				

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Ounsander  
 Other Guardians: James Smyth Esq  
 Messrs John M. Blake, Oliver Colphie, William Roger & Tho Juroy

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. 1512 to No. 1526, 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 - £1519.3.9  
 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:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total													
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.											
<i>Totals,</i>																								

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 9 . 7 s. 1 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ s. d. 16 . 14 . 4 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 . 6 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

Bread	500 <sup>lb</sup>
Meat	59.
Sweet milk	520 <sup>lb</sup>
Tea	2 <sup>lb</sup>
Sugar	7 <sup>lb</sup>
Peppers	1 <sup>lb</sup>
Wine	5 Bottles
Whiskey	1 <sup>lt</sup>
Porter	9 Bottles
Candles	16 <sup>lb</sup>
Shoulder blades	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		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.						By forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. 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> Dec <sup>r</sup> . 1856	22	10	"
Francis J. Lynch Med. Officer	17	10	"
Thomas Hindwood apothecary	7	10	"
Patrick Spelman Master	17	10	"
Margaret Sandford matron	6	5	"
John Argan schoolmaster	5	"	"
Margaret Young schoolmistress	14	"	"
<del>Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.</del>			
James Stanton for Establishment Account.	3	15	"
Sam L. Burke hospital nurse	3	15	"
John Madden Rel's Off.	3	15	"
Michael Hayes Rel's Off.	3	15	"
William Foster Rel's Off.	3	15	"
Patrick Finn Rel's Off.	3	2	6
John Taylor Rel's Off.	1	17	6
Martin Kately Rel's Off.	1	17	6
John Spelman Rel's Off.	1	17	6
John J. Gloran seeds	10	7	6
James, skin making boys clothes	4	"	"
Thos. Smyth turf	3	5	6

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Worshipful Slates	1	3	6
Thos. Slaghty slate nails		2	1
William Joyce repairs		2	
Simon Hickey balance of contract		2	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

Number of successful cases:

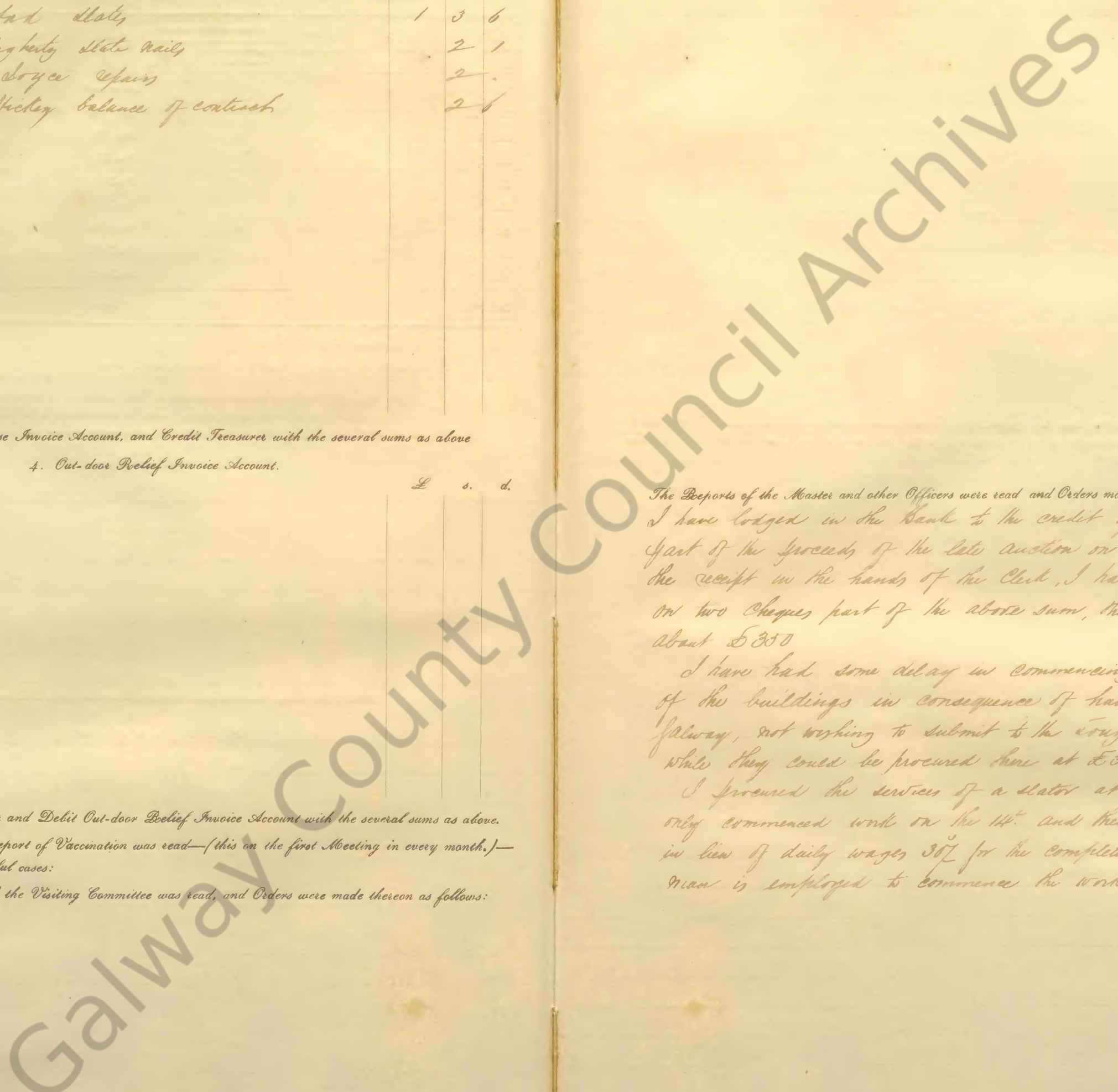
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

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 £250 being part of the proceeds of the late auction on the premises and placed the receipt in the hands of the Clerk, I have paid off at the Bank on two Cheques part of the above sum, the whole sale will realise about £350

I have had some delay in commencing the repairs to the roof of the buildings in consequence of having to procure slates from Galway, not wishing to submit to the rougher price of £5 of ton while they could be procured here at £3 and carriage 10/-

I procured the services of a slator at 3/- a day who however only commenced work on the 14<sup>th</sup> and then left again demanding in lieu of daily wages 30/- for the completion of the job — another man is employed to commence the work on Wednesday next





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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 9 dated 5<sup>th</sup> January  
For particulars of payment on account of Annulles  
Letter N<sup>o</sup> 33289 dated 5<sup>th</sup> January

Referring to the Master's report on the subject of an envelope having been addressed to him containing a pound note by one of the mill contractors, — and stating that in the absence of proof of any fraudulent intent on the part of the contractor, the Master should use increased vigilance in keeping him to the terms of his agreement

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 33798 dated 9<sup>th</sup> January  
Enclosing lists of queries for signature by the collectors recently appointed for the collection of the new rate

Read letter from the Clerk of the Oldcastle Union enclosing a resolution of that Board suggesting that a meeting of members be held in Dublin for the purpose of advocating the amalgamation of Unions

The Board approved of the meeting and directed that the Oldcastle Board be so informed

The tender of Messrs J. A. Leslie & Co to supply the Workhouse with Medicines and Medical Appliances to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. next was accepted

John H. H.

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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  
*24<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1857

(Signed)

*Philip W. Murray*

*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 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1857  
—continued.

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

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

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

*On application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisite  
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):

*W* Dispensary District,

Account of Mr.	for	Amount £
<i>O'Horan</i>	<i>1/4 salary due 20<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1856</i>	<i>17.10.0</i>
<i>O'Henderson</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>17.10.0</i>
<i>O'Earl</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>17.10.0</i>
<i>O'Blackton</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>17.10.0</i>

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

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

_____ District.	£
_____ District.	£

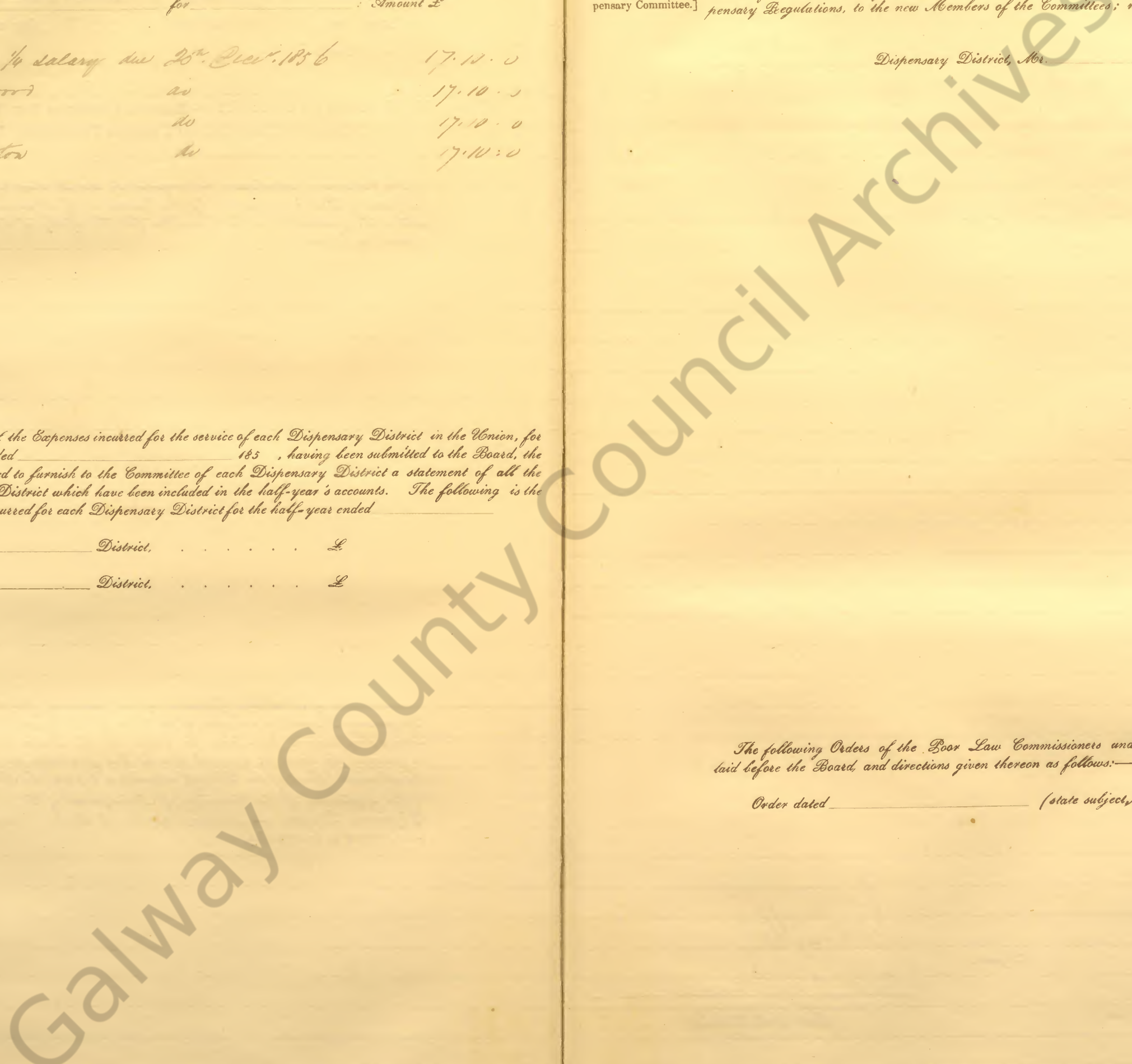
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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 \_\_\_\_\_

The tender of Messrs V. A. Leslie & Co to supply the dispensary with medicines and medical appliances, the consideration of which was held over for the purpose of communicating with Mr Leslie in reference to an increase in the price of last year of certain drugs, was this day accepted

(Signed)

*J. Smyth*  
*Philip A. Newman*  
Clerk of the Union.



*200, 640*

UNION.

Population in 1851, *20,640*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *57,561.10.0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1857

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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>185</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>1070</i>	<i>185</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>12</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>176</i>	In Work- house } <i>50</i> Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital, }	Inseparate Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>15</i>	Total, <i>50</i>	Total,		
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>15</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>191</i>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>								<i>6</i>				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>								<i>6</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>14</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>185</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 *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Smyth Esq.*  
Other Guardians: *Messrs Denis O'Leary and James 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. ~~1627~~ to No. ~~1641~~, 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, - - - - - £ 70 . 0 . 0  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 59 . 8 . 1  
 And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was - £ 229 . 15 . 5  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total													
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.											
<i>Totals,</i>																								

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



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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 16 " 9 " 8 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 " 8

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 " 5 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

Beef	520 1/4
Meat	63 -
Sweet milk	56 0 1/4
Tea	3 1/4
Sugar	14 -
Pepper	1 1/4
Wine	2 Bottles
Whisky	1 1/4
Indes	18 Bottles
Arrowroot	14 1/4

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.					Blforward				
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.

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 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 £70 being part of the proceeds of the late Auction and placed the receipt in hands of the Clerk, - paid on cheque 6<sup>d</sup>

Owing to the demand for slates, consequent upon the late storm and the disappointment to which I have been subjected by two out of three slaters in town, I have been unable up to the present to have the repairs to the roofing executed, - the third is engaged to commence this day

The Cause of these disappointments is the reluctance of the tradesmen to disoblige a building contractor, who generally offers them employment, by leaving his work abruptly this offered better wages - the consequence to me is an appearance of having neglected a duty altho' having used every exertion to perform it

O'Brody J. J. Esq. Law Inspector having also called the attention of the Guardians to the delay in repairing the slating of the house the Board direct that the Master do forthwith procure another slater the parties with whom he already contracted having failed to execute the repairs

The Master stated that the man to whom he referred in his report had already commenced work



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 1446 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Referring to correspondence regarding unsatisfactory conduct of Mr. Farrell Burke in the collection of the last rate and requesting that the Board of Guardians will again take into consideration the proposed re-appointment of Mr Burke in the circumstances, attending the delay in the collection of a small amount of rate on the part of Farrell Burke rate collector having been considered and this amount having been paid on the arrival of the rate payer in the country who had been from home and Burke having been found generally an active and efficient collector the Board hope the Comm<sup>rs</sup> will sanction the reappointment under the circumstances

Letter Nos 1947. 8.9.50.51 & 52 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup>. 1857

Sanctioning the appointment of Messrs John Foggo  
 Messrs. Smith, Michael Linnecoe, Patrick Nately, John Birmingham  
 and John Brizlane, respectively as rate collectors

Henry the

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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  
*31<sup>st</sup>* day of *January* 1857

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

By Authority—JOHN FALCONER, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office,  
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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 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1857  
—continued.

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

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

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

*On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisite  
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 23 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 817 dated 24<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>  
stating that

Calling attention to the imperfect state of the Dispensary arrangements, and to the want of a porter or caretaker at the Longrea Dispensary

The Guardians hope to have such immediate steps taken as shall provide for the necessary arrangement of the dispensary and appointment of a porter so that the imperfections referred to by O'Leary shall be speedily remedied,

(Signed)

*J. Long*  
*W. P. O'Leary*

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 57,541.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1857

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	184														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1000	184														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			14	39	12	16	32	33	13	13	13	185	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 57	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	3								5				
TOTAL, . . . . .			16	42	12	16	32	33	13	13	13	190	Total, 57	Total,		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .				3			1	2				6				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .				3			1	2				6				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			16	39	12	16	31	31	13	13	13	184				

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 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Ounsander*  
 Other Guardians: *James Smyth Esq*  
*Messrs. John & Walter Peter Colphin, William Rogers*  
*Patrick Egan, Benj. Taylor, and Wm. Th. 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. 86.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1542 to No. 1546, 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, - - - - - £37.10.0  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £1392.5.8  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
John Loggion	Aller							12	4	4				
	Kilconkey													
	Lackalea							10	4	11				
	Castletroy							52	7	7				
	Dunglau							15	13	10				
	Kilchrest							24	17	11				
	Songhred							364		7				
	Mountain							18	7	1	52	18	0	
	Killinor							37	18	7				
	Orange							70		9				
Benj <sup>r</sup> Smyth	Greethill							45	6					
	Tyquin							20	10	2				
	Athenny							83	16	7				
	Francis-abbey							27	15	10				
	Kolmanstown							22	13	4	311	1	0	
	Harble Hill							53	12	4				
	Drumkeary							13	16	8				
	Songhtrick							1	6					
	Woodford							20	7	4				
	Kallinagar							52	3	8	141	6	0	
James Burke	Kilgillan							53	1	5				
	Mayode							19	7	6				
	Raford							33	8	1				
	Craughwell							62	7	7	152	4	7	
	Bullane							20	11	3				
	Kilmeen							68	9	7				
	Kilraeke							46	17	8	105	10	6	
	John Birmingham	Kilconinon							43	19	6			
		Kiltulla							45	16				
		Cephalusk							24	8	9			
Clontarf								33	4	3	147	8	6	
John Bislane		Bracklough							67	11	9			
		Leitrim							36	19	7			
		Killegkil							30		9	134	0	1
Totals,														

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

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



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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 10 s. 1/4 d.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 s. 8 d.

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

Wheat	500 <sup>lb</sup>	Wheat	6 <sup>lb</sup>
Meat	62.	Starch	4 <sup>lb</sup>
Oatmeal	10 <sup>cat</sup>	Rice	1 <sup>lb</sup>
Sweet milk	540 <sup>lb</sup>	Money	2 <sup>lb</sup>
Tea	2 <sup>lb</sup>		
Sugar	14 <sup>lb</sup>		
Pepper	1 <sup>lb</sup>		
Indian meal	10 <sup>cat</sup>		
Eye meal	10.		
Barley meal	10.		
Whiskey	1 <sup>cat</sup>		
Yates	9 bottles		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. 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.
Patrick McCabe painter	2	.	.
Sarah Ridge mill		2	6
John Wathens rep? lock		1	8

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

Number of successful cases:

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

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

It is necessary to retain the services of the ~~present~~ tailor either by the piece or week for the purpose of making and repairing boys clothing

The Master was directed to ascertain from the tailor the terms upon which he will execute the necessary repairs previous to the Board being in a position to employ him

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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 2601 dated 20<sup>th</sup> January

Stating that under the circumstances, stated in the guardians minutes of last Saturday in reference to the re-appointment of Mr. Farrett Burke as poor rate collector the Commissioners sanction the appointment

Read letter from the Commissioner of Valuation which accompanied the supplemental valuation of tenements within the Union, which had been appealed to in the primary Valuation

From the Secretary of Lunatic Asylums Commission Enclosing "heads of inquiry" with a view to indicate the scope and purport of the Commission of inquiry

From the Stationer of the Workhouse tendering the resignation of his Office which the Board accepted and directed that advertisements by insertion in the following Indicator and hand-bills be issued for his successor, election to take place this day fortnight

The collecting warrants of six of the districts were this day signed, the books of collector Benj<sup>o</sup>. Long's are not yet prepared for signature

J. Long

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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  
*7<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 185*7*

(Signed) *[Handwritten 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 Loughbrack  
UNION, on Satur day, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1857  
—continued.

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

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

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

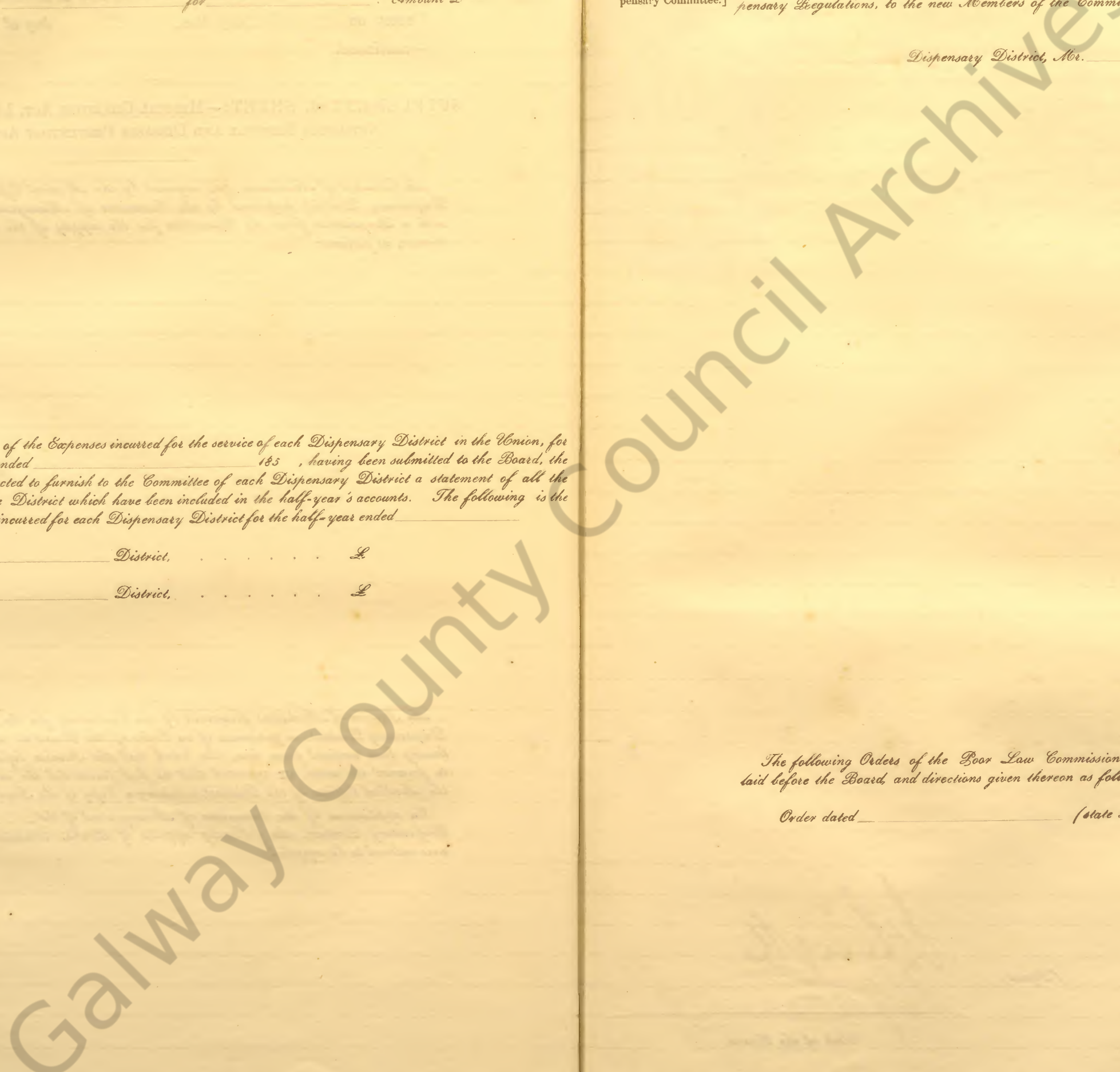
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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 \_\_\_\_\_

The Clerk informed the Board that he had procured the services of a pensioner named Thomas Crow to act as porter of the Longwood Dispensary - on being allowed apartments free of rent and a sum of thirty shillings of annum for supplying turf.  
The Board approved of the arrangement.

(Signed)

John H. H. H. H.  
H. H. H. H. H.

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 *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *January* 185*7*

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>180</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>180</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>16</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>184</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>48</i>	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, . . . . .	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>4</i>				<i>2</i>					<i>4</i>	Total, <i>48</i>	Total, . . . . .	
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>20</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>190</i>			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>			<i>1</i>					<i>8</i>			
Died, . . . . .			<i>2</i>									<i>2</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>			<i>1</i>					<i>10</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>16</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>180</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.							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. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday*

the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 185*7*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Smyth Esq*  
 Other Guardians: *Messrs Charles Farrell and Denis Deely*

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

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1547 to No. 1552, 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 - £ 1372. 5. 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Jim Croghan	Aile							12	4	4				
	Stilcominstrey							.	.	.				
	Laolacra							10	4	11				
	Leaglebry							52	7	7				
	Dunplaw							15	13	10				
	Stilchrest							24	19	11				
	Loughrea							369	.	7				
	Mountain							18	7	1	50	10	0	
	Senj <sup>r</sup> Smyth	Killimor							37	18	7			
		Franga							70	.	9			
Freethill								45	6	.				
Tyquin								20	10	2				
Athony								83	16	7				
Frangaboy								27	15	10				
Calmanstown								22	13	4	211	1	0	
James Burke		Marble Hill							53	12	4			
		Drumharry							13	16	8			
		Loughatrick							1	6	.			
	Worinda							20	7	4				
	Hallinagar							52	3	8	141	6		
	Michael Sinner	Lillogillan							53	1	5			
		Moynode							19	7	6			
		Rafnd							33	8	1			
		Caughwell							62	7	7	160	2	7
		Patrick Arty	Bullane							20	11	3		
Kilmeau									68	9	7			
Kilracke									46	17	8	125	1	6
John Wingham		Stilcominstrey							43	19	6			
		Stiltreen							45	16	.			
		Cappalust							24	8	9			
	Clonkeen							33	4	3	142	8	4	
John Brislane	Bracklough							67	11	9				
	Leitrim							56	19	7				
	Stiltehill							30	.	9	134	12	1	
Totals,											1521	7	2	

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 20 " 0 s. 9 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 16 - 7 - 7 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1 - 7 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 - 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

Bread	440 3/4
Meat	64 "
Sweet milk	540 5/8
Tea	2 "
Sugar	7 "
Pepper	1 "
Wine	1 Bottle
Whiskey	1 "
Porter	6 Bottles
Candles	1 "
Mould cases	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.
Robert Price rent of N.H. site	29	3	7
J. J. Sloan oils and colours	16	15	3
William Ford mist	24	15	"
Patrick Croy sun dries	14	2	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.



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

Number of successful cases:

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

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

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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 39 dated 5<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>

Requesting to be informed of the amount included in the expenditure of the last half year under the head of Establishment charges

A report was read from the Agricultural Inspector of the National Education Board on a recent visit to the farm and examination of agricultural class

"While the theoretical instruction in agriculture did not appear to have fully realised the expectations of his former visit, the farm management cannot be too highly commended the preparatory operations for next year not having been excelled in any workhouse farm visited

*E. W. P. R. K.*



*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  
*14<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 1857

(Signed) *Philip O'Sullivan*  
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 Longwood  
UNION, on Satur day, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857  
—continued.

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

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

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

*On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisite  
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. . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

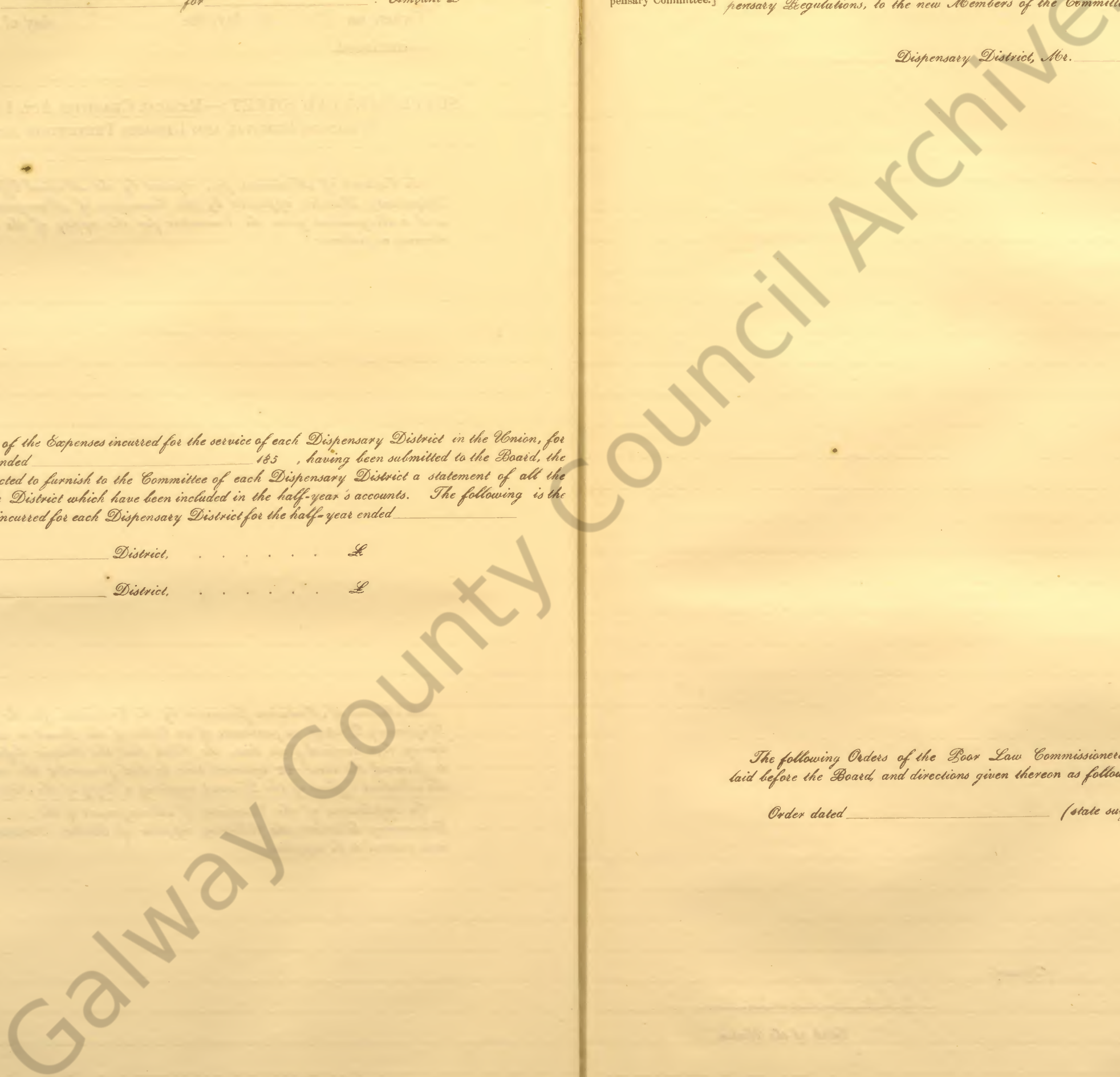
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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)

*W. P. Newman*  
Clerk of the Union.



*Loughrea*

UNION.

Population in 1851, *37,698*

Present Net Annual Value, £*59,581.10.0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 1857

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>1077</i>	<i>186</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>1077</i>	<i>186</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>16</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>180</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>54</i>	In separate Wards, <i>54</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>				
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>17</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>190</i>	Total, <i>54</i>	Total, <i>54</i>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>3</i>									<i>4</i>				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>								<i>4</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>14</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>186</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 1857, 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 *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Henry Blake Esq*  
 Other Guardians: *Messrs Thomas Burke Patrick Stewart, John Fahy, Rev Taylor, William Rogers Denis Cully and Myles Burke*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1553 to No. 1562, 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, - - - - - £ 72. 8 - 0  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 109. 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:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Him Cogron	Allw							12	4	4			
	Nilornialung												
	Sackalen							10	4	11			
	Castbury							52	7	7			
	Corrylan							15	13	10			
	Nilchrest							24	19	11			
	Longlea							369		7			
	Mountain							18	7	1	212	11	
	Shillmor							37	18	7			
	Orange							73		9			
Henry Smyth	freeshill							45	6				
	Tyagrin							20	10	2			
	Athony							83	16	7			
	raig abbey							27	15	10			
	colmanstown							22	13	4	311	1	
	Shabb Hill							53	12	4			
	Draughtary							13	16	8			
	Longhastards							1	6				
	Wortford							20	7	4			
	Ballingar							52	3	8	141	6	
Michael Kinneen	Nilgillan							53	1	5			
	Mayrke							19	7	6			
	Raford							33	8	1			
Patriot Nohely	lesaughrille							62	7	7	168	4	7
	Bullane							20	11	3			
	Kilmeen							68	9	7			
John Birmingham	Kilreath							46	17	8	100	18	6
	Nilconion							43	19	6			
	Nillicca							45	16				
John Drilane	Cappatust							24	8	9			
	Clonlun							33	4	3	147	8	6
	Bracklongh							67	11	9			
	Leitrim							36	19	7			
Totals,	Nilreath							30		9	124	1	1
											124	1	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 £

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 £ 20 . 1 s. 10 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 16 . 9 . 5 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1 . 7 1/2

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

Bread	530 <sup>lbs</sup>	Mould candles	2 <sup>lbs</sup>
Meat	65 <sup>lbs</sup>		
Sweet milk	560 <sup>qt</sup>		
Tea	2 <sup>lbs</sup>		
Sugar	14 <sup>lbs</sup>		
Yappet	1 <sup>can</sup>		
Wine	3 Bottles		
Whiskey	1 <sup>qt</sup>		
Vin	12 bottles		
Arrow root	14 <sup>lbs</sup>		
Candles	6 <sup>lbs</sup>		
Soap	112 <sup>lbs</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.
Patrick Tray states 14 1/2 days wages	2	10	9
Thomas Caniffe states and bills	1	16	-
Michael Flaherty brooms	1	-	-
James Keim making clothes	-	8	-
Patrick Spelman paid for linen	-	5	1
John Lyons nails	-	2	1
Patrick McCabe balance of painting contract	14	-	-
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.			

2. Establishment Account.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

There have been 192 lbs of milk purchased in the last week at an advanced on the contract price, in lieu of milk rejected and short of supply by the contractors, the difference in price to be charged to them.

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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 43 dated 12<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>  
Intimating that 150 copies of election notices have been forwarded

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 3830 dated 10<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>  
Referring to the entry of a payment of £14.2.5 appearing on the minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. stated to be made to Patrick Cary for sundries and suggesting that the minutes be amended by specifying the particulars of the items  
The separate accounts to which the items mentioned in the bill are chargeable are clothing £2.3.2 Establishment 10<sup>th</sup> and Invoice £11.8.7

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 3138 dated 7<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>  
Enclosing list of queries to be answered and signed by the poor, or to be appointed matrons

This being the day on which the appointments was to be made, four tenders were received but the Guardians did not enter upon their consideration, they directed its postponement to the day fortnight, an advertisement to be inserted in the general advertiser

John H

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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 *28<sup>o</sup>*  
day of *February* 1857

(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 Southern  
UNION, on Saturday, the 4th day of February 1857  
—continued.

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

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

*They directed that they be first referred to Dr. Squelch  
for examination previous to the supply of medicines being 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 requisite  
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 the Commissioners N<sup>o</sup> 3136 dated 15<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>o</sup>  
stating that

Sanctioning the payment of One pound ten Shillings  
of annum to the fees of the Longwood dispensary for  
the supply of fuel

(Signed)

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



Population in 1851, 30,640

Present Net Annual Value, £ 57,541. 10. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857

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	189														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1000	189														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			14	40	12	16	33	32	13	13	13	186	In Workhouse Hospital, 33	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	7							2	11	Total, 53	Total, }		
TOTAL, . . . . .			16	47	12	16	33	32	13	13	15	197				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	4				2			1	8				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	4				2			1	8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			15	43	12	16	33	30	13	13	14	184				

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. 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1857

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, - - - - - £ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 6. 15. 11  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 1312. 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:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
<i>Totals,</i>															

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



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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 17 s. 0 d. 3 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 1 s. 8

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ 2 s. 5 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £

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

Bread	532 <sup>lb</sup>	Butter	14 <sup>lb</sup>
Meat	75	Cheese	5 <sup>lb</sup>
Sweet milk	580 <sup>qt</sup>		
Tea	3 <sup>lb</sup>		
Sugar	7 <sup>lb</sup>		
Pepper	1 <sup>lb</sup>		
Indian Meal	10 <sup>wt</sup>		
Rye Meal	10		
Barley meal	10		
Wine	4 bottles		
Whisky	3 <sup>qt</sup>		
Porter	15 bottles		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 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 Officers, 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 Peeling 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 *28*  
day of *Feb* 1857

(Signed) *[Handwritten 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 Leighlin  
UNION, on 21<sup>st</sup> day, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1857  
—continued.

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

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

*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 requisite  
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.	_____ £

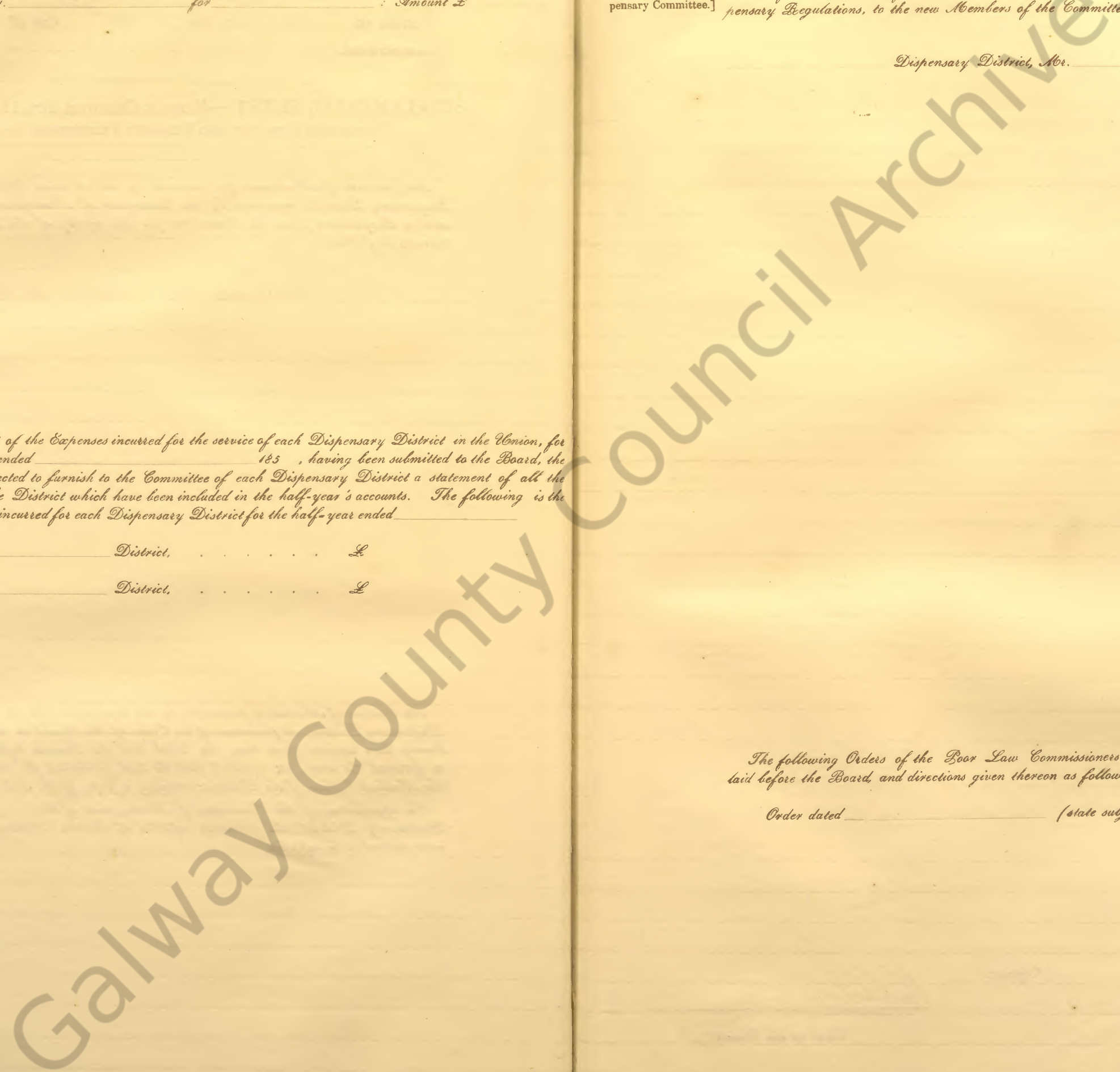
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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)

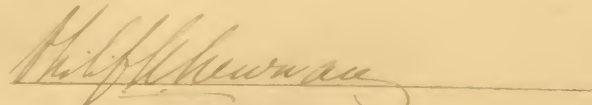




The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively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

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

(Signed)



Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 28,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 29,561. 10. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1857

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	182														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1000	182														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			15	43	12	16	34	30	12	13	14	189	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 49	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total, . . . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	1								2				
TOTAL, . . . . .			16	44	12	16	34	30	12	13	14	191				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	6				2				9				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	6				2				9				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			15	38	12	16	32	30	12	13	14	182				

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 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smyth Esq.  
 Other Guardians: Messrs S. W. A. Lambert, Oliver Dolphin, Peter Dolphin, John M. Blake, Patrick Sherratt, Myles Burke, John Talty, William Rogers, Henry Taylor, Martin Lynch, Thos. Connor, John Lyons, John Finn, Thomas Flynn and Denis 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. 1563 to No. 1575, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £43. 6. 1  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ - - - - -  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £135. 17. 11  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
J. W. Congron	Aille							12	4	4				
	Lisconickan							.	.	.				
	Lackan							10	4	11				
	Ceppleboy							52	7	7				
	Quynslaw							15	13	10				
	Kilchoy							24	19	11				
	Loughrea							369	.	7				
	Mountain							18	7	1	502	18	3	
	Benj. Smyth	Millinot							57	18	7			
		Quango							73	.	9			
Freehill								45	6	.				
Maginn								20	10	2				
Athenny								83	16	7				
raig abbey								27	15	10				
Co. Manslow								22	13	4	311	1	3	
James Burke		Marble Hill							53	12	4			
		Quinteeny							13	16	8			
		Loughatrick							1	6	.			
	Woodford							20	7	4				
	Ballingar							52	3	8	141	6	.	
	Michael Finnan	Blugillan	8	14	4				44	9	2			
Blugode		1	5	11				18	1	7				
Keft		6	18	7				26	9	6				
Caraghwele		21	1	2	38			41	11	3	130	11	6	
Patrick Stely		Balleane							30	11	3			
	Milneen							68	9	7				
John Birmingham	Milreel							46	17	8	134	15	6	
	Milconion		12	5				43	7	1				
	Milulla	2	.	.				43	16	.				
	Ceppleast	7	.	7				17	8	2				
John Briglane	Keonken	3	13	1	13	6	1	20	11	2	134	2	5	
	Keastown							17	11	9				
	Lisheen							56	19	7				
	Millesh							30	.	9	134	12	1	
Totals,					51	5	1				1490	10	.	

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 16 s. 17 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 17. 8. 0 1/2

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, - - - - - 2. 8

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	534 <sup>2</sup>	Blue	1 <sup>2</sup>
Meat	72 <sup>2</sup>	Moned	1 <sup>2</sup>
Sweet milk	600 <sup>2</sup>		
Tea	2 <sup>2</sup>		
Sugar	14 <sup>2</sup>		
Pepper	1 <sup>2</sup>		
Wine	3 bottles		
Whiskey	2 <sup>2</sup>		
Port	18 bottles		
Brandy	1 <sup>2</sup>		
Starch	4 <sup>2</sup>		
W. soda	5 <sup>2</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		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.
Thomas Anan Auctioneer, ex. of posting auction bills	6	9	
Bridget Flanagan brooms	1	6	
Patrik Rathbourne making fixtures, do. do.	7	6	
M. fallraith carriage of parcels	1	6	
Patrik Flanagan do	3		
Comm <sup>rs</sup> of Education books	6	3	
Early Colleen salary of puter. Nettledale do.	1	2	6
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.			

2. Establishment Account.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

Number of successful cases:

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

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

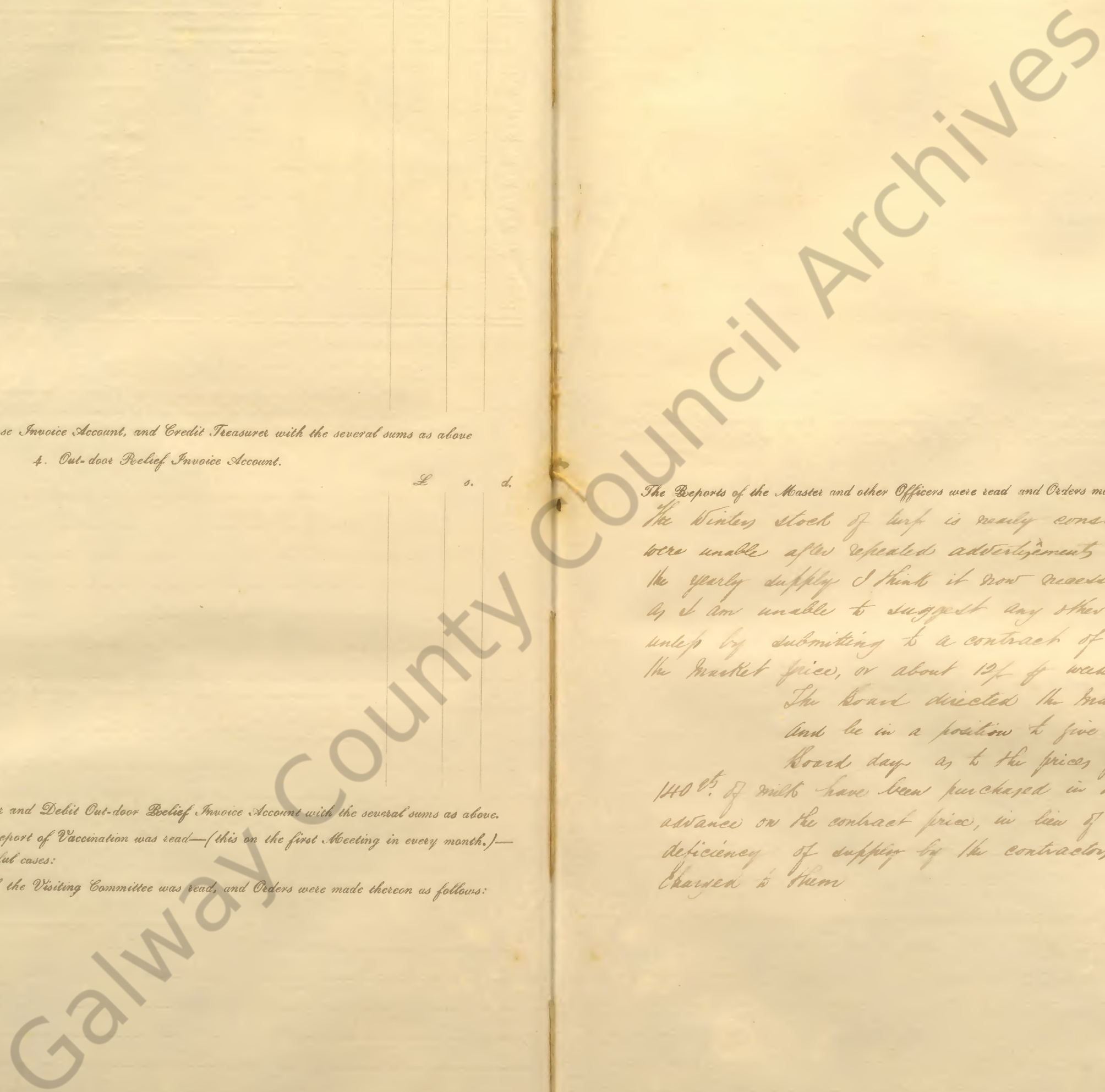
The Winter stock of turf is nearly consumed and as the Board were unable after repeated advertisements to secure a contract for the yearly supply I think it now necessary to resort to the market as I am unable to suggest any other mode of procuring it unless by submitting to a contract of at least 3 of box over the market price, or about 12% of what on the consumption

The Board directed the Master to make further enquiries

and be in a position to give them information on next

Board day as to the prices for which it can be procured

140<sup>05</sup> of milk have been purchased in the past week at an advance on the contract price, in lieu of milk rejected and of a deficiency of supply by the contractors, the difference to be charged to them





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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 4441 dated 20<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>

Stating that the several items included in the Bill of Mr Patrick Cary should have appeared under their proper heads of expenditure

The Minute of payment was amended accordingly

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 4441 dated 20<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>

Requesting that in future minutes, such portions as are not applicable to the proceedings of the day, be struck out of the form

From the Registrar General dated 14<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>

Requesting that forms containing the average produce of crops in the several Electoral divisions which were transmitted for the purpose of ascertaining the opinion of the local guardians as to their accuracy, may be returned, if such has been already given, or a period named when it is likely they will be

Several members of the Board, thought that to go through the several items of these returns with the object of testing the accuracy of the constabulary would occupy too much of their time and attention

Such as have been already signed were directed to be transmitted

Two collectors only, having as yet made a lodgment on account of their collection of the poor rates

The guardians directed that they be called upon to make a lodgment immediately  
There were nine candidates for the office of warden four of whom were in attendance  
Mr Sarah Hartly formerly head nurse of the Combe lying in hospital was unanimously elected

J. 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.)*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *7<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *March* 185*7*

(Signed)

*Philip Newman*

*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 28<sup>th</sup> day of Febr 1857  
—continued.

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

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

*Ordered*

*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 requisite  
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. . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

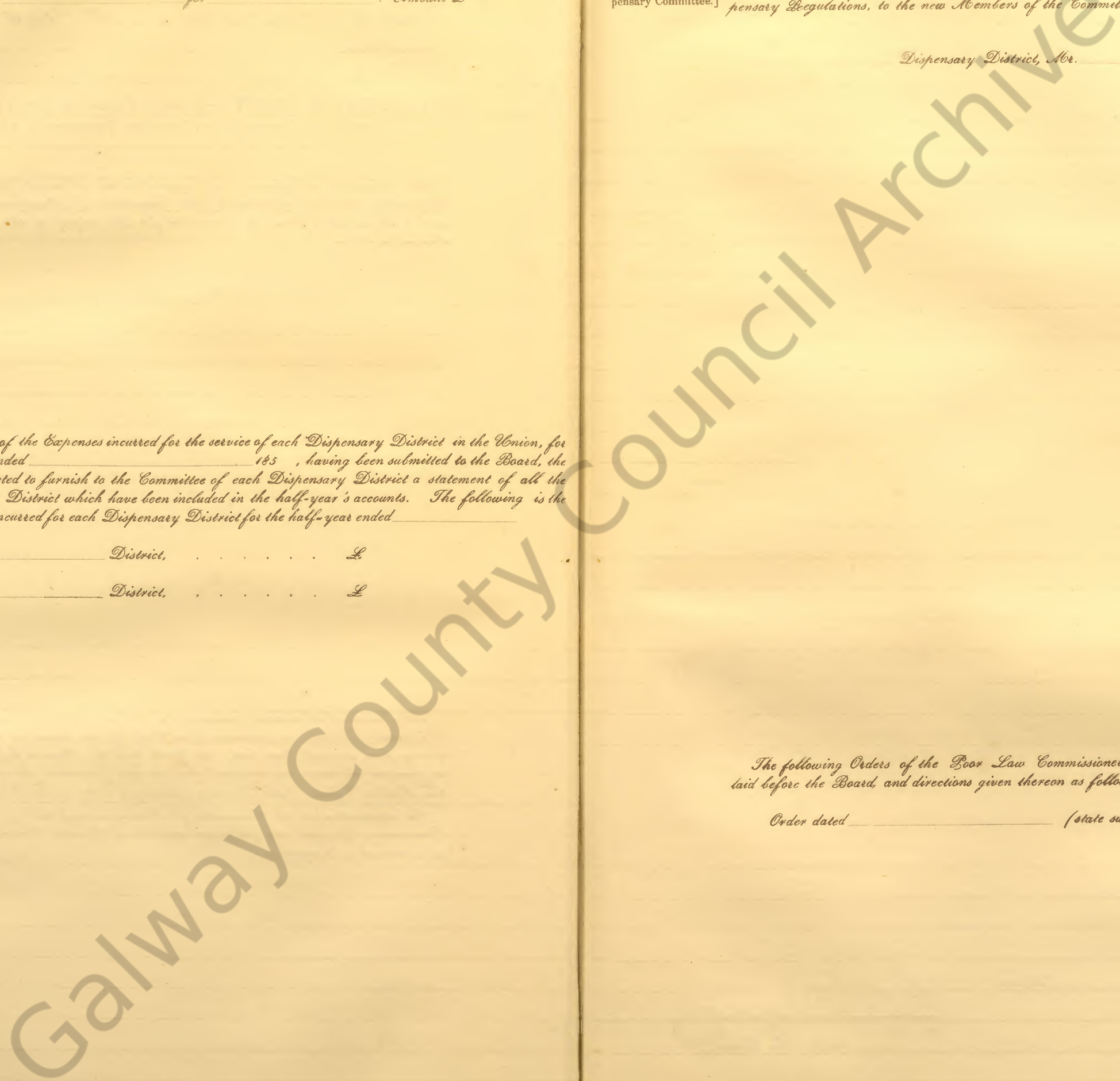
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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 B 1 and B 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

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

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





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

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

(Signed)

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



Population in 1851, *28,648*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *54,561.10.0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 185*7*

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>179</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b><i>1000</i></b>	<b><i>179</i></b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>15</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>182</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>146</i>	Inseparate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, . . . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>								<i>5</i>	Total, <i>46</i>	Total, . . . . .		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b><i>16</i></b>	<b><i>42</i></b>	<b><i>12</i></b>	<b><i>16</i></b>	<b><i>32</i></b>	<b><i>33</i></b>	<b><i>19</i></b>	<b><i>13</i></b>	<b><i>14</i></b>	<b><i>187</i></b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>								<i>7</i>				
Died, . . . . .				<i>1</i>								<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>								<i>8</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>14</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>179</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.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 185*7*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Smyth Esq<sup>r</sup>*  
 Other Guardians: *Mr<sup>s</sup> William Rogers and James Furlong*

*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. 1574 to No. 1584, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 14. 1  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ - - -  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 1358. 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:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Jimm Croghan	Killa	.	.	.				12	4	4					
	Killesnoe	.	.	.				"	"	"					
	Lackan	3	10	.				6	14	11					
	Castleboy	.	.	.				52	7	7					
	Conyngan	.	.	.				15	13	10					
	Niechuck	.	.	.				24	19	11					
	Loughrea	27	10	6				341	10	1					
	Mountain	2	5	9	33	6	3	16	1	4	469	12			
	Benj <sup>n</sup> Smyth	Stillemor	.	.	.				37	18	7				
		Frango	.	.	.				70	.	9				
Frethill		10	8	5				34	17	7					
Tyapin		.	.	.				20	10	2					
Athony		5	15	8				78	.	11					
raig abbey		.	.	.				27	15	10					
Colmanstown		.	.	.	16	4	1	22	13	4	244	17	2		
James Burke		Marble Hill	6	4	4				47	8	.				
		Drumkeary	7	10	.				6	6	8				
		Loughlinick	1	6	.				.	.	.				
	Woodford							20	7	4					
Michael Kinneen	Ballingarney				15	.	4	52	3	8	126	5	8		
	Kilgillan							44	9	2					
	Moydo							18	1	7					
	Raford							26	9	6					
	Braughwell							41	11	3	130	11	6		
Patrick Nohely	Dullane							20	11	3					
	Kilmeen							68	9	7					
	Kilree							46	17	8	135	18	6		
John Birmingham	Kilconion							43	7	1					
	Kilmeen							43	16	.					
	Cappalusk							17	8	2					
	Clonkeen							29	11	2	134	2	5		
John Crislane	Bracklough	33	7	9				34	4	.					
	Leitrim	22	13	3				14	6	4					
	Kiltashil	18	19	3	75	.	3	11	1	6	57	11	10		
Totals.								139	10	11			1350	19	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 £ 21. 10 s. 2½ d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 17. 0 - 9½

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1. 8½

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2. 10

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

Bread	542 <sup>lb</sup>
Meat	74 <sup>lb</sup>
Sweet milk	580 <sup>qt</sup>
Tea	2 <sup>lb</sup>
Sugar	7 <sup>lb</sup>
Pepper	1 <sup>lb</sup>
Wine	1 Bottle,
Whisky	2 <sup>lb</sup>
Port	15 Bottles,
Spices	5 <sup>lb</sup>
Mould (au de)	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

£ 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 Clerk of the Union for the purchase of turf 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.



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

Number of successful cases:

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

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

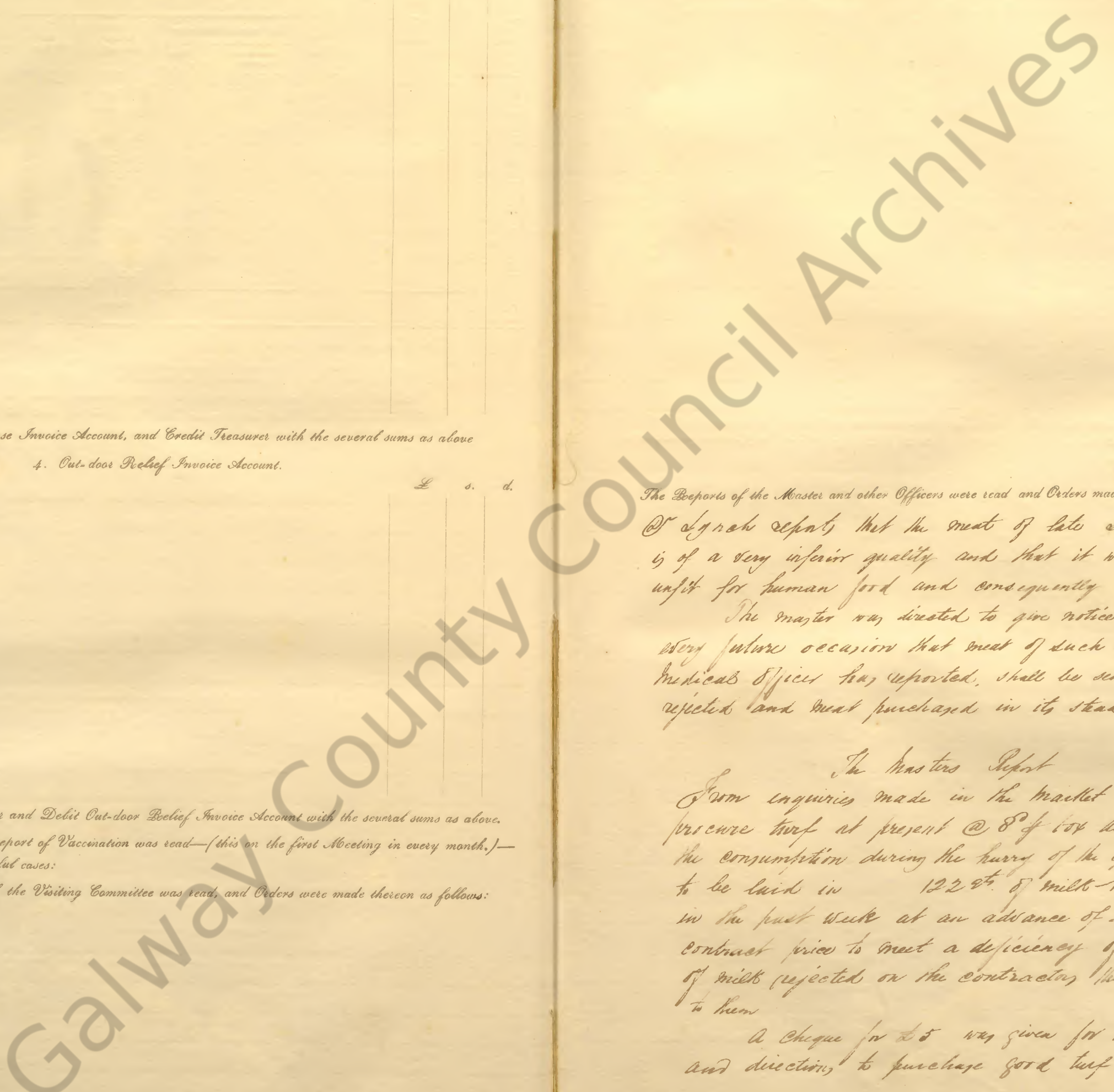
Dr Lynch reports that the meat of late supplied to the poor house is of a very inferior quality and that it was, on several occasions, unfit for human food and consequently returned

The master was directed to give notice to the contractor that on every future occasion that meat of such a description as the Medical Officer has reported, shall be sent in, it shall be at once rejected and meat purchased in its stead at the expense of the contractor

The Masters Report

From enquiries made in the market it is likely that we can procure turf at present @ 8<sup>d</sup> of box and a small store to meet the consumption during the hurry of the spring is now necessary to be laid in 122<sup>st</sup> of milk have been purchased in the past week at an advance of 2<sup>d</sup> of gallon on the contract price to meet a deficiency of supply and in loss of milk rejected on the contractor, the difference to be charged to them

A cheque for £5 was given for the purchase of turf and direction, to purchase good turf @ 8<sup>d</sup> of box





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> 55 dated 2<sup>d</sup> March  
 For particulars of current rates  
 Circular N<sup>o</sup> 59 dated 2<sup>d</sup> March  
 Requesting particulars of payments on account of annuities,  
 Circular N<sup>o</sup> 54 dated 28<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>  
 Transmitting forms on which the expenses of the election of  
 Guardians is to be made out, also enclosing copy of a  
 circular of 10<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1852 referring to the mode of  
 remunerating the Returning Officers

J. Smith

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

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . .*

*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 *14th* day of *March* 1857

(Signed) *[Handwritten 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  
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 requisite  
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, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

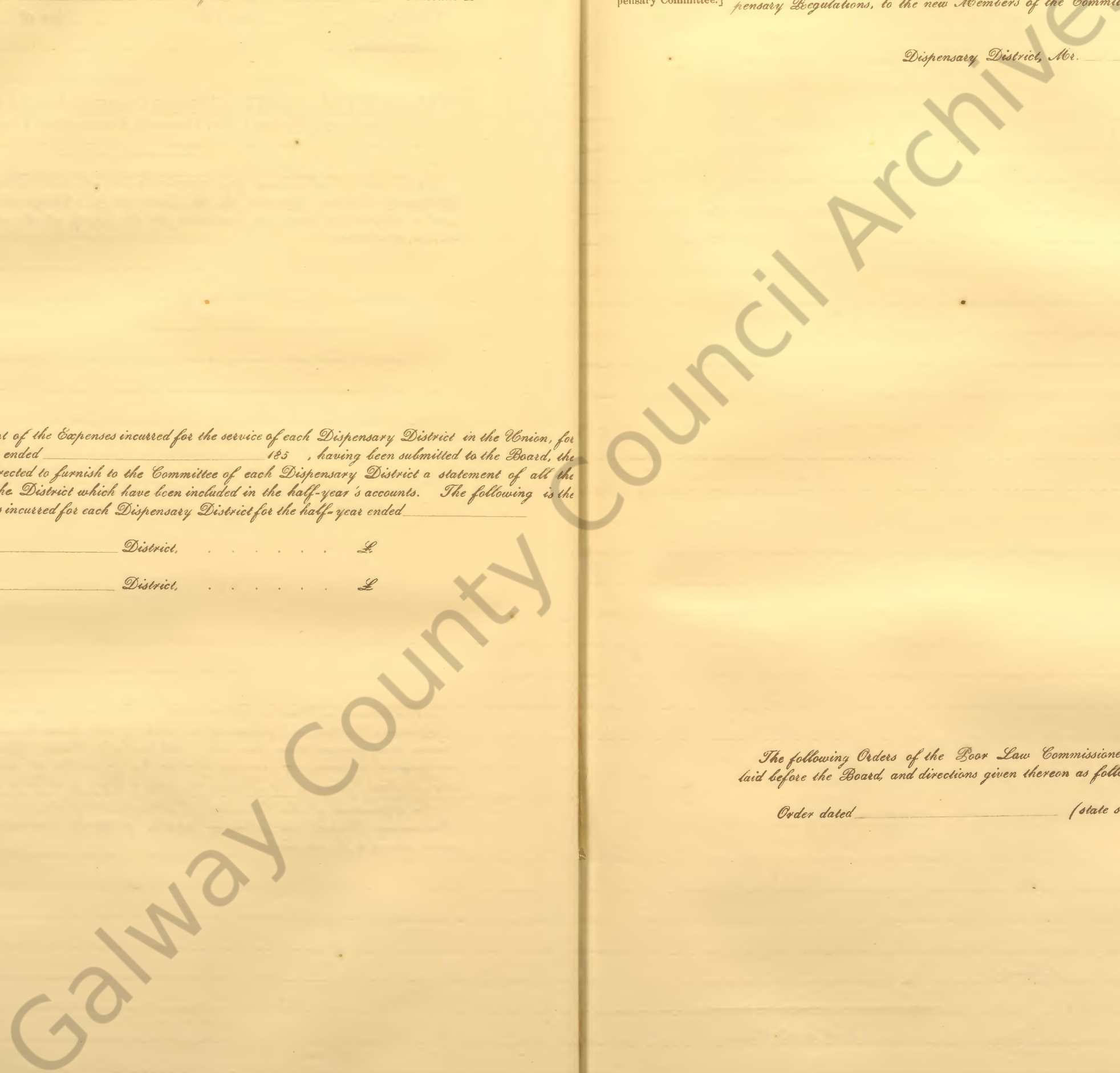
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stating that \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 185*7*

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Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>								<i>8</i>	Total, <i>50</i>	Total, <i>50</i>		
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>15</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>187</i>				
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Died, . . . . .												<i>1</i>				
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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 *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 185*7*

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*  
Other Guardians:

*There was no meeting of the Board*

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

Galway County



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	Milcomickery							"	"	"						
	Lackalea							6	14	11						
	Castletroy							52	7	7						
	Berriglan							15	13	10						
	Milcreech							24	19	11						
	Doughra							341	10	1						
	Mountain							16	1	4	469	12				
	Wm. Smyth	Millinor							37	18	7					
		Franga							73	"	9					
Frashill								34	17	7						
Spaquin								20	10	2						
Wherry								78	"	11						
Frang Abbey								27	15	10						
Colmanstown								22	13	4	294	17	2			
Patrick Burke		Marble Hill							47	8	"					
		Drumkerry							6	6	8					
		Loughatrick							"	"	"					
	Wortford							20	7	4						
	Ballingar							52	3	8	126	5	8			
	Michael Minnow	Mogilton							44	9	2					
		Magrode							18	1	7					
		Laford							26	9	6					
		Loughwell							41	11	3	130	11	6		
		Patrick K. Kelly	Bullane							30	11	3				
Milmeas									68	9	7					
Milcreech									46	17	8	135	18	6		
John Birmingham			Milconion	10	19	11				32	7	7				
			Milcreech	5	3	10				38	12	2				
			Cappalusk	5	1	4				12	6	10				
	Colontan		12	7	2	33	12	3	17	4	"	100	10	2		
	John Wajlan		Bracklough							34	4	"				
			Leitrim							44	6	4				
			Milcreech							11	1	6	59	10	10	
	Totals,								33	12	3			1317	6	10

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 15 . 0 . 0 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 16 . 16 . 5 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 . 7

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		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.						By forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. 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.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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  
*21* day of *March* 1857

(Signed)

*W. H. Murray*

*Clerk of the Union.*



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Saturday  
UNION, on 14<sup>th</sup> day, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1857  
—continued.

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

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

*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 requisite  
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. . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

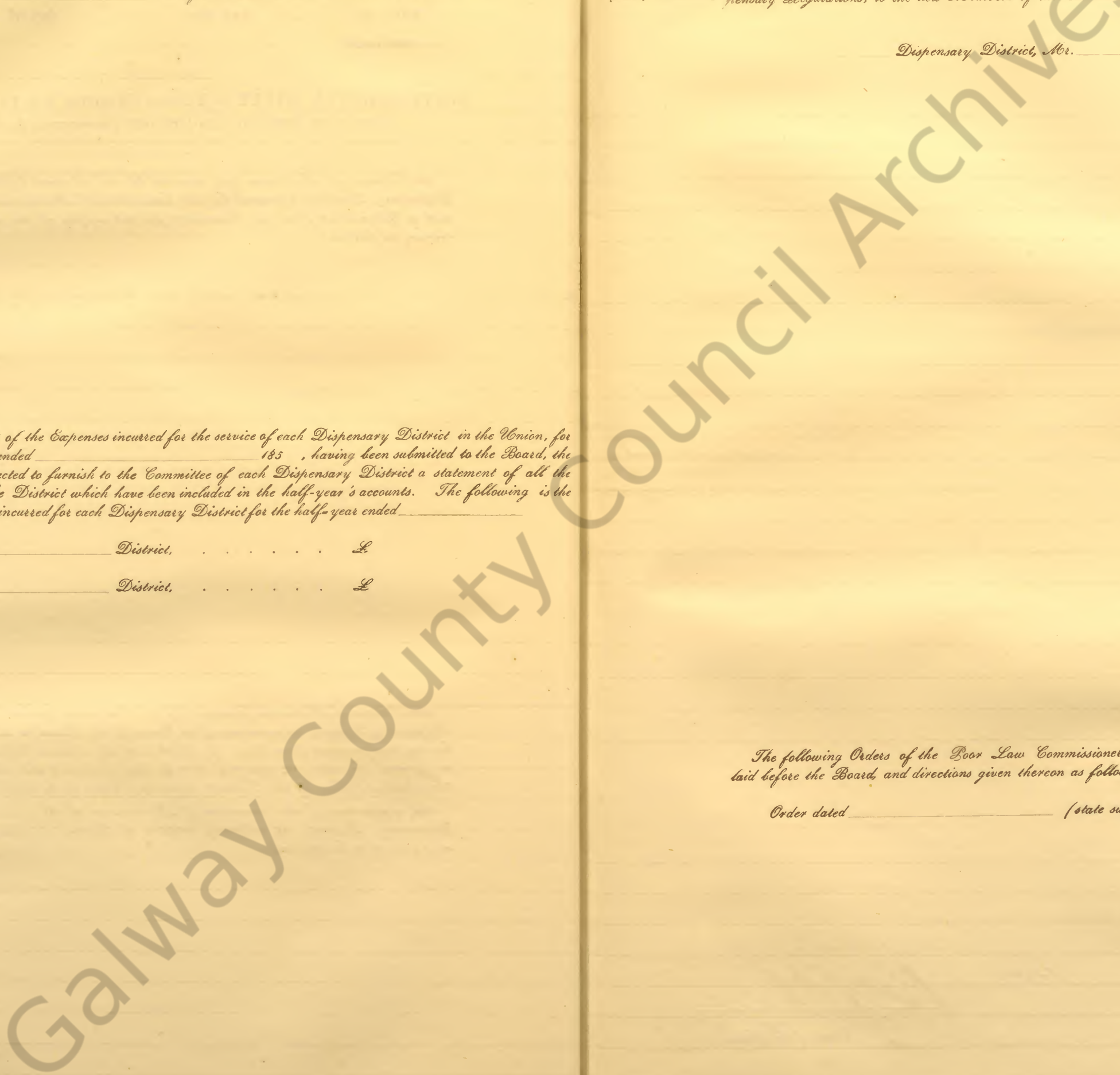
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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)

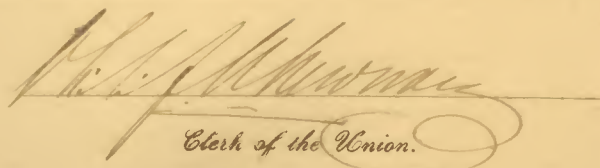




The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively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

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

(Signed)

  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, *38,648*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *57,541.10.0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 185*7*

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											RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			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	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls								
Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>182</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<i>1000</i>	<i>182</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>13</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>181</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>57</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, . . . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>1</i>					<i>5</i>	Total, <i>57</i>	Total, . . . . .		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<i>15</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>186</i>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .				<i>3</i>								<i>2</i>				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .				<i>2</i>								<i>2</i>				
<b>REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .</b>			<i>15</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>182</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							<b>TOTAL,</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *March* 185*7*

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. 86.

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, - - - - - £ 30. 1. 2  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 1. 1. 1  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 1552. 5. 2  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hinn Croghan	Aills							12	4	4			
	Shiconicuney							"	"	"			
	Sachalea							6	14	11			
	Leas, lakey							52	7	7			
	Berryglan							15	13	10			
	Willebrecht							24	19	11			
	Loughrea	50	8	3				291	1	10			
Messrs. Smyth	Mountain				50	8	3	16	1	4	119	2	7
	Millinor	14	2	8				23	15	11			
	Orange	13	13	5				59	7	4			
	Greenhill							34	17	7			
	Thyaguin							28	10	2			
	Athony							78		11			
	Fraig Abbey							27	15	10			
James Burke	Colm an tSean				27	10	1	22	13	4	107	1	1
	North Hill	5	2					42	6				
	Quinleary	1	17	2				4	9	6			
	Loughatonic							"	"	"			
	Worford	2	9					17	18	4			
	Hallinagar	6	12		15		2	45	11	8	110	5	8
	St. Giles							44	9	2			
Michael Kinnear	Lough							18	1	7			
	Laford							26	9	6			
	Craughwell							41	11	3	130	8	6
Patrick Kately	Hallane							20	11	3			
	Stilnecan	7	19	4				60	10	3			
John Birmingham	St. Trake	1	7	9	9	7	1	45	9	11	126	11	5
	St. Conion	2	13	11				29	13	3			
	St. Balla	6	6	8				32	5	6			
	Cappalusk	1	9	8				10	17	2			
John Wyclane	Clonkeen	3	10	9	14			13	13	3	86	9	2
	Aractlongh							34	4				
	Leitrim							14	6	4			
	St. Peter's Hill							11	1	6	59	2	8
Totals,					17	12	7				179	12	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 £ 11, 18 s. 4½ d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 17. 1. 11½

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1. 8½

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 2. 8½

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. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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







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

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

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

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was* . . . . .

*Ditto, disallowed* . . . . .

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

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

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

*The number of other applicants in the Poorlaw Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was* . . . . .

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered* . . . . .

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the  
*28<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1857

(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 Loughrea  
UNION, on Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1857  
—continued.

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

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

*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 requisite  
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. Murray*  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

185

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 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, . . . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>176</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<i>1000</i>	<i>176</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>16</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>183</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } <i>50</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } <i>50</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>1</i>									<i>1</i>	Total, <i>50</i>	Total, <i>50</i>		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<i>17</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>183</i>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .				<i>6</i>								<i>1</i>			<i>7</i>	
Died, . . . . .															<i>7</i>	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .				<i>6</i>								<i>1</i>			<i>7</i>	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>17</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>176</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 *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 185*7*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Smyth Esq.*  
 Other Guardians: *Messrs. Oliver Colphie Thomas Bunde, John Fahy, W. Rogers, Patrick Egan Thomas Carey and Thomas Flynn*

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

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1582 to No. 1594, 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, - - - - - £ 138. 1. 6  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 4. - - -  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 138. 6. 9  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Jimm Cosgrove	Mills							12	4	4					
	Milcomicking							"	"	"					
	Sackales							6	14	11					
	Castletroy							52	7	7					
	Berrylane							15	13	10					
	Milchreast							24	19	11					
	Longhreed							291	1	10					
	Mountain							16	1	4	447	3	9		
	Benj. Smyth	Milimor							23	15	11				
		Orange							59	7	12				
Freehill								34	17	7					
Sparguin								20	10	2					
Ashery								78	"	11					
Frans abbeey								27	15	10					
Colmanstown								22	13	4	267	1	1		
James Burke		Marble Hills							42	6	"				
		Brumkeary							4	9	6				
		Longhreed							"	"	"				
	Widdup							17	18	4					
	Rallinagar							45	11	8	110	5	6		
	Michael Minnow	Miloyillan	23	6	6				20	12	8				
Moyode		12	8	1				5	13	6					
Lupods		"	"	"				26	9	6					
Cranghwell		31	13	8	67	10	3	9	17	7	62	13	3		
Patrick Kellely	Pullane							20	11	3					
	Milman							60	10	3					
	Milbreckle							45	9	11	126	11	5		
John Birmingham	Milcomick		10	3				29	3	"					
	Miltulla		6	"				31	19	6					
	Cappadusk		2	7				10	14	7					
	Blontew	2	11	3	3	10	1	11	2	"	87	19	1		
John Kriglan	Keacklongh							34	14	"					
	Seetwin							14	6	4					
	Miltettil							11	1	6	59	11	10		
Totals,								71	8	4			1128	5	11

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



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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 17 0 7 1/2

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, - - - - - 2 7 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

Bread	548 <sup>lb</sup>
Meat	7 <sup>lb</sup>
Sweet milk	580 <sup>lb</sup>
Tea	2 <sup>lb</sup>
Sugar	14 <sup>lb</sup>
Pepper	1 <sup>lb</sup>
Wine	3 bottles
Whisky	2 <sup>lb</sup>
Cotes	12 bottles
Lease	4 <sup>lb</sup>
Soap	112 <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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. 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.
Charles Teslie medicines	4 <sup>lb</sup>	10	
John Mangan bread	7 <sup>lb</sup>	12	2
Rush & Palmer rum	6 <sup>lb</sup>	15	
Sarah Ridge milk	6	10	8
J. Maghera premium on insurance	10	4	3
Margaret Dunford late Matron salary	5	10	

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

2. Establishment Account.

Oberty & Son's slates	1	10	6
The Master paid for their carriage		6	1
Thomas Fahy slate nails	3	3	
M. Tarpy car rope	1	3	
John Watkins repairing a key			10
Patrick Vesey slates	1	4	6
J. Gun county cap		5	9
J. Shalvey turf	1	1	8

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







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

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

Circular No 670 dated 25<sup>th</sup> March  
Intimating that it is the intention of the Income tax Comm<sup>r</sup> to require copies of the last rates made

Circular dated 26<sup>th</sup> March  
From the Income tax commissioners requesting that such copies may be supplied them

Letter No 1118 dated 13<sup>th</sup> March  
Referring to the order given by the Board on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst<sup>o</sup> to the Master to purchase a supply of turf for consumption in the Workhouse and calling attention to the 17<sup>th</sup> Article of the general regulations and to a letter addressed to the Board on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August last pointing out the mode of obtaining supplies for the Workhouse see

The Guardians in reply desire to say that it is only on their failure to procure supplies in the mode referred to by the Commissioners, they have had recourse to the one adopted by them on the occasions named and in no instance do they depart from the terms of the general regulations except when it is found impracticable to carry them out

Letter No 6057 dated 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Referring to circular of 21<sup>st</sup> October last recommending for consideration whether it might not be advisable to issue cheques payable to "order" instead of to "Bearer"

and as they have learned that the Guardians of this Union have not followed this suggestion, again urging the matter for consideration with the view of its being adopted

The Board thought that its adoption generally might be advantageous and shall carry it out in most instances but they do not think that in all cases it will be necessary and such cases they shall decide upon as they occur

Letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> March

From the Commissioners of Valuation inquiring when it is likely that a rate will be made in this Union, that the tenement valuation may be supplied for the purpose of levying same

It is not likely it will be necessary to make a rate before the close of the harvest

Two tenders for the supply of turf were submitted, one from David Lucy proposing to supply 200 boxes in draughts of 20 boxes a week @ 9<sup>d</sup> of box - the other from Pat<sup>o</sup> Kelly for 150 boxes in deliveries of 15 boxes of week @ 9<sup>d</sup> of box

Both tenders were accepted by the Board  
Mr. Hart, the lately appointed master desiring to substitute the guarantee association for the sureties at first named, by her submitted a query list from that company which the Board directed to be forwarded to the Commissioners with the object of ascertaining from them whether such security is effective and would be approved of by them

The agent of the Sun fire Insurance Company applied for the premium due on the policy of the Workhouse insurance which was paid him

Charles O'Connell



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  
*14* day of *April* 1857

(Signed) *Phil. J. Hennessy*

*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 requisite  
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, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

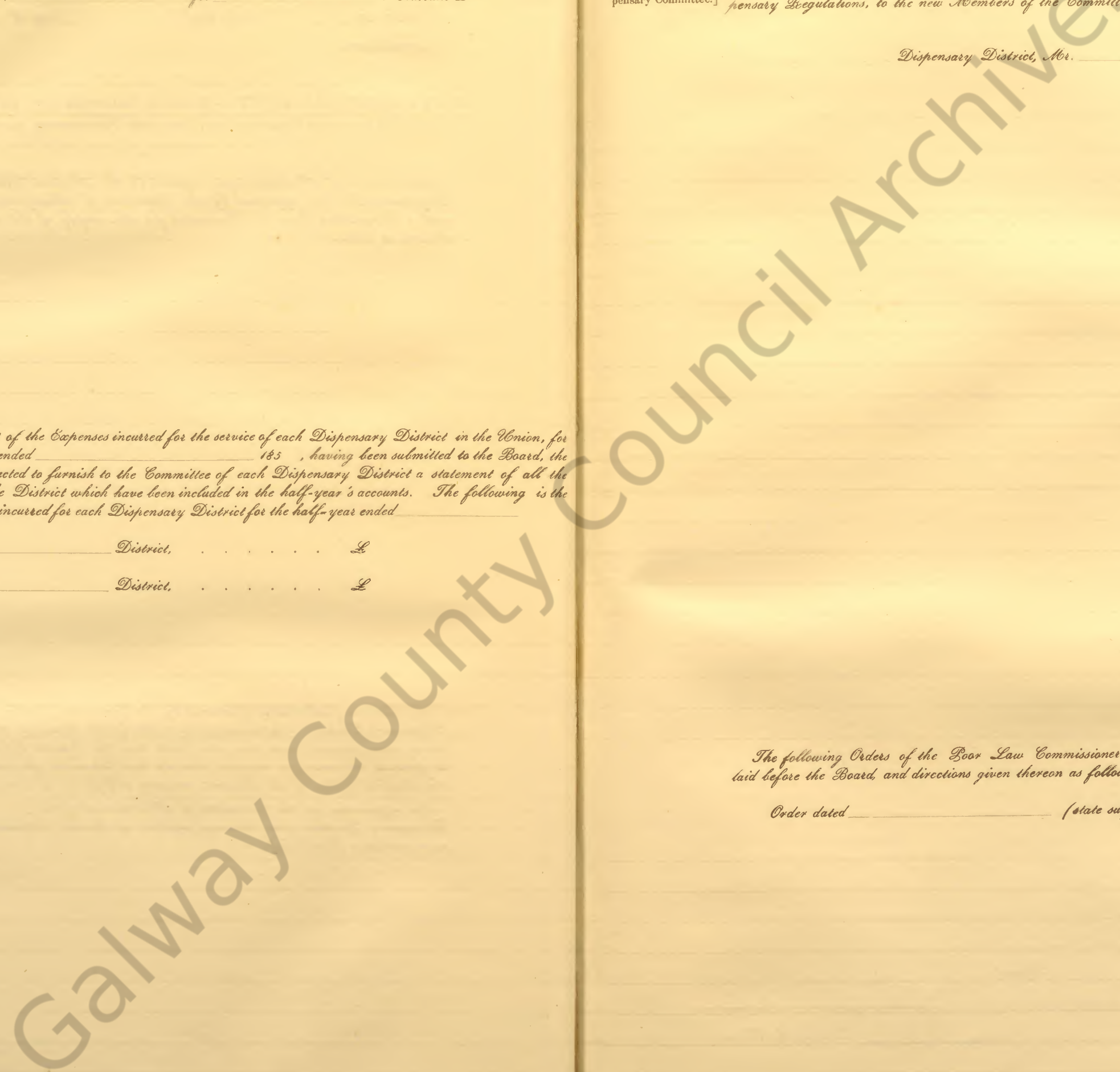
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Peate-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, £ 29,561-10-1

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1857

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							Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males		Females		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		Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	179												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>179</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			14	22	13	16	33	32	9	13	12	176	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, }	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	6			2	1			2	12	Total, } Total, }	
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>17</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>188</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	2			1					6		
Died, . . . . .				1			1				1	3		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	3			2				1	9		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			14	35	12	16	33	34	11	11	13	179		

*Notes: 2 hands forward from Chap 6 to Chap 9*

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 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Charles O'Farrell Esq.*  
 Other Guardians: *Depts: Thomas Burke, Oliver Colphin, Denis O'Leary, John Fahy and William 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. 1575 to No. 1626, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £102. 2. 6  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £162. 7. 8  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £162. 1. 7  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
John Cosgrove	Kille	3	5	9				8	18	7				
	Silcockney	"	"	"				"	"	"				
	Lackan	2	5	9				4	9	2				
	Caylebrif	3	11	3				48	16	4				
	Perryglan	"	"	"				15	10	10				
	Milchreest	4	10	9				20	9	2				
	Loughreeds	20	4	6				270	17	4				
	Mountain	3	1	6	26	19	6	12	19	10	28	11		
	Benj <sup>r</sup> Smyth	Killmore							23	15	11			
		Frango							59	7	4			
Freethill		15	8	10				19	8	9				
Spaquin								20	10	2				
Althorpe								78		11				
Frang Abbey								27	15	10				
Colmanstown					15	8	10	22	13	4	257	12	3	
James Burke		Marble Hill	3	6	9				38	19	3			
		Drumkeary		14	5				3	15	1			
		Loughatrick	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Woodford	3	14	7				14	3	9				
	Ballingar	19	4	10	27		7	26	6	10	82	4	11	
Michael Hanneen	Kilgillan							20	12	8				
	Moypoke							5	13	6				
	Capin							26	9	6				
	Cranghwell							9	17	7	62	12	3	
	Dullane							20	11	3				
Patrick Nohely	Kilmee							60	10	3				
	Streekle							15	9	11	124	11	5	
	Kilcorron							29	3					
	Stiballa							31	19	6				
	Capalusk							10	14	7				
John Birmingham	Conkian							11	2		82	19	1	
	Drackrough	12	10	12				24	13	8				
	Leitrim	10	19	6				3	6	10				
	Stille-Mo		6	4	22	16	2	10	15	2				
	Totals,				173	5	1				22		1	

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



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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 23 . 17 s. 8 1/2 d.

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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 17 . 1 . 8 1/2

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, - - - - - 2 . 8

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	464 <sup>lbs</sup>	Shoulder of Mutton	1 <sup>lb</sup>
Meat	72 <sup>lb</sup>		
Sweet milk	600 <sup>qt</sup>		
Tea	2 <sup>lb</sup>		
Sugar	7 <sup>lb</sup>		
Pepper	1 <sup>lb</sup>		
Wine	4 Bottles		
Port	3 "		
Arrowroot	1 <sup>lb</sup>		
Tea	50 boxes		
Candles	4 <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		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. 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 1/4 salary due 25 <sup>th</sup> March	22	10	"
Rev. Thos. Kelly M.D. Chap. 1/2 y <sup>r</sup> sal <sup>y</sup>	25	"	"
J. J. Lynch Med. Off. 1/4 salary	17	10	"
Thomas Anderson Apothecary	7	10	"
Patrik Spelman master	17	10	"
James Stanton fater	5	15	"
John Hogan schoolmaster	5	"	"

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

2. Establishment Account.

Saml. Burke Ast. Nurse	do	3	15	"
John Madden Rel. Off.	do	3	15	"
Michael Hayes Rel. Off.	do	3	15	"
William Proctor Rel. Off.	do	3	15	"
Patrik Finn Rel. Off.	do	3	2	6
John Taylor Rel. Off.	do	1	17	6
Martin Nolan Rel. Off.	do	1	17	6
The Clerk of the Union paid for turf		7	"	11
Thos. Callaghan bread		10	1	
Thos. Finerty dead barley		1	1	
Patrik Dwyer 21 days wages		3	6	
John Brennan 1/2 y <sup>r</sup> cont		1	"	"

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Sarah Mastey matron salary & 25. marks		15	-
Walter Plunkett's meal & milk	74	16	1

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

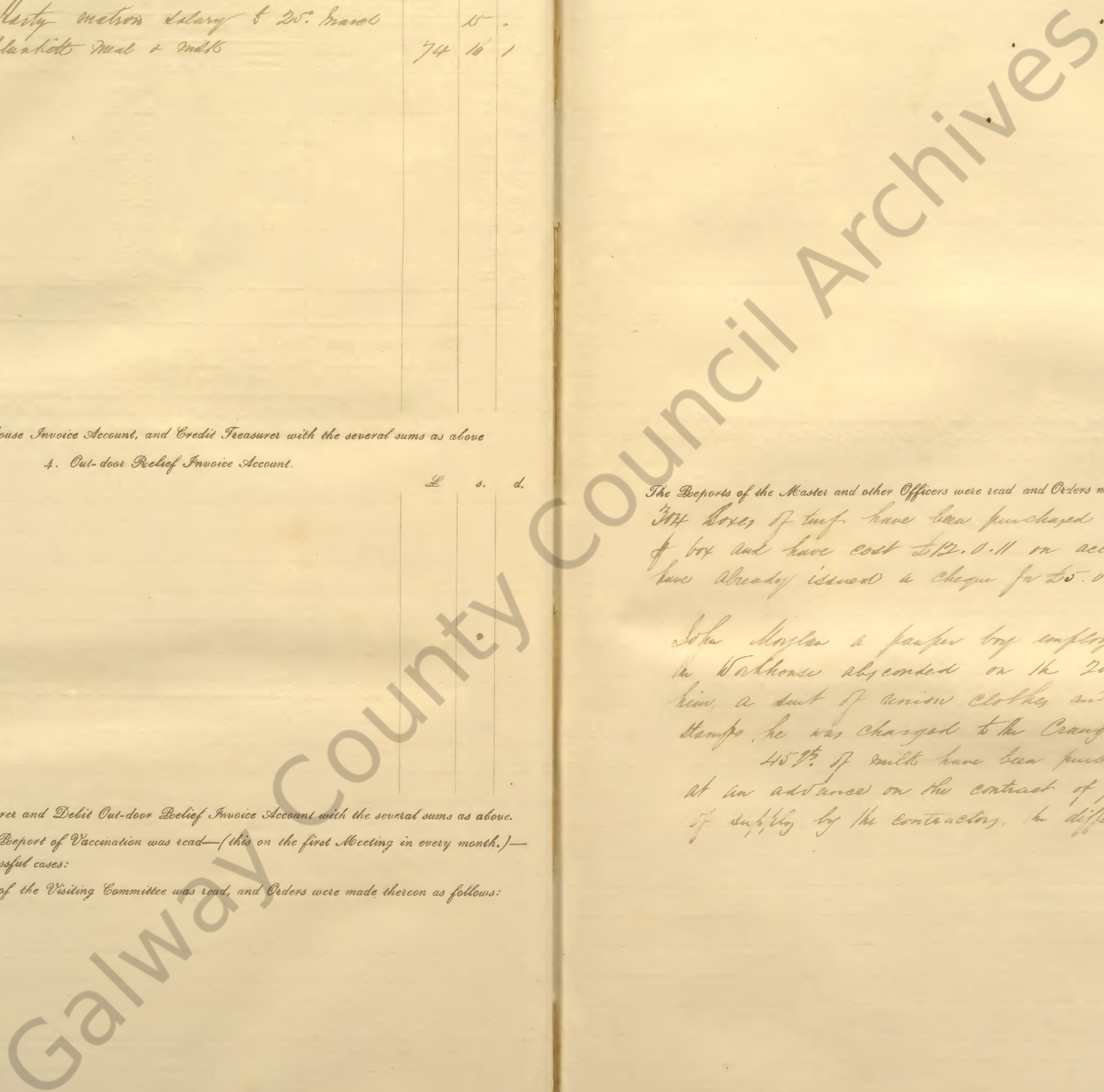
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

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

374 boxes of turf have been purchased at an average of 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> of box and have cost £12.0.11 on account of which the guardians have already issued a cheque for £5.0.0 there is yet due £7.0.11

John Moylan a pauper boy employed as messenger to the Workhouse absconded on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult taking with him a suit of union clothes and 6<sup>d</sup> sent for postage stamps he was charged to the Cranghwell. E. D.

45<sup>9</sup>/<sub>8</sub> of milk have been purchased in the past week at an advance on the contract of 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> in lieu of a deficiency of supply by the contractor, the difference to be charged to them





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

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

Circular No 76 dated 1<sup>st</sup> April  
From particulars of current Rates

Letter No 3467 dated 31<sup>st</sup> March  
Sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Smith (Party)  
as Workhouse Station

Letter No 8194 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
Stating that the British guarantee association  
has already been accepted as securities for  
several Union Officers

Circular dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
From the general superintendent of income tax  
stating that forms for the copying of the returns  
which they require will be supplied by them

Circular dated 24<sup>th</sup> March  
From Mr. James Martin, Town Law Auditor  
Calling attention to the accuracy which he will in  
future require in the posting of the personal ledger and  
of the provision receipt and consumption accounts

The appointments of the several committees was postponed  
to next Board 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 Poehering 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 *11<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *April* 185 *7*

(Signed) *Philip 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 Satur day, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1857  
—continued.

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

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

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

*On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisite  
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 £
Dr. Horan	his salary due 26. hand	17.10.0
Dr. Wood	do	17.10.0
Dr. Egart	do	17.10.0
Dr. Blackton	do	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, 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  
stating that

dated

(Signed)

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



STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1857

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>1077</i>	<i>176</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>1077</i>	<i>176</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>14</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>179</i>	In Work-house, } Hospital, } In Fever Hospital, }	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>2</i>					<i>8</i>	Total, } Total, }	Total, }		
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>18</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>187</i>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>2</i>			<i>1</i>		<i>9</i>				
Died, . . . . .				<i>2</i>								<i>2</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>			<i>2</i>			<i>1</i>		<i>11</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>14</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>176</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1857

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, - - - - - £ 9. 8. 8  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 307. 8. 3  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 1330. 2. 0  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
John Connor	Ailly							8	18	7				
	Milconidney													
	Lackden							4	9	2				
	Castleby							48	16	4				
	Berryland							15	13	10				
	Milchmatt							20	9	2				
	Toughra							270	17	4				
	Mountain							12	19	10	383	4	3	
	Wm. Smyth	Milcon							23	13	11			
		Frang							59	7	4			
Frathill								19	8	9				
Lyagrin								20	10	2				
Ataury								78		11				
Frang Alley								27	15	10				
Colman's town								22	13	4	257	12	3	
James Hacks		Harb Hill							38	19	3			
		Drumlong							3	15	1			
		Toughra												
	Woodford							14	3	9				
	Rattinger							26	6	10	83	4	11	
	Milpillew							20	12	8				
Michael Sinner	Magode							5	13	6				
	Raford							26	9	6				
	Craughwell							9	17	7	12	13	2	
	Bullane							20	11	3				
Patrick Nohely	Milmeew							60	10	3				
	Milbrack							46	9	11	126	11	5	
	Milconion							29	3					
John Birmingham	Milulla							31	19	6				
	Cappalish							10	14	7				
	Wolshan							11	2		82	17	1	
John Kriplane	Bracklongh							21	13	8				
	Leitrim							3	6	10				
	Milteskil							10	15	2	25	15	8	
Totals,											1125	14		

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 27 . 0 s. 11 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 14 . 13 . 10 1/2

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. - - - - - 2 . 8

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:

Wheat	544 1/4	Month	1 1/2
Meat	76 "		
Sweet Milk	570 1/2		
Tea	2 1/2		
Sugar	14 "		
Pepper	1 "		
Wine	11 bottles		
Porter	6 "		
Candles	4 1/2		
Starch	4 "		
Washing soda	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

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.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

*The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (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  
*18<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1857

(Signed) *Philip M. Murray*  
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 requisite  
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. . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

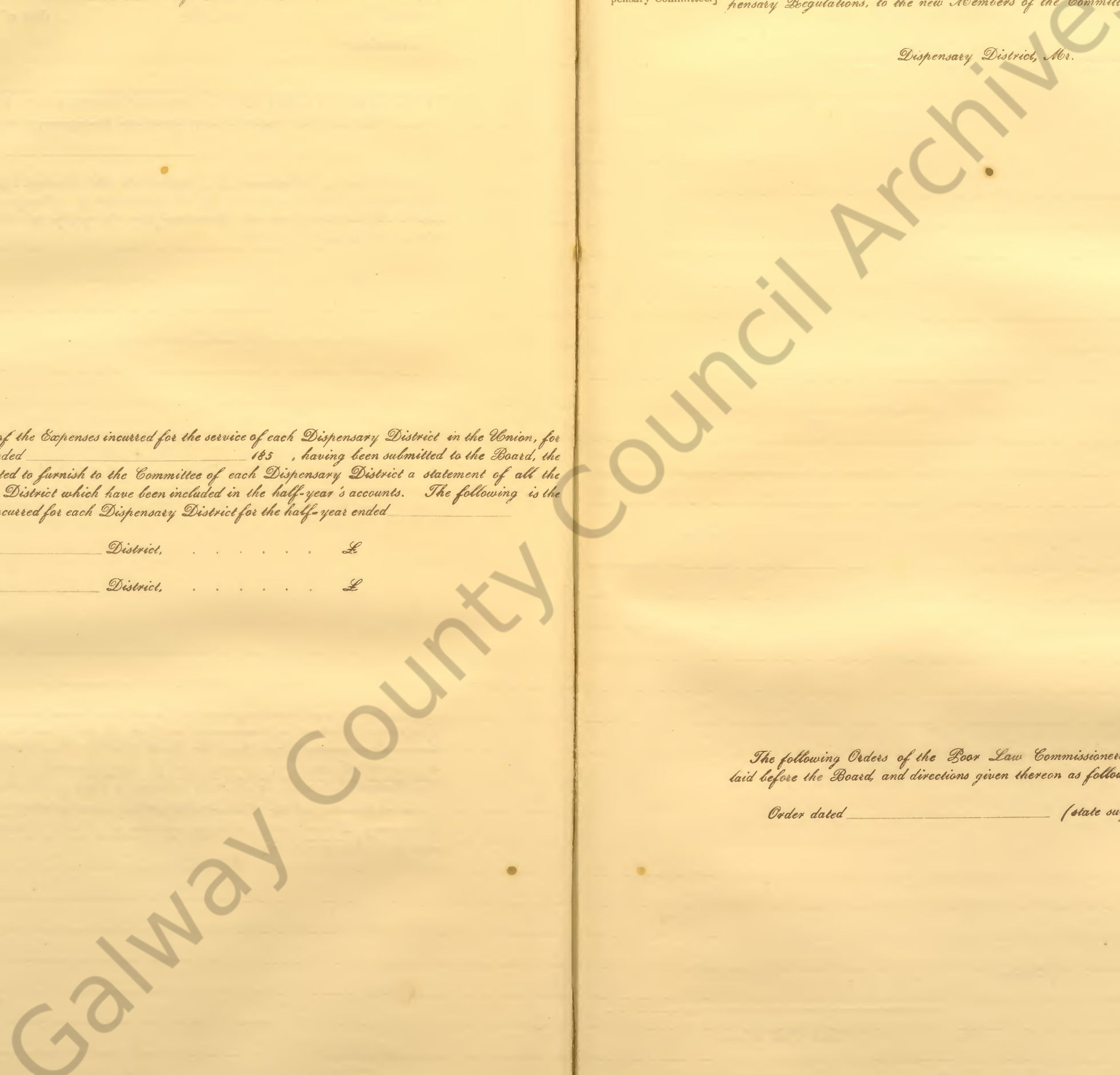
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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.







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. 1627 to No. 1621, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £35.12.9  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £25.0.0  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £124.14.9  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
John Cooper	St. Andrew							8	18	7				
	St. Andrew's													
	St. Andrew's							4	9	2				
	St. Andrew's							48	16	4				
	St. Andrew's							15	13	10				
	St. Andrew's							20	9	2				
	St. Andrew's	15	5					285	12	4				
	St. Andrew's	5	6		20	5	6	7	19	4	281	5	9	
	Henry Long	St. Andrew's							23	15	11			
		St. Andrew's							59	7	4			
St. Andrew's								19	8	9				
St. Andrew's								20	10	2				
St. Andrew's		32	7	2				45	13	9				
St. Andrew's								27	15	10				
St. Andrew's					32	7	2	22	13	4	29	5	1	
St. Andrew's		2	18	9				36		6				
St. Andrew's								3	15	1				
St. Andrew's														
Michael Stinson	St. Andrew's	2	0	1				12	3	8				
	St. Andrew's	4	16	7	9	18	5	21	10	3	73	9	6	
	St. Andrew's	10						10	12	8				
	St. Andrew's							5	13	6				
	St. Andrew's							26	9	6				
	St. Andrew's				10			9	17	7	52	13	3	
	St. Andrew's							20	11	3				
	St. Andrew's							40	10	3				
	St. Andrew's							45	9	11	126	11	5	
	St. Andrew's							29	1	10				
John Birmingham	St. Andrew's			1	2									
	St. Andrew's	1	17	4				30	2	2				
	St. Andrew's	1	14	8				8	9	11				
	St. Andrew's	1	18	7	5	11	11	9	3	3	77	7	2	
	St. Andrew's	3	7	2				18	6	6				
John Bristol	St. Andrew's			1	10			3	5	1				
	St. Andrew's	8	13		13	2		2	22	2	23	13	8	
	Totals				60	2					614	11	10	

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 11 . 13 s. 11½ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 16 . 6 . 8½

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,  
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 1 . 8½

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ 2 . 7½

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	471 lbs	Butter	55 lbs
Meat	21½	Candles	4½
sweet milk	560½	household candles	1½
tea	3½		
sugar	7		
hops	1½		
Indian meal	10 cwt		
Barley meal	10 cwt		
Wine	5 bottles		
Whisky	1½		
Stout	6 bottles		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. 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.
M. Ennis	1	15	7
M. Gannon Straw	1	3	11
Mudgett & Kelly brooms	2	3	
M. Flanagan carriage of parcel			10
Patrik O'Leary salt	1	2	0
M. O'Connell P.S. 1/4 del: due 20th March	1	17	11

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

Number of successful cases:

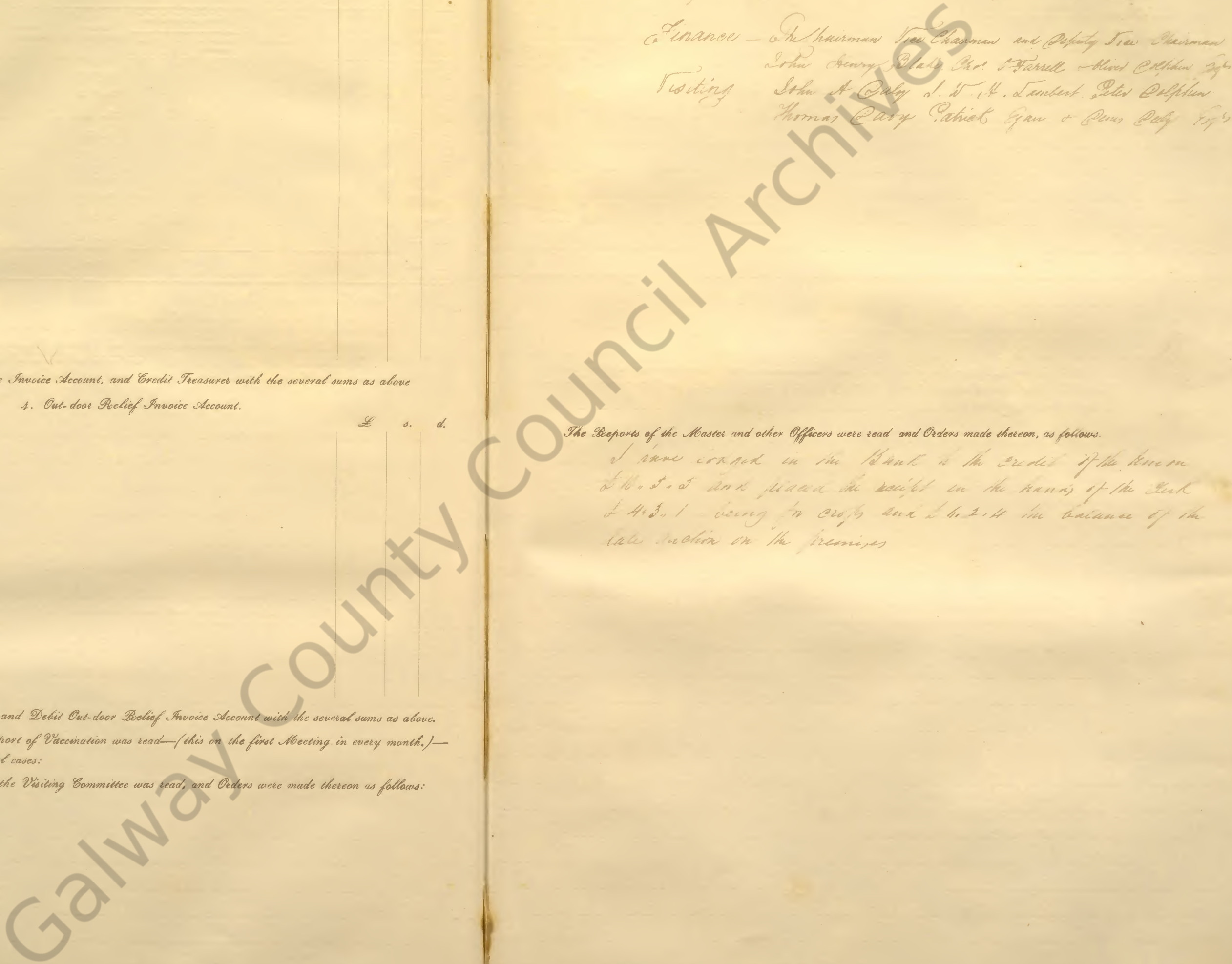
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The following Committees were named for the ensuing year

- Finance — The Chairman Vice Chairman and Deputy Vice Chairman  
John Henry Blake, Mr. J. Farrell, Miss Colclahan
- Visiting — John A. O'Leary, J. W. Lambert, Peter Colclahan  
Thomas Cary, Patrick Gan & Denis O'Leary

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

I have copied in the Bank to the credit of the Town £10.5.5 and placed the receipt in the hands of the Clerk £4.3.1 being for crops and £6.2.4 the balance of the late auction on the premises





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 74 dated 11<sup>th</sup> April

Requesting to be furnished with a return of the number of persons sent out or assisted to emigrate during the past year

Letter No 1021 dated 9<sup>th</sup> April

Requesting to be informed whether the bonds, and the securities in force in the Union are perfect in every respect

All the bonds in force have been duly perfected

Henry



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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day of *April* 185

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

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Longford  
UNION, on Satur day, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1857  
—continued.

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

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

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

*On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisite  
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 return of committee for the several Dispensary Districts will be forwarded in proper form*

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

(Signed)

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



STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	170														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1000	170														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			11	29	12	16	33	34	12	11	12	167	In Work-house Hospital, in Fever Hospital, } 50	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 50		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	2							2	8				
TOTAL, . . . . .			15	31	12	16	33	34	12	10	14	177				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	3								5				
Died, . . . . .												2				1 transferred from clasp
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	3								7				4 (m) & clasp 2 (w) (m)
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			13	29	12	16	33	34	12	10	12	170				

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 Loughrea

the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1857  
 PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smyth Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Other Guardians: Mr. Charles O'Farrell, John Fahy, Pat. Egan  
 & Brody P. S. Esq. was also present



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. 1422 to No. 1429, 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, - - - - - £ 72. 2. 9  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 6. 2. 7  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 14th. 14. 11  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Jimm Cosgrove	Allie							8	18	7				
	Kilconickney							"	"	"				
	saetalea							4	9	2				
	Castletroy							48	16	4				
	Corryland							15	13	10				
	Kilchreest							20	9	2				
	Loughrea							255	12	4				
	Mountain							7	19	4	361	18	9	
	Rufus Long	Stilmore							23	15	11			
		frange							59	7	4			
frathill								19	8	9				
Lyagrin								20	10	2				
Athenry								45	13	9				
frang Abbey								27	15	10				
Colman, town								22	13	4	219	5	1	
Marble Hill								36	.	6				
Drumkeary								3	15	1				
Loughatrick								"	"	"				
James Burke	Woodford							12	3	8				
	Balkinagor							21	10	3	73	5	6	
	Killogillea	3	11	.				7	1	8				
	Moynale			8	1			5	5	5				
	Kilph			.				26	9	6				
	traughwell	2	.	11	6	.		7	16	8	16	13	0	
	Patrick Kofely	Bullane	3	16	7				16	14	8			
		Kilmore			11	9			59	18	6			
		Kilbrulle	16	8	8	20	17		29	1	3	105	14	5
	John Birmingham	Kilmore							29	1	10			
Kiltullen								20	2	2				
Coffalusk								8	19	11				
John Brylun	Crakee							9	3	3	77	7	2	
	Bracklong							18	6	6				
	Secton							3	5	.				
	Kiltoshil							2	2	2	23	13	8	
	Totals							26	17	.			108	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 £ 9. 16 s. 6 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 16. 5. 2 1/2

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, - - - - - 2. 7 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	524 1/2
Meat	84 "
Sweet milk	520 1/2
Tea	2 1/2
Sugar	14 "
Wine	4 bottles
Porter	6 "
Whisky	14 "
Turf	40 boxes
Candles	3 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.

Mark Whelan wine & whiskey	9	19	2
Patrick Kelly turf	1	7	

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> 9442 dated 8<sup>th</sup> April

Requesting that future communications addressed to the Poor Law Commissioners may be prepaid, as the Secretary of the General Post Office states that a wrong construction has been put upon the circular lately issued under which Clubs of Unions have transmitted their communications without prepaying them

Letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> April

From the Secretary of the Education Commission  
Transmitting extracts from their Inspector's report on his late examinations in the Workhouse Schools

Both the teachers' literary acquirements seem to be improving, their method of conducting the school is fair but not sufficiently animated the course of training appears to be tolerably judiciously conducted but the course of instruction has considerably declined, especially in the female school, the children in it are indeed young but both teachers agree in charging the deficiency to the extreme cold of the house during the winter

The attention of both teachers was called to the observations of the Inspector

From O<sup>r</sup> Lynch requesting leave of absence for a week O<sup>r</sup> Underwood will discharge his duties during that time - Leave allowed

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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  
*2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *May* 185

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



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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Songhna  
UNION, on Satur day, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1857  
—continued.

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

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

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

*On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisite  
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 Mr. Green? N<sup>o</sup> 1327 dated 18<sup>th</sup> April  
stating that

due notice of the dispensary arrangements has not been given within the borough district and requesting that the proper forms of notice may be posted throughout the district

The notices have been forwarded for posting

(Signed)

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



Population in 1851, *28,198*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *59,551.10.0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 185*7*

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>171</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>171</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>13</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>170</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>48</i>	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, . . . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>					<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>9</i>				
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>15</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>179</i>	Total, <i>48</i>	Total, . . . . .		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>					<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>7</i>				
Died, . . . . .				<i>1</i>								<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>					<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>8</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>13</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>171</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 *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *May* 185*7*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Henry Blake Esq*  
Other Guardians: *Mr. John Pugh 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. 1630 to No. 1638, 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, - - - - - £ 49. 7. 8  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 32. 11. 2  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 1473. 11. 5  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Caspary	Able							8	10	7			
	Ulcriston												
	Tactelan	2	1	6				2	7	8			
	Castleton	8	1	6				40	14	10			
	Quaylan	4	3	7				11	10	3			
	Stilchuck							20	9	2			
	Longhen	23	15	9				231	16	7			
Benj <sup>n</sup> . Smyth	Albion				38	2	4	7	19	4	323	16	5
	Ullinor							23	15	11			
	Spaige	24	8	3				37	19	1			
	Speethill							19	8	9			
	Spaquin							24	10	2			
	Arthery	11	13					324		9			
	Kraigalder							27	15	10			
	Colmanston				33	1	3	22	13	4	186	3	10
	Harble Hill	11	5	6				24	15				
	Quonkerry							3	15	1			
James Hurdle	Longhastick												
	Storford							12	3	8			
	Ballingar	1	11	7	12	17	1	19	18	8	60	12	
	Stillogillan							7	1	8			
	Myode							5	5	5			
Michael Finnan	Rehale							26	9	6			
	Langhastick							7	4	8	46	13	3
	Sullane							16	14	8			
Patrick Hotaly	Tilmen							57	18	6			
	Tilructle							29	1	3	103	14	5
John Dinningham	Alvarion							29	1	10			
	Tilructle							30	2	2			
	Cappalusk							8	19	0			
John Dugane	Donken							1	3	3	77	7	2
	Beachlough	18	6	7									
	Seibin	2	15										
	Tilructle	2	2	2	23	3	9						
Totals,					107	4	5				800	17	6

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 10 . 8 s. 6 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		£	s. d.
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,		16	6 3/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			1 9
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	57 1/2	Candles	3 1/2
Meat	7 1/2		
Oatmeal	10 1/2		
Sweet milk	540 1/2		
Tea	2 1/2		
Sugar	7		
Pepper	1 1/4		
Barley meal	10 1/2		
Wine	4 bottles		
Whisky	1 1/2		
Port	4 bottles		
Inf	57 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,		£	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.									
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.

John Wislam, Collector for, 3 7

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£ s. d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£ s. d.

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

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

*Number of successful cases:*

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

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

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

Called Order dated 21<sup>st</sup> April 1857

Directing Supplemental election of guardians to supply vacancies

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 108 dated 25<sup>th</sup> April

Requesting to be furnished with a return showing the total of Union expenditure for the half year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March last distinguishing amount expended under Medical Charities Act

Circular No 117 dated 29<sup>th</sup> April

Accompanying Supplemental Election Order

Read letter from the Sub-Inspector of Constabulary at Brighton enclosing Memorial forwarded to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant by a person named Gallagher resident in the town complaining of the number of persons occupying a single sleeping apartment in Durdellin Street

The Memorial bore the observations of his Excellency's law adviser, to whom it was referred and which were to the effect that he concurred in the opinion of the late Attorney General Sturges that the Common Lodging House Acts 14 & 15 Vic. Cap. 28 and 16 & 17 Vic. Cap. 21, altho' apparently intended by the framers to apply to England only, apply also to Ireland - he thought it proper to refer the Memorial to the Constabulary Department

The Board stated in reply to the Sub-Inspector that they were unaware that the acts referred to by Mr. Goballs placed in their hands the power of redressing the cause of complaint contained in the Memorial

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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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*Resolved*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *9<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *May* 185*7*

(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 Songhrua  
UNION, on Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1857  
—continued.

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

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

*The Clerk laid before the Board a notice to Quit  
which he received on the 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo from Mr William McFarley  
requiring the surrender of the house at present used as  
a dispensary in the town of Songhrua*

*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 requisite  
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, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

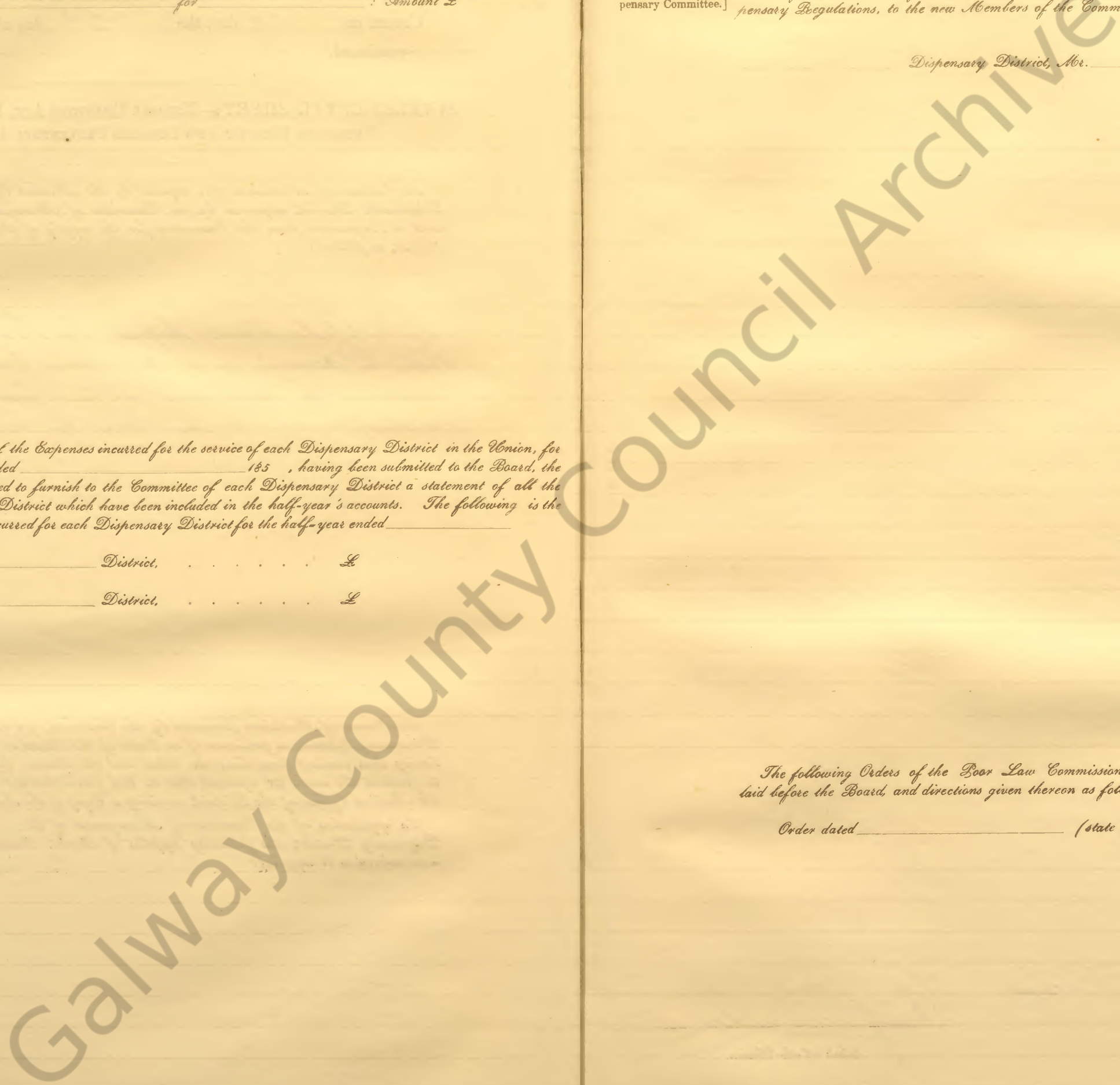
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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)



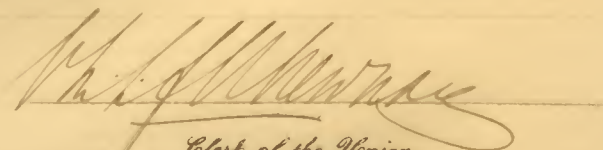


The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively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

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

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(Signed)

  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

185

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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, . . . . .																
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .														In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total,	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .																
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .																
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .																
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .																

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

No meeting of the Board

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
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 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 the Guardians was - £  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Cosgrove	Killesnoe												
	Kilconichang												
	Lackan												
	Cashtoy												
	Cerrybawn												
	Kilbruck												
	Loughrea												
Benj <sup>r</sup> . Smyth	Mountain												
	Killinore	5	2	7				18	13	4			
	Frango	4	12	10				33	6	3			
	Freeshill							19	8	9			
	Tyragua							20	10	2			
	Alhany							34		9			
	Fraililly							27	15	10			
Archie Murko	Colmanstown	9	13	1	19	8	6	13		3	16	13	4
	Marble Hill												
	Crumbawn												
	Loughstree												
	Woodford												
	Ballinagar												
	Kilgillere	6						1	1	8			
Michael Timmon	Moyode		11	6				4	13	11			
	Leahard	8	8	6				18	1				
	Crughwade	2			17			5	11	8	27	13	3
	Bullane		10	7				16	4	1			
Patrick Akeley	Alhany	3	11	1				54	7	5			
	Kilbrack	7	11	1	11	12	9	21	10	2	4	1	8
	Kilconin												
John Birmingham	Kilbrack												
	Kilbrack												
	Kilbrack												
John Oryland	Cappalash												
	Countess												
	Bracklough												
	Leitrim												
	Kilteel												
	Totals							72	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 £ s. d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

*Disso, disallowed* . . . . .

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

By Authority—JOHN FALCONER, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office,  
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[No. 27.] }

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

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management was laid before the Board  
with a 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 requisite  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

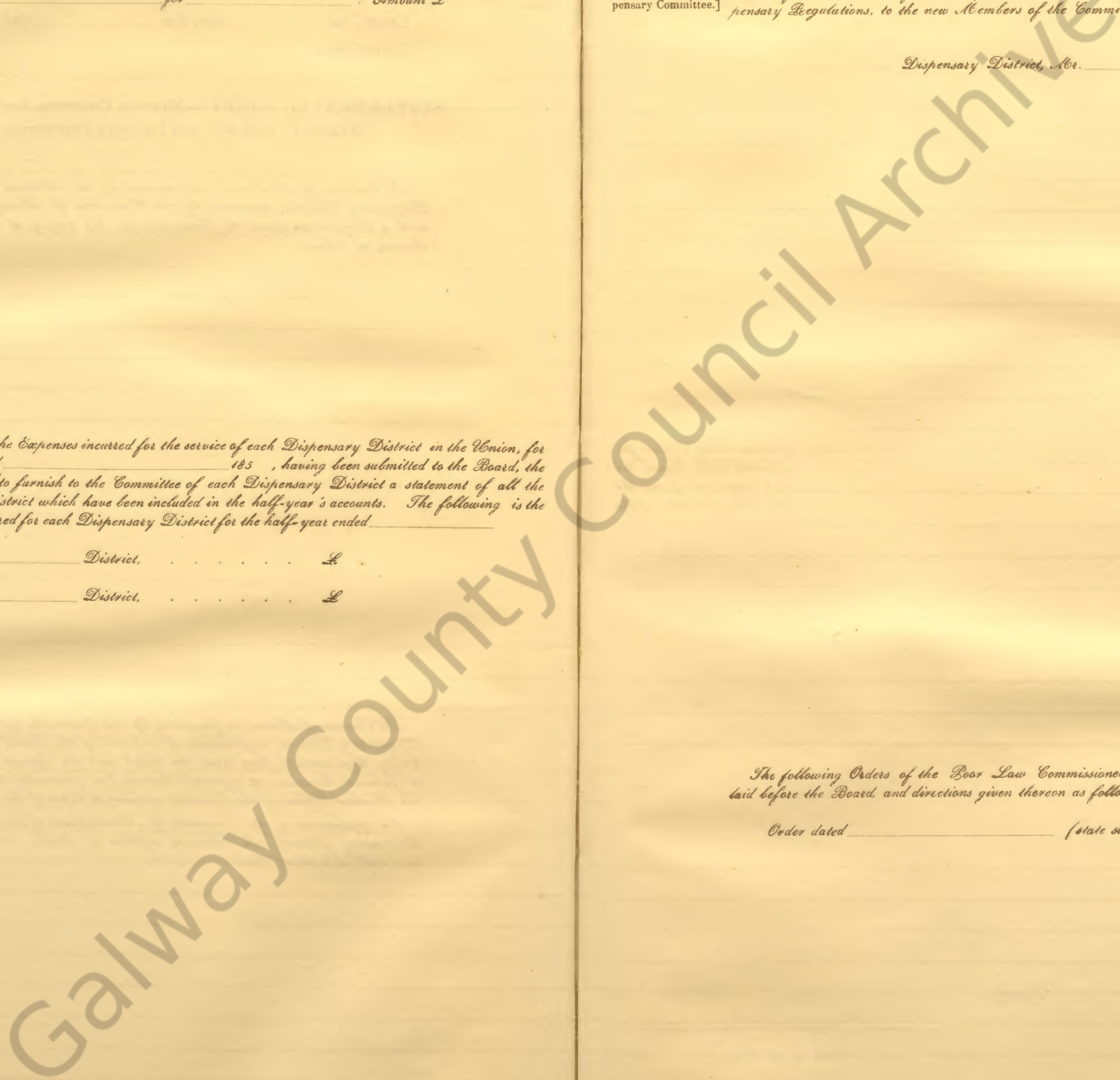
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

[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, *30,698*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *59,541-10-0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 185*7*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 16 years of age		Children above 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>1077</i>	<i>155</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<i>1077</i>	<i>155</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>7</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>155</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } <i>52</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } <i>52</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>			<i>1</i>				<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>			
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<i>9</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>144</i>			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>			
Died, . . . . .				<i>1</i>							<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>9</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>8</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>155</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							<b>TOTAL,</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 185*7*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Ounsandle*  
 Other Guardians: *Mr. J. Burke Bart.*  
*Mr. Charles Farrell, William Rogers and John Foley*

*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. 1439 to No. 1455, 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, - - - - - £146. 15. 8  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ - - - - -  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £144. 0. 0  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Rian Cosgrove	Alle	8	1	6						16	10				
	Kilwinickroy	"	"	"						"	"				
	Lacaton	"	"	"						2	7	8			
	Castletroy	35	10	6						5	4	4			
	Perryglan	"	"	"						11	10	3			
	Kilchrist	16	6	7						4	2	7			
	Longhros	42	7	6						189	9	1			
	Mountain	"	"	"	102	6	4			7	19	4	221	0	1
	Killmore	7	14	4						10	19	"			
	Frango	8	15	6						24	10	9			
	Greathill	"	"	"						19	8	9			
	Traginn	3	14	"						16	16	2			
Benj. Smyth	Sherrif	"	"	"						34	"	9			
	Frainaboy	1	16	8						25	19	2			
	Colmanstown	"	"	"	22	"	6			13	"	3	144	14	10
	Marble Hill	18	7	"						6	8	"			
	Quamkey	"	"	"						3	15	1			
	Longhatonab	"	"	"						"	"	"			
	Woodford	"	"	"						12	3	8			
	Ballinagar	2	2	1	24	9	1			17	16	7	440	3	4
	Killogillan	"	"	"						1	1	8			
	Mayode	"	"	"						4	13	11			
	Rafod	4	18	3						13	2	9			
	Craughwell	"	"	"	4	18	3			5	14	8	24	15	
Patrick Aohely	Dullane	"	"	"						16	4	1			
	Kilmee	"	"	"					58	7	5				
	Kilbracke	"	"	"					21	10	2	44	1		
Wm. Birmingham	Kilconison	"	"	"					29	1	10				
	Kiltallo	"	"	"					30	2	2				
	Cappalust	"	"	"					8	19	11				
	Clonkeu	"	"	"					9	3	3	77			
John Brisbane	Buxelough	"	"	"					"	"	"				
	Leithin	"	"	"					"	10	"				
	Kilteelick	"	"	"					"	"	"	10			
Totals.				149	4	2			144	15	8	603	2	1	

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 12 . 18 s. 11½ d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 14 . 15 . 8¾

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 . 8½

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 2 . 8½

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	530 lbs
Meat	70 "
Milk	480 lbs
Tea	2 "
Sugar	7 "
Pepper	1 "
Wine	4 bottles,
Whiskey	1 "
Port	24 bottles,
Surf	40 lbs,
Candles,	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	
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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.

Sarah Dwyer milk	1	1	10
Thos Kinn salt	1	2	6
Thos Macklin jeans	1	18	3
Michael Hall brooms		4	1
Biddy Kelly do		2	3
Carly Cullen sent of dispo <sup>n</sup> Killeke	1	2	6
Thomas Crow sent for dispo <sup>n</sup>		7	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

Timothy Naughton do	1	11	6
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Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

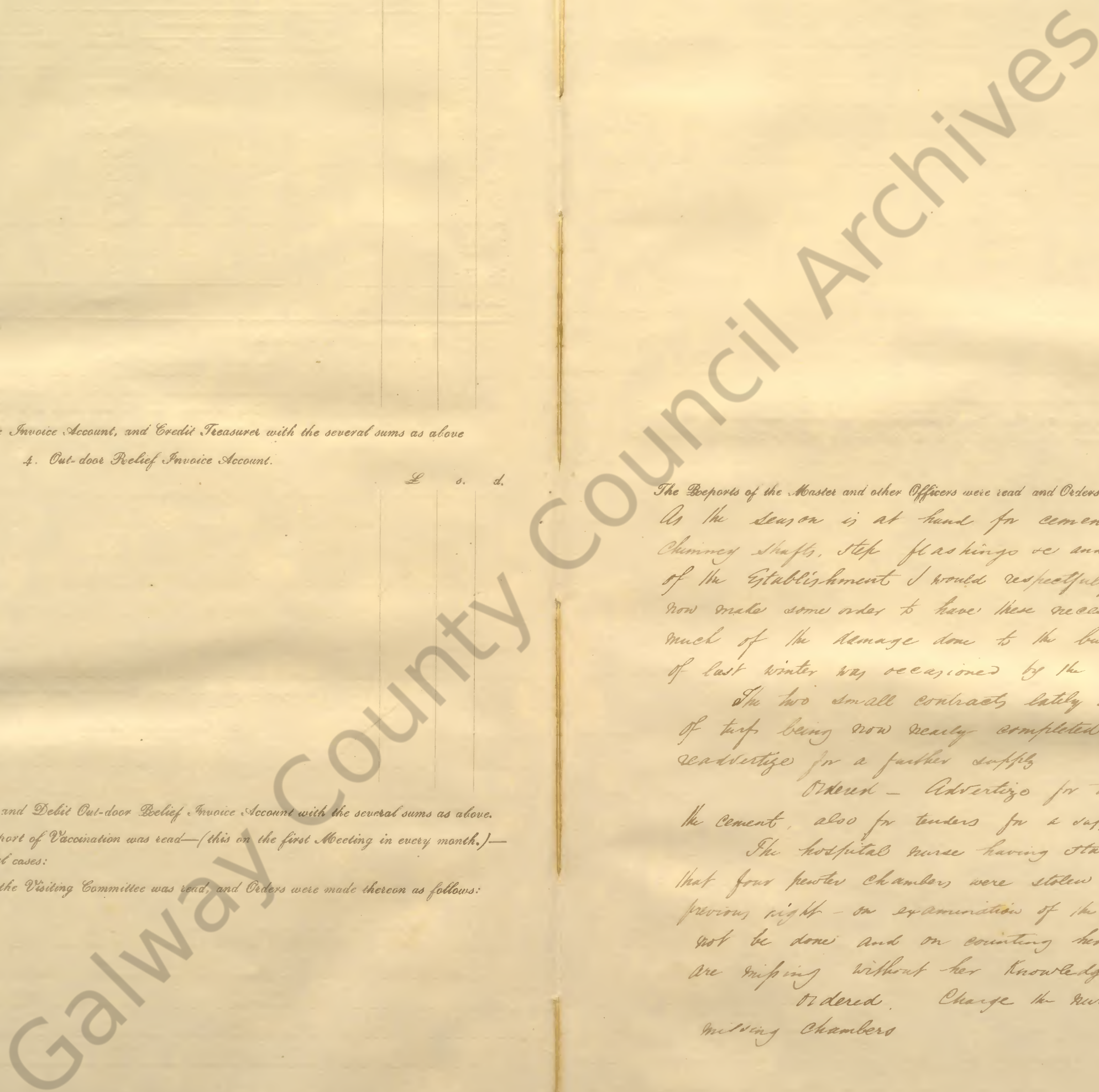
As the season is at hand for cementing the ridge tiles, Chimney shafts, step flashings &c and large courses of the building of the Establishment I would respectfully suggest that the Board now make some order to have these necessary repairs executed as much of the damage done to the buildings by the high winds of last winter was occasioned by the decay of the cement

The two small contracts lately entered into for the supply of turf being now nearly completed it is necessary to re-advertise for a further supply

Ordered - Advertise for tenders for the laying on of the cement, also for tenders for a supply of turf

The hospital nurse having stated to me on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst that four pewter chambers were stolen out of her store on the previous night - on examination of the store I think this could not be done and on counting her stocks I find that 30 are missing without her knowledge

Ordered. Charge the nurse with the cost of the missing chambers





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> 709 dated 1<sup>st</sup> May  
For particulars of current rates, and of any new rates, agreed upon

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 727 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
For particulars of payments on account of annuities

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 730 dated 5<sup>th</sup> May  
Referring to communication made to the Commissioners by the Comm<sup>r</sup> of Valuation to the effect that the finally revised Valuation lists of this Union have been forwarded for rating purposes - the Comm<sup>r</sup> point out the act directing that future rates shall be made upon such lists

Letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> May  
From the Commissioner of Valuation intimating that the Valuation lists have been forwarded

From the Secretary of the British Guarantee Association stating the directors have declined accepting the proposal of Mrs Hartly, the widow, to become her surety, to the Board of Guardians

The Matron laid before the Board a letter she had received from Mr Henry F. Hamilton stating that Lord North had directed him to apprise her that his Lordship would be willing to become one of her sureties

The Clerk stated he had forwarded a bond for Mr Hamilton for signature by Lord North  
Charles T. Smith

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

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was* . . . . .

*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  
*7<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 185*7*  
(Signed) *Philip Murray*  
Clerk of the Union.



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[No. 27.] }

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185

—continued.

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management was laid before the Board  
with a 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 requisite  
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 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 \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that*

*(Signed)*

*Clerk of the Union.*



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