



# **TUAM POOR LAW UNION**

## **BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES**

**GPL5/9**

**18 MAY 1853 – 9 NOVEMBER 1853**







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# MINUTE BOOK.

*Thom* **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 and paid, all orders and cheques given, all accounts examined and allowed, all salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of money transactions shall be afterwards posted in the Ledger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the Page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Ledger to which they are so carried.

*Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.*



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ALEXANDER THOM, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, 87, ABBEY-STREET,

OF WHOM MAY BE HAD

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Population in 1851, . . . 50847

Present Net Annual Value, £ 5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . .	1134	925													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	300	79													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	800	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	50	24													
Fever Sheds, . . .	100	36													
Total, . . .	2384	1064													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			93	303	33	40	168	235	89	52	36	1049	In Workhouse Hospital, } 144 In Fever Hospital } 24 Total, } 168	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, } Total, } 168	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			6	20	"	"	3	2	1	3	3	38			
TOTAL, . . .			99	323	33	40	171	237	90	55	39	1087			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			5	6	1	"	2	3	4	"	"	21			
Died, . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			5	6	1	"	2	3	4	"	"	23			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			94	317	32	40	169	234	86	55	37	1064			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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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 Wednesday the 18 day of May 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Denis Kirwan

Other Guardians: J. F. Brumme, Wm. Gannon, Steph. Roche

C. Kelly, H. Cooke, J. Wade, Richd. Kelly, Tho. Higgins, Charles Grant, J. E. Donnellan, James Kirwan, P. Burke

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. 2062 to No. 2097, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 100, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported the Orders given last Board day were being complied with.

The Clerk called attention to the fact that Potatoes were not now used in the Soup the price being excessive and requested the Board would under the advice of the Medical Officer authorize a change in the preparation of the Soup as an article of diet =

The Medical Officer recommended that gruel should be prepared with 2oz of meal to the pint which makes it very good & substantial = Resolved That the recommendation of the Medical Officer be adopted =

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 84-3-8

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 85-2-11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 2,13-9

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 Ryan	Innam	"	"	"				290	10	9			
	Sevally	"	"	"				23	14	3/4			
	Killeen	"	"	"				32	7	3/4			
	Larnevagh	"	"	"				12	11	8/4			
James Martyn	Williaman	"	"	"				5	7	10/2			
	Belchare	"	"	"				222	14	3			
Edward Brown	Billsborough	"	"	"				12	6	1/4			
	Abbey East	"	"	"				25	3	1/2			
	Abbey West	"	"	"				81	4	3/4			
	Mayne	"	"	"				137	15	1/4			
	Rifhill	"	"	"				65	4	7/4			
	Arnivaca	"	"	"				8	2	7/4			
Edward Concanan	Addergool	"	8	1/2				38	7	9/2			
	Lynchull	"	"	"				96	8	1/2			
	Kilshanny	1	11	5				134	13	2			
	Miltown	3	6	1/2	5	6	5	53	7	1/4			
James Higgins	Derrisroe	"	"	"				48	8	9/4			
	Chonburn	"	"	"				14	"	8/4			
	Drumbally	20	"	10/4				5	5	9/4			
Michael Poach	Amaghdown	"	"	"				76	3	7			
	Ballinacerrig	"	"	"				1	1	8			
	Beaghmore	"	"	"				30	10	1/2			
	Claretiann	"	"	"				64	11	1/2			
	Summer	"	"	"				39	7	7			
	Downpatrick	"	"	"				110	15	1			
	Headford	"	"	"				34	14	4			
	Killierin	"	"	"				7	11	1/4			
	Killawer	"	"	"				17	11	11			
	Kilcoona	"	"	"				36	5	6			
	Killusa	"	"	"				79	7	1/2			
	Ballinacuff	"	"	"				15	13	1/4			
Killicomy	"	"	"				32	5	3/4				
Ballinapark	"	"	"				18	17	8				
Kilmaglen	"	"	"				17	1	2/2				

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 £ 13<sup>11</sup> 14 s. 7<sup>1</sup> 2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 56.19.5 ✓

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 11<sup>7</sup> 4 ✓

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 11<sup>3</sup> 4 ✓

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

10 cwt Just Flour	£ 1. 13. 0	3 <sup>1</sup> 2oz of Tea	£ 0. 11. 5 <sup>1</sup> 2 ✓
30 " Whole meal	15. 0. 0	16 <sup>1</sup> 2 " of Sugar	0. 5. 10 <sup>1</sup> 2 ✓
25 " Ind <sup>l</sup> Meal	10. 8. 9	6 <sup>1</sup> 2 " of Pepper	0. 5. 10 <sup>1</sup> 2 ✓
8 " Oatmeal	4. 10. 0	130 Boxes of Inf	2. 8. 9 ✓
100 <sup>1</sup> 2 of Meat	1. 17. 6	84 <sup>1</sup> 2 of Soap	0. 15. 0 ✓
2530 qts Sweet Milk	11. 17. 2	10 <sup>1</sup> 2 of dipt Candles	0. 3. 9 ✓
16 Bottles of Wine	0. 13. 0	3 <sup>1</sup> 2 of yellowd do	0. 1. 2 <sup>1</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

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:

Letter to Clerk, Calling attention to the State of the Collection of the former Union Rate Requesting the Guardians would take the proper steps to have the Collection brought to a close as speedily as possible. ✓

31. 535  
14 May

Enclosure to Clerk, Requesting to be furnished with a Statement of the amount received on 4<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> Instalment of the Annuitant from the 2<sup>nd</sup> April/53 to the 30<sup>th</sup> April 1853. ✓

237/53  
7 May

Enclosure to Clerk, Requesting to be furnished with a Statement of the amount received on 4<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instalment of the Annuitant from the 2<sup>nd</sup> April/53 to 30<sup>th</sup> April/53. ✓

236 m/53  
7 May

Read a Letter from H. Barrett Esq. M.D. Castleton Stating that Jeremiah Jullif<sup>3</sup> Solicitor to the Guardians was taking proceedings against him for Poor Rates due in Headford Electoral Division & which it was totally out of his power to meet just now Requesting the Board of Guardians to give Mr Jullif permission

to stay proceedings until after the 29<sup>th</sup> September next when he would be in a position to pay the same. The Clerk was directed to inform Mr Barrett that the Board will not interfere with Mr Jullif. ✓

Read a Letter from Mr Cloran requesting payment of his ap for Infy -  
Referred to Finance Committee. ✓

Jeremiah Jullif's Solicitor presented two receipts for £122.16.10 for Poor Rate on the Estate of Mrs Blute Castlegrave also a Consent to be signed by the Court authorizing him to receive the above sum from the incumbered Estates Court on behalf of the Board. ✓  
Resolved That the Consent & Receipts be signed which was done accordingly and handed to Mr Jullif Jnr. ✓

The Guardians having considered proposals from three persons to purchase the Old clothing which had been condemned.

Resolved That the proposal of Mr Martin Egan of Inam to purchase  
Fine rags at 18/- per cwt  
Blue or Course @ 10/- do  
White Woollen .. 15/- do  
Frieze do @ 2/- do be accepted. ✓

The Guardians having examined the Only Two Tenders received for the repairs of the Boundary wall and the Building of a new Wall round One of the Sheds on the Workhouse grounds. Considered them excessive & directed the Clerk to invite fresh proposals Tending to be Considered next Board Day. ✓

Resolved That the Finance Committee be requested to meet prior to the sitting of the Board on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. ✓



The Guardians having examined the arrears lists furnished by the Collectors of the Current Rates. I directed them to lodge as much money as they possibly could collect by Wednesday next.

Deer Sir  
John Blake Jr  
John Hart Browne } Other Guardians

25<sup>th</sup> May 1833

H. Figgis Clerk

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Inam  
UNION, on Wernes day, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1853,  
—continued.

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

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

That the Requisition be forwarded to Messrs  
Leslie & Co and request that the articles Ordered  
may be forwarded with the least possible delay



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



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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from Pigby French dated 16<sup>th</sup> May stating that

Forwarding copies of a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the Abbey Dispensary Committee on May the 13<sup>th</sup>

Resolved That having reconsidered the Bills of Appliances and Medicines agreed to on the 20<sup>th</sup> January last the Committee hereby again approve of them

Signed: Stephen Roche Ch<sup>r</sup>  
William Hully  
Hon<sup>o</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup>

Referred to Finance Committee ✓

Oliver Morris  
25 May/56

(Signed)

J. F. F. F.  
Clerk of the Union.

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Discharged during the Week, . . .			2	13	"	"	2	1	1	"	"	19		
Died, . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			2	13	"	"	2	1	1	"	1	20		
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PRESENT: In the Chair, Denis Kirwan  
 Other Guardians: Wm Gannon, Chas Blake, Thos Higgins,  
 Francis Wade, Stephen Roche, J. J. Browne, D. Rutledge

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. 2102 to No. 2158, 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, - - - - - £ 501-16-5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 129-10-7

And that the Balance on the Account *Infant* the Guardians was - £ 279-7-4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Pat Ryan</i>	<i>Tram</i>	40	16	2½				249	7	½			
	<i>Savally</i>	1	"	"				22	4	5½			
	<i>Kilberr</i>	5	10	"				26	17	9½			
	<i>Barrowreagh</i>	2	17	0½	50	3	3	9	14	8½			
<i>James Martyn</i>	<i>Rilbarman</i>	"	"	"	-	-	-	5	7	10½			
	<i>Bellase</i>	29	11	3½				192	"	11½			
	<i>Hillsbrook</i>	4	17	2½				57	8	11½			
	<i>Abbey East</i>	"	"	"				25	3	6			
	<i>Abbey West</i>	43	44	6½				12	9	9½			
	<i>Mayne</i>	36	18	9				100	16	7½			
	<i>Pipehill</i>	7	14	3½				58	"	1½			
	<i>Marivee</i>	"	"	"	122	16	1	8	2	7½			
<i>Edmund Brown</i>	<i>Addepool</i>	"	"	"				28	7	9½			
	<i>Foyhall</i>	"	"	"				96	8	1½			
	<i>Kilshanvy</i>	"	"	"				134	13	2			
	<i>Mitthawsh</i>	"	"	"	-	-	-	53	7	1½			
<i>Edmond Concanan</i>	<i>Murmore</i>	"	"	"				18	8	9½			
	<i>Cloonberu</i>	"	"	"				14	"	8½			
	<i>Doonbally</i>	"	"	"	-	-	-						
<i>James Higgins</i>	<i>Amaghdaun</i>	8	3	1½				17	19	7½			
	<i>Ballinderry</i>	4	10	"				1	16	8			
	<i>Beaghmore</i>	3	7	2				27	3	1½			
	<i>Clacturri</i>	16	"	8½				48	11	3½			
	<i>Cummes</i>	20	16	3				18	11	4			
	<i>Rawnpatrick</i>	18	18	0½				41	16	2½			
	<i>Bradyrd</i>	4	19	4				29	17	"			
	<i>Killreriu</i>	4	"	1				3	10	1½			
	<i>Killaver</i>	10	2	6				7	9	5			
	<i>Kilcoona</i>	20	4	6				16	1	"			
	<i>Killurson</i>	4	12	7				74	14	1½			
	<i>Ballinduff</i>	8	16	3				15	16	10½			
	<i>Killeany</i>	13	14	6				18	10	10½			
	<i>Ballinapark</i>	"	16	2½				18	1	5½			
<i>Kilnaglan</i>	16	13	2	206	3	3	4	18	5				
					378-19-7								

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.

378-19-7  
122-16-12

56  
120  
141



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 £ 55 17 s. 2 1/4 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 56. 11 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1/12 1/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 1/11 3/4

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

- |                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 10 cwt First Flour | 25 cwt Irish Meal  |
| 30 cwt Whole Meal  | 7 cwt Oat Meal     |
| 99 lb Meat         | 100 Boxes Turf     |
| 84 lb Soap         | 10 lb Dept Candles |
| 7 Bots Wine        | 3 lb Mould do      |
| 3 lb Log Tea       | 16 1/2 lb Sugar    |
| 25 89 9/4 Milk     | 1 lb Pepper        |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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







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

Letter to Clerk, Forwarding Copy of a Letter addressed to the Treasurer of the Inam Union an Amended Statement respecting the amount of the Arrears of 1851 which he is to retain and pay over to the Credit of certain Electoral Divisions in pursuance of that Order.

Letter to Clerk, Calling attention to the habit of the Collectors returning balances in their hands requesting the Board would insist upon a strict adherence by the Collectors to the article in the General Regulations Order which requires at least a weekly lodgement of the entire amt Collected and urging the Collectors to an entire discharge of their duties as the period allowed them for Collecting has already expired.

The Clerk stated that the Rate Returns for 23rd April had been transmitted to the Commissioners on the 4th May by his assistant, during the Clerk's absence on leave who ought to have mentioned that the Collectors had closed their a/c up to Saturday the

23rd April and had lodged the money on the following dates -

- April 25th Mr Roche 212. 16. 5
" 26th P Ryan 70. 0. 0
" 27th E. Browne 77. 13. 4

Letter to Clerk, Relative to the directions given to the Workhouse Master to prepare a Return of Clothing supplied to paupers leaving the Workhouse and requesting that a Copy might be sent to the Commissioners. The Clerk stated that the Return in question was nearly completed and that when furnished a Copy would be sent to the Commrs.

Read a Letter from the Secretaries of the National Board of Education acknowledging the receipt of £5. 14. 5. with an application for School requisites at reduced prices and enclosing a stamped receipt for the amount.

Read a Letter from P. J. Tynan Esq Solicitor applying for the Oath of the affirmation of a chemist in the case of the Guardians of the Poor of the Inam Union appellants George Reilly Respondent. Referred to Finance Committee.

Read a Letter from Pat Kelly of Carramoreen Sub Contractor requesting payment of his a/c for Mill which now amounted to upwards of £300. Referred to Finance Committee.

Read a Letter from Mr. P. Roche County Cef Collector requesting payment of the County Cef due on the Sub of Ansbury Workhouse. Referred to Finance Committee.



Read a Letter from Val Browne Relieving Officer relative to Honr. Mary & Ellen Cavanagh paupers in the Workhouse for whom a sum of £2.19.0 had been received. " Consideration deferred =

Read a Letter signed by Jno of the Relieving Officer calling attention to the Balances appearing on the Books against them for Stretch on hands to which the attention of the Board had been called some time since Consideration deferred =

Read a Letter from the Club of the Omniscently Union forwarding a copy of a Resolution to the House of Commons praying that the Staff Expenses of the Workhouses in Ireland might be placed upon the Consolidated Fund =

Resolved That same be adopted, and that the Club prepare a petition for presentation to Parliament including in its prayer that the Salaries of the Medical Officers under the Medical Charities Act. be also paid from the Consolidated

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Fund, and that our Chairman be requested to forward same to Sir Thomas Burke for presentation

The Board of Guardians having taken into Consideration the amount of Current Rate still Outstanding Directed the Club to call on the Collectors for a List of all persons owing Rates on the 11<sup>th</sup> June and to post same in the Board Room before the following Wednesday. He was further instructed to inform the Collectors, that no Collector will be reappointed who cannot satisfy the Board they have left nothing undone, on their part to get in the arrears =

The attention of the Board was directed to the fact of a discrepancy existing between a Receipt issued in the Levally Elect<sup>n</sup> Division and that returned by the Club.

Mr McCormack the Rate payer affected by the Receipt in question. Stated that he wished the Consideration of the matter adjourned to next Wednesday until he saw the Collector =

It was Resolved that Mr McCormack's request be granted =

Mr O'Connell Rate Collector handed in 15 30 dup Notices which were signed =

Edw Blake } Chairman  
Thos O'Connell } Other Guardians  
= Richd Kelly

1<sup>st</sup> June - 1863 J. J. Figgis Club of m...



## SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk of the Union.



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

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

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

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

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee]. The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

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

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

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



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

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

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(Signed)

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



Population in 1851, . . . 50847

Present Net Annual Value, £ 58127

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	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, . . . . .	1134															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	300															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	800															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	50															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	100															
Total, . . . . .	2384															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			99	331	33	40	176	239	88	56	43	1105	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates.		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	14	1	2	2	3	2	1	"	29	Total,	Total,		
TOTAL, . . . . .			103	245	34	42	178	242	90	57	43	1134				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	7	1	"	1	2	2	"	"	16				
Died, . . . . .			"	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	8	1	"	2	2	2	"	"	18				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			100	337	33	42	176	240	88	57	43	1116				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 1 day of June 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Reinis Kirwan*

Other Guardians: *Charles Blake Junr., P. Kelly, J. O'Sullivan, M. Keely, Thos Higgins, Wm Cannon, J. Wade, J. O'Donnellan, Stephen Roche, P. Burke, A. Grant, A. Bodkin, J. Brown.*

*Wm O'Sullivan* P. S. Inspector ✓

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County Council



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. 2159 to No. 2188, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk reported with respect to the Complaint of J. W. McCormack inserted in the Minutes of the 25th inst. that a discrepancy existed between the receipts for Poor Rate held by him and that retained in the Custody of the Clerk and which was considered this day that W. McCormack Senr. had called on him on Monday last and demanded the receipt given to the Clerk by his son, stating that a satisfactory explanation had been given by the Collector to his son on the matter who had gone to England. That he had returned the receipt in question to W. McCormack Senr. The Clerk stated that the discrepancy adverted to amounted to £2.10.7 1/2.

W. McCormack not having attended before the Board of Guardians decided on not interfering further in the matter =

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £16.2.8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £65.5.2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £229.4.10

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 Ryan	Summ	"	"	"				249	7	7 1/2			
	Seepally	"	"	"				22	4	5 1/2			
	Willeen	"	"	"				26	17	9 3/4			
	Carrawrough	"	"	"				9	4	8 1/2			
James Martyn	Williamian	"	"	"				5	7	1 1/2			
	Bellehaze	"	"	"				192	"	10 1/2			
Edward Brown	Hullbrook	"	"	"				57	8	1 1/2			
	Shyegast	"	"	"				25	3	1 1/2			
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	Foyhall	"	"	"				96	8	7 1/2			
	Wilshanny	"	"	"				134	13	2			
	Miltawn	"	"	"				53	7	1 1/2			
James Higgins	Wynmore	"	"	"				18	8	9 1/2			
	Choonberie	"	"	"				11	"	8 1/2			
	Woolhally	"	"	"				5	5	9 1/2			
Michael Poach	Annadawn	"	"	"				67	14	7 1/2			
	Dullinderry	"	"	"				1	12	6			
	Doughmore	"	"	"				27	3	4 1/2			
	Clactonam	"	"	"				43	12	9 1/2			
	Summer	"	"	"				7	11	4			
	Dowpatrick	"	"	"				41	16	2 1/2			
	Benaford	"	"	"				29	17	"			
	Killerin	"	"	"				5	10	1 1/2			
	Killawer	"	"	"				7	9	5			
	Kilcorona	"	"	"				16	1	"			
	Killurca	"	"	"				74	4	1 1/2			
	Ballinduff	"	"	"				6	16	10 1/2			
Kilbany	"	"	"				18	10	10 1/2				
Ballinapark	"	"	"				18	1	5 1/2				
Kilmaglaw	"	"	"				16	28	4	18	5		

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

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 2 ✓

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

10 cwt Finest Flour	6. 13. 9	110 Boxes of Lard	2. 1. 3	✓
30. Whole Meal	15. 0. 0	26 1/2 qts Sweet Milk	12. 10. 5	✓
25. Indian Meal	10. 8. 9	7 Bottles of Wine	0. 15. 2	✓
7. Oatmeal	3. 18. 9	13. 2 of Tea	0. 11. 5 1/2	✓
100. of Aleat	1. 17. 0	16 1/2. of Sugar	0. 5. 6	✓
7. of Dept Candles	0. 5. 9	16. of Pepper	0. 5. 10 1/2	✓
1. of Scented "	0. 1. 2 1/2	84. of Soap	0. 15. 0	✓

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

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

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			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Morris for Kelly bush	10	"	"	✓
M Gloran Carriage of Parcels	3	18	3	✓
McNamara for Trucking	3	17	2	✓

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







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

Letter to Clerk, 33.983 25 May - Relative to the appointment of Mr Henry Kirwan as Revising Valuator requesting that he would be called upon to name another security in place of Mr. Connellan who was a member of the Board of Guardians

The Clerk stated that Mr Kirwan has named Mr. J. Kirwan in lieu of Mr. Connellan who had been approved of by three members of the Board - Confirmed -

Letter to Clerk, 245.153 28 May - Forwarding Copies of the Commission's General Order for the Auditing & Keeping of accts. The Clerk stated he would require 40 Copies additional for the use of the Board -

Letter to Clerk, 249 m/53 28 May - Relative to the practice of giving documents to paupers discharged from Workhouses who were desirous of proceeding to distant parts of the Country. Opposing out that such practice was not only open to serious objections but also was promoting a direct breach of the Papant act. Requesting that the contents of this Circular might be made known to each of the Officers of the Union

Letter to Clerk, 33.776 30 May - Relative to the enquiry made by the Clerk as to the mode in which a Balance of £ 9. 8. 2/8 charged against Mr Gannon Revising Officer on acct of waste in the distribution of meal but subsequently remitted by the Board should be brought into the Accounts of the Union. Stating that the portion of the Balance which accrued previously to the alteration of the Union should be debited in the accounts of the former Union while that portion subsequently accruing should be charged in the accounts of the present Union -

Letter to Clerk, 34.021 30 May - Relative to the recommendation of the Medical Officer respecting the preparation of the Soup used in the dietary of the Workhouse inmates. Recommending that if Potatoes Turnips or Cabbages cannot be at present procured that instead of increasing the quantity of Oatmeal in the Soup an additional quantity of Onions be used.

See Order On Auditing Committee's Report

Read a Letter from the Rev. James Fowler, who is at present acting for the Chaplain, acknowledging the receipt of a Letter from the Clerk requesting an explanation respecting a Hand Bill given to a Protestant pauper named Hudson at present in the Hospital. Stating that he had given it to her at her own request. She and another protestant being the sole occupants of the room

That he had read the 29 Rule of the Commission and was not aware that he had transgressed it in any way in giving a Pamphlet or Hand Bill to one of the Paupers under the Protestant Chaplain's Spiritual Charge which did not seem to be Circulation according to the meaning of the Com. but that had he given it to a Roman Catholic inmate the case would have been different also that he did not consider the document in question of an improper tendency. That should any of the Guardians be of a different opinion



he would be most happy to explain & convince him that it was not.

Proposed by Thos O'Donnellan

Secoinded. Wm Sparron. Resolved That having read the letter of the Rev. Mr. Fowler in answer to the Clerks Communication to him relative to the Circulation of a document purporting to be from certain Converts not therein named we Consider that article "no 29 has been Violated, we therefore direct the Rev. Mr. Fowler in future to take care that through him such documents shall not be introduced into the Workhouse and that a Copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Clerk to the Protestant Chaplain =

Read a Letter from Mr Concumon Poor Rate Collector requesting the Board would give directions to the Solicitor to take proceedings for the recovery of the Rates due on the kilsharry property and that unless immediate steps were taken a Considerable Sum would be lost The Clerk was directed to apply to Mr Lewin for the payment of the Rates due Request his answer by next Board day

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The National Bank having agreed to advance a sum of money to the Credit of this Board for two months in payment of Interest at the rate of Five per Cent provided the Commissioners Sanction be obtained & a guarantee as heretofore given for the Interest & W. P. Kelly having appeared before the Board on the part of the Contractors & stated he was prepared as before to guarantee the Interest to the Bank,

Resolved That the Poor Law Commissioners Sanction be requested to the loan of £1000 from the National Bank to this Board for two months

The Guardians having Considered a proposal received from Messrs. Rob Delmaray for the Erection of a Force Pump,

Resolved That the Clerk be directed to write to Messrs. Rob Delmaray requesting a sketch of a double action Force Pump Engine what the Cost of its Erection would be a Considerable Reaction having taken place in the price of Materials -

Mr. Dully Solicitor presented a receipt for £25.16.9 for Poor Rate due on the Estate of Lewin also a Consent to be signed by the Chairman, & as for instance countersigned by the Clerk authorizing him to receive the above sum from the Incumbered Estates Comt. on behalf of the Board.

Resolved That the Consent and Receipts be signed =

Wm Sparron Chairman

Wm J. Melby Other  
John Blakey Guardians Present

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Wednesday the 8th June 1853

W. Jiggis Clerk of the Union



SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Tucan UNION, ON Wednes day, the First day of June 1853,  
—continued.

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

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

A supply of Vaccine Virus ✓

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

1000. Prescription Tickets. ✓

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commis<sup>rs</sup> dated 26 May  
~~26 May~~

Containing extracts from a Report received by the Commissioners from Dr. Dillon their Medical Inspector recommending that some alterations be made in the Building at present used as a Dispensary at Headford, with a view to increase its efficiency

Letter to Clerk enclosing Copy of a letter which the  
34. 6. 44 Commissioners had received from Dr. Little  
26 May Medical Officer of the Headford Dispensary District relative to his state of health &c and stating that the Commissioners had been informed by their Medical Inspector Doctor Dillon, that the state of Doctor Little's health would render it advisable that he should have change of Air for a reasonable interval, and trusting, under the circumstances that the Board would not object to Dr. Little's application

Resolved that both of those letters be referred to the Committee of the Headford Dispensary

*Denis Quinn*

(Signed)

*J. Figgis*

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, . . . 50847

Present Net Annual Value, £ 58127

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	1134													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	200													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	800													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	50													
Fever Sheds, . . .	100													
Total, . . .	2384													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			100	337	33	42	175	210	88	57	43	116	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	11	4	1	8	5	"	"	3	33	Total,	Total,
TOTAL, . . .			101	348	37	43	184	245	88	57	46	149		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			5	12	1	1	2	"	1	1	"	23		
Died, . . .			1	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	3		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			6	13	1	1	3	"	1	1	"	26		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			95	335	36	42	181	245	87	56	46	123		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 8 day of June 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Denis Keenan

Other Guardians:

Charles Blake Jr., Applegate, Kelly, J. Sullivan, C. Kelly, Thos. Higgins, P. Bente, J. O'Flaherty, C. Bente, J. Browne, Michael Lullinane, R. Henry

Henry Cross Law Inspector

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. 2189 to No. 2222, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk Reported that he had been engaged with the Audit on Thursday, Friday & Saturday last and that Mr Martin had disallowed a sum of £4.14.8 being the difference paid by Mr Kelly who guaranteed the interest and the amount stopped by the Bank for the Loan of £1500 in January last -

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, - - - - - £43.11.9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £99.13.3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £172.13.4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pat Ryan	Innam	"	"	"				219	7	3/4			
	Sevally	"	"	"				22	4	3/4			
	Killcen	"	"	"				21	17	9/4			
	Carrawreagh	"	"	"				9	4	8/4			
James Martyn	Robhaman	"	"	"				5	7	10/2			
	Belclare	"	"	"				192	"	10/2			
Edward Brown	Killbrook	"	"	"				57	8	11/4			
	Abbey East	"	"	"				25	3	6			
	Abbey West	"	"	"				52	9	7/4			
	Maure	"	"	"				150	16	7/4			
	Rosehill	"	"	"				58	"	4/4			
	Merivea	"	"	"				8	2	7/4			
	Addergool	3	16	6				24	11	5/2			
Edmond Concoman	Faughall	"	"	"				96	8	1/2			
	Kilshanny	"	"	"				134	13	2			
	Kiltown	15	8	6	17	5	0	59	18	7/4			
James Higgins	Kymmore	"	"	"				48	8	9/4			
	Clanberry	"	"	"				14	"	8/4			
	Roanbally	"	"	"				5	5	7/4			
Michael Trach	Annadown	"	"	"				67	19	7/4			
	Ballinderry	"	"	"				1	12	6			
	Begbunore	"	"	"				27	3	1/2			
	Clontarone	"	"	"				53	12	7/4			
	Commer	"	"	"				7	11	4			
	Donipatrick	"	"	"				41	16	2/4			
	Beauford	"	"	"				29	17	"			
	Killerin	"	"	"				5	10	11/4			
	Killower	"	"	"				7	9	5			
	Kilcoona	"	"	"				16	1	"			
	Kilturra	"	"	"				74	14	1/2			
	Ballinacuff	"	"	"				6	16	10/4			
Kilcany	"	"	"				18	10	11/4				
Ballinapark	"	"	"				18	1	5/4				
Kilraylan	"	"	"				4	18	5				

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 53.. 7 s. 18 d. ✓

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 58- 3- 10 3/8 ✓

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/4 ✓

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2/0 1/4 ✓

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

Handwritten list of supplies and costs: 10 cwt Flour to 6-13-9 ✓, 30 lb Wholesome 15-0-0 ✓, 25 lb India 10-6-9 ✓, 7 lb Oatmeal 3-18-9 ✓, 99 lb of meat 1-17-1/2 ✓, 2664 qts Milk 12-9-9 ✓, 110 Boxes of Soap 2-1-3 ✓, 7 Batts of Wine to 0-15-2 ✓, 3 lb 2oz of Tea 0-11-5 1/2 ✓, 16 lb of Sugar 0-5-6 ✓, 6 lb of Pepper 0-5-10 1/2 ✓, 84 lb of Soap 0-15-0 ✓, 1/4 of Candles 0-2-7 1/2 ✓, 3 lb of old 0-0-4 ✓, 20 cwt of Salt 1-12-0 ✓

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

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

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

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

Table with columns for In money, In kind, and Total, with handwritten entries and a large bracket under the Total column.

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

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

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, and Value. Rows include No. I to No. IX, Bt. forward, No. X to No. XVII, and 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.

Handwritten signature: Miss Lumbie Postage

Handwritten numbers: 5 14 1 ✓

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Geo Morris Clerk

£	s.	d.
101	15	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer Reported there had been 3 deaths, during the week and that the numbers remaining under treatment were 153. ✓

That there was a great want of straw for the Infirmary Beds. The Master was directed to procure straw.

The Master Reported that the Contractor for Lint had not supplied any during the week, that he had been in consequence obliged to purchase Lint at the Market. ✓

The requirements on the Masters Report were Ordered.



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

Sealed Order. In Obedience to Supply Vacancies in  
21 May 1853 Board of Guardians for the year ending  
25 March 1854 ✓

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 to Clubs, Calling attention to a Report which they have  
34.084 received from their Architect Mr Wilkinson  
1 June in which he urges the importance of attending  
to the repairs of the main Buildings of the  
Workhouses generally throughout Ireland &c  
and requesting the particular attention of the  
Board of Guardians to the subject ✓

Circular to Clubs, In Reference to some cases which have been  
34.598 brought under the notice of the Poor Law Comm.<sup>rs</sup>  
4 June in which parties had been summoned under the  
Provision of the Irish Vagrant Act for deserting  
or wilfully neglecting to maintain persons  
whom they were liable by law to maintain &  
in which questions had arisen as to the  
necessity of certain evidence being given to  
justify the Magistrates in convicting the parties  
charged. Stating that they had caused a case  
to be laid before the Attorney Solicitor General  
from which it appeared that in prosecuting  
for desertion of a wife it was not indispensable  
that any proof should be given of the husband's

ability to maintain but that it must be  
sufficiently proved that he had abandoned  
her and not left with the intent to earn  
Money for the support of himself & family;  
it is also to be observed that desertion and  
wilful neglect to maintain are regarded as  
distinct & separate Offences = ✓

Letter to Clubs, Sanctioning the appointment of Mr Henry Rowan  
33.983 to the Office of Revising Valuator = ✓  
4 June

Circular to Clubs, Forwarding an amended Form of the Weekly  
257 m/53 Returns of the Workhouse inmates in regard to  
3 June the Columns showing the Workhouse accommodation  
provided in the Union so as to distinguish more  
clearly the accommodation on the Workhouse Site  
from that provided elsewhere &c &c ✓

Circular to Clubs, In Reference to the sealed Order of the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo  
255 m/ for Supplying Vacancies in Board of Guardians &  
6 June stating that instructions have been given to print  
forward the notice of the Election in time for  
posting on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst &c ✓

Letter to Clubs, Stating that the Commissioners have had under  
36.616 consideration the Minutes of proceedings of the Board of  
7 June Guardians on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst from which it appears  
that the Guardians have referred the Commission  
Letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo to the Committee of Management  
of the Deadford Dispensary District for consideration  
as to certain alterations stated to be necessary to  
render the Dispensary of that District efficient  
for the Medical relief of the Sick Poor and for a  
Report on the State of the Health of the Medical  
Officers of that Dispensary & in reference thereto  
requesting that they may be furnished with a  
Statement of any Resolutions or Communications the  
Committee may forward to the P. off Guardians  
on the matters referred to ✓



Read a Letter from J Lewis Esq in Reply to the Clerks Communication Requesting payment of the Rates due by him in the Kilsbarny Division & Stating that he had felt surprised at the amount of Rate demanded by £111. 18. 4<sup>s</sup> as he had paid a Considerable portion of that Sum already.

Resolved That this Letter be referred to Mr Concannon for Particulars as to the amount of Rate claimed.

Mr Concannon Poor Rate Collector having entered the Board Room, was handed Mr Lewis's Letter respecting the Rates due on the Kilsbarny Estate Mr Concannon informed the Board that the Sum paid to Mr Jolly in the case of Lewis against Lewis had not been credited in his Warrant not knowing what Numbers to credit.

The Clerk was directed to settle the amount of Rates received on the Kilsbarny Estate with Mr Jolly & Concannon forward Mr Lewis a Statement of the Rate for which he is liable and inform him that the Board trust he will immediately discharge same as they cannot give further time.

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Read a Letter from Mary Connolly requesting the Guardians would give her the clothy of her Parent who died in the Workhouse on the 30<sup>th</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup>.

The Guardians having Considered the above application were of Opinion that as the pauper in question had received a certain amount of Relief in the Workhouse her clothes should be retained and given to some pauper leaving the Workhouse whose clothes should be unfit for use.

Read a Letter from Pat Loftus a pauper inmate requesting the Board would in Consideration of his Services as Superintendent over the paupers working in the Establishment allow him additional Rates. No Order ✓

Read a Letter to Messrs. Rob Murray in Reply to the Clerks Communication forwarding a Plan and Specification of a double action Fire Pump and the Cost of Erecting Same.

The Clerk was directed to write to Messrs. Rob Murray requesting them to furnish a new & detailed Estimate for erecting the Water Works of the Workhouse forward same by next Board day to name the different parts of the House they propose supplying & all details connected therewith as also the time they propose giving for payment.

The attention of the Board having been directed to the Balance for Meal appearing as due by the several Relieving Officers and to the Claim made by them for allowance of waste, The Clerk was directed to require the Relieving Officers who claim allowances for waste in distributing Meal over the 21<sup>st</sup> for to agreed upon to furnish a written Statement by next Board day of the reasons they require same & particulars of their losses as also whether they had any and what quantity of meal or Bread at the time of the distribution being stopped.



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The Clerk submitted a List of items of Rate  
 deducted from Rates made in 1851 on the following  
 District Divisions inasmuch as they are sums  
 which are uncollectable for the following reasons  
 Of Double entries Rates quashed on appeal, Half  
 Rates on Public Buildings, Waste Houses &c. ✓

Resolved That the amounts placed  
 Opposite the following Divisions be declared  
 uncollectable for the reasons above named ✓

Quinn	£ 19 <sup>10</sup> 4	✓	Kellerrin	0 <sup>12</sup> 0	✓
Annadown	0 <sup>0</sup> 2	✓	Kellura	1 <sup>3</sup> 0	✓
Beaghmore	2 <sup>14</sup> 6	✓	Kelohamny	0 <sup>8</sup> 4	✓
Bellane	0 <sup>3</sup> 5 <sup>4</sup>	✓	Levalby	0 <sup>2</sup> 10 <sup>4</sup>	✓
Clau Quinn	0 <sup>9</sup> 2 <sup>3</sup>	✓	Chelstown	0 <sup>3</sup> 4 <sup>4</sup>	✓
Cumner	0 <sup>6</sup> 8	✓	Ballinapunto	0 <sup>0</sup> 11	✓
Downball	0 <sup>9</sup> 11 <sup>2</sup>	✓	Kilimflaw	0 <sup>0</sup> 11 <sup>2</sup>	✓
Quinn	6 <sup>17</sup> 8	✓	Abbey East	0 <sup>1</sup> 10 <sup>4</sup>	✓
Tophall	0 <sup>15</sup> 5 <sup>4</sup>	✓	Chupre	0 <sup>4</sup> 4	✓
Headford	0 <sup>5</sup> 4 <sup>1</sup>	✓	Kellower	0 <sup>0</sup> 1	✓
Hillsbrook	2 <sup>3</sup> 0	✓			
Kilteen	4 <sup>9</sup> 9	✓			

Denis Quinn } Chairman  
 John Blane }  
 Com. J. Milly } Guardians Present

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1853.

(Signed) J. Fyfe  
 Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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(Signed)

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



Population in 1851, . . . *50847*

Present Net Annual Value, £*58127*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.									RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			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.	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>1134</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>300</i>														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>800</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	<i>50</i>														
Fever Sheds, . . .	<i>100</i>														
Total, . . .	<i>2384</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>95</i>	<i>335</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>181</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>123</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, . . .	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, . . .	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>9</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>61</i>			
TOTAL, . . .			<i>104</i>	<i>359</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>246</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>184</i>			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>12</i>			<i>9</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>45</i>			
Died, . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>								<i>6</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>16</i>			<i>9</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>51</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>100</i>	<i>343</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>133</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</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	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *15* day of *June* 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Denis Kirwan*  
 Other Guardians: *Wm Gannon, Henry Longhlin, J. W. B. White, John Kilkenny, Thomas Higgins, C. O'Kelly, Charles Beate Jr., Robert Bodkin, Rich Kelly, J. Wade, J. J. B. B. B., Robert Henry, Stephen Quake, James Kirwan*

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. 2223 to No. 2283, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 39<sup>0</sup>/<sub>11</sub>

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 117<sup>11</sup>/<sub>3</sub>

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £ 94<sup>12</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

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.
Pat Ryan	Summ	"	"	"				215	6	1/4			
	Sevally	"	"	"				8	17	1/4			
	Killeen	"	"	"				24	"	7/4			
	Carraweagh	"	"	"				4	19	10			
James Martyn	Kilbarney	5	17	5	3	17	5	1	10	5 1/2			
	Belleare	"	"	"				192	"	10 1/2			
	Kilshrook	"	"	"				57	8	11 1/2			
	Abbey East	"	"	"				25	3	6			
	Abbey West	"	"	"				42	9	9 1/2			
	Mayne	"	"	"				100	16	7 1/2			
	Kilbilly	"	"	"				58	"	4 1/2			
Edmond Browne	Maninee	"	"	"				8	2	7 1/2			
	Adamspool	"	"	"				19	11	5			
	Lushall	"	"	"				90	8	1 1/2			
	Kilsharvey	1	5	6				133	2	1 1/2			
Edmond Canavan	Miltawli	"	"	"	1	5	6	53	2	7 1/2			
	Summone	"	"	"				39	12	7 1/2			
	Clooneham	"	"	"				4	"	8 1/2			
James Higgins	Doonally	"	"	"				5	5	9 1/2			
	Annadarian	"	"	"				65	16	1/2			
	Balinderry	"	"	"				1	12	6			
	Braymore	"	13	1/2				26	9	7 1/2			
	Claremore	9	17	1/4				33	15	9 1/2			
	Commer	"	"	"				7	11	1/4			
	Doonpatrick	"	"	"				41	15	2 1/2			
	Beauford	1	16	"				28	1	"			
	Kilbrann	1	17	5 1/2				1	13	5 1/2			
	Killamer	"	"	"				7	9	5			
	Wickoand	5	11	6				10	4	6			
	Michael Roach	Killursee	11	19	7 1/2				62	14	11		
Balinduff		"	"	"				6	16	10 1/2			
Killeauly		"	"	"				18	10	10 1/2			
Balinduff		1	17	"				16	4	5 1/2			
Kilmurphy		"	"	"				33	17	2			
								39	0	1			
							33	17	2				
							39	0	1				
							33	17	2				

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 56 10 s. 6 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 59 12 5 1/8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1

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

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

Table listing various items and their costs: 10 cwt Irish Flour to 6 13 9, 84 lb of Soap £ 0 15 0, 30 lb Wholmeal 15 0 0, A Bottle of Urine 0 8 8, 25 lb Ind Meal 10 8 9, 3 lb 2oz of Tea 0 11 5 1/2, 7 lb Oatmeal 3 18 9, 16 lb of Sugar 0 5 6, 100 Bays of Lard 1 17 6, 6 lb of Pepper 0 5 10 1/2, 9 lb of Meat 1 16 4 1/2, 1 Bottle of Calceumella 0 2 6, 2788 q. B. Milk 13 1 4 1/2, 7 lb of dipt Candles 2 7 1/2, 1 1/2 lb of Apples 0 7 8

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 11 day of June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Summary table for Out-door Relief: In money, - - - - - £ 2 6; In kind, - - - - -; Total, - - - - - 2 6

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

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

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value), and similar columns for the right side. Rows include No. I to No. IX, Car. forwd., and a TOTAL row.

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

Table listing bills and payments: 1. Clothing Account (e.g., Reestablishment of Cent, Thomas Brehaney Straw, Pat Jordan Leather, Martin Egan Sundries, Martin Talbot Clothing); 2. Establishment Account (e.g., Aug. Egan Building, New Kelly Printing, Chas Blake Rent, Miss Small Claims, Clementine Fees, Jas Higgins, B. Curran Salary, Thos Martin, H Curran, O Browne, O'Brien).

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Pat Kelly Ind <sup>n</sup> Meal	✓ 200	..	..
Martin Clonan. Inf	✓ 73	18	2
Pat Kelly Milt Nil	<del>200</del>	..	..
Mrs Blake Meal	✓ 54	19	..
Pat Rowland meat	✓ 20	16	..
Elyu Munro groceries	✓ 20	17	6
J. Wellman Potatoes	✓ 10	12	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer Reported there had been six deaths during the week and that 175 persons remained under treatment

The Master Reported that on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> inst a boy and girl named Hubert Griffin & Maria Redington respectively had absconded while taking out door exercise with the Schoolmaster & Schoolmistress—

The Requirements were Ordered



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

Sealed Order  
3rd 6 04  
13 June  
Consenting to a sum not exceeding Four Pounds being applied out of the Poor Rates from Donnelly Electoral Division to assist in defraying the expenses of the Emigration to New York of Edward & Catherine Shelly who were chargeable to said Electoral Division = ✓

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

Circular to Clubs  
30.008<sup>mt</sup> 53  
3 June  
Transmitting Copy of a Circular which the Commissioners have addressed to the Committees of management of Dispensary Districts relating to the provision to be made for the temporary performance of the duties of the Medical Officer of a Dispensary District in case of illness, or vacancy

Letter to Clubs  
36.616  
8 June  
Relative to the Resolution of Guardians Minutes of the 1st inst requesting the Commissioners sanction to the Guardians borrowing a sum of £1000 stating that from the fact of upwards of £1500 of the present rate and a considerable portion of the arrears of Poor Rate made in the former Union remaining uncollected, the Commissioners cannot consent to the proposal of the Guardians to borrow a sum considerably under that remaining uncollected

Circular to Clubs  
35.479  
8 June  
Transmitting a copy of a letter which the Commissioners have addressed to the Treasurer of the Union together with a copy of the schedule which accompanied it specifying the sum to be paid over to the Bank of Ireland & the sum to be returned by him on the 2nd instatement of the Accounts = ✓

Letter to Clubs  
36.615  
8 June  
Requesting to be furnished with an explanation as to a discrepancy that existed between the receipts for Poor Rate issued to a Mr McCormack & those in the hands of the Clerk. ✓  
The Clerk stated he had informed the Commissioners of the particulars of the discrepancy = ✓

Letter to Clubs  
36.616  
9 June  
Relative to the Report of the Workhouse Master that the Contractor for Shaw had refused to supply that article stating that the Contractor should be charged with any additional expense incurred in the purchase of Shaw = ✓

Circular to Clubs  
250<sup>mt</sup> 53  
10 June  
Requesting to be furnished with a statement of the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon

Letter to Clubs  
36.610  
10 June  
Forwarding six additional copies of the Commission General Order stating that the Publisher will supply any further number of copies that may be still required = ✓

Circular to Clubs  
262<sup>mt</sup> 53  
11 June  
Requesting to be furnished with a Return showing the amount of Poor Rate Lodged and the expenditure of the Union for the half year ending 25 March last = ✓

Letter to Clubs  
34.684  
11 June  
Relative to the Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians at an extraordinary meeting held on the 9th inst relating to a proposal of the Guardians to borrow £1000. Stating that the Commissioners have no authority for the borrowing of money & that if the Treasurer be willing to make the advance without interest on the Poor Rate there is nothing in the arrangement which will cause the Auditor to interfere by way of disallowance but the Commissioners disclaim any interference for the purpose of authorising or directing the Treasurer to make such advances



Read a Letter from the Com<sup>rs</sup> of National Education forwarding a Receipt for £2.0.0 being the amount of gratuity awarded Past Junior Workhouse Schoolmaster = = = ✓

Read a Letter from O'Flinn requesting leave to attend the Quarter Sessions at Tuam. which was granted = ✓

Read a Letter from Jeremiah Sully Esq Solicitor to the Board, stating that Verdicts had been obtained in the Cases of Cooke & Sully in Replevin against Concummon and stating that he had taxed the Costs against Cooke to the sum of £86. 1. 8. and against Sully to the sum of £92. 5. 10 and requesting the Board would instruct him as to any further proceedings in these Suits. No Order ✓

Read a Letter from James Martin Esq Auditor respecting the Balances of meal appearing in the Relieving Officers hands. ✓

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)

Read a Letter from J. Coply Petty Session Club requesting payment of his fee. ✓

The Board of Guardians having considered the claims for allowances for Waste Oats and above the 21<sup>st</sup> per Ton agreed upon. Resolved that Charles O'Brien be allowed to take credit in his eye to the amount of 30/- being the value of meal stolen from his store in Curran. That his salary be charged with the Balance amounting to £2. 8. 5 1/4. ✓ That B. Curran be allowed to take credit in his eye for £1. 0. 0 being the value of meal which became unfit for human food and that his salary be charged with the Balance amounting to £6. 2. 9 1/2. ✓ Resolved that O'Broome be charged with 15/11 3/4 being the value of meal appearing against him ✓ The Consideration of Mr Curran's & Martin's eye was deferred until next Board day ✓

The Clerk Reported that on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst on the receipt of the Commissioners Letter No. 36. 6. 6. dated 8<sup>th</sup> June he had called an Extraordinary meeting of the Guardians for the purpose of considering it. The proceedings of which meeting were read to the Board.

The Clerk stated that a Copy of the Minute had been forwarded to the Commissioners ✓

The Report of the Finance Committee who met on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst was read to the Board. Resolving that all sums under £5. should be paid out of the money in the Treasurers hands which amounted only to £94. and that cheques should be drawn in favor of the other Parties in anticipation of a Loan from the Directors of the National Bank which they are willing to advance if the Poor Law Commissioners will write such a Letter as was received on the 18 August 1852 and which they are requested to do ✓

The Clerk stated that a Copy of the Resolution was forwarded to the Com<sup>rs</sup> by Messrs Post on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst ✓



Resolved that the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted = ✓

Resolved That the Clerk be directed to inform the Committee of the different Dispensaries that the Board will not in future pay any Bills for Medicines, materials for alterations & improvement & necessaries of any kind unless such have been approved of by the Board in a requisition form, presented to the Board signed by the Chairman and that it is the Opinion of the Board that the Committee ought to enter into yearly Contracts for fuel Stationary and that as far as practicable all requisitions for Medicines and other things ought to be sent into the Board at stated periods ✓ - -

The Clerk having presented the arrears Lists which had received from Messrs Concumner & Ryan ✓

Resolved That the Clerk do again furnish Messrs Roche, Higgins, & Browne with a Copy of the Resolution of the 25th May and express the great Surprise of the Board at these Collectors not having furnished the Lists of arrears as required Inform them that unless the required Lists are furnished by next Board day that it is the Opinion of the Board that they have used due diligence and that the Lists so furnished do not contain rates which might & ought to have been collected the Board are determined to put the Bonds of said defaulting Collectors in Suit and not reappoint them to a future Collection ✓

Also to inform Mr. Pat Ryan that the Board are of Opinion that his Collection is still

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

in an Unsatisfactory State and that unless all rates due by solvent parties are paid by next Board day his Bond will be put in Suit and he will not be reappointed, ✓ That the listing of the arrears Lists be deferred till next Board day ✓

The Clerk Reported that the Contract for Milk would expire on the 25th Inst. ✓

The Clerk was directed to invite Tenders to supply Milk for 12 months as usual - ✓

Deputy Chairman  
Wm. Dowling  
P. J. Burke } Other Guardians present

Done June 1853 J. Figgis Clerk of Union



Population in 1851, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
<b>Total,</b> . . . . .														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			100	342	37	43	180	239	98	47	46	1133	In Workhouse Hospital, in Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, in Wards with other Inmates,
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	8	3	1	110	2	3	1	4	36	Total,	Total,
<b>TOTAL,</b> . . . . .			104	350	40	44	190	241	101	48	50	1169		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			9	16	"	"	6	5	3	"	1	40		
Died, . . . . .			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	4	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			9	17	"	"	6	5	3	1	2	44		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			95	334	40	44	184	236	98	47	47	1125		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 22 day of June 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Henry Kirwan*

Other Guardians: *J. O'Donnellan*

*R. Savage, P. J. Burke, J. Daffey, M. McDonald, S. Roche, W. Gannon, R. Rodden, J. Higgins*

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. 2284 to No. 2319, 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, - - - - - £ 82.. 8.. 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 37.. 2.. 9

And that the Balance on the Account In favour the Guardians was - £ 139.. 17.. 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.
Pat Ryan	Sham	32	19	7 1/2				25	6	1 1/2			
	Sevally	13	16	9				8	17	1 1/2			
	Killeero	2	17	2 1/2				24	11	7 1/2			
	Arrowroagh	4	14	10 1/2	54	8	5	4	19	10			
James Martyn	Williamau	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	10	5 1/2			
	Bellelone	"	"	"				192	11	10 1/2			
	Bullbrook	"	"	"				57	8	1 1/2			
	Abhey East	"	"	"				25	3	6			
	Abhey West	"	"	"				42	9	7 1/2			
	Mayne	"	"	"				100	16	7 1/2			
	Dyehill	"	"	"				58	11	4 1/2			
Harrieca	"	"	"				8	2	7 1/2				
Edmund Gancann	Addergool	4	19	7 1/2				19	11	5			
	Shillagh	5	19	2				90	8	1 1/2			
	Wilsheany	"	4	7 1/2				133	2	1 1/2			
	Miltown	6	15	11	17	19	9	53	2	7 1/2			
Michael Poach	Annadawn	"	"	"				15	16	1/2			
	Ballinderry	"	"	"				1	12	1/2			
	Beaghmore	"	"	"				21	9	7 1/2			
	Claretran	"	"	"				33	15	7 1/2			
	Cumner	"	"	"				7	11	1/2			
	Downpatrick	"	"	"				41	16	2 1/2			
	Bradford	"	"	"				28	1	11			
	Killerin	"	"	"				1	13	5 1/2			
	Kilbover	"	"	"				7	9	5			
	Kilcoona	"	"	"				10	4	6			
	Kilnasc	"	"	"				62	4	11			
	Ballinacuff	"	"	"				6	16	10 1/2			
	Kilcaun	"	"	"				18	10	1 1/2			
	Ballinapath	"	"	"				16	4	5 1/2			
Kilmaylow	"	"	"				4	18	5				
James Higgins	Dimmore	10	"	"				13	12	7 1/2			
	Glosber	"	"	"				14	11	8 1/2			
	Doanbally	"	"	"	12	0	0	5	5	7 1/2			
					£ 8282								

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 56. 12 s. 5 7/8.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 57. 0. 9 7/8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11 7/8

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 4 1/4

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

Handwritten list of supplies: 92 lb Meat 1. 14. 1/2, 25 lb Indian Meal 10. 8. 9, 7 lb Oatmeal 3. 18. 9, 27 20 lb Sweet Milk 12. 15. 0, 3 lb Tea 0. 11. 5 1/2, 1 1/2 lb Sugar 11. 5. 1/2, 10 lb First Flour 13. 9, 1/2 lb Pepper 5. 10 1/2, 4 Botts Wine 8. 8, 90 Boxes Inf 1. 13. 9, 7 lb Candles 2. 7 1/2, 84 lb Soap = 15. 0, 1 1/2 lb Mould 0. 11 1/8

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 19 day of June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value), and similar columns for the right side.

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

- 1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

- 2. Establishment Account.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.

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

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

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

That the Whole Meal and Indian Meal supplied were of inferior quality.

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

The Medical Officer reported there had been 4 Deaths during the week and that 180 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that the Whole Meal supplied by the Contractor (Mr Morris) was of an inferior quality that the Bread made from it was very dark. That the Indian Meal supplied by Mr Kelly was also inferior that he had called on him to supply a better description, but what was then sent was not better than the first received.

The Club was directed to Write to Mr Kelly & Mr Morris cautioning them that in the event of their continuing to supply an inferior article of Meal, that the Guardians would purchase it in the Market and the Extra Cost thereby incurred would be charged against them.

The Claim of John Tierney amounting to £2.0.11 was directed to be paid by the Master out of his Petty Cash.

The requirements on the Master's Report were Ordered =



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

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

Circular to Clerk Requesting to be furnished with a statement -  
253 Mf- } showing the total Lodgements made with the  
15 June } Treasurer prior to and during the period from  
30 April to 4 June 1853, and the amount reserved  
on acct. of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instalment of the Annuitie's

Circular to Clerk Relative to the preparative and trans=  
34.154 } - mission of the Half Yearly Returns, received  
16 June } from the Commissioners of National  
Education &c.

Circular to Clerk. Requesting to be furnished with <sup>a statement of</sup> the  
216 Mf- } Lodgements made with the Treasurer from  
17 June } 30 April to 4 June 1853, and the amount  
reserved on account of the 1<sup>st</sup> Instalment  
of the Annuitie's

Circular to Clerk Requesting to be furnished with returns  
37.772 } showing certain particulars relative to  
20 June } Work House Farms. And Manufactured  
and Trades carried on in Workhouses =

Letter to Clerk Acknowledging the receipt of a Minute of  
38.154 } the Finance Committee of the Inam Union  
15 June } respecting the loan proposed to be obtained from  
the Treasurer, and stating that the Irish Poor Relief  
Acts do not contemplate and give no authority to  
Boards of Guardians to borrow money for current  
expenditure; and recommending the Guardians  
to meet their liabilities by more judiciously preparing  
the collection of the Rates, and when it is  
collected by making an adequate Rate; also  
stating that the Commissioners had never  
recommended the Inam Guardians to borrow  
Money

The Guardians were informed that  
an extraordinary meeting had been called  
on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst to reply to this letter &  
the meetings of which had been transmitted to  
the Commissioners by Thursday Post =

Letter to Clerk Requesting to be furnished with a detailed  
37.683 } statement of the particulars of which certain  
16 June } sums are composed setting forth the grounds  
on which those Rates have been ordered to be  
struck off the Books =  
The Clerk stated he would trans=  
mit the information required =

Letter to Clerk In reference to the application of Mary  
37.683 } Connolly, for the clothes of her mother who  
16 June } died in the Workhouse & and stating that  
the Board of Guardians have not the power of  
retaining the clothes or money found on  
the person of deceased Paupers in consider=  
ation of Relief granted, unless previously  
to granting such Relief, the Board have  
declared it would be given on loan

Letter to Clerk Stating that the Commissioners had under  
38.480 } consideration the Guardians Resolution of  
17 June } the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst. relative to the proposal of the  
Board



of guardians on the 1<sup>st</sup> but to borrow £1000= from the Treasurer and stating that the Commissioners have no objection, that if they will interpose no obstacle to the Guardians borrowing £1000 as proposed should the Treasurer be willing to lend the amount; but the Commissioners as already explained could not guarantee to the Treasurer the repayment of either principal or Interest &c.

Letter to Clerk Stating that the Commissioners had received  
 32.998 } a general Report from Mr Hall F.S.I. Respect-  
 1<sup>st</sup> June } = ing the residence of the families of Work-  
 House Officers in the Workhouse, from which it appeared that there are six persons residing in the Workhouse and one who frequently takes his Meals there and none of whom are Workhouse Officers or whose residence in the Establishment had been reported to, or authorized by the Board &c and requesting the Board of Guardians would require that the persons adverted to be removed from the Workhouse, also that they would prohibit any of the Members of the families of Work House Officers taking

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

there Meals, there, or being there to frequently, also calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to the fact of the Porter having omitted to enter the hours at which the Persons residing in the Workhouse not being Officers departed from or returned to the Workhouse &c

Proposed By Robt Brodie  
 Secured " Jeph<sup>r</sup> Roche

Resolved That this Board desire to inform the P.S.C that inasmuch as the late wife of the Master was permitted by the Poor Law Commissioners, to reside within the Workhouse, the Board extended a similar privilege to his present Wife, and to which they trust no objection will be offered. As regards the other parties alluded to in the Commissioners letter, as being located in the house without the consent of the Guardians, the Board must admit that those intrusions have taken place without the sanction, or knowledge of the Guardians. The Board however desire to add that on examination of the case of Miss Bell it has appeared that she secured the Company of her sister in consequence of sleeping in the Fever Hospital which is a detached building & from a Burglary attack on the 25 April when she received a great fright =

The Porter having been inter-  
 = gated as to his neglect in omitting to enter the periods when the parties adverted to either entered or departed from the Workhouse, stated that it was an oversight on his part and that Mr Hall F.S.I. had called his attention to it, and that he had accurately and strictly kept the Book adverted to since

Letter to Clerk Requesting to be informed whether  
 36.616 } any statement had been received  
 21 June } from the Headford Dispensary Committee of Management in reference to Dr Little's application for temporary leave of absence for recovery of his health. Resolved that the Poor Law



Commissioners be informed that no statement has yet been furnished by the Committee of Management at Headford

Read a Letter from the Rev. Alexander Protestant Chaplain Acknowledging Receipt of the Clergy Letter forwarding Copy of a Resolution passed by the Juvenile Board of Guardians on the 1st inst protesting most strongly against the right of the Poor Law Guardians to pass any such Resolution, they having no Authority over him in the discharge of his spiritual duties to the Protestant Paupers that he was responsible to the Poor Law Commissioners alone for the due observance of their rules & regulations but that even as regards the Commissioners they had no right to direct or control him with respect to the nature of the instruction or books which he thought advisable to give the Protestant Paupers for the purpose of establishing them in the truth or defending them from error & that under these circumstances he informed the Board of Guardians that their Resolution of the 1st inst should be entirely Unheeded by him

The Guardians having

considered the foregoing Letter, Ordered that this Letter and all previous documents connected with the matter referred to therein be referred to the Poor Law Commissioners, with a request that they will at their earliest convenience form the Board of Guardians with their Opinion as to whether Article 29 has been Violated by the Protestant Chaplain or not =

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk laid before the Board the list of arrears which he had received from

Messrs. Higgins, Roche, Browne, Ryan & Connerman which were examined -

The Board regret to find that the Lists of the last three Collectors viz Browne, Ryan & Roche exhibit an amount of arrear perfectly unjustifiable containing the names of many parties whose ability to pay is notorious and coupled with the remissness of these Collectors the Board pray the interference of the Commissioners -

The Guardians having examined the arrear Lists of Messrs Higgins, found that the Cheque of £12.19.5 proposed to be given him last Board day be now signed -

Read a Letter from Mr Kelly, Relieving Officer relative to the case of a Pauper boy named Thomas McCabe aged about 11 years an Orphan admitted by him to the Juvenile Workhouse on the 18th May from which it appears that he had applied to him on the 17th May at Downum, that being in a destitute state he had given him some food & provided him with lodging, that he was crying all the time stating that he had been bitten by a dog while on his way, that on the following morning he found it necessary to remove him to the Workhouse, that he could get no information from him as to where he came from until after a few days after his admission to the Workhouse when he told the Relieving Officer that he had been in Cullinstrea Workhouse and also in the Glenamaddy Workhouse from which latter place he had been discharged, on scanning the Register it appeared he had been an inmate of Juvenile Workhouse and chargeable to Creggs Elect Division, he is registered as an Orphan aged 12 & as discharged on the 8th May last from which period to the date of his application he had been wandering about the Country

The Clerk was directed to send a Copy of this Letter to the Clerk of the Glenamaddy Union Request that the Board will investigate the



circumstances of a boy of 12 years and an Orphan having been discharged in a destitute state and they will have him forthwith removed from Tuam Workhouse =

Read a Letter from W Bente relative to the amount of Poor Rate demanded from him by the Collector, and which was considerably greater than he ought to have demanded on the Valuation

The Clerk stated that the difference was caused by the arrears of former Rate being still unpaid but that he would send W Bente a copy of the Rating =

Read a Letter from W Browne Deputing Officer stating that he had been served with Notice by P O Longhin Esq Solicitor, that he would at the expiration of 48 Hours proceed to execute a recited Civil Bill decreed in part of the Lands of Dangan plaintiff W Browne Esq Deft. along Casin.

Read a Letter from W S Browne Rate Collector stating that in consequence of his being obliged to attend the Tuam & Galway Quarter Sessions he was unable to attend the Board that he sent in his list of arrears & that he would lodge £32 on his return from Galway

Read a Letter from W Batten Receiver under the Court of Chancery stating that W Browne was not blameable for the nonpayment of the Poor Rates due on W S Browne's Estate as he deemed it expedient to procure from the Court of Chancery the Bills furnished for Poor Rate last year in order to compare them with the present demand & that if he found the demand correct he would settle with W Browne

Edw Blah - Chairman

Wm J. O'Keefe  
L. Harkes

} Other members

Chairman

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Population in 1851, . . . 50847

Present Net Annual Value, £ 58127

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1853.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	1134													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	300													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	800													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	50													
Fever Sheds, . . .	100													
Total, . . .	2384													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			95	334	40	44	184	236	98	47	47	125	In Workhouse Hospital, 144 In Fever Hospital, 23	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total,
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	12	"	1	4	2	2	1	3	27		
TOTAL, . . .			97	346	40	45	188	238	100	48	50	152		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			5	16	2	"	7	4	5	"	2	41		
Died, . . .			"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	2		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			5	16	2	9	8	4	5	"	3	43		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			92	330	38	45	180	234	95	48	47	1109		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 29 day of June 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Blake Jr.

Other Guardians:

Wm. Gannon, Richard Savage, E. Kelly, S. Kelly, Thos. Higgins, Jas. Korman, Stephen Roche.

Geny. Korman Chairman entered the room at 3 o'clock. Thos. Kelly, Cor. Law Inspector.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County Courthouse



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.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2320 to No. 2347, 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, - - - - - £ 41. 9. 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 576. 19. 0

And that the Balance on the Account *Infants of the Guardians* was - £ 394. 12. 4.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Pat Ryan</i>	<i>Shannon</i>	"	"	"				215	6	1 1/2			
	<i>Sevelly</i>	"	"	"				8	17	6 1/2			
	<i>Killean</i>	"	"	"				24	"	7 1/2			
	<i>Carraway</i>	"	"	"				4	19	10			
<i>James Madigan</i>	<i>Ballinacorney</i>	"	"	"				1	10	5 1/2			
	<i>Ballinacorney</i>	"	"	"				192	"	11 1/2			
	<i>Hillsbrook</i>	"	"	"				57	8	11 1/2			
	<i>Shelley East</i>	"	"	"				25	3	1			
	<i>Shelley West</i>	"	"	"				42	9	8 1/2			
	<i>Maynoe</i>	"	"	"				160	11	7 1/2			
	<i>Pyehill</i>	"	"	"				58	"	5 1/2			
<i>Edmund Concumal</i>	<i>Manivea</i>	"	"	"				8	2	7 1/2			
	<i>Addergool</i>	"	"	"				19	11	5			
	<i>Fryhall</i>	"	"	"				90	8	1 1/2			
	<i>Kilshanny</i>	"	"	"				133	2	1 1/2			
<i>James Higgins</i>	<i>Miltown</i>	"	"	"				33	2	7 1/2			
	<i>Blunmore</i>	10	"	"				28	1	1			
	<i>Shanbern</i>	"	"	"				41	"	8 1/2			
<i>Michael Roche</i>	<i>Doonally</i>	"	"	"	10	-	-	5	5	7 1/2			
	<i>Annadown</i>	2	1	5 1/2				15	11	1/2			
	<i>Ballinacorney</i>	"	"	"				1	12	6			
	<i>Beaghmore</i>	"	"	"				26	9	9 1/2			
	<i>Blacetrain</i>	7	10	10 1/2				36	4	11 1/2			
	<i>Crinner</i>	"	"	"				7	11	4			
	<i>Wasspatrick</i>	"	"	"				41	16	3 1/2			
	<i>Spasford</i>	6	11	1				21	9	8			
	<i>Killcrerin</i>	"	"	"				1	13	5 1/2			
	<i>Killawer</i>	1	5	7 1/2				7	13	9 1/2			
	<i>Kilcannon</i>	3	13	"				6	11	6			
	<i>Killursa</i>	"	"	"				62	4	11			
	<i>Ballinacorney</i>	1	7	9				5	9	1 1/2			
	<i>Kilcanny</i>	"	19	"				17	11	10 1/2			
<i>Ballinacorney</i>	1	4	10 1/2				9	9	7				
<i>Kilnashilly</i>	2	0	8 1/2	31	4	8	2	17	8 1/2				
								£ 41 4 8					

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £55, 13 s. 11 1/8 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 58. 9. 1 1/8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11 7/8

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 49

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:

35 cwt Whole meal	17. 10. 0	90 Boxes of Lard	1. 13. 9
10. First Flour	0. 13. 9	4 Bottles of Wine	0. 8. 8
25. Ind. Meal	10. 8. 9	5. 2oz of Tea	0. 11. 5 1/2
7. Oatmeal	3. 18. 9	10 1/2. Sugar	0. 5. 6
43. 1/2. Saffron	1. 14. 6	6. of Pepper	0. 5. 10 1/2
84. of Soap	0. 15. 0	269 1/2 lb Sweet milk	12. 12. 9
7. of Light Candles	0. 2. 7	12. of scold Candles	0. 0. 1 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 25 day of June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	0. 1. 6
In kind,	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-	-	0. 1. 6

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.

Pat. Murrison Stating	2	"	"
Outstanding Cr. Accounts			
Ryan. Callin fees Bal. of Mc	7	18	3

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.

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

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


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

The following Gentlemen were appointed a Vestry for the ensuing month by

- Thomas Brown
- Richard Savage
- Richard Kelly
- Wm Gannon

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

The Medical Officer Reported there had been two deaths during the week and that 16<sup>th</sup> persons remained under treatment ✓

The Master Reported that the Girls and Women's Clothing was a good deal worn and that a Supply of Bengal Stripe was necessary, he hoped the Board would order materials for 200 Frocks, 200 Girts and 200 shppers = ✓ 

The Requirements on the Master's Report of:  
6 doz Buttons, 4<sup>th</sup> Thread, 6 white Wash Brushes  
2 doz Drops Oil, 2<sup>th</sup> White Lead 3<sup>th</sup> Ochre 3<sup>th</sup> Lump  
Black & 3 Paint Brushes were ordered = ✓



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

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

Circular to Clubs, 27<sup>th</sup> 53, 24 June Forwarding Copies of the Poor Law Commissioners 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Report Stating that a copy was sent separately to the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Deputy Vice Chairman respectively - The Vice Chairman stated he had not yet received his -

Letter to Clubs, 38.011, 22 June Acknowledging the receipt of the Clubs letter respecting the discrepancy stated to exist between the Receipt issued for Poor Rates to Mr McCormick and the Counterpart thereof and stating that the Commissioners had called upon Mr Ryan Poor Rate Collector for an explanation as to the cause of the discrepancy in question.

Letter to Clubs, 35<sup>th</sup> 341, 23 June Inquiring whether the Board of Guardians have yet taken any steps in the matter of Edward Pellan Cavanagh pauper in the Workhouse for whom a sum of £2,190 had been received - Resolved that the Commissioners be informed that the Guardians ascertained that the persons to whom it was proposed to give the children were of improper character and that they refused to give the children to them -

Letter to Clubs, 38.730, 24 June Relative to the allowance proposed to be given to the Relieving Officers for waste in the distribution of meal and stating that the Commissioners will not object to the proposed allowance in this instance but that for the future no allowance on account of waste should be made to the R.O. Officers -

Letter to Clubs, 38.730, 24 June Requesting to be informed why certain items of Expenditure had been charged to Establishment account of -  
Collection Fees  
Shelley's Emigration  
Brunne's Printing & Stationery

The Clubs stated that although the items admitted to have been entered in Establishment &c in the Minutes they had been correctly transferred to the proper part in the Ledger, and that the reason he entered them under that head was that as they were not items of Invoice that he thought enter them under that head in the Minutes but that in future he would enter the Head of &c they should be transferred to in the Minutes -

Letter to Clubs, 38.730, 24 June Relative to the request of Mr Dully Solicitor as to what further proceedings would be taken in the cases of Cooke & Sally in Replevin against Edw Connamon one of the Collectors and requesting that the Commissioners might be informed why the necessary instructions were not given - Resolved that the Poor Law Com<sup>r</sup> be informed that the Guardians observed Mr Dully that he knew his business & to do it -

Letter to Presiding Chairman, 39.515, 24 June Stating that the weekly abstract of Rates collected lodged in Inam Union for 28 May 1<sup>st</sup> June had not been received in the Commission Office until the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst requesting that the Board would direct the Clubs to forward them more promptly in future -

The



The Clerk stated that he was not now in arrears with these Returns and that he would take care that a delay should not occur in future.

Read the following Letter from the Commissioners of National Education dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1853

We forward for the Information of the Board of Guardians the following extracts from the District Inspector's Report of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst on Quam Poor Law Union National School.

The Male Teachers literary acquirements are good the female Teacher is still deficient in knowledge of some important branches though she has improved herself considerably since previous inspection =

The School is conducted pretty well - The male department has made very satisfactory progress since the former inspection. The answering of the Children in nearly all instances ready and correct the teacher is conducting the school with great care and intelligence

The department of the Girls School under the charge of the Nuns is conducted

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)

with much efficiency and presents evident marks of being in a progressive state. the answering of the children was in all cases satisfactory

The department conducted by the lay Teachers has made some progress in Spelling reading, Writing, Geography and Grammar. The 1<sup>st</sup> Class Children are not in a properly advanced state nor is Arithmetic taught in an intelligent manner on the whole however I am of opinion that this department has improved to some extent In the several departments neatness order & cleanliness are very carefully attended to -

Read a Letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Rob Delmarcy forwarding an Estimate in detail for erecting a double action Force Pump

The Clerk was directed to write to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Rob Delmarcy requesting they would be so good as to inform the Guardians what they propose to allow for the old materials =

The Clerk having called the attention of the Board to the necessity of preparing for a New Rate

was directed to prepare as soon as possible an Estimate of the probable amount required to carry on the Union &c until the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1854 and to calculate the amount likely to be required for Maintenance on the average numbers received during the past year, and to notice the several members of the Board when the Estimate was ready for inspection -

Resolved That the Finance Committee be requested to meet on Tuesday next the 5<sup>th</sup> July

The Guardians having considered Two Tenders for supplying the Workhouse with Milk for Twelve Months

Resolved



Resolved That the proposal of John Luke Ryan of Cloonascragh to supply the Workhouse for 12 months with best New Melb at 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> p<sup>a</sup> Gallon be accepted. His Sureties, Patrickan of Ballykeagh and Andrew Fullamane of Killealonty were approved.

Addenda to Minutes of proceedings of last Board day - The Minute authorizing a sum of Two Pounds to be p<sup>d</sup>. to Dr. Quinney should have been worded as follows -

Resolved That John Quinney be paid a sum of Two Pounds for painting the stone stairs of the Workhouse.

John Blakey Chairman

Dr. Thomas Quinney other Guardians  
John Hart Browne

6<sup>th</sup> July 1853

L. Higgins

Clerk of Union

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

(Signed)

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



STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *July* 185*3*.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	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, . . . . .			92	330	38	45	180	234	95	48	47	1109	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates.
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	9	1	1	7	4	6	1	1	36		
TOTAL, . . . . .			98	339	39	46	187	238	101	49	48	1145	Total, . . . . .	Total, . . . . .
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	8	"	"	1	1	1	"	"	16		
Died, . . . . .			1	1	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	5		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			6	9	"	"	3	1	1	"	"	21		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			92	330	39	46	184	237	100	49	47	1124		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.	/	/			/	/	No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"			"	"	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	/	/			/	/	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	/	/			/	/	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	3	3	"	"	3	3	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *July* 185*3*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Charles Blake Junr.*  
 Other Guardians: *J. Higgins " Robt Bodkin " Rich Kelly*  
*J. of Browne, Hy O'oughlini W.annon, John Hill Kelly*  
*P. of Burke, W. Savage, R. Henry Blake Hoone.*  
*J. Mallory P.S.I.*

*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. 2347 to No. 2383, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk reported that Mr. Ryan Poor Rate Collector had during the ~~past~~<sup>past</sup> week lodged a sum of £41. 16. 2. That Mr. Browne, Rate Collector, had not yet lodged the £32. which he wrote to the Board he would do on his return from the Quarter Sessions Galway and recorded on the Minutes of the 22 June.

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, - - - - - £41. 16. 2.

Paid during the week, - - - - - £149. 8. 4.

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £502. 4. 6.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pat Ryan	Sparran	41	16	2				174	12	7			
	Levally	"	"	"				8	17	17			
	Killeen	"	9	7	2			23	11	"			
	Carranreagh	"	"	"	41	16	2	4	19	10			
James Martin	Ballinacorney	"	"	"				1	10	5			
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"				192	11	10			
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"				57	8	11			
	Abbeystown	"	"	"				25	0	1			
	Abbeystown	"	"	"				42	9	9			
	Maynoe	"	"	"				100	16	7			
	Pyhill	"	"	"				58	"	4			
	Manurea	"	"	"				8	2	7			
	Underpool	"	"	"				19	11	5			
	Lough	"	"	"				90	8	11			
James Martin	Kilshanny	"	"	"				133	0	11			
	Miltown	"	"	"				33	2	7			
James Siggins	Maynoe	"	"	"				28	4	4			
	Closhern	"	"	"				14	"	8			
	Maunabally	"	"	"				5	5	9			
Michael O'Leary	Annadown	"	"	"				65	16	12			
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"				1	12	6			
	Beaghmore	"	"	"				26	9	9			
	Claretraum	"	"	"				26	4	11			
	Cummer	"	"	"				7	11	1			
	Droghda	"	"	"				41	16	2			
	Seadford	"	"	"				31	9	8			
	Killierin	"	"	"				1	13	5			
	Killower	"	"	"				7	3	9			
	Kilcorna	"	"	"				6	11	6			
	Kilbursa	"	"	"				62	4	11			
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"				5	9	17			
	Kilshanny	"	"	"				17	11	10			
Ballinacorney	"	"	"				9	9	7				
Kilmore	"	"	"				2	17	8				

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 50 15s. 3 1/4d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 50 .. 15 .. 0 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/11

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

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

Table listing food items and quantities: 10 Gwt First Flour, 35 Gwt Whole Meal, 25 Gwt Indian do, etc.

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 2 day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Summary table for Out-door Relief: In money, In kind, Total.

Total - 0 .. 4 .. 0

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

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

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, Article and quantity, Value.

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Table listing clothing account items: Re-establishment Coat, Bill Dermott Salary, J W Fox, etc.

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

Table listing clothing account items: Col'Brien, 5 .. 14 .. 1

2. Establishment Account.

Table listing establishment account items: Dal Browne, J Mussey, Morris, etc.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Howland Meat	5	5	4
Meat for meat on of fellick	4	13	9

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

That the Womens industrial shed required flooring with Boards, the present flooring being damp.  
That the sheds at the Barrack should be removed to the Main Building, and that the flooring from there would answer for flooring the industrial shed  
Consideration deferred until next Board day.  
The Committee reported that they had been informed by a Pauper named James Gore, that another pauper

named Patrick Loftus, who serves out the provisions is in the habit of selling rations for money; and that having enquired about the matter they had got sufficient, though unwilling corroboration of his statement, that the Porter had searched Loftus & found a purse containing 2/3 on his person =  
The Board having enquired into the facts of the case, and examined both Gore and Loftus, and Loftus having failed to controvert the testimony of Gore, also admitting that he had been in the habit of selling his own rations Resolved that Pat Loftus be discharged forthwith and that the master do summon him before the magistrates, also that the kitchen girls be changed forthwith.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:  
The Medical Officer reported there had been 5 deaths during the week and that 150 persons remained under treatment  
1000 of each Fever Hospital & Infirmary Tickets were ordered.

The Master reported that the Whole Meal supplied by the Contractor on Saturday last being inferior he refused to receive it and submitted a sample of it to the Visiting Committee who decided that a letter should be at once written to Mr. Munn's respecting it and that he had on this day, Wednesday, again supplied Whole meal the quality of which was much improved. The Master also reported that the parlour, not Officer, who had been in the habit of stopping in the Workhouse are now removed, that the Sister of Miss Bell comes to the Workhouse during the day but leaves at 8 o'clock each Evening. That the Master, wife and child remain in the Workhouse day & night  
The requirements on the Master's report were ordered.



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



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

Circular to Clerk Acknowledging the receipt of the return  
Returning Officer of Guardians Elected in the supplemental  
400.02 } Election of Guardians in Inam Union, in  
30 June } the present year, ~~and~~, and  
requesting to be furnished with the Account  
of the Expenses. The Clerk stated the Account  
had been sent

Letter to Clerk Relative to the Resolution of the Board of  
39.719 } Guardians of Inam Union, complaining of  
2 July } the large amount of Poor Rate appearing  
uncollected by the Arrear Lists as furnished  
by Messrs. Roche, Browne, Ryan, Higgins and  
Concannon and recommending the Board  
to call on each of the Collectors to pay up in  
purchance of their Bonds any Rates outstanding  
through their neglect and stating that these  
Collectors should not be further employed for that  
purpose.  
Resolved That the Poor Law Commissioners be in-  
formed that the Resolution of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst did  
not include the names of Messrs Higgins and

Concannon they having made a satisfactory collection  
The Guardians having considered the  
Balances still due on the Collection, as appeared by  
the Weekly Abstracts of Rate Collected to 2<sup>nd</sup> July;  
and the report of the Clerk relative to the neglect  
of Collector Browne to lodge a sum of £32.0.0

Proposed By Mr O'Doughlin

Seconded " Rich Stelling

Resolved That Jeremiah Tully Esq Our Solicitor  
be directed to proceed on the Bond of Edw<sup>d</sup> Browne  
Rate Collector for his default in not using proper  
exertions to collect the Rate, and allowing a  
very large Arrear to accrue, which could have  
been collected Orderd

Letter to Clerk In Reference to the Claim of John Tierney  
39.719 } amounting to £2.0.0, which was directed  
2 July } to be paid by the Master, and requesting to be  
informed of the nature of this claim.  
The Clerk stated that he had entered on the  
Minutes of the Board of the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst, the nature  
of Tierney's Claim, which was for punching the  
stone chain of the Workhouse.

Circular to Clerk Transmitting Copies of the 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Sec<sup>ns</sup>  
No 282 } of the Property & Income Tax Act, by the  
4 July } former of which the Clerk is to furnish true  
copies of the last Rate Made, and between  
the 5 April and 1 June in each succeeding  
Year =

Letter to Clerk Relative to the Resolution appearing on  
39.719 } Guardians Minutes of 22<sup>nd</sup> June respecting  
4 July } the residence in the Work House of the  
families of several of the Work House Officers  
and stating that the Commissioners will not  
object to the request of the Board, that the  
Masters Wife and Child may reside with him  
in the Work House; At same time stating that  
the Commissioners consider that Rations should be  
charged



charged for such part of the family in the Provisional Check Account and the cost deducted from the Officers Salary. Resolved, That the Poor Law Commissioners, be informed that the Board have no desire to alter the existing arrangements, and that the Master be allowed to purchase his Provisions Outside.

Letter to Clerk Relative to the Report of the Master of the Workhouse, on Minutes of the Board of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst relative to the quality of the Whole Meal supplied by the Contractor for use in the Workhouse, and requesting the Board of Guardians would instruct the Master to examine the Meal when brought into the Workhouse and not receive any of inferior quality

Read a Letter from Pat. Kelly, late Milk Contractor requesting payment of his Account. The Clerk was directed to request him to furnish his account

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

No. of cases 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)

Read a Letter from Mr Pat Kelly, Relieving Officer requesting leave of absence for 4 days from Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> inst, and that his brother Bernard Kelly would attend to his duties

= Leave granted =

The Clerk reported that he had agreed to the directors of the Board applied to Mr Sewin Eyr requesting that the remaining Rates due on the lands of Kilsnawney and which amounted to £66. 5. 0 3/4, as per statement furnished, might be paid, and that he had not received any reply to his letter

Resolved That Jeremiah Jolly Eyr Solicitor be requested to apply to Mr Sewin for payment of the Rates due on the lands of Kilsnawney; and inform him that in the event of his neglecting to discharge same that the Board will take the necessary steps to proceed for the recovery of the amount due in the Superior Courts.

= Notices of Motion =

Take Notice that I will on this day fortnight move that the Porter at the Barracks get the usual Bread Rations for the evening Three Months.

July 6. 1853

Signed Pat Burke

Take Notice That I will on this day week call the attention of the Board to cases of Orphan and destitute Children under 15 discharged from the Workhouse between the 29 Sept 1851 and the 29 Sept 1852, and at same time submit the returns given in by the Relieving Officers by Order of the Board.

July 6. 1853

Signed W. Jamison

The Guardians having considered the letter received from Messrs. Ross Murray proposing to allow for Old Materials in exchange delivered free in Dublin. Old Lead 1 1/2 per Cwt. Old Brass 1/2 per lb. Old Metal 2/6 per Cwt. Old Iron 3/4 per Cwt; Also their Proposal to Erect a Double Action Force Pump, with the necessary Pipes and Cocks &c to supply the Kitchen, Washing House, Infirmary &c



Female Ward, Infirmary Ward, Girls Ward and Front Male and Female Proprietary Wards for a sum of £100. 9. 11 and to complete the Works in the best manner, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Guardians agreeable to the directions of the Board of Guardians received from the Master before the end of August and to keep them in repair for Twelve Months.

Resolved That the Clerk write to Messrs Ross & Murray stating that the Board have accepted their Tender for the above named Plumbers Work, on the condition that the entire material used in the erection of the Water Works are new; Allowing the Board for the Old Materials on the Premises; and that they are willing to receive a payment of £50. by Months, after the completion of the Work, the remaining £50. 9. 11 at the expiration of Twelve Months.

Mr Burke a Guardian having suggested the propriety of sending the School Misses to Galway for the purpose of seeing the mode in which the Embroidery Work is carried on

Resolved That Miss Gavin School Misses be allowed leave of absence for three days for the above named purpose and that the Master be directed to pay her £1 on account of her Expenses out of his Petty Cash. Also that Miss Gavin procure patterns of the Embroidery

The Finance Committee reported that they found they had but £105. 3. 11 available out of the Rates lodged and a Balance of £284. 16. 10 out of the Balance of the down of £10000 = from

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 10 day of July 1853.

(Signed) J. Fyfe  
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Union UNION, on Wednesday day, the 11 day of July 1853, —continued.

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

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

the Treasurer. The Committee paid all sums under £5.0.0 out of the Rates which amounted to £34. 6. 3 leaving a Balance of £70. 17. 8 to pay Mr Morris of Croy. The Committee then decided on paying the Disper Physicians and Workhouse Officers, whose Claims amounted to £20 in the proportion of 9 to the £ — which would leave a Balance of the down available of £80. 5. 8.

The Committee referred to the Board a Letter which was received from J. J. J. Solicitor requesting payment of the Balance of law costs amounting to £153. 8. 6 = incurred in the cases of Cooke and Sally in replevin against Concannon and which had been taxed and handed to the Sheriff. The Board having considered Mr J. J. J. letter and putting into account the fact that Mr J. J. J. had lodged

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

to the Credit of the Union £40. which he had received on account of those costs.

Proposed By Hyboroughlin  
Seconded " Mr Galmore

Resolved that a Cheque be drawn in favor of Mr J. J. J. our Solicitor for the sum of £153. 8. 6 being the Balance of Taxed Costs in the cases of Cooke and Sally in replevin against Concannon. The Clerk was directed to draw a Cheque in favor of Mr J. J. J. for the above amount which was signed & countersigned accordingly.



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:)

From	Dispensary District,	
Account of	Mr. Turner Treasurer	Salary: Amount £ 15 <sup>0</sup> 0 <sup>0</sup>
"	W. Post Bunkle Porter do	3 <sup>15</sup> 0 <sup>0</sup>
Summers	Mr. E. Donnellan M.D. Salary	9 <sup>7</sup> 6
"	do for Rent	5 <sup>0</sup> 0 <sup>0</sup>
Headford	J. C. Little Salary	10 <sup>0</sup> 0 <sup>0</sup>
Monroe	Pigby French "	8 <sup>15</sup> 0 <sup>0</sup>
"	Treasurer of Monine Dispensary	8 <sup>8</sup> 4

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

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended 29 Sept. for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended 185

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

Mr. Thomas Moore Chairman  
Other  
Mr. Amos Guardians Present  
P. J. Burke

(Signed)

J. Higgins  
Clerk of the Union.

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**UNION.**

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Population in 1851, . . . 50847

Present Net Annual Value, £ 58127

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total. Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . .	1134														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	300														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	800														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	50														
Fever Sheds, . . .	100														
Total, . . .	2384														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			92	330	39	40	184	237	100	49	47	1174	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			8	12	1	"	6	7	"	1	2	31			
TOTAL, . . .			100	342	40	40	190	238	100	50	49	1205			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			8	7	1	"	3	3	1	"	"	23			
Died, . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			8	7	1	"	3	3	1	"	"	23			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			92	335	39	40	187	235	99	50	49	1132			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.	2	2	"	"	2	2	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	4	4			4	4	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 13 day of July 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *J. J. Brunne*

Other Guardians: *J. O'Donnellan, Wm. Garmon, Rich. Savage, P. J. Burke, R. Henry, Stephen Roche, H. Cooke, H. Moran*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County Court



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. 2384 to No. 2414, 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:

That he had written to J. J. Kelly Esq. Solicitor requesting him to communicate with Mr. Lewis Esq. relative to the payment of the Rates of Keshammy also directing him to proceed against Mr. Browne Rate Collector on his Bond =

That he had also written to Messrs. Robt. Murray respecting the water works =

The Clerk Reported that the several Notices of Meeting had been issued

The Clerk Reported that a sum of £31 had been lodged by Edw. Browne also a further sum of £77. 14. 2, That Collector Roche lodged £20. 16. 3. That J. Kelly Esq. Solicitor lodged a sum of £40 in part payment of costs incurred in the cases of Cooke & Kelly in replevin against O'Connell

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, - - - - - £ 159. 10. 5 ✓

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 209. 1. 6 ✓

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 530. 6. 3 ✓

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pat Ryan	Quinn	"	"	"				174	12	9 1/2			
"	Parally	"	"	"				8	17	1 1/2			
"	Kelleen	"	"	"				23	11	"			
"	Cherrinesagh	"	"	"				4	19	10			
James Martin	Siltamon	"	"	"				1	10	5 1/2			
Edw. Browne	Cellanure	32	5	1				159	17	1			
"	Hills Brook	16	5	9				41	5	2 1/2			
"	Abbey East	"	"	"				25	3	6			
"	Abbey West	1	15	4 1/2				35	4	4 1/2			
"	Mynne	36	12	1 1/2				64	4	1 1/2			
"	Ryeshull	11	13	1 1/2				41	6	4 1/2			
"	Morived	5	3	5 1/2	108	14	2	2	19	1 1/2			
Edw. O'Connell	Adarvoole	"	"	"				19	11	5			
"	Lochall	"	"	"				90	8	1 1/2			
"	Keshammy	"	"	"				133	2	1 1/2			
"	Milltown	"	"	"				33	2	7 1/2			
James Higgins	Dunmore	"	"	"				28	4	4			
"	Clumberie	"	"	"				14	8	3 1/2			
"	Dombally	"	"	"				5	5	9 1/2			
Wm. Roche	Annadawn	"	"	"				55	4	1/2			
"	Ballinderry	"	"	"				1	12	6			
"	Beaghmore	5	14	5 1/2				20	15	4			
"	Clare Quinn	7	5	"				90	1	1 1/4			
"	Summer	"	"	"				7	11	4			
"	Bronnpatrick	3	4	2				38	12	3 1/2			
"	Neaford	1	10	"				19	19	8			
"	Killierin	"	7	9				1	5	5 1/2			
"	Killmees	"	"	"				7	9	1/2			
"	Kilcoona	"	"	"				6	11	6			
"	Killnasa	2	5	7 1/2				60	9	1/2			
"	Ballinacuff	"	"	"				5	9	1 1/2			
"	Keshammy	"	"	"				17	11	1 1/2			
"	Balunapark	"	"	"				9	9	7			
"	Kilmurphy	"	11	8 1/2	20	16	3	2	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 £ 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 £ 64 / 10 / 8.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 54 / 11 / 8 ✓

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 11 1/2 ✓

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 17 1/2 ✓

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

25 Cwt Wholmeal	£ 17 / 10 / 0 ✓	9 1/2 cwt of meat	£ 1 / 15 / 0 ✓
1 Ton of Indian Meal	8 / 7 / 0 ✓	2702 qts Sweetmilk	2 / 13 / 7 ✓
8 cwt of Oatmeal	4 / 10 / 0 ✓	4 Bottles of Wine	2 / 8 / 8 ✓
90 Boxes of Lard	4 / 13 / 9 ✓	3 cwt of Tea	2 / 11 / 5 1/2 ✓
15 1/2 cwt of Sugar	0 / 5 / 1 ✓	15 cwt of Pepper	0 / 5 / 10 1/2 ✓
1 Bat of Calcutta Oil	0 / 2 / 1 ✓	15 cwt of Soap	0 / 15 / 0 ✓

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,	-	-	-	-		12	7 1/2
				<hr/>			
Total,	-	-	-	-	£	0	12 7 1/2 ✓

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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 read before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

Letter to Club, 39.864 5 July. Forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians a Copy of a Letter addressed by the Commissioners to the Protestant Chaplain relative to a document handed to the Master of the Maternity of the Fever Hospital which she stated had been given her by a Patient. Consideration deferred until next Board day = ✓

Letter to Club, 40.370 7 July. Relative to the Report received from the Comm<sup>r</sup> of National Education respecting the Workhouse Schools and requesting that the attention of the Schoolmaster & Schoolmistress might be called to the observations of the Inspector of National Schools in Order that their respective Schools may be rendered as efficient as possible = Ordered =

Letter to Club, 40.370 7 July. Relative to the sum of £2..19..0 received for Mary Ellen Cavanagh Pauper inmate of the Workhouse and requesting to be informed from whom & for what purpose the money was received and how the Board of Guardians propose to apply it, ✓

W. Valentine Bromne<sup>9</sup> Relieving Officer stated to the Board that he was informed the money was in Pat Morris's hands at Brookledge. the forwarding directed him to make enquiries about the money from Mr Morris and report to the Board at its next meeting = ✓

Letter to Club, 36.616 9 July. Calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to the Letter addressed to them on the 21<sup>st</sup>. ultimo enquiring if any reply had been received from the Committee of Management of the Headford Dispensary District in reference to the application of the Medical Officer Dr. Little requesting that the Commissioners may be furnished with a reply to that Letter ✓

Ordered That the Comm<sup>r</sup> be informed that the Board of Guardians have not yet received any reply to the Headford Dispensary Committee who were written to on the 6<sup>th</sup>. ultimo on the subject, and that the Clerk again write to the Secretary of the Committee at Headford requesting a reply to his former Letter. ✓

Letter to Club, 41.242 12 July. Sanctioning the payment of the sum of £1.0.0 to Miss Gavin Schoolmistress on account of her expenses in proceeding to Galway for the purpose of seeing the mode in which the Embroidery is carried on ✓

Letter to Club, 41.248 12 July. Relative to the Statement on the Masters Report that the Sister of the Hospital Nurse goes to the Workhouse daily and does not leave until 8 O'Clock in the evening requesting the Board would inform the Hospital Nurse that the visits of her Sister must be less frequent & less prolonged in future = ✓

Letter to Club, 41.248 12 July. Stating that the names of Mr Higgins & Mr Connam had been inadvertently inserted in the Comm<sup>r</sup>'s Letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup>. inst = ✓

Letter to Club, 44.248 12 July. Relative to the payment made to Mr. Jolly for the Balance of Taxed Costs incurred in the cases = ✓



of Cooke Sully in Replevin against Concurrence and enquiring what Steps are being taken to recover these Cots from the Defendants in this Cause

Mr. Sully having been called upon to state what Steps were being taken to recover the Cots Reported that the Plaintiff Mr. Cooke had paid a Sum of £40. on ac of his Taxed Cots which he had lodged with the Union Treasurer to the Credit of the Union and that he promised to discharge the Balance in a few days & that in the event of his neglecting to do so he would renew the execution against him. That with respect to Sully an execution had been lodged with the Sheriff for the amt. of the Cots the Return of which was out and that he would use his best exertions to recover the Cots in both Cases.

Read a Letter from the Clerk to the Glenamaddy Board of Guardians in Reply to the Resolution of the Union Board of Guardians respecting the case

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

of Thomas McCabe in Arghun Under 12 years of age who had been discharged from the Workhouse of Glenamaddy & who is now chargeable to Union Union stating that the Clerk's Letter & accompanying documents had been laid before the Board of Guardians of Glenamaddy at their Meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst and that the following Order was made.

"Let Guardians discharge him and come here if he chooses."

Proposed by Stephen Roche

Secured. Robert Henry

Resolved that a Copy of the Resolution of this Board of Guardians referring to the case of Thomas McCabe on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. together with the reply of the Glenamaddy Board thereto be submitted to the Poor Law Commission for their consideration

passed Unanimously

The Guardians having examined the arrear Lists of the several Collectors

Proposed by Rob Henry

Secured. Stephen Roche

Resolved that the Collectors be required to furnish before Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> inst fresh Lists of the arrear of Rate now due, and to attend before the Board to explain the Cause of the arrear not being collected.

The several Collectors were directed to attend at the Workhouse on Thursday for the purpose of affording the Reviser Mr. Moran. Such information as he may require

Read a Letter from Messrs. Rob Bellows accepting the terms of the Board for the Erection of a double action Fire Pump & water works as agreed on Minutes of 6<sup>th</sup> July for £100. 9. 11

Read a Letter from Mr. Morris of Cong requesting payment of his ac amounting to £113. 8. 9

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The Board having examined the  $\frac{1}{2}$  and deducted £2.15.0 for wholmeal bought from John Munroe on account of Cattle not having supplied in time. Ordered that a cheque be drawn in favor of W. Munroe of Cong for £11.0.12.9 & a cheque in favor of W. Munroe for £2.15.0 which were signed & countersigned accordingly = ✓

Mr. Tully Solicitor Reported to the Board that he had written to Fred. Lewis Esq. agent to the Immediate Lessor of the lands of Kilehamm for payment of the Poor Rate due by the Owner as Immediate Lessor and that he had that day received a reply from Mr. Lewis stating that he would be in Dublin in the course of a month and that he would call on Mr. Tully and arrange the matter the best way he could. ✓ Mr. Connamon the Collector then stated to the Board that the arrears of 1851 formed part of the sum for which the Club felt Tully had applied and that unless immediate steps were taken the arrears would be lost as the <sup>19th</sup> Sect<sup>n</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> Vic would operate against recovery. ✓ The Board having taken this fact into consideration together with the circumstance of the Landlord not residing in Ireland nor his agent in the County, Resolved that the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to sanction the taking of proceedings in the Superior Courts of Record in Dublin for the sum of £16.8.0 due by the Owner of the Kilehamm property as immediate Lessor in the Kilehamm Ed<sup>n</sup>. The property having been lately sold in the Incumbered Estates Court the Solicitor stated he would have search made as to whom the Owner of the property was the results of which enquiry the Club was directed to inform the Commissioners. ✓

Wm. Tully Chairman  
 H. J. Connamon Clerk  
 W. Connamon

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 20 day of July 1853.

(Signed) W. Tully  
 Clerk of the Union.

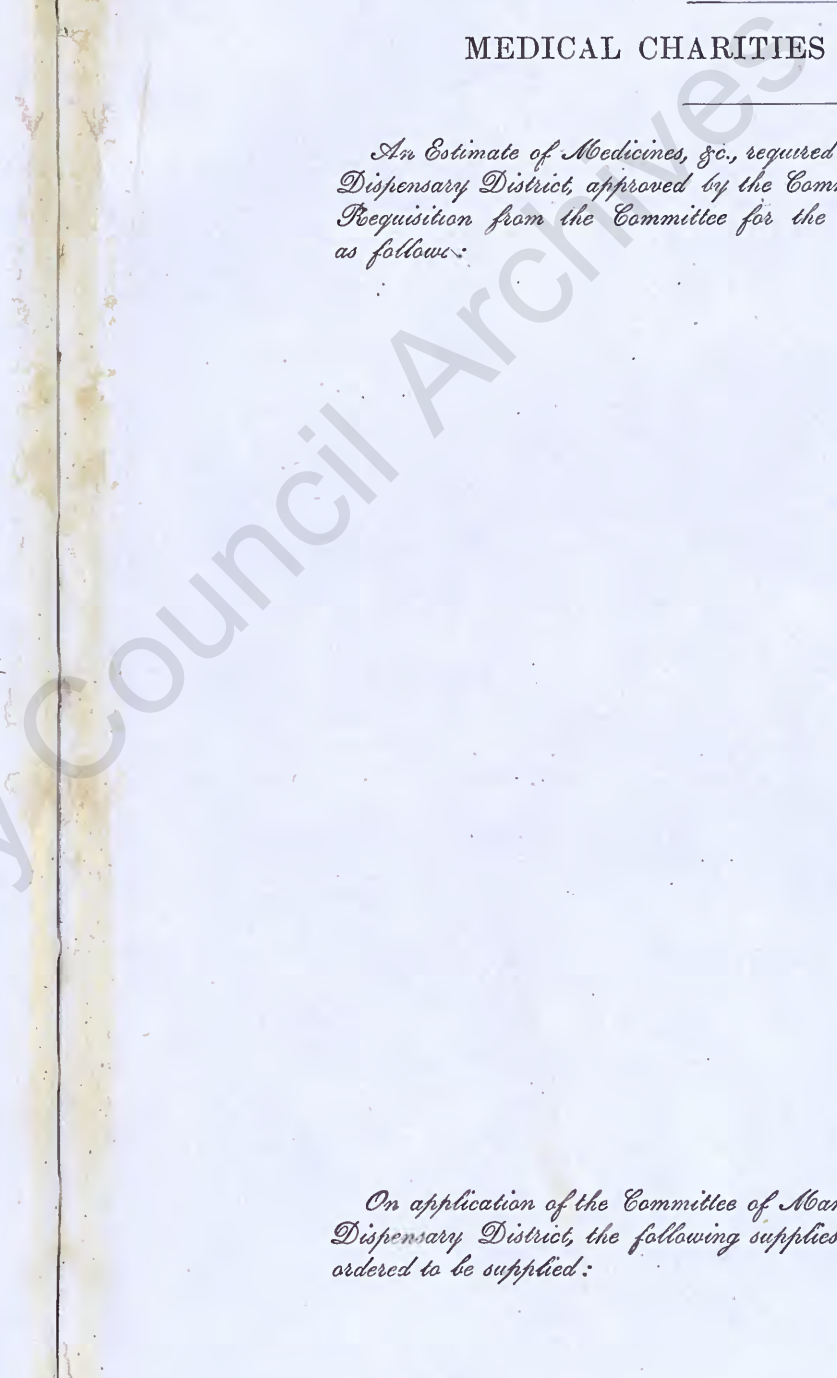
SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Union UNION, on Wednesday day, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1853, —continued.

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

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

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





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

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

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

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

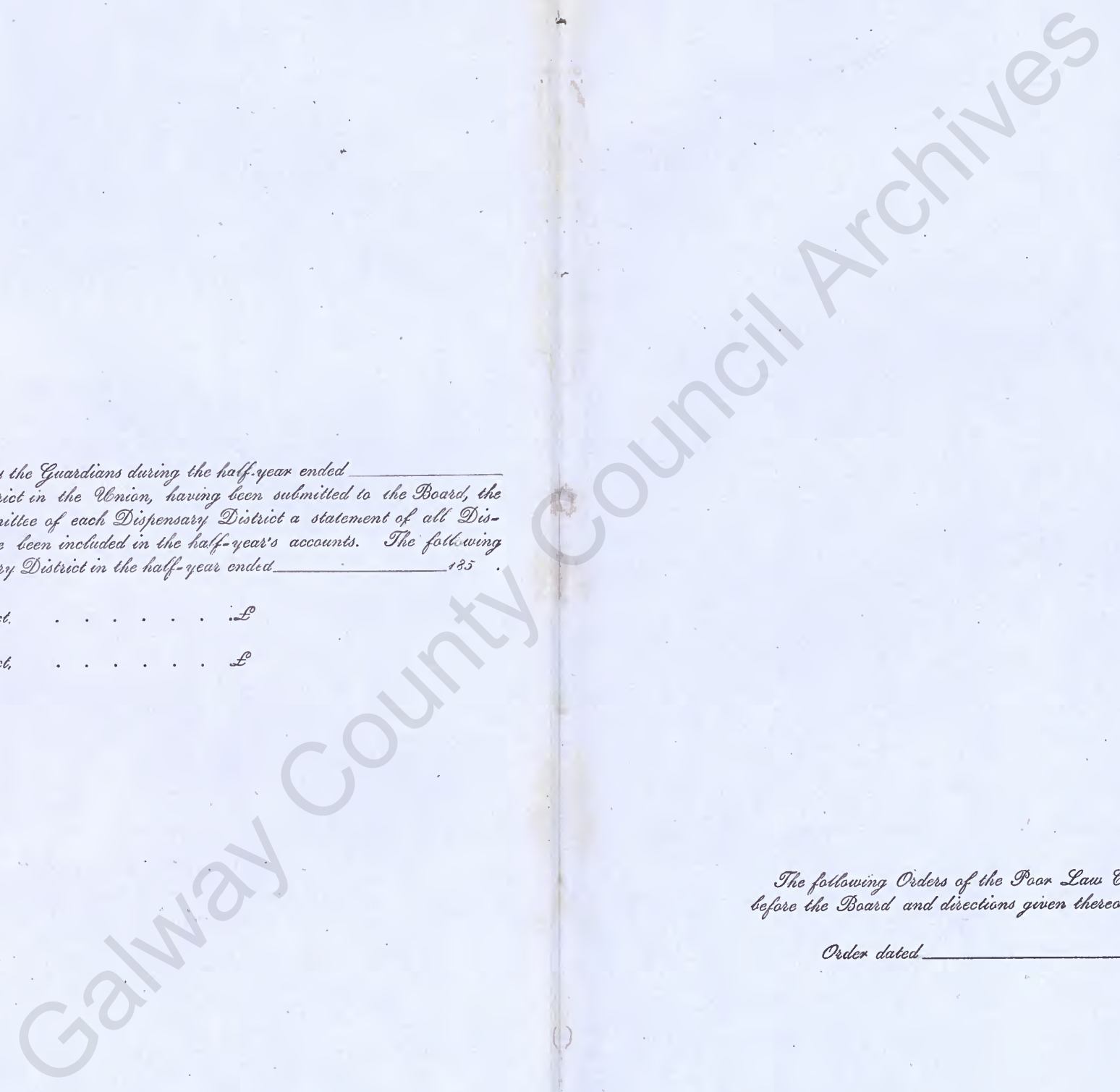
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

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

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

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

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





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

Read Letter from Henry Secretary Abbey Disp<sup>y</sup> dated 14 July stating that

The Com<sup>rs</sup> met on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> & appointed John Glynn as Porter to the Abbey Dispensary at a salary of £5.0.0 per Annum.

*Deus Quis*  
Clerk

(Signed)

J. Higgins  
Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council Archives



Population in 1851, . . . 50847

Present Net Annual Value, £58127

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of July 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 5 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	1134	860												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	300	203												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	500	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	50	23												
Fever Sheds, . . .	100	29												
Total, . . .	2384	1115												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			92	335	39	46	167	235	99	50	49	132	In Workhouse Hospital, 131 In Fever Hospital, 23	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 23
Admitted during the Week, . . .			7	6	"	"	6	2	"	"	1	32		
TOTAL, . . .			99	341	39	46	173	237	99	50	50	154		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			4	17	"	"	6	6	1	"	4	38		
Died, . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	17	"	"	6	6	1	"	5	39		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			95	324	39	46	187	231	98	50	45	115		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16 day of July authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	1	"	"	1	1	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	1	4	"	"	1	4	No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	3	6	"	"	3	6	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 20 day of July 1853-

PRESENT: In the Chair, Jervis Kirwan

Other Guardians: Richard Kelly, Richard Savage, Wm. Gammon,  
Alexy O'Loughlin, P. J. Burke, Just Kirwan, R. Sheridan,  
H. Cooke, A. Bodkin, J. Wade.

Shall be signed

[Signature]

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. 2416 to No. 2435, 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, - - - - - £23.11.4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £199.10.4

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £706.5.3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pat Ryan	Luam	17	6	6				157	6	5 1/2			
"	Levally	"	"	"				8	17	1/4			
"	Killeen	"	"	"				23	11	"			
"	Carromagh	"	8	1	17	14	7	4	11	8 1/2			
James Martyn	Kilbannon	"	"	"				1	10	5 1/2			
Edw <sup>d</sup> Broome	Bellclare	"	"	"				159	17	1			
"	Millebrook	"	"	"				41	5	2 1/4			
"	Abbey East	"	"	"				25	5	6			
"	Abbey West	"	"	"				25	14	1 1/4			
"	Moyne	"	"	"				64	4	1 1/4			
"	Ryehill	"	"	"				26	6	1 1/4			
"	Harved	"	"	"				2	19	1 1/4			
Edw <sup>d</sup> Connamon	Andergoole	"	"	"				19	11	5			
"	Tochall	1	14	"				3	17	1			
"	Kelhamny	2	5	2				66	12	2 1/2			
"	Miltown	1	7	6	5	16	9	31	5	1 1/4			
James Higgins	Quinnore	"	"	"				28	4	4			
"	Cluneme	"	"	"				4	11	8 1/2			
"	Dombally	"	"	"				5	5	9 1/4			
Michl Roche	Annadown	"	"	"				15	14	1/2			
	Ballinderry	"	"	"				1	12	6			
	Beughmore	"	"	"				20	15	6			
	Car Luam	"	"	"				19	1	1 1/4			
	Crummer	"	"	"				7	11	4			
	Drompratuch	"	"	"				38	12	1/4			
	Headford	"	"	"				19	19	8			
	Killerin	"	"	"				1	5	8 1/2			
	Killmes	"	"	"				7	3	1 1/2			
	Kilcoona	"	"	"				6	11	6			
	Killnash	"	"	"				60	9	1 1/2			
	Ballinacuff	"	"	"				5	9	1 1/4			
	Killeany	"	"	"				17	11	10 1/4			
	Ballinapark	"	"	"				9	9	7			
	Kilunglan	"	"	"				2	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 £ 50<sup>0</sup> 3 s. 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 57<sup>6</sup> 0<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>

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:

10 cwt First Flour	6 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>9</sub>	4	Bottles of Vine	0 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	8 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
35 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Wholemeal	17 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>11</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2oz of Tea	0 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>5</sub>	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Indian Meal	10 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>9</sub>	16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	of Sugar	0 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>5</sub>	6
8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Oatmeal	4 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>11</sub>	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	of Pepper	0 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>5</sub>	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
95 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> of Meat	1 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>7</sub>	84 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	of Soap	0 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>15</sub>	0
90 Boxes of Lard	1 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>9</sub>	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	of Scented Candles	0 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
27 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub> qts of Milk	12 <sup>19</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	of Almond	0 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>0</sub>	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15 day of July, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	0 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	8
In kind,	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-	0 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	8

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.

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 to Clks, 420 11 July Requesting to be furnished with a Statement of the amount of Poor Rate lodged between the 1<sup>st</sup> June & 2<sup>nd</sup> July, and a statement of the amount reserved on account of the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of the Arrears = ✓
  - Circular to Clks, 40,902 13 July Per Order Requesting that a Return of the Number of Persons Rated for the Relief of the Poor in each County & Division of County at certain Values therein stated might be prepared & forwarded = ✓
  - Letter to Clks, 42,078 18 July Sanctioning the appointment of a Porter to the Abbey Dispensary at a salary of £5.0.0 per annum
  - Letter to Clks, 42,078 19 July Relative to the request of the Guardians to institute proceedings against the present Owner of the Kilsbanny Property for the recovery of £66. 8.07 arrears of Rate. Inquiring on what ground the present Owner of the property is considered liable for arrears of Rate assessed on the previous Owner in the Capacity of Immediate Lessee = ✓

Ordered That the Poor Law Commissioners be informed that the Rate & Arrear due on the lands of Kilsbanny, accrued since the purchase of the property and the Incumbered Estates Com<sup>rs</sup> = ✓

Letter to Clks, 42,233 19 July Acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's Letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> inst relative to the case of Thomas McCabe formerly an inmate of the Workhouse. Stating that the Commissioners have communicated with the Glenamaddy Board of Guardians on the Subject = ✓

Letter to Clks, 39,864 19 July Stating that it is supposed an inaccuracy exists in the Copy of the letter addressed to the Protestant Chaplain which was forwarded to the Board on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst and enclosing another Copy of the letter in question = ✓

The Guardians having taken this Letter into Consideration which had been referred from their last meeting. Mr Bodkin stated he had prepared a Resolution as a Notice of Motion, which he would move on this day fortnight in the event of the Rev. Mr Seymour not withdrawing his Letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> ultimo, a discussion on the Subject having arisen. The Clerk was directed to write to the Rev. Mr Seymour requesting his attendance before the Board as soon as possible this day with reference to the Correspondence between the Rev. Mr Fowler, himself & the Poor Law Commissioners. The letter having been delivered at his house by the Porter he was told that Mr Seymour was not at home = ✓

Mr Bodkin's Resolution is as follows: Resolved, That while the Board of Guardians disclaim any intention of interference with the Chaplains of the Workhouse, as to the mode in which they may see fit to impart religious instruction to those under their care they cannot concede to them exemption from the rules of the Commissioners or the instructions of the Board, That having recently =



recently had occasion to complain of the conduct of the Curate of the Protestant Chapel for introducing a document of a controversial & improper character the Board expressed its dissatisfaction by a Resolution Unanimously adopted at its meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst a Copy of which was transmitted to the Protestant Chaplain.

That in reply to that unequivocal but respectful declaration of the Views of the Board, the Rev. Gentleman intimated his intention, not only to sanction the course adopted by his Curate but in language not the most courteous, denied the authority of the Board. That having subsequently had the advantage of the Opinion of the Poor Law Commissioners which happily accords with their own, in condemning the introduction of a document not intended for instruction but calculated to engender acrimonious feelings amongst the inmates of the Workhouse, the Board request their Chairman will communicate their Opinions to the Protestant Chaplain and at the same time reprimand him for conduct in which he has expressed his determination to persevere in.

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

A Step which the Board hope may spare the necessity of more stringent measures to enforce observance of the Regulations of the Commissioners & deference to the rules of the Board of Guardians. to whom every Officer of the Establishment must be held responsible.

The Guardians having had the Commissioners Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 41. 248. 12 July under Consideration. The Clerk was directed to inform the Hospital Nurse, that the visits of her Sister must be less frequent & less prolonged in future.

Mr. Bunkes Notice of Motion to give the usual Bread & Salt Rations to the Porter at the Parrack Auxiliary having been moved by Mr. Furmon.

It was Resolved that he be allowed the Bread Rations until further Orders.

The Consideration of Mr. Furmons Notice of Motion was deferred until this day fortnight.

The Guardians having Considered Two proposals for the Erection of a Screen enclosing the altar in the Rummage Hall the Matter was referred to the Vestry Committee who are requested to select & determine upon the plan to be adopted & Report on Wednesday fortnight.

The Clerk was directed to invite Proposals for the Erection of a Womens Separation Ward. Tenders to be Considered this day fortnight.

The Clerk Reported that he had received lists of the arrears of Rates now due, in Compliance with the instructions of the Board of Guardians from Collectors "Ryans, Roche, Connamon, Hoggins & that Collector Irvine had not sent in any lists or attended the Board.

Resolved



Resolved That having had before us the Collectors Accounts Seeing that Mr Roche has reduced the arrears on the 15 Electoral Divisions within his district to £140. inclusive of the arrears of last Rate. We have pleasure in testifying to the satisfactory state of his Collection exhibiting as it does so small a balance on the three Rates for which he has been Collector amounting to £9938 = ✓

The examination of Mr. Put Ryans list of arrears was deferred until this day fortnight in the expectation of his being able to reduce them considerably by that day ✓

Read a Letter from Mr. Val Broome. Relieving Officer relative to the money stated to have been received for Mary & Ellen Cavanagh a Copy of which is annexed for the information of the Commissioning

George Blain Chairman  
 W. O'Sullivan Other Guardians

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the  
 30 day of *July* 185 *2*

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

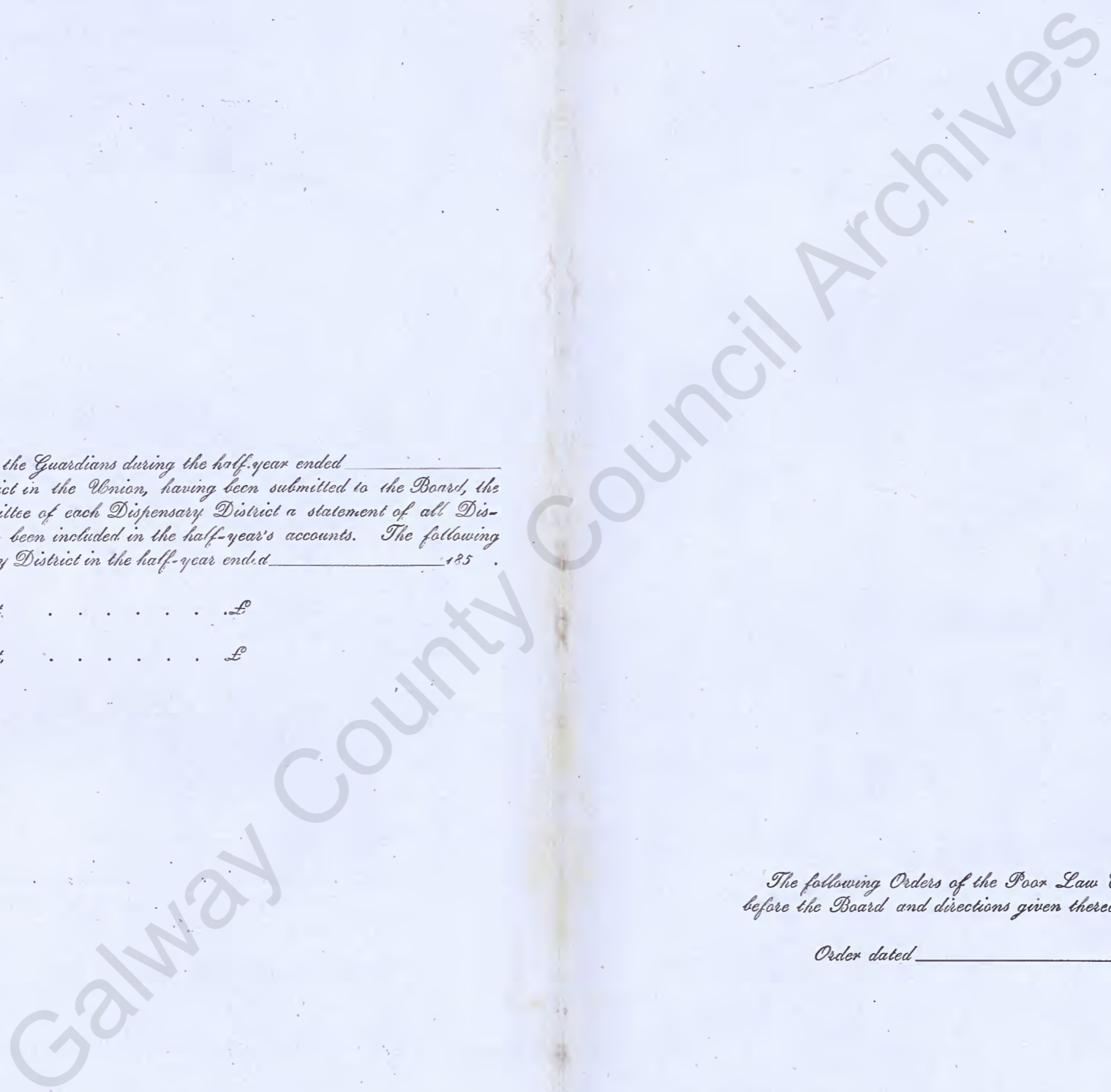
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

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

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

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

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





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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commission, dated 12<sup>th</sup> July 1863 stating that

Transmitting Copy of a Circular addressed to the Committees of Management of Dispensary Districts relative to the duties of Medical Officers of Dispensaries in regard to Vaccination & to the propriety of issuing Notices as thereto annexed also requesting that the Guardians will cause such Notices to be supplied on the Committee of any district in the Union furnishing the necessary particulars = ✓

Letter to Clerk, Relative to the fact of Tickets for Medical Relief having been issued by persons who had ceased to be members of Committees of Management of Dispensary Districts & directing that when a person ceases to be a member of the Committee, or a Warden he may be informed his power to issue for Medical Relief ceases =

40.308  
13<sup>th</sup> July

Edw Blahy  
Chairman

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, . . . 50844

Present Net Annual Value, £ 58127

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of July 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	134	605												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	300	200												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	800													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	50	21												
Fever Sheds, . . .	100	87												
Total, . . .	2384	1063												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			98	310	39	45	183	233	97	49	44	1093	In Workhouse Hospital, 126 In Fever Hospital, 21	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, . . .
Admitted during the Week, . . .			5	2	"	1	4	"	"	"	"	12		
TOTAL, . . .			98	312	39	46	187	233	97	49	44	1081		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			5	16	2	1	6	8	3	"	"	41		
Died, . . . . .			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			5	17	2	1	6	8	3	"	"	42		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			98	295	37	45	181	225	94	49	44	1063		

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 Wednesday the 3 day of August 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Blake Junr.  
Other Guardians: J. Bunker, Henry O'Connell, Wm. Gannon

J. Brown, Rich. Sheridan, Pat Roche, Bro. E. Donnellan, Dr. Lullif, Rich. Kelly, James Kirwan, C. Blake, Geo. Lynch, J. Laffey, M. Cullinane, J. O'Connell, Bro. Nolan, E. Hunt, S. Roche, Bro. McDonnell, Robert Bodkin, Sheelley, R. A. Kirwan

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. 2445 to No. 2457, 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. 7. 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 44. 5. 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 349. 15. 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pat Ryan	Tuam	"	"	"				157	6	5 1/2			
	Lisally	"	"	"				8	17	6 1/2			
	Killean	"	"	"				23	11	"			
	Currowagh	"	"	"				4	11	8 1/2			
James Martyn	Kiltannon	"	"	"				1	10	5 1/2			
Edw Broome	Dellelane	"	"	"				159	17	1			
	Killeshock	"	"	"				41	5	2 1/2			
	Abbey East	"	"	"				35	3	1			
	Abbey West	"	"	"				35	4	4 1/2			
	Monroe	"	"	"				44	4	1 1/2			
	Ryehill	"	"	"				46	1	1 1/2			
	Monroe	"	"	"				2	19	1 1/2			
Edw Connum	Adaugole	"	"	"				19	11	5			
	Foshall	"	"	"				3	17	1			
	Kilshamy	"	"	"				16	12	2 1/2			
	Miltown	"	"	"				31	5	1 1/2			
James Higgins	Summe	"	"	"				28	4	4			
	Clintont	6	10	10				7	9	10 1/2			
	Dromball	"	"	"	6	10	10	5	5	7 1/2			
Mch <sup>r</sup> Roche	Aradam	14	19	5				50	18	9			
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"				1	12	6			
	Beaghmore	12	19	1 1/2				7	16	5			
	Clas Tuam	2	15	1 1/2				16	6	"			
	Curran	"	"	"				7	4	4			
	Dromprabich	29	9	10 1/2				9	2	2 1/2			
	Headford	6	5	4				15	15	4			
	Kilcurin	"	"	"				1	5	8 1/2			
	Kilmeur	"	"	"				7	3	9 1/2			
	Kilcomd	2	14	"				3	17	6			
	Kiltuned	20	11	4				39	18	2 1/2			
	Ballinaduff	3	12	9				1	16	4 1/2			
	Killeany	"	"	"				17	11	10 1/2			
	Ballinapark	"	14	7 1/2				8	14	1 1/2			
	Kilumflaw	"	11	1/4				94	6	5	1	19	1 1/2

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 59 s. 8 d. 11/8

for 23 " 59 " 7 " 11/8

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:

10 Cwt first Hour Bk. 13.9	7 lbs Cylt Candles Do. 2.7 1/2
35 Cwt Wholmeal 17. 10. 0	1/2 lb Mould Candles " 0. 7/8
20 Cwt 3rd Meal 8. 7. 0	84 lb Soap, " 15. 0
7 Cwt Oatmeal 3. 18. 9	2604 Quarts Milk 12. 4. 1/2
80 Dozes Tinf 1. 10. 0	4 Dozts Olive Oil 0. 8. 8
16 1/2 lb Sugar 0. 5. 6	3 Doz Tea 11. 5/2
6 lb Pepper 0. 5. 10 1/2	96 lb Meat 1. 12. 0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.  
Balc of  
Thos B Junior Salary to 25 June  
M Roche County Exp -

17/ 10/ 3 7/ 6

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



3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer Reported there had been One death during the week and that the numbers remaining under treatment were 147 = ✓

The Master Reported that on the 20<sup>th</sup> ultimo two girls named Mary Hughes & Minny Naughton absconded from the schoolmistress while taking out door exercise bringing with them the linen clothing, The Master also Reported that two sheets and two Blankets were taken from one of the Dormitories in the School Boys Shed & that they had not yet been found, and having stated that he thought the articles were still in the House he was directed to make strict search and report next Board day.

The Requirements on the Masters Report were ordered



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

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

Circular to Clubs,  
298 m/53  
21 July/53  
Requesting to be furnished with a statement showing the Total amt of Lodgements made with the Treasurer in respect of Rates made in any Elect<sup>l</sup>. Division since the day fixed for the payment of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instalment of the Annuitie together with the Reservations made by the Treasurer out of such Lodgements on ac of said Instalment = ✓

Circular to Clubs,  
289 m/53  
19 July  
Requesting the particulars of the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union,

Letter to Clubs,  
421 854  
22 July  
Relative to the case of an Orphan boy named McCabe, stating that they have received a Report from their Inspector M Hall from which it appears that the boy in question was discharged from the Workhouse of Glenamaddy Union at his own request that he was subsequently bitten by a dog from the effects of which he was unable to walk and being then in Tuam Union he was taken by M Kelly, the nearest Relieving Officer who sent him to the Workhouse. Under these Circumstances the Commissioners consider the boy is Relievable in Tuam Union in which he became destitute = ✓

Letter to Clubs,  
421 078  
22<sup>nd</sup> July  
Approving of the acceptance of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Rof & Murray Tender for the Erection of a Force Pump on the terms contained in the Resolution of the Board of Guardians on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. = ✓

Letter to Clubs,  
43.653  
1 August  
Stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Returns of Poor Rate Collected and lodged to the 16<sup>th</sup> Ultimo in which they observe irregularities in the attendance of the Collectors for the examination of their Accounts and requesting the Board of Guardians would insist upon a punctual observance of this part of their duty by the Collectors, also observing that a Balance of \$11,000 has remained in the hands of Collector Browne for several weeks past which he should be required to lodge forthwith = ✓  
The Club was directed to call the attention of the Collectors to this letter and request M Browne to lodge the money on hand ✓

Letter to Clubs,  
42.945  
23 July  
Stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Resolution of the Board of Guardians in reply to the Commissioners Letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst relative to the proceedings in the Superior Courts of Law for Recovery of Rate due on the lands of Kilsbarny and in reference thereto requesting to be furnished with an exact Copy from the Rate Book of the Rating of the land in question.  
The Club stated that he had prepared a Copy and that he would forward it by Thursday prox.

Letter to Clubs,  
42.254  
28 July  
Acknowledging Receipt of the Clubs Letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> Ultimo in which it is stated that there is no Union Hospital under the Management of the Board of Guardians of the Tuam Union in pursuance of the 16<sup>th</sup> sect<sup>n</sup> of the 68<sup>th</sup> Vic Cap 92 in reference to which statement calling his attention to the Headings IV II in Form of Return sent back and to the Instructions of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst thereon requesting that the Complaint might be supplied without further delay and the returns transmitted to their Office corrected according to the Instructions contained in the Letter of the above date ✓



Letter to Club, 42.945  
1 August

With reference to the Commission Letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians of Inam Union a Copy of a Letter addressed by the Com<sup>r</sup> on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> to the Protestant Chaplain of the Workhouse relative to a printed document given to a Protestant inmate of the Workhouse by the Rev<sup>d</sup> M Fowler Curate to the Protestant Chaplain & also forwarding for the information of the Board Copy of a Letter which the Commissioners have received from the Rev<sup>d</sup> M Seymour on the Subject together with their reply thereto = ✓

The Board of Guardians having taken the subject of this former Letter into Consideration the Club was asked had he received any Communication from the Rev<sup>d</sup> M Seymour Protestant Chaplain relative to the Subject also if the Rev<sup>d</sup> Gentleman was in attendance. The Club stated he had not received any Communication from the Rev<sup>d</sup> M Seymour. A Guardian having asked had any Communication been addressed to the Rev<sup>d</sup> M Seymour requesting his attendance, The Club stated that the Only Letter addressed to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Gentleman requesting his attendance was the One sent to him on the 20<sup>th</sup> July, which merely requested his attendance

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.)

on that day, and that he had not been instructed to request his attendance this day. A lengthened discussion on the Subject having taken place the following Resolution was Proposed by Robert Bodkin

Seconded by Thomas J. Donnellan,

Resolved, That while the Board disclaim any intention of interference with the Chaplains of the Workhouse as to the mode in which they may see fit to impart religious instruction to those under their care, they cannot concede to them exemption from the rules of the Commissioners or the instructions of the Board. That having recently had occasion to complain of the Conduct of the Curate of the Protestant Chaplain for introducing a document of a controversial and improper Character, The Board expressed its dissatisfaction by a Resolution Unanimously adopted at its Meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> a Copy of which was transmitted to the Protestant Chaplain. That in reply to that unequivocal but respectful declaration of the Views of the Board the Rev<sup>d</sup> Gentleman intimated his intention not only to sanction the Course adopted by his Curate but in language not the most courteous denied the authority of the Board. That having subsequently had the advantage of the Opinion of the Poor Law Commissioners which happily accords with their own in condemning the introduction of a document not intended for instruction, but calculated to engender acrimonious feelings amongst the inmates of the Workhouse, The Board request their Chairman will Communicate the Opinion to the Protestant Chaplain and at the same time reprimand him for Conduct in which he has expressed his determination to persevere in a Step which the Board hope may spare the necessity of more stringent measures, to enforce Observance of the Commissioners & deference to the rules of the Board of Guardians to whom every Officer of the Union must be held responsible = ✓

The Clerk was directed to forward a Copy of this Resolution to the Presiding Chairman & request that he would be good enough to comply with the terms contained therein = ✓



Read a Letter from the Clerk of the Glenamaddy Union requesting to be informed if the Guardians of the Tuam Union are willing to pay interest on the amount due to them by the Glenamaddy Union as they propose to obtain a Loan to discharge their liabilities = ✓

Read a Letter from the Clerk of the Claremorris Union forwarding Copy of a Resolution adopted by that Board in reference to the Minute lately issued by the Lords of the Treasury regarding the Amendment of the Annuities of 1862. Consideration deferred = ✓

Read a Communication from Curraun Relieving Officer stating that he had been served with Notice of the Eviction of two Families off the Tamlane Electoral Division of Headford the property of Richard James Mansergh Esq. ✓

Read a Letter from Mr Henry Kirwan stating that he had revised 30 Electoral Divisions of the Union and handed the Valuation Books to the Clerk = ✓

Read a Communication from Mr P. Ryan Poor Rate Collector handing in a List of the present Rate & stating that he had that day lodged a sum of £50 Proposed by Wm. Cannon  
Seconded by Henry O'Sullivan.

Resolved That the Guardians having examined the Returns handed in by Mr. Ryan, from which it appeared that a Balance of £141 Only remained due on his Collection for the three preceding years amounting to £5118 of which £45 is in the hands of the Solicitor being for Rates due by immediate Lessors £33 being Half Rates on Public Buildings & Vacant Houses £58

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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 Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £  
 Thos B Lunn & J B Weaver Balance of £ 15-0-0  
 Salary to 25 June -  
 Dr Donnellan do 9-7-6

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]  
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Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 26<sup>th</sup> July 1853 stating that

The Commissioners had received a Communication from which it appeared that inconvenience had arisen in some instances owing to the Invoices of Medicines not having been forwarded to Medical Officers of Dispensaries along with the Supplies requesting that they might be forwarded in future.

Read a request from the Am<sup>r</sup> Secretary of the Humane Dispensary forwarding a List of Medicines required for the use of the Dispensary which was ordered.

Read a Letter from J B Turner Esq requesting payment of the Balance of his Salary to 25 June which was ordered.

Proposed by Mr. Lupton

Resolved. Mr. McDonnell Resolved That the Balance due to Dr. Donnellan amount to £9.7.6 to the 24<sup>th</sup> June be discharged.

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

due on land under tillage which the Collector undertakes to lodge when the Crops are cut Consider the same to be satisfactory.

Read a Letter from Margaret Lindford Assistant Matron requesting the Board would be good enough to grant her a testimonial as to her Capabilities &c. while acting in that Capacity Consider them - which was ordered.

Read a Letter from Francis Hughes Musters Clerk requesting the Board would have the kindness to grant him a Testimonial. which was ordered.

The Tenders for the Erection of a Female Separation Ward not being in Conformity with the advertisement the Club was directed to invite fresh proposals Tenders to be considered on next Board day.

Read a Letter from Mr. Roche County C<sup>p</sup> Collector. handing in his Bill for County C<sup>p</sup> due by the Board for the Tisbury Workhouse amounting to £3.4. which he requested they would discharge.

Proposed by Tho<sup>s</sup> Donnellan  
seconded by Mr. Gannon

Resolved That a Cheque be given to Mr. Roche High Constable for the amount of County C<sup>p</sup> due on the Tisbury Curack.

Read a Letter from Charles Leslie Esq in reply to a Communication he had received from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse stating that a cask of East India Company Oil had been discovered in the carriage amounting to £2.0.4 in value & thereto stating that if the Carrier were unable to pay the amount of the loss, to direct the Club to debit him with it.



## Notice of Motion

Take Notice that I will on this day put in  
 Motion that the Chargeability of Messrs M. S. Ough be  
 changed from the Union at Large to the Electoral  
 Division of Barnadown ✓  
 (Signed) William Gannon

Resolved that the Finance Committee be  
 requested to meet on Tuesday next the 7<sup>th</sup> of  
 August = ✓

The Clerk Reported that he had prepared an  
 Estimate of the probable expenditure to the 31<sup>st</sup>  
 September 1854 in accordance with the instructions  
 of the Board contained in their Minutes of  
 the 11<sup>th</sup> of August.

After some discussion it was  
 Resolved to adjourn its Consideration to Wednesday  
 the 1<sup>st</sup> of August and the Clerk was directed to  
 issue Circulars to the several Members of the  
 Board requesting their attendance on that day.

Deem Himself Chairman

John Blake

Wm. J. Walsh

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

day of

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Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . .															
Temporary Buildings, . .															
Additional Workhouse, . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, .															
Fever Sheds, . . . .															
Total, . . . .															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .												In Workhouse Hospital, . . . .	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, . . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . .												Total, . . . .	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.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
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No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

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

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PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

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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, - - - - - £

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.	

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.







3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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## SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk of the Union.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

*(Signed)*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

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 Paid 105-3-5  
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 57-6-4  
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Population in 1851, . . . 50874  
 STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6 day of August 1853

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idlots 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, . . . . .			93	295	37	45	181	225	94	49	44	1063	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week; . . . . .			5	6							3	14	Total, . . . . .	Total, . . . . .	
TOTAL, . . . . .			98	301	37	45	181	225	94	49	47	1077			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			14	31	1		13	11	4	1	5	80			
Died, . . . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			14	31	1		13	11	4	1	5	80			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			84	270	36	45	168	214	90	48	42	997			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6 day of August 1853 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Denis Kirwan  
 Other Guardians: Clay Blake Junr, Wm. Furman, Richd Kelly,  
Thos Higgins, Richd Suraver, C O'Kelly, P Blake, R Bodkin,  
J Wade, R Henry, Hickey, P O'Keefe, Las Clarke

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. 2458 to No. 2471, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 57. 0. 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 105. 3. 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 397. 12. 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.
Pat Ryan	Sparr	50	"	"				107	2	9			
	Sevally	"	"	"				8	17	1/2			
	Wiltown	"	"	"				25	11	"			
	Carrawragh	"	"	"	52			4	11	5/2			
James Martyn	Kilburnan	"	"	"				1	10	5/2			
	Ballacree	"	"	"				159	17	1			
	Hillbrook	"	"	"				41	5	2/2			
	Abbey East	"	"	"				25	3	6			
	Abbey West	"	"	"				55	4	4/2			
	Mayne	"	"	"				14	4	1/2			
	Oysthill	"	"	"				46	1	1/2			
	Mansecc	"	"	"				2	17	4			
Edward Brauer	Addergool	"	"	"				19	11	5			
	Fathall	"	"	"				3	17	1			
	Kilshanny	"	"	"				66	12	2/2			
	Brittawn	"	"	"				31	5	7/2			
James Higgins	Glumore	"	"	"				28	4	4			
	Clonbern	"	"	"				7	9	1/2			
	Downbally	"	"	"				5	5	7/2			
Michael Poach	Annadown	6	6	1/2				44	11	9			
	Ballinacree	"	"	"				1	12	6			
	Boaghrode	"	"	"				7	16	5			
	Claremann	"	"	"				16	6	"			
	Cummer	"	"	"				7	11	4			
	Downpatrick	"	"	"				9	2	2/2			
	Headford	"	"	"				13	16	4			
	Kilberin	"	19	4/2				"	6	1/2			
	Killarney	"	"	"				7	3	9/2			
	Wilcoona	"	"	"				13	17	6			
	Killursa	"	"	"				39	18	2/2			
	Ballinacree	"	"	"				1	16	4/2			
	Willemsby	"	"	"				17	11	10/2			
	Ballinacree	"	"	"				8	4	1/2			
Kilshanny	"	"	"				1	19	1/2				

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 54 8 s. 11 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 56. 2. 2 3/8 ✓

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 117/8 ✓

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/13/4 ✓

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1/9 1/2 ✓

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

10 cwt First Flour 6.13.9	80 Boxes Lard	1. 10. 0 ✓
30 cwt whole meal 18.0.0	9 lb to meat	1. 12. 0 ✓
20 cwt Indian meal 8.7.0	2450 lbs Milk	11. 9. 11 1/2 ✓
1/2 cwt Oat meal 2.18.9	3 Bbls Wine	" 4. 6 ✓
1 1/2 lb Sugar 5.6	3 lb Tea	" 11. 5 1/2 ✓
1 lb Pepper 5.10 1/2	84 lb Soap	" 15. 0 ✓
1/2 cwt Dept Candles 2.7 1/2	1 1/2 lb Moulds	" 0. 7 1/8 ✓

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 13 day of Aug; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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 Boards, 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 to Clerk, 331 Requesting to be furnished with a Statement of any Rates made or any New Rates agreed Upon in this 2<sup>nd</sup> August Uxum = ✓

Letter to Clerk, 42.254 Calling the Clerk's attention to the Commissioners Letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo forwarding a Return relating to 3 August General Hospital &c. for amendment Requesting it might be forwarded ✓  
The clerk stated he had sent the return required

Circular to Clerk, 334 Requesting to be furnished with a Statement showing the amount of Poor Rate lodged from the 2<sup>nd</sup> July to 30 July and the amt received in 2<sup>nd</sup> August up of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instalment of the Annuitie = ✓

Letter to Clerk, 43005 Stating that the Commissioners had received a Report from their Inspector W Hall in which he adverts to the Un satisfactory 5 August State progress made in the Collection of the Current Rate Expresses an Opinion that if proper diligence and activity had been exhibited by the Collectors at an early period the state of the Collection would have been more satisfactory

The Commissioners <sup>9</sup> Recommend the Board of Guardians to call upon the Collectors to close the Collection in their respective Districts on or before the 17<sup>th</sup> proximo and to furnish the Board on that day with a Return in the Form enclosed of all persons owing Rate on that day. the list to set forth the several particulars relating to the rating the nature of the proceedings (if any) which have been taken to enforce payment and the Cause of Non Collection, also stating that the Commissioners will not Consider any Collectors Eligible for Reappointment who cannot show that he has exercised all the powers vested in him for the Collection of any Rates that may be then unpaid

The Guardians having Considered this Letter directed that all Collectors should be called on to close their General Collections, and hand in the list of persons in arrear of Rate also their Warrants on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September. It was further decided that on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> inst the Guardians would Consider the Estimate already Submitted by the Clerk and declare the formdage of the Rates to be made on the several Divisions, and the Clerk was instructed to have the Rate Books ready to be exhibited in accordance with on the 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. It was also decided that the Rate Books should be signed on the 28 September

Circular to Clerk, 337 Requesting to be furnished with a Statement showing the amount of Poor Rate lodged from the 1 August 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> July and the amount received on account of the 1<sup>st</sup> Instalment of the Annuitie, ✓

Circular to Clerk, 44.485 Requesting to be furnished with a Return showing the amount paid for salaries of Medical Officers Schoolmaster Schoolmistress from Sept. 1847 to 6 August 25<sup>th</sup> March 1853 = ✓

Letter to Clerk, 44.118 Requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Estimate Submitted to the Board on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst ✓  
9 August



Letter to Clerk, 44/18 9 August  
 Relative to the Report of the Master Contained on the Guardians Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst that two girls had absconded with the Union Clothing & stating that those girls should be prosecuted for desertion with the Union Clothing also enquiring whether precautions have been taken to prevent a recurrence of a similar proceeding on the part of the girls.

The Master stated he had issued warrants for the apprehension of the girls adverted to. The Schoolmistress were directed to be more cautious in future in seeing that none of the children escaped from under their charge. ✓

Letter to Clerk, 44/18 9 August  
 Enquiring whether the Visiting Committee inspect the House & reports thereon in conformity with the 59<sup>th</sup> Article of the Workhouse Rules.

Resolved That the Poor Law Commissioners be informed that the Visiting Committee do inspect the House regularly although they have occasionally omitted reporting. ✓

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Letter to Clerk, 42/205 9 August

Stating that the Commissioners had a return of clothing supplied to paupers on leaving the Workhouse from August 1850 to April 1853 from which it appeared that a considerable portion of the clothing was given to persons who had been but a short time inmates of the House, and whose own clothing should certainly have been available at the period of their discharge and observing that the practice of giving clothing under the circumstances alluded to operates as an inducement to persons to seek admission to the Workhouse, putting the Union to the expense of supporting parties who enter the Workhouse solely with the view of obtaining clothing, & who to attain this object frequently remain inmates of the Workhouse for a considerable period also observing that in cases of children who have been a long time in the Workhouse and who are enabled to obtain situations as servants or other permanent employment the practice of providing clothing in place of their own which they may have outgrown appears to be necessary and the Commissioners do not object to the practice in such cases, but with respect to the cases of adults the same necessity for providing clothing does not exist and the Commissioners doubt whether the Auditor would feel justified in allowing any expenditure for such purpose &c. ✓

The Clerk reported he had on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst forwarded to Charles Blake Esq Chairman the Resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst requesting the Chairman to reprimand the Protestant Chaplain for conduct not approved of by the Board & in which he had expressed his determination to persevere in.

The Vice Chairman Charles Blake Esq.



who presided at the meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst  
then read for the Board a Copy of the Letter  
which he wrote to the Protestant Chaplain  
Guam August 5<sup>th</sup> 1853 = ✓

Next Lu

As Reading Chairman of the Board of  
Guardians of this Union on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst I am  
directed to inform you that they have adopted  
the Resolution a Copy of which I Enclose herewith  
and to state that they hope that the Reprimand  
to which you are now subjected may prevent a  
recurrence of such a Course as is in this instance  
looked upon by the Board as an infringement  
of their rules and a disregard of their Authority.

(Signed) Charles Blake Junr. ✓

The following Letter received by him from the Rev.  
Charles Seymour Protestant Chaplain was also read -

Uearage Guam August 10<sup>th</sup> /53 =

Lu

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter and  
a Copy of a Resolution passed by the Guam Board  
of Guardians on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst which  
purports though handed to the Post on Friday  
you gave Orders should not be delivered to me  
before Saturday. I trust this was not done in  
Order to give the Guardians a petty advantage  
over me by having their Resolution published a  
week before my answer could appear in the  
local ~~press~~ Journal, as to the Resolution itself  
its terms & premises are so contradictory and  
inconsistent, I scarcely know how to reply to it.  
However there are Statements made and implied  
I am to pay.

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

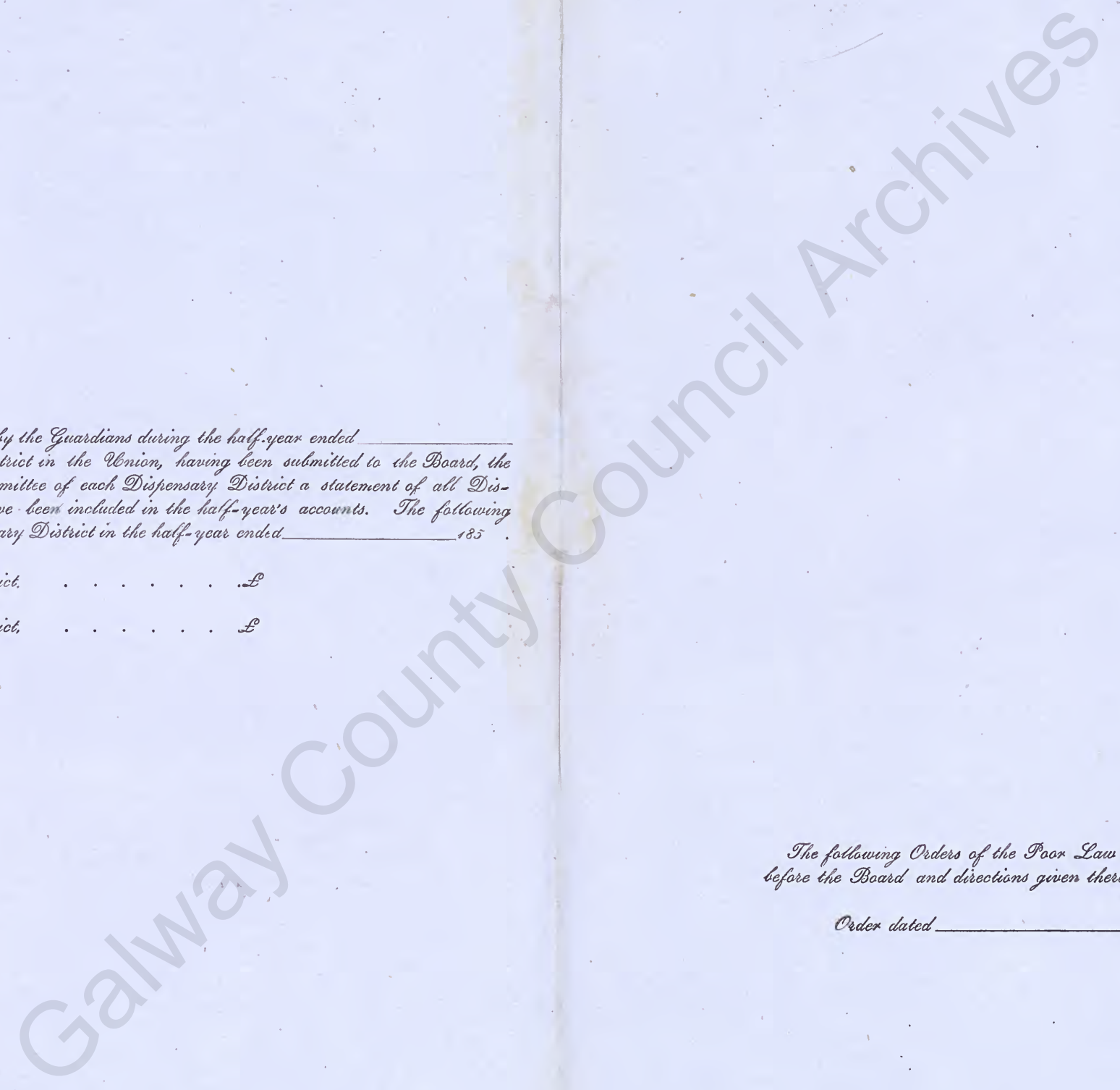
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

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

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

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

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





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

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

in it. which I am called upon to deny. I never claimed, as it is implied, exemption from the rules of the Poor Law Commissioners nor have I disclaimed the right of the Poor Law Guardians to see those rules carried out. nor as regards those Officers disavowing their appointments from the Commissioners to report to them any dereliction of duty or transgression of rules.

While I admit that the document referred to in the resolution and (introduced, I take for granted into the Workhouse though not so stated) by the Rev. James Fowler is controversial. I deny it to be an improper document and concerning the circumstances connected with its introduction into the Workhouse into a ward exclusively occupied by Protestant Paupers, the possibility of its engendering acrimonious feelings amongst the inmates, was entirely precluded. I ask the Guardians do they not permit the circulation of controversial works by the Roman Catholic Chaplain, and if they will read the document referred to in the resolution, I ask can they find an inmentionable or unjustifiable expression in it or one so likely to engender acrimonious feelings "as the following extracts from Archbishop McHale's Catechism circulated and taught by the Roman Catholic clergy and then assented the Sisters of Mercy - In reference to the Church of Rome's veneration for Images &c. the question is put, "who sin against this Commandment, answer, "Infidels and Heretics who do not believe what the Roman Catholic Church holds. They also sin against this Commandment who by word or deed show "any inclination to heresy, or endanger their faith "by reading Heretical Books, or assisting at heretical "prayers or instructions." Catechism page 36 Edition of 1844. Do not the Guardians sanction this? - I admit I am bound to obey the rules of the Poor Law Commissioners given for the guidance of Chaplains, not one of which have I ever infringed, and not one of which applies to the nature of the Books



or trust it is the Chaplain's duty to circulate amongst the pauper inmates of his persuasion, and while I am Chaplain of the Leam Workhouse I shall give to the Protestant paupers such religious instructions and documents as I shall judge necessary for their spiritual welfare. I beg again respectfully to protest against the right of the Poor Law Guardians to decide upon subjects purely religious, and to Control Chaplains of Workhouses as to the nature or mode of giving spiritual instruction to persons of their own persuasion.

I now disavow any desire to be disconcerted to the Guardians in thus contending for a principle which if yielded would curtail my independence, and mar my usefulness as a member of the Church of Christ.

Signed, Chas Seymour  
Protestant Chaplain =

The Guardians having considered this letter it was deemed advisable to request the attendance of the Rev. W. Seymour Protestant Chaplain.

The Chairman having written, The Rev. Mr. Seymour attended before the Board. When the Rev. Gentlemen stated in reply to enquiries made by a Guardian -

"That after hearing the opinion of the Poor Law Commissioners on the document he would be very loathe to introduce it into the Workhouse. But that if circumstances occurred which in his mind rendered it necessary for the spiritual instruction of those persons, of his persuasion he would deem it his duty so to do. On any other controversial document he deemed necessary for spiritual instruction. The Rev. Gentlemen further stated that in his letter of the 21 June he meant no personal disrespect or dissent to the Board."

Resolved That the Board respectfully call the attention of the Poor Law Comrs to the replies of the Rev. W. Seymour Protestant

Chaplain, and the Board request their opinion thereon.

Read a Letter from Valentine Brown Relieving Officer stating that he had been served with notice that a Civil Bill decree to possession would be executed against Edward Rabbitt of Colarward in Abbey West Electoral Division at the suit of J. Blake & Co.

Read a Letter from Pat. Kelly Relieving Officer stating one family would be evicted off the townland of Corchan the property of Richd. A. Kirwan & Co. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst.

Read a letter from Mr. Martin Relieving Officer requesting leave of absence for Wednesday next and that Mr. Curran Relieving Officer No 3 district would discharge his duties on that day.

Granted

Read a Letter from Mr. H. Kirwan Revising Valuator handing in the remaining five Valuation Books.

Proposed by Robt. Henry  
Seconded by Peter Blake

Resolved that for the future Estimates shall be made sufficient to reimburse the Union for debts standing against the Electoral Divisions as also for expenses against the current year, quite irrespective of the Rates remaining uncollected.

Passed Unanimously

The following Resolution was proposed by Peter Blake & Co

Seconded by Thos. Higgins

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to furnish each Guardian with a copy of the Estimate together with a statement of the accounts of each Electoral Division and that before striking a Rate 14 days be allowed for consideration.

A Poll having been taken the Resolution was lost there appearing for the Resolution 2, against it 5.



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Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> August 1853 -

Deceased Persons  
Chairman

Mr Higgins } Other Guardians  
Mr Pughlin }

Club of men

Galway County

Liam

UNION.

206

Population in 1851, . . . 50824

Present Net Annual Value, £ 58124

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . .	184	693													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	300	191													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	800	-													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	50	17													
Fever Sheds, . . .	100	34													
<b>Total, . . .</b>	<b>2384</b>	<b>935</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, . . .			84	270	36	45	155	214	90	48	42	99	In Workhouse Hospital, } 110 In Fever Hospital } 17	In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } Total, } 127	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			3	1	"	1	1	1	"	1	"	8			
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>87</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>107</b>			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			6	43	5	"	9	5	2	"	"	70			
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			6	43	5	"	9	5	2	"	"	70			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			81	228	31	46	160	210	88	49	42	935			

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 17 day of August 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Kinnon

Other Guardians: Charly Blute, J. Jackson, J. O'Haherty, H. O'Sullivan

And E. Donnellan, E. Higgins, P. Hunker, Robert French, O. Blute, O. Whilly, Mrs J. Brown, James Browne, M. Kilkelly, Saml. Browne, Jas. Foote, W. Gannon, Geo. Lynch, O. Blute, R. Henry, C. Roche, R. Rodkin, J. Clarke, H. Ruddy, M. Callinan, M. Sheridan

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.

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\_\_\_\_\_

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2472 to No. 2480, 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, - - - - - £ 208-1-4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 665-14-1 ✓

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

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 £ 50. 4 s. 2 1/8 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 49. 4. 4 1/8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

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

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

Table listing various items and their costs, such as 10 cwt Flour £ 6.13.9, 30 lbs wholemeal 15.0.0, 15 lbs Ind meal 8.7.0, 6 lbs Oatmeal 3.7.6, 56 lbs of meat 0.10.0, 95 lbs of meat 1.16.0, 2322 quarts Milk 10.17.8 1/2, 3 Bottles of wine £ 0.6.6, 3 lbs 2oz of Tea 0.11.5 1/2, 16 1/2 lbs of Sugar 0.5.6, 6 lbs of Peppier 0.5.10 1/2, 1/4 lb of dpt candles 0.2.7 1/2, 1 1/2 lbs of Mould .. 0.0.7 1/2, 80 Boxes of Inf 1.10.0

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14 day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Table with columns for In money, In kind, and Total, with handwritten entries and a signature.

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

Table for Clothing Account with columns for Name and Amount (£ s. d.). Includes entries for M O'Brien Hat and P Jordan Leather.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Table for Establishment Account with columns for Name and Amount (£ s. d.). Includes entries for Unpaid Bills, Pat Ryan Colfus, J Morris, etc.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Galway Flour Quors	5	0	0 ✓
Finlay & O'Connell's	5	13	9 ✓
Robertland Meat	8	18	10 ✓
G Morris's Meal	90	1	3 ✓
McKellie Milk	100	0	0 ✓
EMoran Groceries	11	3	0 ✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The Medical Officer Reported there had been no deaths during the week and that 124 persons remained under treatment.

The Master Reported that the Contractor for Wholesal had not supplied the amount of his Order until Saturday evening and that in consequence of the delay he had on that day been obliged to give the inmates of the House White Bread for dinner which created an extra expense of £1.0.3 to be charged to the Contractor. He also Reported that the Wholesal then supplied being inferior he refused to receive it and that in Order to have a sufficient supply of Bread for the paupers he had purchased 10 cwt of good Wholesal which cost £7.5.0 = ✓

That a child named Mary Hughes who had on the 24<sup>th</sup> July absconded from the Workhouse was arrested and brought before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions on Monday, that the child on being examined by Mr.

~~The Report of the Visiting Committee and other Officers were read and Orders were made thereon as follows:~~  
Montgomery stated that she ran away because the Master refused to give her a discharge. The Master further reported that he refused to discharge the child, believing that he was justified in doing so, and to all children under 15 years of age, not having natural protectors to take charge of them. Montgomery stated that any inmate could leave the Workhouse after giving the Master 3 hours notice and that the law did not justify him in refusing to discharge the child when she demanded it. The Master requested the Opinion of the Board on the matter; as if it be the Law that children can leave the House when they think fit to do so, very few will remain as soon as they come to a knowledge of the fact—  
Resolved That the Consideration of the Subject be deferred until next Board day —

The Requirements on the Master's Report were read



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

Letter to Clerk,  
43.005  
10 August 53

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:)

Adverting to the Com<sup>rs</sup> Letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst suggesting that the Collectors should be called upon to close their respective Collections on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> proximo - Stating that the 1<sup>st</sup> inst should have been inserted in the Commissioners Letter instead of the 1<sup>st</sup> proximo -

The Clerk stated that in accordance with the directions of the Board, he had called on the Collectors to furnish Lists of arrears and close their Collections on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

Letter to Clerk,  
44.683  
11 August 53

Requesting to be furnished with further particulars respecting the Inland of Kilsbanny and pointing out that Occupiers cannot be proceeded against in the Superior Courts for recovery of Rates assessed upon them -

The Clerk stated that the proceedings proposed to be taken against the Owner of the Kilsbanny property were for Rates due only on Tenements rated at and under £4.0.0. He further stated that he would not be able to furnish the Com<sup>rs</sup> with the exact details required until the return of Mr Conannon the Collector to Inver, he being absent at Oronmore. Followed

Letter to Clerk,  
44.718  
12 August 53

Relative to the enquiry of the Glenamaddy Board of Guardians whether the Board of Guardians of the Inver Union would be willing to pay interest on the amount due to them by Glenamaddy Union as the Board of Guardians of the latter Union propose to obtain a loan to discharge their liabilities and stating that the Board of Guardians cannot legally comply with their request and that such an expenditure from the Rates would be disallowed by the Auditors -

Letter to Clerk,  
45.618  
12 August

Relative to the Resolution on the Guardians Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst relating to the Communications made by the Rev<sup>d</sup> W Seymour Protestant Chaplain of the Workhouse on the Subject of a Publication introduced into the Workhouse by his Curate to which the Guardians objected on Friday subsequently concurred in by the Commissioners &c and stating that they feel assured the document in question will not be again introduced into the House, but that if contrary to their expectation that document should be further circulated in the Workhouse or any other documents to which similar objections apply the Commissioners on being informed thereof will be prepared to give the Subject their immediate attention -

Letter to Clerk,  
45.618  
12 August

Requesting to be informed whether any person has been appointed to perform the duties of the Matron during her absence on leave.

Resolved that the Com<sup>rs</sup> be informed that the assistant Matron will discharge the Matrons duties -

Read a Letter from the Rev<sup>d</sup> James Fowler acting Protestant Chaplain requesting to be informed why the Guardians refused to pay him his last quarter salary, having funds available -



The Clerk Reported that a Committee consisting of the following gentlemen viz

Denis Kirwan, Robert Bodkin, Chas Blake Jr, Peter Blake, J. J. Browne, Rob Henry, Jas Clarke, & Thomas Browne. Met on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> inst for the purpose of Considering the data taken by the Clerk in the preparation of the Estimate submitted to the Board on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. The Committee found that the Cost of Maintenance & Clothing in the Estimate submitted had in accordance with the directions given by the Board been based on the numbers actually relieved during the year ended 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1853.

Having taken into Consideration the decrease in the numbers actually relieved from what was proposed during the past year the Committee directed that the Estimate should be prepared for 15 months ending the 29<sup>th</sup> September 1854 should be reduced 20 per cent under the No. relieved during the year ended 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1853. That the average Cost should be 11<sup>0</sup> per head per week, & Clothing at the rate of 5<sup>0</sup> per head per annum. That the Establishment expenses be calculated at the rate of 6<sup>0</sup> per to on the

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)

Net value, The Collection Fees at 8<sup>0</sup> in the £ Union at Large expenses to be paid in the £ on the Net value and Abbey West to have £50 additional for Law Costs -

The expense under Medical Churches to be at 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per £ on Net Value. It was further directed that no Credit should be taken for the any Outstanding Rate but that Cr. should be taken for the Rate received from former Union of Liscann and grants from Poor Law Commissioners to it, less any expenses incurred also for any Arrears to be remitted, and the amount due Liscann Union by Glanmaddy Union. The Clerk was instructed to include the debts at present due Contractors in the Estimate & calculate the apportionments respectively for food & Establishment expenses

The Clerk having submitted an Estimate of the probable expenditures of the Union for 15 months ending the 29<sup>th</sup> September 1854 prepared in accordance with the foregoing instructions, After a lengthened discussion it was

Proposed by Robert Henry seconded by Stephen Roche Resolved That the Estimate as prepared by the Clerk be now adopted, and the Rate Books prepared accordingly Subject however to alteration in case of any mistake or Clerical error being found in the Calculations or principles laid down either by the Clerk or any member of the Board passed Unanimous

The following are the Amounts required to be raised off the General Rateable Dwellings together with the Pannage required to raise same -

Turn Over



12	12
Lucan 650 @ 1/2 in the £	Droghda 326 @ 1/5 in the £
Killeen 10 @ 3 <sup>d</sup> in the £	Droghda 236 " 1/9 "
Locally 37 " 10 "	Foschall 344 " 1/6 "
Carrowcreeph " " " "	Headford " " " "
Kilbarnon 65 " 1/11 "	Killeshock 96 " 1/5 "
Kilcaona 270 " 1/11 "	Summose 203 " 1/3 "
Killerin 183 " 1/5 "	Clonburne 214 " 1/3 "
Killowen " " " "	Adderpole 150 " 1/4 "
Killinea " " " "	Monnied 398 " 1/9 "
Kilshanny 1/5 " 1/3 "	Ballinacuff 77 " 1/10 "
Milltown 153 " 1/4 "	Kilshanny 4 " 1/7 "
Anundown 163 " 1/8 "	Ballinapark 213 " 1/5 "
Ballinacree 44 " 1/4 "	Kilshannan 137 " 1/4 "
Beaghmore 192 " 1/4 "	Abbey East 3 " 1/7 "
Belleclare 292 " 1/5 "	Aspre " " " "
Clare Town 191 " 1/11 "	Ryehill 133 " 1/6 "
Commer 267 " 1/11 "	Abbey West 18 " 1/5 "

Notice of Motion.

Take notice that I will on this day fortnight move that no rate be struck on the following divisions, Killeen, Killcaona, Lashy West and that if the Board be of a different opinion that a rate of 4 be struck on each or any of the above divisions

(Signed) David Rutledge

Chas Blake Chairman  
Other  
Thomas Brown  
Guardians Present

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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



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

17  
Suam Dispensary District

Account of Mr. Trickwell for Printing: Amount £ 3.0.0 ✓

" Abbey Dispensary District

" Hughy French Salary £ 8.15.0 ✓

" Mr Evans, Treasurer of former  
Dispensary for Aplehainy 8. 8. 5 ✓

Beauford District

Mr E Little Salary — 10.0.0 ✓

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

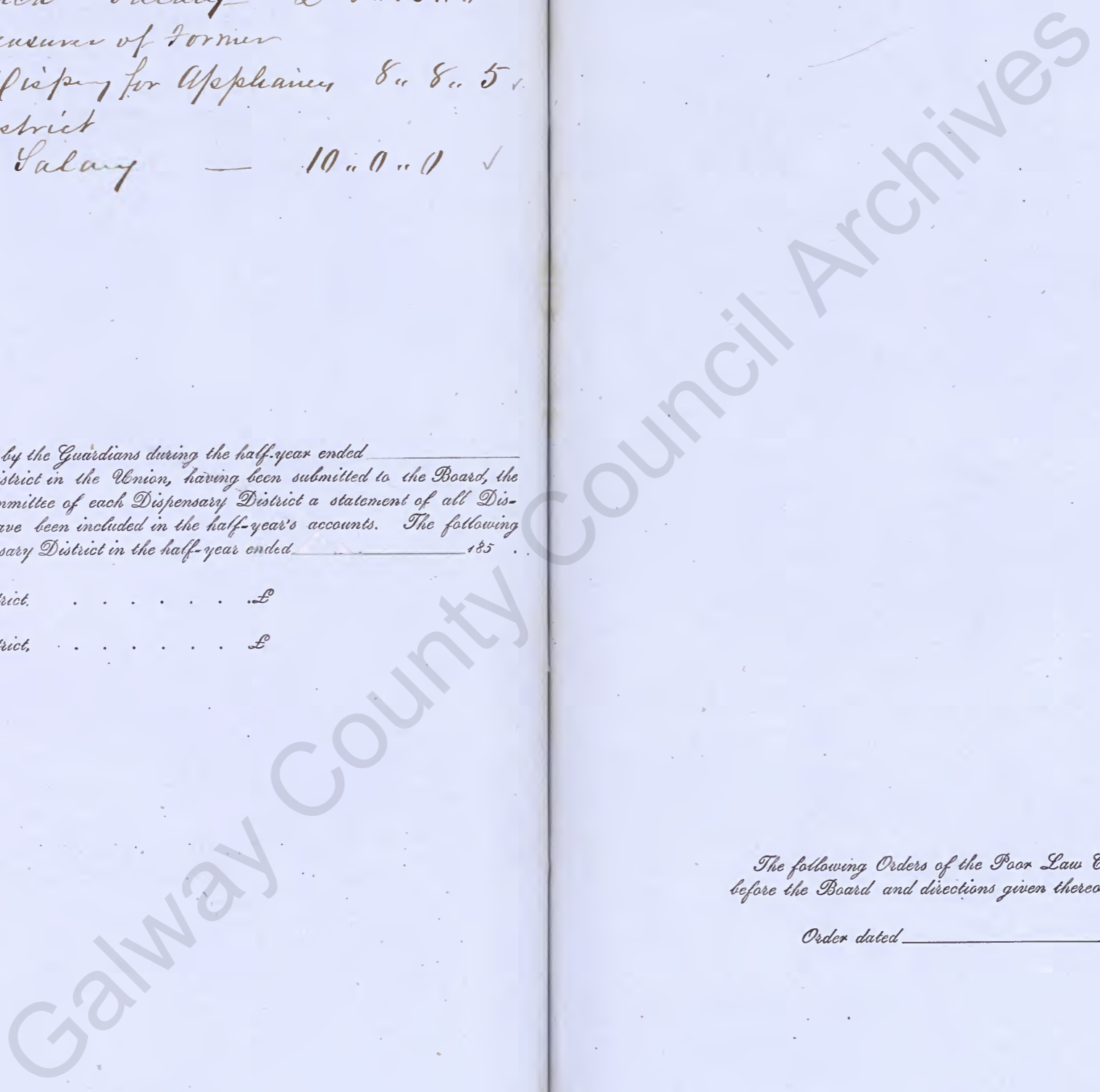
An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ for the services of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the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

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

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

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

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



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

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



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

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

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*(Signed)*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*







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. 2481 to No. 2490, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, 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, - - - - - £13.6.8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £125.18.5

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £778.5.10

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 O'Connell	Innam	"	"	"				107	2	9			
	Sevelly	"	"	"				8	17	1/2			
	Mulleen	"	"	"				20	11	"			
	Carrowestrygh	"	"	"				7	11	8 1/2			
James Martyn	William	"	"	"				1	10	5 1/2			
	Belclare	1	12	1/2				159	17	1			
	Bulls Brook	"	"	"				41	5	2 1/4			
	Abby East	"	"	"				25	0	6			
	Abby West	11	24	8 1/2				24	11	1/4			
	Mayore	"	"	"				64	4	1 1/4			
	Ryeshill	"	"	"				46	1	4 1/4			
	Warinee	"	"	"	13	6	8	2	19	1/4			
Edmond Connam	Adtergoal	"	"	"				19	11	5			
	Fushall	"	"	"				2	17	1			
	Palsberry	"	"	"				65	12	2 1/2			
	Miltown	"	"	"				31	5	1 1/4			
James Biggins	Shannon	"	"	"				28	1	4			
	Chasbery	"	"	"				7	9	10 1/4			
	Downbully	"	"	"				5	9	9 1/4			
John Roach	Annadawn	"	"	"				44	11	9			
	Ballindery	"	"	"				1	12	6			
	Boynmore	"	"	"				7	16	5			
	Clacton	"	"	"				16	6	11			
	Commer	"	"	"				7	11	4			
	Dawnystruck	"	"	"				9	2	2 1/2			
	Headford	"	"	"				13	16	4			
	Killorin	"	"	"				"	1	4 1/2			
	Killower	"	"	"				7	8	9 1/2			
	Kilcorra	"	"	"				23	17	6			
	Killarsa	"	"	"				39	15	2 1/2			
	Ballinacuff	"	"	"				1	14	1 1/4			
Kilkeary	"	"	"				17	11	10 1/4				
Ballinacree	"	"	"				8	14	1 1/4				
Kilmanyaw	"	"	"				1	19	1 1/4				

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 47<sup>11</sup>/<sub>16</sub> 15 s. 0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 49<sup>11</sup>/<sub>16</sub> 13<sup>11</sup>/<sub>16</sub> 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> d.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11<sup>11</sup>/<sub>16</sub> d.

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1<sup>11</sup>/<sub>16</sub> d.

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1<sup>11</sup>/<sub>16</sub> d.

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:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 10 cwt First Flour                               | 3 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>16</sub> lbs of Tea         |
| 30 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>16</sub> Wholesome       | 15 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>16</sub> lbs of Sugar      |
| 15 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>16</sub> Indecal.        | 6 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>16</sub> lbs of Pepper      |
| 6 cwt Oatmeal                                    | 1 Bottle of Calcutta Wine                          |
| 215 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>16</sub> qts Sweet Milk | 3 Bottles of port Wine                             |
| 80 Pieces of Linf                                | 7 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>16</sub> lbs of dip Candles |
| 56 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>16</sub> lbs of Soap     | 1 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>16</sub> lbs of mallowd "   |
| 9 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>16</sub> lbs of Meat      |  |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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 Visiting Committee recommended the sending to Galway of two girls to assist in instructing the school girls in Embroidery and that Mr. Hall Poor Law Inspector be requested to select these girls and arrange for their transmission to Luan—  
The Board

Having taken the foregoing Report into Consideration Resolved that John Hall's Poor Law Inspector be requested to select 2 girls from the Galway Workhouse to assist in teaching the higher classes of Embroidery to the children in the Luan Union Workhouse and that the salary be fixed at 2/6 per week with the following Rations Viz.

- 4oz of Tea
- 1 1/2<sup>lb</sup> of Sugar
- 7oz of Milk
- 10 1/2<sup>lb</sup> of Bread weekly

and the Master was directed to manage that these girls should sleep together. The Poor Law Commissioners are requested to sanction this as a temporary arrangement as the guardians are most anxious to have the Juvenile inmates instructed in this branch of industrial employment.

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

The Medical Officer Reported there had been 3 deaths during the week and that 124 persons remained under treatment. That there had been a want of straw in the Infirmary and that he required 6 yards of Calico for Bandaging.

The Master stated he had purchased straw. The Calico was ordered.

The Master Reported that Messrs. Pop. Delaney Contractors for erecting the water works had not yet commenced to do any part of their Contract in the House. The Clerk was directed to write to Messrs. Pop. Delaney to expedite them.

The following Requirements were Ordered Viz—  
5 Doz of Brooms, 4<sup>lb</sup> of Thread, 200 Pins and 200 Platters =

*[Handwritten flourish]*



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 to Clubs, 40<sup>th</sup> 815  
18 August  
Transmitting the Returning Officers account of Expenses attending the General Election of Guardians in March & sanctioning its payment amounting to £7. 14. 11

Letter to Clubs 46. 299  
19 August  
Acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. relative to a return stated to have been sent to him on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. and requesting that as the return in question had not been received in the Commissioners Office that the Clerk would furnish a duplicate -  
The Clerk stated he had furnished a duplicate of the Return

Letter to Clubs 46. 451  
23 August  
Relative to a Report of the Master of the Workhouse which appeared on the Guardians Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. to the effect that the Wholesaler supplied for the use of the House being inferior he had refused to receive it and stating in reference thereto that the extra cost incurred by the Master in the purchase of Wholesaler for that rejected should be charged to the Contractor

The Clerk stated that the extra expense was always charged to the Contractor =

Letter to Clubs 46. 451  
23 August  
Inquiring whether the Visiting Committee inspects the Workhouse & reports thereon in conformity with the 59 article of the Workhouse Rules =

The Clerk stated that the Visiting Committee inspects the Workhouse but that he was not aware they had made any Report at the Guardians Meeting of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. he stated that he would furnish the Report as an addenda to this days Meeting =

Letter to Clubs 46. 451  
23 August  
Relative to the Report of the Master of the Workhouse on Guardians Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. in which he asks the Opinion of the Guardians as to whether Pauper children under 15 years of age could take their discharge from the Workhouse, and stating in reference thereto that by the 24 article of the Workhouse Rules any person may quit the Workhouse of which he is an inmate by giving three hours previous notice and the Commissioners are not prepared to say that this Rule does not equally apply to persons under 15 years of age as to adults. In all cases however if the Master apprehend personal risk to an inmate seeking his or her discharge, the Commissioners think that he would be justified in a well formed apprehension in referring the request to the Board of Guardians.

The Clerk was directed to give a Copy of this letter to the Master. This letter was subsequently discussed when it was Proposed by Thomas Higgins & seconded by Rich<sup>d</sup> Kelly. Resolved that with reference to the girl Mary Hughes, we shall continue to administer the Law respecting the discharge of Paupers under the age of fifteen years as heretofore, having regard to the Com<sup>r</sup>s letter received this day believing that in so doing



We best Consult the interests of the Union and the future welfare of the children under our charge passed Unanimously

Proposed by Stephen Roche  
Seconded " Thomas Nequid. Resolved That it being in Contemplation before the appointment of Rate Collectors by the Board to Submit a Motion embodying the principles that every Rate Payer may if he should so choose be his own Rate Collector. The Chairman be requested to ascertain from the Poor Law Commissioners if there be any legal or other Objections to the adoption of such a principle in the Collection of the rate

Read a Letter from Peter Diermy Master Baker requesting the Board would grant him £3.0.0 on acc of Salary.  
Referred to Finance Committee

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Guardians having Considered the Recommendation of the Vestry Committee for Enclosing the altar in the dining Hall and a letter having been read from the Roman Catholic Chaplain stating that he considered the plan of having folding doors the best

The Clerk was directed to invite proposals for enclosing the altar & printing it in accordance with the plan approved of which is in the Custody of the Master

Notice of Motion

Take notice that I will on this day fortnight move that whereas the Rate at present due on the Belleau Electoral Division amounting on the 2nd July to £192. and which are reduced to £159. on the 30th July are due not of any inability on the part of the Rate payers to pay, but from the neglect of the collector to enforce payment, and whereas by a Resolution of the Board no credit has been allowed for the outstanding Rate which on the appointment of a new Collector will be immediately availables That the Paroish Rate to be made on the Belleau Electoral Division be reduced to 2/6 or such reduced rate as the Board may agree to. On the understanding that if the said arrears be not paid on or before the 1st January I will move that the difference between the Rate so reduced and the Rate proposed be then struck  
Signed. Tho J. Donnellan

John C. Baker Chairman

W. Higgins } Other Guardians

John C. Baker }  
Clerk

31 August 1853



## SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

*(Signed)*

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



Population in 1851, . . . 50847

Present Net Annual Value, £ 58127

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	1134													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	300													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	800													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	50													
Fever Sheds, . . .	100													
Total, . . .	23													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			74	193	31	47	150	198	82	43	36	854	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4		
TOTAL, . . .			75	196	31	47	150	198	82	43	36	858	Total, .	Total,
Discharged during the Week, . . .			8	38	2	5	12	8	6	3	8	91		
Died, . . . . .			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			9	38	2	5	12	8	6	3	8	92		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			66	158	29	42	138	190	76	40	28	767		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	2	2	"	"	2	2	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 31 day of August 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Denis Kirwan

Other Guardians: Charley Blake Junr, Tho Higgins, Plavagh

Rich Kelly, Wm Gannon, J. Wade, Charley Grant

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. 2496 to No. 2500, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, 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<sup>18</sup> 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 3<sup>0</sup> 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 4<sup>16</sup> 7<sup>10</sup>

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 Peates 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.
Pat Ryan	Swan	11	11	11				10	2	9			
	Leally	11	11	11				8	17	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Kilrea	11	11	11				28	11	11			
	Carraig	11	11	11				4	11	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
James Martyn	Kilbarron	11	11	11				1	10	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Bellclare	11	11	11				15	9	17			
Eau? Browne	Hellsbrook	11	11	11				41	5	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Abbey East	11	11	11				25	3	1			
	Abbey West	11	11	11				24	11	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Moyne	11	11	11				64	4	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Ryehill	11	11	11				46	5	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Unwea	11	11	11				2	19	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Eden? Concumner	Radergoole	4	11	11				16	12	5		
	Fochall	11	11	11				3	14	1			
	Kilbarron	11	11	11				11	12	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Stellon	11	18	11	4			30	7	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
James Higgins	Summerville	11	11	11				28	4	4			
	Clunene	11	11	11				7	9	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Doonally	11	11	11				5	5	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
Nech Roche	Annadun							44	11	9			
	Ballinacorney							1	12	1			
	Beaquaine							7	16	5			
	Clan Tadam							16	6	11			
	Cumner							7	11	4			
	Donnally							9	2	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Headford							13	16	4			
	Killerini							11	6	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Kilmore							7	3	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Kilvona							3	17	6			
	Killursa							39	18	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Ballinacuff							7	16	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Killiamy							17	11	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
Ballinacorney							8	14	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
Kilunflaw							1	19	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £46<sup>11</sup> s. 6<sup>3</sup> d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 41<sup>11</sup> s. 9<sup>8</sup> d. ✓

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11<sup>0</sup> ✓

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 11 ✓

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ✓

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:

20 cwt wholemeal £10<sup>0</sup> 0<sup>0</sup> ✓  
 15 cwt Ind<sup>n</sup> Meal 6<sup>5</sup> 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ✓  
 4<sup>n</sup> Oatmeal 2<sup>5</sup> 0<sup>3</sup> ✓  
 93<sup>n</sup> of Meat 1<sup>14</sup> 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ✓  
 80 Boxes of Lard 1<sup>10</sup> 0<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ✓  
 1975 qts Sweet Milk 9<sup>4</sup> 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ✓  
 56<sup>n</sup> of Butter 0<sup>10</sup> 0<sup>0</sup> ✓

1<sup>n</sup> of soft Cudley to 0<sup>2</sup> 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ✓  
 1<sup>n</sup> of soft " " 0<sup>0</sup> 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ✓  
 3<sup>n</sup> of Tea " 0<sup>11</sup> 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ✓  
 10<sup>n</sup> of Sugar " 0<sup>5</sup> 6 ✓  
 4<sup>n</sup> of Pepper " 0<sup>3</sup> 11 ✓

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.  
 In kind, - - - - - 0<sup>4</sup> 9 ✓

Total.

£ 0<sup>4</sup> 9 ✓

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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:

On the Recommendation of the Visiting Committee the Minutes for the School of the Girls who make themselves useful in imparting instruction in the various industrial departments were directed to be supplied with shoes & stockings = ✓

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The following Gentlemen were requested to act as a Visiting Committee during the ensuing month  
viz.

- Richard Surugel
- Richard Kelly
- Charles Blake
- Wm. Gannon
- P. Burke = ✓

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

The Medical Officer Reported there had been One death during the week and that the numbers remaining under treatment were 135 = ✓

The Requirements on the Masters Report were Ordered



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

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

Circular to Clerks, with reference to their Circular of the 24<sup>th</sup> Ultimo  
 43.310. Per Order  
 24 August.  
 Calling in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of Commons for a Return of the Number of persons assessed to the Rate for the Relief of the Poor in respect of property of certain amounts of Annual Value and Stating that the above mentioned Resolution has been since discharged and an order dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July substituted, a Copy of which is annexed, and requesting that a Return as required by the latter Resolution might be forwarded — ✓

Read a Letter from Messrs. Robt Murray, Stated that they expected to have the Engine Pump finished & forwarded by next week when they would lose no time in completing the Work in the Inam Union —

Read a Letter from Mr. Hall Poor Law Inspector Stating that he considered the Clerk had made a Mistake in Omitting from the Estimate

the Balances against the Disbursements of the former Union, though Credit has been given for the former Union Rates Collected since the date of Change — and Suggesting that the former Committee should meet on Monday or Tuesday next for the purpose of scrutinizing same. ✓

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Hall of the particulars he has now stated to the Board as to the Balance in the Treasurers hands at the date of Change amounting to £ 375 and state that the Board think there will be sufficient time to discuss this matter on Wednesday next should the Clerks Statement not have satisfied Mr. Hall. ✓

Read a Letter from Thomas Brunel Agent to the Sun Fire Insurance Company Stating the time of payment on Policies 163. 475. & 158. 5463. expires 15 days after the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. ✓

Read a Letter from Mark McDonnell of Ballaghaderreen requesting payment of his Fee. ✓

Referred to Finance Committee  
 Read a Letter from Mr. Edw. Concum, Poor Rate Collector Stating that he had received a Letter from Mr. Jas. McKirwan Agent to Mr. Birmingham respecting an Application he had made for Rates due by Tenants rated at and under 4s. on whom he had previously served 30 days notice in which he stated that he considered the most satisfactory way the question could be brought to an issue would be by summarizing any one of the Tenants before the Court of Petty Sessions and whatever decision the Magistrates came to in that case he would be satisfied to abide by on the part of Mr. Birmingham ✓

Resolved that Mr. Concum be authorized to assent to the proposal of Mr. McKirwan as to the settlement of the above rate ✓



The Guardians having considered tenders for enclosing the Altar in the dining Hall  
 Resolved, That the proposal of Mich<sup>d</sup> Lydon to enclose same for a sum of £5.0.0 be accepted subject to the approval of the Vesting Committee before being paid -  
 = Notice of Motion =

Take notice that I will on this day fortnight move that the Board proceed to the reappointment of Collectors for the Rate about to be made.  
 (Signed) Wm. Sumner

Mr. Higgins having moved Mr. Rutledge's notice of Motion

It was Resolved That a Rate of 4 in the £ be struck on the following Estates -  
 "Killeen" Killeeny Abbey Rect -

Resolved That the Finance Committee be requested to meet on Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> inst at 11 o'clock prior to the meeting of the Board

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> August 1853

Wm. Sumner Chairman

Mr. Brown } Other Guardians  
 Mr. Dore }  
 7<sup>th</sup> August 1853

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## SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Liam  
 UNION, on Wednesday day, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of September 1853,  
 —continued.

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

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

That they be procured from Messrs. Leslie & Co.  
 with as little delay as possible = ✓

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

3 1/2 doz of Knobs for nest of drawers ✓  
 1 doz of Metal do for large drawers ✓  
 1 Fountain ✓  
 1 Ever & Live Basin of Tin ✓  
 12 yards of Bandaging Calico ✓  
 6 yards of Sticking Plaster ✓  
 8 1/2 lb. white Soap ✓

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk of the Union.



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

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

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

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

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

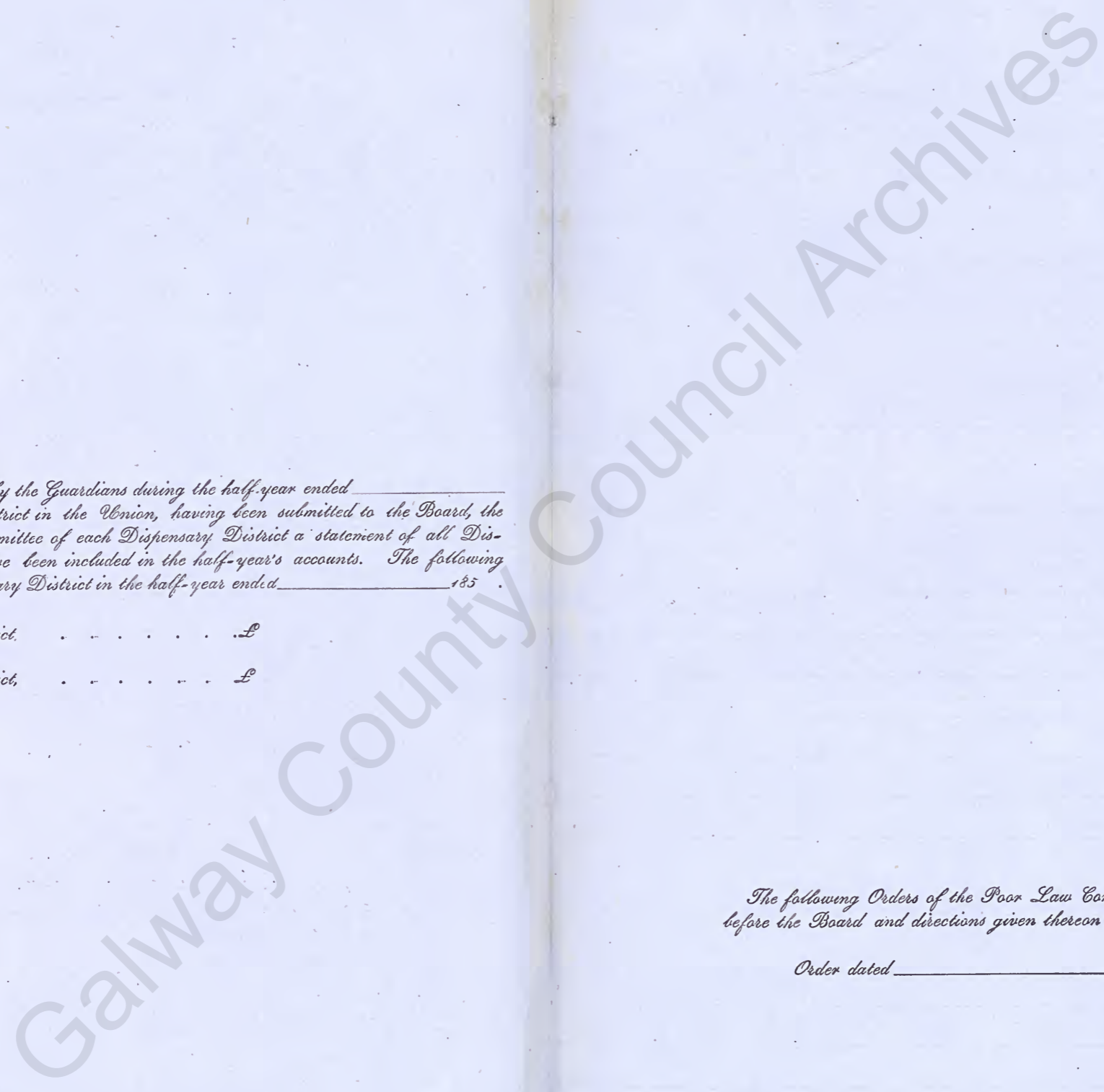
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

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

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

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

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





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

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

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*(Signed)*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*



*Union*

**UNION.**

2443

Population in 1851, . . . 50847

Present Net Annual Value, £ 58054

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	1134	501												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	300	153												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	600	~												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	50	13												
Fever Sheds, . . .	100	25												
Total, . . .	2384	695												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			66	158	29	42	138	190	76	40	28	767	In Work-house Hospital, } 99 In Fever Hospital } 13	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, }
Admitted during the Week, . . .			3	2	"	"	"	1	"	7	"	7	Total, } 112	Total, }
TOTAL, . . .			69	160	29	42	138	191	76	41	28	774		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			14	25	3	1	16	8	4	3	3	77		
Died, . . . . .			1	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	2		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			15	25	3	1	16	9	4	3	3	79		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			54	135	26	41	122	182	72	38	25	695		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *September* 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Leino Kewan*

Other Guardians: *James Smyth, Chas Blake, W. Higgins*

*The Broom, Rich Kelly, P. Burke, Rich Savage, D. Gully, J. O'Connell, Lactinwan, Chas Grant, Hept, Roche, F. Wade, J. Binn, W. Gannon, Robert Boukin, C. A. Blake, R. A. Kinnon*  
*W. Hall, P. d. Inspector*

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 Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2500 to No. 2507, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 48.12.7 ✓

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 23.18.9 ✓

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 733.11.4 ✓

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pat Ryan	Inniscarra	25	16	2				15	4	5 1/2			
	Sevally	"	"	"				8	17	1 1/2			
	Belleek	"	"	"				23	11	"			
	Carraweigh	"	"	"	25	16	2	4	11	8 1/2			
James Martyn	Williamson	"	"	"				5	10	5 1/2			
	Belleek	"	"	"				159	17	1			
	Hilly Brook	17	17	"				23	8	2 1/4			
	Abbey East	"	"	"				25	3	6			
	Abbey West	"	"	"				24	11	1 1/4			
	Mayne	"	"	"				64	4	1 1/4			
	Ryehill	"	"	"				46	6	4 1/4			
Edward Brown	Manroca	"	"	"	17	17	"	2	19	1 1/4			
	Addergool	"	"	"				16	2	5			
	Fayhall	"	"	"				3	17	1			
	Bilsberry	"	"	"				11	12	2 1/2			
James Higgins	Miltown	"	"	"				30	7	1 1/4			
	Channonore	"	"	"				25	4	4			
	Chonberr	1	16	7				5	13	3 1/2			
Nicholas Powell	Donahilly	3	2	10	4	19	5	2	2	11			
	Annadawn	2	14	9				41	7	11			
	Ballinderry	1	12	6				"	"	"			
	Broughmore	"	"	"				7	16	5			
	Christiam	1	"	14				15	5	1 1/4			
	Cumner	4	19	7				2	11	9			
	Dunropatrick	"	11	11 1/2				8	11	4			
	Broodford	"	"	"				13	6	4			
	Willetierin	"	"	"				"	6	4 1/2			
	Killower	1	17	2 1/4				5	6	1 1/4			
	Kilcoona	"	"	"				3	17	6			
	Killinasa	1	11	8				58	6	6 1/2			
	Ballinacuff	"	16	2 1/2				1	"	1 1/4			
	Kilbally	"	"	"				17	11	10 1/2			
Ballinacupark	1	16	2 1/2				16	18	5 1/2				
Kilbillylaw	1	3	1 1/4				"	16	11				

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Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 38.. 0.. 11 7/8 ✓

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11 1/4 ✓  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 11 ✓  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 13 1/2 ✓

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

10 cwt Ind <sup>r</sup> Meal	£ 4.. 3.. 6 ✓	3 <sup>u</sup> 10 <sup>u</sup> of Tea	0.. 13.. 3 1/2 ✓
20.. Wholmeal	10.. 0.. 0 ✓	19 1/2 <sup>u</sup> of Sugar	0.. 6.. 6 ✓
2 cwt Oatmeal	1.. 2.. 6 ✓	4 <sup>u</sup> of Pepper	0.. 3.. 11 ✓
9 1/2 <sup>u</sup> of Meat	1.. 14.. 1 1/2 ✓	2 B attles of Wine	0.. 4.. 4 ✓
50 Pieces of Tinf	1.. 10.. 0 ✓	56 <sup>u</sup> of Soap	0.. 10.. 0 ✓
18 10 qts Sweet Milk	8.. 9.. 8 ✓	1/2 <sup>u</sup> of dist <sup>d</sup> Caudly	0.. 2.. 7 1/2 ✓
		1 1/2 <sup>u</sup> of Mould	0.. 0.. 7 1/8 ✓

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

- 1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

- 2. Establishment Account.

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.

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

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

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

On the Recommendation of the Visiting Committee the Masters Office was directed to be removed from its present position to the front of the Main Building by which means a separation ward can be had without going to the expense of building one ✓

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

The Medical Officer Reported there had been 2 deaths during the week and that 112 persons remained under treatment = ✓

The Master Reported that Maria Naughton One of the Girls who absconded from the Schoolmistress on the 24<sup>th</sup> July had been arrested and brought before the Magistrates on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst and that they had Ordered her to be kept in Prison for One Week for the offence ✓

The Schoolmistress Miss Quinn Requested leave of absence for One Month which was granted. Miss McDermott the assistant Schoolmistress to perform her duties during her absence = ✓

The Requirements on the Master Report were Ordered ✓



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

Sealed Order 2nd Sept 1833 Directing the Treasurer to place to the credit of the Electoral Division in the annexed Schedule the sum placed opposite there to soon as the future amt of the Assessments assessed upon them shall have been ascertained

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 to Clubs 47.149 1 Sept 53 Forwarding queries to be answered by the Clubs & the persons who have been appointed to instruct the clubs in Embroidery - Requesting that when replied to they might be forwarded to their Office

Letter to Clubs 47.856 6 Sept Calling the attention of the Board to a Letter which appears by their Minutes of the 31st Ultimo to have been received from the agent of the Sun Fire Insurance Company stating that the period of payment on certain Policies expires 15 days after the 29th September with a view that timely provision may be made for their payment. Resolved That the Commissioners be informed that the letter adverted to has been referred to the Finance Committee =

Letter to Clubs 47.856 6 Sept In reference to the Resolution of the Board authorizing Mr Connaman to assent to the proposal of Mr Skinner agent to Mr. Birmingham, that the question respecting rates due by her Tenants who are rated under £4.0.0 should be left to the decision of

the Magistrate at Petty Sessions and requesting to be informed of the question which it is proposed should be brought to an issue by the Magistrate at Petty Sessions,

Resolved that the Poor Law Commissioners be informed that Mr Birmingham was rated as Immediate Lessor for the Ratings in question, that since the making of the Rate, Mr Birmingham died that Civil Bill proceedings were taken against Mr Birmingham which were dismissed on the ground that Mr Birmingham died tenant for life and left no assets. The Collector then served 30 days Notices on the Occupiers and the object of the Request to which the Guardians have acceded is to try the Liability of one or two and the intent to abide by the decision of the Magistrate's trial

Letter to President Chairman 47.237 1 Sept Acknowledging receipt of a Letter from Denis Kerwood Chairman forwarding Copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board at a Meeting on the 24th Ultimo requesting to be informed whether there is any Objection to such Rate payer becoming a Collector of his own Rate In reply thereto stating that the 43rd Sect. of the Irish Poor Relief Act requires all Rates made to be levied by Collectors duly appointed & Recovers Warrants from the Guardians to Collect such Rates &c &c Stating also that Poor Rate Collectors are bound to discharge important duties under the Parliamentary Voters Act 13 & 14 Vic Cap 69, under these circumstances and as the proposed arrangement is in other respects impracticable the Commissioners could not sanction it =

Letter to Clubs 47.429 2nd Sept Acknowledging receipt of the Clubs Letter of the 29th Ultimo forwarding Copies of the Ratings of Tenements valued at £1000 & 4 in the Townland of Kilsbunny in respect of which it is proposed that proceedings be taken in the Superior Courts of Law against the Owner of Kilsbunny Property for recovery of arrears



of Rate assessed on him as Immediate Lessor and stating that they do not require more than a return clearly showing the amt of Rate Unpaid for the recovery of which their Consent is requisite to proceedings being taken against the Immediate Lessor - ✓

The Clerk was directed to furnish the particulars required - ✓

Read a Letter from Messrs. Hodges Smith requesting payment of their acct to £ 3.5.10 ✓

Read a Letter from George Lewis of Cong requesting payment of his acct for 1844 ✓

Mr Donnellan having proceeded to move the Resolution notice of which had been given by him on the 24<sup>th</sup> August to the effect that the Rate proposed to be struck on the Belleclare Electoral Division be reduced to 2/6 in the £ or such other reduced rate as the Board might agree to, on certain conditions (The Guardians decided that they would take into consideration the views of Mr Hall on said subject.)

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)

Respecting the taking of the Balances due by the former Union of Quam at the date of change into the Estimate and which he considered the Board of Guardians ought to do they having taken credit for the Old Union Rates received since the date of change and for Grants made by the P. L. Commission, to the former Union. After a protracted discussion in which Mr Hall pointed out, that, on many of the Electoral Divisions requiring a small rate and in some instances none, a large amount remained due on account of the Consolidated Annuitties and that on many other Electoral Divisions the entire amount of the Annuitties were paid or but a small balance remained due) It was decided that Mr Donnellan should proceed with his notice of Motion ✓

Proposed by Mr Donnellan  
Seconded by Mr Gammon

Resolved That the sum of £ 96.12.0 paid in by the Electoral Division of Belleclare since the 2<sup>nd</sup> July last be allowed in the making of the New Rate by reducing the amount required to be raised to which the following amendment was ✓

Proposed by Mr Akerman  
Seconded by J. W. Brown

Resolved That all the Electoral Divisions of the Union get credit for all outstanding Rates arrears that are receivable that have been struck since the New Union was formed ✓

A Poll having been taken there appeared for the Amendment of the Resolution of which was carried ✓

The following Resolution was then proposed by Thomas Higgins

Seconded by Rich<sup>d</sup> Savage Resolved That we request the Comm<sup>rs</sup> before the next Board day to allow the Board to reconsider their Estimate and take into consideration the suggestions made by Mr Hall this day



To which an Amendment was Proposed by  
 Charles Blake  
 Seconded by Francis Wade. Resolved that the  
 Estimate adopted Unanimously on the 17<sup>th</sup> August  
 last remain unaltered.

The sense of the Meeting having  
 been taken there appeared for the Amendment & for  
 the Resolution (10). The Resolution being carried the  
 following Protest was handed in

We the Undersigned Members of the Board  
 protest in the strongest manner against the  
 Resolution for altering the Estimate which was  
 adopted Unanimously on 17<sup>th</sup> of August last by  
 a full Board as great delay in striking the rate  
 will be caused thereby, and consequent loss to the  
 Union will follow, as the Harvest Crops will be all  
 reaped before the Collectors receive their Warrants.

The Resolution which we object to was proposed  
 this day without due notice and carried only by  
 a majority of Two!

Signed, Don<sup>o</sup>. Jolly, Francis Wade  
 P<sup>r</sup>. Benke, Charles Blake Jun<sup>r</sup>, Martin McDermott.

The Club was directed to notice all Guardians not  
 present here to day that according to the Resolution  
 proposed by Mr. Higgins and seconded by Mr. Savage  
 and carried that the lease of the Poor Land Fund  
 has been requested to allow the Board to reconsider  
 the Estimate on that day with for the purpose of  
 adopting some suggestions made by Mr. Hall and  
 that in case of their doing so it will be reconsidered  
 accordingly

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

The Club was directed to advertise for Bread stuffs  
 groceries Stationery &c. for either 3 or 6 months period  
 to be considered on the 28<sup>th</sup> September.

The Finance Committee to meet at 11 o'clock on  
 Wednesday next prior to the sitting of the Board

Deputy Chairman  
 Michael H. Keenan }  
 Owen J. Kelly } All present

14<sup>th</sup> Sept 1853

Club of men

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

The Secretary to the Headford Dispensary Committee  
Calling attention to the nonfulfillment of a Resolution  
passed by the Committee calling for the following  
Articles on the 14<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>/53 -

A Board painted & fixed Over the Dispensary informing  
Patients as to the Regulations of the Institution.

That the present shelves of the Dispensary be removed  
to either side of the Fire place & furnished with sliding  
doors to secure the Medicines from damp &c.

That the Floor of the Dispensary be bricked throughout

Resolved That that the Clerk inform the Headford  
Committee that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March/53 a Requisition  
was received from them for Medicines which were  
Ordered, and the Resolution passed at an Extraordinary  
Meeting was also received by the Board of Guardians  
as above but that the Board of Guardians received  
no instructions as to the Regulations of the Institution  
and they considered that the local Committee  
would have given the necessary instructions as  
to the Regulations for the performance of the Work  
in the Town of Headford as was the case in  
the other Dispensary Districts of the Union -

(Signed)

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



Population in 1851, . . . 50,847

Present Net Annual Value, £ 58,066

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1,345	501												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	300	153												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	800													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	50	13												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	100													
Total, . . . . .	2,384													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			54	135	26	41	122	182	72	38	25	695	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, . . . . .
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	5	"	"	4	2	"	3	2	17	Total, . . . . .	Total, . . . . .
TOTAL, . . . . .			55	140	26	41	126	184	72	41	27	712		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			9	16	1	2	2	5	2	2	1	40		
Died, . . . . .			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			10	16	1	2	2	5	2	2	2	42		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			45	124	25	39	124	179	70	39	25	670		

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 Wednesday the

14 day of September 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, D. Kirwan

Other Guardians: C. Blake, James James Lynch

Robert Bodkin W. Sannon K. Browne, J. Browne, R. Kirwan  
 C. J. O'Sullivan, J. Higgins, C. Blake, J. Jackson, P. Burke, R. Sannon  
 D. Tully, G. Grant, J. Duffery, J. Browne, J. Wade, J. Foster  
 J. O'Donnell, J. O'Donnell, J. O'Donnell, J. O'Donnell, J. O'Donnell  
 Ed. Hunt, D. Rutledge, R. Kelly, C. Blake, R. Sannon  
 R. Henry

J. Hall P. S. I.

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.

Edm<sup>c</sup> Bantow Bachelor aged 43. Residence the  
Walth. Inn and  
Anne Jesson Spinster aged 35 Residence the  
Walth. Inn date of notice 9 Sept 1853 ✓

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2508 to No. 2524, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk. ✓

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 38. 18. 0 ✓

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

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 709. 13. 4 ✓

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

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 £ 28. 12 s. 11/8.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 37. 13. 4 7/8 ✓

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 11 3/4 ✓

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 19 1/2 ✓

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

10 cwt Flour	£ 6. 13. 9 ✓	3 1/2 10 lb of Tea	£ 0. 13. 3 1/2 ✓
20. Wholesome	10. 0. 0 ✓	19 1/2 " of Sugar	0. 6. 6 ✓
15. Indian Meal	5. 5. 3 ✓	4 " of Pepper	0. 3. 11 ✓
4. Oatmeal	2. 5. 0 ✓	2 Batts of Wind	0. 4. 4. ✓
90 Boxes of Soap	1. 13. 9 ✓	50 " of Soap	0. 10. 0 ✓
1699 quarts Milk	7. 19. 3 1/4 ✓	4 " of dpt Candles	0. 2. 7 1/2 ✓
90 " of Meat	1. 13. 9 ✓	1 1/2 " of Yellmed.	0. 0. 7 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.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
M Fahy Calico wa	30	0	0
M McPomato for Clothing	10	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Journals Election & School			
for Luncheon	3	0	0
do J. F. J. Election Expenses	7	17	0
J. F. J. to pay Small	17	9	0
Rick Kelly, Printing	18	13	0

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Geo Morris Flour	64	15	5
Martin Cloran Meal	7	15	10
Pat Kelly Meal	40	0	0
M Cloran Turf	10	0	0
E Moran Groceries	7	8	2
Pat Rowland Meat	8	17	0
Pat Kelly Milk	40	0	0
Unpaid Bills			

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer Reported there had been 2 deaths during the week and that the numbers remaining under treatment were 96 ✓

The Requirements on the Masters Report were ordered ✓



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

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

Circular to Clerk Requesting a Statement of the Rates  
NO 348 } Made and any New Rates agreed upon  
8 Sept 53

Letter to Clerk Calling attention to the irregular  
48.102 } attendance of the Collectors for the  
10 Sept. } examination of their Accounts and  
requesting that the Balances appearing  
in the hands of the Collectors might be  
lodged.

The Clerk stated that the Collectors  
had, with the exception of Mr. Browne, handed  
in their Collecting Warrants and that he  
would call on them to lodge the Balances.

The Clerk in accordance with the directions of  
the Board, given on the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst, submitted  
an Estimate of the Expenditure likely to be  
incurred by the several Electoral Divisions  
of this Union from the 29 Sept 1853 to 29  
Sept 1854, prepared in accordance with the  
principles suggested by Mr. Hall P.L.S.

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The Guardians having<sup>9</sup> decided, that although no letter  
had been received from the Poor Law Commissioners  
sanctioning the reconsideration of the Estimate, or  
otherwise, that there was nothing to prevent their  
considering the Estimate now submitted. A protracted  
discussion took place and Mr. Hull P.L.S. having  
again stated his Views respecting the Balances  
of the former Union of Inam ✓

Proposed By W. J. Farrow  
Seconded " G. J. O'Kelly

That the Rate Books be prepared in accordance  
with the Estimate of the 17 Augt last having  
regard to the resolution proposed by Mr. Donnellan  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst ✓

to which the following Amendment

was Proposed By J. Higgins  
Seconded " R. Savage

Resolved That we again respectfully request the  
Poor Law Commissioners to allow the Board to reconsider  
their Estimate and take into consideration the  
suggestions made by Mr. Hall, but in the event of the  
Commissioners not consenting to our Request, that  
we request of the Commissioners to allow us to give  
credit for all sums paid by each Electoral Division  
since the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July last notwithstanding the  
order made on the Estimate on the 17 Augt last.  
A Poll having been taken there appeared for  
the Resolution For the Amendment

- |               |                   |                       |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Rich Kelly    | W. J. Farrow      | Robt Henry            |
| G. J. Lynch   | G. Blake jun. VC. | G. St Blake           |
| Ed Hunt       | Demi Striman Ch.  | D. Rutledge           |
| J. R. Doulon  |                   | J. Browne, C. Grant   |
| L. Coote      |                   | R. Savage, O'Blade    |
| J. Wade       |                   | J. Higgins R. Striman |
| J. O'Donoghue |                   | Thos Browne           |
| J. Laffey     |                   | E. Browne R. Bodkin   |
| D. J. Kelly   |                   | Jas Smyth             |
| P. J. Burke   | "H"               | "B" ✓                 |
| Thos Jackson  |                   |                       |



The Resolution having been carried by a majority of one ✓

The following Resolution was Proposed By Rich Strivans Esq and passed Unanimously = ✓

That great inconvenience having arisen from the non adjustment of the accounts of the Old Union of Inam, the Board respectfully request the Hon Laid Commissioners to take such steps as may be necessary for their immediate adjustment

Mr. Cannon having moved his Notice of Motion for the reappointment of Rate Collectors and it appearing that it was necessary to Advertise

It was Proposed By Mr Cannon That an advertisement be inserted in the Inam Herald, stating that the Board will on this day fortnight proceed to the Appointment of Collectors for the several Electoral Divisions of this Union at such rate of Poundage as the Board may fix. "Passed" ✓

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)

Proposed By J. F. Browne

Seconded By J. O'Doughlin

Resolved That on this day fortnight we appoint Collectors at a poundage of 8% they undertaking to pay all Law and Other Expenses that may be incurred, in their respective Collectings ✓ Passed

Notice of Motion =

Take Notice That on this day fortnight I will move that the Poundage to be paid for the Collection of the Rates shall not be restricted to 8%, but that should competent parties offer to perform the duties at a lower rate of Poundage, the Board having due regard to the interests of the Rate Payers, shall appoint such Parties ✓ Signed R Henry

Notice of Motion

Take Notice That I will on this day fortnight move that a Rate of 1/2 Pence in the £ be made on the Electoral Division of Stillower ✓ Signed J. Kivron

Mr Hall P.L.I. called the attention of the Board to the fact that in some cases the Revisor had not entered the names of Immediate Lessors Correctly, having placed "The Representatives of Deceased persons" in the Immediate Lessor Col. and suggested that the Word Immediate Lessor should be written instead &c.

The Clerk was directed to call the attention of the Revisor to Mr Hall's suggestions ✓

Messrs. Concaunon & Higgins Rate Collectors having applied for their Warrants for the Dunman & Milltown Divisions, as there were some cases to be tried at Petty Sessions, The Clerk was directed to hand these Warrants to the Collectors ✓



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*Deputy Chairman*  
*John Blake*

*Chairman*  
*Other*  
*Guardians Present*

*R. H. Kelly*



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

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Comm<sup>r</sup>, dated 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. /53  
stating that

47. 340

It appeared from a Report which they had received from their Inspector P. Dillon, that the Invoices of Medicines &c supplied to the Headford Dispensary have not been tickets sent to the Medical Officers with the Supplies requesting that they may be forwarded in future to the Medical Officers in Order that the Supplies may be compared with the quantity charged &c

Letter to Club  
47. 246  
7 Sept /53

Stating that they had received a Report from their Inspector P. Dillon relating to his recent inspection of the Headford Dispensary, in which he states that the fittings &c of the Dispensary are incomplete and requesting the Board of Guardians will have the necessary fittings &c provided for that Dispensary as well as a Sign Board and a Supply of Notices in accordance with the Circular of the 11<sup>th</sup> July last in them receiving a requisition from the Committee of Management.

The club stated that in May last this matter had been referred to the Local Committee but that he had not heard since from the Secretary on the subject.

(Signed)

*Deant. James O'Connell*

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, . . . . . 50 847

Present Net Annual Value, £ 580 6 6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *17* day of *Sept* 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			45	124	25	39	124	179	40	39	25	170	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	18	1	"	"	"	4	1	"	22	Total,	Total,
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			46	142	26	39	124	179	44	40	25	192		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	11	1	1	8	15	3	3	2	30		
Died, . . . . .			1	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	3		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			6	12	1	1	9	16	3	3	2	33		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			40	130	25	38	115	163	68	37	23	169		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *17* day of *Sept* 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	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *23* day of *September* 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Denis Kirwan*

Other Guardians:

*C. Blake Junr. Wm Gannon, Rich Kelly  
R. Savage, P. J. Burke, J. Higgins.*

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







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 " 10 s. 1/8.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 37 " 19 " 2 5/8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

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

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

10 cwt First Flour	6 " 13 " 9	90 Boxes Turf	1 " 13 " 9
20 cwt Whole Meal	10 " 0 " 11	11.25 Quarts Milk	7 " 12 " 4
15 cwt Indian do	4 " 5 " 3	2 Bots Wine	" 4 " 4
4 cwt Oat Meal	2 " 5 " 0	3 lb 10oz Tea	" 13 " 3 1/2
5 lb do Soup	10 " 0	19 1/2 lb Sugar	6 " 6
90 lb Meat	1 " 13 " 9	5 lb Pepper	4 " 10 3/4

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 17 day of Sept; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 1 " 2 " 9

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - - - 3 " 9

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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:

Scaled Order } Authorizing and empowering the Board of  
dated 20 Sept. } Guardians &c to superintend and see to the  
execution of certain directions and regulations  
therein contained for the prevention (as far as  
possible) or mitigation of epidemic or  
contagious diseases. ✓

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 to Clerk

353 } Requesting to be furnished with a statement of  
15 Sept } the amt reserved by the Treasurer on account  
of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instalment of the Annuities from the  
30<sup>th</sup> July to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. Inclusive. ✓

Circular to Clerk Requesting to be furnished with a statement  
349 } of the amount reserved by the Treasurer  
11 Sept } on acct of the 1<sup>st</sup> Instal<sup>t</sup> of the Annuities  
from the 30 July to 3 Sept Inclusive. ✓

Circular to Clerk Requesting to be furnished with a Return  
365 } of Unworn Officers &c immediately after  
17 Sept } the 1<sup>st</sup> proximo ✓

Letter to Clerk Requesting to be informed what progress  
53.178 } had been made in the preparation of the  
17 Sept } New Rate recently agreed to by the Board of  
Guardians of Grand Union & with reference  
to the issue of the Final Adjustment Order  
The Clerk stated he had replied  
to the Commissioners ✓

Circular to Clerk Requesting to be informed as to the extent  
366 1/2 } to which Industrial Training has been carried  
17 Sept } out in the Workhouse, also the Number of  
Boys and Girls who are now receiving practical  
Education &c ✓

Letter to Clerk Acknowledging the receipt of the  
49.155 } Clerk's Letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst, relative to the  
19 Sept } preparation of the New Rate & stating that  
under the circumstances mentioned, the  
Commissioners would defer the issue of the Final  
Adjustment Order until the 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. ✓

Letter to Clerk Relative to the Scale of Rates adhered to  
49.394 } by the Board of Guardians on the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst  
20 Sept. } and stating that they understand that the  
Estimate on which those Rates were based  
was in some respects defective and pointing  
out that no Provision had been made for the  
Balance of the Annuities for the year 1852 altho.  
they would be reserved by the Treasurer, also  
that there appeared to be no provision made  
for the Balances against the Electoral Division  
on acct of the former Union and pointing  
out from these Ommissions a deficiency of  
Funds would result &c and further stating  
that if the Guardians had finally decided to  
adhere to the present Scale of Rates that the  
Commissioners consider it of importance that  
the proposed Rates should be put into collection  
as early as possible ✓

Resolved That the Comrs  
be informed that the Rate Books are prepared  
and the Notices for Inspection Posted. ✓

Letter to Clerk Making enquiries as to what steps  
49.394 } have been taken under the Order made  
20 Sept. } some time since by the Board of Guardians  
directing proceedings to be instituted against  
Mr Browne and his Associates  
Mr Tully- ✓



Mr. Jolly Solicitor was requested to report on this subject for the information of the Com. Miss.

Letter to Clerk Accompanying the sealed Order empowering the Guardians to carry out the Provisions of the Removal and Disease Prevention Act, and pointing out sections of both Acts containing provisions now required to be carried promptly into effect

The Guardians having taken into consideration the Com. Missions Letter stating that they would postpone the issue of the Final Adjustment Order until after the 15th Oct

Resolved that the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to defer the issue of the Final Adjustment Order until after the 19th Oct. inasmuch as a Notice of Motion, to put a Rate of 6d in the £ on the Electoral Division of Killover, is to be considered on the 28th Inst and that should the Guardians decide on a Rate being made on the Division in question

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

the Rate Book for that Division would not be ready sooner, Also that in consequence of the Fair at Ballinacloe being held on the 4th Oct and following days, it is probable there may not be any Boards to sign the Rate Books, which will be ready for signature on the 6th proximo =

Resolved That in accordance with the sealed Order of the Poor Law Commissioners dated the 20 Sept 1853 and under the provisions of the 1st Secn of the 11 & 12 Vic Cap 123. We do hereby appoint the following Guardians to be Committees of Health under the Act for the purpose of carrying into effect in their several Districts the Provisions in question and that such Committees do report their proceedings from time to time to this Board at their Weekly Meetings

Committees of Health

- Inam District =
- Charles Blake Junr. " C O Kelly
- Thomas Brown " Thomas Higgins
- John F Brown " Richard Kelly
- Pat<sup>r</sup> Burke " Wm Jamison, Richard Savage

Headford District

- Ed Hunt " J Luffey
- G Lynch " Rich Sheridan
- H Bollen " John Kilkelly

Summer District

- A. J Longhain " M D Griffiths
- D. J. Jolly " C N Blake
- W. M. Donnell " Chas Blake Junr

Marrow District

- Robert French " Joseph Kelly
- Stephen Roche " James Clarke
- Peter Blake " James Kenny



Ordered. That the several Relieving Officers do put themselves in Immediate Communication with the above Committees and act under their Orders & Superintendence ✓

The Clerk was directed to send a Copy of the foregoing Resolution to each District =

Made Reference to the claim made by Thomas Martin Relieving Officer for an allowance for Waste in the distribution of meal in Outdoor Relief. The Clerk stated that it appeared that Mr Martin had distributed about 212 Tons of Meal in 1848 & 1849. The allowance on which for Waste calculated at the rate of 1/2 stone per Ton would amount to £20.17.4 whilst Mr Martin through Error had asked & been allowed but £9.0.11 1/4. The Clerk requested the Board would be so good as to make some Order respecting the Balance appearing in Mr Martin's hands and have the matter closed.

The Board having considered the claim of Mr Martin.

Resolved That he be allowed to take credit in his a/c for a sum of £11.15.5 for Waste in the Distribution of Meal and that a sum of £2.9.6 be charged against Mr Martin's Salary being the amount which the Guardians consider him accountable for.

John Martin Chair Man  
Wm. Martin Other  
Wm. Martin Guardians

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 28 day of Sept 1853.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Irish UNION, on Fri day, the 23 day of September 1853, —continued.

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

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

That the Medicines required be procured from the Contractors Messrs Leslie & Co. with as little delay as possible =

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commission, dated 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 1853 stating that

Calling the attention of the Guardians of Unions in Ireland to the Commissioners Circular of 19<sup>th</sup> Oct last relating to the powers for the removal of Nuisances &c given by the Nuisances Removal & Diseases Prevention Act 1842 (i.e. Cap 123 & 1243CIII)

~~The Clerk called the attention~~

Edw Blake Jr

(Signed)

J. H. H. H.  
Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council Archives



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Population in 1851, . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept.* 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .														
Temporary Buildings, . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			40	130	25	38	115	142	35	33	37	22	134	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	2								1	5	
TOTAL, . . .			42	132	25	38	115	142	35	33	37	23	139	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			4	4	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	2	13	
Died, . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	4	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	2	13	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			38	128	25	36	114	142	68	37	22	131		

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. 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 *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept.* 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *D. Kirwan*  
Other Guardians: *C. Blake Esq., Col. Kelly, J. Wade, J. Hall*

*J. Higgins, J. Browne, J. Browne, R. Kelly, D. Sullivan, J. O'Donnell, H. O'Laughlin, J. Jackson, W. Lamson, R. Savage, P. Roche, P. Burke, J. Fullinane, R. Henry, M. McDonnell, C. J. O'Kelly, J. Grant, J. O'Haherty, R. Bodwin.*

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.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2521 to No. 2551, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk reported to the Board that Mr. Jolly Solicitor had informed him that he had been promised payment of the Rates due in the matter of Lewis & Lewis that he did not consider the sanction of the Commissioners to proceedings in a Superior Court would now be required and that he had written to that effect to the Commissions.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 20. 0. 0

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

And that the Balance on the Account *ajr* the Guardians was - £ 92. 17. 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>John Ryan</i>	<i>Tuan</i>	2	3	11 1/2										
	<i>Levally</i>	2	13	2 1/2										
	<i>Killeen</i>	10	7	9										
	<i>Carracoreagh</i>	3	15	3	19									
<i>James Mastyn</i>	<i>Kilhamon</i>	1			1						10	0		
	<i>Ballclare</i>	23	16	1 1/2				74	2	5 1/2				
<i>Edward Brown</i>	<i>Killibrook</i>	"	"	"				23	8	2 1/2				
	<i>Abbeyst</i>	"	"	"				16	5	6				
	<i>Abbeyst West</i>	"	"	"				22	1	8				
	<i>Mayre</i>	"	"	"				64	4	1 1/2				
	<i>Oxehill</i>	"	"	"				46	6	4 1/2				
	<i>Marinee</i>	1	6	1 1/2	24	12	3	2	0					
	<i>Kilhamon</i>	"	"	"										
<i>Richard Concanan</i>	<i>Layhall</i>	"	"	"										
	<i>Kilshanny</i>	"	"	"										
	<i>Miltaine</i>	"	"	"										
	<i>Marinee</i>	"	"	"										
<i>James Higgins</i>	<i>Chonker</i>	"	"	"										
	<i>Doonally</i>	"	"	"										
	<i>Amadown</i>	"	"	"										
<i>Michael Poach</i>	<i>Ballinacerry</i>	"	"	"										
	<i>Beighmore</i>	"	"	"										
	<i>Chretinan</i>	"	"	"										
	<i>Cumner</i>	"	"	"										
	<i>Downpatrick</i>	"	"	"										
	<i>Headford</i>	"	"	"										
	<i>Kilkerin</i>	"	"	"										
	<i>Killamer</i>	"	"	"										
	<i>Kilcoona</i>	"	"	"										
	<i>Killursa</i>	"	"	"										
	<i>Ballinacuff</i>	"	"	"										
	<i>Killcarney</i>	"	"	"										
<i>Ballinapark</i>	"	"	"											
<i>Kilmylee</i>	"	"	"											
					44	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 £

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. 8 s. 3 1/2d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 35. 10. 9 5/8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0. 0. 11 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

- |                      |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 91 lb Meat           | 3. 10. 0 Tea              |
| 15 Cwt Ind Meal      | 19 1/2 lb Sugar           |
| 20 Cwt Potatoes      | 4 lb Pepper               |
| 10 Cwt First Flour   | 15 90 qrs Pulver          |
| 4 Cwt Oatmeal        | 1 Bottle Calceavella Wine |
| 120 Doz's Tinf       | 2 Botts Port Wine         |
| 10 B Cuffs & Paudles | 5 lb Soap                 |
| 1 1/2 B Moulds       |                           |

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.			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.

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 gentlemen were appointed Members of  
the Visiting Committee for the ensuing month.  
Messrs. Savage, Rich<sup>d</sup>. Kelly, C. Blake Junr.  
Wm. Jannou & P. J. Burke ✓

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

The Medical Officer reported there had not been any  
deaths during the past week and that 99 Persons remained  
under treatment. A list of Medicines required for the  
Use of the Workhouse was submitted by the Medical  
Officer & approved of. The Clerk was directed to write to  
Messrs. Lushie & request the Medicines might be furnished with  
as little delay as possible = ✓

The Master stated he had no report this week.

The Requirements for the Week were ordered. ✓



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

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

Circular to Clerk  
382/M 53  
24 Sep. ) Stating that the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to give directions to the Justices of the Peace to cooperate with the Poor Law Authorities in carrying out the Provisions of the Nuisance Removal and Disease Prevention Act &c.

The Clerk was directed to furnish the Relieving Officers with Copies of the above Circular and instruct them to wait on their several Sanitary Committees and request them to communicate with the several Inspectors of Police =

Read a Letter from D. B. Turner Esq. Medical Officer to Inam Workhouse making several recommendations to the Board of Guardians of the Union for improving the Sanitary Condition of the Workhouses, the Removal of Nuisance in the towns of Inam &c and in the event of Cholera making its appearance for securing the prompt attendance upon, and effectual treatment of the Patients, as suggested by his experience during the Epidemic in 1849. A Copy of the Letter is attached & the Resolution entered also by the Board =

The following Certificate having been read  
Inam Union.

Inam Electoral Division

The Guardians of the Poor of the Inam Union.

We the undersigned Medical Officers of the Inam Dispensary District of the Inam Union afore-said do hereby Certify that the Burial ground in the Town of Inam is in such a state as to be injurious to the health of the occupiers of premises in the neighbourhood and in fact of the entire Town, and we certify to you that no order such proceedings may be taken by you in this behalf, as may be requisite to abate this Nuisance under the power vested in you by the Nuisance Removal and Disease Prevention Act of 1848 and its amendment act of 1849 or any other Act tending to the same end

Dated 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1853 at Inam

signed

Thos. Blake Turner M. R. C. S.  
Thos. W. Blake Greaves M. R. C. S. Eng.

It was Proposed by P. O. Donelton  
Seconded by Chas. Blake Junr.  
And Passed Unanimously

Resolved that being long aware of the injurious effects of having an overcrowded burial place within the town and our attention having been this day called to the subject by our Medical Officer Dr. Turner, that our Chairman be requested to apply to the Lord Bishop of Inam for a piece of ground for a Cemetery.

The Inspector of Inam Having called attention to the accumulation of Manure in the cess Pool recommended that the Contractor for its removal should be called upon to remove it forthwith  
The Medical Officer then stated that Mr. Daly (the Contractor) should be called upon to remove not only the manure from the cess Pool but also the manure on Mr. Daly's own ground outside the Boundary Wall.



The Clerk was directed to notice Mr. Daly requesting him to remove the manure forthwith not only from the Cess Pool but from his own ground outside the Boundary Wall.

Read a letter from J. Tully Esq<sup>r</sup> Solicitor relative to the proceedings (that have been taken under the Order of the Board) on the Bond of Mr. Brown and his Smeters.

The Clerk was directed to send a Copy of Mr. Tully's report to the Commissioners -  
Read Reports from Messrs Curran and Kelly Relieving Officers, stating they had visited the Towns of Bradford and Dunmore respectively and had found several places in a filthy state. Referred to Local Committee -

Read a letter from Mr. E. Browne Rate Collector stating that he had received the Balance of Rates due on Ardara Kella in the Belclare E. Division with the assistance of Mr. Montgomery R.M. and the Police and as he understood that costs had been incurred in marking Judgment he requested the directions of the Board as to how he should act respecting the costs.

The Clerk was directed to explain the particulars to the Commis<sup>rs</sup> and ask their advice as to the costs. The Guardians next proceeded to consider the Notice of Motion - Proposed.

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)

Proposed by Denis Kirwan Esq<sup>r</sup>

Seconded by Robert Henry

Resolved, That a Rate of 6<sup>d</sup> in the £ be made upon the Electoral Division of Kelowen - Passed unanimously.

Mr. Henry next moved his Notice of Motion to the effect, that the Resolution agreeing to appoint Collectors at a poundage of 8<sup>d</sup> they agreeing to pay all Law and other expenses be rescinded, but that should competent parties offer to perform the duties at a lower Rate a poundage, the Board having due regard to the Interest of the Ratepayers shall appoint such parties - which was seconded by Thomas Brown Esq<sup>r</sup> D.V.C. A Poll having been taken there appeared for the Resolution against it 14. the question was lost.

It was next proposed by J. F. Fonghlin

Seconded by J. O. Donnellan

Passed unanimously - That the Board proceed to the appointment of Poor Rate Collectors -

The Board next unanimously decided upon reappointing the former Collectors and nine proposals were read.

The old Collectors proposing for their former districts, at whatever poundage the Board may fix, One of the proposals being from Mr. Edward Brown Collector for the late No 3 district the question was raised as to whether the Board could reappoint him or not, when Mr. Hall P.S.I. informed the Board that the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> in his opinion would not sanction the appointment of Mr. E. Brown to collect the Rates about to be made inasmuch as there was at present proceedings pending against himself and Smeters on their Bond for neglect of duty in not collecting the Rates. When the following Notice of Motion was handed in -

Take Notice that on this day fortnight I will propose that the Resolution putting the Bonds of Edward Brown Poor Rate Collectors into the hands of the Solicitor be rescinded.

Signed. P. J. Burke.

The Guardians having decided that Mr. Palt Ryan, James Hartym, Edmund Sweeney, James Higgins, J. Michael Roche should be reappointed to collect the Rates about to be made on their several districts, at a poundage of 8<sup>d</sup> in the pound they agreeing to pay all Law Costs in



in the upper and lower Courts and to have the whole amount collectable lodged within Four Months and a poundage to be paid until after the audit & payment of the Rates collectable. Next proceeded to appoint persons to collect the Rates about to be made on the Divisions formerly held by Mr Brown & viz. Hillsbrook, Bellclare, Abbey East, Abbey West, Moyne, Ryehill and Monivea, where it was unanimously Resolved, That Mr M Roche Collector for No 6 district should be appointed to collect the Rates about to be made on the Bellclare & Division subject to the terms before mentioned.

It was next proposed by M. Mc Donnell seconded by M. O'Soughlin, Resolved - That Mr E. Concannon be appointed to collect the Rates about to be made on the Electoral Divisions of Hillsbrook, Abbey East, Abbey West, Moyne, Ryehill and Monivea.

to which the following amendment was.

Proposed by J. F. Brown

Seconded by J. O'Donnellan

That Mr James Martyn be appointed Rate Collector for the Electoral Division of Moyne - The sense of the Board having been taken Mr Concannon was appointed to collect the Rates about to be made on

Hillsbrook, Abbey East, Abbey West, Moyne, Ryehill and Monivea subject to the terms before mentioned.

Mr Concannon then requested that the Board would be so good as to allow him to resign the Collection of the E. Division of Addergoole, and it appearing that the E. Division of Addergoole was situated next the Dunmore E. Division and that Mr James Higgins was willing to accept of the Collection to be made on that Elect. Division Resolved.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 12 day of October 1853.

(Signed)

*J. F. Brown*  
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

Resolved, that he be appointed to collect the Rates about to be made on the Addergoole E. Division at a poundage of 8<sup>d</sup> agreeing to the conditions before recited.

The securities named by Messrs Roche, Higgins Concannon & Martyn were approved of.

The Clerk was directed to call on Mr Ryan to name his securities forthwith.

The Guardians having considered Tenders from persons willing to supply the Workhouse and auxiliaries with Yellow Indian Meal, Flour, Oatmeal & Whole Meal, Groceries, Soap, Candles, Beef, Tins &c, all to be of the best Qualities.

Resolved - That the proposal of Charles Mallet of Cong to supply Best First flour at Twenty one pounds per Ton for three months Carriage free be accepted.

Resolved, that the proposal of Mr Patt Kelly

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

of Tins to supply Best yellow Indian Meal at 17.6 per Ton for three months Carriage free be accepted.

Resolved, that the proposal of Mr Mark McDonnell of Ballaghaderreen to supply best Whole Meal at Seventeen pounds per Ton, and best White Soap at 3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> per Cwt for three months Carriage free be accepted.

Resolved, that the proposal of John O'Connell of Clondarone to supply the Workhouse with best Tins at 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per Imperial Box for either three or six months Carriage free be accepted.

Resolved.



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 £

Resolved, That the proposal of Mrs. Micia Blake to supply the Workhouse with best Oatmeal at £12. 9. 6 per Ton for Three Months, carriage free be accepted -

Resolved, That the proposal of Mrs. Eliza Moran to supply the Workhouse with -

Best Port wine @ 30/8 per doz m - best Tea @ 3/8, all Sugar 4 1/2 per lb Whole black Pepper @ 1/2 "

Rice @ 2/- per stone for three months Carriage free be accepted ✓

Resolved That the proposal of Joseph Kilgurriff to supply the Workhouse for six months with

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended 1855

District . . . . . £

District . . . . . £

Wax Tapers @ 3/6 per lb Almond Candles @ 1/4 " Sifted candles at 5/4. per lb Carriage free be accepted ✓

Resolved That the proposal of P. Kelly to supply the Workhouse with Corn for three months at 1/- per stone be accepted ✓

Resolved That the proposal of P. P. P. to supply the Workhouse with best beef that to the Hospital to be free from bone @ 3/4 for three months Carriage free be accepted ✓

The Clerk was directed to apply to Mr. Kelly for all printing forms required for the use of the Workhouse at the prices in Mr. Falconer's list which the Clerk is to retain

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

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

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

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

Requests for Medicines were received from the Linnam & Linnam Dispensaries which were ordered with as little delay as possible from Messrs. Leslie ✓

Read the following extract from the Minutes of Meeting of the Linnam Dispensary Committee held on the 28th September 1853.

The Medical Officer's Report was read recommending some arrangement to be made in Anticipation of the appearance of Cholera and asking for a supply of Medicines required in such an Emergency ✓

Mr. Fore the Relieving Officer of the district was appointed to superintend the carrying out of the directions of the Committee in the cleaning and whitewashing the different parts of the Linnam and district at a salary of 15/- per week to report at a Meeting of the Committee to be held here on Friday next at 11 o'clock what assistance will be required by

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,)

From and what cases are to be summoned  
Mr. Hall Inspector stated that as Mr. Fore was a Relieving Officer of the Union the Guardians were entitled to the entire of his time without any additional remuneration but that the Board might if they thought fit increase his salary  
Resolved That the Consideration of this Subject be deferred



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

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Letter.. To The Board of Guardians of Tuam Union  
from J.B. Turner Esq. "Medical Officer"  
Tuam Sept 27. 1853. 249

Gentlemen

In consequence of the presence of Cholera in some parts of the British Isles and the almost certainty of its extending its ravages to this part also, I feel it my duty as your Medical Officer to tender such suggestions as to the course you should pursue in the emergency as past experience has convinced me to be necessary for the prevention, mitigation and relief of Cholera should it appear in the district to which your powers extend under the sealed order of the Commissioners.

And I shall feel proud if any of those suggestions based as they are on the experience acquired in the discharge of my duties during the visitation of 1849 tend, no matter in how small a degree, to the attainment of the object which I am sure actuates the Board of Guardians viz. that providing the speediest and most effectual means of relieving the sufferings of the unfortunate attacked by Cholera. In the first place as regards the Workhouse it will be requisite that all sewers and cesspools leading to them be emptied every day and that prior to the removal of their contents some great Charcoal should be thrown into them as also into the Privies, the night buckets and the portable boxes used as Privies, this Charcoal might be made every day on the Workhouse ground and only in such quantities as required as it loses its absorbent and deodorising Properties very quickly on exposure to the atmosphere - Attention must be paid to the particular cleaning of the dormitories especially as to the fraying of their sheeting and to the due ventilation by night and day.

The paupers should be obliged to perform daily ablutions and weekly changes of linen be insisted on - The warmth of their clothing kept up by renewing worn out articles and their warmth and dryness secured by fires in the day, and Work Rooms - The entire Establishment should be thoroughly whitewashed and all the ventilators thoroughly repaired - On the appearance of the epidemic I should suggest that as during the last epidemic the Fever Hospital should be constituted an Hospital for Workhouse Cholera patients -

It has its boilers, baths, warm Rooms, Pharmacy and its kind and attentive Matron experienced in the last visitation to superintend and direct the carrying out of the efforts to be made for the relief of the suffering Patients, and it will be my part to call on the Board of Guardians to supply whatever is requisite for so doing in the



30 way of assistance, medicine & nourishment to which I feel assured I shall find a ready response =

With regard to the Quam Dispensary district the appointments of committees to the different Districts of the Town will form a means of ascertaining its state as to Cleanliness, but I would suggest the appointment of superintendants for each District to be supplied with lime for the purpose of whitewashing the fabric of the floor, and superintending the removal of nuisances and here again the properties of great Charcoal may be brought into play with the greatest advantage = The Nuisances being once removed the superintendants should visit his districts once or twice a week to prevent fresh accumulations = It would be advisable if possible that greater facility for obtaining advice and medicine should be afforded = The dispensary should be open daily and the restriction as to the necessity of presenting a ticket from a Member of committee done away with = The Poor Law Commissioners have power under the 12 Sec of the illd. Charities Act to make and alter the rules for the management of Dispensaries by sealed order and I am of opinion that in this case they might stretch their power with advantage by doing away with the necessity for a ticket at all for a certain period should the Law not be directly opposed to such a proceeding on their part = At all events I think that the Board of Guardians might confer the power of issuing tickets to the dispensary on Clergymen of every religious denomination by appointing them as Wardens for the different electoral divisions =

It should then be intimated by notices and otherwise that in the event of any of the premonitory symptoms of Cholera (such as are set forth in the Commissioners circular) appearing that application should at once be made at the Dispensary for relief as the disease seldom arises without premonitory symptoms of at least some hours duration and is generally relievable if met at the onset =

It will be requisite that a Cholera Hospital should be opened somewhere in the neighbourhood of the Dispensary and ancillary to it and I would suggest Part of your Auxiliary Work House at Turboy as an eligible situation for it for the reception of such patients as may be able to benefit for it for the Dispensary District is so extensive that all cannot it being improper nay absolutely dangerous to move patients labouring under Cholera from very long distances; the time lost on the way and the

exposure to the depressing influence of cold in the precursory or confirmed Collapse stage forming obstacles which in the great majority of Cases would amount to a total prohibition and which no amount of Care or skilful after attendance could compensate for = You have already boilers at Turboy rooms capable of being heated a healthy situation, and what is of still greater moment a total isolation from the town; for though Cholera may or may not be contagious (and authorities differ on the point) it is admitted on all hands that nervous apprehension will produce the disease in a person physically predisposed thereto =

There will be wanted at the Hospital a Medical Officer constantly in attendance, a Matron, Porter, two Nurses for each ward and persons to wash with the Medical Appliances in the shape of Baths &c which cannot be spared from the Parent Work House from whence however the beds & bedding might be supplied = Provision must also be made for the due registry of the Cases in Hospital and also for the Compounding of Prescriptions at the Dispensary = A Spring Cart & Horse or mule should be constantly on readiness fitted up with bed & bedding to convey patients to Hospital and two men to attend it =

The supplies required at the Hospital if necessary could be furnished on requisition of the Matron or Medical Officer by the Master of the Work House or what would save much confusion (as the expenses are chargeable to the Dispensary District) unless government as on former occasions lend a helping hand, by Contractors, advertised for the different articles which might be wanted = These precautions and these preparations will necessarily entail some expense on the District but I feel assured that if efficiently carried out they will eventually prove a saving, by preserving the <sup>lives of</sup> heads of families which otherwise would become a permanent burthen upon the Rates =

Signed  
Thomas B. Turner  
M. D. J. W. W. 1848 Quam District

Signed. Charman  
n. v. a. y. }  
R. H. H. }  
Other Guardians Present

I. H. J. y. t. to take Minutes



Population in 1851, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *8* day of *October* 185*3*.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, 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. 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, . . . . .			<i>35</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>115</i>	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>35</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>121</i>			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			
Died, . . . . .								<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>35</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>111</i>			

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *12* day of *October* 185*3*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Denis Kirwan*  
 Other Guardians: *Ch Blake Junr. Major Burke, J Browne*  
*R Savage, R Kelly, J Laffey & Tully*  
*J Higgins, W Wade, M Jannon, J O'Connell*  
*St Roche & Grant, J Roche, C D Kelly*  
*M McEonell*

*J Hall Presd*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.







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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 54 8 s. 0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 49. 2. 0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 18<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2/3

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:

20 Cwt Whole Meal	17. 0. 0	1579 gals Milk	7. 8. 0
56 <sup>lb</sup> Soap	17. 6	1578 " do	7. 7. 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
10 Cwt Indian Meal	4. 18. 9	5 Bats Wine	12. 6
4 Cwt Oat Meal	2. 9. 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	3 <sup>lb</sup> 10 <sup>oz</sup> Tea	13. 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
120 Boxes Turp.	2. 5. 0	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Sugar	7. 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
89 <sup>lb</sup> Ment	1. 7. 2	4 <sup>lb</sup> Pepper	4. 8
14 <sup>lb</sup> 2 <sup>oz</sup> Vanilla	7. 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 10 <sup>oz</sup> Mould Candy	10 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.

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

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

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

See Master's Report

The Medical Officer reported there had been one death during the week and that the number remaining under treatment were 91

The Medical Officer reported that Mr. Daly had not removed the Manure from the Cess Pool as ordered, that a part of it had been removed outside the Boundary Wall, and recommending means to be taken to remedy this nuisance as it is dangerous to the health of the Workhouse Inmates, ordered that Mr. Daly be served with notice according to the Act. The Medical Officer also reported, that there was a lunatic named Ann Hopkins in the Fever Hospital that he had got the necessary form filled up for her removal to the Asylum in Ballinacree and requested that orders might be given for a conveyance for her, and some person be appointed to accompany her

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

Ordered that a Cart be got to remove the Patient

The Master reported that Mr. Joe Morris late Contractor for Whole Meal had refused to supply the order drawn upon him on the 28 Sept for Whole Meal & Flour and that he had been obliged to purchase 20 cwt Whole Meal at 10s per cwt for Order, see Letter "

The Master reported that the Whole Meal supplied by the present Contractor was (in his opinion) inferior and submitted a sample for inspection. The Guardians having examined the sample submitted, directed the Clerk to write to the Contractor requesting him to supply Whole Meal of a better quality also to take away what is still in the house otherwise the Guardians would purchase Meal elsewhere and charge the extra cost to the Contractor

The Master also reported that Mr. Daly had not complied with the Order of the Board by removing the Manure in the Cess Pool in



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

in which a large quantity of Land Stile remains although repeatedly called on to do so

See Order on Medical Officers Report in consequence of the illness of the School Mistress who is absent on leave the guardians granted one month leave of absence further

That the Dutchman complained of being assaulted on the night of the 2nd Inst by the School Master Mr Fin whom he charges with being under the influence of liquor at the time. That on the following day the 3rd Inst he also reported that on the night of the 30 Sept last Mr Fin ill treated a child by dashing cold water on him at the hour of 10 o'clock P.M. The guardians having made enquiry into the several charges requested Mr Stalle P.D. to enquire into the matter on oath and report to the Board. Mr Stalle signified his intention of holding the investigation on Monday the

17 Inst = 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 to Clerk Relative to the allowance made to Mr Martin 50 540 } Relieving Officer for waste, and that as 29 Sept } it appeared a mistake had been made in the amount originally allowed for waste the Comrs would raise no objection to the proposed allowance =

Circular to Clerk Requesting to be furnished with a No 386 } Statement of the Rates lodged from the 1 Oct } 3rd Sept to the 1st Oct 1853 and the amount reserved on a/c of the 1st instalment of the Annuitie's

Circular to Clerk Requesting a statement of the 390 } Rates lodged from the 3rd Sept to the 1 Oct } 1853 and the amount reserved on a/c of the 2nd instalment of the Annuitie's 4 Oct

Letter to Clerk Requesting to be furnished with the 395 Inf } weekly Returns of Poor Rate from 27 } 5 Oct } of August The Clerk stated that he had

sent the Returns up to the 10 Sept and that as soon as the Collectors Returns were Balanced (and which he was engaged in doing) the remainder would be sent Letter to Clerk

51285 } 7 Oct } Sanctioning the reappointment of Messrs Ryan Michel Rouelle and James Martyn as Poor Rate Collectors on the terms specified by 8th in the £ on the amount collected & lodged =

Letter to Clerk Sanctioning the appointment of Mr 51595 } 8 Oct } John Connerdon as Poor Rate collector on the terms specified by 8th in the £ on the amount collected and lodged =

Letter to Clerk Forwarding for the information of the 51594 } Board of Guardians a copy of a letter 10 Oct } which the Comrs had received from Mr Wm Baird complaining of the rejection of his Tender for supplying Printing &c and requesting the Board will be so good as to furnish the Comrs with their observations on the subject =

Letter to Clerk Referring to the complaint made by Mr Baird in 51709 } regard to the rejection of his Tender for the supply of 10th Oct } Printing Stationary &c and stating that the Comrs attention had been further directed to the complaint in question by a statement which appeared in a local paper to the effect that on the 28th Ult Sunday were read from Mr Falconer of Dublin and Mr Baird of Inver for supplying Printing and Stationary but that the Clerk was directed to receive the requisite supplies from Mr Kelly a member of the Board of Guardians at the prices tendered for by Mr Falconer and requesting to be furnished with the Guardians observations fully on the circumstances referred to &c - Consideration deferred until next Board day

Letter to Clerk Relative to the Report of Mr Tully Solicitor respecting 51188 } the proceedings instituted against Mr Browne Poor Rate 8th Oct } Collector and his sureties on foot of their joint Bond and requesting the Board of Guardians would be so good as to furnish the Comrs with their views on the subject =

Handwritten initials or signature at the bottom right of the page.



Mr Patrick Tho Burke, Brought forward his Notice of Motion to the Effect that the Resolution putting the Bond of Mr Browne into the hands of the Solicitor be rescinded.

The subject of Mr Burke's notice and the Comptroller's letter having been discussed, It was decided that their further consideration should be deferred until the 26<sup>th</sup> inst.

The attention of the Board having been directed to the fact that Pat Rowland (who was declared the Contractor for supplying Beef to the Hospital and Workhouse for the three months ending the 29<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>) was willing to supply best Beef to the 29<sup>th</sup> March 1854 on the same terms that he was supplying for the three months -

Resolved, That the proposal of Mr Pat Rowland to supply best Beef to Hospital and Workhouse at the rate of 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per lb be taken for six months instead of three -

Read a Letter from Mr George Morris of Cong relative to his being charged with the extra cost incurred by the purchase of whole meal by the Trustees caused by his refusal to comply that article on the ground that his Contract had expired.

Referred to Finance Committee.

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Guardians having considered the only Tender for supplying the Workhouse with lime.

Resolved that the Tender of Dr Mick Keegan to supply the Workhouse with best Roach lime at 8<sup>/-</sup> per Barrel for three months be accepted.

Mr Pat Hauly having applied to the Board for a Duplicate 300s Rate Receipt for Rates paid by him he having lost the one given him by the Collector. The Clerk was directed to give Mr Hauly the necessary Duplicate.

The Clerk presented the Rate Books for the following Electoral Divisions, duly prepared and Certified. Viz,

Addergole @ 2/6	Foxhall @ 2/6	Abbey West - 3.
Annadown @ 2/8	Kilbannon @ 1/6	Abbey East 4.
Ballinacorney @ 1/7	Killeen @ 4 <sup>d</sup>	2/3 2/3
Ballinacorney @ 3/5	Killierin @ 2/5	
Ballinacorney @ 1/10	Kilmoglan @ 1/7	
Beaghmore @ 3/7	Kilcoona @ 3/1	
Cummer @ 3/11	Killeamy @ 4 <sup>d</sup>	
Comberne @ 2/9	Levally @ 4 <sup>d</sup>	
Cau Inam @ 1/11	Miltown @ 1/4	
Dunmor @ 1/3	Monivea @ 5/9	
Doonbally @ 1/9	Ryehill @ 2/6	
Dunpatrick @ 4/5	Inam @ 2/2	

which were signed -

The Clerk was instructed to issue the General notice of the Rate being made and to request the Collectors to prepare their Collecting Warrants forthwith.

The Bonds of the Collectors whose appointments were sanctioned by the Commissioners were directed to be prepared forthwith.

The Clerk stated that the Rate Books for the Electoral Division of Hillsbrook, Bellelane, Kilsheary would be ready for signature on the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst and the Rate Book for Kilmost on the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst -

The consideration of the Tenders for Clothing &c was deferred until next Board day.

The Clerk reported that Mr Edw Browne Rate Collector had only handed in his Warrants on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst.

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The Clerk laid before the Guardians the list of Ex-officio Guardians for the ensuing year, when a Guardian stated that Mr Blake of Ballinderry who was a Magistrate for the Co Mayo and resided in the Inam Union ought to be returned in place of some of the non-resident Magistrates, he having property to a large amount in the Inam Union.

The Clerk stated he had made Enquiries respecting Mr Blake and he had been informed he did not act for Mayo he not residing in that County, also that as he was not a Magistrate for Galway he could not act for it and as it was necessary that he should act for some County, he conceived he could not return Mr Blake as in his opinion he did not act for either.

Galway County Council

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .  
 (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Inam UNION, on Wednesday day, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1853,  
 —continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Seaford 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 was directed to procure the medicines from Messrs. Leslie & Co the Contractors with as little delay as possible.

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



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

Inam Dispensary District, Inam Division  
Account of Mr. J. W. For for Expenses: Amount £ 3. 8. 0  
Under Provisional Remuneration Act,  
was ordered to be paid by a Check on Treasurer

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
At an adjourned meeting of the Meadford Dispensary Committee of management held on the 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 1853.  
It was Resolved,  
That Thomas Beggs be appointed Porter to the Dispensary at a salary of £ 8. per Annum.  
That the Estimate of Medicines be approved of and passed.

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

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



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

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

Circular to Clerks 389 m/ 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 53 Informing the Board of Guardians of each Union of the steps which it is the intention of the Commissioners to take in the event of Cholera actually breaking out in any Union as an Epidemic &c. and recommending for the protection of the Workhouse Inmates and Inhabitants of the Town in which the Workhouse is situate that the Guardians of each Union should at once consider without delay what accommodation proper for the reception of Cholera patients is at present at their disposal.

The Consideration as to whether the Turbary Auxiliaries should be retained for the purpose of an Hospital in the event of Cholera making its appearance was deferred until next Board Day.

Letter to Clerks 50997 30<sup>th</sup> Sept Forwarding Copies of the Commissioners Circular of the 19<sup>th</sup> Decr 1852 and 21<sup>st</sup> Inst together with Copies of the Order attached to the Letter.

Letter to Clerk 51188 4<sup>th</sup> Oct Relative to a Resolution appearing on the Guardians Minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> proposing to appoint an Inspector for the purposes of the Nuisance Removal and Diseases Prevention Act stating that the Commissioners do not doubt that the needful inspection of Nuisance &c will be efficiently carried out by the Constabulary who have received instructions in that behalf and stating that under these circumstances the Commissioners cannot consider it advisable to appoint at the cost of the Rate payers any Officer for the purpose of performing the same duties as those devolving on the Police force.

The Guardians having sent for the Head Constable made enquiries as to the steps taken by

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

by the Police for the inspection of Nuisances and their Removal and it appearing that the Police were unable to give more than a partial assistance, It was considered necessary to continue Mr Fox as Sanatory Officer as his services would be required - the question of his remuneration was deferred -

Circular to Clerks 396 m/ 5<sup>th</sup> October Forwarding Forms for the use of Board of Guardians and Sanatory Committee, appointed by them for enforcing the Removal of Nuisances from private premises and the Cleansing and purifying thereof &c.

Circular to Clerks 405 m/ 8<sup>th</sup> Oct Requesting that in future all Minutes relating to the Removal of Nuisances or precautionary measures to provide against Cholera, may be entered in the Supplemental Sheet of Minutes and not in the Ordinary Sheet of Poor Law Minutes.

Read a Letter from Mr. Fox Relieving Officer stating that in accordance with the instructions given him at last meeting he had been engaged in the inspection of houses Cleansing & Whitewashing in Bishop Street & Juliadey Road both of which places he hoped would be finished in a few days - That for this purpose he had employed 6 men and two Boys and had to procure two Buckets, 3 white wash Brushes, 2 red and half dozen Brooms &c.

Read a Letter from Mr Pat Kelly Relieving Officer containing the following Resolution adopted by the Sanatory Committee

Friday Sept 30. 1853

Present Mr R Griffith  
Mr O Conyngham & 2<sup>nd</sup> Jullly Eggs  
Resolved

That the Relieving Officers do forthwith give notice to every person person having Nuisance on their premises that within 48 hours such Nuisance be removed (Sunday not inclusive) and that in default thereof they be summoned forthwith and we do further order that any poor person who may be incapable from Poverty to remove any Nuisance on their premises that such names be reported to the Committee at their next meeting

meeting



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The Clerk was directed to furnish the Sanitary  
Committee of Enam. Headford. & Dunmore with  
copies of the Comm<sup>r</sup>'s Circular relative to the services of the  
Police.

Read a letter from Cowd Kauly & Malachy Kelly  
stating that the Villages of Ballymacurry & Gortbeg were  
in a filthy and unwholesome condition and a nuisance  
Referred to Relief Officers and Police.

John Blake Chairman  
John H. Brown & others  
Guardians Present  
to an app

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*James*

UNION.

870

Population in 1851, . . . 571 847

Present Net Annual Value, £ 58066

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of October 1853

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
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Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	2	"	1	"	2	1	"	1	8		
TOTAL, . . . . .			36	121	25	38	108	165	69	36	21	619		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	"	"	"	1	2	"	"	1	5		
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	2		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	"	"	"	2	2	1	"	1	7		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			35	121	25	38	106	163	68	36	21	612		

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

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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 19 day of October 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Blake Junr*

Other Guardians: *R Savage Rich Kelly*

*William James, P. J. Burke, Major Burke, R Kelly, R Henry, M. McEwenell*

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 Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2519 to No. 2578, 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. 1219 to No. 1299, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that he had notified in the agent of the Fire Insurance Company that a Fire Plan had been opened in the Masters Office and requested him to inspect same with a view to its being endorsed on the Policy, and that Mr. Brown had inspected same on Monday the 17 Inst.

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.	

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 £ 39. 10 s. 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 43. 2. 10<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1/7

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:

88 <sup>lb</sup> Meat	3 <sup>lb</sup> 10 oz Tea
14 Cut Indian Meal	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> <sup>lb</sup> Sugar
4 Cut Oat Meal	20 Cut First Flour
15 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>4</sub> Gals Milk	20 Cut Whole Meal
6 Bots Port Wine	4 <sup>lb</sup> Pepper
120 Boxes Soap	5 <sup>lb</sup> Soap
14 <sup>lb</sup> Apt Candles	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> <sup>lb</sup> Mould Candles

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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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.

Norman Insurance

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s.

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

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

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

That the New Lead pipes be eased

The Medical Officer reported that there had been 2 deaths during the week and that 93 persons remained under treatment

The Master was directed to increase the supply of Soap to the schools

The Medical Officer reported that the Medicines ordered had been supplied with the exception of some # of Bala which did not come. The Clerk was directed to write to the Contractor. The Medical Officer requested leave of absence for one week, which was granted. Dr. M.B. Freaves to take charge during his absence

The Master reported that the Whole Meal supplied by the Contractor on Saturday last not being equal to the quality contracted for, he had refused to receive it, and not having any Bread Stuff in Store he was obliged to purchase 1 Ton Whole Meal at a cost of £ 17<sup>11</sup> 3<sup>11</sup> 4 = The Board having taken the above

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

Report was considered and examined samples of the Meal supplied several Guardians expressed an opinion that the sample submitted to the Board was not whole Meal, when Mr. McDonnell (stated on the part of the Contractor) that the Meal supplied on Saturday last was pure Whole Meal and exhibited several Loaves of Bread which had been made out of the Meal rejected; He further stated, that to satisfy the Board that Mr. Mack McDonnell was supplying Meal made out of Wheat, that he would undertake on his part that a Ton of Wheat should be sent to some to be ground at whatever Mill the Guardians might put upon, and that he would undertake the Bread produced therefrom, should not be anything inferior to that submitted this day. A Batch of Bread to be baked both by the Mm. = House Baker, and by the person who baked the bread submitted to the Board. Both to be under the supervision of the Visiting Committee = The Board agreed to this proposal =



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

Sealed Order for the Adjustment of the Liabilities  
40,809 } of the Townlands now comprised in the  
7 Oct. } Galway Union &c.

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 To Clerk Accompanying Sealed Order  
40,809 } declaring the Credits to which the  
13 Oct. } several Townlands in the present  
Galway Union are now entitled and  
calling the attention of the Board of Guardians  
of the Inam Union to that part of the Order  
which relates to certain Townlands formerly  
in the Inam Union and which are entitled  
to Credit in respect of Balances found to  
be standing in their favor on their separation  
from that Union. The Balances amount  
altogether to £41. 16. 4 1/2

Letter To Clerk Sanctioning the reappointment  
58,824 } of Mr Jas Higgins as Poor Rate  
18 Oct } Collector at the Inam Union on  
the terms specified by 8<sup>th</sup> in the  
on the amount collected and lodged.

Read a Communication from the Chairman  
Denis Kirman Esq, enclosing the following  
letter from the Lord Bishop of Inam in  
reply

reply to the application made by him on behalf of  
the Board for a piece of ground for the purposes  
of a Cemetery  
Town of Keady Oct 13. 1853

My Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst  
I beg leave to say I cannot consent to alienate any  
portion of the Secunds held by me near the  
Town of Inam - I consider myself merely as  
a trustee for those lands and regret therefore  
that I must decline complying with the  
request of the Board of Guardians of the Inam  
Union Believe Me Sir

Thos. Inam, Sec.

Denis Kirman Esq

The Consideration of this  
letter was deferred until next Board day

The Guardians having taken into consideration  
Letters No 51594, & 51709 10 Oct<sup>r</sup> relative to the  
complaint of Mr W. Baird in regard to the  
rejection of his Tender for the supply of  
Printing for Inam Union =

Proposed By Major Burke  
seconded " Mr Farrer

Resolved That in reply to the Poor Law Commissioners  
Letters of the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst. requesting the observations  
of the Board upon a Communication which  
they had received from a Mr W Baird  
complaining of the rejection of his Tender  
for Printing &c the Board beg to state the  
following facts

On the day the Tenders  
were considered, two were read, One  
from Mr Falconer of Dublin, and another  
from Mr Baird (the latter though dating his  
Communication from Inam does not  
reside, or has no office, or establishment  
whatever here, neither did he nor any person  
on his behalf, appear at that or any other time



and the Board finding that the Miscellaneous printing could be procured, as heretofore, on much more economical terms at the Herald Office and McTelly, the proprietor having stated that he would supply it at Mr Falconers prices, which were considerably lower than those in Bairds tender, with the additional advantage of free Carriage & directed their Clerk to continue to procure same there. The same course is pursued with McTelly in Mount Pellet and other neighbouring Unions.

Mr Telly further stated that being a guardian of the Union he would put in no tender, or enter into no contract, and the Board are of opinion that there has been no violation of the Commissions rules in the course adopted.

The Board have to state in addition that the Irish Herald (Mr Tellys Paper) is the only Journal publishing or circulating in this locality in which to insert their advertisements. That from the formation of the Union before as well as since Mr Telly became a guardian the

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 Officers 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)

advertisements have been published in his paper and the Miscellaneous printing procured at his Office (the large Books & which form the great Bulk of the Work being procured from Mr Thom and Mr Falconer) and both in the manner of executing the Work, as well as in the charges every satisfaction has been always given. Under these circumstances therefore the Board request the Commissioners sanction to the Order they made on the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo, combining as it does both convenience with economy and for which furthermore they understand there have been many precedents in like similar cases.

The attention of the Board having been called to the Price which had been recorded on the Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst for the supply of meat to the Workhouse for six Months @ 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per lb, and it appearing that such price was erroneous Resolved That the tender of Pat Rowland be accepted for supplying Beef & Mutton that to the Hospital to be for six Months at 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per lb for 6 Months, instead of 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"

The guardians having considered tenders for supplying the Workhouse with grey Calico, Bengal Stripe, Barray or Corduroy Leather &c, Paint & White Wash Brushes, Hair Brushes, Oils & Colors =

Resolved That the Proposal of Mr M Fahy of Tralee to supply grey Calico a 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" per yard Bengal Stripe at 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per yd for six Months ending 25 March 1854 be accepted

Resolved That the Proposal of Mr Mark Mc<sup>re</sup> Donnell of Ballaghaderreen to supply according to sample

Barray &c a 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per yd Corduroy a 9 per yd Paint Brushes a 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per doz White Wash Brushes 30/103



for six Months Carriage free be accepted  
Resolved That the Proposal of  
Pat Kelly of Traam to supply shrouding for  
six Months a 2<sup>d</sup> per y<sup>d</sup> be accepted ✓

Resolved That the Proposal of Mr C. Soome  
to supply

Hair Brooms a 3<sup>d</sup> doz Best White Lead a 3<sup>d</sup> Cal  
Paint Oil a 3<sup>d</sup> per gal Rape Oil a 3<sup>d</sup> per gal.  
for six Months Carriage free be accepted ✓

Resolved That the Proposal of Pat Jordan  
of Traam to supply =

Upper Leather a 1<sup>d</sup> to 1<sup>d</sup>/<sub>8</sub> per lb. Shoe Knives 2<sup>d</sup> to 3<sup>d</sup> doz  
Sole Leather 1<sup>d</sup>/<sub>3</sub> to 1<sup>d</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb. Shoe Tipes 5<sup>d</sup> for  
Shoe Knives per doz 1<sup>d</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Heirup 1<sup>d</sup>/<sub>3</sub> to 1<sup>d</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Awl Blades 9 doz  
Potato Mezzin 2<sup>d</sup> to 3<sup>d</sup> & Springs a 3<sup>d</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lb =  
for six Months Carriage free be accepted =

Resolved That the Proposal of Martin Egan  
to supply to the 35 March 1854

Sealing Wax according to Sample a 2<sup>d</sup> lb  
Blotting paper a 1<sup>d</sup> Ream Post Paper a 8<sup>d</sup> Ream  
Fooly Cap do a 1<sup>d</sup> " Envelopes 4 per 100  
Note paper 4<sup>d</sup>/<sub>6</sub> Ream Bone studs 6 for  
Iron combs of doz Needles 4<sup>d</sup> 100,  
Widwife Thread in Colors a 1<sup>d</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per lb  
Thimbles a 6<sup>d</sup> for Iron Springs a 4<sup>d</sup>/<sub>6</sub> for  
be accepted.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the  
26 day of Oct 1853

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

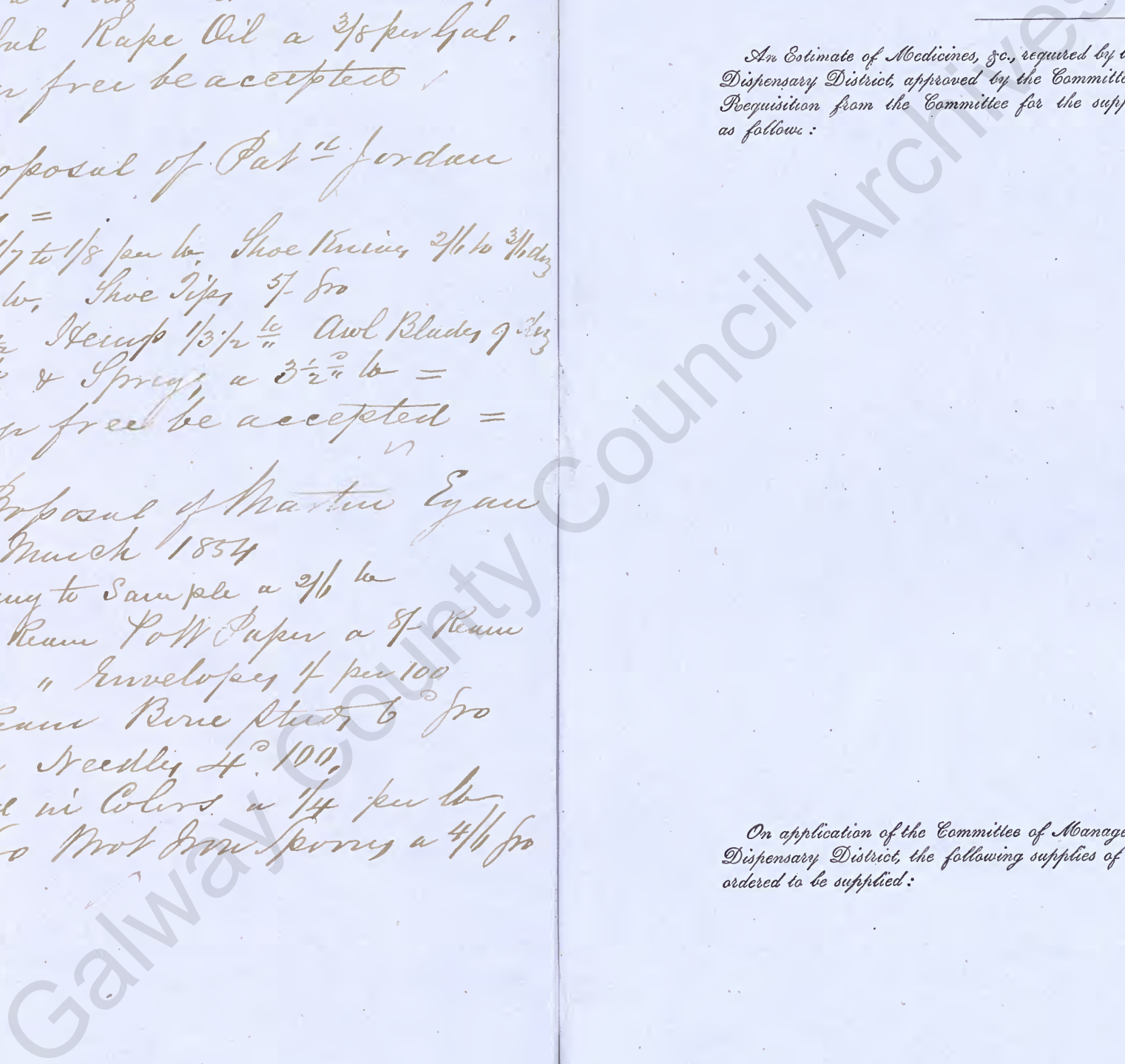
SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Traam  
UNION, on Monday day, the 19 day of October 1853,  
—continued.

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

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

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





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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:)

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

Wau Division  
= F. M. Fore Expenses Under }  
Nuisance Removal Act } 2<sup>11</sup> 12. 11

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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







*Liam* UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *October* 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	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, . . . .			<i>35</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>112</i>				
Admitted during the Week, . .			<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>14</i>				
TOTAL, . . . .			<i>39</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>126</i>				
Discharged during the Week, . .			<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>				
Died, . . . . .			<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>15</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			<i>38</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>111</i>				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *22* day of *October* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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PRESENT: In the Chair, *Denis Kirwan*

Other Guardians: *C. Blake, Junr,*

*Major Burke, R. Savage, R. Kelly, W. Gannon  
J. Higgins, J. Browne, G. Kelly, J. Browne  
Jas. Kirwan, P. Burke, G. Roche  
J. Hall Esqr & J.*

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. 61.

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

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

The Clerk reported, that J. J. Sullivan Esq. Solicitor had received from the Agent on the Kilmahoney property, a Cheque for the sum of £20.0.0 on acct of the arrears of rate due on that property.

Mr. Hall P. Inspector handed in a sum of £4.6.2 being the proceeds of Embroidery manufactured by the children in the Workhouse which the Clerk was directed to lodge to the Cr of the Union.

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, - - - - - £ 6.8.11

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 930.14.4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 61 - 19 s. 6 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 47-17-6 7/8

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:

Handwritten list of provisions: 12 Cwt Pork Meal 5.18.6, 140 Boxes Beef 2.12.6, 4 Cwt Cat Meal 2.9.10 1/2, 5 Bbls Wine 12 6, 90 lb Meat 1.11.10 1/2, 3 1/2 10 lb Tea 13.3 1/2, 1608 qts Milk 7.10.9, 19 1/2 lb Sugar 7.3 3/4, 14 lb Dept Candles 7.3 1/2, 4 lb Pepper 4.8, 1 1/2 lb Must do 10 7/8

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22 day of Oct; 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:

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value), and similar columns for the right side.

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.

C Blake Eng for Rent of Tisbury Auxiliary of Compulsation = 105-0-0

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



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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

McEnan Meal

£	s.	d.
17	3	4

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.

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

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

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

That the Master Tailor, Shoe Maker, Weaver & Carpenter breakfast before coming to work and that their hours of attendance shall be from Nine until Four o'clock

That the Boys receiving instructions from them shall be divided into Clases, The 1<sup>st</sup> Claf to attend from Nine until Twelve The Seco from 12 till 4. The remainder of the time to be sent to school.

The Medical Officer reported that there had been 4 Deaths during the past Week and that 94 persons remained under treatment

That the Matron of the Fever Hospital had been confined to bed from illness and had requested the Master to send her sister to stay with her during her illness - which he has done

The Master reported that in pursuance of the Board's Order of the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst, directing that the Whole Meal (a sample of which was then submitted) should be baked by the Workhouse Baker, and a Baker to be named by the Contractor and that the Bread produced by each should be submitted to the Visiting Committee, He had informed Mr. Carroll (the Baker on the part of the Contractor) of the desire of the Board and

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

Requested that he would attend, or send a person to see the Bread baked, which he refused to do

That the Workhouse Baker had Baked a Batch of Bread out of the Meal supplied this week some of which was submitted to the Board

That Miss Bell the Matron of the Fever Hospital had taken ill on Saturday last, and that the Medical Officer had recommended him to send for her sister, in order to perform her duties during her illness.

That the Master Tailor has been very ill, & unable to attend duty during the last week

The Clerk was directed to write to the Contractor for supplying Whole Meal That although the Whole Meal now furnished was better than that first sent, The Board are of opinion that it is not of first quality and so request that he may supply a still better Article in conformity with his Contract

The requirements on the Master's Report were ordered,



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

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

Circular to Clerk .. Requesting that the Returns of Rates made and agreed upon for the month of August might be sent =

Circular to Clerk Requesting that the Return of Rates made and agreed upon for the month of Sept<sup>r</sup> might be sent forward. The Clerk stated both Returns had been sent =

Letter to Clerk Relative to a Resolution appearing on the guardians Minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst in reference to the Com<sup>rs</sup> letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> instant, respecting the proposition of the guardians to receive the necessary supplies of Printing for the use of the Union from Mr Stelly, a Member of the Board of Guardians and requesting the Poor Law Com<sup>rs</sup> to sanction this arrangement, and stating that having regard to the Provisions of the 9<sup>th</sup> Sec of the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Vic Cap 56, which renders any person

person supplying goods or materials for the work of any Union of which he is a guardian liable to a penalty of £100, the Com<sup>rs</sup> cannot sanction the proposed arrangement with Mr Stelly, and requesting the Board to take the necessary steps for obtaining the required articles from some person legally authorized to contract in the manner pointed out in the Com<sup>rs</sup> regulations =

The Board of Guardians having considered the request of the Com<sup>rs</sup> contained in the foregoing letter several members of the Board expressed their opinion that Fresh Tenders should be invited while others considered that as Mr Falconer's Tender was the lowest tender opened on the 28<sup>th</sup> Altho he ought to be declared the Contractor for supplying the Printing &c required.

It was Proposed by Mrs Higgins Sec<sup>d</sup> " Major Burke Resolved That Mr Falconer of Dublin be declared the Contractor for supplying all the necessary Books & Forms required by the Poor Law Com<sup>rs</sup> Regulations up to the 25 March 1854 provided that the articles required are delivered free of carriage at the Work House. No Amendment having been proposed Mr Falconer was declared the Contractor subject to the foregoing conditions.

The Guardians having taken into consideration the letter received by the Chairman from the Lord Bishop of Tuam in reply to the application of the Board of Guardians for a piece of ground for the purposes of a Burial ground =

It was Unanimously Resolved that the Clerk be directed to advertise in the Tuam Herald and Galway Vindicator for a site for a Burial Ground in the vicinity of Tuam not exceeding 4 Acres and for which a fair



fair remuneration will be given

The letter of the Poor Law Commissioners respecting the proceedings taken against Mr. Edwin Browne Poor Rate Collector and his Sureties on foot of their Joint Bond and requesting the opinion of the Board on the subject, which was when considered this day was submitted by the Clerk  
It was Resolved That its further consideration be deferred until next Board day

Read a letter from J. B. Turner Esq Medical Officer requesting payment of his salary  
No Order

29 Read a letter from Mr Martin Cloran requesting payment for 1 ton of meal got from him by the Master  
"Ordered"

Read a letter from Mr Martin Relieving Officer stating that in consequence of illness he could not attend the Board, and that he had no applications for Relief =

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 Officers 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)

Read a letter from Mr James Stephens of Fulweg stating that he would supply large Laundry Stoves at £3.10.0 Each &c

Ordered "That the Clerk inform Mr Stephens that the Guardians will take one stove at the price named

Read a letter from Mr Browne Agent to the Sun Fire Insurance Company enclosing Receipts for the Mich<sup>ms</sup> Quarter and stating that in Policy 1596079 the New Fire Place may be allowed and requesting the Policy might be sent him to make the necessary endorsement =

= Notice of Motion =

Take Notice That I will on this day fortnight move that the Chargeability of Honor Murphy be changed from the Swan Electoral Division to the Union at large, or to whatever other Division she may belong to

Signed "W. Farnore"

Read a letter from Chas Leslie of Dublin enclosing an Invoice of goods for Headford Dispensary amounting to £10.10.3/2; also requesting the Board would give him some money  
"Read"

The subject of the surrendering of the Barack Auxiliary on Tuesday next being the first of Nov<sup>r</sup> to Mr Blake having been brought under the notice of the Board, the following Resolution

Proposed By J. Roche  
Seconded " J. P. Browne

Resolved That the Barack surrendered to Mr Blake on the 31<sup>st</sup> inst and that he be tendered the amount of Rent due to him to the first of next month  
Several



Several Members of the Board strongly objected to the Resolution on the ground, that at late meetings of the Board the subject was discussed, when it was agreed that it should be deferred until the feelings of the inhabitants of the Town of Inam had been ascertained as to the prudence of retaining that Building, least it should be necessary to provide an Hospital in the event of Cholera making its appearance, and the feelings of the inhabitants were strongly expressed in favor of its retention, as no other place was available for the purpose, and as the Report of the Medical Officers recommended the site, and its being retained. A Poll having been taken there appeared for the Resolution of against it 5, the Resolution was carried =

The Clerk was directed to draw a cheque for £105, in favor of Mr C Blake, Surg. for 1/2 year Rent of the Barrack Auxiliary and Compensation for Damages according to agreement and that The Chairman, G. S. O'Kelly Esq & J. Browne Esq D.V.C be appointed a Committee to arrange with Mr Blake as to taking it up and that the cheque be given to the Committee for that purpose. It was also Resolved that the shed ~~at the~~ <sup>at the</sup> Pierboy Auxiliary be given to Mr Blake. The Master was directed to remove the Boilers and all other articles the property of the Union.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the  
2 day of November 1853.

(Signed)

J. J. Figgis  
Clerk of the Union.

## SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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



350

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 for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £  
Liam District  
Mr For Expenses Under Insurance and  
Diseases Prevention Act) - £ 2.13. 3

99

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 125

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commission No. 25 dated 25th Oct/1883 stating that

Sanctioning the appointment of the Porter of the Beauford Dispensary at a salary of £8.0.0 per Annum

Edw. W. ... Chairman  
Other  
Wm. ... Guardians Present  
...

(Signed)

J. Higgins  
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 50847

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, . . . . .			38	118	25	38	106	161	67	37	21	611	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital } 81	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 44		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	2	"	"	"	1	1	"	1	9				
TOTAL, . . . . .			42	120	25	38	106	162	68	37	22	620	Total, } 95	Total, } 44		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	3	"	"	3	2	1	"	"	13				
Died, . . . . .			1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	4	"	"	3	2	1	"	"	15				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			37	116	25	38	103	160	67	37	22	605				

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 Wednesday the 2nd day of November 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, C. Blake Junr.  
 Other Guardians: Rich Kelly, Major Burke, James Kiwau  
A. Gaunon, Mr Higgins, J. O'Flaherty, M. M. Donnell  
R. Savage, J. F. Blaine, J. E. Donlan

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. 2583 to No. 2591, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk reported that Messrs Ryan & Martin had perfected their Bond, and that he had given them their warrants & Receipts.

That the Bond of Messrs Rich. Higgins & Conannon had not as yet been perfected and that he still had their warrants in his possession.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 7. 0. 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 124. 16. 7

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 1048. 4. 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.	

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 £ 41 . 4 . 11 7/8

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 48 . 9 . 0 3/8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/3  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1/5 1/2  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 1/7

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:

87<sup>lb</sup> Meat  
 12<sup>cwt</sup> Indian Meal  
 4<sup>q</sup> Oatmeal  
 1692<sup>qt</sup> Milk  
 3<sup>lb</sup> Tea  
 19 1/2<sup>lb</sup> Sugar  
 20<sup>cwt</sup> First Flour  
 20<sup>cwt</sup> Wholemeal

43<sup>lb</sup> Pepper  
 4<sup>Bot</sup> Wine  
 140<sup>Box</sup> of Tinf  
 14<sup>lb</sup> Dip. Candles  
 5<sup>lb</sup> Soap  
 1 1/2<sup>lb</sup> Mould

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. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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







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

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

Circular to Clerk Requesting to be furnished with a Statement showing the total expenditure chargeable to each E.D. of the Union during the year ended 29th September 1883

Letter to Clerk Calling attention to the Commissioners letter calling for a return of persons rated to the Relief of the Poor in respect of property of certain amounts and requesting that the return might be prepared and forwarded. The Clerk stated that he had written to the Commissioners informing them that the return would be sent by Thursday Post

Letter to Clerk Acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 27th inst. respecting the signature of the cheque ordered to be drawn for Rent and Compensation for the Sirbury auxiliary Work House &c

Letter to Clerk Forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians Copies of the evidence taken at an enquiry held by Mr. Hall Esq. into certain charges preferred on the 12th inst. by Thomas Philips the police Watchman employed by the Guardians against Mr. Patrick Finn the Schoolmaster of the Work House &c and stating that on a review of the circumstances the Commissioners consider that there are sufficient grounds for believing that Mr. Finn was at the time under the influence of spirituous liquor and his conduct on this occasion was so irregular and discreditable that the Commissioners are of opinion his services cannot be retained with any benefit to the Work House Establishment and requesting that the Guardians would call upon him for his resignation of the office he holds and proceed to the appointment of a successor. Consideration deferred until next Board day

Letter to Clerk Requesting to be informed if the sum of £425 received by Mr. J. J. Sully Solicitor on account of Poor Rate due on the lands of Kilshanny had been brought into the accounts of the Union. Ordered that the Poor Law Commissioners be informed that Mr. Sully has handed the cheque to the Collector Mr. Connaman by whom the Poor Rate Receipt will be issued and who will lodge the sum to the credit of the Union

Letter to Clerk In reference to a resolution on the Guardians Minutes of the 26th ultimo directing the Clerk to advertise for a site for a Burial ground and informing the Board of Guardians that they cannot legally defray from the Poor Rate any expenses incurred for procuring a site for a Burial ground for the general use of the locality



The Clerk reported that in accordance with the instruction of the Chairman he accompanied by the Master had waited on Mr Charles Blake the landlord of the Sirhay auxiliary Workhouse on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo and tendered him possession of the premises together with a Cheque for the Rent and Compensation amounting to £105. When he was informed that Mr Blake was confined to Bed (and Mr Conway the Solicitor having been sent for by Mr Blake) refused to accept possession on the ground that a cheque was not a legal Tender - Mr Conway further stated he was of opinion that the Committee appointed to surrender the premises, were the persons with whom he had to act, and inquired if he (the Clerk) had the lease (which he also stated he never approved not having received his approbation fee)

That on Tuesday the first of November he obtained £105 from the Treasurer and again waited on Mr Blake who referred him to Mr Conway that gentleman being absent at Milton. He waited on Mr Blake in the evening and by Mr Blake's directions went to Mr Conway and tendered possession, also the Rent and Compensation which he refused, stating that if should have in his opinion) been tendered on the 31<sup>st</sup> October.

That the Chairman had informed him that the Committee appointed to arrange with Mr Blake had waited on him and that he had agreed to accept the Cheque.

That the Gold for Rent Compensation amounting to

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not 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)

No. £105 was still in Custody. The Clerk requested to be informed whether he should pledge that sum to the credit of the Union. It was decided that the money should be retained by the Clerk until the return of the Chairman when he was to hand it to him.

The Guardians having considered the above Report and the lease having been produced and which appeared to have been entered as appointed by Mr Conway

Proposed by Richard Kelly  
Seconded by W. Gannon

Resolved That it appearing by the lease between Mr Charles Blake and the Poor Law Commissioners of the Banack Auxiliary Workhouse for three years ending the 1<sup>st</sup> of November inst, or for any further period they may think fit and being now menaced with Cholera and having no more suitable place for an Hospital, we request the sanction of the Poor Law Commissioners to the Guardians continuance of it for another year the Rent being a trifling consideration (amounting to less than a halfpenny in the £ on the Valuation) when compared with the advantages that will be derived from having so fit a place for the reception of any who may be afflicted with this fearful Malady,

To which the following amendment was Proposed by James Kirwan  
Seconded by J. J. Browne

Resolved, That as the Board by their votes on their last Meeting came to the Resolution of surrendering the Banack Auxiliary Workhouse we cannot now entertain the Resolution of retaining the said Banack without a fortnight's notice, so as to have a full Meeting of the Board.

As soon as the matter had been taken there appeared for the Resolution 5. against it 2. The Resolution was Carried.

Read a letter from Mr Browne Poor Rate Collector, stating that Mr Bolton the Receiver was the property of M. J. Browne Esq. in the Mayo Electoral Division promised him payment of the Rates due on that property on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst, and requesting the Board would allow him to hold the warrant for that Electoral Division until he should receive payment of those rates after which he would immediately hand it to the Clerk.



Mr Duffield assistant Agent to Mr Bolton having entered the Board Room stated that all Rates due by Mr Browne in every Electoral Division applied for, had been discharged in or about 6 months ago. The Clerk was directed to call upon Mr Browne for an explanation as to the Circumstances and to notice him to Surrender the Moque Book forthwith.

Read a Letter from Mr John Kelly of Chumroe proposing to buy all the old Metal the Guardians might have to dispose of in the Workhouse @ 8 per Cent.

Read a Letter from Geo Morris of Cong requesting payment of his age amounting to £43.7.6. Referred to Finance Committee.

Read a Letter from Mr. J. R. O'Connell stating he had been served with Notice of the Eviction of 3 families off the Land of Monacow West Division of Sevally.

The Clerk handed in a receipt for a sum of £7.11.2 lodged by him to the Credit of the Union being the proceeds of Embroidery manufactured at the Workhouse.

Mr Joyce Tax Rate Collector handed in a List of Rates due on a property about being sold in the Encumbered Estate Court, which the Clerk was directed to hand to Mr Kelly, and request him to take the necessary steps for their recovery.

Read a Letter from Mr. Falconer Stationer accepting of the Terms proposed by the Guardians viz to supply all Stationery Books, &c Carriage free at the Workhouse at the prices set forth in his Tender.

Read a Letter from Jas Kinwau on the part of Mr Skirrow stating that an amount of £1.3.0 had been erroneously brought forward against from the Rate of 1851, which he requested the Board

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

Board would quash. Resolved That the matter be referred to Mr Conannon the Collector for an explanation.

Chas Blake Chairman  
 J. P. O'Connell } Other Guardians Present  
 J. P. O'Connell }  
 J. P. O'Connell }

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



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

Dispensary District,

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

*F.W. For. Expenses under Municipal*

*Neural Diseases prevention Act £ 2-0-2*

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . . . Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *5* day of *November* 185*3*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
Total, . . . . .															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			37	116	25	38	103	140	67	37	22	105	In Workhouse Hospital, (In Fever Hospital)	In separate Wards, (In Wards with other Inmates)	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			11	2	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	18			
TOTAL, . . . . .			48	118	25	38	103	140	72	37	22	123			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	2	"	"	9	1	"	6	0	19			
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	2	"	"	10	1	"	6	0	20			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			47	116	25	38	93	159	72	31	22	103			

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *9* day of *November* 185*3*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Charles Blate junr.*  
 Other Guardians: *Ravage, Monaghan, C. Kelly,*  
*J. Brune, M. Tully, R. Boatman, Major Burke, J. B.*  
*P. Burke, P. O. Flaherty, Chas. Grant, P. Kelly, S. Roche,*  
*R. Henry, W. Duffell*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.







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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 57. 8 s. 3 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 48. 7. 9 1/2 ✓

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 2/10 1/2 ✓

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

20 cwt Wholesale	£ 17. 0. 0	3 Bottles of Wine	£ 0. 7. 6 ✓
56 <sup>lb</sup> of soap	0. 17. 6	3 <sup>lb</sup> 10 <sup>oz</sup> of Tea	0. 13. 3 1/2 ✓
12 <sup>lb</sup> Indian meal	5. 18. 6	19 <sup>lb</sup> 4 <sup>oz</sup> of Sugar	0. 7. 3 3/4 ✓
4 <sup>lb</sup> of Raisins	2. 9. 10 1/2	4 <sup>lb</sup> of Pepper	0. 4. 8 ✓
80 <sup>lb</sup> of Suet	1. 8. 4	1 Bottle of C. Wine	0. 2. 6 ✓
140 Boxes of Lard	2. 13. 6	18 <sup>lb</sup> of Ript Candles	0. 9. 4 1/2 ✓
153 <sup>lb</sup> of Fat	7. 4. 1	3 <sup>lb</sup> of old meal	0. 1. 9 3/4 ✓

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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







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:

Order to President Chairman, Relative to the Resolution of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 55184  
8<sup>th</sup> Apr<sup>l</sup> respecting the Coll<sup>g</sup> of the Rates assessed on Mr Brown in the Ingham Elect<sup>l</sup> Division and stating that the Com<sup>rs</sup> think that the Clerk acted improperly in allowing Mr Brown to call<sup>r</sup> for this Division to return his Books after the Collection of the last Rate was closed and the arrears carried into the New Rate Book and requesting that the Clerk should be required to obtain all the Books and documents from Mr Brown forthwith and Report on the Minutes the date of their Receipt.  
Ordered that the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> be informed that Mr Brown late Poor Rate Coll<sup>r</sup> has now handed in all his Books & documents, also that no Rate has been made on Ingham Elect<sup>l</sup> Division & that it appears no Collection has been made on that Division by Mr Brown since July last. The Clerk stated that he had sent twice to Mr Brown, for the Ingham Collecting Warrant and had called himself

for it and was informed that he could not get the Book in question as it was locked up and Mr Brown absent from home. ✓

Letter to Clerk, Forwarding for the information of the Board of 54.224  
7<sup>th</sup> Apr<sup>l</sup> Guardians a Copy of a Communication which has been addressed to the Comm<sup>rs</sup> by certain Proprietors & Rate payers of the Ingham Div<sup>n</sup> in this Union Complaining of the high amt of Rate<sup>s</sup> which they are subjected Requesting the Guardians Observations thereon  
Consideration deferred until next Bd<sup>g</sup> ✓

Letter to Clerk, Relative to the Resolution respecting the Surrender 55.184  
8<sup>th</sup> Apr<sup>l</sup> of the Barrack Auxiliary Workhouse appearing in the Guardians Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst and requesting that the Lease may be forwarded to them and stating that they consider the proposal to retake the premises for another year should be again brought under the notice of the Board. ✓

Ordered on Mr Gammons proposal that Lease of the Barrack Auxiliary be sent to the Poor Law Commissioners together with the Resolution of the 26<sup>th</sup> of October and 2<sup>nd</sup> of November last.

Letter to Clerk, Calling to attention of the Board of Guardians 25.174  
8<sup>th</sup> Apr<sup>l</sup> of Ingham Union to the Comm<sup>rs</sup> Letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> April last, respecting the amount advanced by the Com<sup>rs</sup> on behalf of the Board of Guardians in the proceedings taken by Sir Geo Shee in regard to the Ingham Auxiliary Workhouse. Requesting the Board would be so good to direct that the amt referred to be immediately refunded to the Com<sup>rs</sup>. Ordered that the Com<sup>rs</sup> be informed that as soon as the Rates come in the amt will be paid. ✓



Order to Clerk, Relative to the Resolution on the Minutes  
 57.425. Minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting, referring for further  
 8 m<sup>rs</sup>. Consideration the Commission's Letter of the 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Meeting respecting proceedings proposed to be  
 instituted against Mr Browne Poor Rate Coll<sup>r</sup>.  
 Requesting the attention of the Board of  
 Guardians to the Subject in Order that the  
 Commission may ascertain their views thereon.  
 Ordered that the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup>  
 be informed that Mr Browne late Poor Rate  
 Collector has since the Report collected and  
 lodged a large amount of Rate for which the  
 Suit was ordered and that the proceedings  
 are still pending.

Order to Clerk, Relative to Costs incurred in proceedings for the  
 51118 Recovery of Rates due on Bellebure Ed<sup>n</sup> and  
 8 m<sup>rs</sup>. Stating that the Comm<sup>rs</sup> await the explanation  
 which the Clerk was directed to furnish to the  
 Comm<sup>rs</sup>. Requesting to be informed why the  
 information was not sent.

The Clerk stated he had

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)

Called on Mr Jolly Solicitor for the necessary parties  
 respecting the Costs accrued to send to the Comm<sup>rs</sup>.  
 and that he had not yet rec<sup>d</sup> it but that Mr J  
 had promised to give him the necessary information  
 before the end of the week.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Report of Mr  
 Hall Poor Law Inspector respecting the charge  
 preferred against him by Thomas Phillips pro  
 Watchman.

The Consideration of this Report was deferred  
 until next meeting.

Read a Letter from Mr Mark McDonnell of Ballinacree  
 stating he would go to Cuskerin on Monday and  
 sign his Bond.

Read a Letter from Mr Hall Esq. P. L. J. Stating that he  
 would be unable to attend at Inam on Tuesday  
 next as Unexpected Business would take him to  
 Clifden.

Resolved that the enquiries respecting Coar  
 nut Fibre be deferred until Mr Hall's next visit.

Read a Letter from Mr Morris of Cong requesting  
 payment of his ac<sup>t</sup>.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Read a Letter from Jas Martin Esq. Auditor signifying  
 his intention of auditing the Ac<sup>t</sup> of this Union  
 on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> inst.

Read a Letter from Mr Stephens of Galway stating  
 that the Laundry Stric<sup>t</sup> Order had been Cas<sup>d</sup>.  
 No<sup>d</sup> and offering Two pounds per Ton for Old  
 iron in exchange, delivered in Galway.



Mr Brune Poor Rate Collector attended before the Board respecting the statements made by Mr Duffield and entered on the Minutes of the 2nd inst. ✓

Resolved that the Comm<sup>rs</sup> be informed that Mr Brune the Coll<sup>r</sup> has satisfied the Board that he has not rec<sup>d</sup> the Rates stated by Mr Duffield to have been paid him and that the Rates in question are still due to the Union. ✓

The Consideration of Mr Guinness Notice of Petition was deferred until next Board day. ✓

The Clerk presented the Coll<sup>r</sup> Warrants for the Elect<sup>rs</sup> Division of Tuam which was signed. ✓

The Clerk Reported that he had given the Coll<sup>r</sup> Books to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Roche & Conner on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> inst they and their Securities having signed their Bonds to Mr Higgins on that day the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. ✓

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

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

Clerk of the Union.



M. Gaultier

For expenses Cleary

from - to 2-16-3

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