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BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES

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MINUTE BOOK.

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

Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.

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OF WHOM MAY BE HAD
THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF AND MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS.

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Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value,...£

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of January 1858.

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.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Workhouse,	1134	235										
Temporary Buildings,	300											
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	17										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	1484	252										
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TOTAL,			17	61	28	36	35	24	15	22	22	260
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Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	4	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	8
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RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital, 37	In separate Wards,	
In Fever Hospital 17	In Wards with other Inmates, 4	
Total, 54	Total, 4	

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

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COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Wednesday *the* 20th *day of* January 1858

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Charles Blake Denis Kirwan

Other Guardians: Thomas Browne Richard Savage Robert Bodkin Dominick Tully Richard Kelly William Gannon

Doctr Brodie Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 572 to No. 581, 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 in pursuance of the Order of the Board, he forwarded to Mr. Figgis late Clerk of Union a Copy of the Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 12th instant

That he had not yet received the Books &c from Mr. Figgis. ✓

Doctor Brodie Poor Law Inspector called the Clerks attention to the Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 12th instant which stated that any part of the printed Forms of the Minutes inapplicable should be struck out, and printed to him the portions of the Minute forms referred to by the Commissioners. ✓

The Clerk also reported that Mr. Fox Relieving Officer was unexpectedly obliged to absent himself from home, in order to attend the Interment of the Remains of his Father. ✓

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, - - - - - £206.6.2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 16.19.8

And that the Balance on the Account due from the Guardians was - £813.0.1

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. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Denis Kirwan	Bellclare	39 17 3			
	Beaghmore	2 0 4			
	Clare Juan	11 17 9			
	Foxhall	42 15 10			
	Hillsbrook	16 7 "			
	Kilshanvey	27 13 10			
	Killerrin	23 9 5			
	Lewally	3 4 4			
	Juan	56 7 8			
			223 13 5 ✓		
James Figgis	Addergoole	31 9 4½			
	Canavegh	4 19 3			
	Clombebe	29 13 5			
	Doonbally	32 5 7			
	Dunmore	17 16 7			
	Kilbannan	" " "			
	Killeen	9 18 11			
	Milltown	9 17 4			
			135 19 11½ ✓		
Peter Greany	Annaderon	9 16 "			
	Ballinduff	3 19 10			
	Donaghpatrick	10 7 4			
	Hebdford	17 8 7			
	Kilcoona	13 4 3			
	Killeany	1 13 11			
	Killursa	1 9 10			
	Killower	7 5 10			
			65 5 7 ✓		
			£ 424 18 11½		

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 18 " 6 s. 4½ d.

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	23 " 19 " 9½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	$1/8¼
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	2/1½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -	2/3½

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

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1 " 0 " 0 Oatmeal
67 lbs Beef
1003 Quarts Sweet Milk
2 " 10 Tea
14 lb Sugar
56 lb Soap
100 Boxes Turf
3 Bottles Wine
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

	£ 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. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
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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.
Michael Fahy	40	2	1

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£ s. d.			£	s.	d.
Fredk. W Fox	Salary	5 " 0 " 0	John Morris	Salary	22	10	"
Patk. Kelly	do	3 " 15 " 0	Thomas B Turner	do	27	10	"
Peter Curran	do	3 " 15 " 0	Revd. E Coyne	do	15	"	"
Val Browne	do	3 " 15 " 0	Eliza Coen	do	6	5	"
Bedelia Byrne		9 " 16 " 3	Maryane Gavin	do	5	"	"
Eliza Moran		6 " 15 " 8	Joseph Langan	do	6	5	"
Patk. Jordan		11 " 7 " 3	Hubert Delap	do	4	5	"
Jasper Kelly		15 " 8 " 4	Agnes Burke	do	3	10	"
Mrs. McCormack		2 " 9 " 2	Margaret Browne	do	3	"	"
Wm. Kelly		2 " 0 " 0	John Brennan	do	5	"	"
Charles Leslie		52 " 5 " 1	Martin Burke	do	3	"	"
Johne Burke		2 " 10 " 0	Pat Walsh	do	2	16	"

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

Clerk to pay small claims £12 " 5 " 0

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
James Martyn	Ind. Meal	22	10	11
Martin Moran	Flour & Wholemeal	109	17	7
Dominick Gilmore	Milk	75	19	9
Eliza Moran & Son	Groceries	17	19	4
John L Ryan	Yarn	21	0	10
Mich. Lynch	Soap & Candles	9	13	9
Joseph Kilgariff	do	4	4	9
Mathew Conroy	Beef	18	15	4

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reported that there were not any deaths during the past week, And that 54 persons remain under treatment.

The Master reported that a pauper named Catharine Connor had been disorderly and used most threatening language towards the Matron.

Ordered. That Catharine Connor be brought before the Magistrates and prosecuted for breach of the Order and Discipline of the House.

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

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

Circular to Clerk - No. 13 - M 58 11th January 1858 — From the Poor Law Commissioners calling attention to their Circular General Order 26th Jany 1852 for regulating the conduct of Election of Guardians in the several Unions in Ireland, And stating that under Article 1 of the General Order of 26th January 1852, the Clerk of the Union for the time being will continue to be the Returning Officer - ✓

Circular to Clerk - No. 14 M 58 11th January 1858 — From the Poor Law Commissioners stating that their attention had been called to the question whether Occupiers who are Rated in respect of the Tenements which they occupy but whose Rates are under private agreement paid by their Landlord are entitled to vote at the Election of Guardians And giving the opinion of the Solicitor General (Mr Christian) on the matter - "Where an occupier "paying rent is the person who has been rated and who is liable "to the Collector, but the Landlord in pursuance of a previous agreement "with the Occupier pays the Rate in the Name of the Occupier such payment is equivalent to a payment by "the hand of the Occupier, and satisfies the requisition of the 85th Section -"

Circular to Clerk - No. 1234 1235 58 14 Jany 1858 — From the Poor Law Commissioners Form for a Return of the number of Tenements on the 1st January 1858 Rated at £8 and upwards, also the number Rated at £10 and upwards - ✓

Letter to Clerk - No. 1232 1858 16 January 1858 — From the Poor Law Commissioners acknowledging the receipt of his letter of the 9th instant containing an explanation in reference to the number of Members of the Committee of the Tuam Dispensary District, and stating that the 7th Section of the Medical Charities Act provides that the Committee shall consist of a sufficient number of Ratepayers, together with the Ex Officio and Elected Guardians, and is to consist of the number fixed by the Commissioners Order, and stating their opinion that no vacancies occurring the Committee must continue to hold Office until the appointment of a new Committee after the next Election of Guardians - ✓

Letter to Clerk - No. 1598 1858 19 Jany 1858 — From the Poor Law Commissioners having reference to the Guardians Minutes of the 13th instant on the subject of the delay which had taken place in the preparation of the Abstracts of the accounts for the last Half year by the late Clerk Mr Figgis, and stating that if the Union Ledger be not received before the next meeting of the Board, the Guardians should take steps to compel Mr Figgis to deliver it into the Clerks custody

Ordered - That the Clerk send a copy of this letter to Mr Figgis, stating the consideration of it was deferred until next Board day, when the Board must act as Ordered unless the Books &c be sent down before the day named - ✓

Read - Letter from Mr John S Figgis late Clerk of Union stating that all Books & papers connected with the Union would be forwarded to him on Saturday next without fail - ✓

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Read - Letter from Mr. Valentine Browne Relieving Officer stating that he had been served with Notice that Robert Henry Esqr. would Execute a Decree and take possession of part of the lands of Carragonum from Wm. Murphy and Martin Murphy, said land being in the parish of Killeenin Barony of Clare and County of Galway -

Finance Committee Report

20th January 1858

Present - Robert Boddkin in the Chair
Others - Thomas Browne, Denis Kirwan, Charles Blake, and Richard Kelly -

Your Committee having examined all the accounts of the Union recommend the payment of all Salaries to the 25th December last, and almost all other liabilities, Amounting to £900 which leaves £183 to your Credit -

Robert Boddkin
Chairman 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./

Notice of Motion

Take notice that on this day fortnight, I will move, that the Resolution fixing the Salary of the Medical Officers of the Twam Dispensary District be rescinded - To enable the Board to adopt the recommendation of the Dispensary Committee, that the future salary of Doctor Turner be £75 and that of his Assistant £55 per Annum -

Signed
Richard Kelly

The following Guardians were appointed as a Visiting Committee for One Month -

Thomas Browne, Richard Kelly, Richard Savage and Charles Blake -

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 27th January 1858

Chas Blake
Richard Savage
Chas Blake
} Chairman Others present

Jno Morris
Clerk of Union

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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[No. 27.]

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

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

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

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

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

Tuam Dispensary -	Messrs. Turner & Greaves	£30 " 0 " 0
"	William Kelly	3 " 15 " 0
"	do.	" 4 " 10
"	Denis Shine	1 " 14 " 2
Dunmore Dispensary -	W E Donelan	18 " 15 " 0
"	Pat McDonogh	2 " 0 " 0
Headford Dispensary	F E Little	20 " 0 " 0
"	T Biggins	2 " 0 " 0
Abbey Dispensary	Digby French	17 " 10 " 0
"	Patk. Glynn	1 " 5 " 0
"	Digby French Fuel &	5 " 6 " 6

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

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

(Signed,)

_____
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 5719 *Present Net Annual Value,...£*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of January 1858.

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Total Discharged and Dead,			3	4	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			15	60	28	36	34	24	14	23	22	256

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS.
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Other Guardians: Patrick J Burke, Richard Savage, Richard Tully, William Gannon, Francis Wade -

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The Clerk reported that he had on yesterday received the Union Ledger from Mr. Figgis.

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, - - - - £279.16.2

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £503.18.2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £588.18.1

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. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
Mr. Denis Kerwin	Bellclare	12	8	9									
	Beaghmore	5	13	3									
	Olde Town	7	2	4									
	Foxhall	3	2	2									
	Kilshanvey	4	5	2									
	Killeenin	2	4	8									
	Lewally	3	19	10									
	Tuam	127	9	8									
					166	5	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.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 13 " 14 s. 2 d. ✓

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 24 " 1 " 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 5/8¼

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - 2/4

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:

Cwt qr lb

20 " 0 " 0 Flour
15 " 0 " 0 Wholemeal
1 " 0 " 0 Oatmeal
65 lb " Beef
100 Boxes Turf
1029 Quarts Sweet Milk
2 " 10 Tea 14 lb Sugar
1 lb Pepper 2 Bottles Wine
11 lb " Dip Candles 3 Moulds Candles
28 lb " Soap ✓

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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. 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.				
Carl forwd.					Total.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	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 that men should be employed to dig the ground and prepare it for trapping. That the Windows in the Tailors Shop and the Gate of the Yard require repair, and that it would be necessary to put a Wicket in the Gate of the Men's Yard. Ordered. That the Master Contracts with Two or three men to dig that part of the ground lately under Turnips, and that the other recommendations of the Committee be carried out.

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

The Medical Officer reported that there were not any deaths during the past Week, and that 62 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that on Friday last two paupers named Judy Fahy and Catharine Flaherty disturbed the House by beating each other. That he brought Judy Fahy the most violent before a Magistrate who committed her to Bridewell until the following Monday, when she was discharged after being reprimanded.

That the Matron was Summoned by a pauper named Catharine Connor, the Magistrates refused to entertain the question, it having been already disposed of by the Board of Guardians.

The Chaplain reported that he had Visited the Male and Female Schools and found them very regular, he begged to suggest the necessity of giving Prayer Books to the Children in both Schools who could read. Ordered. That Two Dozen Prayer Books be purchased.

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

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

Circular to Clerk — From the Poor Law Commissioners having reference to the subject of their letter of the 16th December last, recommending that Warrants of Attorney executed with the Bonds of Collectors and others should in all cases be filed in the manner required by the recent Bankrupt and Insolvent Act.
No. 1651 58
20 Jany. 1858

Letter to Clerk — From the Poor Law Commissioners having reference to the Guardians' Minutes of the 13th instant regarding the Salaries of the Medical Officers of the Swan Dispensary District, enclosing copy of a letter which they had addressed to the Committee of Management of that District, respecting the duties to be assigned to each Medical Officer of the District, And referring to previous correspondence regarding additional Dispensary accommodation for the Sick poor at Forthall Also referring to the Salaries of the Medical Officers, and stating that Notice of alteration should be given by some Member of the Board in accordance with Article 13. of the General Regulations.
No. 1598 1858
21st Jany 1858

Letter to Clerk — From the Poor Law Commissioners referring to a Minute of the Guardians of the 16th instant requesting to be informed of any further proceedings taken respecting the appointment of Wardens in the Headford Dispensary District.
No. 30847 1857
23rd Jany 1858

The Clerk was directed to state, that by the Minutes of the 23rd Ultimo the following persons were appointed Wardens in the Headford Dispensary District. Namely. The Revd. and Revd. the Dean of Tuam. Revd. Robert Mollan Revd. R. L. Lynar, Revd. Richard Walsh, Revd. Roderick Geraghty, Revd. John Loftus, Revd. Thomas Curran And Weldon Ashe.

Letter to Clerk — From the Poor Law Commissioners acknowledging his letter of the 9th instant relative to the Rating of the Tolls and Customs of the Town of Tuam under the New Tenement Valuation, and stating that they had been in communication with the Commissioner of Valuation on the subject. That it appeared to him the decision of the Assistant Barrister did not apply to the private interest of the Poor Commissioners Tenant, he having a private interest in the Tolls and Customs, and that the Commissioner caused that interest to be valued in the name of the Tenant Patrick Bird as occupier. Also stating that in determining the Tenants interest the usual method was adopted, the average proceeds of Five years and that had there been any objection to the amount an appeal should have been lodged.
No. 2063 1858
26 Jany 1858

Letter to Clerk — From the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing Post Office Order for £4.0.6 balance of the Loan obtained by the Guardians for Workhouse purposes, and requesting the amount to be applied for payment of repairs to the Workhouse Building.
No. 28 No 1858
26 Jany 1858

Letter to Clerk — From the Poor Law Commissioners observing by the Minutes of the 20th instant that Mr. Fox was obliged to absent himself from home for a few days, and stating that the Relieving Officer should have named some person to discharge his duties.
No. 2198 1858
26 Jany 1858

The Clerk stated that Mr. Fox returned on the 21st inst. and that a person named John Delap discharged the duties in Mr. Foxes absence.

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Read – Letter from the Clerk of the Clonmel Union, annexing copy of a Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of that Union, having reference to the Clause of a Bill now before Parliament for the purpose of amending the Laws in force for Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland –

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 3rd February 1858

Chas Blake } Chairman
Thomas Brown } Others present
James Clarke }

Jno Morris
Clerk of Union
3rd February 1858

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 .—
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ : *Amount £*

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

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms 8 1 and 8 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

/Signed,/

_____
Clerk of the Union.

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Tuam UNION.

Population in 1851, 5719 *Present Net Annual Value,...* £75317 8

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of January 1858.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	134	257										
Temporary Buildings,	300											
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	14										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	484	265										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			15	66	28	36	24	24	14	23	22	256
Admitted during the Week,			6	6	"	1	1	"	"	1	3	18
TOTAL,			21	66	28	37	35	24	14	24	25	274
Discharged during the Week,			2	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	8
Died,			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	63	28	37	35	24	14	24	22	265

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse	47	In separate Wards,		
In Hospital,		In Wards with other Inmates,	4	
In Fever Hospital	14			
Total,	61	Total,	4	

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. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
Bt. forwd.						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Wednesday *the* 3rd *day of* February 1858

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Denis Kirwan

Other Guardians: Charles Blake, Robert Botterill, Richard Savage, Richard Kelly, Edward Browne, Thomas O Donelan, James Kirwan, St John Lenard, Charles Grant, Thomas Browne, Patrick W Maugan, James Clarke, James Mc Kirwan, Dominick Tully, Robert Bodkin, Henry Kirwan, William Gannon, John J Browne, Dominick B Lenard, Patrick J Burke.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 594 *to No.* 612, *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 all the time he could spare from his other duties had been given to the Union Ledger lately received from Mr. Figgis - That he would be obliged to employ a person to assist him in order that he should forward to the Auditor the Abstracts of the Accounts with the least possible delay, And that on the 2nd. instant Mr. Figgis had written to him, to say that the other Union Books, Bills &c would be forwarded to him on Thursday next - ✓

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, - - - - £ 52 11 18 2 ✓

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 130 11 15 4 ✓

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 511 11 5 11 ✓

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
Peter Greany	Annaderon	"	7	11									
	Ballindaff	1	9	1									
	Donaghpatrick	14	15	2									
	Headford	4	2	6									
	Kilcoona	"	5	5									
	Killeany	2	10	10									
	Killursa	16	13	1									
	Killower	7	15	"									
					47	18	11						
James B Martyn	Abbey East	26	11	"									
	Abbey West	11	12	8									
	Ballinapark	32	12	11									
	Moyne	3	11	8									
	Monivea	39	2	5									
					113	10	8						
								£	16	9	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.

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

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

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 £ 36 " 17 s. 1 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	24	14	10½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -			1/8¼
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -			2/1
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -			2/7¼

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:-

Cwt qrs lbs	
20 . 0 . 0	Indian Meal
10 . 0 . 0	Wholemeal
1 . 0 . 0	Oatmeal
16 lbs	Beef
100	Boxes Turf
1093	Quarts Milk
2 . 10	Tea 14 Sugar 1 Pepper
2	Bottles Ibme 1 Stone Soda 28 Soap
10 lbs	Dips 3 lbs Mould Candles
20 Cwts	Salt

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

	£	s.	d.
John Hopkins Petty Cash	5	"	"

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reported that there was one death during the past week, and that 61 persons remained under treatment—

The Master reported that his Petty Cash was expended and required a further sum to purchase Straw and pay Carriage—
That he could not get Sand at Clonascragh without Payment—

The Schoolmaster reported that more than One third of the Boys were employed at Trades during School hours, and hoped the Board would not hold him accountable at any further time for any deficiency which might be observed in their literary instruction—

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

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

Circular to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners desiring to be
No. 1664 58 informed whether the Whole of the Workhouse and
26th. July 1858 Dispensary Buildings, which the Guardians are bound to Insure, are covered by the Policies of Insurance now in Force - And enclosing Form for the purpose of a Return Shewing the particulars regarding each Building Insured ✓

Circular to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing Form
No. 23 M 58 to be filled regarding the Rates made and any
1st. July 1858 new Rates agreed upon in the Union ✓

Mr. Kellys Notice of Motion regarding the Salary of the Medical Officers of the Tuam Dispensary District having been considered. ✓

The following Resolution was Proposed by Richard Kelly Seconded by Thomas O'Donelan and adopted by the Board - ✓

Resolved

Resolved - That the Resolution fixing the Salary of the Medical Officers of the Tuam Dispensary District be rescinded, in Order to enable the Board to adopt the recommendation of the Dispensary Committee, that the future Salary of Doctor Turner be £75 and that of his Assistant be £55 per Annum - ✓

The Board having again at the request of the Commissioners taken into consideration the subject of a Dispensary ~~Committee~~ Depot in the Forhall Electoral Division, and having again consulted the local Guardians of the Divisions in that Neighborhood as well as the Dispensary Committee, beg to state for the information of the Poor Law Commissioners, that they see no reason to change their Resolutions adopted on the 5th. June and 1st. July 1855, and 16 April 1856, as to there being any necessity for the establishment of a depot there - ✓

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 10th. February 1858 -

David Kirwin — Chairman
Thomas Browne — Others present
L. Roche

Jno Morris
Clerk of Union
10th. February 1858

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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 enacted

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

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

(Signed)_____
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 .—

continued.

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ : *Amount £*

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

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

(Signed,)

_____
Clerk of the Union.

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Tuam UNION.

Population in 1851, 51196 *Present Net Annual Value,...*£75317·8

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of February 1858.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	1134	257										
Temporary Buildings,	300											
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	15										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	1484	266										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	63	28	37	35	24	14	24	22	265
Admitted during the Week,			1	3	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	15
TOTAL,			19	66	29	38	38	25	16	26	23	280
Discharged during the Week,			2	5	"	"	1	1	1	1	2	13
Died,			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	6	"	"	1	1	1	1	2	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			17	60	29	38	37	24	15	25	21	266

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital,	44	In separate Wards,		
In Fever Hospital	15	In Wards with other Inmates,	4	
Total,	59	Total,	4	

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. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forwd.						
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* 10th *day of* February 1858

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Denis Kirwan

Other Guardians: Arthur N Blake, Stephen Roache, Richard Savage, Charles Blake, Patrick T Burke, William Gannon, Thomas Brerone, James M Kirwan, Dominick B Leonard

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. 612 *to No.* 627, *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 the Book, and Bills which Mr. Diggis (by his letter received on the 2nd. instant) had promised to forward to him had not been received. ✓

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 appears that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 36.4.0

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £ 20.0.0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 527.4.11 ✓

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
James Higgins	Addergoole	2	7	4									
	Carrareagh	3	6	4									
	Cloonberne	2	5	4									
	Dunmore	10	16	2									
	Kilbannan	17	8	10									
					36	4	0 ✓						

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 30 . 18 s. 10 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	24	13	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	s 1/8¼		
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	2/1¼		
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -	2/9½		

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:

cut qr lb
20 . 0 . 0 First Flour
1 . 0 . 0 Oatmeal
1080 Quarts Sweet Milk
100 Boxes Turf
68 lb Beef
2 . 10 Tea 14 lb Sugar
5 Bottles Wine 1 lb Pepper
28 lb Soap 10 lb Dept 3 lb Mould Candle

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

	£	s.	d.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reported that there was One death during the past Week, and that 59 persons remained under treatment —

That on the 5th. August last 12 Chambers were Ordered for the Fever Hospital, Six of which only had been supplied, that the remainder were wanted, also One Sweeping Brush, some Paper and Pens, and 2 Night Buckets to be repaired —

The Master reported that part of the Slating on the South Gable of the Main Building was loose and some of the Slates falling, that he called on the Contractor to put it in repair, who stated that the work formed no part of his engagement, it being the Contract of Mr Andrew Egan —

Ordered — That Mr Egan be Noticed to complete his Contract forthwith —

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

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

Circular to Clerk - No. 2424 / 58 - 3rd Feby. 1858 — From the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing Form to be filled up showing the number of persons relieved on the 1st Saturday of January and 1st Saturday of July in the years 1854, 55, 56 & 1857 -

Letter to Clerk - No. 3445 1858 - 9th Feby. 1858 — From the Poor Law Commissioners referring to the Guardians Minutes of 3rd instant, by which it appeared from the Schoolmasters report that more than One third of the Boys were employed at Trades during School hours, And requesting that the Guardians would be good enough to give directions that the requirements of the 23rd Article of the General Workhouse Regulations would be carefully observed in future -

Subject of this letter referred to the Visiting Committee -

Letter to Clerk - No. 3445 / 58 - 9th Feby 1858 — From the Poor Law Commissioners referring to his report of the 3rd instant, by which it appears that he required assistance in the preparation of the Abstracts of the accounts of the Union, and requesting

requesting to be informed whether he had not received the Ledger from Wm. Figgis duly posted and closed, and if so that he could have no difficulty in preparing the Abstracts for the Auditor -

The Guardians having considered the foregoing letter - The following Resolution was adopted by the Board, And the Clerk was directed to forward a Copy of it to Wm. Figgis -

The Board having heard to day with much surprise and regret, that Wm. Figgis has not sent down all the Books and Vouchers of the Union by Wm. Short according to the promise contained in his letter of the 1st instant directed to our Clerk - It appears that many of the accounts of the Ledger sent down by Wm. Figgis have not been closed, And the Board now call upon Wm. Figgis to attend here in person on Wednesday next the 17th instant with all the Books Vouchers of the Union now in his possession, And that he be required to remain here and attend from day to day until all the accounts Books, Abstracts &c up to the 29th September last are made up and closed to the Satisfaction of the Board, and which Wm. Figgis undertook to do when the Board permitted him to leave without having done so.

In case of Wm. Figgis not complying with the above Resolution, the Board wish to express their determination to immediately adopt legal steps to enforce him to fulfil his engagements to them -

Read - Letter from William Donnelly Esqre Registrar General acknowledging the receipt of Corrected Average Rates of Produce given in three Electoral Divisions in the Tuam Union in 1857 - And expressing his obligation to the Guardians for their kind attention -

The following Certificate was read from Wm. Wm Burke Carpenter regarding the front entrance Gate -

I have examined the Entrance Gate of the Workhouse Tuam, and I find that it is composed of Red Deal -

William Burke -

Wm. John Burke was Ordered his Draft £2. 10. 0 balance due for erecting Gate -

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Tuam 10th February 1858

To,
The Board of Guardians of the Tuam Union
Gentlemen,

We the Undersigned Collectors of the Tuam Union beg leave to bring under your Notice, the inadequate remuneration allowed us for the Collecting of the Rates. And in doing so, beg to draw your attention to the great increase of duty devolving on us by the introduction of the Tenement Valuation, having in several instances to give twenty receipts when would suffice under the old Valuation, and many of the receipts for the small sums of 4 & 6. We trust Gentlemen that taking this into consideration together with the triffling amount of Rate to be collected, and in fact that every Union in the County with one or two exceptions is giving their Collectors nine pence. You will favourably consider our claims for an advance of Poundage. We also beg to state that when we undertook the Collection for Six pence we were not aware of the increase of trouble that would

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.)

arise from the adoption of the New Valuation.

We are Gentlemen
Your Very Obdt Servants
Denis Kirwan
James B Martyn
James Higgins
Peter Greany

Notice of Motion.

Take notice that I will this day fortnight move that the Rate of Poundage given to the Rate Collectors be considered with the view of giving them adequate compensation for their services, And that the Clerk in the interim ascertain the Poundage paid to Collectors in other Unions of the County

10th February 1858 Thomas Browne

Mr Edmond Concanon having come before the Board requested the Guardians would direct the Clerk to give him an opportunity to examine the Collecting Books Abstracts &c of the several Divisions of the Union in which he was a Collector in order that he should ascertain if any and what balance remained in his hands at the time that he ceased to be a Collector of the Union. Ordered.

Mr Peter Curran Relieving Officer requested leave of absence for One week. Mr Patk Kelly to discharge the duties in his absence. Ordered.

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 17th February 1858

Chas Blake
Nicholas Savage
P. T. Burke
Chairman
Others present

Jno Morris
Clerk of Union
17 Feby 1858

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

(Signed)_____
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 .—
continued.

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____: *Amount £*

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]:

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

(Signed,)

_____
Clerk of the Union.

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Tuam UNION.

Population in 1851, 57196 *Present Net Annual Value,...* £7537

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of February 1858.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
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Fever Sheds,												
Total,	1484	275										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			17	60	29	38	37	24	15	25	21	266
Admitted during the Week,			5	9	4	"	1	"	"	1	1	17
TOTAL,			22	69	29	38	38	24	15	26	22	283
Discharged during the Week,			3	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	7
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	3	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19	66	29	37	38	24	15	26	21	275

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital,	42	In separate Wards,	
In Fever Hospital	17	In Wards with other Inmates,	4
Total,	59	Total,	4

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

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Wednesday *the* 17th *day of* February 1858

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Denis Kirwan.

Other Guardians: James Kirwan, Charles Blake, Richard Tully, Patt. J. Burke, William Gunnon, Richard Savage, Thomas Browne, Robert Bodkin, Robert Henry.

Doctor Brodie Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 627 *to No.* 644, *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 on Thursday the 11th instant he received the Bills connected with the Union accounts from Mr. Figgis -

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, - - - - £ 155 " 11-8

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £ 2 10-0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 680 " 6 " 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
Denis Kirwan	Bellclow	12	16	2									
	Beaghmore	2	14	10									
	Clare Tuam	3	16	4									
	Foxhall	4	6	8									
	Hillsbrook	1	17	1									
	Kilshanvey	13	14	2									
	Killeenin	2	9	8									
	Gerally	6	19	4									
	Tuam	81	7	2	130	1	5						
Peter Geany	Annadown	2	2	"									
	Ballindaff	1	1	"									
	Donoghpatrick	"	11	"									
	Headford	4	12	9									
	Kilcoona	2	2	4									
	Killeany	2	18	1									
	Killursa	4	4	1									
	Killower	7	19	"	25	10	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.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 30 " 18 s. 9 d.

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	25 " 3 " 1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	s 1/8
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	2/1½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -	2/8¾

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:

cwt qrs lb
10 " 0 " 0 Wholemeal
1 " 0 " 0 Oatmeal
66 lb " Beef
100 Boxes Tinf
109 8¾ Quarts Sweet Milk
2 " 10 Tea 14 lb " Sugar
5 Bottles Wine 1 lb " Pepper
10 lb " Dip 3 lb " Mould Candles
42 lb " Soap 14 lb " Soda

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.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reported that there was One death during the past Week, and that 59 persons remained under treatment—

The Master reported that in pursuance of the Order of the Board, he called on Mr. Andrew Egan to complete his Contract with reference to the South Gable of the Main Building. Mr. Egan stated the moment his Scaffolding poles were ready he would finish his Contract—

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

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

Circular to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners informing him of their
No. 48 M/ 58 } having forwarded 200 Copies of Notice of Election of
12th. Feby 1858 } Guardians for this Union -

Circular to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing Form to be
No. 44 M 58 } filled immediately on the Close of the Election of Guardians
15th. Feby 1858 } showing the Expenses of same -

Letter to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners referring to the Guardians
No. 4018 / 1858 } Minutes of the 10th. instant, and to the letter addressed to the
16th. Feby 1858 } Board by the Poor Rate Collectors praying for an increase of Poundage, and stating that the Collectors having been duly appointed on the terms offered, they consider that the question of Remuneration cannot be reopened - Also stating that when Mess.rs Kirwan, Martyn Higgins & Greany tendered for the Collection they should have been aware of the duties to be performed -

The Guardians having considered the Commissioners letter of the 9th. instant - regarding the observance of Article 23 of the

the General Workhouse Regulations -
The following Resolution was adopted by the Board -

Proposed by Richard Kelly
Seconded by Patk. J Burke -

Resolved - That from hence forth the Schoolmaster be directed to have his School open from 10 to 4 Oclock each day. The Boys learning Trades to be divided into batches, the first to go to School the first three hours and the Second, the second three hours, this being the only means of complying with Article 23 of the Commissioners Regulations -

The following letter was read from Wm. John S.t Figgis late Clerk of Union -

1 Lower Dominick Street -
Dublin 16th. Feby 1858

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Resolution adopted at your meeting on Wednesday last the 10th. instant - I regret very much that the Bills were not sent down by Mr. Short, but I fully expected he would not have left Dublin for another day, Mr. Morris received the Bills on Thursday morning last - It appears from the Resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians, that some misapprehension exists with regard to the balancing of the September accounts, Viz - That I undertook when quitting the employment of the Board of Guardians to close the accounts of the Union for the period above named, I beg to state most respectfully that I never made any such promise, that I never contemplated doing so, as it would be utterly impossible that I could perform it, having regard to my present avocations - I did say I would attend the Audit as Mr. Martyn wished it, but nothing more, being anxious to give as little trouble to Mr. Morris as possible, I stated that I would take the Transfers from the Treasurers payments and place them to the debits of the several accounts, which I did, I also closed the Provision Maintenance & Clothing accounts, the only ones I had data for, thereby doing more than I promised, but not more than I would or was willing to do - With regard to the request of the Board Viz. to attend at the Board Room on Wednesday the 17th. instant and from day

to

to day until all the accounts &c advertised to have been closed to the Satisfaction of the Board - I trust the Board of Guardians will not take offence at my not complying with their request, and although I am most anxious to oblige them in any way I can, yet it is impossible for me consistent with my present employment to do so - As I cannot at present go to Tuam, perhaps the Board of Guardians will have no objection to Mr. Morris coming to Dublin with the accounts when I shall feel happy in offering him any assistance I can

I have the honor to be
Your most respectfully
John S Figgis

To
The Board of Guardians
Tuam Union

Read - Letter from Mr. Patt Kelly Relieving Officer stating that he had been served on the 12th. inst with Notice of the Eviction of One family in the Town of Dunmore, the property of Mr. James Donnellan Merchant -

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 Clerk was directed to employ a person to assist him in his duties, so as to enable him to close Mr. Figgis accounts to the 29 September last, the expense to be charged to Mr. Figgis who undertook to the Board to close the accounts to 29th. September last -

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Chairman
Others present

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ : *Amount £*

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

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that _____

Letter to Clerk - No. 3445 1858 / 13th Feby. 1858 } From the Poor Law Commissioners calling attention to their Circular of the 12th Jany. 1854 in reference to the entry of matters arising under the Medical Charities in the Supplemental Sheet and not in the ordinary portion of the Minutes and requesting their instructions in future to be carried out in order to prevent inconvenience and delay -

Letter to Clerk - No. 3445 / 58 / 13 Feby. 1858 } From the Poor Law Commissioners having reference to the Resolution in the Guardians Minutes of the 3rd. instant regarding the Salary of the Medical Officers of the Tuam Dispensary District - And desiring to state that they defer the consideration of the Subject until they receive a reply from the Committee of the Tuam Dispensary to their letter of the 21st Ultimo - Also referring to the Resolution regarding Toyhall as a Dispensary Depot. And requesting the Guardians to take the subject again into their consideration -

Referred to the Committee of Management -

Chas Blake

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

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Tuam UNION.

Population in 1851, 5719 *Present Net Annual Value,...* £7531.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of February 1858.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons; and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons; and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	1134	257										
Temporary Buildings,	300											
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	16										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	1484	273										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			19	66	29	37	38	24	15	26	21	275
Admitted during the Week,			1	3	2	"	"	"	"	"	1	7
TOTAL,			20	69	31	37	38	24	15	26	22	282
Discharged during the Week,			1	5	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	7
Died,			"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	5	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19	64	30	35	38	24	15	26	22	273

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	44	In separate Wards,	
In Fever Hospital	16	In Wards with other Inmates,	4
Total,	60	Total,	4

OBSERVATIONS. ✓

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. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
Bt. forwd.						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 24th day of February 1858

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Denis Kirwan

Other Guardians: Robert B Atteritt Charles Blake Richard Kelly Thomas O Donelan, Patk. J Burke John F Browne, Festus O Kelly Cornelius J O Kelly Richard Savage, Stephen Roache Dominick Sully, William Gannon William Ronaldson Henry Kirwan, Michael Nolan James Clarke, John Dennis Thomas O Flaherty, Peter Blake, Robert Bodkin, Richard Sheridan -

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. 644 to No. 657, 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 in the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

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

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 180.6.7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ 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.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 20 " 7 s. 5 d. ✓

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	25	12	5½ ✓
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		1/8	
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -		2/-	✓
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -		2/7	✓

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:

cut yet to
1 " 0 " 0 Oatmeal ✓
64 lbs " Beef ✓
100 Boxes Turf ✓
1 1 0 4 Quarts Sweet Milk ✓
2 " 10 Tea 14 lbs. Sugar ✓
3 Bottles Wine 1 lb. Pepper ✓
10 lbs. Dipt & 3 lbs. Mould Candles ✓
42 lbs. Soap ✓

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

	£	s.	d.
James Higgins Collection Fees	11	12	5

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reported that there were two deaths during the past week. And that 60 persons remained under treatment—

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

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

Letter to Clerk No. 289 1858 22nd Feby 1858 — From the Poor Law Commissioners having reference to the Dietary of the Sick Inmates, and observing that no scale of Diet is contained in the Forms transmitted by him for an allowance of Meat of Tea and of Rice, when these Diets are deemed necessary by the Medical Officer. And suggesting that formularies including those Articles of diet Meat Tea & Rice be determined upon, in order to avoid as far as possible the practice of ordering extras, And recommending the matter to be referred to the Medical Officer with the view of the requisite scale being adopted. Also transmitting a Copy of the General Workhouse Regulations for the guidance of the Medical Officer in reporting to the Board of Guardians.

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Read. Letter from Mr. Frederick W Fox Relieving Officer stating that he had been served with Notice of Ejectment in which The Right Revd. Lord Plunket is Plaintiff, And Sarah Potter Frederick J Forster, William Quin, James Connor, William McKeon, And Sarah Kelly Defendants.

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The Notice of Motion given by Mr. Thomas Browne on the 10th instant regarding the Rate Collectors poundage has been withdrawn.

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Denis Kirwan
Cont. L. O'Kelly
Arthur Nett Blake
} Chairman
Others present

Jno. Morris
Clerk of Union
3rd March 1858

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

(Signed)_____
Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 .—
continued.

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

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

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

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

Headford *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____: *Amount £*

John Conner for Lettering a Sign Board for Cahermoris Dispensary	£	12.0
Michael Newell Carriage of Goods	"	1.1
Thomas Lavelle do	"	1.6
Patk. Devany do	"	2.0
	£	16.7

Referred to Finance Committee

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

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Read - The following Communication from the Committee of Management of the Tuam Dispensary District -

On consideration of the letter referred by the Board of Guardians with respect to the establishment of a Depot in the Neighbourhood of the Foxhall Electoral Division, the Committee are of opinion there is no reason to alter their former resolutions on this subject & that there is no necessity for same -

John F Browne Chairman
Richard Savage Secretary

The Guardians having considered the above communication the following Resolution was adopted by the Board -

The Letter of the Commissioners respecting a Dispensary Depot at Foxhall, having been referred to the Dispensary Committee by the Board of Guardians, and the Dispensary Committee having this day reported thereon - The Board having again considered the subject according to the Commissioners request in their letter of the 13th February 1858, beg to state that they fully coincide with the Dispensary Committee in their resolution -

(Signed,)

_____
Clerk of the Union.

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Tuam UNION.

Population in 1851, 5716 *Present Net Annual Value,...* £73178

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of February 1858.

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.
Workhouse,	1134	
Temporary Buildings,	300	
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	
Fever Sheds,		
Total,	1484	

	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.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	19	64	35	35	38	24	15	26	22	273
Admitted during the Week,	1	4	"	"	"	1	"	"	3	9
TOTAL,	20	68	30	35	38	25	15	26	25	282
Discharged during the Week,	1	8	2	"	"	1	4	1	1	14
Died,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	8	2	"	"	1	"	1	1	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	19	60	28	35	38	24	15	25	24	268

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital,		In separate Wards,
In Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates,
Total,		Total,

OBSERVATIONS.

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.	
	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.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

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.
Bt. forwd.						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 3rd day of March 1858

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Denis Kirwan

Other Guardians: Thomas Higgins Cornelius J O Kelly Arthur N Blake, James Kirwan, William Gannon, Robert Bodkin, Richard Kelly, Patrick W Mangan -

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. 651 to No. 665, 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, - - - - £177.11.5

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £11.12.5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £846.5.7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
James Higgins	Addergoole	"	19	10									
	Clonbigne	1	6	7									
	Doonbally	18	10	4									
	Kilbannon	5	17	3									
	Killeen	14	11	1									
	Milltown	16	17	5	58	2	6						
Peter Greany	Amadoon	2	9	"									
	Ballinduff	"	5	"									
	Donoghpatrick	4	14	3									
	Headford	2	17	7									
	Kilcoona	"	17	4									
	Killeany	"	16	2									
	Killursa	6	1	1									
	Killower	4	2	4	22	0	9						
James B Martyn	Abbey East	1	3	8									
	Abbey West	4	8	"									
	Ballindurry	1	12	"									
	Ballinapark	23	17	9									
	Cummer	24	7	11									
	Kilmoylan	15	19	"									
	Moyne	20	17	6	92	5	10						
Mr. Higgins also lodged £5.2.4 on account of sums remaining in hands from last Rate					172	9	1						
					5	2	4						
					177	11	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.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 13 " 19 s. 0 d. ✓

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	24	19	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		1	8
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -		2	0¾
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -		2	5

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:

Cut up to
20 " 0 " 0 First Flour
10 " 0 " 0 Wholemeal
1 " 0 " 0 Oatmeal
10 lb Quarts Sweet Milk
2 " 10 Tea 14 lb. Sugar
2 Bottles Wine 1 lb. Pepper
10 lb. Dipt & 3 lb. Mould Candles
28 lb. Soap 14 lb. Washing Soda ✓

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reported that there were not any deaths during the past week, And that 63 persons remained under treatment— That he required 300 Infirmary & 300 Hospital Tickets also 1 Dozen small Combs —

The Master reported that the Tin Pints were very bad and leaky, that he had them several times repaired, and required 150 Pints and 50 Quarts —

Ordered. That the Master enquire of Mr. Magery what time he could supply the above —

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

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

Letter to Clerk = No. 5009 1858 27th Feby. 1858 } From the Poor Law Commissioners transmitting a copy of a letter which they had received from Mr. Festus O'Kelly stating that his name had been omitted from the Tenement Valuation as occupier of the Townlands of Ballinphuil and Rahogerty North in the Electoral Division of Carrarevagh - And enclosing a copy of a letter which they had addressed to him on the subject -

The Clerk was directed to insert the name of Festus O'Kelly Esquire in the Rate Book as Occupier in the Townlands of Ballinphuil and Rahogerty North in the Electoral Division of Carrarevagh, in place of Cornelius I O'Kelly Esquire -

The Commissioners letter of the 27th Ultimo regarding the Dietary of the Sick Inmates was referred to the Medical Officer for his report on the subject -

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 10th March 1858 -

Chas Blake } Chairman
Robt Botterill } Others present -
Henry Kinnean

Jno Morris
Clerk of Union
10th March 1858

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

(Signed)_____

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 .—
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____: *Amount £*

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

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ */state subject./*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

(Signed,)

_____
Clerk of the Union.

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Tuam UNION.

Population in 1851, 51196 *Present Net Annual Value,...*£75317.8

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of March 1858.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	1134	252										
Temporary Buildings,	350	—										
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	13										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	1484	265										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			19	60	28	35	38	24	15	25	24	268
Admitted during the Week,			4	4	"	1	2	"	"	"	1	12
TOTAL,			23	64	28	36	40	24	15	25	25	280
Discharged during the Week,			5	6	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	14
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	6	1	1	2	"	"	"	"	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	58	27	35	38	24	15	25	25	265

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital, 56	In separate Wards,	
In Fever Hospital 13	In Wards with other Inmates, 4	
Total, 69	Total, 4	

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

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Wednesday *the* 10th *day of* March 1858

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Charles Blake Denis Kirwan 30m past 10 Clock

Other Guardians: Robert Bottrill William Gannon, John J Gunning, Henry Kirwan, Richard Kelly, Robert Bodkin Peter Blake, John J Browne, Patrick J Burke.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 660 to No. 672, 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 the Contracts for Bread stuffs Groceries, Clothing materials Establishment &c would expire on the 25th instant, and requested an Order to Advertise for new Contracts - Ordered - Tenders to be considered on the 24th instant -

The Clerk laid before the Board a list of the persons nominated, and who were qualified to fill the Office of Guardians in the Union - And stated that there were Four Electoral Divisions namely - Ballinduff & Killeany, Headford Killursa and Cloonberne for which he had not received nominations -

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

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

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

And that the Balance on the Account In favor of the Guardians was - £846 " 5 " 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No lodgements this Week													

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £39 " 13 s. 7 d.

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	24 " 12 " 02
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	4/8
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	1/11½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -	2/8

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:

4 " 0 " 0 Flour
1 " 2 " 0 Oatmeal
58 lbs " Beef
100 Boxes Turf
108¾ Quarts Sweet Milk
2 " 10 Tea 14 lbs " Sugar
2 Bottles Wine 12 lbs " Pepper
28 lbs " Soap 9 lbs " Dip Candles
3 lbs " 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.

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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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. 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:

	£ s. d.
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.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Prebief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reported that there was one death during the past week, and that 69 persons remained under treatment— That he required Two Prescription Books which were Ordered.

Tuam 9th March 1858

To the Board of Guardians— Tuam Union

Gentlemen,

I have in compliance with the Commissioners suggestion to lay before you a Scale of Dietary which embodies the Three Articles of Meat Tea & Rice in its formulary which if approved of I will hereafter use instead of Ordering those Articles as extras as heretofore—

I purposely omitted Tea from the former dietaries when framing them for the Commissioners approval as I was aware that it is not an article of diet amongst the class likely to become inmates of the Workhouse and I considered milk a much more nutritive Article of diet—

I enclose the New forms referred above to be forwarded for approval—

I am Gentlemen

Your Obt Servant

Thomas B Turner

Medical Officer.

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

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

Circular to Clerk = From the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing Forms to be filled
No. 53 M 58 } up respecting the Rates made and any New Rates agreed
3rd March 1858 } upon in the Union -

Letter to Clerk = From the Poor Law Commissioners acknowledging the receipt
No. 5706 / 58 } of his communication of the 5th instant having reference
6th March 1858 } to certain points arising out of the present Election of Guardians, which the Returning Officer submitted to the Commissioners, and forwarding their replies for his guidance and information -

Read = Letter from Mr. Michael J Lynch of Cloonkeely withdrawing his nomination as a Candidate for the Office of Guardian in the Bellclare Electoral Division -

Read = Letter from Mr. Frederick W Fore Relieving Officer stating that he was served with a summons to attend the Assizes at Castlebar and in consequence would not be able to be present at the Board of Guardians on the 10th instant - Mr. John Delap would attend to the duties in Mr. Fores absence -

Read = Letter from Thomas J Bodkin Esqr. stating that he had been informed that his name as occupier of the Townlands of Quarrymount and Kilclooney in the Electoral Division of Doonbally had been omitted in the Tenement Valuation - That he held and was rateable for over Four Hundred acres in those Townlands, and requested his name to be inserted in the Rate Book as Occupier of same -

Ordered = That Mr. Thomas Bodkins name be inserted in the Rate Book -

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 17th March instant =

C. Blake } Chairman
Richard Savage } Others present
[illegible]

Jno Morris
Clerk of Union
17 March 1858

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

(Signed)_____
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 .—
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *: Amount £*

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

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

_____ *District, ... £*

_____ *District, ... £*

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

(Signed,)

_____
Clerk of the Union.

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Tuam UNION.

Population in 1851, 5719 *Present Net Annual Value,...£*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of March 1858.

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.
Workhouse,	1134	247
Temporary Buildings,	200	
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	14
Fever Sheds,		
Total,	1484	261

	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.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	18	58	27	35	38	24	15	25	25	265
Admitted during the Week,	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3
TOTAL,	18	60	27	35	38	24	15	25	26	268
Discharged during the Week,	1	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	6
Died,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	2	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	17	57	26	35	38	24	15	25	24	261

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	57	In separate Wards,	
In Fever Hospital	14	In Wards with other Inmates,	4
Total,	71	Total,	4

OBSERVATIONS.

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. forwd.						
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* 17th *day of* March 1858

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Charles Blake

Other Guardians: William Gannon Richard Savage

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. 672 *to No.* 675 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - £846 11s 7d

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.

No lodgement this week.

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 13 " 15 s. 1 d.

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	24 " 5 " 5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	$1/7\frac{3}{4}$
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	1/10½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -	2/4½

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 " 0 " 0 Indn Meal
10 " 0 " 0 Wholemeal
2 " 0 " 0 Indn Meal
1 " 0 " 0 Oatmeal
60 lb Beef
100 Boxes Turf
108 7/4 Quarts Sweet Milk
2 " 10 Tea 14 lb Sugar 2 Bottles Wine
1 lb Pepper 28 lb Soap
9 lb Dept of 3 lb 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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. 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.

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Peelief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Peelief 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 that there was one death during the past week, and that 71 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that about 12 Oclock (Noon) a Fire was discovered in Miss Garvin's Room, that he at once proceeded to put it out, and ascertained that it proceeded in a small coal falling in the Boards in the absence of Miss Garvin who was then in School. About four inches square of the floor was burned through. ✓

Miss Garvin having appeared before the Board explained that the Grate in her room was rather small and the Tender low, and that a coal of Fire must have fallen over the latter in the Boards. The Guardians cautioned her, in future before she would leave her room to have the Fire so secured as to prevent an accident of the kind occurring again. ✓

The Master also reported that a pauper named Margaret Rush struck another pauper named Gilbons with a Mugs and cut her severely in the Head. That he had Informations sworn against Rush before Mr Browne and Mr Bannan who committed her to Bridewell until next Petty Sessions. ✓

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

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

Letter to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners calling his attention to the List
No. 6070 - 58 } of Candidates nominated for the Office of Guardian in this
15 March 1858 } Union, and requesting that the Electoral Divisions of Headford, Killursa Cloonberne and the district of Ballinduff & Killeany be included in the List -

Read - Letter from Mr. Edmond Kirwan of Liverpool offering himself as a Candidate for the Addergoole Electoral Division, and stating if the Law was against him owing to his living in England, he begged to offer James Mullin of Quintallagh as a Candidate for Poor Law Guardian for the above Division -

Read - Letter from Mr. W Marshall Day stating that he understood he was nominated Guardian for the Bellclare Electoral Division and requesting to know if all the necessary forms were complied with, and if the fact of his being rated as Immediate Lessor did not qualify him for the Office of Guardian. Also requesting a

voting paper, and to be informed when the Election would take place -

The Clerk was directed to reply to Mr. Kirwan and Mr. Days letters -

The Clerk was directed to summon the Finance Committee to meet on Wednesday the 24th instant, and to have the Contractors Bills and Orders prepared for that day -

Chas Blake
Richard Savage
Rich. Kelly

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 .—
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ : *Amount £*

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

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ (*state subject.*)

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Letter to Clerke - "From the P.L.C having reference to the Resolution contained
No. 3445- 1858 } in the Guardians Minutes of the 3rd Ultimo respecting
13. March 1858 } the Salaries of the Medical Officers of the Tuam Dispensary,
and expressing their approval of same namely £75 per Annum for
Doctor Turner £55 for the second Medical Officer to be appointed,
And transmitting a Copy of a Letter which they had addressed to
the Committee of Management respecting the advisability of defining
the portion of the district to be committed to the charge of each Officer

At a Meeting of the Tuam Dispensary Committee held
at the Committee Room on Saturday the 13th March 1858-
Present- John Francis Browne in the Chair
Others- James. Mc. Kirwan, William Gannon, Richard Savage
Richard Kelly -

The following Resolution was Proposed
by Richard Savage - Seconded by Richard Kelly and
adopted by the Meeting - Resolved - That our Secretary
issue Advertisements for a second Medical Officer for the
District at a Salary of £55 per Annum - Election to take
place on Tuesday the 30th day of March instant at the hour
of One Oclock & the afternoon Advertisements to be inserted
in the General Advertiser and Tuam Herald Newspapers
and that in the mean time that Surgeon Dwyer be appointed
to assist Dr. Turner in the discharge of his duties at the same
Salary -

John F. Browne Chairman
James Mc. Kirwan Hon Secy.

(Signed,)

_____
Clerk of the Union.

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Tuam UNION.

Population in 1851, 5196 *Present Net Annual Value,...* £7537 8

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of March 1858.

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.
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1134	243													
Temporary Buildings,	300														
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	15													
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	1484	258	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.							
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			17	57	26	35	38	24	15	25	24	261	In Workhouse 52; In Fever Hospital 15; Total, 67	In separate Wards, 4; In Wards with other Inmates, ; Total, 4	
Admitted during the Week,			1	2	"	"	"	2	2	1	1	9			
TOTAL,			18	59	26	35	38	26	17	26	25	270			
Discharged during the Week,			3	5	"	"	"	1	1	"	1	11			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	5	"	"	"	1	1	"	2	12			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			15	54	26	35	38	25	16	26	23	258			

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. forwd.						
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 24th day of March 1858

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Charles Blake

Other Guardians: Richard Kelly Richard Savage Pat. J. Burke Thomas Browne Dominick B Leonard Robert Bodkin William Gannon -

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. 675 to No. 684 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, - - - - £ 93.19.11

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 935.2.11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
Denis Kirwan	Tiram	56	7	7	56	7	7						
James Higgins	Carrarevagh	16	"	8									
	Dunmore	21	11	8	37	12	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.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 29 " 1 s. 11½ d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	23	16	4½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		1	7¾
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -		1	10½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -		2	3½

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:

cwt qrs lbs
1 " 0 " 0 Oatmeal
58 lbs. Beef
100 Boxes Snuff
104 7 Quarts Sweet Milk
2 " 0 " 10 Tea 14 lbs. Sugar
1 lbs. Pepper 28 lbs. Soap
9 lbs. Dipt & 3 lbs. 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.

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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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. 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.
Michael Fahy	16	18	10
Patrick Jordan	9	13	5

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
John Morris	Salary	22	10	0
Thos B Turner	do	27	10	0
Rev.d E Coyne	do	15	0	0
John Hopkins	do	10	0	0
Eliza Coen	do	6	5	0
Mary an Gavin	do	5	0	0
Joseph Langan	do	6	5	0
Hubert Delap	do	4	5	0
Agnes Burke	do	3	10	0
Margaret Browne	do	3	0	0
John Brennan	Nurse	5	12	6
Martin Burke	do	3	7	6
Patk Walsh	do	3	5	0
Patk Egan	do	2	2	0
Patrick Mannion	Contract	5	0	0
John Burke	do	4	0	0
T W Fox	Salary	5	0	0
Patk Kelly	do	3	15	0
Peter Curran	do	3	15	0
Valentine Browne	do	3	15	0
Wm Byrne	Hardware	5	16	8
Eliza Moran	Timber	1	4	5
John Burke	Cleaning Chimneys	4	8	6
Joseph Roache	Furniture	15	15	7
John Massey		4	11	9
Jasper Kelly		4	9	"
John Hopkins	Petty Cash	10	0	0

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

= Clerk to pay small claims £ 22-13-3 =

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Messrs. Rush & Palmer	Flour & Stores	85	9	"
Wm. A Blake	Oatmeal	11	19	4
Martin Cloran	Wholemeal	35	15	6
Dominick Gilmore	Milk	85	13	1
Mathew Connor	Beef	14	8	9
Eliza Moran & Son	Groceries	10	11	8
John L Ryan	Turf	22	18	4
Joseph Kilguiff	Soap & Candles	9	6	7
Charles Blake	Hops	"	10	6
Edmd. Concannon	Balce. Wholemeal	3	17	5
Edward Browne	Salt	2	5	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reported that there was one death during the past week, and that 67 persons remained under treatment. That the Bath in the Fever Hospital required repair and requested to have it done at once, it being required. Ordered.

The Master reported that the Schoolmaster had been for the last few days ill and confined to bed.

The Master also reported that the Magistrates at Petty Sessions committed Margaret Rush to the County Gaol for One Month for an assault, and another for Fortnight's imprisonment for insubordination in the Workhouse.

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

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

Letter to Clerk No 6327-1858 19 March 1858

From the Poor Law Commissioners having reference to the Report of the Medical officer of the Work House relating to the dietary of the sick Inmates, and expressing their sanction of the Scale of Dietary proposed by the Medical officer=

Letter to clerk- No 6664-1858 22 March 1858

From the Poor Law Commissioners desiring to inform the Board of Guardians that they had been served on the 10th instant with a summons and Plaint a Copy of which the enclose at the Suit of Mr Andrew Egan for £31.11.0 and Stating that they had instructed their Solicitors to take the necessary steps to resist the Claim made by Mr Egan=

Letter to Clerk No 6976. 1858 23rd March 1858

From the Poor Law Commissioners Stating that they had rec'd a Report from Mr Martyn P.L. Auditor that the a/cs for the last half year had been submitted to him that he had been compelled to direct the accounts to be posted a fresh and new Abstracts prepared owing to a Sum of £27.1.11 having been omitted to Establishment which ought to have appeared under

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the head of other Receipts,
Proposed by Dominick B' Leonard
Seconded by Thomas Browne,

Resolved that the Clerk report for the next Meeting the Quantities of each Medicine used for the last year and the difference of the price of each Medicine in the two proposals of Messrs Boileau & Leslie—

The Guardians having considered the several tenders for Bread Stuffs Clothing &c =

Resolved, that Messrs Rush and Palmer be declared Contractors for supplying best first Flour for Three Months at £15.6.8 per Ton,

That Mr James Martyn be declared Contractor for supplying best Whole Meal for Three Months at £11.0.0 per Ton,

That Mr Patrick Kelly be declared Contractor for supplying the best yellow Indian Meal for Three Months @ £8.19.0 per Ton,

That Mrs Alicia Burke be declared Contractor for supplying best Oaten Meal @ £12.19.6 per Ton—

That Mrs Eliza Moran & Son be declared Contractors for supplying best Black Tea for Three Months @ 3/3 per lb.
best brown Sugar @ 5. per lb,

That Mr Martin Owens be declared Contractor for Supplying best Port Wine 29/- per dozen best Whole Pepper @ 1/2 per lb,

That Mr Mich.l Lynch of Dublin be declared Contractor for Supplying best White Soap for Three Months @ 34/- per Cwt and Dipt.d Candles @ 6/4½ per dozen and Mould Candles @ 7/- per dozen the washing Sodo 10/6 per Cwt and best Rice @ 18/- per Cwt,

That Mr Matthew Connor be declared Contractor for supplying best Beef that for Hospital use to be free from Bone for Three Months @ 5 per lb,

That Mr Pat Kelly be declared Contractor for Supplying for 12 Months Bengal Stripe Cotton @ 5¾ per yard and print.d Cotton @ 4½ per yard =

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That Mr. Michl Fahy be declared Contractor for supplying for 12 Months Frize as per Sample @ 2/- per yard Flannell @ 1/- per yard Drugget @ 1/1 per yard Grey Calico @ 4 per yard,

That Mr. Martin Egan be declared Contractor for supplying for 12 Months Corduroy as per Sample No. 2 @ 9½ per yard No. 4 @ 10½ per yard Thread @ 1/6 per lb White Tape @ 2/- per dozen pieces of 18 yds Bone Studs @ 5 per Gross Thimbles @ 5/- per Gross Note paper No. 3 @ 4/- per Realm Envelopes @ 5/- per Thousand (Free shilling)

That Mrs. Bidelia Byrne be declared Contractor for supplying for 12 Months Sweeping Brushes as per Sample @ 2/6 each, White wash Brushes 3/- each, Foolscap Paper @ 11/- per Realm Steel Pens 6/- per Gross Pencils @ 1/6 per dozen

That Mr. John Massy be declared Contractor for supplying for 12 Months Porringers as per Sample @ 4/- per dozen

That Mr. Wm. Daniel of Dublin be declared Contractor for supplying Quart Platters as per Sample @ 4/- per dozen, Iron Spoons @ 1/- per dozen,

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.)

Finance Committee Report

Present in the Chair Robert Bodkin Others Charles Blake Thomas Browne Richd. Kelly—

Your Committee have examined all the accounts and the Vouchers connected with them and recommend payment of the Officers salaries and the other Liabilities of the Union to the 25th March Inst., with the exception of £100.. 0.. 0 of Messrs Leslie's Claim and a few small demands regarding which further explanation is required amounting in all to £687.. 4.. 11 which leaves in the hands of your Treasurer £247.. 18.. 0

Signed

Robert Bodkin
Chairman Finance Committee

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held Wednesday the 31st March 1858—

Chas Blake } Chairman
Thomas Browne } Others present
Richard Savage }

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 .—
continued.

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

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

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

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

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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 £*

Tuam =

Thos B Turner	32 " 10 " 0	John Connor Painting	
William Kelly	3 " 15 - 0	Sign Board Cahermorris Dispensary	" 17 " 1
Abbey			
Digby Tench Salary	17 " 10 - 0	Gore Kelly Painting	3 " 12 - 0
Patrick Glynn do	1 " 5 " 0	Messrs. Leslie Medicines	65 " 1 " 1
Dunmore		Michael Fahy Calico & Tuam Dispensary	1 " 1 " 0
William E Donelan Salary	18 " 15 - 0		
Patrick Mc Donogh do	2 " 0 " 0		
Headford			
Travers E Pilkington Salary	20 " 0 " 0		
Thomas Biggins do	2 " 0 " 0		

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

/Signed/

_____
Clerk of the Union.

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Tuam UNION.

Population in 1851, 57196

Present Net Annual Value,... £73378

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of March 1858

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	1134	244										
Temporary Buildings,	800											
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	15										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	1484	259										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			14	54	26	35	38	25	16	26	24	258
Admitted during the Week,			4	6	"	"	1	1	1	1	3	17
TOTAL,			18	60	26	35	39	26	17	27	27	275
Discharged during the Week,			2	10	"	"	1	"	"	1	1	15
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	10	"	"	1	"	"	1	2	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			16	50	26	35	38	26	17	26	25	259

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	55	In separate Wards,	
In Fever Hospital	15	In Wards with other Inmates,	4
Total,	70	Total,	4

OBSERVATIONS.

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. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
Bt. forwd.						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Wednesday *the* 31st *day of* March 1858

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Charles Blake –

Other Guardians: John F Browne, Richard Savage, Dominick B Lennard, Richard Kelly, William Gannon, James Kirwan, Patrick F Burke, James M Kirwan, Edward Browne, Stephen Roache, William J Burke, Festus O'Kelly, William D Griffith, Cornelius J O'Kelly, Thomas Higgins, Thomas Browne –

Doctor Brodie Poor 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. 684 *to No.* 707, *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 on Wednesday next he would lay before the Board a Return of the Guardians duly Elected for the year ending 25th March 1859, and in the mean time issue notice that the new Board will meet on Wednesday the 7th April next.

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, - - - - £ 32 " 2 " 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £ 352 " 3 " 8

And that the Balance on the Account for service of the Guardians was - £ 415 " 1 " 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. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
Peter Geamy	Annadown	5	"	8									
	Ballinduff	3	19	1½									
	Dunoghpatrick	1	18	6									
	Headford	1	13	1½									
	Kilcoona	2	3	7½									
	Killeany	1	5	8½									
	Killursa	3	5	1½									
	Kilbown	13	1	10	32	2	6						

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

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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 13 " 1 s. 10½d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 24 " 0 " 4½

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/7¾

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 1/10½

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - 2/4½

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:

Contract to
22 " 0 " 0 Fine Flour
20 " 0 " 0 Wholemeal
58 lbs. Beef
90 Boxes Snuff
1080 Quarts Sweet Milk
2 " 10 Tea 14 lbs Sugar 3 Bottles Wine
1 " 0 " 0 Oatmeal
6 lbs. Dips 3 lbs. Mould Candles
188 lbs. Beef / Easter Dinner /

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

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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 Accounts 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 that there was one death during the past week, and that 70 persons remained under treatment—

The Master reported that he had not any able bodied men in the House, and requested the Board to employ Labourers to cultivate the ground for Onions Turnips &c—

Ordered— That the Boys be employed in Working the ground

The Master also reported that the Schoolmaster was still confined to his Bed, that he (the Master) attended to the instruction of the Boys—

That the Washing Through in the Kitchen required repair

Ordered—

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

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

Circular to Clerk = From the Poor Law Commissioners transmitting a copy
No. 83 M 56 } of their Circular of the 22nd March 1856 relating to the
23rd March 1858 } appointment of qualified Rate payers to act as Members of Dispensary Committees, together with an Extract from their Circular of the 30th March 1852 in reference to the appointment of Wardens - ✓

Read = Letter from the Clerk of the Limerick Union transmitting copy of a Petition to Parliament adopted by the Guardians of that Union, and requesting the Guardians of this Union to adopt a similar Petition, and send it forward to the House of Commons - ✓

Ordered = That the Clerk prepare a copy of the Petition adopted by the Limerick Guardians and lay it before the Board next Wednesday - ✓

Read = Letter from Mr. James Martyn of Galway stating that as he got only Wholemeal, he would not supply that Article. And desiring that it might be given to the other Contractors - ✓

Ordered =

Ordered = That Mr. Martyn be written to, that he being declared Contractor for Wholemeal, he will be held accountable for any loss that may take place by not fulfilling his Contract - ✓

Messrs. Leslie and Boileau Tenders for Medicines and Medical appliances, having been examined and considered by the Board - ✓

Resolved = That the Tender of Messrs. Leslie (it being on an Average of prices the lowest) for supplying the Workhouse and the several Dispensaries with Medicines and Medical appliances for 12 months from the 25th instant be accepted - ✓

The Clerk to inform Mr. Leslie, that the Guardians will require him to supply all Fluid Medicines at Twenty Ounces to the pound - ✓

Doctor Brodie Poor Law Inspector called the Guardians attention to the Masters Report of the instant with regard to the Fire that took place in the Schoolmistress Room and requested the Board to provide Wire Fenders for the Officers Rooms so as to prevent any Fire falling on the Boards - ✓

Ordered = That the Master procure the Fenders as recommended by Doctor Brodie ✓

Proposed by Richard Kelly - Seconded by Patrick T Burke -

Resolved = That the paupers in the House be supplied with the usual Meat dinner on Easter Sunday - ✓

Ordered =

Denis Kinnon } Chairman
John Francis Browne } Others
Richard Savage }

Jno Morris
Clerk of Union

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 .—

continued.

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *: Amount £*

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

_____ *District, ... £*

_____ *District, ... £*

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Read - The following report from the Tuam Dispensary Committee -

Henry Kirwan Apsistant-Honorary Secretary handed in two applications for the Vacant Situation, when it was Proposed by Charles Grant Esqre and Seconded by Arthur N Blake Esqre

That - Wm Dwyer be appointed Second Medical Officer to the district at a Salary of Fifty five pounds a Year - Salary to commence from 25th March 1858 in as much as he has been acting during that period as Apsistant -

There being no Second Candidate proposed - Wm Dwyer was declared unanimously elected -

Signed
Thomas O Donelan
Chairman
Henry Kirwan
Apst Hony Secy -

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

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Tuam UNION.

Population in 1851, 57196 *Present Net Annual Value,...* £73317.8

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd " day of April 1858.

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	243													
Temporary Buildings,	300														
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	14													
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	1484	257													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			16	50	26	35	38	26	17	26	25	259	In Workhouse Hospital, 50 / In Fever Hospital 14 / Total, 64	In separate Wards, / In Wards with other Inmates, 4 / Total, 4	
Admitted during the Week,			7	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	15			
TOTAL,			23	56	26	35	38	26	17	26	27	274			
Discharged during the Week,			3	6	"	1	2	"	"	"	4	16			
Died,			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	6	"	1	2	"	"	"	4	17			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19	50	26	34	36	26	17	26	23	257	✓		

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. forwd.						
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 7th " day of April 1858

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Denis Kirwan -

Other Guardians: John F Browne, Richard Savage, Patrick J Burke, Thomas Higgins, James M Kirwan, Charles Blake, Richard Kelly, William Gannon, Patk W Mangan, James Clarke, Charles Grant, Francis Wade, Thomas O Donelan, Michael Roache, James J Clarke, Robert Bodkin, Dominick B Lenaid, Thomas Browne, Arthur N Blake, James Kirwan, Fredrick J Lewin, ~~William D Frankland~~ -

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. 701 to No. 716, 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 laid before the Board the Return of Guardians for the year ending 25th March 1859 - ✓

The List having been read -

It was Proposed by John F Browne
Seconded by Thomas Higgins

Resolved - That Denis Kirwan Esqre our late Chairman be re-elected as Chairman of this Board of Guardians for the ensuing year - Passed Unanimously ✓

Proposed by Richard Savage Seconded by Richard Kelly -

Resolved - That Charles Blake Esqre our late Vice Chairman be Vice Chairman during the ensuing year - Passed Unanimously - ✓

Proposed by Thomas Higgins Seconded by James M Kirwan

Resolved - That Thomas Browne Esqre our late Deputy Vice Chairman be Deputy Vice Chairman for the ensuing Year - Passed Unanimously - ✓

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, - - - - £48.2.7 ✓

Paid during the week, - - - - - £107.11.4 ✓

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £353.13.3

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. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
James B Martyn		48 2 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.

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TUAM UNION.

Form H. 1]

KILCOONA ELECTORAL DIVISION.

No.

Voting Paper for One Guardian.

Initials of the Voter against the name of the Person for whom he intends to vote	Name of each Person Nominated as Candidate for the Office of Guardian.	Residence of each person nominated.	Quality or calling of each person nominated.	Name of Nominator of each candidate.	Residence of Nominator.
	John Blake,	Ross Lodge,	Esquire,	P. W. Maugan,	Caherlistrane
	Jeremiah Petty,	Bunnacaneen,	Farmer.	Daniel M'Hugh,	Canacunlaur.

I Vote for the person in the above List, against whose name my Initials are placed.

(Signature or Mark of Voter) _____

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £34 " 5 s. 11 d. ✓

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	23	15	3¾ ✓
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		1	7¾ ✓
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -		1	11¼ ✓
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -		2	7½ ✓

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:

6 " 1 " 0 Wholemeal ✓
1 " 2 " 0 Oatmeal ✓
68 lb. " Beef ✓
90 Boxes Turf ✓
10554 Quarts Sweet Milk ✓
2 . 10 Tea 14 lb. Sugar ✓
3 Bottles Wine 28 Soap ✓
16 lb. " Dip Candles 3 lb. 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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
No. V.				
No. VI.				
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
Car. forwd.				

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
Bt. forward				
No. X.				
No. XI.				
No. XII.				
No. XIII.				
No. XIV.				
No. XV.				
No. XVI.				
No. XVII.				
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reported that there was One death during the past Week, and that 64 persons remained under treatment - ✓

The Medical Officer also reported that he was confined to his bed from illness, and that Surgeon Dwyer would attend to the duty until he would be able to resume - ✓

The Master reported that Mr. James Marlyn having refused to supply Wholemeal, he was obliged to get three Bags from M'Donan - That in pursuance of the Order of the Board he made enquiries respecting the Wire Fenders for the Officers Rooms, and found they could be had at from three to four Shillings each - Also that the Schoolmaster is still continues unwell and confined to Bed - ✓

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 - From the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing Form
No. 68 M 58 } to be filled up respecting the Rates made and
1st April 1858 } any new Rates agreed upon in the Union - ✓

Circular to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing Form
No. 75 M 58 } to be filled of the number of Emigrants who
3rd April 1858 } have been sent out or assisted to Emigrate by the Guardians from the 1st April 1857 to 31st March 1858 ✓

Read - Circular from the Commandant of the Royal Hibernian Military School annexing Form in which he requests to be inserted the names of Boys Sons of Soldiers in the WorkHouse between the ages of Seven and Twelve Years - ✓

Read - Letter from Mr. James Martyn of Galway declining to supply the Board Order for Wholemeal for which Article he was on the 24th Ult.o declared Contractor, And stating that he was unprepared to supply what he proposed for, namely First Flour Indian Meal and Wholemeal - ✓

Read - Letter from Mr. John S Higgis late Clerk of Union stating that he would make it his business to attend the Audit but if the Audit should be on the following days, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday he could not attend - ✓

Proposed by John F Browne
Seconded by James M Kirwan

Resolved - That the former Finance Committee namely Robert Bodkin Chairman - Stephen Roche John F Browne James Kirwan Cornelius J Kelly Robert Henry Thomas Higgins Denis Kirwan Charles Blake Thomas Browne and Richard Kelly be re-elected, and that three members form a Quorum - Carried - ✓

The following Guardians were appointed a Visiting Committee for the ensuing month - Namely Charles Blake, John F Browne Richard Kelly, William Gahnon and Richard Savage, and were requested by next Board day to report as to the best mode of cultivating the grounds - ✓

The Clerk was directed to advertise for supplying Wholemeal at the WorkHouse, proposals to be considered on Wednesday the 14th. instant - ✓

The Guardians next proceeded to the appointment of the Dispensary Committees to the several Districts of the Union, which was accordingly done, And the Clerk was directed to make the Annual Return to the Poor Law Commissioners of the number who constitute the several Committees, and to issue the Notices &c. to the Dispensary Committees in Compliance with the Poor Law Commissioners Circular of the 23rd. Ultimo - ✓

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Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on
Wednesday the 14th instant

Denis Kirwan } Chairman
Thomas Browne } Others present
Richard Savage }

D. O Morris
Clerk of Union

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 9 -

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - 7 -

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 .—
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____: *Amount £*

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]:

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

_____ *District* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District* . . . . . *£*

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

Tuam		Michael Lynch	Rockwell
		Lewis Tunny	Curraceen Appointed Warden ✓
Dunmore	1	John Bermingham	Millbrook
	2	Michael Bermingham	Dalgan
	3	Henry O'Loghlin	Dunmore
	4	Mathew Mc Donogh	Dunmore
	5	Mathew Jennings	Dunmore Strawberryhill ✓
Headford	1	John Blake	Ross Lodge
	2	Captain Carter	Morpethill
	3	Jeremiah Petty	Headford
	4	John Kilkelly	Mosford
	5	Thomas O'Flaherty	Lisdonna
	6	Andrew Hare	Headford
	7	Pat Hackett	Headford
		Michael Joyce	Headford Appointed Warden ✓
Abbey	1	Dominick Donlan	Mount Gully ✓

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.)*

	2	William Healy	Monivea
	3	John Cook	Cahernagleash
	4	John Blakeney	Abbert-
	5	Pat Hanly	Carramanagh ✓

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Letter to Clerk - No 7826 58 } 1st April 1858 } From the Poor Law Commissioners informing the Board of Guardians that they had received a communication from the Duam Dispensary Committee appointing Doctor James Dwyer as Medical Officer of that District and enclosing copy of a letter which the Commissioners had addressed to the Committee approving of the Appointment -

Denis Kirwan Chairman

(Signed,)

_____
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 5116 *Present Net Annual Value,...* £3317 8

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of April 1858

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Number in Hospital on the above date.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse,	1134														
Temporary Buildings,	300														
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50														
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	1484	252													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			19	50	26	34	36	26	17	26	23	257	In Workhouse / Hospital, / In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, / In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,			2	8	"	"	1	"	1	"	2	14			
Total,			21	58	26	34	37	26	18	26	25	271	Total,	Total,	
Discharged during the Week,			7	6	"	"	1	"	1	"	2	17			
Died,			"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	7	1	"	1	"	1	"	2	19			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			14	51	25	34	36	26	17	26	23	252			

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. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
Bt. forwd.						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 14th day of April 1858

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Denis Kirwan -

Other Guardians: Richard Savage Dominick Tully Richards Kelly John F Browne Thomas Browne Patrick Ryan Henry Kirwan, Francis Wade, Stephen Roche Robert Bodkin Edward Browne Charles Blake -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 716 *to No.* 730, *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 forwarded Notices to the Members of the several Dispensary Committees, and also Returns to the Medical Officers in accordance with the Guardians' directions last Board day. ✓

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, - - - - £ 85 " 2 " 5 ✓

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £ 42 " 3 " 5 ✓

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was - £ 398 " 12 " 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.

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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. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
Denis Kirwan	Bellclare	12	5	8									
	Beaghmore	1	3	1									
	Clay Island	4	5	10									
	Foxhall	25	3	0									
	Hillsbrook	7	15	9									
	Kilshanvey	1	17	7									
	Killeenil	3	15	10									
	Levally	"	12	4									
	Inam	13	3	10	70	2	11 ✓						
James Higgins	Dunmore	14	19	6	14	19	6 ✓						
James Martyn	Abbey East	3	10	1									
	Abbey West	8	10	8									
	Ballindenny	3	1	0									
	Ballinapark	9	13	4									
	Cummer	1	3	10									
	Kilmoylan	8	5	8									
	Moyne	"	"	"									
	Monivea	7	2	5									
	Ryehill	6	15	7	48	2	7 ✓						
											133	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.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 19 " 13 s. 2 d. ✓

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	27 " 1 " 4¼ ✓
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	s 1/7¾ ✓
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	1/11 ✓
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -	2/2½ ✓

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:

Cwt qrs lb
10 " 0 " 0 Wholemeal ✓
1 " 0 " 0 Oatmeal ✓
68 lb " Beef ✓
1004 Quarts Sweet Milk ✓
90 Boxes Turf ✓
2 " 10 Tea 14 lb " Sugar ✓
2 Bottles Wine 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

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reported that there were Two deaths during the past week and that 57 persons remained under treatment— ✓

The Master reported that One of the Ovens in the Bakehouse required repair, and requested a Mason for One or two days to put it in order— ✓ Ordered—

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

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

No communications from the Commissioners this week. ✓

The Guardians having considered the Tenders for Wholemeal - ✓

Resolved - That Mr. Edmond Concannon of Tuam be declared Contractor for supplying best Wholemeal up to 25th June 1858 at £12. 18. 9 per Ton - ✓

That Mr. Patrick Manion be declared Contractor for Repairing and Keeping in Repair the Roof, Eave-Gutters and Down pipes of the Workhouse and Fever Hospital for Twelve months for the sum of Ten pounds finding all materials Slates, Tiles, Cement &c - ✓

Resolved - That the Tender of Mr. John Burke for Repairing and Keeping in Repair the Docks Keys and Bridges of the Workhouse also for Shoeing the Mare for One Year for the Sum of Four pounds be accepted - ✓

The Tenders for supplying Turf being considered by the Board excessive - The Clerk was directed invite fresh Tenders - Proposals to be considered on Wednesday the 21st. instant - ✓

The Electoral Divisions of Headford Killursoo Cloonbeine and the District of Ballinduff & Killeany not been represented at the Board - The Guardians request the Commissioners will be good enough to send down the Orders for the Supplemental Election in the above Divisions - ✓

Next meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 21st April instant - ✓

Denis Kirwan — Chairman
Chas Blake — Others
Richard Darcy

Jas Morris
Clerk of Union

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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./ When it appeared that One of the Securities of each of the following Officers is dead/ namely Peter Curran Relieving Officer Valentine Browne Relieving Officer and Robert Delap Porter of the Workhouse - The Clerk was directed to have new Bonds prepared and presented by the named Officers -

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

(Signed)_____
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____: *Amount £*

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

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

(Signed,)

_____
Clerk of the Union.

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Tuam UNION.

Population in 1851, 57196 *Present Net Annual Value,...* £ 7337.18

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of April 1858.

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. Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.							
Workhouse,	134	231													
Temporary Buildings,	300	1													
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	60	13													
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	484	244													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			14	57	25	34	36	26	17	26	23	252	In Workhouse Hospital, 44; In Fever Hospital 13; Total, 57	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 4; Total, 4	
Admitted during the Week,			1	"	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	4			
TOTAL,			15	57	25	35	38	26	17	26	23	256			
Discharged during the Week,			3	5	"	"	3	"	"	"	1	12			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	5	"	"	3	"	"	"	1	12			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			12	46	25	35	35	26	17	26	22	244			

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. forwd.						
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 21st day of April 1858

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Denis Kirwan

Other Guardians: William Gunnin Richard Savage Charles Blake Cornelius J O'Kelly Festus O'Kelly Thomas Higgins Thomas Browne

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. 730 to No. 734, 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 having received a letter from James Martin Esqre. Poor Law Auditor stating that he would on the 24th instant attend at the Board Room to Audit the Accounts of the Union up to 29 September last, and requesting the Clerk to Write to Mr. John Figgis late Clerk of Union requiring his attendance at the Audit, he accordingly on the 18th instant Wrote to Mr. Figgis apprising him of the fact of the accounts being about to be Audited, and sent him a Copy of Mr. Martins letter. The Clerk has not since received any reply from Mr. Figgis. ✓

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

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

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

And that the Balance on the Account In favor of the Guardians was - £398 " 12 " 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.

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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.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 17 " 17 s. 10½ d. ✓

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	22	4	7 ✓
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		1/7 ✓	
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -		1/11 ✓	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -		2/3¼ ✓	

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:

Cwt qrs lbs
20 " 0 " 0 Wholemeal ✓
10 " 0 " 0 Brd Meal ✓
1 " 0 " 0 Oatmeal ✓
65 lbs " Beef ✓
90 Boxes Turf ✓
970¾ Quarts Sweet Milk ✓
2 " 10 Tea 14 lbs Sugar 1 lb Pepper ✓
2 Bottles Wine 28 lbs Soap ✓

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 Poelief 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 Poelief 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 Poelief 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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. 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.

	£	s.	d.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reported that there were not any deaths during the past Week, and that 57 persons remained under treatment - That there were some Pens and paper required for the Fever Hospital - Ordered ✓

The Master reported that the Soap supplied by Mr. Lynch the Contractor was bad - Ordered

That the Clerk write to Mr. Lynch informing him of the Masters report, and stating that owing to the bad quality of the Soap it would not be used, and that the Master would purchase good Soap in its stead -

The Master also reported that the Wholemeal supplied by Mr. Concannon was not the best, being more bran than flour - That he returned some and rejected two Bags, and laid of the Bread and Wholemeal before the Board - ✓

Mr. Concannon having appeared before the Guardians laid a sample of the Wholemeal which he stated was returned by the Master before them, and said he was prepared to supply the Board

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

Board with any quantity of the same quality as he then produced

Ordered - That W. Concannon supply One Ton of Wholemeal equal to the Wholemeal now laid before the Board. ✓

The Master also reported that part of the Water pipes having got out of Order he was obliged to employ Mr. Massey to have them repaired. ✓

That Mr. Mannion the Contractor for Keeping the Roof of the Workhouse in Order had reported to him that some of the Lead on the Roof of the Main Building was cut. ✓

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 - From the Poor Law Commissioners transmitting Sealed
No. 7421 58 } Order for Supplemental Election of Guardians for the
15th April 1858 } Electoral Divisions of Headford Killursa Clonbern
and the District of Ballinduff & Killeany. ✓

Circular to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing Forms to be
No. 86 M 58 } filled of the number of paupers who became chargeable
15th April 1858 } in the Workhouse for the four years ended 25th March 1855, 56
57 and 1858 in consequence of having been removed from
England or Scotland - Also the number at present receiving Relief
in the Union owing to their being removed from England or Scotland. ✓

Circular to Clerk From the Poor Law Commissioners having reference to their
No. 6,456 / 58 } Circulars of the 16th Dec.r and 24th Jan.y last on the
17th April 1858 } subject of Filing Warrants of Attorney executed
with Bonds of Union Officers, and stating that the
Act 20 & 21 Vic. Cap. 60. renders it necessary that any condition
subject to which the Warrant is given should appear on the
Warrant Filed. ✓

Letter to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners calling the Guardians'
No. 8155 1858 } attention to the large Arrear which appears outstanding
17 April 1858 } in the district of Mess.rs Kirwan Higgins & Martyn
and requesting the Guardians to call on those Collectors
to exert themselves to close their Collections, the period named for
its completion having expired. ✓

Ordered - That the Clerk notice the Collectors to submit
their Books for examination on Wednesday the 19th May next
when it is expected that all Rates collectable will be lodged
And that Mess.rs Kirwan Higgins and Martyn be sent an
extract from the Commissioners letter of the 17th instant. ✓

Read - Letter from James Martin Esq.re Poor Law Auditor stating that
he would attend at the Board Room on Saturday the 24th instant for
the purpose of Auditing the accounts of the Union up to the 29th Sept.r
last, and enclosing Notices for the several Collectors Relieving Officers
of the time and place of the Audit. ✓

Read - Letter from Dominick G. Bodkin Esq.re stating that he held
part of the lands of Lisheavey for which he paid Rates, his
name not appearing in the Rate Book as Occupier, requested
it such be inserted as such - Referred to Revisor. ✓

The Tenders for supplying the Workhouse with Turf having
been considered. ✓

Resolved - That the Tender of Edward Kiggins of Clondarone
for supplying the Workhouse with Turf of the best quality for
Twelve months at 5½ per Imperial Box be accepted. ✓

Read - Letter from Mr. Valentine Browne Relieving Officer offering
Mr. John Mc Donogh of Lackagh as his Surety instead of Mr.
John Kirwan his late Surety who is dead - Accepted. ✓

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Read - Letter from the Master Baker resigning his situation owing to his wages being too low - Accepted -

Ordered - That the Clerk advertise for a Master Baker wages to be paid monthly and proposals to be considered on Wednesday the 28th instant -

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 5th May next -

Denis Kirwan } Chairman
Richard Savage } Others
Richd Helly

Jno Morris
Clerk of Union

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Tuam UNION, on Wednesday, the 21st day of April 1858.—*continued.*

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

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

Ordered

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____: *Amount £*

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

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

At a meeting of the Committee of the Headford Dispensary held at the Dispensary House 11th April 1858 -

Present - Thomas O'Flaherty Michael Roache Patrick Mangan Jeremiah Petty, Tobias Saffy Robert Botterill -

Proposed by Michael Roache Esqr Seconded by Thomas O'Flaherty Esqr

Resolved - That Denis Kirwan Esqr do act as Chairman & E Hunt as Vice Chairman and Mr Robert Botterill as Honorary Secretary for the ensuing year -

Proposed by Michael Roache Esqr Seconded by P W Mangan Esqr

That the appointment of the Porter be postponed to this day month, and that in the mean time Doctor Petty be authorized to appoint a temporary Porter at a Salary not exceeding the proportion of £8 per Annum -

Resolved - That Mr James Kearns of River View be appointed Warden -

Thomas O'Flaherty
Chairman

Confirmed
Denis Kirwan
Chairman
21 April 1858

(Signed,)

_____
Clerk of the Union.

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Tuam UNION.

Population in 1851, 57196 *Present Net Annual Value,...* £73317-6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of April 1858

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.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Workhouse,	1134	240										
Temporary Buildings,	300											
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	12										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	1484	252										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			12	46	26	35	35	26	17	26	22	244
Admitted during the Week,			1	8	"	2	4	1	1	"	5	22
TOTAL,			13	54	25	37	39	27	18	26	27	266
Discharged during the Week,			2	4	"	3	3	"	"	"	1	13
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	4	"	3	3	"	"	"	2	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			11	50	25	34	36	27	18	26	25	252

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital, 39 In Fever Hospital, 12 Total, 57	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, 4 Total, 4	

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. forwd.						
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* 28th *day of* April 1858

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Denis Kirwan -

Other Guardians: William Gannon, Charles Blake, Thomas Higgins, Richard Kelly, Richard Savage, Henry Kirwan, James Kirwan, Patrick J Burke, John Dennis, Edward S. Kelly, Thomas Browne -

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. 734 *to No.* 756, *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 Written to the several Rate Collectors in accordance with the directions given to him last Board day -

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 18 6 1

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

And that the Balance on the Account for [illegible] *of the Guardians was* - £ 416 18 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
James Higgins	Dombally	18 6 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.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 49 " 8 s. 1 d. ✓

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 22 " 13 " 9 ✓

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/7½

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 1/11¼

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - 2/0¾

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:

Cwt qrs lbs
1 " 0 " 0
65 lbs " Beef
80 Boxes Turf
980 Quarts Sweet Milk
2 " 10 Tea 14 lbs Sugar
1 lb " Pepper 2 Bottles Wine ✓

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reported that there was One death during the past week, and that 51 persons remained under treatment—

The Master reported that the Washing Trough in the Kitchen was out of order, and recommended it to be bottomed with Zinc, and to be made half the size of the present One— Ordered—

That the Master Advertise for a new Trough, to be the same size of the present one—

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

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

Letter to Clerk - No. 9631 1858 22nd April 1858 — From the Poor Law Commissioners requesting to be informed whether the Contract accepted for the repairing of the roof of the Workhouse Building includes the repairs required for the Cupolas which they learn from Doctor Brodie to be in a very unsatisfactory state - ✓

Letter to Clerk - No. 10277 - 1858 27 April 1858 — From the Poor Law Commissioners having reference to a Resolution of the Headford Dispensary Committee appointing Mr. James Keans as Warden, and stating for the information of the Guardians that the appointment of Wardens was vested in the Board of Guardians and not in the Dispensary Committee - ✓

The Clerk was directed to state that the Guardians received the Resolution from the Committee as a recommendation of Mr Keans for the Office of Warden, and accordingly confirmed the Appointment - ✓

Letter to Clerk - No. 10,277 - 1858 27 April 1858 — From the Poor Law Commissioners transmitting Form of questions for Answers to be signed by him and the person who may be appointed to the Office of Master Baker - ✓

Read - Letter from James Martin Esq. Poor Law Auditor enclosing a Memorandum of disallowance made by him on the face of the accounts in the Ledger, and requesting it to be read for the Board and inserted on the Minutes - Also requesting that the Memorandums made in the Ledger should be inserted on the Minutes - ✓

Memorandum

The sum of £524.9.6 payments made to various parties during the Half year is unvouched in this account - As it appears by the Bank account however that the various credit entries making up this sum have been duly paid, I have given provisionally credit for this sum to the late Clerk of the Union, but I reserve to myself the right of surcharging him and his Sureties with the whole or any portion of this sum for which Vouchers are not produced at my next visit to this Union - ✓

James Martin
Auditor of Union Accounts
Ivam 24th April 1858

Ledger Memorandum -

I disallow the sum of Five pounds charged on the debit of this account as the amount paid for Apprenticeing a pauper inmate of the Workhouse named Martin Finegan to a trade - The outlay of the rates of the Union in this form is illegal and I am compelled to disallow it, and to surcharge the Guardians who signed the Cheque with the amount - Accordingly I do hereby surcharge Denis Kirwan Esq. Charles Blake Esq. and William Gunnin Esq. jointly and severally with the sum of Five pounds, and I require them to lodge this sum to the credit of the Union with the Treasurer, or in default of doing so, legal proceedings must be taken to recover it - ✓

James Martin
Auditor
April 24th 1858 -

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Ledger Memorandum - 2

I surcharge the late Clerk of the Union with the sum of £30.12.6¼ balance in his hands at foot of his Petty Cash account, as shewn on the credit side of this account - I also surcharge him with the sum of £9 being the amount of the credit entries not vouched in this account - I accordingly surcharge him on the whole with the sum of £39.12.6¼ for monies unaccounted for in his Petty cash account -

James Martin
Auditor
April 24th 1858 -

Read - Letter from Mr. Michael Lynch of Dublin in reply to the Clerk's communication of the 22nd instant stating that the soap supplied was the same as that given under his former Contract - Also stating that he would not ask the Guardians to take any more White Soap without their approval of its quality before hand, and requesting that already supplied to go into con = =sumption - Ordered - That -

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	11
Ditto disallowed	4
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	11
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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That the Clerk write to Mr. Lynch stating that to prevent any difference the Guardians will use the Soap now on hands, and which is very inferior and not according to Tender which was for "the best White Soap" but that they will annul the Contract for both Soap and Candles -

Resolved - That the Commissioners be requisted to sanction the Appropriation of Six pounds in Order to enable Michael Ryan and his Sister Catharine Ryan inmates of the Workhouse for the last Ten years to emigrate to America -

William Gannon -

The Abstracts of the Accounts of the Union for the Half Year ended 29th September 1857 were laid before the Board, and signed by the Chairman -

Read - Letter from W. H. Gregory Esq. M.P. stating the he presented the Petition of the Ennis Board of Guardians complaining that Ireland had an unfair disproportion of contribution to the public burdens, and praying for relief -

The Guardians having considered the Tenders for the Office of Master Baker -

Resolved - That John Brennan the late Master Baker be re appointed as he agrees to work for the former wages paid him namely 12/6 per week, the Guardians Consenting to pay his Wages once a month -

There appeared a second Proposal for the Office signed Patk. McCarthy, agreeing to work for 15/- per week - which was rejected -

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Wednesday the 5th May 1858 -

Chairman
Others

Jno. Morris
Clerk of Union

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

(Signed)_____
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 .—
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *: Amount £*

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

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms 8 1 and 8 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

/Signed,/

_____

Clerk of the Union.

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Tuam UNION.

Population in 1851, 5196 *Present Net Annual Value,...* £73317.8

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of May 1858.

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	233													
Temporary Buildings,	300														
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	11													
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	1484	244													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			11	50	25	34	36	27	18	26	25	252	In Workhouse 33 / In Hospital / In Fever Hospital 11 / Total, 44	In separate Wards, / In Wards with other Inmates, 4 / Total, 4	
Admitted during the Week,			6	2	"	"	4	1	"	"	"	13			
TOTAL,			17	52	25	34	40	28	18	26	25	265			
Discharged during the Week,			8	4	"	"	3	"	2	1	1	19			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	4	"	"	3	"	2	2	2	21			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			9	48	25	34	37	28	16	24	23	244	✓		

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. forwd.						
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* 5th *day of* May 1858

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Charles Blake, Denis Kirwan m 30 past 1 Oclock -

Other Guardians: Richard Savage, William Gannon, Richard Kelly, John F Browne, James Kirwan, Robert Bodkin, Festus J O Kelly, Thomas Higgins -

Doctor Brodie Poor Law Inspector -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 756 to No. 769, 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, - - - - - £ 7 " 9 " 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 409 " 8 " 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
	No lodgements this week				

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

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Reelief 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 " 9 s. 0½ d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 22 " 9 " 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 1/10¾

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

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:

cwt qrs lbs.
1 " 0 " 0 Oatmeal
163 lbs. Beef
80 Boxes Snuff
960 Quarts Sweet Milk
2 " 10 Tea 14 lbs Sugar
2 Bottles Wine 1½ Pepper
" " 7 lbs Hops —✓

The followeng 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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. 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.

John Morris for the Emigration of Eleja and Catharine Cullinane, as per Sealed Order No. 29,548 = 14th Nov.r 1856 — 7 " "

John Morris Petty Cash ✓ 10 " "

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reported that there were two deaths during the past week, and that 44 persons remained under treatment—

That finding there had been no Vegetables in the Soup he suggested to the Master the necessity of procuring some, so to keep up the dietary as usual, that the Master had accordingly done so—

The Master reported that the Indian meal supplied last week by the Contractor not being good he returned it, and that a good article of meal had since been supplied—

That Doctor Turner having suggested the necessity of having a supply of Vegetables for the Soup, he purchased a quantity which cost 30/—

That the Turf Contractor had injured the Front Gate but was willing to have it repaired at his own expense—

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

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

Circular to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing Forms
No. 93. M 58 } to be filled respecting the Rates made and any
1st May 1858 } new Rates agreed upon in the Union - ✓

Circular to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners transmitting
No. 99 M 58 } for use of the Board of Guardians two copies of
3rd May 1858 } their Sixth Annual Report in pursuance of the Medical Charities Act 14th & 15th Vic Cap 68 - ✓

Circular to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners transmitting
No. 10,815 / 58 } Form to be filled respecting the Resolution of
4th May 1858 } the Board of the 28th Ultimo for assisting Michael and Catharine Ryan to emigrate - ✓

Letter to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners acknowledging the
No. 10,451 - 1858 } receipt of the Guardians Minutes of the 28th Ultimo
4th May 1858 } containing a Report of Mr. Martin Poor Law Auditor relating to certain irregularities in the accounts of Mr. Figgis late Clerk of Union for the Half year ended

ended 29th September 1857 - Also stating that they had received a Report from Mr. Martin on that subject - ✓

Read - Letter from Mr. William Doheny Revisor of the Union enclosing Notices to be posted in Tuam, Dunmore, Headford, Monivea and Milltown, and requesting the Poor Rate Collectors to meet him at the Workhouse on Thursday the 6th instant - ✓

The Master having applied to the Board for permission to engage the Services of Thomas Jackson who had been for some time acting as Assistant Master

Resolved - That we request the Commissioners will now sanction his appointment as Assistant Master at a Salary of £5 per Annum with Rations - ✓

Signed
Denis Kirwan
Chairman

The Guardians having taken into consideration the repairs required for the Cupolas - ✓

The Clerk was directed to forward to the Commissioners the plan for altering the Cupolas as given by Mr. Roberts and beg of them to submit it to their Architect who might possibly suggest some less expensive way of remedying the defects of the present Cupolas - The present proposed plan is estimated at about £60 -

Next meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 12th May 1858

Chas Blake } Chairman
Richard Savage } Others
Richd Kelly

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

(Signed)_____
Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 .—
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *: Amount £*

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

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

_____ *District* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District* . . . . . *£*

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

/Signed,/

_____
Clerk of the Union.

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_____ UNION.

Population in 1851, 57196 *Present Net Annual Value,...* £75217·8

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of May 1858.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	1134	232										
Temporary Buildings,	300	1										
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	12										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	1484	244										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			9	48	25	34	37	28	16	24	23	244
Admitted during the Week,			6	2	"	"	1	2	"	"	2	13
TOTAL,			15	50	25	34	38	30	16	24	25	257
Discharged during the Week,			3	3	"	"	"	3	1	"	1	11
Died,			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	3	"	"	"	3	1	"	2	13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			11	47	25	34	38	27	15	24	23	244

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	33	In separate Wards,	
In Fever Hospital	12	In Wards with other Inmates,	4
Total,	46	Total,	4

OBSERVATIONS.

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. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
Bt. forwd.						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Wednesday *the* 12th *day of* May 1858

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Charles Blake

Other Guardians: Richard Kelly Richard Savage. Robert Botterill Cornelius J. O'Kelly

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. 769 *to No.* 782 *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 laid before the Board a Return of the Supplemental Election of Guardians for the Electoral Divisions of Headford, Killursa, Clonberne, and the District of Ballinduff & Killeany. —

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. 0. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £ 17. 0. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 405. 8. 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
Peter Greany	Annadown	1	17	"									
	Ballinduff	"	2	10									
	Donoghpatrick	3	13	11									
	Headford	5	17	3									
	Kilcoona	"	4	1									
	Killeany	4	17	3									
	Killower	"	8	8									
		1	16	3	45	3	4						
					13	"	"						

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 12 " 0 s. 1½ d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	21	19	11.
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		8	1/7
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -		2	0¼
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -		2	2½

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:

Contract
20 " 0 " 0 Fine Flour
1 " 0 " 0 Oatmeal
62 lbs " Beef
75 Boxes Turf
922 Pounds Sweet Milk
2 " 10 Tea 14 lbs " Sugar
1 Bottle 1 Drm 1 lbs 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 Poelief 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 Poelief 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 Poelief was

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

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

The requirements of each Poelieving 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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. 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.

	£	s.	d.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Reelief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Reelief 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 succesful 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 that there were Two deaths during the past week, and that 45 persons remained under treatment—

The Master reported that the Schoolmaster still continues unwell and confined to Bed—

The Visiting Committee reported that there were not any Ablebodied men in the House, and that the Boys who were able to Work, were employed in tilling the land—

That the Schoolmaster was unwell—

That the Boys and Girls were clean in their persons and correct in their behaviour with some exceptions, and that there were not any complaints—

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

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

Letter to Clerk. No. 10980 1858 6th May 1858 — From the Poor Law Commissioners acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting the proposed appointment of John Brennan as Baker at the Workhouse

Letter to the Presiding Chairman No. 11359 1858 = 11th May 1858 — From the Poor Law Commissioners having reference to a Minute of the Board of Guardians passed at their meeting on the 5th instant, requesting the Commissioners to sanction the appointment of Thomas Jackson as Assistant Master. And also to a report of Doctor Brodie Poor Law Inspector stating that Thomas Jackson had been in the receipt of Bread and Milk Rations without the Master being able to show any Order of the Board Authorizing same.

There being only Four Guardians present the consideration of this letter was deferred until next Board day.

Read = Letter from Mr. Michael Lynch of Dublin enclosing Invoice of goods supplied and requesting it to be passed for payment also expressing his obligation to the Guardians for having used the

the ~~Guardian~~ soap complained of without putting him to the great expense of taking it back to Dublin.

There having been only One Tender for a New Trough required for the Kitchen, and that being considered by the Guardians to be excessive. The Clerk was directed to Advertise again, Proposals to be considered on Wednesday next.

Next meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 19th instant.

Chas Blake
Wm Francis Browne
Patk Wm Mangan
} Chairman Others

Jno Morris
Clerk of Union
19 May 1858

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Tuam UNION, on Wednesday, the 12th day of May 1858.—*continued.*

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

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

Ordered

The Medical Officer of the Dunmore Dispensary sent in a Requisition for a Childs Truss, which was Ordered—

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____: *Amount £*

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

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

At a meeting of the Headford Dispensary Committee held at the Dispensary House - Members present - Denis Kirwan in the Chair - George S Lynch Captain Carter, Thomas O Flaherty, John J Gunning John Blake Michael Roache, Andrew Hair, Jeremiah Petty Patrick Mangan Richard Sheridan Robert Botterill -

Proposed by Michael Roache Seconded by Jeremiah Petty - That Martin Canivan be appointed Porter to this Dispensary -

Proposed by Thomas O Flaherty Seconded by Captain Carter - That John Burke be appointed Porter to this Dispensary -

A Poll being taken the Majority of the Committee decided that Martin Canivan be appointed Porter at the usual Salary of Eight pounds per Annum - ✓

Proposed by Patt. Mangan Seconded by Jeremiah Petty That the rent of the Cahermorris Dispensary House be raised from £3 to £5 per Annum from the 25th June next - ✓

The Medical Officers estimate for Medicines was submitted & Signed by the Chairman - ✓

Read - Return of Officers of the Dunmore Dispensary District - Viz. W. D. Griffith Chairman - Henry O Loghlin Vice Chairman Mathew McDonogh Honrary Secy. Mathew Jennings Assistant Hony Secy. W E Donlan Medical Officer - Pat McDonogh Porter - ✓

(Signed,)

_____
Clerk of the Union.

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Tuam UNION.

Population in 1851, 51196 *Present Net Annual Value,...* £75317.8

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of May 1858.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	1134	224										
Temporary Buildings,	300	—										
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	10										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	1484	234										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			11	47	25	34	38	27	15	24	23	244
Admitted during the Week,			2	5	1	2	"	"	1	"	1	12
TOTAL,			13	52	26	36	38	27	16	24	24	256
Discharged during the Week,			4	8	"	1	1	"	2	"	5	21
Died,			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	8	"	1	1	"	2	"	5	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			8	44	26	35	37	27	14	24	19	234

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital,	32	In separate Wards,		
In Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other Inmates,	4	
Total,	42	Total,	4	

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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forwd.						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Wednesday *the* 19th *day of* May 1858

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Charles Blake. Denis Kirwan 2 Oblet P.L.

Other Guardians: John J Browne William Gunnon Patrick H. Mangan, James Kirwan, Patrick J Burke, Robert Boetkin Richard Savage Robert Botterill. ✓

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. 7821 to No. 7944, 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, - - - - £133 „ 3 „ 6

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £538 „ 12 „ 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.

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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. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
James Higgins	Cloonberne	6 2 6			
	Dunmore	5 10 6			
	Kilbannan	6 16 3			
	Killeen	21 3 2½			
	Milltown	~~10 10 —~~	~~30 2 5~~	10	
			39 12 5		
Denis Kirwan			93 11 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.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 29 " 9 s. 10 d. ✓

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	21 " 11 " 2½
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 -	s 1/7 ✓
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	2/0½ ✓
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -	2/2½ ✓

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:

Cwt qrs lbs
10 " 0 " 0 Indian Meal ✓
2 " 0 " 0 First Flour ✓
1 " 0 " 0 Oatmeal ✓
65 lbs Beef ✓
75 Boxes Turf ✓
896 Quarts sweet Milk ✓
2 " 10 Tea 14 lbs Sugar ✓
2 Bottles Wine 1 lbs 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

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£.	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reported that there was one death during the past week, and that 42 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that during the late Storm some Slates were blown off the South Gable of the main Building, and that Mr. Egan would have them replaced in a few days. That the Schoolmaster was still unwell and confined to Bed, and that he (the Schoolmaster) requested permission from the Board to allow his Mother to attend him until he would be better. Ordered.

The Visiting Committee reported that the House was clean and Orderly and that there were not any complaints.

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

Sealed Order from the Poor Law Commissioners 13th May 1858 - No. 1153/58 Authorizing the Expenditure of Ten pounds five shillings out of the Rates in the Electoral Division of Killeerin for the purpose of assisting Michael and Catharine Ryan to Emigrate to Cincinatti -

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 - No. 31,651 1858 } S
13th May 1858 }
From the Poor Law Commissioners having reference to his Return of Insurance of the 1st Feby. last and requesting to be furnished with a Statement showing all the Buildings covered by the Insurance of £4800 - The Clerk stated that he would make the Return as soon as he could get the particulars out of the Policy of Insurance -

Letter to Clerk - No. 11,533 1858 } S
13 May 1858 }
From the Poor Law Commissioners acknowledging list of particulars regarding the Emigration of Michael and Catharine Ryan, and expressing their consent to the proposed Expenditure in the case -

The Board having taken into consideration the Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 11th May 1858 No. 11359 - 1858 having reference to a Resolution passed at their meeting of the 5th instant respecting the appointment of Thomas Jackson as Assistant to the Master, and also to the Report of Doctor Brodie Poor Law Inspector on that subject -

The

The following Resolution was adopted by the Guardians -

The Board desire to remind the Commissioners that they sanctioned the appointment of an Assistant to the Master by their letter of the 11th November 1851 No. 61367 with an allowance of £10 and Bread and milk Rations -

That an Assistant has since been retained at the sole expence of the Master with the exception of Rations, which the Board have allowed to continue, and which they believed was known to the Commissioners through their several Inspectors -

Having due regard to the number of Books and other duties not effected by the diminished number of paupers, the Board believe it would be to the advantage of the Union to retain the services of a good Assistant, and which they trust the Commissioners will Sanction -

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Copy Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians 5th Nov. 1851 -

Resolved - That a sum of Ten pounds per Annum with Bread & Milk Rations be allowed to the Master to enable him to procure a Clerk to assist him in Keeping the Workhouse Books, the Master to be responsible for their correctness -

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The Collectors Books were examined and there being some items in Mess. Higgins Martyn & Kirwans collection and which the Board were of opinion ought to have been paid They were directed to submit their Books again this day three weeks, when all rates and Arrears and what the Board may be of opinion ought to have been paid will be charged to the Collectors respectively -

It appears that in Peter Lunays Collection there is only 1/5 in Arrear, and which is returned as irrecoverable -

A Copy of this to be sent to Mess. Higgins, Martyn, and Kirwan -

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There appeared One Tender from Mr. John Burke of Tuam for furnishing a new Washing Trough for the Kitchen of the Workhouse for a sum of £3.10.0 which was accepted - The scantlings to be in all particulars equal to the Trough at present in use -

The Clerk having stated that it would be necessary to take stock of the clothing Bedding Provisions &c in the Workhouse -

The following Guardians were named as a Committee for that purpose -

Richard Kelly
William Gannon
Denis Kirwan

Next meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 26th May 1858 -

Thomas Browne } Chairman
S. Roche } Others
[illegible]

Jno Morris
Clerk of Union

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

(Signed)_____
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 .—
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *: Amount £*

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

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

The Clerk was directed to notify to the following Gentlemen (Trustees in the Headford Dispensary District) that they were not reappointed this year.

The Honble Very Rev^d^ the Dean of Tuam
Revd Robert Mollin
Revd E. Joyner
Rev^d^ R Geraghty
Rev^d^ J Loftus
Rev^d^ J Curran
Revd Weldon Ashe

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Letter to Clerk
No. 12011 1858
18th May 1858

From the Poor Law Commissioners having reference to a Copy of a Resolution of the Headford Dispensary Committee proposing that the rent of Cahermoris Dispensary be raised from £3 to £5 per Annum, and stating that the Guardians had not made any Order on the subject -

The Board having considered the foregoing letter, agreed to the proposed alteration in the rent of the Cahermoris Dispensary - ✓

/Signed/

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Clerk of the Union.

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Duane UNION.

Population in 1851, 57196 *Present Net Annual Value,...* £7537.8

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of May 1858.

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	230													
Temporary Buildings,	300	—													
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	10													
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	1484	240													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			8	44	26	35	37	27	14	24	19	234	In Workhouse 39; In Hospital; In Fever Hospital 10; Total, 49	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 4; Total, 4	
Admitted during the Week,			2	4	"	"	1	"	2	2	"	11			
TOTAL,			10	48	26	35	38	27	16	26	19	245			
Discharged during the Week,			1	"	"	2	"	"	1	"	1	5			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	"	"	2	"	"	1	"	1	5			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			9	48	26	33	38	27	15	26	18	240			

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. forwd.						
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* 26th *day of* May 1858

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Thomas Browne

Other Guardians: William Gannon Robert Boddin Patrick Joy Burke Stephen Roche -

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. 794 to No. 805, 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, - - - - £38.19.8

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £577.12.1

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.

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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. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
Denis Kirwan	Belclare	17	2	3									
	Foxhall	"	8	6									
	Kilchawney	2	1	10									
	Kilkerrin	1	17	5									
	Lavally	4	2	4									
	Tirrum	67	18	9	93	11	1						
Peter Greany	Annadown	4	8	6									
	Ballindaff	3	7	9									
	Donoghpatrick	2	4	4									
	Headford	"	11	3									
	Killower	2	17	9	13	9	7						
James Martyn	Abbey West	8	8	9									
	Ballinderry	1	13	8									
	Ballinapatrick	3	9	1									
	Monivea	1	7	4									
	Moyne	10	11	3	25	10	1						
											£	130	7	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.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 15 " 5 s. 8½ d.

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	21 " 12 " 7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	s 1/7
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	s 2/0½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -	s 2/2½

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:

Cwt qrs lbs
20 " 0 " 0 Wholemeal
1 " 0 " 0 Oatmeal
67 lbs Beef
75 Boxes Turf
884 Quarts Sweet Milk
2 " 10 lbs Tea 14 lbs Sugar
1 Bottle Wine 1 lb Pepper
2 Stone Soap

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.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reported that there were not any deaths during the past week, and that 49 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that the ground intended for Turnips was still uncultivated, the matter having been left to the Visiting Committee.

The Visiting Committee recommended men to be employed to cultivate the ground, there being no able-bodied men in the House for that purpose.

Postponed until next meeting.

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

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

No communication from the Poor Law Commissioners this Week -

Read - Letter from the Revd. Robert Plunket, acknowledging the receipt of a communication from the Clerk of the Tuam Union informing him that he was not reappointed Warden for the Headford Dispensary District, And requesting to be informed if it be the intention of the Board of Guardians to reappoint him a member of the Headford Committee, as also if the Revd. R. L. Tyner the Curate of the Parish is to be named on the Committee -

The Clerk was directed to refer Mr. Plunket to the Authorized list of the Headford Dispensary Committee for the past Year by which he would find he was not as he believed a member - The Clerk also to give him a list of the persons who were not reappointed members of the Headford Dispensary District this Year, amongst whom will be found the name of the Revd. Gentleman referred to in his letter, and also to state that it is not now in the power of the Guardians

to

to make any alteration in the Dispensary list until next Year -

The Clerk laid before the Board for payment the Tradesmens Bills who are employed in the House on Weekly wages -

Postponed

Next meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 2nd June 1858

Wm Francis Browne
Stephen Roche
Roche and Savage

Chairman
Others

Jno Morris
Clerk of Union

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 .—
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *: Amount £*

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

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

_____ *District, ... £*

_____ *District, ... £*

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

(Signed,)

_____
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Printed by ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 and 88, Abbey-st., Dublin

Tuam UNION.

Population in 1851, 57196 *Present Net Annual Value,...* £75178

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of May 1858.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	1134	212										
Temporary Buildings,	300											
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	11										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	1484	223										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			9	48	26	33	38	27	15	26	18	240
Admitted during the Week,			3	2	5	2	"	"	"	"	"	12
TOTAL,			12	50	31	35	38	27	15	26	18	252
Discharged during the Week,			7	13	1	"	"	1	1	1	5	29
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	13	1	"	"	1	1	1	5	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			5	37	30	35	38	26	14	25	13	223

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital,	40	In separate Wards,		
In Fever Hospital	11	In Wards with other Inmates,	4	
Total,	57	Total,	4	

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. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
Bt. forwd.						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Wednesday *the* 2nd day *of* June 1858

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* John F Browne -

Other Guardians: William Gannon, Richard Savage, Stephen Roche, Richard Kelly, Dominick Tully, Cornelius J O Kelly -

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. 805 *to No.* 817, *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 577 " 12 " 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.

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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. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ 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.

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

The followeng 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 Reelief 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 £ 23 " 18 s. 11 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 21 " 1 " 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 0 1/7

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 0 1/11

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - 0 2/2

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:

Cut 9th the
10 " 0 " 0 Indian Meal
1 " 2 " 0 Oatmeal
16 lbs " Beef
70 Boxes Turf
8 lbs 3 Quarts Sweet Milk
2 " 10 Tea 14 lbs " Sugar
2 Stone Soap 1 lb " Pepper

The followeng 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 Reelief 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 Reelief 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 Reelief was

£ s. d.

In money, - - - -

In kind, - - - -

Total. -

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

The requirements of each Reelieving 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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. 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 Reelieving 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 ana Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Martin Burke Wages	3	7	6
Patrick Walsh do	3	3	"
John Brenan do	5	12	6
Patrick Egan do	1	2	"
John Morris Clerk for assisting Michael and Catharine Ryans Emigration to Cincinnati per Sealed Order 13th " May 1858 - ----	1	"	"

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reported that there were not any deaths during the past week, and that 51 persons remained under treatment.

That Patrick O'Connor a pauper, cut his Throat on Monday last, and died this morning in the Infirmary.

The Master reported that a pauper named Patrick O'Connor to whom he had given a Pass to go out on business on Monday last, attempted to commit Suicide in his Sisters house in Tuam. That he proceeded to the house where he found Doctor Tunn in attendance, and had O'Connor taken to the Workhouse Infirmary where he died this morning.

The Master also reported that the Baker was ill and requested permission to substitute a man in his place until he would be better, And that the land intended for Cropping remained uncultivated.

Ordered. That the Porter be directed to cultivate the land not now under crops, and prepare it for Turnips with such labour as the House can afford.

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

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

Circular to Clerk No. 12682 58 31st May 1858 — From the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing Forms to be filled showing the Valuation of and Poundage Rate in each Electoral Division of the Union for the Years ended 25th March 1856, 1857 & 1858 —

Circular to Clerk No. 121 M 58 1st June 1858 — From the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing Forms to be filled respecting the Rates made, and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union —

Read — Circular from Henry L Dwyer Esqre Secretary of the Cow=pock Institution, requesting a renewal of the Guardians subscription to that Institution at their earliest convenience —

Read Circular from J Ball Greene Esqre stating that the General Valuation & Boundary Survey Offices have been removed to No. 6 Ely Place Dublin —

The Clerk having stated that the Contracts for sweet Milk, Bread Stuffs, Groceries &c would terminate on the

the 25th instant —

Ordered — That advertisements be issued inviting Tenders for Sweet Milk, Bread Stuffs, Groceries all the foregoing articles to be of the best quality — Proposals to be considered on Wednesday the 16th instant —

Milk to be taken as usual for the term of Twelve months — Bread stuffs Groceries &c for Three months —

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 9th June 1858 —

Wm Francis Browne
Richard Savage
Richd Kelly

Chairman
Others present

Jno Morris
Clerk of Union
9 June 1858

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

(Signed)_____
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____: *Amount £*

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

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

/Signed,/

Clerk of the Union.

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Tuam UNION.

Population in 1851, 5716

Present Net Annual Value,... £5317 8

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of June 1858.

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.
Workhouse,	1134	209
Temporary Buildings,	300	
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	11
Fever Sheds,		
Total,	1484	220

	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.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	5	37	30	35	38	26	14	25	13	223
Admitted during the Week,	1	2	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	5
TOTAL,	6	39	30	35	39	26	15	25	13	228
Discharged during the Week,	1	2	1	1	"	"	"	1	"	6
Died,	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	2	2	1	1	"	"	1	"	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	5	37	28	34	38	26	15	24	13	220

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital, 35	In separate Wards,	
In Fever Hospital 11	In Wards with other Inmates, 4	
Total, 46	Total, 4	

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.	
	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.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

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.
Bt. forwd.						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Wednesday *the* 9th *day of* June 1858

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* John F Browne

Other Guardians: Richard Savage, Richard Kelly, William Gannon, Cornelius J O Kelly.

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. 817 *to No.* 822, *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, - - - - £ 19.5.4 ✓

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £ 19.5.0 ✓

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 577.12.5 ✓

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.

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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. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
James Higgins	Addergoole	8	10	3									
	Carnaderagh	"	2	"									
	Doonbally	9	14	1									
	Killeen	"	19	"	19	5	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.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 15 " 9 s. 6 d. ✓

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	20	6	5 ✓
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		1/7 ✓	
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -		1/10½ ✓	
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:

Out of the
20 " 0 " 0 First Flour ✓
1 " 0 " 0 Oatmeal ✓
65 lb " Beef ✓
70 Boxes Tins ✓
8 21 lb Quarts small Milk ✓
2 " 10 Tea 14 lb " Sugar ✓
1 Bottle of Wine ✓
1 lb " Pepper ✓
35 lb " Soap ✓

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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. 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:

	£	s.	d.
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.

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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 reported that the Schoolmaster still continued unwell. That the timber Work of the House required Painting. That the Boys employed at Agricultural Labour should be supplied with Shoes. The Altar required painting and that Candlesticks were required for it.

Deferred until next Meeting. ✓

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

The Medical Officer reported that there were two deaths during the past Week, and that 46 persons remained under treatment. ✓

That the Schoolmaster still continues indisposed and that it will be some time before he is able to resume his duties efficiently, as his progress to convalescence is very slow. ✓

The Master reported that Doctor Brodie Poe Law Inspector visited the House on Yesterday morning and again in the evening, and desired him to report the continued illness of the Schoolmaster, with a view that the Guardians would adopt some measures to have a person appointed temporary to superintend the School. ✓

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

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

Letter to Clerk - No. 12605 - 1858 & 8th June - 1858 - From the Poor Law Commissioners having referred to the Guardians Minutes of the 19th Ultimo respecting the allowance of Rations to the Masters Assistant, and stating that when they assented to the employment of an Assistant to the Master there were upwards of 1200 persons in the Workhouse - That the Guardians Resolved to discontinue that Office in September 1852 - and requesting that the present irregular arrangement might be at once discontinued, and the Workhouse Master be required to discharge all the duties of his Office - ✓

Consideration deferred until next Board day - ✓

Read - Letter from J Ball Greene Esq. Superintendent of Valuation enclosing the General Abstract of the Valuation of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union to correspond with the Revision as completed for the present, and requesting it to be inserted in its proper place in the Union Books - ✓

The Guardians having considered the Medical Officers report with reference to the illness of the Schoolmaster ✓

Resolved - That the Clerk Advertise for a competent person to act as Schoolmaster during the illness of Mr. Langan, to be paid at the rate of Three pounds per month without any allowance of Rations or Apartments - Proposals to be considered on Wednesday the 23d instant - ✓

The Clerk having stated that the Collectors Messrs. Kirwan Higgins & Martyn were directed by the Board to submit their Books for examination on this day, and that none of the above named persons were in attendance - ✓

Ordered - That the examination of the Collectors Books be postponed until this day fortnight, and that the Clerk notice the Collectors to be in attendance with their Books for examination on that day - ✓

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 16th inst. June 1858

Thomas Browne
Richard Savage
Pat. O'Kelly

Chairman
Others present -

Jno. Morris
Clerk of Union
16 June 1858

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 .—
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ : *Amount £*

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Richard Savage Esqre Honrary Secretary to the Tuam Dispensary Committee laid before the Board a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 26 May 1858 No 12565-1858 addressed to Dominick B Leonard Esqre late Honrary Sec^y to the Tuam Dispensary respecting a Report of Dr Greany And stated that in consequence of the mistake in the address the circumstances connected with the letter was deferred - ✓

(Signed,)

_____
Clerk of the Union.

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Tuam UNION.

Population in 1851, 51196 *Present Net Annual Value,...* £75369

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of June 1858.

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.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Workhouse,	1134	213										
Temporary Buildings,	300	—										
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	12										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	1484	225										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			5	37	28	34	38	26	15	24	13	220
Admitted during the Week,			4	3	"	2	"	"	"	"	1	10
TOTAL.			9	40	28	36	38	26	15	24	14	230
Discharged during the Week,			1	1	1	"	"	"	1	1	"	5
Died..			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead.			1	1	1	"	"	"	1	1	"	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			8	39	27	36	38	26	14	23	14	225

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			
Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	33	In separate Wards,	
In Fever Hospital	12	In Wards with other Inmates,	4
Total,	45	Total,	4

OBSERVATIONS.

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.	
	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.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
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No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

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.
Bt. forwd.						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Wednesday *the* 16th *day of* June 1858

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Thomas Browne

Other Guardians: Richard Kelly, Dominick B Leonard, Richard Savage, William Gannon, Patrick Wm Mangan, Patrick Ryan, James M Kirwan, Robert Bottrill Patrick J Burke, Stephen Roche - ✓

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. 822 *to No.* 882 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £577.12.5

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.

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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. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.

No lodgements this week

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 26 " 7 s. 1½ d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	20	2	9½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		0	1/7
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -		0	1/10½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -		0	2/2½

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:

Cost up to
20 " 0 " 0 Wholemeal
1 " 0 " 0 Oatmeal
16 lb " Beef
70 " Boxes Turf
8 3 1/2 Quarts Sweet Milk
2 " 10 " Tea 14 lb. Sugar
1 lb " Pepper
28 lb " Soap ✓

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reported that there were not any deaths during the past week, and that 45 persons remained under treatment. ✓

The Master reported that the Kitchen Trough had been supplied by the Contractor. ✓

That the Furnance of one of the Kitchen Boilers required repair and requested permission to have it put in order. —

Ordered to be repaired

That the Beef supplied to the Schoolmistress and Hospital Nurse being inferior he returned it to the Contractor

No Order. ✓

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

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

Letter to Clerk No. 11419 1858 14th June 1858 — From the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing a plan of Skylight and Ventilators which would probably be less expensive than the plan transmitted by the Guardians for altering the Cupolas of the Workhouse, and observing that to have the present Ventilators thoroughly repaired and made staunch, would not involve any great expenditure - ✓

Letter to Clerk No. 14074 1858 15 June 1858 — From the Poor Law Commissioners transmitting questions for Answers to be signed by him and the person who may be temporarily appointed Schoolmaster at the Workhouse - ✓

Read - Circular from the Clerk of the Nenagh Union annexing copy of a Petition to Parliament adopted by the Guardians of that Union, and requesting that the Guardians of this Union would adopt a similar petition - Adopted - ✓

The Clerk having laid before the Guardians the Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 8th instant No. 12605 - 1858 relating to the allowance of Rations to the Masters Assistant -

Ordered - Consideration referred to next Board -

The Guardians having taken into consideration the several Tenders for Bread Stuffs Groceries &c Meat and Milk &c -

Resolved - That the Tender of Mr. Martin Cloran for supplying for three months from the 25th instant best First Flour at £14.9.0 per Ton and best Wholemeal at £10.10.6 per Ton be accepted - ✓

Resolved - That the Tender of Mr. Michael O'Connor for supplying for three months carriage free best Yellow Indian Meal at £9.12.6 per Ton be accepted - ✓

Resolved - That the Tender of Mr. Alacia Blake for supplying for three months carriage free best Oatmeal at £14.19.6 per Ton be accepted - ✓

Resolved - That the Tender of Mrs. Eliza Moran & Son for supplying for three months carriage free best Black Tea at 3/- per lb best Brown Sugar at 5d per lb best Black Whole Pepper at 1/2 per lb and best Port Wine at 28/- per Dozen be accepted - ✓

Resolved - That the Tender of Mr. Martin Owens for supplying for three months carriage free best White Soap at 4/6 per Stone be accepted - ✓

Resolved - That the Tender of Mr. Joseph Kilgariff for supplying for three months carriage free best Dipt Candles at 6½ per lb best Moulde Candles at 7½ per lb and best Wax Candles at 2/- per lb be accepted - ✓

Resolved - That the Tender of Mr. Mathew Comyn for supplying for three months carriage free best Beef (that part required for Hospital use to be free of Bone) at 5d per lb be accepted - ✓

Resolved - That the Tender of Mr. John L. Ryan for supplying for Twelve months carriage free best pure new Milk at 5½ per Imperial Gallon be accepted - ✓

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Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 23rd June 1858 -

Chas Blake
Richard Savage
Richd Kelly

Chairman
Others

Jno Morris
Clerk of Union
23 June 1858

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 5 -

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - 7 -

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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