

# Ballinasloe UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . . 99026 . . . . . Present Net Annual Value, £ 157734.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1844

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.	Aged and Invalid 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 2 and under 5 years of age.			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.		Total.					
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	390	113	113	238	535	466	"	1	77	1923							
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	390	1417																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	100	136																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	60	104																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	60	104																
Total, . . . . .	2630	1457																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			85	108	113	238	535	466	"	1	77	1923	In Workhouse Hospital, 333	In separate Wards, 3				
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			14	19	"	"	6	6	4	2	2	53	In Fever Hospital, 13	In Wards with other inmates, 3				
TOTAL, . . . . .			99	127	113	238	541	472	4	3	79	1976	Total, 426	Total, 3				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			6	7	"	"	4	4	"	"	"	21						
Died, . . . . .			2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2						
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			8	7	"	"	4	4	"	"	"	23						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			91	120	113	238	537	468	4	3	79	1953						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. I.	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bt. forward	3	3			3	3
No. II.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. X.	4	7			4	7
No. III.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XI.	"	"			"	"
No. IV.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	1			1	1	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	2	2			2	2	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.	1	1			1	1
Car. forward	3	3			3	3	No. XVIII.						
							TOTAL	8	11			8	11

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1844

PRESENT: In the Chair, *H. Earl of Clancarty*,  
 Other Guardians: *Thomas Lancaster, Norman Ashe, Sejmour Harrison, Walter M. Donagh, James Egan, Hugh Kelly, John Evans, Robert B. Sejmour, Samuel Barrett, John Carr, Lord Ashdown, John Weber, Thomas Seymour, Pierce Lopez, Stephen J. Donelan, William H. Burke, Henry H. Sejmour.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 229 to No. 275, 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. 1533 to No. 1542, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he communicated the order of the Board to the General Workhouse Officers, the Visitors and also the minute of the Board to the Staff Officer at Athlone respecting the Prison of Thomas Ferris.

I state in Aid that  
Paid £1098 5 7

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, - £2198 10 7

Paid during the week, - £1175 10 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £710 2 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 judgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:-

The following receipts for  
Judgments made with the  
Treasurer were laid before the  
Board viz:  
James Kelly £100 5 0  
John Kelly 167 11 1  
Michl Curley 125 2 8  
Kilip Dignan 112 11 10  
William Colahan 260 10 11  
Michl Kilgannon 210 12 11  
William Evans 134 13 3  
Michl Pender 370 1 0  
Edw Treor 371 19 10  
Patric Pelly 135 14 6  
Michl Pelly 209 18 8  
John H Moore 39 3 0  
J. G. Moore 214 2 11

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining.
John Kelly	Creeagh	119 17 8	1348 16 7 1/2
	Meene	66 7 4	621 12 10 1/2
	Inghinacunnell	51 2 3 1/2	437 2 11
John Kelly	Ballinasloe	160 4 1/2	2415 8 2
	Clontarf West	113 2 3	2167 8 1
Michl Curley	Kilgerrell	54 10 10	624 13 5
	Clonsilla	167 11 7	2294 7 0
Michl Curley	Kilgerrell	49 5 0	580 4 1/2
	Clonsilla	75 15 1/2	660 3 1/2
Philp Dignan	Killoran	125 2 1/2	1230 7 2 1/2
	Killoran	112 2 1/2	957 2 7
Wm Colahan	Killoran	112 2 1/2	957 2 7
	Killoran	217 10 1/2	1153 1 5 1/2
	Killoran	43 2 9	1572 0 11 1/2
Michl Kilgannon	Ballinakil	280 10 10	2723 8 3
	Ballinakil	210 12 10	1096 3 3 1/2
Michl Pelly	Maylaugh	217 12 10	1092 3 3 1/2
	Maylaugh	4 2 1/2	1862 18 9
William Evans	Ballymacward	134 13 3	1426 12 5 1/2
	Ballymacward	134 13 3	1426 12 5 1/2
Michl Pender	Kilconnell	72 16 0	848 4 1/2
	Kilconnell	297 4 6	673 12 9
Edw Treor	Aughnam	370 1 0	1321 13 1 1/2
	Aughnam	371 19 10	844 3 2 1/2
Patric Pelly	Kiltormer	57 12 10	847 3 2 1/2
	Kiltormer	52 4 1/2	603 4 11
	Althamman	82 6 2	274 13 0 1/2
	Kiltormer	133 3 2 1/2	568 7 3 1/2
Michl Pelly	Killimer	209 18 8	868 7 3 1/2
	Killimer	209 18 8	868 7 3 1/2
John H Moore	Kilquaine	39 3 0	808 10 3 1/2
	Kilquaine	39 3 0	808 10 3 1/2
J. G. Moore	Essexcourt	112 17 2 1/2	1122 11 0 1/2
	Essexcourt	113 5 8 1/2	745 1 13 1/2
	Clonsilla	214 2 11	1767 17 1 1/2
	Total	2511 8 5 1/2	2224 3 11 1/2

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts 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 £ 1112 s. 1 d. 11

Amount including  
Drops 1/5 1/2 and  
Officers Rates 1/6 1/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.—  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 147 17 7 1/2  
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.—  
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1/3  
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 12 1/2  
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

1 500 <sup>lb</sup> White Bread	22 17 0	300 <sup>lb</sup> Rye Flour	15 9
6 500 <sup>lb</sup> Brown do	27 18 7 1/2	12 <sup>lb</sup> Rag Mat	8 6
124 <sup>3/4</sup> Meal for Officers	1 16 5	2 <sup>lb</sup> Tea	1 14 0
1 <sup>lb</sup> Butter	10 10 0	1 <sup>lb</sup> Soap	13 6
25 20 <sup>lb</sup> Butter	10 10 0		
1 800 <sup>lb</sup> Sugar	35 0 0		
3 1/2 <sup>lb</sup> Tea	1 8 17		

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 8<sup>th</sup> day of Decr; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 141 5  
In kind, - - - - -  
Total, - - - - - 141 5

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.		
No. I.						Bt. fo ward					
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. forw'd.						TOTAL.					

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



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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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:

We would recommend that the hat then already created be made use of for baking Bread composed of two parts Rye and one part whole Meal, by which a considerable saving would be made in the average cost, and some of the female paupers profitably employed, we would also recommend that Buttermilk be given to Male paupers for Breakfast in lieu of sweet Milk, and that the use of Rice be discontinued in making the stielbent, — we would further ~~recommend~~ call the attention of the Board to the enormous consumption of both Surf & Carols, and the total neglect of enforcing the separation of the various classes of paupers, (Signed) Robert Leiper French

Ordered That the Workhouse Master be permitted to visit the Loughrea Workhouse, to ascertain the principle upon which the Baking is carried on there, and that the use of Rice be discontinued as a Duty, and also that the Master be directed to enforce the <sup>proper</sup> discipline and Classification of the paupers (Signed) James Bell,

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

On the Master's requisition orders were signed for the following articles, 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> dozen Brooms, 2 dozen Scrubs, 7 Barrells of Lime, and 2 small account Books

The Master's Punishment Book was submitted to the Board by which it appeared that 2 paupers of the name of John Coleman and Patrick Forder had broken two panes of glass at McClair's Auxiliary Workhouse, Ordered That their Milk be stopped until the glass be paid for, and that they be kept continually Stone-breaking



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

The Chairman reported he had a communication from the Protestant Chaplain who is in England regarding the Marriage of the two paupers. Same and Bird yet still, which was referred to him to report upon whose names had been called in Church, and stating it had been done in his absence, and that he has requested of the Rev. John Lynch his Curate to make a report of the case to the Board,

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 from The Poor Law Commissioners, N<sup>o</sup> 75733/49 dated 5<sup>th</sup> December 1849, stating the attention of the Architect has been drawn to the wishes of the Board of Guardians respecting the proposed Board Room and requesting his report thereon,

Letter, N<sup>o</sup> 73092/49, dated 5<sup>th</sup> December 1849, respecting the case of a pauper named Mich<sup>l</sup>. Kelly who was transmitted to Ballinasloe by the Parish Authorities of Lambeth, and stating if Kelly's account be true that he had spent the last 10 years in the Parish of Lambeth, he was not removable, it being provided by the 1<sup>st</sup> Sec. of 9 & 10 Vic. C. 46. that after 5 years residence he was not removable, and stating if the Guardians feel satisfied of the statement, they can avail themselves of the provisions of the 4<sup>th</sup> Sec. of 8 & 9 Vic. Cap. 117. by addressing the Poor Law Board in the manner pointed out by the Act.

Ordered that the statement of Kelly be committed to paper and if correct testified to on Oath,

Circular from The Commissioners of Health, requesting the Board of Guardians will forward to the Board of Health, their views on the propriety of closing the Temporary Fever Hospital at Carronsacreeg in which only 20 Patients appear under treatment,

The Board concur in the opinion of the Board of Health and have ordered that communication be made to the persons in charge of the Carronsacreeg Fever Hospital that no further admissions should take place into that Hospital, and that communication be also made to the Treasurers and Committee of management, the intention of closing the Hospital as soon as practicable.

Circular from The Poor Law Commissioners N<sup>o</sup> 739-12/49, dated 8<sup>th</sup> December 1849, calling for an abstract of the Treasurers Rate-in-aid Cash Book down to the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant to be furnished by the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant,

Circular 736/49, dated 7<sup>th</sup> December 1849, calling for monthly Return of expenses and Liabilities, for November to be furnished by the 15<sup>th</sup> Instant,

Letter, N<sup>o</sup> 770571/49, dated 11<sup>th</sup> December 1849, stating that as the Rate Collectors have to attend fortnightly, the two week abstracts should be transmitted together at the close of the fortnight.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 76918 dated 11<sup>th</sup> December 1849, forwarding a copy of a report received from Mr. Wilkinson on the proposed conversion of the Boys School Room into Board Room,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 2  
Ditto, disallowed - - - - -  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 53

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 8  
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 Board of Guardians request the Commissioners of Health will inform them if the Eye-cure Fever Hospital can be conveniently closed having at present but 26 patients in it, and being within nine miles of the Workhouse,

Read an application from Mr. John A. Moore asking to have the use of his old Collecting Books, and also asking payment of his poundage on the collection to the 24<sup>th</sup> September last,

The Board desire to postpone Mr. Moore's application for his poundage, and to state that they cannot order him the Books which he has applied for, the Clerk being responsible for their safe keeping, but that Mr. Moore if he chooses can have access to the Books and take copies of them,

Read an application from Mr. A. Clarke for payment of £985 due him,

The Board desire to postpone Mr. Clarke's application

The Medical Officer's Report was read as follows viz

The Soup in use as Hall diet since the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst. and I consider wholesome, nutritious, and well prepared, and recommend its being allowed in lieu of milk to the School Boys and Girls from the age of nine years to adult life, many of the patients in Infirmary with whom it would agree during the present season are desirous of having it substituted for milk and to such as are only suffering under local disease.

I have no objection generally observing with reference to the Fever Hospital and Infirmary diet,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 .

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

Clerk of the Union.

I am of opinion that one quart of milk will be sufficient for each patient daily, reserving to myself the power (with the permission of the Guardians) of ordering any additional quantity as an extra supply, to those suffering under the influence of French excitement or certain forms of chronic constitutional disease, In all such cases, I shall observe their indispensable wants and recommend accordingly,

(Signed) Dominick Burke,  
Medical Officer,

In order to enable Dr. Burke to carry into effect the change of the Dietary of the Hospital and the proper keeping of the Medical Books, Forms 17118 with the large number now under <sup>staff</sup> treatment, the Board have resolved to allow the sum of £100 per week with Pauper's Rations to procure the services of a clerk to keep the Books, but in no way do they intend to relieve Dr. Burke from the responsibility for the correct and proper keeping of the Books,

The Board request the Commissioners' sanction to this arrangement,

The Relieving Officers' Diaries were laid before the Board,

John Carr, Relieving Officer for Aharagh and Killacowan Divisions, having reported that two paupers of the names of Gill and Creacy had been wrongly charged to Killacowan Electoral Division and that they should have been charged to Kilgarriff and Aughrim respectively,

Ordered that the Relieving Officers of the respective Divisions be directed to inquire into and report upon the circumstances of each case,



Ordered That Advertisement be made and posted on the Church and Chapels Doors, in the neighbouring Divisions by the respective Relieving Officers, calling for Tenders for the supply of turf to be considered on Wednesday the 26 Instant.

The Clerk having submitted the abstracts of accounts forms 4A & B & 5A & 5B for the half year ended the 29<sup>th</sup> September last which have been duly audited, <sup>by Mr. Williams</sup> were approved of by the Board, and signed by the Chairman;

The Clerk laid before the Board, 1011 appeals lodged against the Rate,

*Conboy*  
Chairman

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Ballinastee

UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . . 99026

Present Net Annual Value, £157734

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1849.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be received in each building on the 1 <sup>st</sup> inst.	Total No. in each building on the 1 <sup>st</sup> inst.	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 2 and under 6 years of age.			Infants under 2 years of age.			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.						
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	1100																		
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	390	415																		
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	122	135																		
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	60	115																		
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	60	115																		
Total, . . . . .	1632	1755																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .	91	420	113	238	53	168	4	3	7	4	153									
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .	13	21	"	"	"	9	7	2	2	1	53									
TOTAL, . . . . .	104	441	113	238	53	177	6	5	8	19	206									
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .	9	23	"	"	"	4	3	1	2	3	12									
Died, . . . . .	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	3										
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .	10	24	"	"	"	5	4	2	4	6	12									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .	91	418	113	238	53	172	2	3	7	14	194									

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1849 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 not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	1	"	"	1	1	Bt. forward	2	2	"	"	2	2
No. II.							No. X.	1	1	"	"	1	1
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	2	2	"	"	2	2	TOTAL,	3	3	"	"	3	3

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Clontarf.  
 Other Guardians: Walter W. Long, Charles Fyfe, Hugh Kelly, Norman Ashe, M. Carr, Thomas Symonds, Henry Gascoyne, J. Egan, Edw. Croghan, William Colahan, M.P., Michael Hanney, J. H. O'Connell, Lord A. Clontarf, J. R. Egan, Thomas Lancaster, William M. Bourke, P.M. Blake.

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.  
 D. J. McLaughlin.  
 R. M. George

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 276 to No. 337, 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. 1542 to No. 1545 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

*That he commends the order of the Board to the several Relieving Officers and also to the Clergy and Hospital Committee*

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, - £ 792.2.6  
Paid during the week, - £ 81.19.11  
And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 81.19.11  
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.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining.
James Kelly	Brough	£ 1348 10 7 1/2	
	Moore	129 7 1/2	
	Loughmacormell	437 11 10	
John Kelly	Ballynasloe	2673 2 3 1/2	
	Clontarf	2167 8 1	
		634 13 5	
Michael Lawley	Kilgermill	2794 1 1/2	
	Maracagh	536 10 2 1/2	
		664 3 6 1/2	
Philip Kilgus	Killoran	1232 16 2 1/2	
		437 11 7	
		737 11 7	
William Colahan	Killian	1153 1 5 1/2	
	Killusolan	1579 6 11	
		272 8 5 1/2	
Michael Kilgus	Ballymakill	1090 5 3 1/2	
		1800 5 3	
Michael Kelly	Maglough	1860 14 9	
William Coan	Ballymacawans	1120 12 5 1/2	
Michael Power	Kilgermill	848 11 1/2	
	Killian	473 10 1/2	
		1620 13 1/2	
Edw. Trear	Avaham	844 3 1/2	
		244 3 1/2	
Patrick Pelly	Kilgermill	603 11 1/2	
	Kilgermill	274 13 6 1/2	
Abel Pelly	Kilgermill	874 15 3 1/2	
		868 7 3 1/2	
John H. Moore	Kilgermill	808 10 3 1/2	
		528 10 3 1/2	
Francis G. Moore	Essex	745 1 1/2	
	Clontarf	1267 17 1	
		745 1 1/2	
	Total, -	21224 3 11 1/2	

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 135.14.11 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 £ 124 s. 10 d. 9

Debit Provision Accounts, and Credit Invoice Account.  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 135.14.11  
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/2 s.  
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 7/2  
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 7/2

Average Cost including Starch 1/2 s.  
& Officer's Rations 7/11 s.

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:

40000 lb White Bread	£ 90 6 s 1/2	1/2 s	£ 1 10 11
8000 lb Brown "	5 11 s 7/2	1/2 s Sugar	9 s 7
12 1/2 cwt Meal for Officers	1 s 11 s 5	12 s Ruffin	11 s 11
3 Ton of Oatmeal	3 s 11 s 11	2 doz Salt	1 s 11 s 3
2508 lbs of Butter	10 s 9 s 11	2 Cut Brown Soap	1 s 11 s 11
266 1/2 " Sweet "	19 s 8 s 6	1 cwt Starch 1 lb Blue	1 s 9 s 9
22 1/2 lb Salt	1 s 5 s 11	1 Ton of Rice Meal	8 s 11 s 11

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

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

At this stage of the proceedings 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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.  
The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of \_\_\_\_\_; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£ 11 s 3
In kind,	-	-	-	" " "
Total,	-	-	-	£ 11 s 3

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

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

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



At the stage of the proceedings the Chair was vacated by Wm Donoghue and taken by the Cent Comtee

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.			
<del>Pat Hawton Coffin</del>	7	"	"

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Castello Rent to Nov 4/99	15	"	"
Timothy Keane do do 17.15.0			
For Kelly Rates of Jan 2.5.0	20	"	"
Debit Sundry Wearing	1	14	4
Mary Cahalan	7	4	6
J. H. Vige Insurance	7	10	"

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

Burial  
3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Pat Hawton Coffin	7	"	"
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

Burial  
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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:

By the report Book of the Visiting Committee, it appeared that no visit had been made to the House during the week. by Sir. M. D. Bellin. or William Usher. The Committee appointed for the week.

The Relieving Officers' Divices were laid before the Board.

It being represented that Pat Dighy who was admitted to the Work House in Fever had been improperly charged to Curcurost Division. Ordered! That Dighy be charged to Union at Large, and when properly recovered from Fever, that he be discharged from the House.

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

On the requisition of the Master, Orders were signed for the following Articles viz. 11 Doz<sup>n</sup> Brown 21 Doz<sup>n</sup> Scrubs 2 Stingers 11" Hemps 1 doz<sup>n</sup> Knives 111 000 Pound Sack 2 hooks for opening windows 3 Gallons of Oil for preparing wool, and some timber for Jack & Stone Hammer 1 Handle.

The Master's Punishment Book was submitted to the Board, by which it appeared that a Pauper of the name of John Hill who has been twice an offender for committing a most improper nuisance in the Bakery was ordered to be discharged from the House. The other Punishments were approved of.



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

The following report was read from Mr. John Petherick Officer.

They state that a man named Pothomally died on the Road side at Closhetogher in the Electoral Division of William on Saturday last, he was brought there by a man named Roger Finn with whom the deceased lodged, I gave him Provisional Relief but he was not the time fit to be removed

(Signed) Martin Logan.

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 from the Poor Law Commissioners, No. 7195/119, dated 12<sup>th</sup> December 1849, advising to the Resolution contained in the minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> instant regarding the change of in the Dictary of the Inmate of the Work House, & requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Dictary in use in the Work House

Letter No. 9099, dated 11<sup>th</sup> December 1849, from the Commissioners of Health forwarding a copy of a letter addressed to them by Mr. J. W. Ward, Apothecary regarding remuneration for medicine and attendance, during the prevalence of Cholera in the district

The Board desire to state that they investigated the claim of Mr. Ward on the 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. last and find that he is not entitled to any remuneration having failed to comply with the written instructions of the Board under which he acted.

Circular from the Commissioners, No. 7666/119, dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 1849, forwarding the opinion of the Attorney-General regarding the recovery of the Rate from the Immediate Owner or the subsequent Occupier of holdings, that have been abandoned by the Occupiers subsequently to the making of the Rate.

Circular from the Commissioners, No. 711225/119, dated 18<sup>th</sup> December 1849, transmitting a Circular from the Public Works Law Commissioners, requesting payment of the 11<sup>th</sup> 5. 6. 7. 8 Instalments amounting to £24000, on the loan of £9000 for providing the Union Work House, and in addition to the sum of £1000 demanded by Mr. Rickwoods letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1845, and stating the Instalments will be due on the 20<sup>th</sup> instant, and should be paid into the Bank of Ireland to the credit of the Bank of England, for account of the Commissioners, for the issue of loans for Public Works and Fisheries &c.

Read a letter from the Earl of Glengal forwarding a copy of a petition to the Queen, representing the distressed condition of Ireland.

The Board desire to state that a proceeding of the same kind, having originated with the Board, has directed a copy of the Resolutions to be forwarded to His Lordship.

Read a letter from Mr. Poole asking the Board to allow him his expenses while attending the sessions during the trial of the Appeals against the Rate.

Resolved that a sum of £10 per cent starting be allowed to Mr. Poole for each session while so engaged.

Read a letter and affidavit from Mr. P. Coleman, regarding the remuneration for the loss of his stable and during the occupation of Mr. Boyde premises as a Cholera Hospital

Ordered that the consideration be postponed until the Report of the Committee appointed to view the premises be received

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 12  
Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 22  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 34

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 3  
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - -  
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - -

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



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

Read a letter from Mr. John Ousley Complaining of the rating of Mr. Carroll's House in the Town of Ballinashel.

The Board desire to state they have no power to interfere but that should Mr. Carroll feel himself aggrieved, he has the power of appeal.

Read a letter from Mr. Kelly stating the payment of the Policy of insurance on the Work House, expires 15 days after the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant.

Ordered. That a draft for £7. 10s. 11d. the amount of the premium be drawn in favour of Mr. Kelly.

Read a report from Mr. McIlroy R. P. regarding the chargeability of the pauper Thomy referred to him last day.

The Clerk laid before the Board, the statement of Kelly regarding his residence at Lambeth, which was verified on oath.

The Board directed it to be forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners with the minutes and to request they would address the Poor Law Board at Lambeth in the manner pointed out by the Act 8<sup>th</sup> & 9. Vic. c. 117.

Notice by Lord Clancarty & Lord Clonbrock of Resolutions to be proposed at the next meeting of the Board.

Resolved.

First. That the difficulties of all classes of Rate Payers and the daily increasing amount of pauperism, render it incumbent upon the Guardians of this Union to urge upon the Government & Parliament an early and serious consideration of the present disastrous condition and gloomy prospects of the Country.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the  
day of 18 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Second. That the whole series of enactments for the relief of the poor from the period when the Potato Blight rendered the interposition of the Government indispensable to save the lives of a starving population, have been most unskilful for the emergency, and have in their operation tended to aggravate and perpetuate the evils of want and helpless dependance for which they should have provided a corrective.

Third. That the accumulating burdens upon the land have so reduced the means of giving employment, that the social position of the labourer has been degraded, and his character demoralized by an habitual but necessary dependance upon the poor Rate.

Fourth. That while Poor law taxation and fiscal exactions have year after year increased, the laws now in operation affecting the Commerce and Agriculture of the Country have so diminished the value of all agricultural produce as to disappoint the farmer of the reward of his industry to deprive the tradesman of his best Customer, to discourage all Agricultural enterprise and to cause large tracts of land to be abandoned or thrown out of cultivation.

Fifth. That however just it may be considered in the abstract, that the destitute should be provided for out of the income and profits of the land, the frequent recourse that the Rate Collector is now obliged to have to the seizure of stock for the satisfaction of the Poor Rate is evidence that it is not from the income or profits of the land, but out of the Capital from which those profits should be made, that the Poor Rate has now to be realized, thereby shewing that taxation has exceeded its limits, and that if the present course of Policy be persevered in, the total ruin of the Country must be the result.



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Sixth. That as Pauperism is the necessary consequence of want of employment, and as without remunerative prices for the produce of the land, the means and inducements of the Farmer, for the employment of labour are together annihilated, the effect of the low prices created by free trade in a Country wholly agricultural, must be to burden the land with paupers to whom all prices are alike prohibitory and to widen the circle of destitution by the progressive ruin of all who depend upon the resources of Agriculture.

Seventh. That however undeserving of sympathy may be the case of the man who has occupied without endeavouring to turn to account the capabilities of the land, who therefore would not under any circumstances contribute his share to the Public Service, it is most impolitic as well as unjust that the enterprising <sup>or improvident</sup> farmer, who has invested his Capital in the soil and improved it by his labour should be made the victim of excessive taxation and of a policy, maintained free trade, beneficial only to the English manufacturer.

Eighth. That looking back at the growing prosperity of all classes in the United Kingdom, manufacturers, merchants, and farmers under the operation of the Commercial tariff enacted in 1842, and the moderate system of protection then deliberately established upon the faith of which property was settled farms were taken, and capital invested in the improvement of the land, Petitions be presented to Her Majesty and the two Houses of Parliament praying for an immediate return to the judicious policy of that period, so far as it may be now practicable and consistent with the general interest of the Empire.

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Ninth. That the Rate-in-aid now in course of Collection aggravating the distress to which the suffering farmers of Ireland have been reduced is almost oppressive exaction, not for the relief of the poor, but to indemnify the Treasury for an expenditure occasioned by the operation of measures for which the Irish people are in no degree responsible though they alone have been made the sufferers.

Tenth. That the enactment of the Rate-in-aid Bill by means of a majority of the English members in opposition to the Representatives of Ireland to inflict taxation exclusively upon Irish property is calculated to weaken the Union between the two Countries, and in its operation, the Rate being levied for the most part and in the first instance upon the most struggling class of Her Majesty's subjects, viz. the Irish farmers to create among them feelings of disaffection to that form of Government to which they have been accustomed, to look for justice and protection.

Eleventh. That the order of the Commissioners, contrary to the remonstrance of this Board to levy 10<sup>s</sup> in the pound for the Rate-in-aid upon a valuation made prior to the destruction of the Potato, and the repeal of the protective duties is practically an order to levy 9<sup>s</sup> in the pound on the present value of rateable property and therefore of doubtful legality.

Twelfth. That while the Country has submitted patiently to this oppressive exaction, it is nevertheless the duty of the Guardians of the poor representing at the same time the interest of the Ratepayers to remonstrate against the injustice of their being called upon again to act in furtherance of such measures.  
We the undersigned Guardians present this day approving of the above Resolutions, request



a meeting of the Guardians of this Union to consider to consider the same at the next meeting of this Board with a view to forward Petitions upon them to the Queen and Parliament.

Signed. Ashton. Pat<sup>r</sup>. Blake. W. M. Donogh  
James. Egan. Michl. Harny. Hugh Kelly. Norman  
Ab. Michael Carr. Henry J. Haseney. Charles Higate  
W. H. Burke. Tim. B. Egan. Edw. Gosgrave. J. H. Cowan  
Wm. Colahan. Wm. Thomas. Common. D. J. Monclan. Robert  
S. George and Thomas Lancaster.

Resolved. That the Commissioners be made acquainted with the fact of several hundred Appeals having been lodged for the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace from the Revision and Correction of the valuation of the Union made by William Henry Poole pursuant to the sealed order N<sup>o</sup>. 37546 bearing date the 12<sup>th</sup> June 1819.

That the Reviser did not in the discharge of the instructions he received reduce the amount of the Rates or the persons Rated, but in such cases as those to which his attention was directed, called,

As the Appeals now lodged have regard to the rating made several years ago (and in which Mr. Poole did not meddle) The Board of Guardians submit for the Consideration and advice of the Commissioners, that as there was not a general valuation or rating in point of law an Appeal does not now lie to the original rating but only to the acts of Mr. Poole where he had made alterations.

As the Quarter Sessions are to commence in the next week the instructions of the Commissioners are requested immediately as to the nature of the defence that should be set up.

It will be manifest to the Commissioners that should the above Appeals against the Original valuation be successful, there must undoubtedly from the general depreciation of the value of land, follow Appeals from all quarters of the Union, and consequently the collection of the rates will be impeded if not rendered impracticable.

Read a Complaint of W<sup>rs</sup> Joyce the Master and of Dr. Burke of the Conduct of W<sup>r</sup>. Rafter the Schoolmaster. The Board having investigated the case are of opinion that this in many respects an efficient Officer, W<sup>r</sup>. Rafter's Conduct and the nature of his defence have been such as to render his removal from his situation necessary, to which the Board pray the Commissioners' sanction.

The Board further gathered from the circumstances that have come out on the investigation that the discipline of the House has not been duly enforced by the Master, The Master was ordered to be admonished and warned that his dismissal from his situation would follow if such grounds of Complaint were again to appear.

Read a report from the Work House Master of the manner in which the Bakery is conducted in the Longhria Union Work House.

Ordered. That preparation be made for commencing Baking in this Work House and that the necessary fittings to be erected in the Bake House be brought under the notice of the <sup>House</sup> Committee with a view to having them forthwith executed.

Clarence G. Chairman.

Two other Guardians  
represent  
Clerk of the Union.



*Dublin* UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . . *49,024* Present Net Annual Value, £ *151,734*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *Decr* 18*49*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building above shown.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>2118</i>	<i>2118</i>												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	<i>375</i>	<i>375</i>												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>1122</i>	<i>1122</i>												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	<i>60</i>	<i>60</i>												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	<i>60</i>	<i>100</i>												
Total, . . . . .	<i>2135</i>	<i>2134</i>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>82</i>	<i>418</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>542</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>144</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>368</i>	In separate Wards, <i>11</i>
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>16</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>33</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>21</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>4</i>
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>98</i>	<i>429</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>544</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>177</i>	Total, <i>489</i>	Total, <i>11</i>
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>17</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>56</i>		
Died, . . . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>18</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>59</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>80</i>	<i>408</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>538</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>148</i>		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *December* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	Bt. forward	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	No. X.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
No. III.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	No. XI.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
No. IV.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	No. XII.						
No. V.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	No. XVII.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
Car. forward	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	TOTAL,	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Monday* the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *December* 18*49*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *The Earl of Clanearly*  
 Other Guardians: *Thomas Seymour, James Bell, Norman Ashe, The Honorable Robert Le Poer Trench, Lord Killybegs, W. H. Burke, Seymour Harrison, Edward Cosgrave, Michl. Harvey, Walter McDonagh, Hugh Kelly, Lord Clonbrock, Michl. Carr, John Carr, Robert B. Seymour, Denis H. Kelly, Joseph H. Curran, John Cope, John Newman.*  
 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 Vict. c. 61.  
*Saml. Barrett, John Connolly, Patrick Blake, William Colahan, Joseph Haney, Thomas S. Egan, John Usher, J. J. Conclan, John Carey, William Usher, John Chivers, John Wade, Robert George, James W. Quinn & Co. Hill,*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. *338* to No. *374*, 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. 1444 to No. 1448, 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 Mr. Dignan had not attended for the settlement or examination of his account.  
Ordered that he be summoned before the Magistrates.  
The Clerk reported he would have to attend at the sessions of Portumna, Roscommon, and Longford during the next week.

To State in Aid this week £ 600 14 5

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, £ 2412 10 11  
Paid during the week, £ 1498 10 4  
And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 832 10 8  
The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

The following receipts for lodgments made with the Treasurer were laid before the Board.

James Kelly	£ 207 10 11
John Kelly	153 10 0
Michl. Curley	152 5 4
Philip Dignan	" " "
M. Colahan	53 10 10
Michl. Kilgannon	13 1 9
Michl. Kelly	219 10 7
Willm. Coates	125 13 2
Michl. Pender	1 14 19 7
Edw. Kerr	254 14 7
Pat. Pelly	148 3 0
Michl. Pelly	111 17 1
John H. Moore	73 5 10
J. G. Moore	2 11 3 18 11

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining.
James Kelly	Bragh Moore	101 14 10 1247 1 4	77 12 9 531 14 3
John Kelly	Laughmacomell	27 14 7 409 6 2 2	207 2 32 228 2 3 2
Michl. Curley	Ballinascloe	570 3 0 1597 5 0 2	58 12 10 538 0 7
Philip Dignan	Clontarf	628 12 10 2125 3 7 2	77 12 6 599 2 1 2
M. Colahan	Thasragh	74 12 10 591 10 8 2	132 3 0 100 12 2 2
Michl. Kilgannon	Killoran	11 0 0 257 0 7	11 0 0 257 0 7
Michl. Kelly	Sullivan	123 13 2 1024 8 2 2	213 0 3 1339 8 8 2
Willm. Coates	Sullavan	356 13 2 2323 10 7 2	63 1 9 1033 3 7 2
Michl. Pender	Ballinacull	13 1 0 1233 3 7 2	219 0 13 1661 12 3
Edw. Kerr	Mosburgh	219 0 13 1661 12 3	125 13 2 1310 14 3
Pat. Pelly	Ballymacward	125 13 2 1310 14 3	125 13 2 1310 14 3
Michl. Pelly	Kilcomell	98 11 0 749 9 4 2	66 8 7 607 4 2
John H. Moore	Killaur	164 10 7 1330 13 0 2	232 14 0 594 8 5 2
J. G. Moore	Aughruin	232 14 0 594 8 5 2	82 6 0 522 18 11
Pat. Pelly	Kiltormer	82 6 0 522 18 11	65 18 4 208 15 1 2
Michl. Kelly	Abbeyferris	108 4 0 737 10 5 2	111 17 14 756 10 2 2
John H. Moore	Killinier	111 17 14 756 10 2 2	73 5 10 735 4 5 2
J. G. Moore	Kilgaine	73 5 10 735 4 5 2	171 5 11 857 10 1
	Exp. comt	92 12 9 832 8 4	263 18 6 1503 15 5
	Blonferl.		
Total		2749 12 3 18474 7 10	

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
  2. The Provision Check Accounts.
  3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
- By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 135 s. 7 d. 8 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d. 129 14 4 1/2  
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 - - - 1/12  
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2/19  
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - -  
The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

3500 White Bread	£ 17 15 5 1/2	12 Pepper	10 0
6500 Brown do	27 18 1/2	160 Whiskey	5 0
124 1/2 Meal for Officers	1 10 5	Soap	3 6
2 1/2 Butter	21 0 0	2 1/2 Tea	1 10 10
24 1/2 Tea	10 7 0	1 1/2 Sugar	7 6
3240 1/2 Sugar	23 12 6	1 1/2 Wine	7
6 1/2 Tea	1 12 2		

Amount including Hope 1/3  
officers' portion 1/4

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
  2. The Medical Officers' Books.
- The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.  
The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22 day of Decr.; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ s. d. 9 7 1/2  
In kind, - - - - -  
Total, - - - - - 9 7 1/2

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£ s. d.	Value.	Article and quantity.	Value.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value.	
No. I.						Bt. for ward					
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. forw'd.						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. L s. d.

	L	s.	d.
/			

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

2. Establishment Account.

	L	s.	d.
/			

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	L	s.	d.
/			

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	L	s.	d.
/			

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

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

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

No visit was made to the House during the week, by Thomas S. Egan or Geo. Hill, the visiting Committee appointed for the week.  
No visit to the School by W. A. Brown, this week.

The Relieving Officers Diaries were laid before the Board.

The Masters Punishment Book was submitted to the Board by which it appeared that 9 of the male inmates had been drunk, two of whom named Patrick W. Connell and Thomas Henry, had forced their way out of the House, were ordered to be discharged.

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

On the Master's application, orders were signed for 1000 quills, 2 dozen lead Pencils, 12 Barrels of lime, 2 dozen brooms, 1/2 dozen scrub, 1 lock for Kitchener.

The Master Reported that Quenan, the pauper who when he was admitted had £10.0.0. died on the 20<sup>th</sup> instant, and requested to know how he was to dispose of the money.

Ordered that after defraying the expenses of his keep in the Work House, the Balance be handed to the Clerk of the Union, to be handed over to the pauper's legal Representatives.  
The Master further Reported that 2 Paupers who broke out of the House yesterday, were in the custody of Police and that the School master remained out of the House on the night of Wednesday last.



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 from the Poor Law Commissioners. No. 736 dated 19<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1849. calling for a return of the Collection of the Poor Rate for the month of November 1<sup>st</sup>

Letter. No. 79585449. dated 21<sup>st</sup> December 1849. transmitting a copy of a report regarding the death of a poor man named Callomally, and requesting the Board of Guardians will enquire whether the deceased made any application without effect for relief from the Relieving Officer or at the Work House.

The Board having called the Relieving Officer of the District before them, stated that no application had been made to him for relief in the case of Callomally previous to the day of his death, and that only as reported by him last day the Provisional Relief given to Callomally was some whiskey punch and bread by order of a medical Doctor.

Letter. No. 79773. dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1849. adverting to a Resolution contained in the minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> instant relating to the appeals which have been lodged against Poor Rate assessed on holdings in the Union valued some years ago, and stating the Commissioners think that an Appeal may be made against the amount of rating in cases where the premises were revalued before the late Revision, and the Guardians should in defending the Rate be prepared to substantiate the valuation of the case.

Letter. No. 78362 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1849. adverting to the minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> instant where it is stated that two panes of Glass had been broken through the misconduct of some of the inmates for which it is proposed that milk should be stopped until the value of the glass had been refunded to the Union, and calling the attention of the Guardians to the 39<sup>th</sup> article of Work House Rules, and also to the 58 Section of the Act. 1. & 2. via. C. 56. to which it might be advisable to resort in case of refractory paupers.

Circular. No. 75325 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1849. forwarding a circular from the Public Works Loan Commissioners, claiming payment of the 3<sup>rd</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 5. 6. & 7. instalments amounting to £2571. 4. 11. on the Loan of £1.000 for providing the Union Work House. &c.

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 10

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 3

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 Board desire to call the attention of the Commissioners to their reply to a similar communication contained in their minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> November last.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 79773 Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Decr: 1849. advertizing to the minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> instant where it is requested that the Commissioners should address the Poor Law Board at Lambeth, respecting the case of Michael Kelly and calling attention to the 6<sup>th</sup> Sec of the Act, 1849 vic. c. 77. from which it will be observed the Guardians are the parties who should make the necessary representation to the Poor Law Board at Lambeth, as to an appeal against the warrant authorizing the removal of Kelly, also advertizing to the proposal to remove the schoolmaster from his office owing to certain complaints preferred against him, and requesting to be informed of the facts on which the Guardians determine to remove the schoolmaster from his office as the minutes does not state the grounds of the decision of the Guardians.

The Board beg to state that Drunkenness and misbehaviour were the reasons upon which the Guardians proposed to remove the schoolmaster from his situation.

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 752 1<sup>st</sup> 1/49. Dated 20 Decr: 1849. Calling for a summary of returns of expenses and liabilities for the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September A Letter N<sup>o</sup> 783 13/49. dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Decr: 1849. advertizing to the Report of the visiting Committee contained in minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> instant in which certain alterations are recommended in the Dietary of the inmates of the Work House, and calling for a copy of the Dietary now in use.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the  
day of 18 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Resolved That the incompetency of Mr. Workman, the Work House Master, to retain the control of the Establishment is manifest from the general laxity of all discipline therein, that in confirmation thereof we beg to refer to the minutes at the last day of meeting (19<sup>th</sup> inst) on this subject, on the complaint of Mr. Ruske and to the fact of no less than 9 paupers this day being brought up for drunkenness and breaking out of the House, and the fact of the discrepancy between the stores of the house, as acknowledged by himself and the returns this day furnished which shows an entire want of correctness of accounts.

Under all these circumstances we look upon him as incompetent, and request the Commissioners to sanction his removal from his office.

Read a letter from Mr. Haly suggesting on the part of the Canal Company, the propriety of making a reduction on the valuation of the Grand Canal in this Union.

The Board desire to state that as there are Appeals lodged against the Rate, they must be decided by the proper tribunal.

Read a letter from P. M. Madden complaining of his valuation.

Read a report from Thomas Moloney Relieving Officer for Aughrim District, stating that a man named Lawrence Murphy aged 40 years from the Longhrea Union, died at Killaghnore in the Electoral Division of Aughrim, on the night of the 21<sup>st</sup> instant, but no application had been made to him for Relief in his behalf, and that the jury at the inquest returned a verdict of death caused by exhaustion and exposure to the inclemency of a cold frosty night.



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Read a letter from Mr. Cogh assistant Master, asking  
leave of absence for one day.

The Board refused the application.

Read a letter from Mr. Poole asking the Board  
to order him £10.0.0 on acc of his salary.

The Board refused the application spending the trial  
of the appeals.

The Resolutions to be proposed this day were  
moved pursuant to notices given by Sir Clementy  
and Lord Lambrook, and unanimously adopted  
the fifth Resolution being changed as follows

"That however just it may be considered  
in the abstract, that in a country especially  
agricultural the destitute should be provided  
for out of the income and profits of the land,  
the frequent recourse that the Rate Collector is  
now obliged to have to the seizure of stock for  
the satisfaction of the Poor Rate, is evidence  
that it is not from the income or profits of the  
land but out of the capital from which those  
profits should be made, that the Poor Rate has  
now to be realized, thereby shewing that  
taxation has exceeded its limits. Hence that if the  
present course of policy be persevered in, the  
total ruin of the Country must be the result."

Ordered. That Petitions to the Queen and  
Parliament adopted this day, be engrossed  
and that the Petition adopted against the  
Rate in aid lie in the Board Room for signature.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Return  
of the Collection of the Rate for the month of  
November.

81  
Tenders for the supply of turf having been received  
were before the Board, the consideration of which  
was postponed.

Claremont Chairman

Brother Guardians  
Present

Thomas Hill Clerk of the Meeting







The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1344 to No. 1357, 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 would have to attend at Shelburne sessions on Friday 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.

Paid Mr. Mack to Genl  
Revd in aid account  
£168.12.3

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £337.4.9

Paid during the week, - £111.12.1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £7.13.4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Kelly	Crough	1247	1	7			
	Moore	551	16	3			
	Inghincall	409	1	28			
		229	2	2			
John Kelly	Bollinist	159	5	2			
	Clontarf	568	11	7			
		213	3	7			
Michael Conly	Kilgenny	507	2	13			
	Shussagh	591	10	8 1/2			
		1100	12	9 1/2			
Philip Quinn	Killaroman	957	11	2			
		957	11	2			
William Colohan	Killian	1029	8	28			
	Killaroman	1339	6	8 1/2			
		2368	14	1 1/2			
Michael Kilgus	Dallan Hill	1133	5	7 1/2			
		1133	5	7 1/2			
Michael Kelly	Moynagh	1661	19	3			
		11					
William Corran	Ballynacorney	1300	17	3			
Michael Pender	Kilcarnell	749	9	4 1/2			
	Kilcarnell	607	4	2			
		1356	13	6 1/2			
Edwin Steen	Aughrim	594	8	5 1/2			
		594	8	5 1/2			
Patrick Pally	Killmacor	522	18	11			
	Abbeygoose	208	15	8 1/2			
		731	14	2			
Michael Pally	Killmacor	756	10	2			
		756	10	2			
John Hollings	Kilgenny	735	4	5			
		735	4	5			
J. G. Malone	Cynsant	851	10	1			
	Clontarf	652	8	4			
		1503	18	5			
	Total,	18474	7	11			

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 111.12.1 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 £ 108 s. 11 d. 3 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 128 13 0

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1 1/8  
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1 1/8

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:

3,500 White Bread 1 1/2 15 3/4 1 Gallin Liberty 5 0  
8,500 Brown do 3 1/2 10 5/2 24 Mutton 11 0 4  
124 1/2 Mutton Officers 10 10 5 30 Beef do 15 0 9  
2 lbs cat Meat 9 0 0 20 Brown Soap 14 0 0  
2 1/2 lbs of Butter Milk 8 0 5 1/2 1 1/2 Mutton 1 0 0  
32 9 1/2 lbs Tea 1 1/2 14 0 1/2 1000 Butter Milk 1 0 0  
6 1/2 lbs Tea 1 1/2 10 2 1/2 1 1/2 Mutton 1 0 0

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29 day of December, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
No. I.					Bt. for ward				
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. forw'd.					TOTAL,				

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



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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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:

Have gone over the House for Mr. John Mahon, who could not attend. The Hospital, as usual in perfect order, and the Infirmary, only tolerable. The classification still very little attended to, in the Girls Schoolroom, the stronger girls were about the fire place to the exclusion of the weaker ones. When I visited the Room, neither the Mistress or her assistant was there to keep order, in fact one or other should be constantly there, the crumbs of Bread should be put into the Boiler when the Soup is making instead of being disposed of otherwise.

Signed W. Millenagh  
December 27. 1847.

Ordered, that the attention of the Schoolmistress and her assistant be called to the above Report, and that the Store Keeper see that the crumbs of Bread alluded to in the Report be carefully collected in the store and put into the Boiler as suggested by the Visiting Committee.

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

On the Master's Requisition, orders were signed for the repair of the Macker Burrell, Key for Cook, 4 1/2 0/0 Nails assorted, 1/2 dozen Wood Screws, and 500 Quills for female school, and that proposals be called for putting lattices to the windows of McCluar's Ancillary Work House.

On the requisition of the Mahon, orders were signed for 50 yards of Shredning Galice, 1 stone of Black Lead, 9 100 yards of Grey Galice.

Ordered, that the worth of 500 yards of Bengal Strife be brought under the notice of the House Committee.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer, orders were signed for a supply of medicines.



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

The Relieving Officers Diaries were laid before the Board.

The Masters Punishment Book was submitted to the Board and the punishments therein contained were approved of.

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 from the Poor Law Commissioners. N<sup>o</sup> 759/1849 dated 27<sup>th</sup> December, transmitting forms to furnish the number of lunatics in the Union on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1846, 11<sup>th</sup> January 1850.

Circular. N<sup>o</sup> 757. Dated 28<sup>th</sup> December 1849, forwarding an amended form of weekly Abstract of rate collected and lodged to be hereforward used.

Circular from Southerton Union with scale of Dietary in use in the Work House there.

Letter from the Commissioners. N<sup>o</sup> 80894/1849 dated 29<sup>th</sup> December 1849, acknowledging the receipt of minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> instant containing a Resolution requesting the Commissioners sanction to the proposed removal of W. Wickham from the office of Master of the Work House stating that they concur with the Guardians in the propriety of calling upon the Work House Master to resign.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 80911/1849 dated 29<sup>th</sup> December 1849, transmitting a copy of a communication they have received from M<sup>r</sup> S. Rafter on the subject of his proposed removal from the office of Schoolmaster of the Work House and stating that they are bound to direct an Inquiry to be held into the circumstances &c

Letter from the Commissioners. N<sup>o</sup> 80894/1849 dated 29<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1849 transmitting a copy of a communication which they had been referred to them, relative to the death of a poor man named Larry Murphy in the Ballinacree Union and requesting the observations of the Guardians thereon.

Referring to the above letter. The Board desire to call the attention of the Commissioners to the Report of the Relieving Officer of the District contained in the Minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo regarding the death of Larry Murphy.

Referring to the Commissioners letter N<sup>o</sup> 80894/1849. The Board directed the issue of Advertisements in the General Advertiser and Western Star, inviting proposals for the office of Master to be considered on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> instant.

Referring to the Commissioners letter 80911/1849. The Board desire to state, although the Commissioners admit their duty to institute an Inquiry into the circumstances regarding the removal of Rafter,

The Guardians never the less deem it a higher duty on their part to provide for the due care and instruction of the large number of children at present in the House, and therefore direct that Fimegan the Store Keeper, a person in whom they can have confidence, do take charge of the School pending the investigation and that Rafter be forthwith suspended, and do remove from the House.

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 10  
Ditto, disallowed - - - - -  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 73

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 3  
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).

Resolved that the Chairman be requested to forward to His Excellency a copy of the Resolutions unanimously adopted at the two last meetings of the Board, respecting the state of the Country and praying for measures for the encouragement and fair protection of Agriculture.

It being represented by the Medical Officer that the quality of the house Bread was very inferior and that no Soup had been prepared this day, the Storekeeper being called in produced a sample of the Bread which he stated was supplied by Mr. Wakefield, was ordered to have it returned and procure better Bread, the Cook was called in regarding the non supply of Soup, and it being ascertained that two of the Paupers refused Pumping water, were ordered 12 hours confinement each, the Cook was admonished, and that if the preparation of soup was again neglected, she would be removed. In order to make provision for the want of soup, the Board made order for the supply of 400 quarts of Buttermilk.

Newcastle

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 .

(Signed)

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



*Dublin* UNION.  
 Population in 1841, . . . . . 99026 Present Net Annual Value, £151731/10  
 STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1850

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that are accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	4435												
Depot Buildings, . . . . .	328	126												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	120	101												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	60	101												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	60	101												
Total, . . . . .	1632	1499												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			79	411	111	237	510	457	11	6	10	40	In Workhouse Hospital, 346	In separate Wards, 11
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			11	41	"	2	8	14	7	3	3	89	In Fever Hospital, 10	In Wards with other inmates, 5
TOTAL, . . . . .			90	452	114	239	548	473	11	9	13	200	Total, 438	Total, 5
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	12	1	3	4	"	"	1	"	24		
Died, . . . . .			"	4	"	"	"	3	"	"	1	8		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	16	1	3	4	3	"	1	1	32		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			87	436	113	236	544	470	11	8	14	199		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 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 not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	"	"			"	"	Bt. forward	"	"			"	"
No. II.	"	"			"	"	No. X.	"	"			"	"
No. III.	"	"			"	"	No. XI.	"	"			"	"
No. IV.	"	"			"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"			"	"	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"			"	"	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	"	"			"	"	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	"	"			"	"	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"			"	"	No. XVII.	"	"			"	"
Car. forward	"	"			"	"	TOTAL,	"	"			"	"

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, *The Earl of Lincoln*  
 Other Guardians: *Wm. Dwyer, Norman Ash, Wm. O'Mahony, James Hill, H. J. Gascoigne, Thos. J. O'Mahony, James Egan, Charles Mulvaney, Thos. Lyman, G. J. Donnellan, Peter Joyce, William O'Mahony*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 5th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 387 to No. 477, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.



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 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1332 to No. 1338, 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 he would have to attend at the Dispensary of the Union on Thursday next the 27th inst.

In Rating and the  
 next 27th 1.1

The following receipts for  
 lodgments made with the  
 Board were laid before  
 the Board.

James Mackinnon for Quarters  
 support in the House on 1st 6  
 530 5 5  
 John Kelly 151 17 9  
 Wm. Kelly 259 3 10  
 Philip Quinn 107 16 11  
 William Colahan 128 12 9  
 Michl. Kilgannon 102 7 10  
 Michl. Kelly 51 9 0  
 William Evans 190 13 11  
 Michl. Pender 101 10 5  
 Edw. Free 134 2 9  
 Pat. Kelly 84 8 2  
 Michl. Kelly 35 11 6  
 John A. Moore 55 4 11  
 J. G. Moore 86 4 8

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, - £1520 8 4  
 Paid during the week, - £1728 6 8  
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £207 5 0  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having 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.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
James Kelly	Creeagh	14	11 0 7	1232	7 11 7
	Shanagher	7	17 6	341	16 7
	Shanagher	5	10 0	403	10 2 7
		37	3 10 2	2177	10 7 7
John Kelly	Ballynacree	1-8	7 11 3	1408	17 0 7
	Shanagher	23	9 9	544	10 10
		131	17 8 3	2013	7 10 7
Michael Kelly	Kilgannon	70	4 10 3	432	15 3
	Shanagher	182	18 10 0	408	11 9 7
		252	3 7 3	847	2 7 7
John Kelly	Shanagher	107	14 11	649	3 8
		107	14 11	649	3 8
William Galahan	William	3	12 7 2	971	6 5
	Williamstown	70	13 11	1258	13 6
		123	12 7 3	2260	2 7
Michl. Kilgannon	Ballynacree	102	7 11 2	930	13 9
		102	7 11 2	930	13 9
Michl. Kelly	Shanagher	31	4 11	1370	10 3
		31	4 11	1370	10 3
William Evans	Ballynacree	190	13 11	1110	3 11
		190	13 11	1110	3 11
Michl. Pender	Kilgannon	70	8 6	679	11 10 7
	Shanagher	31	11 11	575	12 3
		102	0 3	1254	13 10 7
Edw. Free	Shanagher	134	2 9	462	5 8 7
		134	2 9	462	5 8 7
Pat. Kelly	Kilgannon	60	8 2	462	11 8 7
	Shanagher	24	0 0	184	15 6 7
		84	8 2	646	6 3
Michael Kelly	Williamstown	35	11 6	722	18 8 7
		35	11 6	722	18 8 7
John A. Moore	Kilgannon	55	11 11	679	14 0 7
	Shanagher	33	11 11	679	14 0 7
		37	3 3	814	6 10 7
James G. Moore	Shanagher	49	1 33	603	7 0 7
		80	1 33	603	7 0 7
		1319	19 5 3	14117	13 10 7
				14117	13 10 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 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 £ 113 s. 0 d. 8

Debit Provision Accounts, and Credit Invoice Account. 122 18 3 4  
 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 - 1/18  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - 2/8  
 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:

3,500<sup>th</sup> White Bread 17 15 7 1/2  
 7,500<sup>th</sup> Brown do 32 4 6 1/2  
 124<sup>th</sup> Mutton 1 11 5  
 1<sup>st</sup> out Meal 10 10 0  
 2800<sup>th</sup> Potatoes 8 11 3 1/2  
 3480<sup>th</sup> New do 17 5 0  
 1<sup>st</sup> Salt 1 5 0

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5 day of ~~Nov~~; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. for ward				
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. forw'd.					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.  
Section 2. Establishment Account.

The Returning Officer	3	2	10
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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:

By the Report of the School Committee it appeared that a large number of the Books, paper and Slates were missing for which no account could be given.  
Ordered that the value of the Books, paper & Slates missing be stopped from the amount of Salary due to Mr. Rafter.

By the Report of the visiting Committee it is suggested that a small Boiler in the Kitchen be used for the making of soap.

Ordered that the Boiler alluded to be hence forward used.

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

By the Master's requisition Book it appeared that a large number of bins (Pints & Quarts) and Tin plates were required for the use of the Infirmary and Agricultural Hall, also a Scone with other necessaries and Books for the school.

Ordered to be referred to the House Committee to report upon.

By the Report Book of the Master it appeared that two of Mr. Rafter's children were in the House and that 10 female paupers had deserted from the House taking with them the Union clothes, and that 5 of them had again returned— Ordered that Rafter's children be discharged also the five women who deserted & subsequently returned, and that Informations be made against the other women.



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

The Clerk laid before the Board a Return of the Collection of the Rates for the month of December

The Clerk laid before the Board the Returning Officer's Return for the month of December the 3rd instant

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 from the Poor Law Commissioners N<sup>o</sup> 765-1119 dated 31<sup>st</sup> November 1849 calling for a return of the amount of Rate-in-aid paid to the General Rate-in-aid account to the 29 December 1849.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 81208/1119 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1850. Stating that the Commissioners cannot supply particulars from as only general forms are provided at the Public charge.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 80992/1119 dated 4<sup>th</sup> January 1850. directing to the abstract of Rates collected and calling for an explanation for having them made up to the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo when the Collectors attended for the settlement of their accounts on the 22<sup>nd</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>.

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 1-1150 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1850. transmitting forms to furnish particulars respecting the current Rates and any new Rates agreed upon.

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 760-1149 dated 27<sup>th</sup> December 1849. transmitting forms to furnish Liabilities and expenses for the month of December 1849.

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 2-1150 dated 1<sup>st</sup> January 1850. calling for a return of the progress of the Collection of Poor Rates in the Union for the month of December 1849.

Letter from the Commissioners N<sup>o</sup> 72212/1119 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1850. directing to minutes of proceedings on the 12<sup>th</sup> ultimo, which contains a Resolution for procuring to employ a person at 2/6 per week to keep the Books of the Medical Officer, and requesting the attention of the Guardians to their letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> ultimo but on the proposed appointment of a Clerk to the Medical Officer.

Ordered to be communicated to Dr. Cooke, referring to the Commissioners' letter N<sup>o</sup> 81215/1119 dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant.

Ordered that the Clerk be permitted to get the Abstract of Rates collected and lodged printed as suggested by him, Letter from Suit Colonel Clarke Poor Law Inspector, stating he received instructions from the Poor Law Commissioners to inquire into the causes which have led to the suspension of Mr. Puffer from the office of Schoolmaster and requesting a name should be notified to the Board of Guardians and all parties concerned, that he purposed holding the inquiry on Friday next the 11<sup>th</sup> instant in the Board Room of the Workhouse at 12 o'clock.

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners N<sup>o</sup> 710133/1119 and 11448/1119 dated 5<sup>th</sup> January 1850. forwarding Returning Officer's accounts by amount 11/2 1/2 to be laid before the Board of Guardians with a view to their being paid, and directing that they shall again be submitted with the pre-perceptions attached.

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	12
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	116

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-
The number of other applicants in the Poor Law 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 weekly Abstract of Rates having been submitted to the Board, On examination thereof the Guardians desire to say they deem it correct & satisfactory as regards Mr. John Kelly's Collection.

Ordered that Communication be made to Mr. James Kelly if he do not use more ~~active~~ exertion in the collection of the Rates. The Board of Guardians will be obliged to take immediate proceedings to enforce him.

Ordered that Communication be made to the Committee of Management of the <sup>General</sup> Hospital not to admit any further admissions to that Hospital, there being sufficient room for Patients in the Fever Hospital of the Union Work House.

On examination of the Provision Check account It was ordered that it be notified to the several Officers that Catmeal Rations will be discontinued from next Saturday.

Mr. Millinson the Poor Law Commissioners Architect being present at the Board, and the question of a new Board Room being discussed, It was Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to sanction Mr. Millinson making out a plan, specification and Estimate for a new Board Room and a place of shelter for pauper applicants, in accordance with the project as discussed.

It being represented to the Board that four paupers named Mary and Michael Donkin, John Doyle Senr. and John Doyle Junr. had been <sup>wrongly</sup> charged to a Thucragh Division <sup>after investigation</sup>

Ordered that the charges to Kilgerrill and the Register be changed accordingly.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Union.

It being also represented that a man named Pat Forder had been wrongly charged to Kilgerrill, on his being called before the Board was offered work by Mr. Fitzgibbon, Ordered that Forder be discharged.

The following report was ordered to be inserted They have to state that a man named John Coffey of Mullaghmore in the Electoral Division of Moylagh died about 4 o'clock in the afternoon on the 11th inst in a Hut which was erected for him by his wife and a man named John Mannion at the Newtown in the Electoral Division of Ballinacree and with whom he lodged the preceding three weeks until the morning of his death, the wife and children state that it was not from death that he died, he made no application to me or any persons in his behalf until the man was dead Signed Andrew Grogan R.O.

The Master Reported that a sheet was stolen from one of the Male Comatories while the windows were being cleaned up.

Ordered that the men be made clean up their own Comatories as already directed.

The following Tenders were accepted to supply Fuel viz. Pat. M. O'Connell 5000 Pikes @ 11 7/8 p. Michael O'Connell 11000 @ 11 7/8 p. Mary Wakefield 5000 and Thomas Hurley 10000 Pikes @ 11 7/8 p. Post

On the requisition of the Mayor an order was signed for 500 Yards of Bengal Stripes. At the suggestion of the Protestant Chaplain a Boy was ordered to keep the Bibles and Testaments locked in to prevent their being lost.

Wm. O'Connell Chairman















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

Read a letter from Mr Wm H Poole requesting a testimonial from the Board of his conduct as Revisor. It was Resolved that Mr Wm H Poole's conduct merits our appreciation from the manner in which he discharged his duties as Revisor of this Union, showing exhibited much intelligence, great activity, and perfect knowledge of the duties he was entrusted to perform. We will sincerely wish that he had fulfilled his engagements with satisfaction to the Guardians.

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

Letter No 2154/50 dated 12<sup>th</sup> January 1850 advising to a Resolution contained in Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> instant requesting a Plan, Specification, and Estimate for a New Board Room, and stating the Commissioners have communicated the Resolution to their Architect.  
Letter No 50414 dated 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1850 stating the Com<sup>rs</sup> have had under consideration the Scale of Dietary at present in use in the Bullinacree Union and also together with some observations of Mr Phillips on the subject in which he recommends that at least 93 of a pint of butter milk should be allowed at breakfast to each of the first four classes and that each of the first three classes should receive at least 1 1/2 pint of Soup for dinner. Mr Phillips also suggests that classes 5 & 6 should get 1/2 pint of Soup for breakfast as he considers it injudicious to give three meals of white bread to children and recommending a reconsideration of the dietary so as to frame it more in accordance with the ~~plan~~ laid down in the General Order of the Commissioners of the 5<sup>th</sup> February 1849. Order to be referred to Dr Smith Medical Officer to report upon by next days.

Letter No 631/50 dated 15<sup>th</sup> January 1850 with questions to be answered and signed by the person whom we appointed Master of the Workhouse.

Letter No 53545/50 dated 13<sup>th</sup> January 1850 advising to the making up of the Weekly Abstract of Rates.

Letter from Court of Exchequer P. L. S. dated 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1850 with copies of the Returning Officer's accounts to have the same filled in.

Letter from The Grand Canal Company regarding the Rating of the Canal, and advising to the decision of the Assistant Director at the same, on the appeal lodged by the Company and suggesting the case might be referred to Arbitration to prevent further litigation.

The Board of Guardians desire to inform the Canal Director, that they have applied for a new valuation of the Rateable Property of the Union but that they cannot interfere in the way suggested by the Canal Director.

Read a letter from His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant acknowledging the receipt of Resolutions forwarded him by the Civil Sanitary.

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 6  
Ditto, disallowed - - - - -  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 13

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 1  
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 application books being before the Board it appeared that a Pauper named Johannes Salomon was Provisionally admitted by Mr Sharp Relieving Officer, which did not appear to be a case of sudden or urgent necessity.

Ordered that the expense for the keep of the Pauper up to the present time be charged to the Relieving Officer.

Ordered that a return of the quantity of Meal and Flour bought and received into the House be made out, and also a return of the quantity of Linen and Flannel & made from same and how disposed of, be laid before the Board at their next Meeting.

The Election of a Master was proceeded with when there appeared to be 10 Candidates.

Resolved that John Phillips be appointed Workhouse Master at a Salary of £80 & year with apartments and Rations, on trial for two months and if found adequate his appointment to be then confirmed.

Application having been made for the admission of six Children chargeable to the Electoral Division of Kilquaine. It having been stated that they were the illegitimate Children of the late Mr Double Esq. Ordered that Communication be made to Major Double of Quansboro father to the late Mr Double respecting the support of these Children.

Having been represented to the Board that the oat Meal supplied by Mr Cotton was of inferior quality.

Ordered that it be intimated to Mr Cotton if he again supplies Meal of an inferior quality, good Meal will be purchased and charged to his account.

The Relieving Officers names were laid before the Board.

Read a Report from Martin Loghan Relieving Officer for No 6 District regarding the death of a Man named Pat Healy in Millian Division.

Ordered to be forwarded with the Minute to the Poor Law Commissioners.

Read a letter from J H Cowan Esq Treasurer to the Executive Temporary Poor Hospital stating the closing of the Hospital at the present period would be attended with great injury to the Poor of the District.

Read a letter from John Rafter asking payment of the Salary due him.

The Workhouse Master having requested a committee might be appointed to inspect the Work out clothes.

Resolved that Mr Hanifan & Mr Ashe be requested to inspect and report upon the Work out clothes by next Board day, which they having undertaken to do, it was ordered that the Master and Matron be directed to have all the Work out clothes ready for inspection on Saturday next.

The Master Requisition order was signed for 50<sup>th</sup> Lane for Infirmary purposes. J D Daniels of Lime and H Allen of Downes -



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On the Motion requestion order was signed  
for 50 yards of Shredding Calico 10<sup>th</sup> May  
there were 4 lots of Shred lead bundles -  
The Clerk having submitted his account  
of Expenses amount £70 6s 3d while attending  
the several Quarter Sessions, defending Appeals  
It was ordered to be allowed  
Resolved that application be made to the  
Poor Law Commissioners to appoint a Valuator  
to Valuate the Rateable property of the Union.  
Tenders for the supply of Soap being before the  
Board the consideration of which was postponed

Henry Grogan Chairman

Secretary of the Union



*Quillinstown* UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . . 99,026 Present Net Annual Value, £ 139,731

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of January 1850

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.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Total.	Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	1524													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	340	405													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	112	405													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	60	122													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	60	122													
Total, . . . . .	1592	2119													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			98	453	113	239	537	488	22	1	63	207	In Workhouse Hospital, 108	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			13	24	1	1	15	9	1	4	1	64	In Fever Hospital, 108	In Wards with other inmates, 6	
TOTAL, . . . . .			111	507	114	240	592	497	23	13	64	211	Total, 216	Total, 7	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	9	"	1	5	2	1	"	"	23			
Died, . . . . .			1	1	"	2	1	"	1	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			6	10	"	3	6	2	2	"	"	24			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			105	497	114	237	586	495	21	13	64	212			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of January 1850 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 not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	1			1	1	Bt. forward	3	3			3	3
No. II.	"	"			"	"	No. X.	"	"			"	"
No. III.	1	1			1	1	No. XI.	"	"			"	"
No. IV.	1	1			1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"			"	"	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"			"	"	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	"	"			"	"	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	"	"			"	"	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	2	2			2	2	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	5	5			5	5	TOTAL,	5	5			5	5

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 23rd day of January 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. Carlleton*  
 Other Guardians: *Hugh Kelly, Wm. Colohan, Norman Ashe, Wm. Donogh, H. J. Caspary, Wm. H. Butler, James Egan, James Hill, Saml. Danitt, J. O. Egan, Pierce Joyce, Lou. Ashton, John P. Carey, J. J. Donnellan*

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. 101 to No. 100, 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. 1333 to No. 1357, 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 he had conveyed the names of the Board to the several Workhouse Officers, the Quard & several Contractors and to Major Dunlop.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Treasurer Receipts for '73 lodged by Mr. Sharpe following Officers in the support of Catherine Salmon

State in Aid this  
 West L. 115 11 1/2  
 The following sheets for Lady  
 Mrs. Moore to the  
 Treasurer were laid before  
 Mr. Board.

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, - £1238 1/4 0  
 Paid during the week, - £740 8 2  
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £441 1 3  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Edw. Sharpe 1.3  
 James Kelly 48.19.8  
 John Kelly 171.2.1  
 Mick Conly 194.7.11  
 Philip Dignan 20.5.6  
 Mr. Colahan 205.2.4  
 Mr. Kelly 134.16.3  
 Mr. Kelly 102.14.1  
 W. Evans 43.4.34  
 Mick Pender 241.16.6  
 E. Free 37.14.1  
 Pat Kelly 93.8.10  
 Mr. Kelly 56.14.6  
 J. H. Moran 38.4.10  
 J. G. Allome 148.18.11

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
James Kelly	Bunghe	14	18 1/2	127	11 1/2
John Kelly	allome	11	16 1/2	330	11 1/2
Mick Conly	allome	22	5 1/2	351	5 1/2
Philip Dignan	Ballymacoll	13	17 1/2	213	17 1/2
Mr. Colahan	Ballymacoll	135	11 1/2	1333	11 1/2
Mr. Kelly	Colanuckert	30	1 1/2	508	1 1/2
Michael Conly	Kilgarnell	171	2 1/2	1822	2 1/2
Mr. Kelly	allome	100	14 1/2	332	14 1/2
Philip Dignan	allome	43	13 1/2	314	13 1/2
Mr. Kelly	allome	144	7 1/2	227	7 1/2
W. Evans	Killarney	20	5 1/2	825	5 1/2
Mr. Colahan	allome	15	5 1/2	158	5 1/2
Mick Pender	allome	189	17 1/2	1295	17 1/2
E. Free	Ballymacoll	203	2 1/2	2286	2 1/2
Pat Kelly	Ballymacoll	83	10 1/2	506	10 1/2
Mr. Kelly	allome	82	10 1/2	506	10 1/2
J. H. Moran	Maylayke	102	14 1/2	1487	14 1/2
J. G. Allome	allome	102	14 1/2	1487	14 1/2
Edw. Free	Ballymacoll	175	13 1/2	503	13 1/2
Pat Kelly	allome	46	3 1/2	509	3 1/2
Michael Kelly	allome	227	10 1/2	1022	10 1/2
John H. Moran	Ballymacoll	37	14 1/2	422	14 1/2
Tracy Allome	allome	68	17 1/2	393	17 1/2
	allome	24	11 1/2	160	11 1/2
	allome	43	5 1/2	333	5 1/2
	allome	36	14 1/2	160	14 1/2
	allome	36	14 1/2	160	14 1/2
	allome	58	4 1/2	121	4 1/2
	allome	38	11 1/2	121	11 1/2
	allome	99	1 1/2	715	1 1/2
	allome	49	17 1/2	553	17 1/2
	allome	128	15 1/2	124	15 1/2
Total,		1143	5 1/2	1551	5 1/2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 114 s. 1 d. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 128 18 1  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 1/2  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - 1 1/2  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - 1 1/2

Average cost  
 included in the  
 Officers Station 1/2

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

11,000 White Bread	£ 20 11 3	20 Butter	7 1/2
9,000 Brown do	38 13 5 1/2	12 Pepper	11 0
12 1/2 Quarters Officers	1 11 5	1 Gallon Whisky	5 0
3 1/2 cwt Meal	31 10 0	2 1/2 cwt Sugar	1 1/2
2800 lbs Butter Milk	8 11 3 1/2	12 cwt Brown Soap	2 0 1/2
3 1/2 cwt Tea	20 5 0	1 cwt Washing Soda	7 1/2
6 1/2 cwt Sugar	1 12 2	1 cwt Salt	9

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19 day of May; whereby it appeared that on that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 5 0  
 In kind, - - - - - - - - -  
 Total, - - - - - 5 0

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

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

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

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







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

That the Master Carpenter do make the necessary repairs to the Wood Gate of the Laundry, and the several Water Closets for which purpose he shall employ his own hands.

That the Contractor be called upon to repair the locks at the Brewery.

That the necessary Furniture for the Masters Apartments be procured.

On the Master's requisition order was signed for 1 Gallon of Sweet oil 3 Visitors books 13 Pew locks 2 large Tin dishes 5 lbs of Tea and 12 lbs of Soda.

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

Letter No 20/50 dated 10<sup>th</sup> January 1850 calling for a Return of the Expenses required by Circular No 760 M/49 to be transmitted by first Post.

Circular No 17-M/50 dated 13<sup>th</sup> January 1850 directing to Vaccination Contracts, which it appears do not exist in Dullinister Union, and requesting the attention of the Guardians to the subject at their next meeting, with a view to their making the necessary arrangements in pursuance of the Act.

Referring to the above Circular the Board have ordered that Communication be made to the Dispensary Doctors in the Union requesting to show upon what terms they would undertake to perform the duty.

Circular No 27-M/50 dated 18<sup>th</sup> January 1850 calling attention to the approaching Election of Guardians for the year commencing 25<sup>th</sup> March next.

Letter from J Murray Auditor dated 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1850 with Abstract from S.A.W. to have Computation made.

Circular No 28 M/50 dated 21<sup>st</sup> January 1850 requesting to be informed whether the Medical Officer mostly explains of the principal Workhouses attend any Dispensary Workhouses and if so to state the number for whom accommodation is provided in each building separately.

Letter No 35/50 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1850 acknowledging the receipt of answers to queries by Mr W. Phillips and stating the Commissioners await the result of the trial the Guardians propose to give Mr Phillips.

Letter No 3533/50 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1850 requesting the Commissioners may be informed of the grounds upon which the Guardians consider a Revaluation of the Union to be necessary and what expense they propose to incur for the purpose.

Referring to the above letter the Board desire to say the general dissatisfaction expressed at the present valuation and the depreciation of all Agricultural produce, <sup>and the pressure they feel in consequence of</sup> and would wish to get the valuation made on as advantageous terms as possible.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	10
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	107

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	5
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered



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

Read a Report from the Committee appointed to inspect Mr Coleman's premises stating Mr Coleman should get the sum of five pounds sterling for loss sustained by him in not being able to let his stable for 3 months in consequence of the injury he sustained by the Guardians occupying the left side his stable as an Hospital.

Ordered that a Draft for £2.00 be made in favour of Mr Coleman.

Read a letter from Mrs Seymour complaining of a Purser named Woodhouse being charged to the District Electoral Division instead of the Union at large.

Ordered that Woodhouse be charged to the Union at large and that the Registrar be charged accordingly.

It appearing by the Petition book that the late Justice was in the habit of giving papers to the Postman Office who was substituting them unless too frequently the present Master who called before the Court and directed to be very cautious in giving papers to either the officers or Purser except in certain cases.

Resolved that a Check be drawn in favour of the Clerk for £20 to purchase Wood and Slap in the Market and that Mr Donohue & Mr Ashe be requested to procure same.

Resolved that a Draft for £300 be drawn in favour of Mr Anthony Child in accounts.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 18 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

It appearing by the Weekly Returns of the Superintending Surgeon Hospital that admissions are still permitted into it.

Ordered that it be intimated to the Committee of Management that the Board of Guardians will not allow for the expenses incurred in the maintenance of any person admitted since the date of their order of the 9<sup>th</sup> instant, there being sufficient room in the Hospital of the Union to hold them.

Resolved that the Board of Health be requested to give an answer to the Guardians resolution of the 12<sup>th</sup> December last.

Resolved that the Dalkey in the Main Hall should be immediately turned to account and that the Master be directed to commence the Dalkey of bread forthwith that the Clerk be directed to write to the Master of the Athlone Workhouse to allow two of the women employed in the Dalkey to come to the Workhouse of Quillemash in order to instruct them about to be employed in the Dalkey of the Workhouse.

Resolved that the School Committee be requested to report upon the efficiency of the present teacher who has been ~~disapproved~~ in charge pending the removal of Pugh. Ordered that an estimate of the expense for repairing the wheels, Reels &c in use in the Workhouse be called for.

Ordered that the Master's attention be called to the fact of the Contractors being obliged to deliver free of expense the provisions in the Workhouse Store and that the habit of permitting Purser to carry in the provisions be discontinued.



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The Medical Officers Report was read as follows

The Sanitary Commission on the subject of the house and sick dietary having been referred to me for my report. I beg to state that I fully concur in Mr Philson's recommendation of increasing the butter milk to two thirds of a pint at breakfast and that to Cooper's 5th Street out for breakfast will well answer. With reference to Soup I am of the opinion of the Pauper generally and in the last instance of my own judgement advised the quantity at present in use namely 1/4 pint and from the experience I have had am of the opinion that should the quantity be increased so in proportion must the ingredients of which it is composed. With reference to the Sick dietary must it will be found to contain the scale for acute and chronic cases in accordance with the General order of the 5<sup>th</sup> of February 1849

Signed C. D. Webb M.D.  
I declare that the Dietary here proposed to be used be as recommended in the above Report

The Master Punishment book was submitted to the Board and the Punishments therein contained approved of

Resolved that the services of Mrs Thompson Temporary Assistant School Mistress during the illness of the School Mistress be discontinued from Saturday next, the latter having returned to her business

Received a Report from the Committee appointed to inspect the worn out clothes, which the Board have adopted and direct the

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Several articles therein mentioned to be cancelled in accordance with the Report. The Board desire to record their approbation of the plan taken by Mr Ashel and Mr Thompson.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> January next

Chairman  
The Secretary of the Union



*Dublin* UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . . *99126* Present Net Annual Value, £ *151,734*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *26th* day of *January* 18*50*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>1000</i>												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	<i>390</i>	<i>390</i>												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>400</i>	<i>400</i>												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	<i>60</i>	<i>60</i>												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	<i>60</i>	<i>60</i>												
Total, . . . . .	<i>2470</i>	<i>2470</i>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>115</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>237</i>	<i>560</i>	<i>495</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>212</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>410</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, <i>5</i>
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>12</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>110</i>		
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>127</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>577</i>	<i>509</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>222</i>	Total, <i>415</i>	Total, <i>5</i>
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>10</i>	<i>13</i>	"	"	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	"	"	"	<i>35</i>		
Died, . . . . .			"	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	"	"	"	"	<i>7</i>		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>10</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>	"	"	"	<i>42</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>107</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>575</i>	<i>507</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>215</i>		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *26th* day of *January* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	Bt. forward	<i>8</i>	<i>13</i>			<i>8</i>	<i>13</i>
No. II.	"	"			"	"	No. X.	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>
No. III.	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	No. XI.	<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>			<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>
No. IV.	"	"			"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"			"	"	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>8</i>	<i>13</i>			<i>8</i>	<i>13</i>	TOTAL,	<i>22</i>	<i>27</i>			<i>22</i>	<i>27</i>

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *31st* day of *January* 18*50*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *William McDonagh*  
 Other Guardians: *H. A. Banta, A. Ash, Saml. Bennett, J. O'Connell, Stephen M. Curtis, James M. Harrison, J. J. Gue, James, Mickel, Harney, Charles Hilgater, John O'Connell, Lord Ashford, Peter St. George, James St. George, The Earl of Clancarty, The Surgeon, John Sturman*

*J. J. O'Connell* The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
*Mickel Harney* Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.  
*J. O'Connell*  
*P. Ash*  
*John Sturman*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. *110* to No. *180*, 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. 1238 to No. 1249, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

*That he communicated the order of the Board to the several Dispensary Doctors, to the Treasurer of the General Infirmary, to the Master of the Workhouse and to the School Committee.*

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, - £308 6 0

Paid during the week, - £370 8 7

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £106 3 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
James Kelly	Grange			121	7 1/2
	Moone			530	11 1/2
	Loghmacanell			361	2 1/2
John Kelly	Killinure			1333	12 3/4
	Blanchardstown			508	9 0
Michael Conry	Belgill			182	3 1/2
	Blanchardstown			339	2 1/2
	Blanchardstown			314	18 3/4
Philip Ryan	Killinure			427	1 1/2
	Killinure			628	18 1/2
Mr Colahan	Killinure			706	2 1/2
	Killinure			1098	14 1/2
Mr McElgannon	Ballinacorney			500	12 1/2
	Ballinacorney			522	11 1/2
Mr Kelly	May Lamb			1487	11 1/2
Mr Evans	Ballinacorney	103	3 6	1007	1 10
Mr Colgan	Killinure			503	7 1/2
	Killinure			504	4 3/4
Edw. Jones	May Lamb			1012	16 3/4
	May Lamb			1032	11 1/2
	May Lamb			1022	11 1/2
Pat Kelly	Killinure			393	12 1/2
	Blanchardstown			160	4 1/2
Michael Kelly	Killinure			333	17 1/2
	Killinure			444	12 1/2
	Killinure			664	12 1/2
John H. Moore	Killinure			621	13 1/2
	Killinure			627	15 1/2
J. G. Moore	Blanchardstown			715	2 8/4
	Blanchardstown			553	4 1/4
	Blanchardstown			1268	15 0 1/2
Total, -		103	3 6	12,407	19 1/4

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Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10 1/2

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

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

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

40000	White Bread	20	6	3	10	Mutton	3	9	
6800	Bacon	2	9	11	10	Pepper	8	4	
12 1/2	Meat for Officers	1	10	5	2	White Soap	1	11	
3	Sm. of oat meal	3	1	10	0	3	Red Pipe	15	9
2800	of Butter Milk	8	11	3	2	2	White Soap	1	11
3118	of Sweet Milk	1	7	6	6				
0 1/2	Sea 28 Sugar	1	1	2	0				

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 day of June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - £ 17 11 10

In kind, - - - - " 17 11 10

Total, - - - - " 17 11 10

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward.					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.	McMahon 2.0.0					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Granghly 2.0.0					No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forward.						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 Rafter Salary	14	15	
James Williams	25	15	

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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:

No Visit had been made to the Home during the past Week by Mrs. Innes or Mr. O'Connell. The Visiting Committee appointed for the Week. No visit had been made to the Schools by Mrs. Innes during the past Week. The Relieving Officers Dennis Winkler and John O'Connell. The Master's Punishment book was submitted to the Board. And the punishments therein contained approved of.

On the application of the Roman Catholic Chaplain, an order of small books was ordered for the use of the Schools. At this stage of the proceedings the Chair was vacated by Walter W. O'Connell and taken by the Lord Chamberlain.

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

On the Master's requisition orders were signed for 12 yards of Sable Linen 3/4 yds of Shreds and 100 yds of Mending Yarn.

On the Master's application orders were signed for 4 dozen of Brooms 10 Cans of Lime 2 dozen of Scrubbing & 1 dozen of Sweeping brushes.

That the Mill be stopped from the Paupers in No 1 Ward until the Shuts that have been stolen therefrom be returned or their value in Mill be replaced.

That Mr. Asher be requested to purchase an up for taking Prisoners to the Civilian Workhouse, and that the habit of sending 500 Paupers with them to be discontinued.

That the School Master this year do occupy the same Room for the present.



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

Sealed Order No 2875/50 dated 29<sup>th</sup> January 1850 removing John Rafter from the office of School Master and directing the Board of Guardians to appoint a fit and proper person to the office of School Master

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

Letter No 2875/50 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1850 forwarding Minutes of Evidence taken by Col Clarke on his inquiry which lead to the Suspension of Rafter, and stating the Commissioners have directed the preparation of an Order removing him from the office of School Master, and also remarking upon the absence of the Workhouse Officers at Night, and recommending the Guardians to Caution the Workhouse Officers generally to a more satisfactory discharge of their duties in future

Letter from the Commissioners of Health No 731 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1850 forwarding copies of Correspondence relative to the Temporary Fever Hospital at Carnaross

Letter No 1287 dated 26<sup>th</sup> January 1850 from the Board of Health relating to the resolutions of the Guardians in the 10<sup>th</sup> Parish of 23<sup>rd</sup> inst regarding the closing of the Temporary Fever Hospital at Egl Court, and stating the Board of Health will at all times be ready

to cooperate with the Guardians in measures of proper economy, and will at the earliest practicable period direct the Temporary Hospital at Egl Court to be closed.

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners No 5085/50 dated the 26<sup>th</sup> January 1850 forwarding the copy of a letter received from Mr R. Martin claiming payment for the use of his Store as a Store for a relieving Officer, and also a copy of the Commissioners reply to Mr Martin.

Letter from Lieut Col Clarke Poor Law Inspector dated 26<sup>th</sup> January 1850 stating he is hold an inquiry into the death of a poor man named Pat Healy and requesting that the relieving Officer and any other person who may be able to give information on the subject may be in attendance at the Board Room on Friday next the 1<sup>st</sup> February at 12 o'clock in the day.

Letter No 5094/50 dated 28<sup>th</sup> January 1850 regarding the supply of Stoves for the approach the Elections of Guardians for the year commencing 25<sup>th</sup> March next

Circular No 36 1/2/50 dated 28<sup>th</sup> January 1850 telling for the the several days in which the usual proceedings are to be taken in the Election of Guardians

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 3

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 66

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 21

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).

Letter No 5016/50 dated 29<sup>th</sup> January 1850  
stating that the Commissioners will issue an order for the appointment of a valuator by the Board of Guardians

Letter No 1477/50 dated 29<sup>th</sup> January 1850  
calling attention to their letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> March 1849 respecting the Rating of property belonging to the Poor Law Commissioners. One stating the Poor Law Commissioners have obtained a legal opinion from which it would appear that the tenants on your lands and on lands the property of the Poor Law Commissioners are rateable in the same manner as all other occupiers of lands and tenements. One suggesting that the Guardians should not forego their claim for Rate from the occupiers of your lands in Dublin and its vicinity.

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners Archibald Forwarding Drawings and Specifications for a New Board Room.

The Plan and Specification for the proposed Board Room and waiting Room for the Paupers having been submitted. The Board approved of the same & directed one advertisement to be published in the General Advertiser and Western Star inviting tenders for the execution of the Work to be considered at the meeting of the Board on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> February next.

Referring to the Commissioners letter No 5016/50 ordered that advertisement be made inviting tenders from competent persons to Revalue the rateable property in the Union to be considered on the 13<sup>th</sup> February next. (Signed)

Mary Doolan a Pauper aged 65 years living in Derr by a ditch in the Hillman Electoral Division having made application to the Relieving Officer for Relief and he having given her Provisional Relief in food and drink and also having procured a Car to convey her to the Workhouse but she having refused to be removed.

The Board of Guardians desire to record the Circumstances in their Minutes. A subscription having been entered into by the Guardians for the purpose of procuring a Shop built as adjacent to the Workhouse as possible on as good terms as possible to employ the Paupers in cutting turf for the use of the Workhouse.

Resolved that a Committee consisting of Lord Ambrose Walter McDonagh, C. McGearty and Norman Ashe be appointed for the purpose of making arrangements and that the Poor Law Commissioners sanction to the proceeding be requested.

On the Master Report Mr. Kinney the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1850 was called before the Board and administered to conform to the directions given by the Master in factum.

Read Resolutions adopted at a Meeting of the Managing Committee of the General Dispensary at St. James Hospital in answer to Resolutions of the Board of Guardians at their last Meeting.

Read letters from several Dispensary Doctors regarding the Vaccination of poor persons in their various Districts the Consideration of which was postponed.



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The Medical Officer Report was read and  
order made thereon as follows

That the necessary repairs required to  
the Drury Asylum Workhouse, and necessary  
to be brought under the notice of the visiting  
Committee and that the necessary arrange-  
ments for the removal of the women inmates  
to the Lunatic Asylum be made.

The Earl of Clanricthy having undertaken to  
give employment to a number of able bodied  
male Paupers who are inmates of the Workhouse  
and chargeable to the Electoral Divisions  
of Wexford and Ballinacorney.

The Master was directed to have the able  
bodied male Paupers chargeable to the  
above divisions with the families depend-  
ant on them, discharged from the House.

The next meeting of the Board will be held  
on Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> February next

Wm. J. O'Connell Chairman

Thos. Gill Head of the Union



Ballynasloe UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . . 99,026 Present Net Annual Value, £ 151,734

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1850.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	1115												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	322	353												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	122	133												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	60	111												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	60	111												
Total, . . . . .	1564	1622												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			107	532	113	238	573	500	28	17	11	11	216	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			11	34	"	"	9	10	6	3	2	75		
TOTAL, . . . . .			118	566	113	238	582	510	34	20	13	191		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			17	31	"	"	10	9	1	2	3	77		
Died, . . . . .			1	2	"	"	"	"	1	2	1	7		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			18	33	"	"	10	9	2	3	4	84		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			99	533	113	232	572	507	32	18	10	112		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	"	"			"	"	Bt. forward	4	4			4	4
No. II.	"	"			"	"	No. X.	"	"			"	"
No. III.	"	"			"	"	No. XI.	"	"			"	"
No. IV.	"	"			"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"			"	"	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"			"	"	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	1			1	1	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	3	3			3	3	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"			"	"	No. XVII.	3	3			3	3
Car. forward	4	4			4	4	TOTAL	7	7			7	7

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 2nd day of February 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. John Clontarf  
 Other Guardians: W. H. Smith, John Evans, W. M. Donagh, J. Bell, Mr. Curran, Hugh Kelly, C. McQuate, R. McKeown, Thomas A. McKeown, H. J. Gaston, Mr. Seymour, P. Walsh, James Egan, J. J. Conlan, John Connolly, James Kelly, & the Earl of Antrim.

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. 787 to No. 833, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.







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.

Table with 3 columns (pounds, shillings, pence) for Establishment Account. The table is mostly empty with some faint lines.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Table with 3 columns (pounds, shillings, pence) for Workhouse Invoice Account. The table is mostly empty with some faint lines.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Table with 3 columns (pounds, shillings, pence) for Out-door Relief Invoice Account. The table is mostly empty with some faint lines.

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

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

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

That there has been no visit to the Schools during the past week by James [unclear]

Ordered that Notice in hand bills be made in the several Clerical Divisions for [unclear] for the supply of vegetables to be considered next day. Also that the [unclear] Officers be requested to put down on the several Churches [unclear]

The Estimate of the expenses for the support of the [unclear] Hospital at [unclear] up to the 16th inst. having been laid before the Board was referred to the Finance Committee and having been examined and found correct.

A Draft for the amount of £100 0s 3d was ordered to be drawn in favour of the Treasurer.

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

That the Iron Bars be immediately put up to the Windows of the Laundry, Kitchen and Washhouse to prevent further [unclear] being committed. At this stage of the proceedings the Earl of [unclear] the Chairman having advised the Chair was vacated by [unclear] and taken by the Earl of [unclear]

On the Master's application orders were signed for 7 dozen of brooms 1 dozen of smoothing Irons and 2 Iron Padlocks.

That estimates be immediately laid before the Board for the necessary glazing [unclear] [unclear]. That the repairs of the Windows be referred to the House Committee to have them executed.

That the Women from [unclear] will have be discharged and their expenses paid, and that the Sewer be executed by the Paupers in the House.



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

Sealed order No 50th, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1850 directing the appointment of a fit person to make the Re-valuation of Hereditaments liable to be rated within the Dublin and Union under the Act in force for the Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland, and directing that the valuation of the Hereditaments shall be set forth in the Forms W. and W. D.

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

Letter from the Central Board of Health, London dated 21<sup>st</sup> February 1850, stating that it is their opinion that the Temporary Fever Hospital at Glasnevin may be closed on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant the number of Patients having considerably decreased also stating that arrangements should be made for the sick care and removal to Ballinacorney Hospital of such Patients as may not be fit for discharge at the date indicated.

Ordered that the Hospital be accordingly closed and the Committee be requested to settle the accounts and have them laid before the Board.

Read a letter from J. H. Cowan regarding a Conditional order obtained by the Grand Canal Company to have their Appeals tried at the next Session of the Court. Resolved that Mr Cowan be requested to select Counsel to show Cause against the Conditional order being made Absolute.

Read a letter from a Mr John Pakeny with an order of the Quarter Sessions Court directing the sum of £700 to be repaid to Mr Pakeny, he having repaid so much as Poor Rate for his holding in Hillman Electoral Division which holding had been reduced from £140 to £140.

Ordered that a draft for £700 be drawn in favour of Mr Pakeny in accordance with the order of the Quarter Sessions Court.

Read a letter from Francis J. Moore Poor Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Eyecourt and Colinstown resigning his appointment in consequence of ill health.

Resolved that John Moore the present Collector for Kilquaine and who is brother to Mr Moore be appointed to collect the Rates in Colinstown and Eyecourt he entering into sufficient and proper security for the due fulfilment of the duties and that the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to sanction same.

The return of the Temporary Fever Hospital at Eyecourt having been submitted to the Board, it appeared that admissions were still permitted into it.

Ordered that communication be made to Mr Moore the person in charge of the Hospital not to take any more Patients into it and that the following Officers be directed to trans-

mit all fever & other cases to the workhouse Hospital. The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Passport Books. The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 21 Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 81 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 7 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).

Several Lists of defaulters in Poor Rate having been submitted to the Board by Mr. H. Moore Rate Collector for the Industrial Division ordered that proceedings be taken by Civil Bill in the Case of Christopher St George for the recovery of £10. 19. 7<sup>1/2</sup> due by him as occupier and of £11. 11. 0 due by him as Immediate Lessee and against John Brown the Receiver over the property of the Representatives of John Nelson for the recovery of £2. 3. 0 due by them as Immediate Lessees and against Mr James Mullison of Gorr Agent to the P. P. Office for the recovery of £3. 5. 9 due by him as Immediate Lessee and of £3. 14. 0 due by him as occupier and that the Solicitor be directed to ascertain if there be funds in Court over the Receiver "John Kelly" hands and if so to procure an order for the payment of £34. 10. 3 due by the said Receiver as occupier and for £11. 11. 7<sup>1/2</sup> due as Immediate Lessee.

An estimate for flagging the Cemetery having been received from Mr. A. Clarke for the sum of £8. 4. 0 which the Board approved of.

An estimate for the support of Cannon-creech Company New Hospital being before the Board was referred to the Finance Committee which having been examined and found correct a Check was ordered to be drawn for the sum of £119. 17. 1

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Union.

The Report of the Committee appointed to investigate the Collectors accounts having been read which was very unsatisfactory Resolved that this Board do meet on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> instant for the special purpose of investigating the Collectors a/c and of making arrangements for the Industrial Employment of the Poor generally and that the Collectors do get notice of attending on that day. The Board request the Commissionaire to make order for bringing into operation at the earliest period the New arrangements of Electoral Divisions as affording the best means of successful administering the present poor Law.

The Receiver Officer Charles W. Lewis before the Board.

An estimate for glassing the windows at the Drawing establishment having been received from Mr. Jewett at 5<sup>1/2</sup> pence which the Board approved of.

The Master's Punishment book was submitted to the Board and the punishments therein contained approved of.

Ordered that a proper piece of Norway Timber be procured, fit to make a Cuddy 10 feet long for the use of the establishment.

Charles G. Chairman  
Thomas W. Clerk of the Union











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.			
Mrs Gordon Shaw	25	15	5

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

2. Establishment Account.

W. Hampden of Schoolmistress of Hants	3	8	0	Out of Income	£	115	5	5
Wesley Epworth of Hants	7	1	3	Edwin Rowland of Hants	5	15	3	
R. Cunningham of Hants	4	5	4	Mrs Malinny of Hants	1	10	2	
W. Gunning of Hants	12	4	0	do do do	1	12	8	
Mrs Church of Hants	25	17	10	Mrs Hyde of Hants	1	5	8	
S. P. Sawcutt of Hants	13	17	5	Mrs Page of Hants	11	4	4	
Mrs Quake of Hants	25	1	10	P. Joyce of Hants	1	14	4	
P. Matthews of Hants	1	0	7	do do do	1	26	15	10
John & Samuel Adams of Hants	8	6	6	Wm. H. Pole	2	0	0	
W. H. Thyer of Hants	1	12	8	Expenses at Spring	3			

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

James Cleary Milk for Debt	28	19	6	Mrs. Workhouse Invoice Account.	230	1	0
P. Craughwell " "	28	19	6	Michl. Thoroughnessy Bread & D. & Jany	218	0	0
Jonathan Able " "	28	19	6	G. H. Bolton meal Dec & Jany	11	15	5
R. Adams " "	28	19	6	Richd. Canoll Cand. " "	5	1	8
Pat Carby " Dec & Jany	56	19	2	J. D. Fawcett " "	10	13	6
Wm. Boyer " " "	12	19	3	D. Hattery Soap & " "	13	10	0
J. Sharpe " Jan 30	33	19	7	In Lancaster meal October	4	18	9
W. H. Masters " "	33	19	7	W. Colgan Whiskey & Cut & Jany	17	8	4
D. Wakefield Bread & Co. for Dec & Jany	248	13	1	Pat Martin meat " "	1071	17	8

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

4. Out of Income Relief Insurance Account.

W. H. Pole	20	0	0
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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out of Income Relief Insurance Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

That 1 Ream of Writing Paper & 1/2 Ream of Reading Books 500 Quills, 500 Slate pencils and some other stationery.

Resolved that notice be given to Mr G. A. Dotson of dissolving the Contract for the supply of Meal in the House from the date of the notice being served, and that the order of Mr. E. H. H. H. be accepted to supply 20 Tons of Best Meal at £ 17 0 0 per Ton.

Resolved that Denis H. Kelly Esq. being willing to pay £ 100 towards the Exp. gratuity to New Orleans of three Paupers named Dicky, Mary & Kelly, Minneran who are Inmates of the Workhouse and chargeable to Killinoran Electoral Division that the sum of £ 100 more be given for that purpose or any other Members of the House that may be able to take out and charge to Killinoran Division. And that the

have some Poor Law Commissioners be appointed to

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

That the Paupers be regularly marched from No. 100 Civilian Hall House to the Quarry to attend prayer in charge of some person the Master shall appoint. That the Committee's attention be called to the state of the Clothing accounts, and the Inventory be attended in accordance with that the Master took up on falling charges that unbleached Linen be used by the House. That a Committee be appointed to inspect and report upon the supply of Soap required and that Mary Moran a Pauper in the House whose husband is in employment be discharged from the House.

That the female Paupers as heretofore be employed in cleaning the House and Dormitories. On the Master's application was then signed for 5000 Quills 100 Pencils of Slate and one Iron Trough.



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

The Clerk laid before the Board the copy of an order of the Court of Queen Bench, directing a Mandamus to be issued to the Assistant Quarter and Justice to hear the Appeals lodged by the Grand Canal Company against the Rating in Dublin, to be put into effect unless Cause be shown to the contrary.

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

Letter No 6290/50 dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 1850 relating to the employment of the Workhouse inmates in the cutting of turf and requesting to be informed what arrangements have been made regarding the superintendance of the parties who might be employed in cutting turf.

Referring to the Commissioners letter No 6290 The Board of Guardians desire to say that a Pica officer of the Union shall be put in charge of the Paupers that may be employed in the cutting of turf.

Circular No 62 M/50 dated 6<sup>th</sup> February 1850 Calling for a Return of the Liabilities of the Union to be furnished by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month in future.

Letter No 6290/50 dated 7<sup>th</sup> February 1850 forwarding queries for answers to be signed by the person who may be appointed valuator.

Circular No 67 M/50 dated 7<sup>th</sup> February 1850

Calling for a Return of the particulars respecting the Current Rates and any new Rates to be furnished by the 15<sup>th</sup> instant.

Circular No 65 M/50 dated 8<sup>th</sup> February 1850 Calling for an Abstract of the Incomes Rate in the Cash Book to the 2<sup>nd</sup> January instant.

Circular No 69 M/50 dated 11<sup>th</sup> February 1850 stating that the Monthly Return of the progress of the Collection of the Rates will not be required in future, and requiring that the Weekly Abstract be accurately prepared and that every particular affecting the Return of the Rates collected be made noted.

Letter No 7361 dated 11<sup>th</sup> February 1850 acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter regarding the validity of a Rate Collector's Warrant in which a Clerical error occurs, stating the subject shall receive the Commissioners' attention.

Letter No 6135/50 dated 11<sup>th</sup> February 1850 forwarding a copy of a communication received from Mr. John Doherty regarding the recovery of Rates & arrears due on a House his property, and a copy of the Commissioners' reply thereto, also requesting the Guardians will call upon Mr. Kelly, the Collector to explain the delay which has taken place in collecting the former Rates in Mr. Doherty's House.

Referring to the Commissioners letter No 6135 ordered that Mr. John Kelly, the former Rate Collector be called upon for an explanation.

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	13
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	58
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	12
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).

Letter No 7537 dated 12<sup>th</sup> February 1850 stating the Commissioners are prepared to carry out the recommendation of the Poor Law Board, subject to the least possible delay, and advising to the appointment of Mr. J. H. Moore as Rate Collector in room of his brother Mr. J. Moore also requesting the Guardians to consider whether it might not be expedient to appoint some other person as collector.

Referring to the Commissioners letter No 7537 the Board advise to say they consider Mr. J. H. Moore to be the most fit and proper person to appoint to clear the Collection of the Rate in Epsom and Clapham Electoral Divisions he being Collector for those Divisions for the previous Rate.

The following Resolution was adopted by a Majority of 29 to 5

Resolved the different Siding Officers of the Union be invited to forward full Form Path notes applying to them for Relief to the Dublin and Union Workhouse Hospital, there being ample accommodation therefor them, and that the Board of Health be requested to issue an order for the closing of the Temporary Fever Hospital of Epsom and Clapham except in the present Patients being cured from which state to be removed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Union.

Resolved that Mr Isaac O Swetts Tender to supply vegetables for the use of the Work House be accepted at the following terms viz

Turnips Swedish best quality at 7<sup>th</sup> of cent.  
Parsnips 2/6 per cwt  
& Carrots 2/6 per cwt

The Earl of Lancaster having undertaken to give employment to a number of able bodied Male Paupers chargeable to Dallymarston Electoral Division.

Ordered that all the able bodied Male Paupers with their families who are dependent upon them and chargeable to Dallymarston Division be discharged from the House - Tender for the erection of a new Board Room being before the Board, that if

Mr Anthony Clarke was accepted to erect a new Board Room for the sum of £295. to be built in strict accordance with the Plan and Specification made out by Mr Wilkinson and subject to his inspection and approval, the Work to be performed on or before the first of July next, under a penalty of 10 pence per day for every week after said date that the Work remain unfinished.

Read a letter from Mr Nicks Callinan Solicitor respecting the recovery of Rates in Kiltoman Electoral Division and complaining of not being the person employed to show Cause in the Court of Queen's Bench against an order for a Mandamus at the suit of the Grand Canal Company.

Ordered that communication be made



to Mr Mallinon requesting his attendance at the Board on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> instant and to furnish a full and detailed Report of proceedings taken by him against defaulting Ratepayers for the recovery of Rates and to account for any Monies he may have received, also that he be informed that no leverative proceedings are occurring in the Court of Queens Bench at present.

The Election of a Valuator was then proceeded upon when there appeared 7 Candidates, 6 of whom were present, all which the Board personally examined, Mr Wm H Poole the late Receiver of this Union and Mr Edw. Whyte having consented to make the valuation.

Resolved that Mr Wm H Poole and Mr E. Whyte be elected Valuator to make a Revaluation of all the Rateable property of the Union for the sum of £300 and to have the same complete within six months from the date of their appointment.

Resolved that it be an instruction to the Valuator to adopt Mr Griffiths valuation as the basis of their proceedings and that in any instances in which they may consider it just and advisable that it should be departed from, that each such individual instance be submitted to the investigation of a Committee nominated by the Guardians and the Valuator and that their decision thereon be reported to the whole Board and not acted on formally till approved by them.

Read a letter from Mr H Moore accepting the appointment of Poor Rate Collector for the district of Epsom and Clonsfort and offering to enter into sufficient and proper security for the due fulfilment of the duties, and undertaking to clear the Collection satisfactorily at the remuneration of 1% in the £ for all Rates collected and lodged out of the present outstanding arrears.

Resolved that Mr Moore be allowed 1% in the £ for all Rates collected and lodged by him hereforward from the Electoral Divisions of Epsom and Clonsfort.

At the desire of Donist Kelly Esq the Court was ordered not to proceed with the summons directed to be issued against Mr Dignan Rate Collector on 26<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Read a letter from Mr Wm H Poole asking payment of £30 the balance due him on account of the late Revision of the Union.

Ordered that a draft for the amount of Mr Poole's claim of £30 be made out in his favour.

The Relieving Officer Dennis Winkler before the Board.

The Master Penitentiary Cook was submitted to the Board, and the prison warrants therein contained approved of.

The Roman Catholic Chaplains



Report was read suggesting the appointment of an assistant school master to the Drawing Auxiliary National House, and stating that it was impossible for the school master and his assistant to devote that time and attention necessary to the instruction of so large a number of children, over 450 being there at present.

Ordered to be referred to the School Committee

Happening by the Division account Book that a quantity of Split Peas have been received forward as remaining on hand from last to that during the current half year, which had not been received in paid for.

Ordered that the Peas be cancelled and grand from the account.

*W. J. G. G.*  
Chairman

### The Staff of the Union

Copy of Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians at an especial meeting held on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> inst.

Chairman *John Colmworth*  
Other Guardians: *H. J. G. G., W. J. G. G., James Bell, N. Asher, Connor Pelly, Hugh Kelly, J. H. Kelly, Mr. Earl, Mr. Lincaster, John Connolly, Symon Dawson, Mrs. J. Egan, Mrs. Symon, J. H. G. G., Dr. Colohan, J. Egan, J. J. O'Connell, W. A. O'Neil & Pat. O'Neil*  
There was also present *John Callinan* Solicitor to the Board.

The Minute of last day was read and signed.

The Board proceeded to investigate the Collectors account, some of which was inquired into and orders given to the Collectors to proceed immediately for the recovery of the several sums viz. in Lough Electoral Division for the sum of £320<sup>0</sup> 13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Kilquaine for the sum of £130<sup>0</sup> 14<sup>0</sup>/<sub>7</sub> and in Elmton for the sum of £174<sup>0</sup> 0<sup>0</sup> 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

Resolved that if the Collectors *John and James Kelly & John H. Moore* do not <sup>within a fortnight</sup> ~~perceive~~ <sup>perceive</sup> withdraw the above sums that they be summoned for disobedience under the provisions of the Act 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Vicar 56 & Sec 100.

Resolved that the following persons be appointed a Committee of Inquiry into the correctness of the valuation, to meet on the first Monday in every month, until the valuation is fully completed. viz.  
*W. J. G. G. John Connolly*  
*James Bell Dr. Colohan*  
*H. J. G. G. Connor Pelly*  
*J. H. Kelly Michael O'Connell*  
*Cheas Kilgatt John C. Evans*  
with both the valuers.

The Solicitor Report of the proceedings taken by him was laid before the Board.

*W. J. G. G.*  
Chairman  
*John Callinan*