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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:)

P.L. Commr's Circular No 70, 500 Decr 1/49 - in reference to "Registry of Statements of Claims to Vote in Elections of Guardians and appointments of Provis and their Claims"

P.L. Commr's letter No 74, 562 Decr 3/49 - Referring to Resolution on minutes of 20th Ult. on the subject of a proposal made by certain parties in the Union to pay their Rates in kind by supplying the Workhouse with articles required therein, also referring to a proposition to set off the Rates due on the property of A. P. Martin to be placed up as a set off against a debt due by the Union to Mr Robertson the agent on the property, and stating that they cannot sanction the course proposed

P.L. Commr's letter No 73, 738 Decr 3/49 - Referring to Report of Meeting of Burmowen Comrs Workhouse appearing in minutes of 24th Ult. Stating that it is not competent for the Board to delegate its power to a Committee

P.L. Commr's letter No 74, 562 Decr 3/49 - Stating that they think the Board of Guardians should examine the accounts of the Collectors and give such directions in each case of default of payment of the Rates as may appear to be necessary and advisable

P.L. Commr's letter No 74, 562 Decr 4/49 - Referring to Resolution on minutes of 20th Ult. proposing that the services of James Downes R. Officer be discontinued, and that the salaries of the R. Officers be reduced, requesting the Board to reconsider their Resolution - transmitting copy of letter which they had received from A. G. Heams R. Officer Bedford District

P.L. Commr's letter No 73, 738 Decr 4/49 - Stating that they are prepared to issue an order authorizing the appointment of a competent person

to re-allow the Union, and that it would be advisable to advertise for a valuator as soon as possible

P.L. Commr's letter No 74, 562 Decr 5/49 - Referring to Resolution on minutes of 27th Ult. recommending the appointment of Mr M. Umalley as R. C. Chaplain of the Roundstone Comrs at a salary of £15 per Annum, that they have communicated with the Clergyman on the subject, stating that they are prepared to appoint him and that they consider it unreasonable to expect Mr. St. Maurice to perform the duties of R. C. Chaplain at Burmowen for his present salary - With regard to the appointment of a protestant Chaplain for Roundstone Comrs stating that they are desirous of being informed of the No of inmates in the building professing the protestant Religion

P.L. Commr's Circular No 736 M 7th Decr 49 - Calling for Returns of Expenses and Liabilities for month of November last

P.L. Commr's letter No 70, 130 Decr 8/49 - Acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter of 1st Inst relating to Surgical instruments which have been procured for the use of the Roundstone Comrs Infirmary

P.L. Commr's Circular No 739 M 8th Decr 49 - Requiring to be furnished in form accompanying with abstract taken from Treasurer's "Rate in Aid" Cash Book

P.L. Commr's letter No 74, 562 Decr 8/49 - Referring to Resolution on minutes of 20th Ult. proposing to Refund to Mr Blake a sum of £11-2-0 excess of Rate paid by him in consequence of a clerical error in valuation, stating that the Board have not legal authority for refunding a sum charged in the Rate Book except when ordered to do so by the decision on an appeal

P.L. Commr's letter No 70, 131 Decr 8/49 - Requesting the Board to discontinue the practice of drawing Cheques when there are not funds in the hands of the Treasurer to meet them, as such a course would perpetuate the difficulty in which the Guardians have recently found themselves placed

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Disso, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

139

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

71

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

59

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

27

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

105

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).

Ordered. That John Lydon the Collector for Normanside & Division and Mr. Mc Dermott the Collector for Ballindoon be directed to furnish the Solicitor with all the documents necessary to enable him to proceed against the Receiver on the property of J. A. O'Neill Esq. for the recovery of the Rates due on his property the Receiver having neglected to attend to the notice served on him on 28<sup>th</sup> October last

Ordered. That the Collector for Ballindoon give the necessary information to Mr. Collins Solicitor to the Board, with a view of having legal proceedings instituted against Mr. John Lambert for the recovery of the amount of Rates due by him

Ordered. That the Collector Joseph Mc Donnell be directed to hand to the solicitor the proper documents to enable him to proceed against the Receiver on the property of Lord French for the recovery of Rates due by him

That Acknowledgments be inserted in the Galway Vindicator and General Advertiser for a competent person to revalue the Union Tenders for same to be received by the Clerk on or before the 9 January 1850

The Guardians having read the Commr's letter No 43040 recommending a reduction in the expenditure in the Clerk's department are of opinion that the business of this Union cannot be properly done by one Clerk, and consequently that the services of the Asst Clerk ought to be retained but that his salary be reduced to £40 per Annum, and that of the Clerk be reduced to £50 per Annum from the 1<sup>st</sup> January next

Ordered. That the Old Board Room be prepared for the Protestant Chaplain for divine service on Sundays until the new Room be completed

Resolved. That as we consider it injudicious to have a pauper in

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Charge of the Women at Craghmore House, as at present, That Tenders be received for a person to perform the duty at a small salary

Ordered. That the Master be directed to have his clothing books made up against next Board day

That having read a copy of Mr. J. Kearney's letter to the Poor Law Commr and the Commr's reply on the subject of that letter, and having paid the utmost attention to same we have come to the following Resolution

Resolved. That we are of opinion that the several W. Officers to be continued in this Union should not be allowed a higher salary than that recommended by this Board at their meeting of the 29<sup>th</sup> ulto to each respectively, and that we are further confirmed in that Resolution when taking into account the duties they have performed and are to perform, and also that they severally have good clean and comfortable cottages to stop in at their Depots the Rent of which are chargeable to this Union, Resolved that when we find that the Collection of Rates made in this Union during the last two weeks are found not to amount to half the current expenses attending the In-door and Out-door Relief during that period, consequently our Cheques dishonored and Contractors refusing to issue food, it would be highly improper to allow a higher rate of salary to the Relieving Officers than that above alluded to, for as by getting such they are the best remunerated Officers <sup>employed</sup> within this Union

Resolved. That Two W. Officers are sufficient for the duties of the S. Division of Normanside, and One for every other S. Division, and we are of opinion that the Officer placed in the Remyle Division has still the most difficult duties to perform of any within the Clifden Union

Resolved. That this Board highly disapproves of any Officer acting under them, directly corresponding with the Poor Law Commr excepting through the Board, and which correspondence this Board will afford at all times to their Officers every facility in their power in forwarding but at the same time

must mark their high displeasure that such Officers should make any unauthorised Communication to the Comm<sup>rs</sup>, particularly when such Correspondence had no reference to public good but solely related to their own personal interests

Resolved, That we feel called upon to censure the Conduct of Subordinate Officers who have been writing to the Comm<sup>rs</sup> on matters connected with this Union, which Communications ought to have been sent thro' this Board but were not, while the Board ~~was~~ <sup>were</sup> ready to give every facility to their Officers in forwarding their Communications - We feel the Communications are merely for the pecuniary interests of the writer, and not for the general good of the Union, therefore we can have no confidence in Officers Capable of acting so improperly and that steps be taken next Board day to treat such Conduct as it deserves

Resolved, That Smithboffin Island being so distant and inaccessible except in fine weather it would be most dangerous that the Clifden R. Officer should take Charge of it, We therefore continue of opinion that a person should be appointed for that Division but at a small salary not exceeding £20 a year, and that tender be received on the 26<sup>th</sup> Instant

Resolved, That Mr Hart's name should not appear on the list of defaulters to be sued by the Board's Solicitor for the collection of Rates

Resolved, That a list of the Tools and Implements supplied to the P. House be made out before next Board day, and that the Master be directed to furnish a return against that day of the Tools & Implements now in the House

Resolved, That we have no means to support the Receipts of Out-door Relief, that the R. Officer be therefore directed to appropriate the residue of meal in their hands

Resolved, That the Clerk's application for leave of absence for a fortnight or three weeks on account of impaired health be allowed

Resolved, That as sufficient tenders were not rec<sup>d</sup> for the Office of Porter at Kilton and the appointment be postponed until next Board day and notice posted for additional tenders - Resolved that this meeting be adjourned to Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst for the purpose of taking into consideration the critical position in which the Board are placed in reference to the supplies of food for the In and Out door Recipients of Relief - Smith's Report of their

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the . . . day of . . . 184 .

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 Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse . . . . .															
Temporary Buildings . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital . . . . .															
Fever Sheds . . . . .															
Total, . . . . .															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .															
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . . .															
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .															
Died, . . . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .															

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	Cases.	Persons.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.										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 an Meeting held on Saturday the . . . day of . . . 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Azacinth Diney Esq* 15<sup>th</sup> day of *December* 1849  
 Other Guardians: *General Thompson Esq* *Mr Hart* *Mr Joyce*  
*Mr King* *Mr Burke* *Mr Mahon*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. . . . to No. . . . , both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. . . . to No. . . . , inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account - - - - the

Guardians was - - - - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The judgments 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.
Total, -							

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

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

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

Total, - - - -

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

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

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

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



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The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved. That as it appears from the Treasurer's Account there are Outstanding Cheques against the Guardians exceeding £1500 it is impossible for the Guardians to rely on any portion of the incoming rates being available for current expenses.

Resolved. That under the above circumstances it will be absolutely necessary to stop <sup>all</sup> Out door Relief for the future, to close the House against the reception of paupers, and very soon to discharge from it the present inmates, unless means are provided by the Comm<sup>rs</sup> to meet the current expenses.

Resolved. That this meeting of the Board be adjourned to Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst for the purpose of examining the Relieving Officers Books.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
18<sup>th</sup> day of *December* 1849.

(Signed)

*W. Smith*  
Clerk of the Union.

Clifden Union

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 1849

In the Chair, *Azacynth D'Arcy Esq*  
 Other Guardians, *Mr King - Mr Joyce - Mr Hart - Mr Eastwood*

Resolved, That consequent upon a letter received by the Inspector *Mr Griffiths* - wherein the Commissioners state they will send £100 - for the current week's expenses including in-door and out-door relief - We are enabled to issue in proportion as 5 lbs to 7 lbs meal to recipients already receiving relief - but that all new applications be refused relief owing to our inability to relieve them, amounting to some hundreds

Resolved, That we feel grateful to the Commissioners for the sum of One hundred pounds towards the support of the starving poor, but that we desire to convey to them the fact, that many applicants now in our Books, are in such a state of destitution that we have reason to fear many of them will actually starve, if not relieved very soon

Compass 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1849  
*Azacynth D'Arcy*

Galway County

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 Clifden UNION.  
 Population in 1841, . . . . . 33645 Present Net Annual Value, . . . . . £20866.15.0

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 accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Total.	No. of Lunatics in Hospitals on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . .	600	652													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1190	1004													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	66	56													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
Total, . . . . .	1856	1712													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			8	11	304	663	353	270	39			1748	In Work-house } 56 In Hospital } In Fever Hospital } 56 Total, . . . . . 112	In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } Total, . . . . .	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					26	33	16	15	1			74			
TOTAL, . . . . .			8	11	330	696	369	285	40			1822			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					29	43	32	11	3			78			
Died, . . . . .					2	2			5			7			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					31	45	34	11	8			85			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			8	11	301	651	337	279	32			1748			

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 December authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 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, but not comprised in Sec. 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.	259	564	"	"	259	564	Bt. forward						
No. II.	159	376	"	"	159	376	No. X.						
No. III.	73	217	"	"	73	217	No. XI.						
No. IV.	130	357	"	"	130	357	No. XII.						
No. V.	150	322	"	"	150	322	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	27	81	"	"	27	81	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	52	109	"	"	52	109	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	850	2026			850	2026	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Azacynth D'Arcy Esq*  
 Other Guardians: *Genl Thomson & Officers - Mr Thomas J. Eastwood - Mr Robertson - Mr Joyce - Mr Broughton - Mr Hart - Mr King - Mr Conroy - Mr Burke - Mr Mahon*

*M. D. Griffith Esq P.S.* Inspector attended the meeting of the Board.  
 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 62 to No. 145, 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. 1276 to No. 1419, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:



The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 78. 10. 11  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 84. 9. 4  
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - - - - - £ 62. 18. 22  
 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:—

Cheque payments £ 69. 1. 8  
 "Rate in Aid"  
 from the S. Division 15. 7. 8  
 £ 84. 9. 4

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Thomas Mullin	Clifden	15	1	6	440	1	10
Joseph Mc Donnell	Kerryke	18	7	6	796	15	10
John Lydon	Kerrinton	31	1	5	401	15	4
Mrs. Mc Dermott	Ballinacorney	14	0	6	102	13	4
		78	10	11	4159	44	42
Total, -							

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ - - - - - was produced and passed.  
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:  
 1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.  
 2. The Provision Check Accounts.  
 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.  
 By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 65. 14. 2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 75. 5. 5  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 10s  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 10s  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 10s  
 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 Ton Annual Stomach   | 900 quarts milk Clifden | 200 lbs Inf Clifden      |
| 1 Ton do Clifden       | 500 quarts do Stomach   | 30 Hops do Kerrinton     |
| 10 Cat do Kerrinton    | 3 lb Tea                | 16 1/2 lb Bread Clifden  |
| 1 Ton Salt             | 30 lb Sugar             | 84 lb do do              |
| 100 lb Bread Kerrinton | 2 Cat Soap              | 1/2 Ton Rye meal Clifden |
| 150 lb Meal Clifden    | 50 lb Dist Candles      | 1 Ton do Stomach         |
| 20 lb do Kerrinton     | 20 lb Mould do          | 10 Cat do Kerrinton      |
| 50 quarts milk do      | 50 Barrels Inf Stomach  | 5 Cat Annual Stomach     |

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:  
 1. The several Clothing Accounts.  
 2. The Medical Officers' Books.  
 The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.  
 The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	0	7	8
In kind,	-	-	-	-	20	14	8
Total,	-	-	-	-	20	21	16

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.
No. I.	Wm. Keane		25 Cat Annual	10. 5. 0	Bt. forward				
No. II.	John Joyce		16 do	6. 11. 2	No. X.				
No. III.	Pat Joyce		18 do	7. 7. 7	No. XI.				
No. IV.	A. Malley		20 do	8. 4. 0	No. XII.				
No. V.	John Moore		10 do	6. 3. 0	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	W. Conroy		25 do	10. 5. 0	No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.			119 Cat	48. 15. 9	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 Treasurers, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

349	W. Conroy's Exp Salary as H. Officer	8	14	6
351	P. Evans (late RST) Exp Salary	1	10	0
353	Oliver King Exp wages as Distributor	1	"	"
354	Mr. Cliskom Exp wages as Labor Master	1	"	"
355	Mr. Keams Exp Salary as Refrigger	1	"	"
356	John Joyce do do	1	"	"
357	Pat Joyce do do	1	"	"
358	M. Malloy do do	1	"	"
359	John Connor do do	1	"	"
360	W. Conroy do do	1	"	"
370	John Mullin do as Dist. Master	1	"	"
371	Mr. Cunningham do as Porter	1	"	"
372	Mr. Mullin do as Dist. Master	2	1	1

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

361	Mr. J. Rush and Kalmu for Meat	4	14	6
362	Mr. Levingston for do	37	15	2
363	J. Malady for Lard	1	3	4
364	M. Quane for Meat	1	14	4
365	M. Berry for Milk	13	11	2
366	James Connolly for Lard		15	"
367	John Griffin for Groceries	3	4	11
368	John Flynn for Lard	1	12	4
369	John Wright for Groceries	7	15	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

372	Mr. Levingston for Meat to H. Officers work by St. Peter's	77	18	"
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Burial Account

350	John Mahony for Coffin	1	5	6
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Credit Treasurers and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

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

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

P.L. Commr's letter No 76.960 Decr. 11/49 - Accompanying queries for consent to be signed by Clerk and person appointed Porten Roundstone Auxiliary Workhouse

P.L. Commr's letter No 760.58/49 - Decr. 11 - fixing the rate of salary to be paid to Doctor Suffield M. Officer of the Workhouse &c &c

P.L. Commr's letter No 76.960 - Decr. 11/49 - sanctioning the composition of milk, Rice and Flour being substituted for Annacions &c - Letter from Davis Solicitor applying for payment of Amount due by the Board of Guardians to Mr Wm. Livingston for Indian meal

P.L. Commr's Circular No 74.687 - Decr. 17/49 - Enclosing letter which they received from the Secretary of the Public Works Loan Commissioners requiring payment of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> instalments amounting to £1000 on the Loan of £300

P.L. Commr's Circular No 74.687 - Decr. 17/49 - Enclosing letter which they received from the Public Works Loan Commr's requiring payment of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> instalments amounting to £450 - on the Loan £4.500 - for repairing the Union Workhouse & in addition to the sum of £211 demanded by Mr Brickwood's letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> February 1848

Mr Anthony G. Keams Relieving Officer Clifton District submitted the following letter -

Hyacinth Darcy Esq  
Sir

"Knowing your humanity, and the moral responsibility which rests upon me as Relieving Officer of the District, I feel it my duty to state to you as Chairman of the Board, that if I sent another worth out of supplies I fear very much that some people in my district will die of want, while others will be driven to crime"

"I have the honor to be Sir

your very Obedt Servant

December 18/49

A. G. Keams  
R. Officer

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

94

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Resolved, That being desirous of affording as much relief as possible with any funds which may be available to the Board for the purpose. We are of opinion that it would greatly tend to the advantage of the paupers in receipt of Relief, and lighten the labor of the R. Officers, and therefore enable them to investigate more minutely the applications and that it would facilitate the accounts the accounts and generally benefit the Union to administer relief in money in preference to food - That to prevent abuses here be posted each week at the Office of the Relieving Officer of the names and amount of money ordered to each - That this course be adopted on next Board day.

Resolved, as it appears by the Receipt and Expenditure Books that the Balances of meal on hand were only fictitious Balances, that the several R. Officers be called on to account satisfactorily for same on next Board day in order that the Board may make order thereon as they may deem proper.

The Inspector reported that he had received the first balance of £100 from the Comm<sup>rs</sup> to be applied in aid of the Rates of Relief for the direct support of the destitute poor.

Resolved, That this sum be placed to the debit of the Treasurer, and credit of the Union, in the names of the Guardians & Inspector.

Resolved, That advertisements be published for tenders for Contracts for the supply of the following articles from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 25<sup>th</sup> March 1850:  
Lime for whitewashing per Barrel

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 184 .

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

Clerk of the Union.

- Wax per Statute Hoop - (Refuse Workhouse)
- Coals per Ton
- Shaw per Cot
- (Candles (dip) per lb)
- (Candles (mould) do)
- Tea per lb
- Sugar per lb

The various Supplies to be paid for one week after delivery - Tenders to be received by the Clerk of the Union on or before the hour of 12 o'clock on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1850

The Inspector reported that he lodged with the Treasurer on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. the sum of £50 - received from the Commission in aid of the Rates for the direct support of the poor, to the credit of the Guardians and Inspector.

Several of the Officers having represented to the Board their extreme need of a payment on acc<sup>t</sup> of their salaries, and that they would be able to procure some funds on the security of the Cheques - Resolved, That a Cheque be given to each for one pound.

The Inspector reported that he considered the milk supplied by the Contractor of very inferior quality, and also stated that it was not supplied in sufficient quantities to keep up the established distan<sup>y</sup>.

Resolved, That the Master be directed to inform the Contractor that unless the supply of milk was given in sufficient quantities, and of an unexceptionable quality he should get it elsewhere at any price, and that the difference of price be charged against the Contractor.

Resolved, That James Hinds be appointed Porter to the Romastone auxiliary Workhouse at a salary of £5 - per year and pauper's Rations.

Resolved. That notices be posted in Clifton of the intention of the Board of Guardians of appointing an Aust. Master of Broomow Auxiliary Workhouse at a salary of £8- per annum, and that tenders be received by the Clerk to that effect on or before the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst, upon which day the election will take place

The Board not feeling satisfied with the explanation given by the Aust. Master of Broomow Auxiliary on last Board day, in reference to the complaint made by Mr Hart of his neglect of duty in allowing the violence of Honor Greene on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Resolved. That he be reprimanded

In reference to resolution appearing on minutes of 12<sup>th</sup> Inst stating that the Board "felt called upon to censure the conduct of Subordinate Officers who has been writing to the Commissioners on matters connected with this Union, which communications ought to have been sent through the Board, but were not, while the Board was ready to give every facility to their Officers in forwarding their communications" They "find the communications are mainly for the pecuniary interest of the writers, and not for the general good of the Union - therefore the Board can have no confidence in Officers capable of acting so improperly, and that steps be taken next Board day to treat such conduct as it deserves" - Resolved That such resolution be recorded as it was never adopted by the Board, it being of the same purport as the one preceding

Resolved. That a Return to the following effect be furnished to the Clerk by the Returning Officer every Board day

Members in receipt of Relief on previous Saturday	_____
Applicants ordered relief on last Board day	_____
Struck off by order of Board	_____
Relief not given by R. Officers	_____
Total receiving relief with in last Saturday last	_____

+ Dr. Saffield the Medical Officer having submitted a Report, stating that disease and Mortality was greatly on the increase in consequence of want of proper clothing, and an insufficient supply of Milk - The Board have to regret that the want complained of in reference to the clothing was occasioned by a scarcity of funds, and the clothing in the Workhouse being in the hands of the Sheriff - That notice be sent to the Milk Contractor that his attention shall be called on, and it is hoped that the District in other respects can be strictly adhered to in consequence of the remittances from the Commissioners.

Resolved That an Office be provided in town, until the alterations at present in progress in the Board Room are completed

Wm Jalla  
Acting Clerk of Union  
Compared 26<sup>th</sup> December 1849  
Spencer  
Chairman

Population in 1841, . . . . . 33645 Present Net Annual Value, . . . . . £20066.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1849.

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 Infirm.		Able-bodied.				Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . .	600	595															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	1190	959															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	66	56															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . . .																	
Total, . . . . .	1856	1610															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			8	4	301	657	337	379	32	"	"	1712			In Workhouse Hospital, 69	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 61	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			"	"	18	20	12	12	2	"	"	64					
Total, . . . . .			8	4	319	677	349	391	34	"	"	1776			Total, 130	Total,	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			"	"	42	63	26	29	2	"	"	162					
Died, . . . . .			"	"	2	"	1	1	"	"	"	4					
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			"	"	44	63	27	30	2	"	"	166					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			8	4	276	608	322	361	32	"	"	1610					

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.	261	579	"	"	261	579	Bt. forward						
No. II.	157	385	"	"	157	385	No. X.						
No. III.	123	336	"	"	123	336	No. XI.						
No. IV.	201	502	"	"	201	502	No. XII.						
No. V.	150	321	"	"	150	321	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	227	588	"	"	227	588	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	57	99	"	"	57	99	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1170	2810	"	"	1170	2810	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 26 day of December 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, *W. D. Dancy Esq*  
 Other Guardians: *Mr Joyce - Mr Hart - Mr Robertson - Mr Burke - Mr Mahon - Mr Dancy - Mr Broughton - Mr King - Mr Conry - Mr Hazell*

*W. D. Griffith Esq P. S. Inspector* attended the meeting of the Board

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 146 to No. 209, 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. 1913 to No. 1945, 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:

Galway County

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, - £239. 16. 8  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £157. 17. 1  
 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - - - - - £ 13. 11. 5<sup>2</sup>  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The lodgments made of 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.
Thomas Mullin	Clifden	23	8	5	416	13	2
Joe McDonnell	Keenyle	11	2	6	785	11	4
John Lydon	Roundstone	46	12	6	1155	2	10
Mrs M'Dermott	Ballinacree	8	12	11	1112	0	4
		89	18	5	4069	7	8 <sup>2</sup>
		50					
		100					
		239	16	8	4069	7	8 <sup>2</sup>
Total, -							

Received from P.L. Comm<sup>rs</sup> and lodged with Treasurer on 17<sup>th</sup> Inst £ 50  
 Received from P.L. Comm<sup>rs</sup> and lodged with Treasurer on 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst £ 100

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 £ 74 s. 7 d. 8

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 85 .. 2 .. 1  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 10<sup>2</sup>  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/10<sup>2</sup>  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2/-  
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

100 lb Bread Roundstone	1200 quarts milk Clifden	1 Ton Small Burnowen
150 lb Meat	800 quarts do Burnowen	1 Ton do Clifden
19 lb Meat Roundstone	3 lb Tea	40 Boxes Inf Burnowen
10 Cwt Omeal Clifden	30 lb Sugar	20 Boxes do Clifden
5 Cwt do Burnowen	10 lb Mould Candles	140 do do Roundstone
5 Cwt do Roundstone	1 Cwt Soap	10 Cwt Barley Meal Roundstone
1 Ton Flour	5 Cwt Rice	2 Tons do Clifden
60 quarts milk Roundstone	10 Cwt Salt	1 Ton do Burnowen

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<sup>nd</sup> day of December; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	0	3	9
In kind, - - - - -	40	9	5
Total, - - - - -	40	13	2

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	M. Keane		25 Cwt Small	10. 5. 0	Bt. forward				
No. II.	Peter Joyce		30 do	12. 6. 0	No. X.				
No. III.	Peter Joyce		12 do	4. 18. 5	No. XI.				
No. IV.	M. Malley		22 do	9. 2. 7	No. XII.				
No. V.	Pat Donnan		15 do	6. 5. 0	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	W. Conroy		25 do	10. 5. 0	No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.			129 Cwt	53. 2. 0	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.

No of Cheques		£	s.	d.
374	John M'Donnell Apr Salary as St. H. Porter	1		
375	Ellen M'Donnell do do St. H. Nurse	1		
376	John Lysaght do Baker	1		
378	J. Diney Exp Rent St. H. (1 year ending 1 Nov 49)	15		
379	J. Diney Exp do Workhouse site (do)	6		

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

2. Establishment Account.

383	J. Mahedy for Meat Supplies	2	15	10
384	M. O'Brien for Rye meal & Supplies to W. House	25	7	9
385	M. Quane - Meat do	1	14	4
386	J. Griffin - Meat, Groceries &	26	4	11
387	Michael Faherty - Inf	1	10	
388	Wm M'Anley - Bread Retown Amp <sup>th</sup>	7	10	
389	P. Mulroe - Meat do		4	7
390	M. Berry - Milk	10	12	11

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

380	John Robertson Exp for meal on acc	132	2	1
381	John Robertson Exp do do	14		
391	J. M'Crighth Exp do week ended 22 Dec <sup>r</sup>	50	16	9
392	J. Hazell Exp do on acc	100		
393	J. Robertson Exp do do	100		

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

380	John Robertson Exp for meal on acc	132	2	1
381	John Robertson Exp do do	14		
391	J. M'Crighth Exp do week ended 22 Dec <sup>r</sup>	50	16	9
392	J. Hazell Exp do on acc	100		
393	J. Robertson Exp do do	100		

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:

Invoice Continued

392	J. Flynn for Inf	1	13	4
393	Madie Orendogast for Bread		14	0
394	Wm M'Anley do Retown Amp <sup>th</sup>		16	8
395	J. Mahedy - Inf		11	8

Law Expenses

394	M. M. Collins Exp for Certified Bill	10		
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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:



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

Stated Order of Poor Law Commrs. No 75735 Decr 13/49 Ordering and directing the Guardians of the Poor of the Clifden Union to appoint a fit person to make a re-valuation of hereditaments liable to be rated within the Union, under the Act in force for the Relief of the Destitute poor in Ireland

P.L. Commrs. letter No 79.592 Decr 22/49 - transmitting Copy of letter which they had received from Mr. Hilditch and remonstrating against the appointment of a N. Officer for J. Poffin & Co. Limerick

P.L. Commrs. letter No 78.883 Decr 22/49 - transmitting Copy of letter from Mr. Smith Clerk of Union in reference to the proposed reduction of his salary

P.L. Commrs. Circular No 46.616 M Decr 17/49 - Copy of Quereis submitted to the Attorney General, and his Opinion annexed for the information of the Board of Guardians

P.L. Commrs. letter No 78.579 Decr 18/49 - Referring to reduction of Relieving Officers Salaries, and stating that the Commrs. have not altered their views as to the expediency of reducing their salaries - but that

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:)

They will not insist upon their Objections

P.L. Commrs. letter No 78.579 Decr 18/49 - desiring to be informed of the amount of salary proposed to be allowed to the person who may be placed in charge of the inmates of Creighton's Army Workhouse, requesting to be informed of the reason why the Guardians have <sup>refused</sup> ~~refused~~ not to sue Mr. Hart for the recovery of the Rate due by him

P.L. Commrs. letter No 77.326 Decr 18/49 - Referring to the additional land adjoining the Broomown Workhouse, proposed to be rented by the Board of Guardians

P.L. Commrs. letter No 78.579 Decr 18/49 - Referring to the report of the Master of the Workhouse appearing on minutes of 12 Inst. respecting the want of bedding and clothing, and stating that all industrial employment had been suspended - requesting to be furnished with a Return of the Rate payers in the Union who are defaulters to the amount of £5 - and upwards, and what steps have been taken to enforce payment of the Rate from parties thus

P.L. Commrs. letter No 78.880 Decr 18/49 - forwarding copy of letter which they had received from Major Genl Thomson, and requesting the Opinion of the Board thereon

P.L. Commrs. Circular No 756 M 49 Decr 19 - Calling for Return of the progress of the collection of the Poor Rate in the Union for the month of November last

P.L. Commrs. Circular No 752 M 49 December 19 - transmitting forms in which they desire to be furnished with a Return

Summary of the expenses and receipts of the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September last

P.L. Commrs. letter No 78.400 - Referring to Resolution proposing that Mr. O'Malley should be appointed R. L. Chaplain of the Roundstone Auxiliary Workhouse at a salary of £15 - per Annum, transmitting Copy of letter received by the Commissioners from Mr. O'Malley objecting to the proposed salary and requesting that the Board may again take the subject into their consideration

P.L. Commrs. letter No 77.479 Decr 21/49 - transmitting Copy of letter received from the Asst Master Asst Matron and Schoolmistress of the Broomown Auxiliary <sup>W.P.</sup> remonstrating against the resolution substituting House Rent for the Officer Rations previously allowed to them - also transmitting Copy of letter received from the Asst Master and Porter of the Workhouse (Clifden) on the same subject

P.L. Commrs. letter No 78.811 Decr 22/49 - referring to Resolution of Minutes of 15<sup>th</sup> Inst, that it will be absolutely necessary to put a stop to Out-door Relief, and to close the Workhouse against the reception of paupers unless means are provided by the Commissioners to meet the current expenses - The Commissioners recommend that the most exceptionable steps shall be taken to enforce payment of the Rate

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 64

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 94

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 47

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 - 1105

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).

Ordered, That a Cheque for £15 be handed to James Dickey Esq. Rent of New Hospital for year ending 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 49, also one for £6 - Rent of Workhouse site for same period

Resolved, That the reduction of the Salaries of Relieving Officers take place on 1<sup>st</sup> January '50 - that the Services of James Loomis R. Officer of Roundstone be dispensed with, and that Patk Joyce be put in Charge of the Districts of Governor and Roundstone on same date

The Collectors were instructed to furnish without delay the Return of defaulting Ratepayers to the Amount of £5 - and upwards as required by the Comm<sup>rs</sup>

The Clerk was instructed to inform the Comm<sup>rs</sup> that their letter of Tuesday do not arrive in Clifden in time to be considered by the Board at their meeting on Wednesday

In reference to letter of General Thomson preferring a charge against John Lydon Rate Collector - the Inspector stated that he had made arrangements for holding an investigation into the matter on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Inst

Proposed by Mr Broughton  
Seconded by Mr Joyce

Resolved, That a Salary of £25 per annum be allowed to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr O'Malley as N.C. Chaplain to Roundstone Auxiliary Workhouse  
For the Resolution

Mr Hart	against the Resolution
Mr Broughton	Mr Dickey
Mr Burke	Mr Robertson
Mr Conry	Mr Hazell
Mr King	Mr Mahon
Mr Joyce	Mr John Joyce

The Chairman declared the Resolution carried

Referring to the letters of the Officers of the Comm<sup>rs</sup> and Clifden Workhouse complaining that House diet had been substituted for their usual Rations  
Resolved, That Margaret Moriarty Schoolmistress at Commonen Camp<sup>re</sup> receive Office Allowance, and that the Rations of the other parties who have

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

communicated with the Commissioners remain as they are at present  
In reference to the letter of the Officers of the Comm<sup>rs</sup> and Clifden Workhouse addressed to the Comm<sup>rs</sup> in which they have stated that the House was without food - In reply the Board have to state that the first intimation of the want of food was had thro' the medium of the Comm<sup>rs</sup> - The Board have also to state that the meeting Committee regularly attend on the stated days, and we therefore consider that such reports sent to the Comm<sup>rs</sup>, should at least be first reported to the Guardians

Ordered, That the Master be directed to keep a Labour Book, and to furnish every week regularly an Industrial report

A deficiency of 2.5.21 of Meat appearing to have been in the Stock at Roundstone at Common Depot when the present Relieving Officer Patrick Joyce took charge in Aug<sup>t</sup> 49, and having appeared to the full satisfaction of the Board the Cause of same - Resolved that he be allowed to take credit for that amount

James R. Officer, temporarily in Charge of Stiffin C. Division having satisfied the Guardians that there was a deficiency of 9.2 of meat in the quantity with in which he was debited on taking charge of the Depot - Ordered that he be allowed to take credit for said deficiency in his "Receipt and Expenditure Book"

The tender of Catherine Corbett, for the Office of Dist Matron at Craghtons Camp<sup>re</sup> having been opened, and being the only one sent in - Resolved that she be appointed to the Office at a Salary of £5 per annum

Tenders for the Office of Relieving Officer for the C. Division of Smithsfield from the following parties were opened:

John Connolly	Michael Higgins
Wm. Cliskam	Terence Corbett

The latter candidate did not attend  
For Wm. Cliskam - For Michael Higgins - For John Connolly

Mr Joyce	Mr Burke
Mr Hart	Mr Mahon
Mr Robertson	Mr Dickey
Mr Dickey	Mr Broughton
	Mr King
	Mr Conry
	Mr Hazell

The Chairman declares John Connolly elected

The Rev. Mr. O'Malley parish priest of Roundstone having stated to the Board that a person named John Duane (who had taken his discharge from the Workhouse) had died of starvation - Resolved that the police be called upon to have a coroner's inquest held on the body

In reference to the letter of the Commissioners No 78579 Decr 1849 the Board beg to state that the greater portion of the Rates due by the Union is as follows -

By proprietors whose properties are in Chancery, &c. which Receivers have been appointed (that one solicitor has been instructed to take all possible steps to recover the Rates) - By parties to whom large sums are due of the Union, and by small Occupiers who are either in the W. House or otherwise so pauperized that they are unable to support themselves. The Board, <sup>also</sup> beg to say that when it will be necessary to take proceedings in law, much inconvenience will arise by not having quarterly sessions they being only half yearly in this district - One next session will not be held before April -

The Board desire to state that the most energetic steps have been taken and are taking for the recovery of the Rates; but they have great reason to fear that the collection will not be at all adequate to meet the current expenses

With respect to the Commrs letter No 78, 883 - Decr 22/49 - requesting the Guardians to reconsider the propriety of continuing the Clerk at his former salary, and to discontinue the services of the Asst. Clerk - the Guardians beg to state that when this question was before them on a former occasion, the Clerk was asked whether he thought he could do his business without an Asst, his answer was that he could not, the Guardians consequently think the steps taken by them in continuing the Asst. Clerk, and reducing the salary of both was the only safe means of carrying out the views of the Commissioners

Resolved. That the Asst. having suggested to the visiting Committee the propriety of giving a quantity of beef made into soup to each pauper on Christmas day - some having been done the Board sanction the additional charge

An Asst. submitted the following.  
I hereby give notice that I will on the next Board day move that

the following Townlands - viz. Ardham, Fard, Kellymore, Derrylee, Letterkew and Gortane, all in the E. Division of Roundstone, be attached to Ballindoon Divisions being contiguous to same, while on the contrary they are very inconvenient to the Roundstone Division, and a hardship upon paupers to travel 12 to 15 miles to Roundstone Asst.

"Mr. Hart"

Resolved. That it is highly inexpedient to recognize the system of Relieving Officers giving less than the actual weight of food ordered by the Board of Guardians to recipients of relief under the plea of saving themselves from loss and that therefore the R. Officer must in all cases give the full actual weight ordered

Resolved. That as it is well ascertained that in weighing out meal in small quantities a certain loss does actually occur, the Relieving Officer be authorized to take credit as by loss 4% on their Cash Accounts each week for 2 1/2% weight for every Cwt of meal distributed

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comprised 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1850

Wm. H. O'Connell, Chairman

R. Gallop  
Acting Clerk  
J. M. M.

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 1850

In the Chair, Mr Hart - his Chairman

Other Guardians, Mr King - Mr Joyce - Mr Conroy

The Books of the Relieving Officers were submitted and read.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst.

Martin R Hart  
H. Gallaghan  
A. J. Clark

Galway County

Clifden UNION.

Population in 1841, 32645

Present Net Annual Value, £20066.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1849.

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 Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		BORN.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
														Children under 2 years.		
Workhouse	600	642														
Workhouse Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	1190	917														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Shed	66	52														
Total	1856	1611														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			5	4	275	608	322	307	32					In Workhouse } 69 In Hospital } In Fever Hospital } 52	In separate } Wards } In Wards } with other } Inmates }	
Admitted during the Week.					10	28	10	6	1							
Total			8	4	285	636	332	313	33					Total } 121	Total }	
Discharged during the Week.					14	10	10	4	2							
Died.								1	4							
Total Discharged and Dead.					14	19	11	8	2							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			8	4	271	617	322	309	31							

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29<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, but 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, but 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.	270	608	"	"	270	608	Bt. forward						
No. II.	195	487	"	"	195	487	No. X.						
No. III.	138	386	"	"	138	386	No. XI.						
No. IV.	211	562	"	"	211	562	No. XII.						
No. V.	155	330	"	"	155	330	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	251	651	"	"	251	651	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	34	72	"	"	34	72	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1254	3096	"	"	1254	3096	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Liberty Esq  
Other Guardians: Mr. Robertson - Mr. Joyce - Mr. Mahon - Mr. Hazell - Mr. Dunphy - Mr. Hart - Mr. King - Mr. Conroy - Mr. J. Barry - Gent. Thomson

Mr. D. Griffith Esq. J.P.S. Inspector attended the meeting of the Board  
Mr. B. Burke Esq. S.P.S. Inspector attended the meeting  
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 210 to No. 264, 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. 1946 to No. 2048, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 803. 15. 3  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 800. 15. 3  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 22. 1. 6

Cheque payments - £ 795. 19. 11  
 "Rate in Aid"  
 Roundstone Co. Lorcannon - 4. 15. 3  
 £ 800. 15. 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Francis Mullin	Clifdon	67	13	3 1/2	348	19	10 1/2
John McConell	Kemyle	144	5	2	641	6	2
John Lydon	Roundstone	467	12	3 1/2	1087	10	1/2
John McElmott	Ballindoon	24	4	8 1/2	77	15	
		705	15	5 1/2	3365	12	3
		100	"	"			
		803	15	5 1/2	3365	12	3
Total,							

Received from P. S. Commissioners

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ — — — was produced and passed.  
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 10 s. 19 d. 5

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 86. 4. 7  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 10s  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 4s  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 4s 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:

- |                           |                          |                        |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 130 lb Bread Roundstone   | 1000 quarts milk Clifdon | 1/2 Ton Meal           |
| 170 lb do Clifdon         | 600 quarts do Clifdon    | 2 Tons Barley meal     |
| 17 lb Meat Roundstone     | 30 Cut Salt              | 50 lb Mould Candles    |
| 10 Cut Omeat do           | 3 1/2 lb Tea             | 16 lb Dept do          |
| 5 Cut do Clifdon          | 30 lb Sugar              | 2 Cut Soap             |
| 10 Cut do Clifdon         | 10 Cut Flour             | 50 Boxes turf Clifdon  |
| 10 quarts milk Roundstone | 5 Cut Rice               | 25 Boxes do Clifdon    |
|                           |                          | 30 Boxes do Roundstone |

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	0 2 0
In kind,	-	-	45 12 11
Total,	£	45	14 11

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

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

No  
of  
Checks

25 4  
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.

398	Martin King for Straw	"	11	7
407	Mr. Clisshaw bal. Salary as Labor Master	5	10	10
425	Abelgriffin Ap. Certified bill	1	5	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

399	P. Mulroe for meat	"	5	2
400	M. Quinn for do	1	14	4
401	M. King for turf	1	5	"
402	J. M. Nally for Bread	"	16	8
404	Doctor Suffolk - Coals	10	15	9
405	P. Mulroe - meat	"	18	8

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

406	Shady Mendagast - Carriage meat	"	16	0
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Law Expenses

403	M. Gallagher, Expenses to Galway to produce Rate Books in cases of Appeals against Rating	2	10	0
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Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

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

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

P.L. Commr's Circular No 759 M 27 Dec 49 - Requesting to be furnished with a Return in form accompanying of the number of Tenements in the Union on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1846 and 1850, respectively

P.L. Commr's Circular No 754 - Dec 29/49 - forwarding Account form of Weekly abstract of Rate Collected and lodged

P.L. Commr's letter No 21,175 - Dec 29/49 - Stating that they have been informed that John Lyon Rate collector keeps a Shop for the Retail of Spirits and Groceries. The Commr's consider it highly objectionable that the Collector should be connected with the sale of Spiritous liquors

P.L. Commr's letter No 81,101 - Dec 31/49 - Replying to Communication of Acting Clerk as to the reason of the non-transmission of Returns (A and B) Called for by this Circular No 752 M 49 December 20<sup>th</sup>

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -  
Ditto, disallowed - - - -  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 54

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - 60  
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 26  
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - 13

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 242

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

Proposed by Mr Hazell

Seconded by Mr Robertson

That there should be sent at the districts of Malins Malley, Patrick Joyce and Walter Joyce R. Officers, and in the Island of Arrisish before a supply of Coffins for Out-door paupers a dozen at each place Resolved, That orders be received on or before 12 o'clock on Tuesday next for the supply of Coffins

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to write to the Revd Anthony Thomas Liverpool, requesting immediate payment of the amount of Rates due by him

Referring to the charge preferred against John Lydon Rate Collector by Genl Thomson - the Board having all the circumstances brought before them, consider that no blame is to be attached to the Collector

Ordered, That proceedings be instituted against Mr Mathias Deane & Mr Mark Gorkham (defaulting Rate payers) by Civil Bill under the late Act - the Collector to furnish the parties with the particulars of their Rates

John Lydon and Mr. Mc Donnell Rate Collectors were directed to lay before the Board on next day of meeting a Return showing the amount due by defaulting Rate payers of the amount of Rates - and apportion

The Clerk received instructions to call upon the Receiver to explain why Mr Martin should be charged as Occupier in the valuation Book for Ballindoon & Division, in which Mr P. O'Malley is the actual Occupier - the Board have been informed that in this case Mr O'Malley possesses sufficient property to pay the amount of the Rates due by him - the Collector was directed to enforce payment of the money before next Board day, or show sufficient reason why same had not been done

Referring to Commr's letter No 81, 157 - Decr 31/49 - the Clerk states that the Returns required will be prepared by Wednesday next 9 Inst.

In reference to letter No 2117 - Decr 29/49 - the Board consider

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the

day of 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

it highly objectionable that a Collector should be connected with a Retail trade of any kind, but more particularly with the sale of Spiritous liquors - Resolved, That John Lydon Rate Collector be called upon to attend on next Board day, in order to state to the Board what his intentions are - whether he will continue as Collector, and give up his Shop business or not Ordered, That an advertisement be inserted in the General Advertiser for the supply to the 25 March next of the following either for the whole Union or for separate Divisions Viz -

Wheat	best quality	per Ton
Wheat	do	do
Barley	do	do
Oatmeal	do	do
Flour	do	do
Bread	do	per lb
Salt	do	per ton
Coal	do	do

The various Supplies to be delivered at the Workhouse, Asylum and several Depots of the Union, Carriage free - Orders to be received by the Clerk on or before Wednesday next 9<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Ordered, That the Solicitor Mr Pollis be directed to apply to J. M. O'Neill Esq for a plea of Confession at foot of demand made against him for poor Rate, and that Mr Pollis report on the subject to the Board on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Mr Pollis was requested to inform the Board on some date who the Receiver is on the property of J. Lambert Esq, and to apply to the Master of the Rolls for an order under his receipt a satisfactory answer from the Receiver in the case of O'Neill against French, before this day week

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be requested to meet at an early day, and prepare a Report to be laid before the Board detailing



detailing the present financial condition of the Union, and  
arranging its liabilities with reference both to the classes of persons  
to whom they are due, and the dates from which the same  
have accrued - and that the Finance Committee be further  
requested to suggest the principles which they consider most  
applicable to meet the justice of the case, and that the Clerk  
be directed to prepare such information, as will enable the Com<sup>rs</sup>  
to report by this day fortnight, and that the Clerk do summon  
each member of the Finance Com<sup>tee</sup> when he has the next business

The appointment of the N. Officer of Popin C. Division  
having been brought before the Board by Mr Broun, Post  
S. Inspector - The Guardians still continue of opinion that  
such appointment is most necessary

Mr Patt. Joyce N. Officer for North Roundstone having  
refused to take in charge the Western Division of Roundstone  
own which Mr Doon had been placed in addition to his  
own district, and the Board having then tendered both  
districts to Mr Doon and he having also refused -  
Resolved, That proposals be received on this day fortnight  
from competent persons for the Office of Relieving Officer  
for the North and West districts of the Electoral Division  
of Roundstone at a salary of £35 - per annum - and  
that notices be posted to that effect, the necessary  
Securities will be required

Resolved 9 January 50  
Wm. H. D. O'Connell  
Chairman

W. Gallagher  
Clerk

Gallagher

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 50

In the Chair - Mr Hart - the Chairman  
Other Guardians - Mr Eastwood - Mr Joyce - Mr Joyce  
Mr King

The Books of the several N. Officers were produced  
by examined and ruled

Wm. H. D. O'Connell  
Chairman  
W. Gallagher  
Clerk of the Union

Clifden Union

15-0

An adjourned meeting of the Guardians was held this day for the purpose of taking into consideration the best means of issuing orders for next weeks supplies

In the Chair *Amacanth Diney Esq*  
Other Guardians, *Mr King - Mr Joyce - Mr Hart - Mr Conroy*

*W. D. Griffith Esq P.S. Inspector* was also in attendance

Resolved that the resolution of the 11<sup>th</sup> December, requesting that a mixture of Milk, Rice and flour be used both at *Burnowen* and *Hildebrands Asylum* as prescribed by *Doctor Philson* as a substitute for Milk for Children - be carried out.

Resolved that the Guardians having no funds on hands, decline issuing orders for Out door Relief, and only such for In-door as will barely support the paupers until next Board day - taking into account the supplies on hands since last week

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst

*3<sup>rd</sup> January* } *10<sup>th</sup> Dec 50*  
*1850* } *Amacanth Diney*

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Clifden UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . . 33,645 Present Net Annual Value, . . . . . £200 66 - 15 - 0

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 can be accommodated in each building in each date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	600	617												
Workhouse Divisions, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1173	961												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	50	54												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
<b>Total,</b> . . . . .	<b>1856</b>	<b>1642</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			8	4	271	617	321	267	31			1611	In Workhouse Hospital, . . . . .	In separate Wards, . . . . .
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					28	35	1	7	2			81	In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	In Wards with other inmates, . . . . .
<b>TOTAL,</b> . . . . .			<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>33</b>			<b>1692</b>	<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>Total,</b> . . . . .
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					10	15	10	3				41		
Died, . . . . .						1	4	2	2			9		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					10	16	14	5	2			50		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			8	4	289	636	316	358	31			1642		

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No. V.	113	253	"	"	113	253	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	163	447	"	"	163	447	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	45	96	"	"	45	96	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1012	2497	"	"	1012	2497	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. Lidzey Esq  
 Other Guardians: Mr King - Mr Selway - Mr Conroy - Mr Joyce - Mr Bloughlin - Mr Robertson - Mr Mahon - Mr Bastwood - Mr Burke - Genl. Merson - Mr Graham

W. D. Griffith Esq Inspector attended the meeting of the Board

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 265 to No. 345, 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. 2049 to No. 2077, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £60. 18. 1/2  
 Paid during the week, - £98. 0. 11  
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £15. 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 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 Mullin	Clifden	28	2	6	320	17	4/2
John McDonnell	Kerry	"	"	"	641	6	2
John Lydon	Normastone	24	8	9	603	1	1/2
John McLeamy	Ballyvaughan	8	6	10	479	8	9/2
Total, -		60	18	1/2	3304	14	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 £ 14 s. 17 d. 5

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 78 s. 17 d. 8  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 9/4  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1/4  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 1/10  
 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:

100 lb, Broad Normastone	5 Cut flour	900 quart milk	Blumenowen
180 lb, Meat Clifden	2 Cut Rice	50 lb, Pipe Candles	
17 lb, do Normastone	1/2 Ton Small Blumenowen	20 lb, Mould do	
7 Cut Onions	1 Ton do Clifden	1 Cut Soap	
60 quart milk Normastone	4 Cut do Normastone	50 Paper turf Blumenowen	
1000 quart do Clifden	1/2 Ton Hygromet Clifden	10 do do Clifden	
1/2 lb, Clar	1 Ton do Blumenowen	110 do do Normastone	
30 lb, Sugar	1/2 Ton do Normastone		

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 May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	0	2	0	
In kind,	-	-	-	22	8	6	
Total,				£	22	10	6

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	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.
No. I.	John Keary		11 Cut Small	4. 10. 2	Bt. forward				
No. II.	John Ryan		11 do	4. 10. 5	No. X.				
No. III.	John Ryan		6 do	2. 9. 2	No. XI.				
No. IV.	John Malley		10 do	4. 2. 0	No. XII.				
No. V.	John Ryan		5 do	2. 1. 0	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	John Lyons		10 do	4. 2. 0	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	John Keary		10 do	4. 2. 0	No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
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Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

No. of Cheques

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

2. Establishment Account.

420	John McDonnell for Salary as Cook at St. Hospital	12	6	
422	V. Lydon for Smithwork	6	0	

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

423	M. Barry for Milk	15	0	5
409	M. Livingston - Meal, flour and salt	15	12	1
410	Thomas Lydon - Meal	8		
411	Rueh Walms - Meal	10	6	
414	John Griffin - Groceries	4	6	2
417	James M. Daley - Bread	1	1	8
418	P. Lydon - Linen	1	0	1
419	S. McQuill - do	1	4	6
421	V. Lydon - do	1	6	8

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

412	Thomas Lydon for Meal	4	2	6
413	John Griffin do	9	2	7
416	M. McRight do	20	10	0

Burial Account

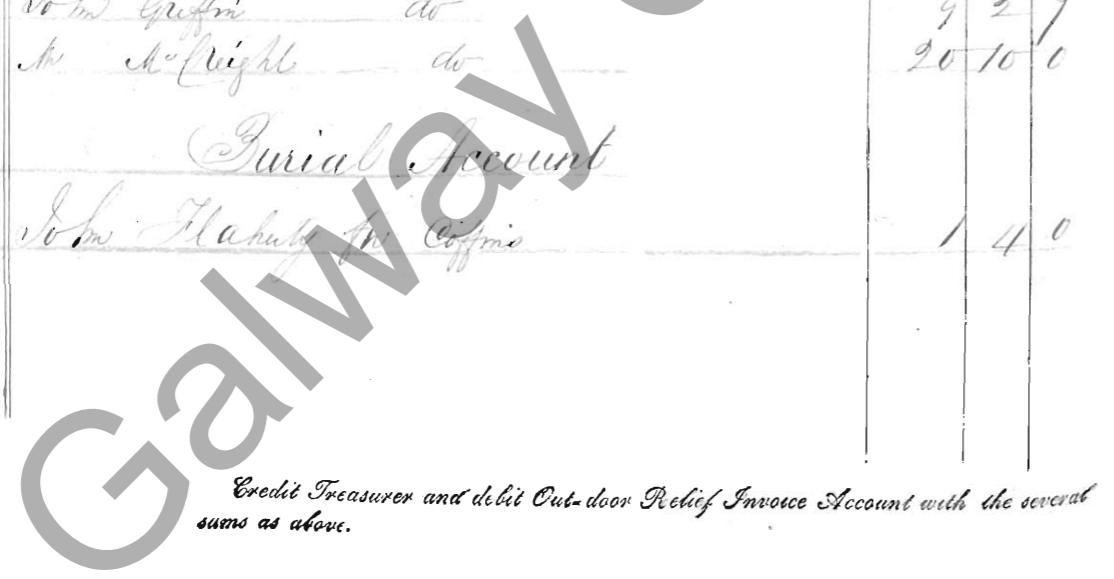
415	John Mahony for Coffin	1	4	0
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Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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



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

P.L. Commr's letter No 80057 January 7/50 - Expressing their objection of the providing of an office in Form until the alterations in progress in the Board Room are completed.

P.L. Commr's letter No 78881 January 7/50 - forwarding extracts of a letter which they had received from the Rev. P. Fitzmaurice in reference to his salary as R.C. Chaplain is entitled to be paid at the rate £50 - per Annum for his attendance at the Amphitheatre from the 3<sup>rd</sup> June last to the 18<sup>th</sup> December.

Letter from Public Works Loan Office, South Sea House London Dec: 31/49 calling for 142 instalments amounting to £80 - on a loan of £800 - advanced to the Union for providing a Workhouse &c.

P.L. Commr's letter No 80057 - Dec: 31/49 - Referring to Resolution on minutes of 19<sup>th</sup> Inst. proposing that Out-door Relief be administered

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:)

in money, instead of kind as usual - Stating that they do not see any sufficient reason for the proposed change &c.

P.L. Commr's letter No 81321 - Dec: 31/49 - Stating that they had forwarded copy of letter which they had received from the Marquis of Ely remonstrating against the appointment of R. Office for the Island of Smithfield &c. (The Clerk begs to inform the Commissioners that the enclosure referred to in above letter did not accompany it.)

P.L. Commr's Circular No 760/M - Dec: 31/49 - Deciding to be furnished with a Return of the Expenses and liabilities of the Union for the month of December last.

P.L. Commr's Circular No 765/M - Dec: 31/49 - Deciding to be furnished with an abstract taken from the Poor Rates in aid and back Workhouses the amount of Poor Rates paid over to the Bank of Ireland to the general Rate in aid and from £. to 29 Dec: 49.

P.L. Commr's Circular No 1 M 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan: 50 - Deciding to be furnished with particulars in Form accompanying respective Poor Rates and any Poor Rates upon upon in the Union.

P.L. Commr's Letter No 81057 Jan: 5/50 referring to Resolution of 26<sup>th</sup> Ult. proposing to appoint John Connolly R. Office for the C. D. of Smithfield &c. Stated that they are not prepared to confirm the appointment until the Board shall have considered the strong objections made to such an appointment by Mr. Hillenbrand and the Mayor of Ely &c. decided to be furnished

with the Guardians reasons why they consider such an Office necessary - informing the Board that they had given directions for the issue of an order appointing the Rev. P. O'Malley R.C. Chaplain of North Street Amphitheatre at a salary of £25 per Annum.

P.L. Commr's letter No 81631 - January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1850 - Observing that a number of cheques were drawn by the Guardians on the Treasury on 26<sup>th</sup> Inst. Calling the Guardians attention to the letter already addressed them on the subject of the practice of drawing Cheques when there were no funds to meet them - desiring to be informed of the sums still due on the Poor Rate by the Lessors - and if Rates are due by any member of the Board and if so in what collector. Abstract - Transmitting Minutes of the evidence taken by Mr. Griffiths P.L. Inspector relative to the death of John Sumner and a Child of the Widow Adams.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was  
Ditto, disallowed - - - - -  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 81

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - 38  
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 29  
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - 20

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 294

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).

John Lyden Collector being called on to inform the Board whether he will continue as collector and give up his shop business or not, and having stated his intention to give up the shop - Resolved that he be allowed 2 months in order that he may be able to sell off the goods now on his hands

That in consequence of the arrangement regarding tenders for supply of provision not having passed the Advertisers in time for publication Resolved that a new advertisement be inserted in the General Advertiser for supplies up to 25th March next of the following articles for the whole Union or for separate C. Divisions viz. Ale, Beer, Potatoes, Peas, Beans, Broad Beans, and Swifts for salt, S. Meat, Pigs Meat, Rice, Turkey Meat, Potatoes, Flour, Bread, Salt and Coals to be delivered at the Millers, Smiths, and Workshops of Union Carriage free. Tenders will be received up to 12 O'clock on 23rd inst.

Thos. G. Price Esq. S. P. made application to sit as an Es. Officer. Name of the Board of Guardians in form of Mr. O'Keefe Esq. of Mountjoy who he states has not sufficient property within the Union to enable him to sit as Es. Officer Resolved that it be referred to the Commissioners.

Mr. Edgar Henry Blake applied to sit as Es. Officer in form of his Father Mr. Henry Blake who he states will resign. Resolved that it be referred to the Comt

Mr. N. G. Ellis Esq. Solicitor submitted the following letter to the Board Gentlemen

I beg to state that the several appeals lodged against Rates for half-year sessions, came on to be heard on Friday the 4th inst. the result of which you have in detail

- No 1 - Mr Adameson, reduced by consent to £65
- 2 - Mr Bette reduced by Comt to 70-6-0 with £5 - Costs in consequence of the distance Mr Bette had come the Court deciding that the Act 12 & 13 Geo 4th is retrospective

No 3 to 15 } Mr. LeMay Esq. Rate rescinded in all these numbers - on the ground that there is a Reciever over the property and that Appellants should not have been rated doth

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 19th day of Nov. 1847.

(Signed) J. M. G. Esq. Clerk of the Union.

No such grounds of Appeal are stated in the notice but no Costs given

- 16 - Robert Graham Esq. Rate reduced to £15-0-0 in evidence of J. & Graham Esq. with 1-0-0 Costs over has to be allowed in Rate first paid
- 17 - Austin Gibbons - no Rate made Rate stands
- 18 - M. H. out Rate struck off by consent
- 19 - John Joyce - Rate stands (no Costs against Appellant)
- 20 - P. O'Neill - Rate stands
- 21 to 28 - Inclusive do.
- 29 - J. Thornton do

In the case of P. Syden for 3rd session, the Appeals are stated to have been withdrawn, and in those of Mr Lambert (14 in number) a notice has been served on one withdrawing Claim also - With respect to proceedings against the annual Reciever under the Court of Chancery, I beg to say that I have received no reply to my letter addressed to Mr Cottingham the Reciever over Mr O'Neill's estate, but Mr Barlow Reciever over Lord Spencer's property has written promising to pay £12 - or £11 - on Thursday next, which he states to be every shilling he has received out of this portion of the property - In Mr O'Neill's case it will be necessary I apprehend to make an application to the Court for which purpose my Dublin Correspondent requires me to remit £5 - to my Counsel fees, confidant and filing but attested copies of the necessary affidavits which I trust the Board will have the goodness to attend for the purpose.

I am Gentlemen & Yours Obedt Servant, N. G. Ellis

John Lyden Rate collector having summoned to the last half sessions Court Recorders Pat King (Esq.) of Thomstown for £2-10-0 Rates and £1-10-0 arrears of a former Rate the Magistrate gave a decree for the Rates and refused to decree for the arrears on the ground that a notice had been served and that no further proceedings were instituted last year. Order that John Lyden be directed to summon again forthwith. The following letter of Mr. M. Bernick, S. R. collector Ballinacorney was submitted to the Board and appears satisfactory

The explanation which I am prepared to give the Board

Board on this day with respect to the property being alleged to be on the O'Malley land. In reply I state there are no cattle on these lands except the land for which the Rates have been paid and on the lands which have been charged to Mr. A. B. Martin as immediate lessor and rated under L 4 - net value

Mr. Mc Lerran, Collector with respect to former letter No 81051/19 the Clerk is requested to apply for a copy of the evidence given at the Caroner's inquest held in the bodies of Mrs. Quane and James Adams at Roundstone

The Clerk stated that the returns No 4765 were forwarded to the Commissioners referring to the Commissioners letter No 800. 57 recommending that meal be issued as usual instead of money as recommended by the Guardians

Resolved that the matter be taken into consideration at next Board Day

The Commissioners being served with a subpoena from Mr. Deungeton for 545. 10-5. The Finance Committee will examine into it and report thereon the next Board Day

Orders having been read from the following persons J. E. Adamson, Geo. Burrell, E. Lynch, M. Wright, G. Shea & John Purton for the Office of Valuator for the Clifden Union. The following persons were proposed. Mr. Shea was proposed by Genl. Thompson and seconded by Mr. Eastwood. Mr. Adamson was proposed by Mr. John D'Arcy and seconded by Mr. Purke.

For Mr. Shea

Genl. Thompson

Mr. Eastwood

Mr. Conroy

Mr. Graham

Mr. D'Arcy

For Mr. Adamson

Mr. John D'Arcy

Mr. Burke

Mr. Mahon

Mr. Broughton

Mr. Robertson

Mr. Joyce

Mr. King

Mr. Adamson was elected valuator of the Clifden Union by a majority of 4 to 5. and proposes as his duties for the due performance of his Contract. Mr. M. Wright by a Resolution and G. Shea Esq of Shinagh and undertakes to complete the Valuation within six months after the completion of his Bond. I hereby give notice that on this day forthright I shall move that the Resolution passed on a former Board day - granting a salary of £50 a year to the Rev. P. Fitzmaurice for services to the Clifden Union Workhouse - be rescinded and that in future £20 be allowed for attendance to the Clifden House and £20 to the House at Ballinacorney

Thomas J. Eastwood

9 January 1850

Resolved. That the Board are still of opinion that it would be necessary to appoint a Relieving Officer for Smickbapin on account of distance from any part of the E. Division of Clifden, and that in rough weather we may not be able to have communication therewith for several weeks that in consequence of the Clifden Relieving Officer visiting Biffin the Books of his Division are in care and will cause great confusion to the Boards and to the receiving of Out door Relief in the Clifden E. Division, and endanger the lives of the recipients of Relief in both Divisions

January 9<sup>th</sup> '50

To the Clerk Clifden Union

Clifden Coleraine

I hereby protest against the election of a valuator to this Union, this day carried, in as much as I claim a right to vote as an Officer, which has this day been refused me by the Board

Thomas young Prior

Resolved. That in reference to the former letter No 81051 - the Board feel as strongly as the former possibly can the irregularity and the evil of drawing cheques, while no funds in the Treasury to meet them and with the strongest desire to act upon that principle, they feel from the difficulties in which they have been placed by the state of their accounts, on their assuming office, that were several occasions in which they would have been obliged to feed the inmates of the house had they adhered to the Rule and the other exception is to parties owing rates, to whom the Board are indebted to a considerable amount and whom the Board have



have satisfied themselves the amount of the Rates would be otherwise irrecoverable

Resolved, That we feel reluctantly obliged to withhold any Out door Relief for the ensuing week from the want of funds and we desire in the strongest manner to bring under the Comm<sup>rs</sup> immediate notice the danger of many lives being lost and the responsibility that must rest upon them - the Board feel that any operations in their power has been made to get in the Rates as the Return Orderd this day will show and the Comm<sup>rs</sup> must be aware that whatever sums may be collected for a considerable time cannot be available for the current expenses as the Comm<sup>rs</sup> are aware they must be absorbed by the outstanding cheques in which the Board has no control - The Board also feel the Orders of the past have been given <sup>on</sup> ~~with~~ the faith of a supply of funds from the Comm<sup>rs</sup> which not having been sent it will be impossible to continue to keep open the House, the dreadful alternative of discharging its inmates, the Board feel can only be avoided by the Comm<sup>rs</sup> meeting the current expenses for the "Rate in Aid" - That the Clerk be directed to forward copy of this resolution to the Comm<sup>rs</sup> by the next post

The R. Officer having stated to the Board of Guardians that the consequences would be fatal if all Out door Relief should be stopped for the ensuing week - Resolved, that a small portion of meal be ordered for each R. Officer to enable them to give Relief to the most urgent cases in order to save lives, and the Guardians make three Orders knowing that the Merchants will require their personal security before they furnish the supplies ordered, which nothing but the most urgent necessity would justify them in giving

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> Instant

John Peary  
Comptroller 16 January 1850  
Responsible Officer

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Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1850

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day, members present.

In the Chair, Mr Hart Vice Chairman  
Other Guardians, Mr Sizer - Mr Eastwood - Mr King

Resolved, That in the absence of the Clerk and as the Assistant Clerk is unwell, to Mr Grey be appointed Act Clerk pro tem

Some of the Reliving Office books were examined

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> instant

Arthur Hart Chairman  
John Grey  
Act Clerk

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Population in 1841, . . . . . 33,645

Wigden UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, . . . £2066-15-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> 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.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.				Children under 2 years.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
			Workhouse.	Additional Workhouse.	Poor Law Hospital.	Fever Sheds.	Total.	In Workhouse Hospital.	In Fever Hospital.	In separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.						
Workhouse, . . . .	600	696															
Additional Workhouse, . . . .	1190	1059															
Poor Law Hospital, . . . .	66	60															
Fever Sheds, . . . .																	
Total, . . . .	1856	1845															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			8	4	289	636	316	358	31				1642	68			
Admitted during the Week, . . . .			"	"	62	107	54	57	3				263	60			
Discharged during the Week, . . . .			"	"	10	23	9	5					53				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	2	1	1	3					7				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .			"	"	18	25	8	6	3				60				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			8	4	353	718	362	389	31				1905	128			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12<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.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
							Cases.	Persons.								Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	262	610	"	"	262	610			Bt. forward								
No. II.	227	587	"	"	227	587			No. X.								
No. III.	137	371	"	"	137	371			No. XI.								
No. IV.	202	522	"	"	202	522			No. XII.								
No. V.	101	242	"	"	101	242			No. XIII.								
No. VI.	249	661	"	"	249	661			No. XIV.								
No. VII.	64	135	"	"	64	135			No. XV.								
No. VIII.			"	"					No. XVI.								
No. IX.			"	"					No. XVII.								
Car. forward	1242	3128			1242	3128			TOTAL,								

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1850.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Hyacinth L. Argy Esq

Other Guardians: Mr Eastwood - Mr Hunt - Mr Soya - Mr King - Mr Kemp  
Mr Hazell - Mr Robertson - Mr Mahon - Mr Burke

W. D. Griffith Esq. P.S. Inspector attended the meeting of the Board

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 346 to No. 608, 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. 2078 to No. 2131, 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:

Galway County

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, - £ 227 - 9 - 1  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 206 - 11 - 11  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 5 - 15 - 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.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Mullin	Clifden	12	13	10	308	3	6 1/2
Joseph McDonnell	Kenryle	13	4	4	506	16	1/2
John Lydon	Normadon	26	13	3	436	8	1/2
John McEneaney	Bullin down	5	12	8	975	16	1/2
		177	9	1	3127	5	0 1/2
		50	"	"			
		227	9	1	3127	5	0 1/2
Total, -							

Received from Poor Law Commissioners

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 £ 79 s. 14 d. 3

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 841 - 10 - 3  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 16<sup>d</sup>  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/9<sup>d</sup>  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1/10<sup>d</sup>

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:

100 lb. Bread Normadon	30 lb. Sugar	50 lb. Dipt Candles
17 lb. Meat	1 Ton flour	20 lb. mould do
180 lb. do Clifden	2 Cut Rice	112 lb. Soap
10 Cut Bread	10 Cut Meal Normadon	40 Bags turf Burnowen
60 quarts milk Normadon	10 Cut Rice do	20 do do Clifden
1000 quarts do Clifden	1 Ton do Burnowen	40 do do Normadon
10 Cut do Burnowen	2 Ton do Clifden	
8 1/2 lb. Tea	800 quarts milk Burnowen	

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	23	14	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.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

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

No.  
of  
Cheques

27 4  
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.

424	M. R. Hart for Rent Plum-owen Auxiliary	20	5	"
425	M. R. Hart for do	1	6	3
426	M. Malley Eye Salary as N. Officer	2	5	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

427	Kush and Palmer for Rye meal	22	11	6
428	M <sup>r</sup> . Levington for Meal	31	2	6
430	Mr. Joyce — Salt	2	5	"
431	John King do	"	6	"
432	John McAuley — Bread	1	1	8
433	J. Maloney — Tea	"	11	8

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

429	M <sup>r</sup> . Levington for Meal	21	14	7
	Law costs			
434	H. H. G. Collins Law costs	5	0	0

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

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

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

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

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

No 78.400, January 8<sup>th</sup> 1850 - Appointing the Rev<sup>d</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup> P. Malley to be Roman Catholic Chaplain to the Normanton Asylum Workhouse at a salary of Twenty five pounds per Annum

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

P.L. Comm<sup>r</sup>'s letter No 78.400 - Accompanying sealed order as above  
" " letter No 74.187/49 - Accompanying Returning Officer's Act of expenses attending the election of Guardians in the Clifden Union, and stating with regard to the Charges for guides and horse hire, that such Charges are unusual, and are passed subject to the opinion of the Board of Guardians as to the necessity for them

" " letter No 2239/50 - 11 January - Stating that a sum of Seventy pounds will be forwarded to Mr Griffiths Esq. Poor Law Inspector to assist the Guardians in providing for the wants of the Destitute poor and stating that the Guardians are mistaken in stating that the responsibility for the responsibility for the possible ill consequences of the stoppage of O. N. relief must rest upon the Commissioners &c

" " letter No 2397/50 - January 14<sup>th</sup> - Requesting attention of the Board of Guardians to the backward state of the collection in the Clifden district especially as regards sums due by defaulters under S. 5 - and enclosing copy of Communication from the Marquis of Sligo on the subject of the appointment of a N. Officer for Anishtoofin Island

Letter from the Chairman of Meeting of Magistrates and Grand Jurors, being Owners and Occupiers of land in the County of Simrick accompanied by a Financial Statement of its Local Taxation

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 265

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 7 - 23

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 21

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - 17

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - 283

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).

Mr Milde and having Com<sup>rs</sup> before the Board and demanded the quarter Rent of the Auxiliary Workhouse - Resolved that as we have no funds we cannot Comply with his request

That it appearing from the Huzle Collector Return that a sum of £8. 18. 5<sup>2</sup> is due by John Diney Esq as immediate lessor, and as he is not resident in this County - Resolved That the Com<sup>rs</sup> be requested to sanction immediate proceedings being taken against him in one of the Superior Courts, and that the Solicitor be instructed to take proceedings to recover the amount of £24-6- due by him as Occupier

Resolved, That the Com<sup>rs</sup> attention be called to the sale of the Cloths, Bedding &c in the Workhouse seized by Mr O'Connor which is to take place on the 21. Inst as appears by the notice served upon the Clerk by the Sheriff

Resolved, That having no funds in hands, we the Guardians of the poor in the Clifden Union, are resolved to issue no further Orders, in relation, That were all the Outlet and inq rates collected our present pecuniary position would be very little bettered, that every step, the Law admits of being taken for the recovery of these debts has already been taken, and that this Board wash their hands of all the consequences of death, and the seizure and sale of the property belonging to this Union - arising from the present want, and future deficiency of funds

The following letter was rec<sup>d</sup> from Mr Henry Mildred and  
To the Guardians of the Clifden Union  
Gentlemen  
16 January 1850

I beg leave to inform you that as you have refused to pay me three months Rent of Store due on the 1<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> last I will have to discontinue the premises for said Rent, as I am pressed very much by my Landlord for his Rent

I have the honor to be  
Gentlemen  
Your Obedt Servant  
(Signed) Henry Mildred

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 184 .  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union

Resolved That the attention of the Com<sup>rs</sup> be requested to the foregoing letter  
Mr King gave notice that he would on Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst propose that the ordinary meetings of the Board of Guardians should for the future be held at the hour of 11 instead of 12 o'clock in order to facilitate the proceedings of the Board

Mr Russell gave notice that he would on Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> Inst propose that Mathias Malley M. C. be allowed a small amount of travelling expenses in consideration of the distance he has to come to attend the meetings of the Board &c

The Master of the Workhouse having complained that Mr Redmond Joyce accompanied by certain strangers did on the evening of Friday at a late hour enter the Kitchen of the W. House, and make use of language to the female paupers then present likely to lead to a breach of discipline and which did end in an assault upon Mr Joyce and those persons with him, and that Mr Joyce subsequently went up with the said paupers to the female dormitories while the women were in bed, all which is totally destructive of Discipline, and Mr Joyce on the other hand having charged the Master amongst other things, at coming at, if not encouraging the insults offered to him by certain paupers, while in the discharge of his duties as a member of the Visiting Committee - Resolved that the Board enquire into all the circumstances of the case on Tuesday next at 12 o'clock, and that the Clerk do summon the members of the Board for the purpose -

Resolved, That a Cheque for £5- be drawn in favor of Mr Collins Solicitor to enable him to fee Counsel in the case of Mr Phill for the recovery of Rates due by him

A letter was read from Mr Drach Protestant Chaplain to the Workhouse complaining that 25 paupers registered as Protestants had been sent to the Auxiliary Houses at Hornedon and Burnmore and were thereby prevented from attending Divine Service, and requesting the Board to issue directions to have all the protestant paupers brought into the Clifden Workhouse in order that they might have the benefit of spiritual instruction, as it was impossible him to attend at any of the un<sup>d</sup> Houses

Proposed by Mr Robertson, seconded by Mr King That the Rev James Seric Curate of Hornedon be appointed Protestant Chaplain to

to the Roundstone Asylum Workhouse at a salary of £10 - a year subject to the approval of the Commissioners

The Inspector having stated he anticipated a further remittance to a small amount from the Comm<sup>rs</sup> to meet the order for Indian Relief - Resolved, that the necessary order be given, The Inspector countersigning them

The Chairman submitted a letter addressed to him from the Sec<sup>y</sup> Royal Agricultural Society, requesting to know if this locality is prepared to subscribe a moiety towards the expense of an Instructor Resolved, That this Board feel grateful to the Society for the interest they have shown in the improvement of the Union, That they regret the circumstances of its inhabitants are such they cannot reckon on being able to contribute towards the salary of an agricultural Instructor, but should the Society send a man gratuitously, the Board undertake to superintend, and direct his movements according to the wishes of the Council

The following report from the M. Officer was read

Gentlemen

It is my duty to inform you that disease is much on the increase in your Workhouse, and Asylums, Fevers, Dysentery and Bowel Complaint have become very prevalent, the Asylum and St. Ann's Hospital are now crowded with patients, and I was on yesterday obliged to refuse admission to many sick paupers for want of room. It will be therefore necessary that further Hospital accommodation be provided without delay, numbers of paupers come into the Workhouse suffering from disease and the majority of them are much reduced by previous want and privation. The severe cold and want of sufficient clothes increase the evil

The Chairman & Board of Guardians { I have the honor  
Clifden Union - { Wm. H. Clifden - M.P.

Resolved, That the particular attention of the Comm<sup>rs</sup> be requested to the foregoing report

The Board of Guardians having satisfied themselves that Robert M'Conogh has no available means which could be seized under a Magistrate's Warrant - Resolved, that it would be prudent not to proceed on the summons, but that the Solicitor be instructed to take proceedings against him in the Civil Bill Court next April under 12413 Vic C 96 104

Resolved, That in future the meetings of the Board held for the purpose of examining the Relieving Officer Books be held at 2 o'clock on each Tuesday instead of 12 o'clock as heretofore

In reference to letter addressed to the Commissioners by the Marquis of Mayo on the subject of the appointment of a Relieving Officer for the Island of Arrisbeg in, This Board are of opinion that it is most essential to have a Relieving Officer exclusively for that <sup>(Electoral)</sup> Division for the reason set forth in their resolution on minutes of 9<sup>th</sup> inst.

Tenders were opened from Mr. M. Conroy of Ballinacorney and Michael Higgins of Clifden for the situation of Relieving Officer for the North and West Roundstone District - proposed by Mr Hart, seconded by Mr Doyle - That Mr. M. Conroy be appointed Relieving Officer for the North and West Roundstone District at a salary of £35 - per annum, subject to the sanction of the Commissioners

Wm. H. Clifden 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1850

Wm. H. Clifden



## Clifden Union

At an extraordinary meeting of the Guardians of the poor of the above Union, held on Saturday the 19 January 1850, summoned on the requisition of two of the Members of the Board for the purpose of taking into consideration what steps could be taken to prevent the sale of the clothing in the Workhouse, on Monday the 21 Inst. and also the deficient supplies of food for the week.

The following Guardians were assembled  
in the Chair, Hyacinth D'Arcy Esq.

Other Guardians, Mr Hart, Mr Joyce, Mr Burke, Mr Donohue,  
Mr Blake

W. D. Griffith Esq P. L. Inspector attended the meeting of the Board.

The Chairman submitted a letter from the P. L. Commissioners, stating that £200 - would be transmitted to the Inspector, and Mr Griffith Inspector having intimated that he had received a letter to the same effect - Resolved That the thanks of this Board are due to the Commissioners for their prompt attention in meeting the necessities of the Union, and that orders be made for supplies for Out door Relief.

The Master of the Workhouse having reported that he was unable to procure any flour on the order of the Board up to this evening

Resolved That 1200 lb. of Bread be provided

for the Infirmary, Poor Hospital, and Children under 5 years of age to meet the emergency -

Resolved, That this Board be adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday next, and that special Notices be sent to Mr Robertson requesting him to attend the meeting in order that, if possible some arrangement may be made with the Creditor Mr Michel O'Connor previous to the sale of the clothing in the Workhouse on the 21. Inst

Amount Orders for Out Poor Relief

M. J. Kearns	11	Cwt Meal	£4. 13. 6
Peter Joyce	11	"	4. 13. 6
Pat. Joyce	6	"	2. 11. 0
M. Malley	10	"	4. 10. 0
Wm. Doonan	5	"	2. 5. 0
W. Conroy	10	"	4. 5. 0
53 Cwt			£22. 18. 0

Compassed 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1850

Wm. Malley  
Chairman

Clisden Union

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 1850

At an adjourned meeting of the Guardians of the poor of the above Union held this day, the following members present

In the Chair, Wm. Malley Esq  
Other Guardians, Mr. Smith, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Joyce

Resolved, That in consequence of the want of funds, this Board are unable to make any arrangements to prevent the sale of the clothing in the Workhouse which takes place this day

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> Instant

Wm. Malley  
Chairman

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Clyden Union

At a meeting of the Guardians of the above Union held on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1850. the following members were present

In the Chair, Hyacinth Sibrey Esq  
 Other Guardians & Officers Genl Thomson — Mr Hunt  
Mr King, Mr Eastwood, Mr Robertson, Mr Hazell  
Mr Blake, Mr Burke, Mr Mahon, Mr Long, Mr Broughton

Mr Griffith Esq P. S. Inspector was in attendance

Pursuant to Resolution on Minutes of 16 January the Charges made by Mr Wallman Master of the Workhouse against Mr Joyce and those made by Mr Joyce against Mr Wallman were impounded into, and the investigation not having closed up to a late hour it was Resolved, that it be adjourned to Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> Instant.

The examination of the N. Officers Books was adjourned to Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst.

Impressed 30<sup>th</sup> January 50

Hyacinth Sibrey  
Chairman

Galway County

281 Clyden UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . . 33645. Present Net Annual Value, £2066.15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> 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.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 5 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse.	600	667													
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	1170	1173													
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever Sheds.	66	65													
<b>Total.</b>	<b>1836</b>	<b>1905</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			8	4	333	715	362	389	31			1945	In Workhouse Hospital, 73	In separate Wards, 73	
Admitted during the Week.			"	"	41	87	14	19				134	In Fever Hospital, 65	In Wards with other Inmates, 65	
<b>TOTAL.</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>31</b>			<b>1979</b>	<b>Total, 138</b>	<b>Total,</b>	
Discharged during the Week.					12	30	12	12				66			
Died.								3	3			8			
Total Discharged and Dead.					12	30	12	15	3			74			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			8	4	360	745	361	393	31			1905			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 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.	277	640	"	"	277	640	Bt. forward						
No. II.	126	345	"	"	126	345	No. X.						
No. III.	16	47	"	"	16	47	No. XI.						
No. IV.	Relieving Officer did not attend on him in his District.						No. XII.	No Relief given					
No. V.	98	224	"	"	98	224	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	167	450	"	"	167	450	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	59	118	"	"	59	118	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Bt. forward	738	1824			738	1824	TOTAL.						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Hyacinth Sibrey Esq  
 Other Guardians: Genl Thomson — Mr Eastwood, Mr Blake  
Mr King, Mr Joyce, Mr Long, Mr Hunt, Mr Burke, Mr Long

Mr Griffith Esq P. S. Inspector attended the meeting of the Board

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 609 to No. 742, 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. 2122 to No. 2153, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 118. 18. 5  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 123. 14. 10  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 0. 19. 6  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Francis Mullin	Clifden	11	12	1	25	6	11	5
Joseph M. Donnell	Keenalee	12	11	2	44	4	5	7
John Lydon	Normanston	"	"	"	135	6	8	6
John M. Murnaghan	Ballinacorney	24	15	1	95	1	0	0
		48	18	5	307	8	6	7
Remid. from P. S. Commissioners		70	0	0				
		£ 118	18	5	307	8	6	7
Total, -								

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ — — — was produced and passed.  
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
  2. The Provision Check Accounts.
  3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
- By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 65. 8. 7

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 77. 6. 0  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 9<sup>2</sup>/<sub>10</sub>  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>10</sub>  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 7<sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

120 lb Bread Normanston	3 1/2 lb Tea	50 lb Lard (small)
180 lb meat Clifden	30 lb Sugar	20 lb Moulded do
17 lb do Normanston	10 Cut flour	1 Cut Soap
25 Cut Corn	5 Cut Rice	1 Cut Soda
60 quarts milk Normanston	3 1/2 lb Tea	110 Boxes Soap
1000 do do Clifden	1 1/2 lb Tea	
1/2 lb Tea Ballinacorney	900 quarts milk Normanston	

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 January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	0. 9. 0
In kind,	-	-	16. 6. 1
Total,	£	16	15. 1

No. 1000 returned on Out-door Relief in 1874 District has not been ascertained in consequence of the R. Officer not having attended  
 No Relief given

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.	Mr. Ryan	1	0. 0			Bt. forward					
No. II.	Pat. Ryan	1	0. 0			No. X.					
No. III.	Pat. Ryan	1	0. 0			No. XI.					
No. IV.	M. Kelly	1	0. 0			No. XII.					
No. V.	Pat. Ryan	1	0. 0			No. XIII.					
No. VI.	P. Lyons	1	0. 0			No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Mr. Ryan	-	-			No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.		£	6. 0. 0			TOTAL,					

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

No. of Cheques

28 4  
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.
20	0	0

459 Druffield Cr. Apr Bedding purchased

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

2. Establishment Account.

2	10	5
1	4	6
12	1	3

454 Mr. Smith Clerk - Apr Salary

455 Mr. Lynght - Carrage sundries

458 Pat Evans Apr Salary as late Mr. Officer

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

23	0	9
21	11	11
16	0	0
14	12	0
4	0	0
5	10	0
2	16	3
13	11	3

437 Rush & Palmer for Meal

438 Schmalpuffin - Meal & Groceries

439 James M. Wright for Supplies

440 Rush and Palmer - Flour

441 Thos Lydon - Meal

442 John Griffin - do

443 Schmalpuffin - Meal

444 Miss Berry - Milk

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

20	13	0
6	0	0
2	5	0

435 James M. Wright for Meal

436 Mr. Smith Clerk for N. Office

452 Rush and Palmer for Meal

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

No. of Cheques

28 5  
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:

Invoice Continued

£	s.	d.
2	1	3
16	8	
7	0	
20	3	0
1	3	4
1	6	8
15	2	
1	5	0

445 M. Quane for meat

446 James M. Shuley - Bread

447 Mary Spear - do

448 James M. Wright - Groceries

449 J. Melady - do

450 John Kelly - do

451 Owen King - do

456 M. Quane Apr. Meat supplied

Burial Account

453 John Melady for Coffin

Collection Expenses

457 John Lydon Apr Carrage

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

Galway County

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

P.L. Commrs letter No 2680/50 - January 15/- Accompanying Copy of Report which has been referred to the Commrs relating to the death of a poor man named James Adams in the Clifton Union

P.L. Commrs letter No 2377/50 - January 15 - Deciding to be informed of the course adopted by the Returning Officer in ascertaining the property qualifications of non-resident electors, also on what grounds Messrs. Price and Blake claimed to act as G. Officers Guardians of the Union

P.L. Commrs Circular No 17 - 4/50 - January 15/- On the subject of "Vaccination Contracts" and requesting the Guardians to advertise without delay for Tenders to vaccinate in each district of the Union, for which a contract does not already exist, as a fixed sum per case

P.L. Commrs letter No 20/50 - January 16 - Requesting the Return of Expenses and Liabilities for December 49 - Together with con-

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:)

Explanation of the Cause of its non-transmission

P.L. Commrs letter No 2377/50 - January 17 - Stating that after much consideration they have fixed the salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain at its present amount, which they do not consider too high, and in reference to notice of motion on minute of 9 Inst. Observing that by the 48 Sec of the Irish P. Relief Act, the regulation of the salaries of Chaplains of Workhouses is vested in the Commrs.

P.L. Commrs letter No 3567/50 - January 18/- Acknowledging receipt of Chairman's letter on the unsound state of the Union, and mentioning that a further remittance of £200 would be forwarded to Mr. Griffiths Inspector

P.L. Commrs Circular No 27 - Calling attention of Guardians to the approaching Election of Guardians for the year commencing 26 March next

P.L. Commrs letter No 3744/50 - January 19 - Deciding to be informed of the nature and date of the applications which have been made to Mr. John Gibney for the amount of Rates due by him as immediate lessor one of the means by which the Board of Guardians propose to finance the Hospital accommodation in the Workhouse required by the M. Officer report. Stating that pending the alteration of the Board and of the E. Council of the Union, the Commrs do not feel warranted in approving the proposed appointment of a M. Officer for Ireland of Smith's or of the proposed changes being made in Roundstone E. Council Relief District, and informing the Board that when the new E. Council shall have been decided, the Commrs will consider any proposal they

they may have to make as regards the districts and salaries of the several M. Officers - further stating that the appointment of the said Messrs. Ashe to the P. Chaplaincy of the Roundstone Auxiliary Workhouse will receive the Commrs' attention

P.L. Commrs letter No 2520/50 - January 19/- Accompanying Copy of letter addressed to the Collectors, Lyons and Mc Dermott, relative to the delay in the collection of the rates in their respective districts

Letter from Clerk of Union Westport, desiring payment of £22.9.103 value of meat remaining in hands of the C. D. Relief Distributor at Coffin Island, which was taken in charge by the M. Officer of Clifden District

P.L. Commrs letter No 3744 - January 19/50 - Recommending the Board of Guardians to raise the furniture and other articles which may be sold and stating in reference to the affidavits demanded for payment of the Rent due to him on use of the store rented from him, that the Commrs. have no funds other than those which they have permitted to Mr. Griffiths which they would place at the disposal of the Board

P.L. Commrs letter No 1527 - January 19/50 - Accompanying letter from the Secretary of the Public Works Loan Commrs. requiring payment of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>d</sup> instalments amounting to £80 - on the loan of £800 - for providing the Union Workhouse &c and stating that the instalments will be due on the 31<sup>st</sup> Inst.

P.L. Commrs Circular No 28 M/50 - January 21<sup>st</sup> - Deciding to be informed whether the Chaplain and M. Officer of the principal W. House of the Union, attend any Auxiliary Establishment in addition to the main House

Copy of letter addressed to the Commrs. by Mr. Pat Joyce M. Officer

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

Disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 134

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 16

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 5

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 6

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 Commrs attention be drawn to the fact that the sale of all the goods seized by Mr O'Connell took place on the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst and the enormous loss that the Guardians must sustain in repurchasing the Clothing &c was if they have funds, and the great necessity of providing Clothing immediately for the paupers a great portion of whom are in such want of Clothing that disease and death must ensue if immediate steps are not taken to purchase Clothing particularly in this inclement season of the year.

Mr Griffiths Inspector Stated to the Board that he had received from the Commissioners £194 - which we beg gratefully to acknowledge and also stated as his opinion that the Board are not likely to receive any further Supplies from the Commrs at present, which we deeply regret, as we are perfectly aware that if such report be carried out this Union will be in a most deplorable state of destitution not having or likely to have any funds at our disposal except the sum acknowledged, as the monies likely to be collected are not sufficient to meet the Out-standing Cheques.

As it appears that the House is full to such an extent that we have not the Workhouse Test to offer to applicants - Resolved, That Mr Griffiths be requested to visit the Board to examine what other measures can be safely put on Out-door Relief.

That Mr Clark be directed to instruct Mr Collins, Solicitor to supply the Cheques for £3/5/- the amount of his rates, and if not paid to take the necessary proceedings against him.

X Ordered, That Mr Collins be directed to take proceedings by Civil Bill against Mr Ogle for the recovery of Rates.

That Mr Collins be instructed to take the necessary steps with respect to the account of Mr Not an Name.

In reference to letter read from Clerk of Union Westport - Resolved, That Mr Clark be directed to inform the Board of Guardians of the Westport Union that they will be allowed Credit at the settling of the accounts of the Amischofins & Division for the amount of 100/-

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 29 day of June 1840.

(Signed) W. Wall Clerk of the Union.

found in store and taken in charge by the Clerk of the Office for the relief of the Poor. Resolved, That the Clerk of the Office be directed to take charge of the relief of Amischofins, and that Messrs. O'Connell and O'Connell be directed to discharge their duties in this respective districts as far as possible until further orders.

Resolved, That the Union be divided into five Districts, each comprising one of the Divisions of the Union, and that the Clerks be directed to forward tenders to succinate in each district at a fixed sum per case.

Resolved, That it be referred to the Meeting Committee to enquire and report next Board on a suitable house can be procured for increased hospital accommodation and at what expense.

Resolved, That tenders for supplies of Meat &c having been received of late from Mr. M. Wright and that only for 2 weeks and requiring weekly payments.

Resolved, That this Board think it advisable to purchase Meat &c at the cheapest rate, and consequently cannot accept his tender.

Resolved, That in future the Ordinary meetings of the Board be held at 11 instead of 12 o'clock on each Wednesday.

It appearing that there are but about £50 - in Treasurer's hands balance of the £194 - received from the Poor Law Commissioners after paying the Cheques issued this day, and that it is utterly impossible to expect funds from the Rates can be available by next Board day, (Cheques to a large amount being still outstanding against them), that consequently no redress can be secured even for the maintenance of the paupers in the House unless the Commrs supply the funds for the purpose - Resolved, That their immediate attention be called to the position in which the Board will be placed - They desire the Commrs may fully understand they have no means of any kind to feed the inmates - The Board have been promptly refused supplies by the Merchants, and no tenders have been given in, in reply to their advertisement for Contracts, in consequence of their inability to guarantee payments - Resolved, That we deplore the extent of destitution now apparent from the want of funds to supply Out-door Relief as the result - Consequently upon it must be numerous deaths from starvation, the gates of the Workhouse being beset by poor wretches craving admission to the House, admission being refused from the over-crowded state of the House.

Resolved, That Mr Clark be directed to forward this resolution by this

This night past -

The "Poor Man" referred to in Commr's letter No 2680, was an infant 6 months old, and the Board have reason to believe that the infant James Adams died in consequence of his mother neglecting to bring him with her to the Workhouse

Resolved & confirmed 30<sup>th</sup> January 50  
 Spencer Dickey Chairman

Oliver Union

Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> January 1850

No Guardians were in attendance except Mr Hart  
 Vice Chairman

Galway County

297  
 Oliver UNION.  
 Population in 1841, . . . . . 33,445 Present Net Annual Value, . . . . . £20066.15 -

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> 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.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	600	729												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	170	145												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	86	65												
Total, . . . . .	1906	1939												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			8	4	360	745	269	370	31			1905		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					51	48	18	14	8			116		
TOTAL, . . . . .			8	4	391	793	287	407	39			2021		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					27	27	6	10				70		
Died, . . . . .												12		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					27	27	6	10				82		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			8	4	364	762	269	370	37			1909		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26<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, but not comprised in Sec. 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, but not comprised in Sec. 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.	38	84	"	"	38	84	Bt. forward						
No. II.	16	48	"	"	16	48	No. X.						
No. III.	139	345	"	"	139	345	No. XI.						
No. IV.	209	558	"	"	209	558	No. XII.						
No. V.	13	40	"	"	13	40	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	86	220	"	"	86	220	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	35	76	"	"	35	76	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	536	1371			536	1371	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, Spenceth Dickey Esq  
 Other Guardians: Mr Hart - Mr Joyce - Mr Conroy - Mr Mahon - Mr Robertson - Mr Eastwood - Mr Blake - Mr Moughton - Mr John Barry  
 H. Griffith Esq P. L. Inspector attended the meeting of the Board

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 743 to No. 858, 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. 154 to No. 274, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:



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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 305. 4. 3

Paid during the week, - £ 251. 12. 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 54. 10. 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Mallin	Clif den	18	18	9	277	12	8 1/2
Joseph M. Connel	Remyle	62	15	5	431	10	2 1/2
John Lydon	Norm destone	7	2	4	1229	5	2 1/2
Wm. M. Demet	Ballymore	21	10	0	929	11	0
		710	5	0	2968	0	1 1/2
Received from J. L. Commissioners	21 <sup>st</sup> January	50					
Received from do	22 do	174					
Received from do	24 do			17	9		
		305	4	3	2968	0	1 1/2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 99. s. 15. d. 8

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 75. 15. 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 9<sup>d</sup>

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 1/10

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:

120 lb Bread Norm destone	3 1/2 lb Tea	400 quarts mill'd Stewmace
180 lb Meat Clif den	50 lb Sugar	200 Boxes Soap
21 lb do Norm destone	10 Cat Flour	40 lb Soap Candles
30 Cat Meal	9 Cat Rice	15 lb mould Candles
70 quarts mill'd Norm destone	3 Tons Meal	120 Boxes Soap
1200 do do Clif den	3 1/2 Tons Barley meal	

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	1. 6. 11
In kind,	-	-	10. 1. 6
Total,	11	7	17. 8. 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.				Article and quantity.	Value.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
No. I.	M. Heams		8 Cat Meal	3. 7. 0	Bt. forward				
No. II.	John Joyce		7 do	2. 18. 7	No. X.				
No. III.	Pat Joyce		6 do	2. 10. 3	No. XI.				
No. IV.	J. Mally		10 do	4. 3. 9	No. XII.				
No. V.	John Dwyer		5 do	2. 1. 10	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	H. Lyons		9 do	3. 15. 5	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	M. Heams		5 do	2. 1. 10	No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.			50 Cat	20. 18. 8	TOTAL,				

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

No  
of  
Cheques

27 4  
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.

477 Dr. Suffolk On ap Bedding purchased 26 11 6

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

2. Establishment Account.

460	H. Pincell's ap Salary as Schoolmaster	9	.	.
461	John Weston do as Asst. Master	2	.	.
462	John King ap Certified ap	.	16	3
463	Mr. M'Dono' do	1	17	6
464	Thomas Lyden Whitewash Brushes	.	15	.
465	Thomas Gray Toware	.	7	.
469	Martin Thornton Surf	.	12	.
476	James Ireland furniture	6	18	.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

468	James M'Aulry for Bread	1	.	.
471	James M'Clright Meal	37	3	9
472	Mr. Levingston Meal and Barley meal	34	7	1
473	P. Mulroa Meat	.	9	6
474	M. Lyden do	2	1	3
475	John Flynn Surf	2	1	8
478	John Griffin Groceries	5	4	5
479	Margaret Berry Milk	14	5	10

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

477	Michael M'Dono' for Meal	.	5	7
483	John Robertson Esq for ap Certified ap	40	14	8
484	John Robertson Esq do do	28	5	4
485	John Robertson Esq do do	20	.	.
486	John Robertson Esq do do	38	.	.

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

No  
of  
Cheques

27 5  
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:

Invoice Continued

480	Martin King for Surf	2	6	8
481	Mary Greany Bread	.	8	4
482	James Muller do	1	15	4

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

GALWAY COUNTY

29 6  
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:)

P.L. Commrs. letter No 5050 - January 28/50 - acknowledging receipt of Copy of Resolution passed by Guardians at their meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst, and stating that the Commrs. had applied to the Lords Commrs of H. M. Treasury for Authority to make further advances to the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union

P.L. Commrs. letter No 4310 - January 28/50 - Approving of the proposed rebuilding of one of the Walls of the Women's yard at the Union Workhouse

Reports were read from the Relieving Officer of No 1 - 2 & 3 districts calling attention of the Board of Guardians to the desperate condition of the persons now on the Out Door lists owing to the stoppage of relief, and stating that unless supplies are immediately procured fatal consequences must inevitably ensue

29 7  
The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 8

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 2

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - 3

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - 141

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 having strong reasons to believe that there are still individuals on the Relief lists who are not absolutely destitute Resolved, That the several M. Officers be directed to exert themselves to the utmost in investigating the several cases now in their Books, and the Guardians expect that they will be prepared to recommend to the Board at their next meeting a certain number, say 10 per cent on the whole number for the purpose of being struck off their Relief list's.

Orders were read from Doctor Suffield, Morgan and Payne and from Mr. McMorris, to Vaccinate in the Union. -

Resolved: That Dr. Suffield's tender to Vaccinate in the Electoral Division of Lifford at 7<sup>s</sup> for each successful case for the first 200 cases and 6<sup>s</sup> for each after that number be accepted, That Dr. Morgan's tender to Vaccinate in the E. Divisions of Ballinacorney and Newry on the same terms be accepted and that Dr. Payne be appointed Vaccinator for the Kinninstown E. Division at the same rate of remuneration.

Resolved, That Dr. Suffield's tender to Vaccinate in the Electoral E. Division at 2<sup>s</sup> for each successful case be not accepted, but that he be offered the same remuneration as that allowed in the other Divisions.

Resolved: That an order be made to supply the Kinninstown with the following Tools viz 40 Spades, 14 Handbarrows, 2 Wheelbarrows, 7 stock locks, and 3 pad locks.

Resolved: That the Board at once take the view of ground contiguous to the Workhouse, subject to the approval of the Committee, that it would be most beneficial to this Union to have it taken and prepared for Copping as there are no means of employing the able bodied paupers in the Workhouse beneficially, The purchase of this piece of ground would tend much to support the Workhouse, increase the <sup>health</sup> of the paupers, and instruct the young in agricultural pursuits.

Resolved, That tenders be received from competent persons to superintend the industrial Department, on next Board day to propose at a salary not exceeding £10 a year and Workhouse rations, persons of agricultural knowledge will be preferred.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1847.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Referring to resolution on Minutes of 27<sup>th</sup> Inst: The Clerk stated that he would be able to furnish the accounts required by next Board day.

The Inspector reported that he had received from the Commission the sum of £100 - in aid of the Rates for the relief of the destitute poor in the Union.

Resolved: That the Board of Guardians feel grateful for this timely aid from the Comm<sup>rs</sup>, and they feel bound to impress upon the Comm<sup>rs</sup> the absolute necessity of forwarding them as quickly as possible to enable them to dispense relief to the destitute poor, the numbers of whom are daily increasing, as without such aid they will be wholly unable to procure the necessary supplies.

The Inspector reported on the bad quality of the mill supplied to Brightons Store assisting Workhouse.

The following notice was read

Take Notice

Gentlemen

That I hereby demand and require you to pay me the sum of Nineteen pounds eight shillings, being the bal<sup>ce</sup> of half year's rent of Burnown Workhouse and land attached thereto, due to me on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January '50. otherwise I shall be under the necessity of distraining for same.

(Signed) 30<sup>th</sup> January 1850 (Signed) Martin Hart

The Guardians of the Union

Read notice of distress dated 30 January '50 on the 1<sup>st</sup> Workhouse "Middlemas Street" for the amount of rent £17.10 - due thereon on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 49 - to Mr. Middelmas and stating that unless such rent and the charges of said distress be paid within 14 days, the goods and chattels so distrained will be disposed of according to law for satisfaction of such rent & charges.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to apply to the "National Board of Education" for the following Books, &c: required for the Normal School.

- 100 - First Class Book of Lessons
- 50 - Second do do

- 36 First Book of Arithmetic
- 36 Geography
- 36 Sheets "Class rolls" printed
- 33 "Tahit lesson spelling and reading
- 1 Gross Slab pencils
- 100 Quills 1 piece of sponge & some black ink

Pursuant to resolution on minutes of 22<sup>nd</sup> inst the charges made by Mr Markman Master of Workhouse against Mr Joyce and those brought by Mr Joyce against Mr Markman were again entertained by the Board, and the investigation not having terminated, it was resolved that it be adjourned to Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> February '50

Compared & certified  
 Wm Smith, Chairman

Oliver Union

Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1850

Guardians attended

Wm Smith  
 Chairman

Galway County

Population in 1841, . . . . . 33,645

Present Net Annual Value, . . . . . £2066-15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	600	674											
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	1190	1126											
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	66	76											
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	50	19											
Fever Sheds, . . . . .													
Total, . . . . .	1906	1895											
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return. . . . .			8	4	364	762	36	37			1929		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .											66		
TOTAL, . . . . .			8	4	372	808	36	37			2005		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .											68		
Died, . . . . .											7		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .											75		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			8	4	357	752	36	34			1875		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.	51	107	"	"	51	107	Bt. forward	501	1353	"	"	501	1353
No. II.	58	144	"	"	58	144	No. X.	33	78	"	"	33	78
No. III.	18	45	"	"	18	45	No. XI.	79	189	"	"	79	189
No. IV.	105	316	"	"	105	316	No. XII.	14	35	"	"	14	35
No. V.	30	82	"	"	30	82	No. XIII.	88	199	"	"	88	199
No. VI.	20	57	"	"	20	57	No. XIV.	118	343	"	"	118	343
No. VII.	99	274	"	"	99	274	No. XV.	39	110	"	"	39	110
No. VIII.	103	283	"	"	103	283	No. XVI.	71	185	"	"	71	185
No. IX.	17	46	"	"	17	46	No. XVII.	94	228	"	"	94	228
							No. XVII.	126	256	"	"	126	256
Car. forward	501	1353	"	"	501	1353	TOTAL,	1163	2973	"	"	1163	2973

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, Wm Smith Esq  
 Other Guardians: Mr Joyce and Mr Mahon

H. D. Griffith Esq, Public Inspector was in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 889 to No. 890, 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. 2174 to No. 2238, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 445 - 11 - 32  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 429 - 4 - 4  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 70 - 16 - 11/2  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The judgments 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.
Thomas Mullin	Clifden	59	14	43	217	18	4
Joseph McDonnell	Kenryle	196	5	5	235	4	9 1/2
John Lydon	Normaston	56	11	6	1252	14	2
Mr. M. O'Brien	Kelloe	3			796	11	0
		346	11	5	2622	8	10
		100	0	0			
		446	11	5	2622	8	10

Received from S. L. Commissioners

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 papered.  
 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.

In consequence of the alterations of the S. Divisions the Relief List and Provision Check Accounts were not made up

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ - - - - - s. - - - - - d. - - - - -  
 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -  
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

140 lb Bread Normaston	10 cut Salt	2 1/2 Ton Barley meal
180 lb meat Clifden	3 1/2 lb Tea	900 quarts milk Normaston
27 lb do Normaston	20 lb Sugar	200 Boxes Soap
15 cut Meal	1 ton flour	20 lb mould
30 quarts milk Normaston	5 cut Tea	50 lb Dist L andles
200 do Clifden	3 Ton Small	9 Boxes Soap
		170 Boxes Soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£ 1 - 5 - 8
In kind,	-	-	-	17 - 14 - 10
Total,	-	-	-	£ 18 - 19 - 6

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	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.
No. I.	Aly Kenny		10 cut Salt	11. 14. 6	Bt. forward				
No. II.	Peter Joyce		1 ton do	8. 7. 6	No. X.				
No. III.	Pat Joyce		16 cut do	6. 14. 0	No. XI.				
No. IV.	M. Malley		1 1/2 ton do	10. 9. 4	No. XII.				
No. V.	Aly Kenny		1 ton do	8. 7. 6	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	M. Conry		1 1/2 ton do	10. 9. 4	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Aly Kenny		10 cut do	11. 13. 9	No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.			7 ton 1/2 cut	60. 5. 11	TOTAL,				

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

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 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.

488	Pat. M. Doni for wages as Watchman	2	0	0
489	Thos. Burke for Mason work	1	19	0
490	Pat. Connolly - paving	1	15	0
491	John Flynn - wages as Tailor	1	0	0
492	Thos. Lury eye Certified Bill	1	18	0
493	Robert Lewis wages as Tailor	0	6	6
494	G. McWilliams - lines	1	17	6
506	Samuel Byrne - repairs of the Nets	1	0	10
508	M. Malley R. O. eye Salary	1	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

496	John Griffin for Groceries	2	18	2
497	John M. Auley - Bread	1	0	0
498	Wm. Lumsden - Barley Meal	5	12	0
499	Margaret Lony - Mill	1	16	5
500	M. King - Soap	1	3	4
501	J. McElady - do	5	16	8
502	John Flynn - do	1	1	8
503	J. McElady - do	0	17	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

495	James M. Wright for Meal	20	18	8
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Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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 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:

Invoice Continued

504	John Griffin for Groceries	8	8	8
505	Michl Quene - App meat	2	0	0
510	John M. Auley - Meal	25	2	6

Election Expenses

507	Wm. Smith R. Office Election Expenses	12	10	7
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Burial Account

509	John Flaherty for Coffin	1	12	0
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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

It having been reported that very considerable injury has been done by the late storm to the Inf<sup>m</sup> Houses of Workmen and Workwomen - Orders, That Mr. Ballantine Clerk of Works be directed to ascertain the extent of damage done to the Establishment and furnish an estimate of the expense of the necessary repairs

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

Sealed Order altering the Electoral Divisions of the Clifden Union

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:)

P.L. Commr's letter No 2325/50 January 28 - Accompanying Memoranda of evidence taken at an enquiry held by Mr Griffith Shapter into a charge brought by Winifred Connelly against P. S. Defects

P.L. Commr's letter No 2397/50 - January 31 - Accompanying Memoranda to be answered and signed by Clerk and Mr Adamson

P.L. Commr's letter No 5009/50 - Enclosing form of Returns and disbursements to be furnished with the particulars specified

P.L. Commr's letter No 2801/50 - Accompanying Copy of letter received from Mr Hart and stating that they have no funds out of which they can discharge his claim for rent of Kilmowen Workhouse

P.L. Commr's letter No 44813/50 - February 1/50 - Enclosing for information of Board of Guardians Copy of letters received by them from Mr St. Blake, also a copy of their reply

P.L. Commr's letter No 5209/50 - Sanctioning the Change of the meeting of the Board of Guardians from the 1st of each month to the 11th of each Wednesday

P.L. Commr's letter No 5209/50 - 2 February - Stating that they had remitted to Mr Griffith Shapter the sum of £200 - to enable the Guardians to provide for the relief of the destitute poor, and observing that if the sums due by the large Rate payers of the Union had been paid up the Commr's have reason to believe that the sale of the goods at the Workhouse would not have occurred

P.L. Commr's letter No 5879/50 - February 4/50 - Dealing to be informed of the Accounts of the Clifden Union to the 29 Septe last were prepared for Audit

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -  
Ditto, disallowed - - - - -  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 66

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 54  
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 Solicitor be requested to inform the Board at their next meeting what steps he has taken in each case that has been referred to him to proceed on

That the appointment of Labor Master be adjourned to next Board day

The Inspector reported that he had received the sum of £200 - from the Comm<sup>rs</sup> in aid of the Rates, for the support of the destitute poor

In reference to Comm<sup>rs</sup> letter No 5200/50 - The Board find it impossible to make any arrangement with the purchaser of the goods sold at the Auction, being on-aid-able means were and are directed to, to enforce payment of the Rates still remaining due in the Union. The principal Rate payers referred to were Mr B. Martin whose property is in the hands of the Law Society of London, who declined advancing the money, and the agent Mr Robertson continues to pay as received from the Tenants. The Broomfield Estate Lord French's and McCarb's are in the hands of the Solicitor

Resolved, That the list of Medicines submitted by Doctor Sheffield required for the Infirmary and Fever Hospital be procured from Messrs. Lakin and Co

In reference to resolution on minutes of 30<sup>th</sup> - All the investigation of the Charges made by Mr Workman and Mr Joyce respectively was adjourned to Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> - next in consequence of their not being a full Board, owing to the extreme severity of the weather

Martin Hart  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 12 day of July 1845.

(Signed)

[Signature]

Clerk of the Union.

# Olisden Union

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1850

The following Guardians were assembled

In the Chair, Mr Hart the Chairman  
Other Guardians, Mr Eastwood - Mr Long

The books of some of the Relieving Officers were examined and ruled

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> instant

Wm R Hart Chairman

Galway County

# Olisden UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . . 33,645

Present Net Annual Value, . . . . . £20066-15/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> 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.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	800	740															
Relieving Officers' Buildings, . . . . .																	
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1190	1145															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	66	61															
Fever Shed, . . . . .	50	17															
Total, . . . . .	1906	1964															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			8	4	357	752	356	384	34						1895	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					26	52	19	21	5						125	Total,	Total,
TOTAL, . . . . .			8	4	383	804	375	405	39						1	2020	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					18	17	4	9	1						49		
Died, . . . . .					3	2	1	1							7		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					21	19	5	10	2						56		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			8	4	362	787	374	394	37						1	1964	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	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, but not comprised in Sec. 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.	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.	53	114	53	114	Bt. forward	566	1557			566	1557
No. II.	61	162	61	162	No. X.	41	97			41	97
No. III.	19	46	19	46	No. XI.	98	238			98	238
No. IV.	116	339	116	339	No. XII.	19	38			19	38
No. V.	37	103	37	103	No. XIII.	109	228			109	228
No. VI.	20	57	20	57	No. XIV.	145	427			145	427
No. VII.	100	282	100	282	No. XV.	53	156			53	156
No. VIII.	128	373	128	373	No. XVI.	80	195			80	195
No. IX.	32	81	32	81	No. XVII.	126	350			126	350
Car. forward	566	1557	566	1557	No. XVIII.	184	405			184	405
					TOTAL,	1467	3767			1467	3767

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Hart the Chairman  
Other Guardians: Mr Thomas - Mr Joyce - Mr Eastwood - Mr King - Mr Long - Mr Wroughton - Mr Robertson - Mr Hazell - Mr Walker - Mr Clarke

W. D. Griffith Esq J. L. Inspector was in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 891 to No. 1047, 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. 2237 to No. 2315, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 265 .. 7 .. 2  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 172 .. 17 .. 6  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - - - - - £ 163 .. 9 .. 2  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Hillin	Clifton	7	14	6	210	0	10
John Mc Donnell	Romyly	"	"	"	285	11	9
John Eyden	Normanton	57	12	2	1185	2	1
John Mc Donnell	Bullinodon	"	"	"	926	11	0
		65	9	8	2500	1	1
Received from P. S. Commissioners		200	0	0			
Total, -		205	9	8	2500	1	1

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ - - - - - was produced and passed.  
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

In consequence of the attention of the Board, the Relief list and Provision Check are not made up

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -  
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

140 lb Bread Normanton	50 lb Sugar	50 lb Best Candles
180 lb meat Clifton	10 Cut-flour	20 lb mould do
27 lb do Normanton	2 1/2 Tons Meal	1 Cut Soap
2080 quarts milk	3 1/2 Tons Barley meal	90 Bars Soap
3 1/2 lb do	200 Bars Soap	

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
  2. The Medical Officers' Books.
- The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.  
 The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	0 .. 5 .. 7 1/2
In kind,	-	-	50 .. 1 .. 7
<b>Total,</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>6 .. 6 .. 4 1/2</b>

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.
No. I.	M. James	-	25 Cut Meal	10 .. 3 .. 1	Bt. forward				
No. II.	Peter Joyce	-	50 do	12 .. 3 .. 9	No. X.				
No. III.	Pat Joyce	-	12 do	4 .. 17 .. 6	No. XI.				
No. IV.	M. Malley	-	30 do	6 .. 3 .. 9	No. XII.				
No. V.	James Lohan	-	20 do	8 .. 2 .. 6	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	M. Conroy	-	30 do	12 .. 3 .. 9	No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.			147 Cwt	09 .. 14 .. 4	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.

519	Wm King	Ag Cont act for thatching Above Amp	"	7	0
521	J. Connolly	- Surf	"	13	5
527	D. O'Boyle	- wages as Carpenter work	3	1	6
528	A. O'Leary	- Hire	"	18	0
529	Mary Toole	- Rooms	1	1	9
530	John Griffin	Cats	"	18	0
535	Sh. Milderand	Rent to 30 Nov. 49	17	10	0
536	A. Morris	- Straw	2	17	9
537	M. Malley	- wages as Distributor	6	11	4
539	Mike Joyce	- Ag Artificer Bill	1	0	0
540	W. Gallagher	- Ag Salary as Asst Clerk	4	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

510	James McCright	for Meal	25	2	6
514	Pat Mulroe	meat	"	17	6
515	James Butler	Bread	2	6	5
516	M. Guane	meat	2	1	3
517	John Griffin	Groceries	5	16	11
518	James McCrilly	- Bread	1	3	4
519	M. Berry	- Milk	18	17	11
520	Thady Stendergart	- Bread	2	11	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

526	James McCright	for Meal	59	18	5
532	Mr Robertson	on acc of his eye	25	0	0
533	Mr Robertson	do	25	0	0
534	Mr Robertson	do	10	0	0
538	Mr Robertson	Thos Apple Mill	5	10	11
541	Mike & John Connolly	Carriage of meal	2	6	5

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:

Establishment Continued

542	W. Smith	Cork Petty Disturbance	7	"	"
543	Pat Joyce	St. Officer Ag Salary	2	"	"
544	Peter Joyce	St. Officer do	2	"	"

Invoice Continued

522	John Ryan	for Surf	2	1	8
523	Wm King	do	1	3	4
524	James McCright	- Meal	25	2	6
525	Thos Compton	- Meal & Meat	45	18	0

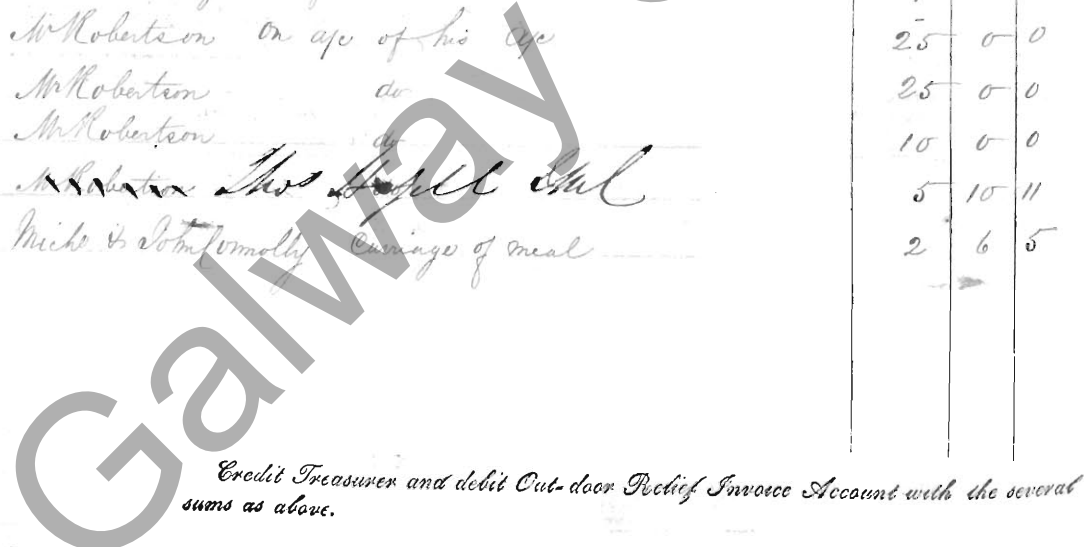
Burial Account

513	John Moran	for Coffins	"	13	0
531	John Flaherty	- do	1	4	0

Collection Expenses

511	Joseph McDonnell	bal <sup>ce</sup> Carriage to 29 Septe 49.	2	18	7
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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:



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

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

- P.L. Commr's letter No 78,880/50 - On the subject of the complaint preferred by Major Genl Thomson against Mr Lyon P. R. Collector
- P.L. Commr's Circular No 62/m 50 - February 4/50 - altering Form of monthly Liability Return
- P.L. Commr's letter No 5242/50 - February 6<sup>th</sup> - Enclosing copy of Statement of Outstanding Rates which they have received from Mr M. Donnell P. R. Collector and enquiring what progress has been made in the proceedings against Immediate Lessors
- P.L. Commr's letter No 67376/49 - February 7/50 - Accompanying Statement of the proportions in which credit is to be given to the Electoral Divisions in the Lifford Union in the accounts down to the 29<sup>th</sup> September 1849 - On ap of advances acknowledged to have been received towards the expenditure incurred for the 4 half years ended 25 March 48, 29 September 48, 25 March 49 and 29 September 49
- P.L. Commr's Circular No 67 - 7/50 - February 7/50 - Requiring particulars respecting the current Rates, and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union
- P.L. Commr's letter No 6453/50 - February 7/50 - Desiring to be informed of the terms on which it is proposed to take the land referred to in minutes of 30 Ultor

- P.L. Commr's Circular No 65/m 50 - February 8/50 - Desiring to be furnished with particulars from Treasurers "Rate in aid" Cash Book
- P.L. Commr's letter No 7070/50 - January 8<sup>th</sup> - Stating that the Salaries of the R. Officers are payable at the rate sanctioned by the Commissioners
- P.L. Commr's Circular No 67 - 11/50 - February 11/50 - Stating that the monthly Return of Collection of Rate will not be required in future but desiring that every particular affecting the Return of Rate collected as to arrears, making of new Rates &c. should be noted in the weekly abstracts
- P.L. Commr's letter No 7295/50 - February 11/50 - Urging on the attention of the Guardians to the importance of the duty of determining on applications for relief and the necessity of its being regularly and carefully performed

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.	
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	- 125
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	- 172
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	- 21
The number of other applicants in the Pochting Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	- 9
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 Treasurer Doctor Saffield submitted Receipts from the Agent of the Bank of Ireland, Galway for the amount of the "Rate in Aid" levied in the Children Union by £499.12.0 which were examined and found correct.

Mr. Connor "Practical Instructor" attended the Board and reported on his proceedings since his arrival in the District. The Guardians appreciate his services, but have to state that unless small seeds are provided for distribution among the poor the value of his exertions will be comparatively lost.

Resolved, That the Chairman be requested to apply to the Secretary of the Royal Agric. Society for a supply of seeds.

Mr. Shea Barron Constable having applied to the Board for payment of Grand Jury fees, charged on the M. House and Comp. of the Union - Resolved, That it be referred to the Comtee. to determine whether, as public Institutions, they should not be exempt from such demands.

Resolved, That the Charges of Mr. Joyce against Mr. Wickham Master of Workhouse, and the finding of the Board after a full investigation be put on the minutes.

Mr. Griffiths Inspector submitted the minutes of evidence he had taken in an investigation into Charges made against Joseph M. Donnell Collector of Remyke E. Division to the effect that he had been guilty of neglect in not collecting the Rates due by George Murphy, notwithstanding there were stock on the premises which might have been seized for the rates - Resolved, that the Guardians do not attribute any fraudulent intention to the Collector, but they are of opinion that by greater attention and attention he might have collected these Rates, and if he should not collect the amount before his collection is closed, they will seek to recover the amt from him or his securities.

Having

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ day of July 1845

(Signed)

Tuesday the 19

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Clerk of the Union

Having read the report of Mr. Griffiths Inspector, relative to Mr. Cahill, having struck a refractory pauper, and also having read the evidence the Board are of opinion that Mr. Cahill acted improperly in striking the pauper, and that he be cautioned against a repetition of the like, under penalty of incurring the censure of this Board if pauper be refractory hereafter. Comtee. will be to report them.

Referring to the Comtee. letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst. purporting to be a reply to one making enquiry as to the N. Officer Salaries Resolved, That this Board disavow having made such enquiry being fully satisfied that the Salaries were reduced by them from 1<sup>st</sup> January 1850, and sanctioned by the Comtee. in their letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> December last, which the Guardians hold good, and have acted upon.

In reference to Comtee. letter No 729 of 50. the Guardians beg to state that they have been misrepresented, if it were stated that N. Officers are three days in each week attending the Board as there are held only 2 Board Days in each week, and that the N. Officers are obliged to attend only on one of those days as the Tuesday meeting is held particularly for the examination of N. Officers Books in consequence of the inclemency of the weather and the Guardians living adjacent to the place of meeting, not being at home the Tuesday meeting was not held on the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst. and the Guardians are not aware of N. Officers Books not being ruled except when such N. Officers did not attend the Board.

Proposed by Mr. Robertson and seconded by Mr. Hazell That the Board of Guardians take immediate steps to procure further indoor accommodation in order that Q. D. Relief in every shape shall cease as soon as possible, and that a Committee of the following persons viz. for Thomastown Dist. Mr. Broughton, Mr. Hayes and Mr. Robertson for Clifden, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Diney, Mr. Hart and Mr. Conroy for Remyke, Mr. King, Mr. Blake, Mr. Castwood and Mr. Burke, for Ballinacorney, Mr. Hart, Mr. Mahon & Mr. King be appointed to make arrangements to carry out this resolution at once.

Resolved

Resolved, That we feel we could not dispense with Tuesday as Board day, as the Monday meeting is often not adjourned until 9 o'clock at night

Resolved, That the following women be removed from the Clifden Work house, and sent to Broomon, and that the like number of the protestant females be brought into Clifden Workhouse in order that they may have spiritual instructions which could not be given at Broomon, Mary Mason, Judy King, Mary King (Pony), Peggy Gibbons, Mary Kerrigan, Mary English, Mary Murray, Mary Joyce (Pat) Agnes King

Proposed by Mr Joyce seconded by Mr Robertson That John Keane be appointed Labor Master to the Workhouse at a salary of £10 - a year and House rations

Pursuant to resolution on minutes of 6<sup>th</sup> Inst. Mr Collins Solicitor handed in the following letter - From Mr Robinson acknowledging the amount of Poor Rates due on Mr John Lamberts property, and stating that on the sale of the estate the purchaser will be allowed the amount of Rates, out of the purchase money and must settle with the collector - The Guardians consider this satisfactory but request the solicitor to watch those proceedings from Mr John Dickey stating he did not consider himself liable for the Poor Rates charged against him in the Remryk, E. Division of the Union - The Guardians consider this unsatisfactory and request the Commrs attention to the matter in order that immediate proceedings in one of the Superior Courts may be taken for the recovery of the rates

Resolved, That Mr Collins Solicitor be directed to give in pleas of Confession in the following Cases - In the case of Messrs Keill and Sons for the sum of £249.19.7 for Clothing supplied the Clifden Union - In the case of Mrs Leman for the sum of £10.5.7 for Clothing supplied - In the case of Bartley Lydon for the sum of £94.15.7 for Meal delivered to the Union - In the case of Morgan Maguire for the sum of £58.16.11 for Clothing delivered to the Union - In the case of

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1846

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm, Able-bodied, Boys, Girls, Total, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1846

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Mark Keill Chairman Other Guardians: Mr Eastwood - Mr Robertson - Mr Russell - Mr Joyce - Mr King - Mr Murray - Mr John Dancy - Mr Mahon

H. D. Griffith Esq J. L. Inspector was in attendance The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1057 to No. 1153, 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. 2316 to No. 2321, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 282 - 18 - 2 1/2  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 290 - 16 - 9  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - - - - - £ 155 - 5 - 7 1/2  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Francis Mullin	Clifden	5	6	9	204	14	1
Joseph McDonnell	Kenryle	24	5	0	210	19	9
John Lydon	Stomestown	53	1	3	482	1	0
John A. Dermody	Ballinacorney	57			57	6	11
		147	16	12	2424	5	11
		150					
		£ 282	18	2 1/2	2424	5	11

Received from J. S. Commissioners

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ - - - - - was produced and passed.  
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

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

The Relief List and Provision Check Account made up

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -  
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

140 lb Bread	3 1/2 lb Tea	140 Bags Inf Stomestown
180 lb meat Clifden	30 lb Sugar	10 Cwt Flour
27 lb do Stomestown	40 lb Dipht Candles	10 Cwt Salt
80 quarts Milk do	15 lb mauls do	1 lb fine meal do
1200 do do Clifden	1 Cwt Soap	1/2 lb do do
100 do do Stomestown	50 Bags Inf Stomestown	5 Cwt Rice
		1/2 lbs Meal

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	0 - 3 - 0 1/2
In kind,	-	-	53 - 13 - 7
Total,	£ 53	16	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 Contractor.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			Value. £ s. d.	£	s.	d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

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



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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

555	Gregory Flemming for wages as St. Officer	11	11	0
556	Gregory Flemming do	4	0	5
557	Gregory Flemming do asst. A.O.	1	2	6
558	Wm. Joyce wages as Distributor	5	12	5
559	Mary Connolly do Cook	2	0	0
560	Ed. Smith Clerk. Apr Salary	5	10	5
561	Mr. J. C. Dermot - Inf	2	"	"
562	Mr. J. C. Dermot - Annual meal	"	7	3
563	Martin King - Inf	"	16	4
564	Michl Joyce - Carriage	"	5	0
565	Pat King wages as Dist.	8	11	5
566	B. Hynds - Milk	6	2	8
567	B. Hynds - Sign	"	15	7
568	J. Graham	"	"	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

546	Mr. Lempston for meal and barley meal	54	6	3
547	John Griffin - Groceries	4	11	11
548	M. Kelly - Milk	15	3	7
549	Martin King - Inf	1	2	4
550	M. Lyons - meat	2	1	6
551	James McDaley - Rice	1	5	4
552	John Flynn - Inf	2	1	8
553	P. Mulroe - meat	"	7	4
554	C. Melady - Inf	5	16	8

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

545	Mr. Lempston for meal	59	14	4
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Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

Establishment continued.

569	John Lydon bal. - Arise age to 27 Sept 49	11	7	3
570	Mr. Wright's expenses to Dublin	2	"	"
571	W. H. G.ellis Apr Law Expenses	5	"	"
572	Pat Joyce bal. - Apr wages Dist.	2	"	"
573	James Butcher Apr. Cont. & Apr	12	13	9
574	J. Graham Apr. a	"	13	0
575	John Moughan do do	2	15	8
576	Ed. Smith Clerk - payment rent	3	7	6
577	Pat Lydon - Inf	1	3	4
578	John King - Wine	1	16	4
579	Pat Butcher bal. - Apr wages as Dist.	"	15	0
580	Pat Butcher Rent - Convalescent House to 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 49	3	"	"
581	Edw. Joyce Apr wages A. O.	4	2	5
582	John Mullin wages asst. Dist.	"	8	0
583	John Mullin Apr wages asst. Master	1	17	4
584	John Cunningham do Dist.	"	17	6
585	Ed. Keam St. O. Apr Salary	1	14	10
586	George Mackinnon Apr do	3	10	0
587	Mr. Hart bal. - Cont. Room-keeper	18	28	9
588	Mr. Hart Cont. Lame	1	0	0
589	Mr. Hart - expenses	"	16	0

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

591	Thomas Cooke Apr Salary St. O.	5	"	"
592	Ellen Cahill do Cook	"	14	3
593	John Cahill do Distributor	1	18	0
594	John Keam wages Tailor	1	0	0

Burial Account

582	John Flaherty for Coffin	"	12	0
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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 Secretary "National Board of Education" Stating that  
 a P. Office Order is forwarded them for the amount of Book, required  
 they shall be forwarded as directed

P. L. Commr's letter No 7921/50 - February 13<sup>th</sup> - Accompanying Copy of  
 letter addressed to Mr. M. Gallagher Postmaster relative to the loss  
 of a sum of £7.2.11 entrusted to him by the Guardians to pay  
 a bill due to Mflayton in Galway

P. L. Commr's Circular No 99 P/50 - 14 February 50 - Stating that they  
 have forwarded the requisite notices of the Election of Guardians

P. L. Commr's Circular No 109 P/50 - February 15/50. Accompanying Copy  
 of letter addressed to the Board of Guardians of Westport Union  
 Calling their attention to that part of the Disabilities-Adjustment  
 Order which authorized a transfer of Funds from the Treasurer  
 of that Union to the Treasurer of the new Union of Clifden  
 and suggesting the course that should be adopted in making  
 such transfer &c

P. L. Commr's Circular No 7968 P/50 - February 16/50 - Dealing to be  
 furnished with a Return of all Contracts containing Penal  
 Clauses entered into by the Guardians or their Guardians of any  
 Union in Ireland

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -  
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 84

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 47

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 23

The number of other applicants in the Pochieving Officer's Books  
 relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - 11

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

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

Resolved, That a Harbinger be appointed to the Workhouse on the 27 Inst, at a Salary of £8 - a Year and some Stations and that the Clerk post notices to that effect

Resolved, That the Matter of Stormon Workhouse do get an Order to have the Flax and Thread, in the Workhouse woven

That the Hamel in the Pawn Office be redeemed and sent to Stormon, That a gross of storm Combs be ordered, That 100 Tin plates be procured for the parent Workhouse

Mr Griffith Inspector having submitted the letter of the Rev Mr Omalley C. F. Chaplain of Stormstone Auxiliary Workhouse for permission to allow the monks or lay brothers to attend Divine Service in the Workhouse - Resolved, That we are of Opinion that such permission be granted

Resolved, That on an copy of an article purporting to have been written by the Rev Mr Omalley C. F. of Stormstone the said Chaplain of this Board for the Stormstone Workhouse containing the most unfounded charges and incorrect Statements, as to the mode of distributing relief followed by this Board, That the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Comm<sup>rs</sup> for administering the Laws for relief of the Poor in Ireland be requested to sanction the resolution of this Board to disqualify Mr Omalley in the exercise of his functions as Chaplain to the Stormstone Workhouse

The Inspector Mr Griffith brought before the notice of the Board of Guardians, a proposition to the effect that it is unnecessary to appoint a Protestant Chaplain to the Auxiliary Workhouse in Stormstone on account of the paucity of Paupers professing that faith in the House

Resolved, That the Guardians are of the same Opinion as regards the appointment of the Rev Mr Omalley as Protestant Chaplain of the Auxiliary Workhouse at Stormstone, as they were

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(Signed) A. Smith  
Clerk of the Union.

when the above Appointment was unanimously made, and the Board request that the Comm<sup>rs</sup> will confirm the appointment

Resolved, That in addition to a resolution passed this day praying the Comm<sup>rs</sup> to sanction the above in suspending the Rev Mr Omalley as Chaplain to the Stormstone Workhouse, the article referred to in the "Dublin" Newspaper of the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst be forwarded to the Comm<sup>rs</sup> for perusal - Resolved, That a copy of the above mentioned article be sent to the most Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Arch Bishop of Tuam praying that the Rev Mr Omalley be called on to prove all the Statements and Charges contained in that article - They being all repudiated by this Board, as most unfounded and incorrect

Resolved, That the list of persons appearing to have been improperly relieved by Peter Joyce St. Officer for Ballinacorney & Division having been summarily investigated by the Guardians remaining the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst, having been brought before the Board and it appearing that Peter Joyce consent to the revising Board, and his observations to the Chairman are considered very improper, It is ordered that a full investigation of the matter do take place on next general Board day, of which Peter Joyce is to get notice, and that Mr Kelly who gave the information be sent for, it is also ordered that Peter Joyce be directed to bring forward for investigation on next Tuesday all recipients who did not appear on Yesterday

Mr Hall of the West Clerk having applied for a month's leave of absence in consequence of ill health, Order that he be allowed it

Resolved, That Notice be posted for receiving Tenders for the Supply of Soap for the Workhouse against next Board day

Ordered, That Tenders be received on the 6<sup>th</sup> proximo for Supplies to the Workhouse, Auxiliary and Sick Hospital, and Infirmary either Collectively or Separately with new milk and Skimmed milk from 25<sup>th</sup> March next to 25<sup>th</sup> March '51

A female pauper named Honor Maly, Registered No 4904 who some time since came before the Board requesting to have her religious denomination altered from Roman Catholic to Protestant and which was then done, on this day also appeared before the Guardians

Guardians for the purpose of having her religious denomination again changed to Roman Catholic, on being interrogated as to her reason for wishing to return to her original profession, she states that she has been told by Catherine Martin, another pauper that she should receive money from the Protestant Chaplain for becoming a Protestant, but that on finding she had been misled she wished to return to her former religious profession.

Hamilton Smith  
 Clerk

Compared 27 July. Martin Hart  
 Chairman

Clisden Union

Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1850

In the Chair, Mr Hart his Chairman  
 Other Guardians, Mr Joyce, Mr King

The Books of the Stabbing Office with the exceptions of Mathias Malloy who did not attend were submitted and ruled

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Hamilton Smith  
 Mr. Joyce  
 Martin Hart Chairman

Population in 1841, . . . . . 33645  
 Present Net Annual Value, . . . . . £29066 15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1845

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 Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	600	765													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	1190	1115													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	66	72													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	50	19													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
Total, . . . . .	1906	1971													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			8	4	344	756	347	381	41			1801	In Work-house, 60 In Hospital, 72 In Fever Hospital, 72	In separate Wards, 60 In Wards with other inmates, 72	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					27	79	24	30	5			174			
TOTAL, . . . . .			8	4	381	835	371	411	46			2055			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					16	59	14	9	4			72			
Died, . . . . .							7	1	2			12			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					16	61	21	10	6			84			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			8	4	365	804	347	401	40			1971			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23 <sup>rd</sup> day of February		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, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23 <sup>rd</sup> day of February		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.	55	119	"	"	55	119	Bt. forward	598	1621	"	"	598	1621
No. II.	66	177	"	"	66	177	No. X.	20	65	"	"	30	65
No. III.	24	58	"	"	24	58	No. XI.	78	220	"	"	78	220
No. IV.	122	347	"	"	122	347	No. XII.	23	50	"	"	23	50
No. V.	29	106	"	"	29	106	No. XIII.	112	247	"	"	112	247
No. VI.	21	58	"	"	21	58	No. XIV.	144	418	"	"	144	418
No. VII.	111	305	"	"	111	305	No. XV.	49	145	"	"	49	145
No. VIII.	126	366	"	"	126	366	No. XVI.	81	218	"	"	81	218
No. IX.	34	85	"	"	34	85	No. XVII.	125	298	"	"	125	298
Car. forward	598	1621	"	"	598	1621	TOTAL,	1493	3818	"	"	1493	3818

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1845

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Hart his Chairman  
 Other Guardians: Mr Joyce, Mr Comp, Mr King, Mr Robertson, Mr Blake, Mr Broughton, Mr Mahon, Mr John Darcy

Mr. E. Griffith Esq. J. L. Inspector was in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1134 to No. 1207, 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. 2387 to No. 2444, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 112 - 7 - 10  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 201 - 14 - 4  
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - - - - - £ 4 - 0 - 10  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The lodgments made of 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 Mullin	Clifden	2	10	202	4	1	
Joseph McDonnell	Keenylea	4	7	6	206	12	3
John Lydon	Keenylea	31	16	7	1100	4	3
Mr. M. Dermott	Ballindoon	3	16	7	272	17	6
		£ 42	7	10	2381	18	1
Total, -							

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ - - - - - was produced and passed.  
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

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

In consequence of the alteration of the Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account of the S. Division of the Relief List and Provision Check Accounts are not made up

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -  
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

160 lb Bread	3 1/2 lb Tea	90	Boys Soap
180 lb Oats	20 lb Sugar	1	Tons flour
30 lb do	40 lb Dipst Candles	3	Tons Meal
10 Cut Oats	15 lb Mould do	4 1/2	Tons Meal
2105 Oats	2 Cut Soap	200	Boys Soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	7
In kind,	-	-	63
Total,	£ 63	-	70

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.
No. I.	Mr. Kearney		85 Cut Oats	11. 5. 3	Bt. forward				
No. II.	Pat. Ryan		30 do	12. 4. 6	No. X.				
No. III.	Pat. Ryan		20 do	8. 2. 0	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Mr. Malloy		40 do	16. 6. 0	No. XII.				
No. V.	Mr. Lyons		20 do	8. 3. 0	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Mr. Lyons		26 do	10. 11. 11	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Mr. Kearney		20 do	8. 2. 0	No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.			191 cut	77. 16. -	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.

No of Cheques		£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

608	Thomas Joyce	Apr wages	Distributor	6	0	0
609	Thomas Joyce	bal <sup>ce</sup> wages	Dist	1	10	0
610	Edward Malley	Apr	Artificer	2	0	0
611	Mr Shanahan	Apr	Salang	0	10	0
612	Mr May King	Apr	wages	2	19	10
614	John Greany	Apr	Salang	2	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

595	James McCreight	for	Meal	12	11	14
596	Mr Loringston	Apr	Meal	22	12	10
597	M. Bony		Milk	15	3	14
598	James McCreight		Bread	1	0	14
599	P. Mahony		meat	0	0	14
600	Rush Kahan		flour	6	16	3
602	V. Griffin		groceries	4	0	2
603	M. King		Tea	1	0	14

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

601	Mr Loringston	for	Meal	42	10	0
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Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

Invoice Continued

No of Cheques		£	s.	d.		
604	John Glynn	for	Tea	2	1	3
605	M. Gannon		meat	2	1	3
606	M. Gannon		Meal	19	7	6
607	J. Mahony		Tea	1	10	14
611	Mr Joyce		Salt	2	5	0

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

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

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

P.L. Commr's Letter No 8250/50 - February 21<sup>st</sup> - Expressing their sanction of the appointment of Mr. Adanson to revise the valuation of the Union at the rate of remuneration proposed

P.L. Commr's Circular No 134 of 50 - February 22. Recommending the Guardians to make application to the Landlords of the Temporary Workhouses, as have not been already insured, to get them insured without delay, and that the Guardians should themselves take immediate steps for effecting insurances on the Union property in those Buildings, also stating that where the policy of insurance does not specifically include Fire, Hospital, separately erected on the Workhouse, &c. or separate insurances should be effected, or a new policy obtained for that object, and stating that if the consent of the Insurance Company for the manufacture of Flax and Wool in the Workhouse has not been already obtained and permission entered on the Policy, it should be applied for without delay

P.L. Commr's Letter No 9207/50 - February 23<sup>rd</sup> - Desiring to be furnished with further information respecting the amount of

of Rates due by Mr. John Dillan as Immediate Lessee and as to the grounds upon which the Guardians' Objections proceedings in the Superior Courts preferable to proceedings by Notice and Summons, or by Civil Bill

P.L. Commr's Letter No 9246/50 - February 23<sup>rd</sup> - Desiring to be furnished with the evidence taken by the Board of Guardians in their enquiry into the Complaints made by the Master of the Workhouse against Mr. Edmund Joyce

Head Ejectment Process at the suit of Mr. B. M. Dono against Mr. Hildebrand for the Stair Occupied by the Guardians as an Auxiliary Workhouse

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 174

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 27

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 19

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 7

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).

Mr Griffith Inspector reported that he had received £150- from the P. L. Commissioners in aid of the Rates, to be applied exclusively for the support of the Destitute poor in this Union.

Michael Myers having applied for payment of the balance of his Contract for Glazing and Repairing the windows of the Workhouse in repair.

Resolved, that when his contract shall have been completed the balance be paid him.

Ordered, That the Kitchens at "Mildenhall Street" auxiliary Workhouse be put in repair.

Mr Griffith Inspector having submitted for the Consideration of the Board, the Commissioners letter No 8856/50 with abstracts from communications relating to the advantages of Palermo Agency as a field for Emigration, the Guardians wish to know what portion of the expenses of the voyage would the parties, writing Contractors also if the same advantages would be held out to able bodied Single Women.

Mr Robertson having submitted a proposition to the effect that he would let the Fishing Stow at Clondstone for an Auxiliary W. House for one Year at £20-

Resolved, That subject to the Commissioners approval we accept his Terms.

A Notice was submitted by Mr King to the following effect, That he would on this day fortnight propose that the resolution adopted by the Guardians at their meeting on the 26 Decr 49 - authorizing the St. Officers to take credit at the rate of 2 lb per Cent for loss in distribution of meal in their respective districts, be rescinded and subsequently would propose that the St. Officers should be allowed credit in their Receipt and Expenditure Books for 1 lb only per Cent on the meal distributed.

The Board finding that the above their property is of more value than the expense

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 5th day of March 1852

(Signed)

[Signature]

Clerk of the Union.

opposed to them than the benefit accruing from his services - Resolved, That he be at once sold, together with the cart, Sackling and Saddle by public Auction to the highest and fairest bidder.

Ordered, That the Inspector's Returns for the preceding Week be furnished on each Board day.

Resolved, That the Salaried Master be directed to compare the list furnished by the Master of Tools in the Workhouse, and that he be supplied by the Master with Men and implements to enable him to proceed to work forthwith, and that he be obliged to reside in the Workhouse from this forth.

Resolved, That this Board do not, nor never did enter an any charge against Mr Edmund Joyce, That they fully consider the charges brought by Mr Joyce against Mr Wickham, and that after a full and fair investigation of those charges they find them fully sustained. The Board did not hold any charges against Mr Joyce. The Guardians wish to call the Commissioners attention to the witnesses produced by Mr Wickham, they being the Female paupers, who gave the gross insults complained of - and were ordered to be sent to an Auxiliary Workhouse - Ordered, That the entire evidence be forwarded to the Commrs for their information.

Resolved, That notices be posted for Tenders to supply Office for 6 months from 25th March next - It be received on the 10th proximo.

Resolved, That Mr Worroughston be requested to purchase two Boats for the purpose of procuring Sea Weed, to manure the land attached to Clondstone Aux<sup>y</sup> Workhouse.

In reference to Commrs letter No 9,307/50 - the Board only want liberty to proceed against Mr John Disney as Occupier in the Superior Courts as it appears they cannot proceed by Civil Bill against him, he being a non-resident in this County, but as Immediate lessor the Board Order That proceedings be taken against him by Civil Bill - The amount due as Immediate lessor is £8. 10. 0 and as Occupier £24. 6. 1.

Tenders were opened for the Situation of Boards on aid Proposed by Mr Mahon - seconded by Mr King -

That



That Mr. James Lyons be appointed Warden and subject to the sanction of the Commission, at a salary of £8. and 10s. per annum.

With reference to resolution on minutes of 20 Inst. The Board requested Mr. Griffith Inspector to investigate on oath, the complaints made against Peter Joyce Esq. Officer of having illegally retained some persons in his District.

Amelton Smith  
*(Signature)*

Charles Hart Chairman

Clifden Union

Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1850

In the Chair, Mr. Hart his Chairman  
 Other Guardians, Mr. Joyce - Mr. King -  
 Mr. John Darcy - Mr. Conroy

The Books of the Relieving Officers were submitted and read

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Amelton Smith  
*(Signature)*

March 5<sup>th</sup>

Charles Hart Chairman

GALWAY COUNTY

341 Clifden UNION.  
 Population in 1841, . . . . . 33,645 Present Net Annual Value, . . . . . £20066.15-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 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.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . .	600	739													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1190	1139													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	66	64													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	50	24													
Total, . . . . .	1906	1966													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			8	4	365	804	349	401	40			1971			
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			"	"	24	37	76	9				86			
TOTAL, . . . . .			8	4	389	841	425	410	40			2057			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			"	"	26	34	16	7	2			82			
Died, . . . . .			"	"	2		4	1	2			9			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			"	"	28	31	20	8	4			91			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			8	4	361	810	345	402	36			1966			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 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.	62	147	"	"	62	147	Bt. forward	599	1644	"	"	599	1644
No. II.	68	188	"	"	68	188	No. X.	28	70	"	"	28	70
No. III.	25	65	"	"	25	65	No. XI.	85	210	"	"	85	210
No. IV.	119	329	"	"	119	329	No. XII.	27	62	"	"	27	62
No. V.	37	101	"	"	37	101	No. XIII.	109	233	"	"	109	233
No. VI.	18	53	"	"	18	53	No. XIV.	160	462	"	"	160	462
No. VII.	118	309	"	"	118	309	No. XV.	54	167	"	"	54	167
No. VIII.	112	368	"	"	112	368	No. XVI.	81	218	"	"	81	218
No. IX.	34	84	"	"	34	84	No. XVII.	134	316	"	"	134	316
Car. forward	599	1644	"	"	599	1644	TOTAL,	1538	3966	"	"	1538	3966

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Hart his Chairman

Other Guardians: General Thomson Esq. Officer - Mr. King - Mr. Joyce

Mr. Robertson - Mr. Mayall - Mr. Conroy - Mr. Bartwood - Mr. Burke - Mr. Cahoon

Mr. P. Griffith Esq. S. L. Inspector was in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1308 to No. 1393, 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. 2445 to No. 2543, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 178 - 19 - 7 1/2  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 164 - 15 - 8  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - - - - - £ 10 - 3 - 1  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The judgments 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.
Francis Mullin	Clifden	3	1	3	199	2	10
Joseph A'Donnell	Kemyle	12	5	0	194	7	1/2
John Lydon	Arundstone	12	15	1/2	192	8	6
John A'Dermoch	Ballinacorney	1	7	5	191	19	10
		28	19	7 1/2	2352	15	3 1/2
Received from P. S. Commissioners		150					
		178	19	7 1/2	2352	15	3 1/2
Total, -							

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ - - - was produced and passed.  
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

243 lb Bread Arundstone	10 lb mould Candles	2 Cut Rice
100 lb meat Clifden	2 Cut Soap	10 Cut Salt
30 lb do Arundstone	50 Boxes Inf Arundstone	3 1/2 Ton Rye meal
2200 quarts milk	40 Boxes do Arundstone	230 Boxes Tuff
3 1/2 lb Tea	31 Cut Omeal	2 Cut pepper
50 lb Sugar	10 Cut flour	2 Cut malt
30 lb Dept Candles	50 Cut Omeal	14 lb Hops

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	0	0	14
In kind, - - - - -	71	10	3
Total, - - - - -	71	10	7

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.
No. I.	Edw. Keamy				37 Cut Omeal	14	16	0	Bt. forward			
No. II.	John Joyce				35 do	14	0	0	No. X.			
No. III.	Pat Joyce				20 do	8	0	0	No. XI.			
No. IV.	M. Malley				36 do	14	8	0	No. XII.			
No. V.	John Down				20 do	8	0	0	No. XIII.			
No. VI.	J. Conroy				30 do	12	0	0	No. XIV.			
No. VII.									No. XV.			
No. VIII.									No. XVI.			
No. IX.									No. XVII.			
Car. forwd.					178 Cut	71	10	0	TOTAL,			

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

No  
of  
Cheques

34 4

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

616	James M <sup>o</sup> Auley for Bread	1	6	8
617	P. Mulvaney - meat	"	8	1
618	M. King - Beef	1	3	4
619	John Flynn do	"	1	8
620	Michl Quinn - Bye meat	24	4	0
621	W. Lempston - Omeal and flour	18	16	9
622	John Griffin - Groceries	5	8	2
623	Wife Berry - Milk	15	18	4

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

615	Thomas Lyon for Omeal	77	0	3
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Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

No  
of  
Cheques

34 5

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:

Invoice Continued

624	James Butler for Bread	"	18	2
625	Michl Quinn - meat	2	1	3
626	Thomas Lyon - Omeal	24	9	"
627	Pat Egan - Beef	5	4	2
628	W. Lempston - Omeal &c	5	16	0

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

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