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Galway County Council

# **Galway Poor Law Union**

## **Board of Guardian Minutes**

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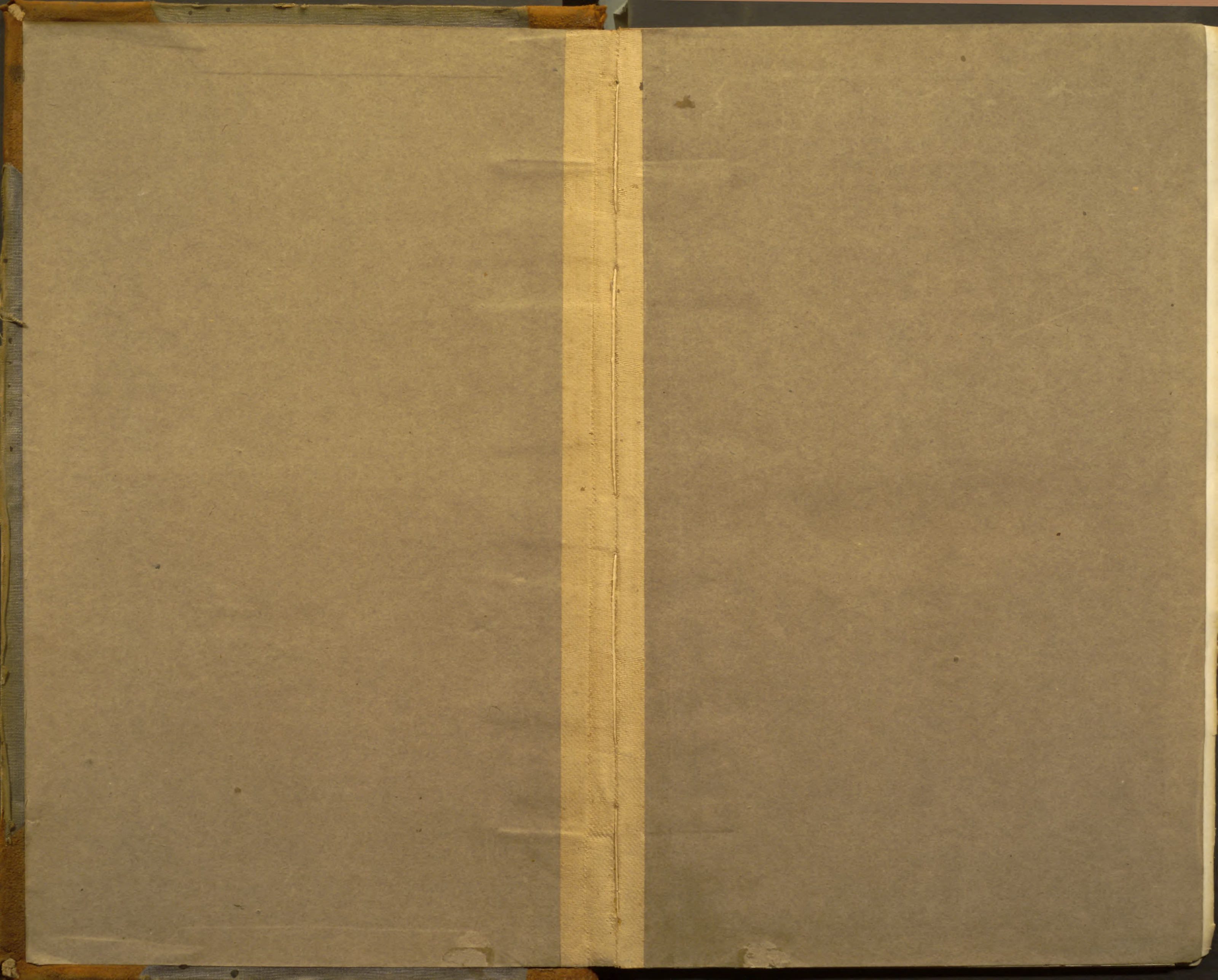
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1st & 2nd VICTORIA, CAP. 56.

# MINUTE BOOK.

*Galway* Union.

THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered all Letters received from or written to the Poor Law Commissioners, minutes of all monies received and paid, all orders and cheques given, all accounts examined and allowed, all salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of money transactions, shall be afterwards posted in the Ledger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the Page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Ledger to which they are so carried.

*Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.*



DUBLIN:  
ALEXANDER THOM, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, 87, ABBEY-STREET,  
OF WHOM MAY BE HAD  
THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS.

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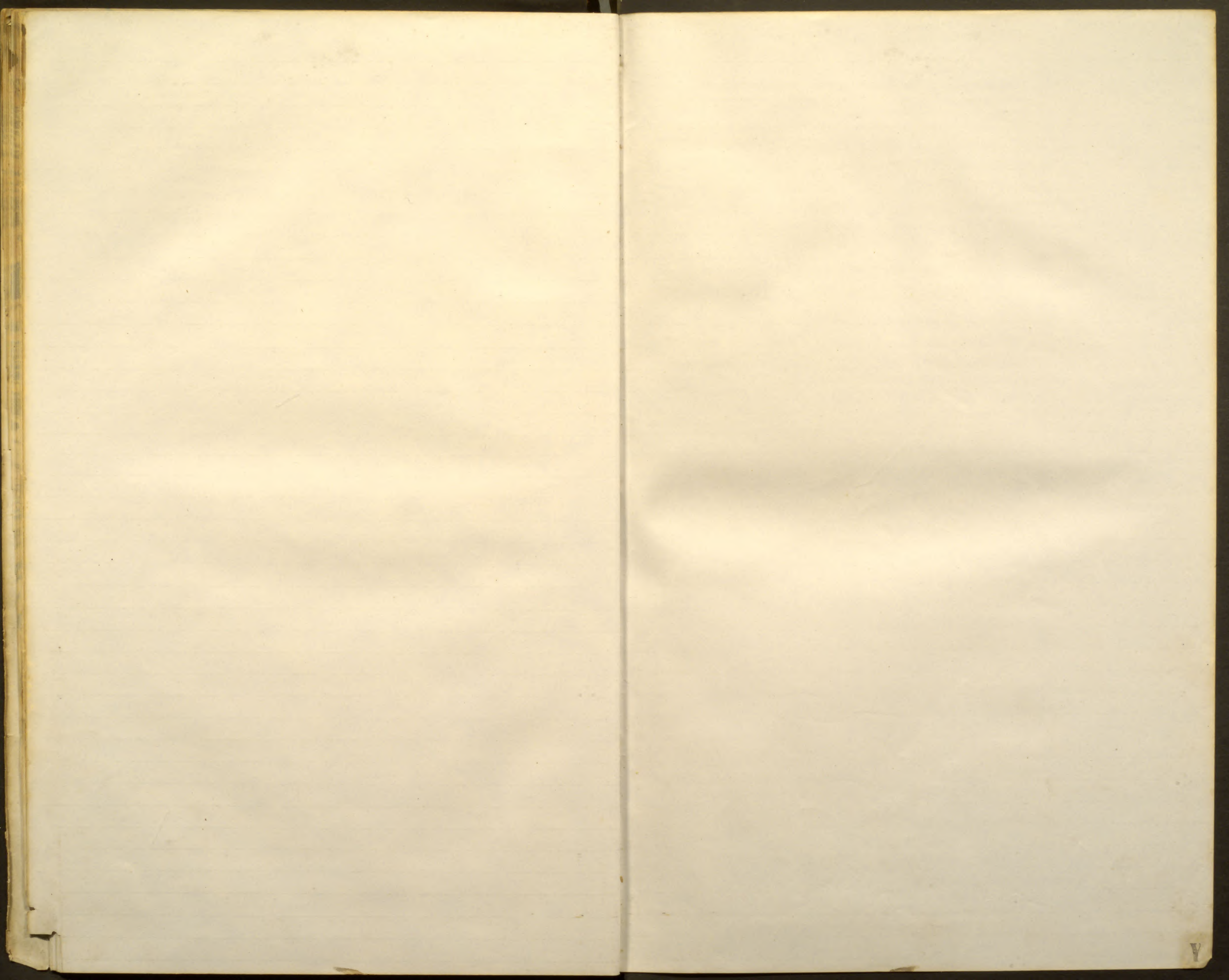
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Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of December 1850.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.		Fem.		Males.							Fem.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	500															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	2500															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	110															
Total, . . . . .	4600															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			400	798	40	67	132	313	36	168	20	2374	In Workhouse Hospital, . . . . .	In separate Wards, . . . . .	418	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			41	50	3	3	31	10	5	4	11	151	In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	In Wards with other Inmates, . . . . .		
TOTAL, . . . . .			441	848	43	70	163	323	41	172	24	2525	Total, . . . . .	Total, . . . . .	418	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			10	17	1	"	10	4	2	2	"	46				
Died, . . . . .			"	3	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	5				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			10	20	1	"	10	5	2	3	"	51				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			431	828	42	70	153	313	39	169	24	2474				

Fever . . . . . 25  
 Dysentery . . . . . 64  
 other Cases . . . . . 128  
 Total . . . . . 217

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th 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.
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No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 15th day of December 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Mahony Esq. M.P.

Other Guardians: John Hanson, R. W. Somerville, W. William,

William Claukey, R. O. H. Newson, John Redington, A. Coffey,

James Black, James Conroy, P. W. Lynch, F. Burke,

John Callaghan, John Galt Esq. P. L. J. and

A. Burke Esq. P. L. Commissioner,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1024 to No. 1027, 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. 583 to No. 583, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that he carried out all the Orders of the last Board,

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £152.3.8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £30.8.3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £830.15.11

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.

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions 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 follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cress	Galway No 1	73	13	8			
	Barna	242	11	1			
		1030	4	10			
Edward Conner	Galway No 2	68	19	3	457	16	7
	Parish of	1	8	6	22	17	4
	Ballintemple	2	8	"	41	3	5
		72	15	9	1023	11	4
Mathew Conner	Cumadown	27	8	9	248	10	1 1/2
Pat Colohan	Baymore	3	7	1	40	1	11 1/2
	Claregalway	4	1	11	73	9	11 1/2
		7	9	"	113	11	11 1/2
James O'Brien	Braunmore	12	8	6	244	1	6 1/2
	Ballinacorney	35	8	"	101	11	3
	Shadally	"	"	"	61	19	10 1/2
	Clambridge	9	6	3	152	13	8 1/2
		57	29	550	6	5	
Marion Heron	Buckmore	"	"	"	33	12	6 1/2
Richard Blott	Winnamore	10	1	3	56	13	7 1/2
Marion Joyce	Escaunam	10	4	"	72	2	9 1/2
John O'Maherty	Weyculla	6	2	3	118	11	8
	Shesnamore	3	17	6	37	11	3
	Clontarf	2	2	9	39	19	8
		12	2	15	195	15	7
William Lambert	Bellin	17	15	5 1/2	17	9	2
	Dunham	12	3	4 1/2	51	17	11
	Barrett	"	"	"	19	4	6 1/2
	Clontarf	8	16	6	57	11	7 1/2
		38	19	"	146	3	2 1/2
Patrick Bama	Escaunam	11	15	10	3	1	9
Stephen Carran	Parish of	9	6	9	57	11	11 1/2
	Speoal	10	3	11	55	2	6 1/2
		19	10	8	112	14	5 1/2
John O'Leary	Winnam	8	9	8	35	12	6
	Barna	2	15	"	38	12	4
		11	4	8	74	4	10
	Total	280	14	2	3670	13	5 1/2

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

The Weekly Finance Report of the several Collectors for the several Electoral Divisions was laid before the Board, their accounts being duly examined and authenticated by the Clerk. The following table of Rates & in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been followed:

Name of each Collector.			Name of Electoral Divisions.			Collected and Uncollected.		

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway No 1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Martin Simon	Winn	2	7	2	5	3	2	7	2	5	3	2	7
Edward Considein	Galway No 2	8	16	6	18	16	6	15	9	10	11	15	9
John O'Mahony	Wexford	11	3	0	11	3	0	5	11	1	12	5	4
John O'Mahony	Killarney	11	18	9	11	18	9	17	6	9	7	11	14
John Hill	Burghwood	2	4	3	2	4	3	9	5	15	6	9	5
Richard Kelly	Muradon	20	4	8				30	1	5	4		
	Carfalahay				20	4	8	1	6	8	1	10	4
Charles O'Brien	Larkagh	14	0	7				2	14	3	1		
"	Albanay	11	5	11	25	6	6	2	15	13	9	13	2
James O'Brien	Oranmore	3	6	6				3	5	11	5		
"	Ballinacorney	23	5	0				3	5	11	0		
"	Shedbally				2	6	11	6	5	16	7	5	21
<b>Total</b>					106	72	106	72		7	58	01	4

NONE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.  
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ Nil 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 £105 3 s. 4 3/4d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	105	3	4 3/4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-115 4 6 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	115	4	6 3/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-0 0 10 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	-0 1 8 1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	-

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

160 lbs of Bread	14 lbs of Alepice
2 1/2 Cans of Sage Meal	132 1/2 lbs Meat @ 3 s 14 d @ 3 3/4
2 1/2 Cans of Barley Meal	3 Quarts of Whiskey
2 1/2 Cans of Indian Meal	3 Bottles of Port Wine
1/2 Can of Oat Meal	1 Bottle of Sherry
112 lbs of Cocoa	300 Boxes of Soap
349 quarts of Milk	20 Boxes of "
550 lbs of Salt	62 lbs of Candles
3 1/4 lbs of Tea @ 3 1/4 s 5 d @ 3 1/4	112 lbs of Soap
336 lbs of Sugar	56 lbs of Washing Soda
14 lbs of Flour	5 lbs of Mount Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7 day of December, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-0 0 0
In kind,	-	-	-0 0 0
Total,	-	-	-0 0 0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
Michael Galt Training	4	9	6
J. M. Donough Fish			
oil for Wool	2	10	"
Wm. Moran Spelling flannel	1	15	4
2. Establishment Account.			
Wm. Galt in 4 Wks			
Edmund White Assisting Master	3	"	"
Edm. Union pauper school			
Bills 3 Wks	11	19	11
Quon. Clauson Churners	1	"	"
Cornell Soap for Relief	2	6	"
Clollen 7 s 6 d			
Edel 10 s 11 d			
Outstanding Credits			
New Union			
John C. B. B. 100 "			
Peter Indian Meal 300 "			
John Small 43 3 4			
Myler 9 15 4			
Castle 75 "			
J. W. 12 "			
Shrover 50 "			
Cornell 40 "			
P. W. Lynch 2 15 4			
Common 9 4 1			
Stanton 24 15 8			
Chappe 3 15 6			
Sam. 20 "			
do 13 11 4			
William 13 15 6			
John 10 6 "			
Edel 1 "			
Ward 1 "			
Black 11 13 6			
Wm. 8 "			
Clabity 14 15 6			

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Nicholas Wilson purchase of Wick	25	"	"
Johnston Broad	45	7	3
Rosse Broad & Truff	39	2	5
Cartelloe Grocers	43	10	11
Wallwood meat	24	13	10
Comwell Dry	21	11	2
Chatter Soap & C	37	11	1
Jerry Thompson Cloths	58	1	11

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
None			
Old Union account No 1			
Law Annual & other expenses acct.			
S. Dr. Dowell returned notes for wages	2	10	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:

Orders made on Officers Reports. —

Ordered that 200 Caps be procured for the Male adult Inmates.

Master reported that the head Schoolmaster at Dangan Mr Ryan was ill and confined to bed; that he had the Medical Officer sent to him; —

Ordered that the 68 pair of Cozy Sols which were left in the Master's charge by Mr. Kelly of Loughrea the quantity last Contracted for be purchased from him containing at the same price as the last supply, and that they be sent to Dangan to be worked up; —

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

Ordered that the broken tables lying in the Yard be sold to Mr. Stephens; —

- Master required the following
- 2 pairs of Common Spoons for adults, 2 pairs for children,
  - 1/2 dozen of Napkins of Russets
  - 25 Pairs of Cutlery — 250 Needles. —
  - 1 piece of pale Leather 400 top Nails
  - 1 piece of upper Leather 2 lbs Spiggs } Ordered
  - 4000 Sole Nails 1 1/2 a chain
  - 2 lbs of hemp — 1/2 dozen of Cozy Sols
  - 1 pair of tips — 2 lbs of patch & linen —

Ordered that a short kept and along the use of the new building at Dangan;

Master at Dangan brought before the Board three boys for committing theft = To get extra work and liquor to be stopped for two days —

Required the following - 14 lbs Lark Cord -  
4 lbs of thread - 2 dozen of thimbles - } Ordered -

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter of December 1850 No 290 sanctioning the payment of £10 each to Mr Samuel Cross and Hugh Felligan in compliance with the previous Resolution on the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo - also sanctioning the appointment of Mr Richard Kelly to collect the Arrear in Mr Charles O'Brien's District.

The Resolution entered into on Friday last allowing Mr Charles O'Brien to remain in the Collection;

Poor Law Commissioners of December 1850 No 290 returning first page of Minutes of the Guardians on the 29<sup>th</sup> November, requesting the necessary information respecting the status of any man he inserted in the

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):

Return, Clerk stated he had same done and returned

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 11 December 1850 relative to the Resolution of the Board on the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo requesting the Commissioners to apply to the Treasury for a further loan to enable the Board to pay their debts to the 17 May last. The Commissioners stated that they regret that it is not in their power to recommend any further advance to the Jalway Union under the Distressed Unions Act at the whole of the money authorized to be advanced under that Act being now appropriated. The Commissioners stated at the same time that they made an advance to the Oughtward Union out of which the Jalway Union will procure a payment for the sum due under the Workhouse Resumption Order;

Read Letter from the Oughtward Board requesting a Return of the sum due the Jalway Union by the Oughtward Union to the 17 May last;

Clerk stated he would furnish the Return by tomorrow: -

Read

Read Letter from the Valuation Commissioners Dublin requesting to be furnished by the Clerk with a Return showing the average price of agricultural produce in Jalway for the years 1848-1849 & 1850 -

Ordered that advertisements be inserted in the local papers for tenders for the supplying of Barley Meal, Ope Meal, Indian Meal, and Pot Meal to the 27<sup>th</sup> September 1851, tenders to be considered on the 27<sup>th</sup> December 1850 =  
The articles in each case to be of the best quality; =

The Visiting Committee brought under the consideration of the Board circumstances connected with the assistants in the Hospital and the Hospital Nurse which came to their knowledge in which they had investigated assisted by Mr Hall the Inspector, and that it appeared that the assistant Nurses were on such terms of intimacy with the Head Nurse as to render unable to have proper control over them and very much irregularity was going on in the Hospital to the knowledge of Mrs Hamilton the Nurse also that Whiskey was brought in by assistants. =

Mr Hall stated that he thought it his duty to mention to the Board that when Mrs Hamilton was first asked whether the Reports were correct she stated she was not aware of them but subsequently admitted them to be true,

Mr Hall moved and Mr Clanchy seconded that Mrs Hamilton be called upon to resign;

Mr Clanchy subsequently stated that in consequence of the explanation which he heard on the subject he would not second Mr Hall's Motion, It was then seconded by Mr McLaughlin an amendment was about being proposed by Mr Hillman that

He he retained when the Chairman recommended that the Board should agree to Mr Hall's motion but that in consideration of the reasons which Mrs Hamilton has expressed and of her determination in future not to allow any such inequalities to exist and although the Board fully agree in Mr Hall's opinion that Mrs Hamilton should be called on to resign, yet they hope the Commissioners will not require her resignation and that they will allow her to continue. = =

Ordered that a female pauper be appointed to act as hair Cutter in the Hospital and that the pauper James and assistants under 4 years of age be removed and that their successors be over 40 years. =

The Board having considered tenders for supplying the Workhouse with Linn -

Resolved that Patrick Green be declared a Contractor for supplying the Workhouse to

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

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

Delitto 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 Poorhouse 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).

to the 25 March next with the following Dishes at 4/2 each, quart Saucepans @ 4 each Small Dishes @ 2/2, Pint Saucepans @ 2/2 & half pint Saucepans @ 1/2 each = =

The Master brought before the Board the case of a woman named Bessy Madden and two children paupers in the Workhouse who it appeared belonged to a Townland which was formerly situated in the Union but which was separated from this and added to the Fort Union.

It appeared on questioning the woman that she belonged to the Townland of Rushmore which is now in the Fort Union -

Resolved that the Clerk do write to the Fort Board and inform them that Bessy Madden and her two children paupers inmates in this Workhouse are properly chargeable to the Fort Union, having entered this Workhouse from the Townland of Rushmore which was separated from this and added to the Fort Union and that said paupers will be transferred to the Fort Workhouse on the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Mr Kellian brought before the Board the following Cases which were charged to the Salisbury Division and which it appeared were properly chargeable to the Oughton Union. =

The Board having examined the paupers as well as Mr Hall on the part of the Oughton Union were of opinion that they were properly chargeable to the Oughton Union Carrick Townland

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Downland, and an order was made  
that they should be discharged off  
Friday and admitted on Doughty's  
Union;

Next Meeting to be held on 20 Dec.

Attest

~~John Smith~~

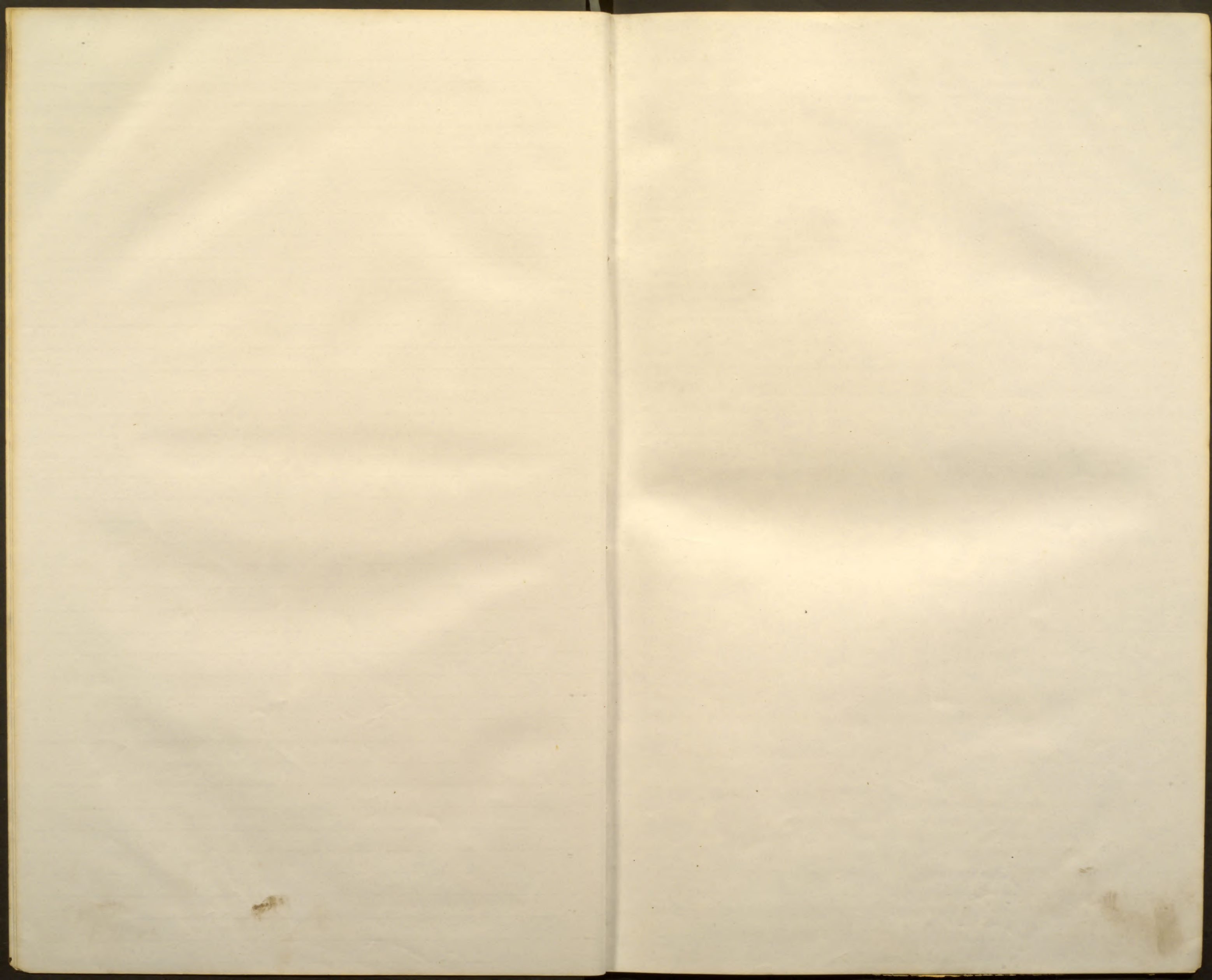
G. Hall

Wm. Smith

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

(Signed)

*Wm. Smith*  
Clerk of the Union.



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Galway UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of December 1850

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . .	1071														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	2644														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . . .	144														
Total, . . . . .	4719	4256													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			431	528	42	70	453	318	139	167	24	24	In Workhouse Hospital, 252	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 7	425
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			39	43	2	3	19	13	6	1	5	130	4		
TOTAL, . . . . .			470	571	44	73	472	331	145	170	29	267	Total, 252	Total, 7	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			14	11	2	"	"	2	3	"	1	33			
Died, . . . . .			2	1	1	"	2	"	"	"	"	6			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			16	12	3	"	2	2	3	"	1	39			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			454	559	41	72	470	329	142	170	28	256			

Fever - 22  
 Dysentery - 86  
 Other Cases - 144  
 Total 252

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 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.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							Total,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 20 day of December 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Sullivan Esq. M.P.  
 Other Guardians: John Redington, R. A. H. Keenan, R. A. Lowville, Thomas Palma, John Harrison, John Hart, John Ireland, M. Joyce, R. Bodkin, P. M. Lynch, R. Atty, Francis Conner, Nicholas Kellan, and John Ball Esq. P. L. J.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1075 to No. 10204, 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. 883 to No. 883, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that he carried out all the orders of the last Board,

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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, - £56.9.8

Paid during the week, - £35.2.11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £21.2.8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.								
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Saml. Cross	Galway	1	18	0	1	18	0	1	15	5	1	19	0	15	5				
Martin Ammon	Sean	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	2	15	3		2	7	15	3		
Edward Cousin	Galway	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	5	7	9	8	1	5	9	2	2	8	
John O'Habuty	Moysaltun	15	1	2	15	1	2	5	2	16	9	2	5	2	16	9	2	16	9
Patt O'Habuty	Kellanin	7	4	6	7	4	6	1	7	6	2	3	5	7	6	2	3	5	7
John Hill	Oughtwaco	9	10	8	9	10	8	9	5	6	7	10	9	5	6	7	10	9	5
Richard Kelly	Amabrown	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	0	1	8	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Carjaway	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	8	9	5	4	6	9	5	4	6	9
Charles O'Duin	Lackagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	1	4	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Athony	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	1	8	1	3	9	2	4	3	2	1	3
James O'Brien	Oranmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	8	9	1	1	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Ballinacorney	2	1	4	"	"	"	3	8	3	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Stradbally	"	"	"	2	1	4	6	5	1	6	7	1	8	8	4	7	1	8
<b>Total</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>

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 £ 100 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 £ 115. 11. 9 1/4 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	115	11	9 1/4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	115	11	11 1/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	0	0 10 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	-
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	0	1 8 1/4

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

1500 lbs of Bread	14 lbs of Clove
2 1/2 Tons of Rye Meal	14 lbs of Pepper
2 1/2 Tons of Barley Meal	12 1/2 lbs of Nut @ 3 1/4 & 140 @ 3 3/4
3 Tons of Suedan Meal	3 Quarts of Whiskey
1 Ton of Oat Meal	3 Bottles of Port Wine
3 1/2 Quarts of Milk	14 lbs of Lard
560 lbs of Salt	300 Bowls of Soap
3 1/2 lbs tea @ 3/4 & 5 @ 3/4	30 lbs of Candles
224 lbs of Sugar	112 lbs of Soap
28 lbs of Alom	56 lbs of Washing Soda
560 lbs of Rice	5 lbs of Meat & Candles
14 lbs of Leaf Sugar	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14 day of Decr; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	-	0	0

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

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid id 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 follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway No 1	83	1	4 1/2	704	12	4
"	Bama	25	"	2 1/2	217	10	11
"	"	108	1	7	922	3	3
James Consideine	Galway No 2	89	9	3 1/2	870	1	3 1/2
"	Canahoune	9	1	8	13	15	8
"	Ballintemple	2	1	10 1/2	39	1	6 1/2
"	"	100	12	10	923	18	5
Mathew Gimmins	Amadown	23	"	"	225	10	10 1/2
Pat Colohan	Basmore	17	16	4	22	5	7 3/4
"	Glauferway	10	10	3	62	19	8 3/4
"	"	28	6	7	85	5	4 1/2
James O'Sim	Dranmore	2	14	4	241	7	2 3/4
"	Ballinacourty	2	16	"	98	15	3
"	Stradbally	2	13	4	59	6	6 1/2
"	Clawbridge	6	3	8	146	10	0 1/4
"	"	14	7	4	545	19	1
Martin Korman	Sushmore	"	"	"	33	12	6 1/2
Richard Blake	McCaummin	14	5	6	42	8	1 1/2
Martin Joyce	Licananaw	12	14	"	59	8	9 1/2
John O'Maherty	Proycullin	7	13	"	110	11	8
"	Shucaunaw	5	17	"	31	14	3
"	Tullotemp	"	"	"	39	19	8
"	"	13	10	"	182	5	7
William Lambert	Bellville	5	17	11	11	11	3
"	Staghruin	3	10	5	48	2	6
"	Knappack	10	17	3	28	7	3 1/2
"	Caekaphbeg	5	"	6	53	11	1 1/2
"	"	25	11	1	121	12	1 1/2
Patrick Bamacle	Schemavalla	"	"	"	3	1	9
Stephen Canan	Furbough	3	1	9	54	10	10 3/4
"	Spissal	18	"	"	37	2	6 1/2
"	"	21	1	"	191	13	5 1/4
John Palau	Killannin	9	"	9	26	11	9
"	Silma	1	11	3	37	1	1
"	Total	10	12	"	163	12	10
		373	7	11	320	17	3 1/2

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





3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Mr. Pyne	✓	5	15	7
Mag <sup>r</sup> Conroy	✓	3	8	"
E. O'Keefe	✓	11	9	"
Mr. "	✓	4	5	4
S. Kelly	✓	2	3	"
Miss O'Keefe	✓	1	7	11
Pat Fady	✓	"	12	"
Mr. Hamilton	✓	4	18	8
Amara	✓	5	16	4
Mr. Morris	✓	1	5	"
Pat Higgins	✓	2	6	4
E. Connelly	✓	12	10	"
Jiffin	✓	12	10	"
Callan	✓	12	10	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Mr. Pyne	✓	12	10	"
Mr. "	✓	12	10	"
Mr. "	✓	12	10	"
Mr. "	✓	7	11	"

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

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

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

That the Auxiliaries and the principal W. House  
be in food order;

Officers Reports

The assistant Schoolmistress applies through the Master for 3 or 4 days leave of absence during the Christmas holidays; leave refused till after Christmas; —

Master reports that the Head Schoolmaster Mr. Pyne who is sick was (by the Order of the Medical Officer) transferred to the Infirmary from the Auxiliary Workhouse. — approved of —

- Master required the following:
- 1/2 Cwt of Glass
  - 1 Stone of Whiting
  - 2 fathoms of pup? Oil
  - 300 small sized dishes
  - 300 half pint Milk Vessels
  - 2 Tons of Straw
- Ordered —

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

The Master at Dangan reported the Master Tailor for inattention.  
Ordered, that he be discontinued and that handbills be posted for a party to fill the place; —

- Master required the following for Dangan;
- 400 Spoons, —
  - 200 dishes —
  - 1 Razor for pump Carpenter
  - 100 napkins & deciduous Shrub
  - 6 Padlocks
  - 4 quarts of peas
  - 2 quarts of beans
- Ordered —

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 13 December 1850 No 828 requiring to be furnished with a Return of the Debts of the Union on the 7<sup>th</sup> December;

Clerk states that he supplied the Return on Sunday last.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 13 Dec. 1850 requesting a Return of the No of males & females from 15 to 40 years, and of their Children who are inmates of the Workhouse for the whole period from the 14 Dec. 1849 to 14 December 1850 -

Clerk states that he supplied the Return as directed,

Poor Law Commissioners 16 December 1850 relative

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):

to the Resolution of the Board on the 6<sup>th</sup> Instant requesting their sanction to the payment out of the Rates of the expense of conveying the Crops &c to the Royal Exhibition in Dublin, and stating that the sanction of the Commissioners would not avail so far as to legalize an illegal item of expenditure;

The Board deferred the consideration of the letter to a future stage of the proceedings.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 11<sup>th</sup> December 1850 No 825 No 150 enclosing forms to be filled up and transmitted to them of the expenses and liabilities of the Union from the 29<sup>th</sup> September to the 2<sup>nd</sup> November;

Poor Law Commissioners letter 18 December 1850 No 8885 relative to a discrepancy which appeared in the Commission Report between a Return forwarded by the Clerk on the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant of the Advances Return and lodged with Treasurer from the 13<sup>th</sup> February to the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> and a Return forwarded on the 30<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> last for the same period.

The Clerk stated that he explained the matter by this days post to the Commissioners.

Read letter from the Architects Office requesting that the ground Plan of the Dangan School building to be forwarded them and that same will be returned in a day or two;

Ordered to be done;

Read letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 19 December 1850 enclosing a Copy of a Communication which they received from Mr Thomas Corwin Solicitor to the Law Life Society London, relative to the proceedings which have been commenced for recovery of the Rates due on the Property of Mr Bell Mackin together with a Copy of the Commissioners Reply, The Commissioners requested the Views of the Board of Guardians on the Subject of Mr Corwin's Communication;

Resolved, that Copies of the letter of Mr Corwin as also of the Commissioners Reply forwarded to Mr Blakely by the Clerk with a request that he will give his Views to the Board with as little delay as possible, so that the Board may be enabled to lay their Views before the Commissioners;

That the Commissioners be informed that the Board have taken those steps;

Read letter from the Port Board acknowledging receipt of the Clerks letter relative to Biorny Grasses and her Children and requesting that they may be sent to their Relieving Officer at Ballinacorney previous to be sent to the Workhouse at Port.

Read letter from Mr J. Kelly Assistant Master requesting that situation in consequence of his continued bad state of health.

The Board regret to find that Mr. Kelly (in consequence of his bad state of health) has been obliged to resign.

Ordered: That advertisements be inserted in the following papers for a person to fill Mr. Kelly's situation at a Salary of £20 a Year with Rations and Apartments. Applications to be considered on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

Had letter from Mr. Alexander Munro applying for £8. 14. 6 due Mr. Pown as relieving Officer and threatening proceedings if not paid.

The Clerk states that Mr. Pown was appointed as relieving Officer of this Union the last week of September 1849 but did not commence to do duty until the alterations took place in the Union on the 7<sup>th</sup> October 1849 when the District for which he was appointed was separated from this and added to the Southward Union, he could therefore have no claim on the following Union for Salary.

Ordered: That Mr. Alexander be informed of this.

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 - - -

Delts 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 on 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).

Had letter from Michael Murphy as Official Assignee of Mr. John Pardon an Insolvent requesting that £22. 12. 4 of the amount due Thomas Summings Smith be withheld as Mr. Summings was indebted in that sum to the estate of Mr. Pardon.

A letter was subsequently read from Mr. Summings on the same subject.

Ordered: That Copies of both Communications be forwarded by the Clerk to Mr. Blakely our Solicitor with a request that he will inform the Board whether the Board would be safe in paying Summings after the issue of the above Notice.

Had letter from following Town Commissioners enclosing a copy of a Resolution passed by that body collecting the aid of the Board of Guardians in carrying into execution the provisions of the Vagrant Act and thereby prevent the use of beggars now on the Streets from annoying the Public.

A deputation from the Town Commissioners also waited on the Board and urged on the Guardians the necessity which existed for affording the required assistance.

After some discussion Mr. Harrison moved the following Resolution which was seconded by

Resolved: That a sum of Five Pounds be given to the Town Commissioners for the purpose of carrying out the Vagrancy Act.

It was also proposed and seconded unanimously that after the Vagrants shall have been discharged from goal the relieving Officer of the Town of Galway, Mr. Connelly is authorized to give tickets of admission to the Workhouse to such of those as he may find destitute and that the chargeability of such Cases shall be left open till the following board day when the Board decides on their chargeability.

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Mr Newman moved an Amendment which was seconded by Mr. Atty. That the £5 now voted be changed to the Railway Division exclusively. All having been taken then appeared for Mr Newman's Resolution 13 for the Amendment 2. — Resolution Carried —

Mr Newman handed in the following paper —  
The Clerk of the Union <sup>having</sup> asked by if the sum of £55 which was ordered to be paid to Mr. [unclear] for expenses Mr Newman informed the Board that the sum of £55 which was ordered to be paid to Mr. [unclear] for expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of the Sanitary Act was a charge on the several Electoral Divisions.

"I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the sum of £55 shall be charged to the Electoral Division of Falway — the whole of that expense having been incurred in the Town of Falway". (Signed) R. A. H. Newman

Ordered, that a copy of the above be sent to each Guardian of the Union: —

Mr Newman handed in the following Notice of Motion: "I give notice that I will on this day fortnight move the Board of Guardians to consider the advantage of making arrangements with the Gas Company of Falway for lighting of the Union Workhouse with gas."  
(Signed) R. A. H. Newman

Ordered, that a copy of same be sent to each Guardian: — Small

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Union.

Several parties having laid before the Board Claims which they had against Mr. Small the late Milk Contractor for Milk which they supplied to him, and some members of the Board believing that if paid a portion of the sum due he would discharge their Claims.

Mr. William handed in the following Notice of Motion: "I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the Board do be considered with the view of rescinding same should the Board deem fit the Resolution entered into at this Meeting on the 11th ultimo to the effect of withholding the amount due Mr. Small to cover any expense the Board may be put to in consequence of the non-fulfillment of the Contract by him for the supply of Milk;".

The Board were unanimous in allowing a Meat dinner to the Paupers on Christmas Day, and a Board order was made out on Mr. Elwood the Contractor for 2000 lbs of beef at 3<sup>d</sup> alb and Messrs Harrison and William agreed to chase the Meat, and to see that Meat of good quality was supplied. =

The Board having considered tenders for fitting up four Shoots and downpipes at the New Building at Oungan;

The Guardians did not consider any of the tenders satisfactory, and directed the Clerk to write to Mr. Martin late Clerk of Works to prepare a Specification of the fitting up of the four Shoots and downpipes; he (Mr. Martin) having superintended the building and that tenders be again advertised for when the Specification may be obtained from Mr. Martin. =

The Clerk laid before the Board a notice of appeal which had been served on him for the Barometer Sessions to be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> January and stated that Mr. Fitzguald the Valuator wrote him a note to say that the appellants Very John & Thomas Connell of Knockdoe were had been wrongfully rated in

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in as much as £19 was put down against them  
in his book through mistake instead of £9.

Resolved under those circumstances that the  
Consent of the Board be given to have  
the Value reduced at the Sessions to £9 -  
whenever Costs will be saved. =

The Clerk also laid before the board a notice  
of appeal for the Records Sessions to be held  
on 13 Sunday:

Resolved, that it be handed to the Solicitor = =

Mr. Hall the Inspector handed to the Board two  
Cheques from the Disputants Board one for  
£199. 9. 6 for Out Relief supplied to that Union  
after the 17 October and another for £1379. 10. 8  
for the Maintenance &c of the Disputants  
paupers in the Falway Workhouse from the 17 October  
to the 17 May 1850; making a total of £1579. 0. 2  
being the amount due by the Disputants Union to  
the Falway Union to the 17 May.

Resolved, that the amount of the Cheques  
be lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit  
of the Falway Union, and that the Disputants  
Union do get Credit for the amount in the  
Union Accounts, that the necessary receipt for  
the amount be signed on Friday next.

The Finance Committee handed in the following Report,

Your Committee have with one or two exceptions  
audited and ordered payment of all accounts  
due by the Union up to the 29 September last;

In future your Committee recommend that all  
accounts of Contractors and others shall be  
furnished Weekly and Audited and passed to  
the Credit of the several parties in the personal  
Ledger kept by the Clerk and not as hitherto -  
only

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only Auditing the accounts when payment is about  
being made some time several months after the  
goods are delivered.

(Signed) M. N. Somerville  
Thomas Palmer

Resolved, that notice be given to Contractors  
to furnish accounts Weekly and that the Master be  
directed to produce to the Clerk on each Wednesday  
all small bills for sundry expenses for which no  
Contracts are made, which may have been incurred  
during the week ending the previous Saturday;

W. H. Hunt  
J. H. Hunt  
W. H. Hunt

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of December 1850.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .																
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
Total, . . . . .																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			454	559	41	72	470	329	142	170	28	2565	In Workhouse Hospital, . . . . .	In separate Wards, . . . . .	7	455
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			37	50	3	3	23	3	6	3	5	133	In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	In Wards with other Inmates, . . . . .		
TOTAL, . . . . .			491	609	44	75	493	332	148	173	33	2698	Total, . . . . .	Total, . . . . .		7
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			18	16	1	"	7	4	1	1	2	50				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			18	16	2	"	7	4	1	2	2	53				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			473	589	42	75	486	328	147	171	31	2644				

*From — 19*  
*Deporting — 89*  
*Other Cases — 135*  
*Total 243*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21 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.	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bt. forward						
No. II.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. X.						
No. III.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XIII.						
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No. VII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	"	"	"	"	"	"	TOTAL,	"	"	"	"	"	"

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the 27 day of *December* 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. O'Haherty Esq. J.P.*  
 Other Guardians: *P. W. Lynch, James Blake, N. Kelly, Martin Morris, W. J. Murray, R. N. Smythe, R. A. H. Moran, Thomas Palmer, John Cameron,*

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 10205 to No. 10327 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. 883 to No. 883, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that he carried out all the orders of the last Board.

Accepted the £1379.10.8  
199.9.6

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, - 1986-10-4 - £ 172.7.11

Paid during the week, - 553-10-7 - £ 742.19.4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 444.15.9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid 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 follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Paul Cross	Galway No 1	45	6	9	658	5	7
	Barna	1	19	7	215	11	4
		48	25	16	873	17	11
Edward Gaudin	Galway No 2	98	12	-	771	9	3½
	Carahmore	-	6	8	13	9	-
	Ballinacupple	-	-	-	39	1	6½
		98	18	8			
Mathew Connors	Amadown	22	-	-	203	10	10½
Patt Colohan	Carrmore	4	7	-	17	18	7¾
	Claregalway	-	-	-	152	19	8¾
		4	7	-	80	15	4½
James O'Brien	Drummore	9	17	11	231	9	3¾
	Ballacacounty	9	10	-	89	5	3
	Shadabally	-	-	-	59	6	6½
	Clarnbridge	4	18	1	141	11	11¾
		24	6	-	380	9	1
Martin Simon	Aushmore	-	-	-	33	12	6
Michael Blatch	Kilcummin	22	3	9	20	4	4½
Martin Joyce	Picquancue	6	-	-	53	8	9½
John O'Maherty	Moycullen	10	2	11	100	8	9
	Spisacumma	1	18	11	29	15	4
	Tullotryne	-	-	-	30	19	8
		11	20	22	129	23	17
William Lambert	Bellville	1	17	8¾	9	13	6¾
	Aughrim	6	14	9¾	41	7	8½
	Dunpark	15	5	-	13	2	3½
	Lackaghbeg	7	13	9¾	44	17	3½
		29	29	27	107	22	18
Patrick Barwell	Lishnavalla	1	7	-	1	14	9
Stephen Curran	Furbough	-	-	-	54	10	10¾
	Spiddal	3	11	10	33	10	8½
		3	11	10	88	1	7½
John Folan	Killauri	3	2	10	23	8	11
	Selma	3	17	5	33	3	8
		7	19	15	56	11	19
		281	14	5	3027	15	3

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





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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ *127-19-8 3/4* 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 £ *127-19-8 3/4*.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	127-19-8 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	122-4-10
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 0-0-10 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	- 0-1-8 1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-

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

1500 lbs of Bread	14 lbs of Ale pie
2 1/2 Tons of Rye Meal	140 lbs Meat @ 3 3/4 4 1/2 @ 3
2 1/2 Tons of Barley Meal	4 quarts of Whisky
3 Tons of Lucan Meal	4 Bottles of Port Wine
1 Ton of Oat Meal	1 Bottle of Sherry
168 lbs of Cocoa	14 lbs of Suet
378 quarts of Milk	300 Boxes of Soap
540 lbs of Suet	20 Boxes of "
3 1/2 lbs tea @ 3/4 & 5 lbs @ 3/4	50 lbs of Candles
224 lbs of Sugar	112 lbs of Soap
28 lbs of Flour	50 lbs of Washings
14 lbs of Loaf Sugar	1/2 lbs of Mount Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21 day of December, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£ s. d.
In kind,	0-0-0
Total,	0-0-0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£ s. d.
Michael Ball	Wearing	17 6 ✓
Thomas Puse	Hankell	2 8 9 ✓

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

2. Establishment Account.		£ s. d.
Michael from	Hepans	6 10 0 ✓
Michael Curran	Nails	1 3 6 ✓
John O'Grady	Small Bills	2 2 4 ✓
Matt Lemanan	Salary	1 7 4 ✓

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

*Colley 50-0*  
*Went 1-15-0*

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
William Elwood Meat for Christmas dinner	17		3 1/2

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee reported that the Auxiliary Workhouses and Parent House were in good order; that the Meal supplied during the past week was of inferior quality.

Mr. Pusey the Contractor who was present stated that if the Meal was bad it was not so to his knowledge.

The expiration of the Contract being at hand the Board did not consider it necessary to make any order in the matter. = =

The Visiting Committee submitted for the approval of the Board a Sample of boys Caps which the Master had made in the House during the past week and the Cost of which did not exceed 3 1/2. =

The Board approved of the Sample and directed a Supply of them to be made; = =

Officers Reports

Master reported that a Mason would be required for a few days to do some minor repairs about the house.

Ordered = That the Stock of Meal is worked up =  
Ordered = That hand bills be printed and advertisements inserted in the following Papers for tenders for the Supply

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:  
of Meal to the 1st May next, tenders to be considered on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> January 1851.

Requires the following:

- 2 Tins Fallon Measur      6 lbs Black Thins
- 2   "   half gallon      "      20 Gallons Cahis } Ordered
- 2   "   pint      "      1 Bowl      — }

The Master at Dungen reported that much damage and inconvenience is caused in consequence of Carnice passing through the ground at Dungen to the boat which is in the habit of being laden at the bounds of the Warehouse farm.

The Board directed that after the expiration of a month or 6 weeks the practice shall be entirely discontinued

Etc      Seal

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

Sealed order from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 24<sup>th</sup> December 1850 No. 838 fixing the further amount to be raised under the Act 12<sup>th</sup> Vic. Cap. 24 intitled "an act to make provision until the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1850 for a general rate in aid of certain distressed Unions and Electoral Divisions in Ireland" It appeared from the order that the sum to be raised in the Galway Union was £505. 1. 14. —

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 24<sup>th</sup> December 1850 relative to the Resolution of the Board on the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst. requesting the Commissioners not to require

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:)

Mrs Hamilton the Nurse to resign her Situation. The Commissioners in consideration of Mrs Hamiltons good conduct and the great attention which she pays to the Sick stated that they would not require her to resign but recommended that she should be called before the Board and recommended accordingly. —

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 24 December 1850 relative to the Resolution of the Board on the 22 November relative to substituting Cocoa for Class 4 of the Scales for Breakfast instead of Milk. The Commissioners stated that Mr Philon Poor Law Inspector advised that Milk should be allowed at least once a day to the 4<sup>th</sup> Class of Scales.

Ordered. That the Commissioners be informed that the Board will take this Letter into consideration on the next meeting. —

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 23 December 1850 No. 835 relative to the Resolution of the Board on the

the 20 Inst. proposing that a sum of £5 be appropriated from the Union funds to the Crown Commissioners in the execution of the Vagrant Act in the Town of Galway and stating that the Commissioners consider that the Poor Rates cannot be legally expended in this manner. After some discussion the following Resolution was adopted.

Resolved that the Returning Officer for the Town of Galway Mr. Connelly be directed to have all Vagrants found in the Streets presented and that the Board will allocate a sum not exceeding £5 to pay the expenses and that an account of same be laid before the Board. —

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 24 December 1850 requesting that the Crowl and Valuation Return may be forwarded as soon as possible. —

Read Letter from Mr Wyld Agent to the Law Fire Insurance Office enclosing Circulars which he received from the Office of that Company from which it appeared that in future the premium on the policy of Insurance of the in that Office would in future be £10. 8. 9 instead of £7. 11. 6 in consequence of that Company having decided in changing an increased rate of premium.

The Warehouse building being already insured in the Imperial Office to the amount of £5000. the Board directed the Clerk to write to the Office of the National, Royal Exchange and Insurance, to know the Rates charged in those Offices for insuring Warehouse buildings. —

Read a Letter from Mr Price formerly Assistant Master of the Workhouse requesting the Board would give him a testimonial as he intends a voyage for the Mastership of the Claremores Union.

Ordered. That the Clerk do in favor Mr. Price that should be produced to the Board a testimonial from the

the Ballinrobe Union where he now holds a situation this Board will then give him a testimonial.

Ordered. That the Returning Officers be directed to fill up the General Books in future and have them ready for the Board on Friday morning in each week; and that the Returning Officers be also directed to wait in attendance during the proceedings of the Board on each Friday.

Mr. Hall the Inspector brought before the Board the Conduct of Mr. Hermon the Collector for Antrim in not attending for the examination of his accounts and his appointment (30 October last)

Ordered. That the Clerk do notice Mr. Hermon to attend on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> January for the examination of his accounts and that if he do not attend that the Clerk do lodge a Complaint before the Magistrates against him for disobedience of the Order of the Guardians and the Commissioners.

Mr. Blakely attended before the Board and stated that he was about obtaining Consents for Judgment in

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

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

Delitto 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 Reliefing 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).

many cases and had ~~in~~ for the Board in the case of Mr. Charles Blake for which it appeared that the amount of the Rates for which he obtained Consents would in each case be referred to a Committee of the Board to decide on the Credits the parties may be entitled to.

Mr. Hall the Inspector as also the Chairman did not think the Board nor any Committee of the Board had the power of making any allowances in the Rates due by parties nor any other tribunal except Baristus on appeal which remedy the parties should have availed themselves of had they felt themselves aggrieved.

The Chairman recommended that before Mr. Blakely would accept of Consents for Judgment on these Conditions that a Special Meeting of the Board be summoned by the Clerk for Friday next at the hour of 11 o'clock to consider the subject and that the Clerk do forward to the Commissioners a copy of the Consents as also a copy of the Reports and request them to inform the Board by next Friday as to whether it would be competent for the Board to remit Rates and Sanctions their Solicitor recommending Consents on the Conditions above referred to.

Mr. Hall the Inspector brought before the Board the progress made by some of the Collectors and suggested that Mr. James O'Brien be called upon to use more exertions in the Collection both of the old as well as the New Rates.

Ordered. That Mr. Charles O'Brien the Collector be noticed that if he does not attend for the examination of his accounts on Saturday for the future he will be proceeded against for disobedience of the Order of the Board.

Mr.

Mr. Blakely stated that the Board could take no notice of the application made by Mr. Murphy official Assignee of Mr. Pardon to withhold the money due Mr. Jennings the Coffin Contractor in as much as Jennings has bound himself to the Assignee of Mr. Pardon to pay in two instalments the amount he is indebted to the Estate of Mr. Pardon;

Mr. Blakely was requested to write a letter to that effect which he promised to do: —

Mr. Blake brought before the Board the case of Bridget Minahan and family who in his opinion did not properly belong to the Galway Union but on the contrary that she was properly from Kiltie in the County of Clare;

The Board having rejoined Clardy into the case and a poll having been taken there appeared 3 for discharging the pauper and 2 for allowing her to remain in the House Member. That Bridget Minahan and 3 children be discharged on tomorrow and that the Master do supply her with 2 days rations to take her to Kiltie: —

Mr. Blake brought before the Board several cases improperly chargeable to the Kilmurmin Division when the Board made the following decision.  
Anne Hickley and two children to be discharged off Kilmurmin and admitted to the Galway Union Campden Canavan —

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the  
day of 185  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

Many tickets from Kilmurmin to the Galway Union Campden Canavan —  
John Murphy — remain =

Read letter from Mr. Pusey requesting payment of the account furnished by him of the expenses incurred by him in putting the Store in the same state that it was in when given to the paucians as an Auxiliary Workhouse:  
Account referred to the Visiting Committee who agreed to meet Mr. Pusey at the Store on tomorrow, to consider the Claim =

Mr. Henry attended before the Board and proposed a complaint against Mr. Charles O'Brien Collector for Lough and Attorney for acting improperly in the discharge of his duty, at the request of the Board Mr. Henry furnished his charges in writing and the Board appointed a jury to investigate the charges, and the Clerk was directed to furnish Mr. O'Brien with a copy of the charges. —

The Clerk produced 3 Notices of appeal signed on him for the sessions of June to be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> January.  
Ordered, that same be forwarded to Mr. Blakely to be depudated and that the Clerk do attend with the Rate Books =

The Board considered tenders for supplying the Workhouse with Indian Meal &c to the 29 September 1851 when Mr. Robert J. Jones was declared Contractor for supplying Best Indian Meal @ £8-4-0 per Ton  
" Barley Meal @ 7-10-0 "  
" Rye Meal @ 7-10-0 "  
" Oat Meal @ 11-4-0 "

Leominster P. M. Lynch and J. Fitzgerald,

The

The Board now about considering the  
Master's License of the Dangan Auxiliary Workhouse  
when the Master of the Workhouse showed that he  
had a pauper sailor in the House quite competent  
to do the business, the pauper sailor was accordingly  
ordered to be sent to Dangan. —

Mr. Hall the Inspector agreed to the Resolution  
passed on last Friday as to the Admission  
of Vagrants and stated that the Chargeability  
of any Vagrants that may be admitted should  
on their admission be inserted in the Register —

The Returning Officer for January Mr. Connelly  
was therefore directed to make every possible  
enquiry as to the Residence of parties who may  
be discharged from goal and require admission  
to the Workhouse and to insert the Chargeability  
of such persons in the list and that all such  
Cases be brought before the next Ordinary Meeting  
for investigation =

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

A. J. Flaherty  
John W. Connelly  
W. H. Hall

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Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1850.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	2544														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140														
Total, . . . . .	4644														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			473	893	342	75	486	328	147	171	31	2646	In Workhouse Hospital, 260	In separate Wards, 9	467
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			21	27	3	3	15	6	7	1	1	83	In Fever Hospital, 4	In Wards with other Inmates, 4	
TOTAL, . . . . .			494	920	45	77	501	334	154	72	32	2729	Total, 260	Total, 9	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			18	11	4	1	8	2	3	2	1	50			
Died, . . . . .			1	1		1	1					5			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			19	12	4	2	9	2	3	3	2	55			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			475	908	41	75	492	332	157	170	30	2674			

Fever — 28  
 Dysentery — 86  
 Other Cases — 146  
 Total 260

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	"	"	"	"	"	"	TOTAL,	"	"	"	"	"	"

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony Mahony Esq. M.P.*

Other Guardians: *James Blake, R. N. Somerville, Martin Morris, W. P. Lambert, Samy Juffin, L. S. Mansell, Thomas Mahon, Francis Burke, R. W. S. Kirwan, P. J. Kelly, John Ryan, P. M. Lynch, William Colanedy, John Hanson, John Hart, John Callanane, Nicholas Lynch, A. Ireland, Thomas Palmer, Michl. Morris, R. E. O'Byrne, B. Mahony and John Hall Esq. P. L. J.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1337 to No. 1421, 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. 883 to No. 883, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that he carried out all the orders of the last Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £172.13.0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £74.2.19<sup>0</sup>

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £144.4.15<sup>9</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.

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

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 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid 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 follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amos Cross	Galway No 1 Band	6	10	2	65	15	5
		19	3	3	19	8	2
		25	13	4	84	3	7
Edward Cousidine	Galway No 2 Canahome Bullinample	51	17	11	719	11	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
		"	9	4	12	19	8
		"	"	"	39	1	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
		52	7	3	771	12	7
Mathew Connors	Amadown	14	16	10	188	14	0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Patt Clohan	Carrmore Claregalway	"	11	4	17	7	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
		8	12	"	54	7	8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
		9	3	4	71	15	0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
James O'Brien	Oranmore Ballinacorney Shadally Clarebridge	"	"	"	231	9	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
		"	"	"	79	5	3
		"	"	"	59	6	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
		"	"	"	141	11	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
		"	"	"	511	13	1
Martin Gernon	Inishmore	"	"	"	33	12	5
Richard Blake	Milcummin	19	9	4	"	15	0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Martin Joyce	Liscavanane	5	11	9	47	17	0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
John Mahony	Moyeullen Shicaneema Tullotympe	3	10	8	96	18	1
		4	9	7	25	5	9
		1	1	5	38	18	13
		9	1	8	161	2	1
William Lambert	Bellville Aughrim Dunpart Carraghteg	"	"	"	9	13	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
		"	"	"	41	7	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
		5	"	"	8	2	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
		10	"	"	34	14	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
		15	"	"	94	"	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Patrick Bamaile	Lishnavalla	"	"	"	1	14	9
Stephen Curran	Furbough Spiddal	18	13	"	35	17	10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
		3	15	1	29	15	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
		22	8	1	65	13	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
John Galan	Killanni Lisma	4	1	10	19	4	1
		"	"	"	33	3	8
		4	1	10	52	10	9
		177	13	5	2849	4	10

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway 101	2			12			1899	15	57	1899	15	57
Martin Hermon	Arcan							272	15	3	272	15	3
Edward Concedine	Galway 102							1579	9	8	1579	9	8
John O'Haberty	Moycullen	6	4	10	6	4	10	514	1	57	514	1	57
Patt O'Haberty	William	2	1	3	2	1	3	1743	17	8	1743	17	8
John Gill	Oughtard							986	7	10	986	7	10
Richard Kelly	Anna town Clonfarway							298	15	4	162	9	3
Charles O'Brien	Lackagh Athway	4	3	6	4	3	6	209	19	7	216	17	9
James O'Brien	Craunore Ballinawanty Shadhbally							384	11	8	353	0	0
								657	6	7	813	8	4
								15	57	15	57	15	57

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 £ 157. 15. 3 1/2 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 £ 157. 15. 3 1/2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	-	-	157. 15. 3 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	145. 6. 9 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	-	-	145. 6. 9 3/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	0. 0. 10 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	0. 1. 8 1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	-

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

- |                           |                                   |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1400 lbs of Bread         | 14 lbs of Pepper                  |
| 2 1/2 Tons of Rye Meal    | 14 lbs of Alepica                 |
| 2 1/2 Tons of Barley Meal | 140 lbs Meat @ 3 3/4 & 12 1/2 @ 3 |
| 3 Tons of Indian Meal     | 3 quarts of Whiskey               |
| 1 Ton of Oat Meal         | 3 Bottles of Port Wine            |
| 56 lbs of Cocoa           | 14 lbs of Lard                    |
| 374 quarts of Milk        | 310 Boxes of Soap                 |
| 560 lbs of Salt           | 20 Boxes of "                     |
| 3 lbs of tea @ 3/4        | 57 lbs of Candles                 |
| 224 lbs of Sugar          | 112 lbs of Soap                   |
| 28 lbs of Flour           | 57 lbs of Washing Soda            |
| 14 lbs of Loaf Sugar      | 6 lbs of Mould Candles            |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28 day of December; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	0. 0. 0
In kind,	-	-	0. 0. 0
Total,	-	-	0. 0. 0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Mad				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Spuffin				No. X.				
No. III.	Cunnelly				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Jimm				No. XII.				
No. V.	Challen				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Kerrin				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Blaherty				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.
P. Connors	Leather	4	3	5
G. Farraguson	Cables	5	1	6

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Money House	Timber	2	15	3
Reports farway	Masonry Printing	2	19	"
"	farway	4	18	6
Michael Roberts	Sundries	3	14	9
James Davis	hardware	15	19	1
Michael William	Sundries	11	17	0
J. O'raey	Small bills	2	14	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Thomas M Pusee Meal	300	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee reported that the Workhouse & its Auxiliaries are in good order.

That in consequence of a Report of the Master at Dangan Mr Ryan the Schoolmaster after returning to Dangan from Hospital having absented himself from the Workhouse: The Visiting Committee has ordered Mr Ryan until the Board should meet

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met on this day:

Mr Ryan attended the Board and explained, that on being discharged from Hospital on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> December after recovering from a fit of fever, he mentioned to Doctor Browne that he felt rather weak and not able to do duty when Doctor Browne mentioned that by being outside and taking a walk occasionally he would be able to do duty in a few days;

Mr Griffin proposed and Mr Clanchy seconded that Mr Ryan be only supernumerary — The Board decided on adopting any recommendation the Visiting Committee would make on the subject and Mr Kilian on the Visiting Committee being absent Mr Ryan's suspension was ordered to continue till next Board day.

Officers Reports

Master reported that there was a deficiency of 59 lbs in the Stock of Oat Meal at Moycullen Auxiliary —

Ordered — That Mr Fletcher the Assistant Master be called upon to explain the Matter. —

Ordered that the following articles be expunged from the

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

Clothing books same being worn out.

49 Jackets and 51 Trousers, (boys Clothing)

The Master reported that many of the Waifs who came into the Workhouse through the Refusing Office claimed their discharge and went out again and that 8 was found on the person of one of them; —

Required — 100 fine Bait, 20 Bawls of Line, 11 Gals Soap Cakes —  
Master at Dangan required the following.

14 Stone of Sate, 10 Bawls of Line, 60 Straw hammers — Ordered —

The Medical Officer reported that from some illness he was unable to do his duty regularly for some days past but that Dick was attended to and he intimated to the Master that Doctor Davis would attend in his place should it be necessary — Approved of —

The Medical Officer reported that an additional Extrim Guard was required in the House: —

No of Men in Hospital	43	Few	22	Admitted during Week	71
Women	75	Discharging	59	Discharged	30
Children	146	Other Cases	183	Died	8
	264		264		

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

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 28 December 1850 No 69154 directing to their Circular 10 July last, relative to Cases in which the parenta Society may be applied by Union Officers and stating that the Commissioners have not determined not to insist on the objection set forth in their Circular of the 10<sup>th</sup> July and that Union Officers are at liberty to apply the Society of the British parenta Association.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 31 December 1850 No 840150 requiring a Return of the Current Rates;

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1851

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

No 71786 & 71594 acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter of the 28 December 1850 with Copy of Mr. Blakely's Report and the form of Consent which Mr. Blakely proposed to accept from the several parties against whom he is taking proceedings in the Superior Courts. The Commissioners replied to a report which they had from Mr. Hall the Inspector on the subject and stated they fully concur in his views as to the impropriety of the course pursued by Mr. Blakely.

Mr. Blakely being at the Session of Friday the Board deferred the consideration of their letter until Friday next.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 2 January 1851 No 70165 enclosing orders to be executed and signed by the person whom may be appointed resident Master of the Workhouse

Read Letter from the Clermont Board respecting the Petition adopted by the Galway Board relative to the disqualification of Whiffles' justices.

A similar letter was read from the Leamy Board and

and from the South Dublin Union —

The Clerk laid before the Board Mr. Blakely's letter as also the form of Consent which he proposed accepting from the Parties against whom he was taking proceedings in the Superior Courts. The Clerk stated he forwarded Copies of the documents to the Commissioners to which their letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> January No 71786 was a reply —

To be considered on Friday next: —

Read Letter from the Clerk of the Kilkenny Union stating that he had been directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Petition adopted by the Board and to state that the subject of same is inapplicable to the Kilkenny Union, as the Magistrates pay their Rates punctually. The Clerk from himself having made some observations relative to the Magistrates of the County as also in reference to the Rate in Aid, it was ordered that a copy of this letter be forwarded by Mr. O'Spreey to the Chairman of the Kilkenny Union: —

Letter from Mr. Blakely in reference to the application of Mr. Murphy to withhold the amount due Mr. Jennings, Coffin Contractor. Mr. Blakely states that without the consent of Jennings the money due him could not be paid to any person but himself.

Ordered. That Mr. Murphy be informed accordingly: —

The Clerk laid before the Board a specification which he received from Mr. Martin for the fitting up of the hall, Sheds and Downpipes at the Auxiliary Workhouse at Dangan.

Ordered. That handbills be posted that tenders for the work will be considered on Friday next: —

The Charges proper by Mr. Henry against Mr. Charles O'Brien for illegal distress and overcharge for expenses having been investigated — when the Board made the following order: —

That

That Mr. O'Brien be directed to give credit to Mr. Henry for the full amount produced by the Auction:—

Mr. Cauchy handed in the following Notice of Motion, I give Notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the Auxiliary Workhouse at Moycullen be closed and that such parts of the Auxiliary (if necessary) be opened in its stead for such class of Paupers as the Board of Guardians think proper. (Signed) William Cauchy Guardian

Ordered. That a copy of the above Notice be forwarded to each Guardian:

Read letter from Mr. Richard Blahy requesting the Board to draw a cheque for the amount of his pence in the Collection in the Kilcummin Division as the whole amount had been collected. Referred to the Finance Committee =

The Clerk laid before the Board some Notices of appeal for the Records Sessions to be held on the 13 January:

Ordered. That same be forwarded to the Sol<sup>r</sup> to be defended: =

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

Mr. Kinnan moved to his Notice of Motion as to charging the sum of £55 ordered to be paid to Mr. Reid for expenses incurred in carrying into execution the Sanatory Act in the Town of Galway and read an extract from the Sanatory Act from which it appeared that the expenses incurred was an Electoral Division Charge and not an Union at Large Charge and he moved that the Sanatory Act be complied with:

The Board were of opinion that when the amount would be paid the Act should be complied with as to the mode of charging same in the accounts.

Mr. Kinnan's Notice of Motion as to supplying the Workhouse with gas by the Gas Company having been considered, the Board were of opinion that before they should come to a decision on the subject a Return should be made out showing the No of lights that would be necessary and the amount for which the Company would fit up and supply gas for same for the year. The Return also to show the expense of Candles for the year ending 28<sup>th</sup> December 1850 and the probable cost of the Candles that it may be necessary to use should the house be lit with gas: —

Mr. Kinnan promised to lay such a statement before the Board: —

At the request of Mr. Kinnan the consideration of his Notice of Motion relative to the Money due from Small the Milk Contractor was adjourned to Friday next:

Ordered. That handbills be posted that a quantity of Dung to be sold at the Workhouse —

Business to be considered on Friday next: —

The

The Clerk reported that it would be necessary for him to attend the sessions of Juam on the hearing of appeals and that the Valuator should also attend: -

The Board having considered applications for the office of Assistant Master and a poll having taken place Mr. Joseph Guealy was elected by a Majority of the Guardians present and Voting: =

Resolved. That Mr. Joseph Guealy be appointed to the office of Assistant Master, at a salary of £20 a year with Nations and apartments; and that the Master do report to the Board on Friday next on the Competency of Mr Guealy to perform the duties. =

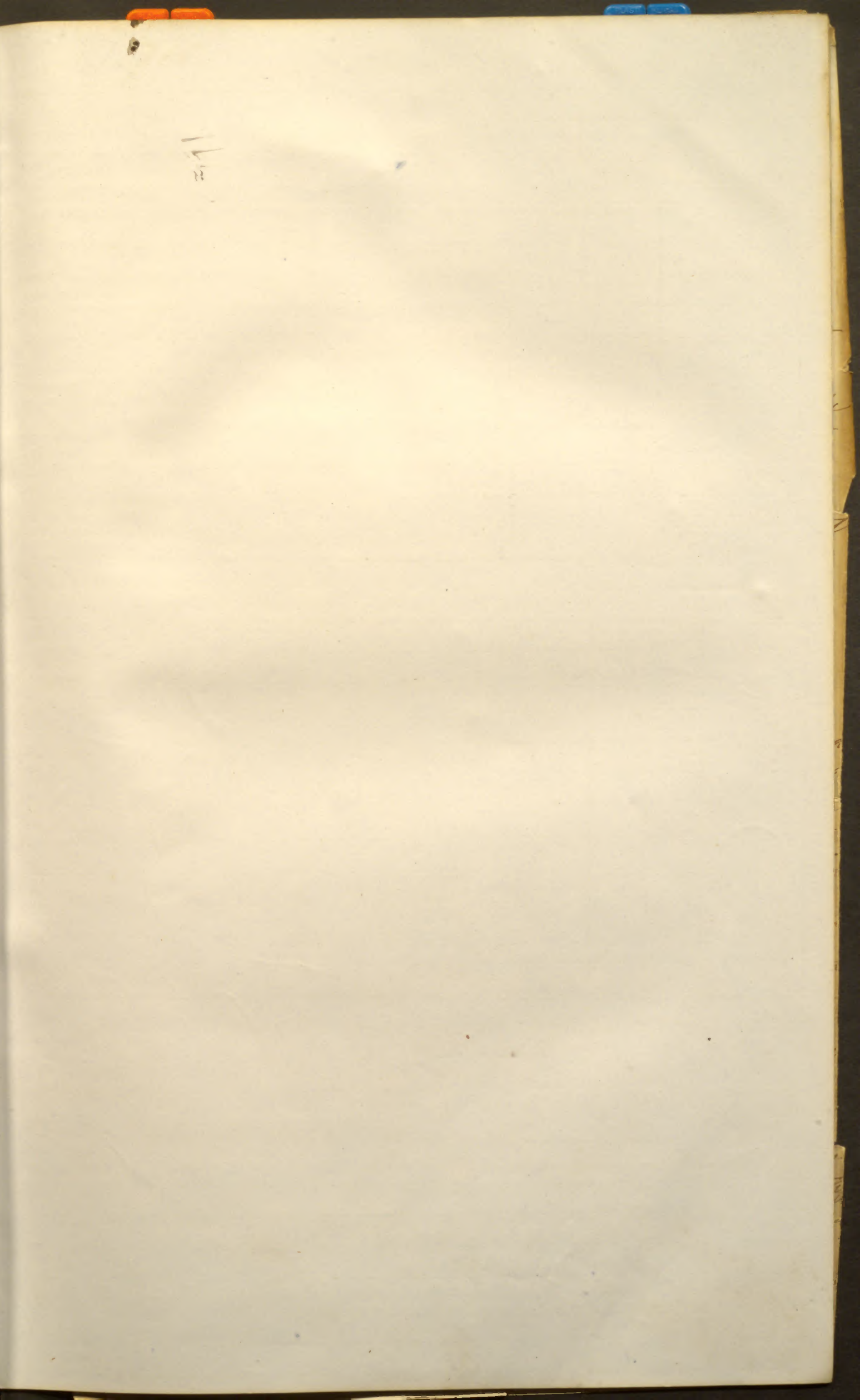
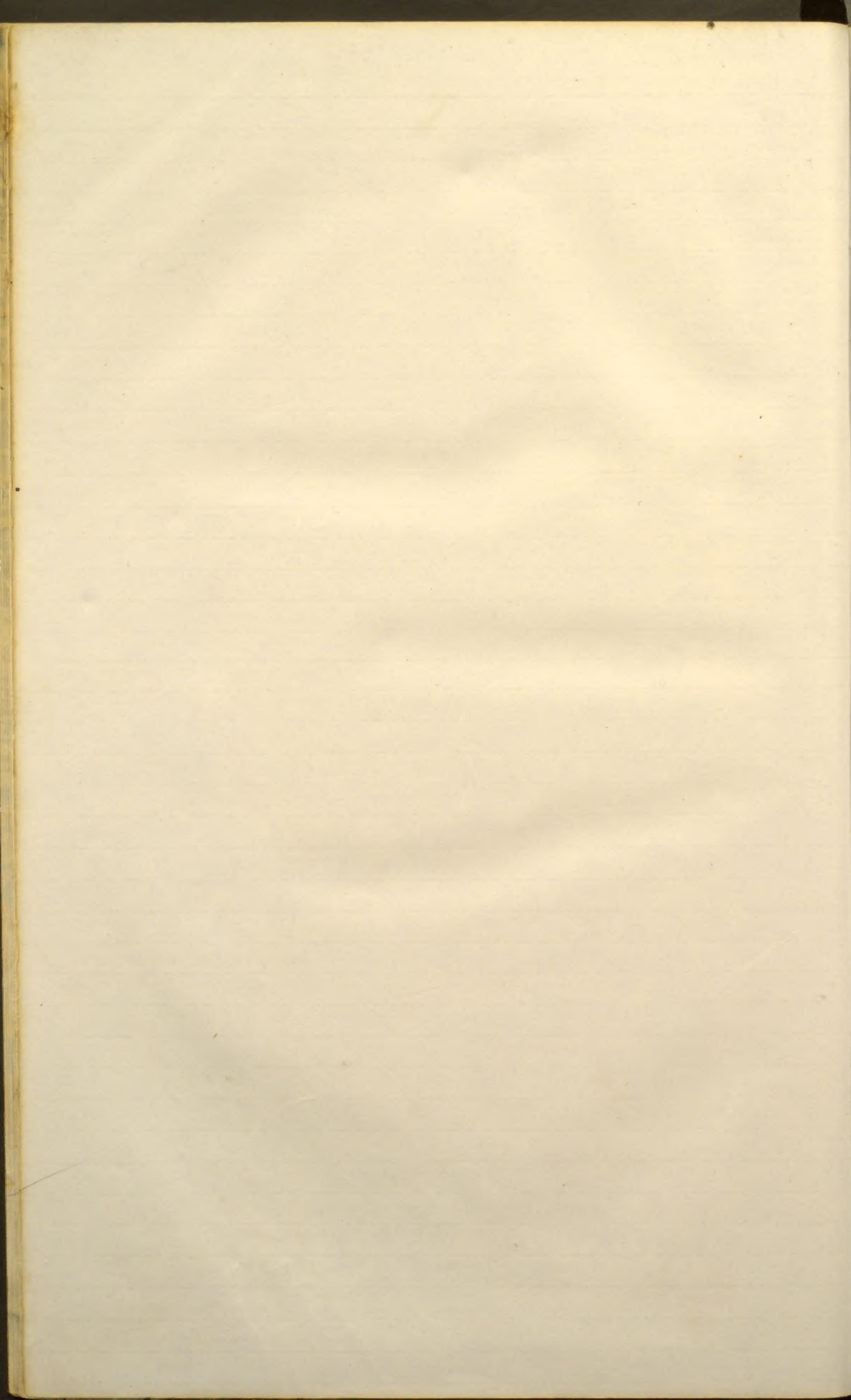
The Clerk reported that the Returning Officers did not as directed attend on Wednesday last for the examination of their accounts and for the purpose of entering up the Townland Books for the past Year: -

Ordered. That the Returning Officers be informed that should they not comply with the orders issued to them the Board will take serious Notice of the Matter: -

*W. Murray*  
J. H. H. H.  
for the Clerk

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

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





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Galway UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idlots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . .	1177														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	500														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	2544														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140														
Total, . . . . .	4661														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			475	908	41	75	492	332	151	170	30	2674	In Workhouse Hospital, 287	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 7	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			50	42	2	3	23	16	18	7	7	167			
TOTAL, . . . . .			525	950	43	78	514	348	169	177	37	2841	Total, 287	Total, 7	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			18	15	1	1	8	4	5	3	1	56			
Died, . . . . .			1	1	1	3	1	2	2	2		11			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			19	16	1	4	8	6	7	5	1	67			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			506	934	42	74	506	342	162	172	36	2774			

Fever - 16  
 Dysentery - 73  
 Other Cases - 198  
 Total 287

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. N. Somerville Esq.  
 Other Guardians: John Harrison, N. William, N. A. H. Keenan,  
 John Blakney, William Murray, Thomas Palmer, P. M. Lynch,  
 Henry Jupp, William Clanchy, and John Hale Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

*Between John McCabe and Bridget Mitchell*

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

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The 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, - - - - - £292.11.4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £91.16.10

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £1645.10.9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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	<i>Banda</i>	1	5	3	195	2	11
		28	13	5	819	10	2
<i>James Guinness</i>	<i>Galway No 2</i>	59	4	11	660	6	5
	<i>Canahorne</i>	2	1	4	10	18	4
	<i>Ballintemple</i>	"	5	6	38	16	"
		61	11	10	710	"	9
<i>Matthew Cummins</i>	<i>Annadown</i>	8	17	2	179	16	10
<i>Patt Colohan</i>	<i>Grammore</i>	1	5	4	16	1	11
	<i>Clanabawey</i>	10	16	8	43	11	0
		12	2	"	57	13	0
<i>James O'Brien</i>	<i>Grammore</i>	"	"	"	231	9	3
	<i>Bellinacorney</i>	"	"	"	79	5	3
	<i>Strathally</i>	"	"	"	59	6	6
	<i>Clanabawey</i>	"	"	"	141	11	11
		"	"	"	511	13	1
<i>Martin Hermon</i>	<i>Enishmore</i>	11	18	4	21	14	2
<i>Richard Blake</i>	<i>Kilcummin</i>	"	"	"	"	15	1
<i>Martin Joyce</i>	<i>Liscannore</i>	5	2	5	43	14	6
<i>John O'Hanerty</i>	<i>Moycullen</i>	"	"	"	96	18	1
	<i>Liscannore</i>	"	"	"	25	5	9
	<i>Tulloke</i>	"	"	"	38	18	3
		"	"	"	161	2	1
<i>William Lambert</i>	<i>Bellville</i>	"	6	4	9	7	2
	<i>Aughrim</i>	"	"	"	41	7	8
	<i>Deerpark</i>	"	3	5	7	18	10
	<i>Lackanahilly</i>	9	10	3	25	7	0
		10	"	"	84	"	9
<i>Patrick Romade</i>	<i>Lishmaralla</i>	"	"	"	1	14	9
<i>Stephen Curran</i>	<i>Furbrough</i>	4	4	10	31	13	0
	<i>Spisodal</i>	"	"	"	25	15	7
		8	4	10	57	8	8
<i>John Galan</i>	<i>Killanin</i>	2	18	6	16	8	7
	<i>Clona</i>	"	"	"	33	3	8
		2	18	6	49	12	3
	<i>Total</i>	149	8	7	2797	16	3

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway City	56	11	10	56	11	10	1843	3	7	1843	3	7
Martin Hannon	Anan	"	"	"	"	"	"	272	15	3	272	15	3
Edward Conradi	Galway City	38	5	2	38	5	2	1541	4	6	1541	4	6
John O'Flaherty	Stoycullen	"	"	"	"	"	"	574	1	5	574	1	5
Patt O'Flaherty	Wellauney	6	3	9	6	3	9	1737	13	11	1737	13	11
John Gill	Ought Quay	3	4	7	3	4	7	983	3	3	983	3	3
Richard Kelly	Amacoun	20	10	7	"	"	"	273	1	3	"	"	"
	Caraghway	2	12	6	2	12	6	1591	6	9	432	18	0
Charles O'Brien	Lackagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	209	19	7	"	"	"
	Wthany	"	"	"	"	"	"	256	17	9	426	17	4
James O'Brien	Oranmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	384	11	8	"	"	"
	Ballymacorney	"	"	"	"	"	"	363	0	0	"	"	"
	Strabally	"	"	"	"	"	"	657	6	8	138	4	9
								127	15	11	127	15	11
								5563	5	10	5563	5	10

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 1 11 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 125 10 s. 6 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	125 10 6 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	125 8 10
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0 0 10 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	0 1 8 1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-

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

1500 lbs of Bread	16 lbs Meat @ 3 3/4 @ 12 1/2 @ 3
2 1/2 Tons of Rye Meal	3 quarts of Whiskey
2 1/2 Tons of Barley Meal	3 Bottles of Port Wine
3 Tons of Indian Meal	1 Bottle of Cherry
112 lbs of Cocoa	14 lbs of Suet
400 1/2 Quarts of Milk	300 Bones of Beef
560 lbs of Suet	20 Bones of "
3 lbs tea @ 3/9 & 3 @ 3/4	50 lbs of Candles
224 lbs of Sugar	112 lbs of Soap
14 lbs of Leaf Sugar	112 lbs of Washings & Soda
14 lbs of Pepper	6 lbs of Mutton Candles
14 lbs of Cloves	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4 day of ~~January~~; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£ s. d.
In kind,	0 0 9
Total,	0 0 9

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.
/		

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.
/		

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee reported that the Workhouse & its Auxiliaries are in good Order—

The Visiting Committee would request the Board of Guardians to satisfy themselves as to the progress made by the boys at Dangan:—

See Motion of Mr. Newman on 10<sup>th</sup> page—

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Officers Reports

That an Infant was found near the Workhouse hall on Saturday night lost at the horn of the post 6 o'clock, that the Infant was brought into the Workhouse and taken care of; the Master also stated that the Rev. Mr. Innes or Protestant Chaplain claimed it as his right to baptize the Infant;

Mr. William moved that the Child be baptized in the Roman Catholic Religion—

Mr. Ball mentioned that the Attorney General had given an opinion that Foundlings should be brought up in the Religion of the State—

No Member of the Board having objected to Mr. Williams Motion the Master was directed to have the Infant baptized in the Roman Catholic Religion =

The Master reported that in his opinion Mr. J. J. Assist.

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

Master would in a very short time be perfectly competent to discharge the duties of his Office as he was most attentive and a good accountant: =

Master stated that the Admissions are increasing & increasing =  
Ordered. That Mr. Chas. Brad Auxiliary be prepared for the reception of Paupers, that the Boilers be set up there at once and should Boilers not be available in the Parent House, that the Visiting Committee be authorized to provide them. = =

Ordered. That the Station at Moycullen Auxiliary be supplied with a set of Seals and Wrights—

Ordered. That an increase in the quantity of Soap for Moycullen Auxiliary to the extent of 4 Boxes Weekly be allowed during the late Winter. Master required the following.

- 2 pair of Knives, 2 lbs of glue, 6 Sweetening Irons,
- 3 pieces of strong upper Leather, 1 barrel Skin for flat tacks,
- 2 lbs of hot Springs, 1 pair of tongs, 2000 lbs Nails = =

Ordered.

Ordered. That Clothing be cut out at the Parent House and sent to Dangan to be made up by the Tailors there: =

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter of January 1851 No. 104/51 relative to the Downland Valuation Return.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter of January 1851 Approving of the discharge from the Workhouse of Mary Daine, and Michael Braumelty and to be employed as Assisstants in the House same to be allowed Rations; The Commissioners advised that as a general rule the Commissioners consider that the promotion of paupers to Cottages in the Workhouse is objectionable as it would tend to encourage persons who might maintain themselves outside to become inmates; =

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

Poor Law Commissioners Circular of January 1851 regarding a Return of the Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Railway Union during the Year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September 1850: =

Poor Law Commissioners Letter of January 1851 forwarding a Return of the proportion in which the several Divisions of the Union are to get Credit for the Advances received during the half Year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September last: =

Letter from Commissioners of January 1851 No. 70615 relative to the Notice of Motion in Writs of Habeas Corpus on 20<sup>th</sup> December as to the Expenses Am't £55 incurred in carrying out the Sanatory Act, Ordered to be paid to Mr. John Clark of the Petty Sessions for the amount appeared to the Commissioners to be very heavy. The Commissioners also stated that the facts as to the ability of the Owners or Occupiers of the Premises to pay the Costs should be closely examined in each case before the amount is discharged.

Ordered -

Ordered, that the Commissioners be furnished by the Clerk with a copy of the Certificate of the Magistrate and of Mr. Harrison and Mr. William who are Members of the Sanatory Committee. =

Read Letter from the Board of Superintendence of the Town of London relative to the crowded state of that Prison in consequence of the No. of Waifs admitted and applying to the Guardians for the use of such a Board as might be used for a short period to be used for Prison purposes: =

Ordered, that the Board of Superintendence be informed that from the large No. of paupers lately admitted into the Workhouse as well as the numerous Applications for Relief. The Board of Guardians ought that they are compelled to open the Merchants Board House for the Reception of Paupers and that this Board ought to examine their suitability for those reasons to afford the Board of Superintendence the accommodation they require. =

Read Letter from the Inam, Belmullet and Beldunary Boards of Guardians approving of the Petition adopted by the Railway Board relative to the qualification of Haffis Guardians -

The Clerk laid before the Board a Notice of Appeal which was read in turn for the Records Books -

Ordered - That same be handed to the Solicitor to be defended -

The Consideration with making arrangements with the Gas Company for lighting the Workhouse with Gas was adjourned to Friday next: =

The Board having considered the Conduct of Mr. Ryan the Schoolmaster at Ounguan for absenting himself from the Workhouse at Ounguan without permission and the

the explanation given by Mr. Ryan on his way  
last evening how considered and Mr. William having  
stated that Dr. Browne mentioned to him that he  
Dr. Browne told Ryan on his leaving hospital that  
he was not able to do duty for a few days.

Mr. Clanchy moved and Mr. William seconded that  
Mr. Ryan be only reprimanded, no Member of the  
Board being opposed. Mr. Ryan was called before the  
Board and reprimanded for absenting himself without  
the permission of the Board or the Master of the  
Workhouse and cautioned not to do so again =

Mr. Curran handed in the following Notice of Motion  
"I move that the following Committee be appointed  
to examine the School boys at Dangan and report  
to the Board whether they consider that proper  
attention has been paid to the Education of the  
boys by the Schoolmaster Mr. Ryan: Also  
move that the same Committee be appointed to  
investigate the Conduct of Mr. O'Mara it having  
been stated that a private letter of Mr. Ryan's  
was opened and read by him. The Committee to  
consist of Mr. Lynch, Mr. Murray, Mr. Palmer,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.	-	-	-

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

Mr. Clanchy and the Visiting Committee and to meet  
at Dangan on Friday next at 9 o'clock.

Mr. William in pursuance of his Notice of Motion  
moved that the Resolution entered into on the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
November relative to the amount due Mr. Small  
be rescinded = Mr. William's Motion was carried  
unanimously - it was ordered that cheques for the  
amount due be drawn on Friday next.

Mr. Small agreeing that Mr. William should be  
handed out of the Cheques to pay the parties to  
whom they are indebted for rent =

The Board having considered Mr. Blakely's Report  
as also the Copy of the Consent which he proposed  
to receive from the parties against whom he is  
taking Proceedings.

The Commissioners Letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst. No. 71,786  
was also considered by the Board =

Mr. Blakely the Solicitor addressed the Board  
as to the Cause he proposed and read a Copy of  
his Report on the subject and stated that the Cause  
he intended pursuing was perfectly legal, and that  
it was perfectly just and equitable for the Guardians  
to consider the Credits claimed by the parties and  
make such reductions in the amount for which the  
Judgment may be obtained; as the further names  
in the Consent may find the parties entitled: =

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Hall  
and seconded by Mr. Curran. - Resolved. That  
while we are desirous of affording to the Ratepayers  
all our facilities for obtaining themselves from the payment  
of Rates for which they do not consider they are justly  
liable. Yet we consider that the greatest caution should be  
observed in the introduction of a new mode of determining  
habitations mentioned in the Poor Law Acts and that its  
legality and expediency should be clearly ascertained  
previous

previous to its adaptation - That therefore the further Consideration of Mr. Blakely's proposition be deferred until the Board shall be satisfied that the Cause suggested by him is not contrary to Law by obtaining Councils opinion immediately on a case to be submitted for that purpose;

That Mr. Blakely be requested by the Clerk to submit to the Board on Friday next the case which he intends to lay before Council in compliance with the Resolution.

The following Resolution was also unanimously carried in reference to the steps already taken by Mr. Blakely by direction of the Committee appd. some time since to consult with him on the proceedings. =

Mr. Lynch proposed and Mr. Palmer seconded the following Resolution.

Resolved. The Board having considered the steps already taken <sup>by Mr. Blakely</sup> relative to the Consents for Judgment obtained by him at the recommendation of the Committee appointed some time since to consult with him do hereby approve of same. -

Ordered. That the tender of William Keamey of Galway to supply the Workhouse with 200 Stone of Wool at 18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> a Stone, same as sample, be accepted - the Wool to be taken from him as it may be required and the whole to be taken before the expiration of six Months;

That Thomas Coopers tender for putting up four Shoots and Down pipes at the New building at Dangan for £10-10-0 according to the Specification prepared by Mr. Martin be accepted.

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

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

The Guardians Considered tenders for the lease of dung for sale on the Workhouse land.

Ordered. That the offer of John O'Grady for £2 be accepted the Manure to be removed away in 3 Weeks.

The Clerk stated the Subsheriff for the Town of Galway attended at the Board Room on Tuesday last to say that two executions against the Union were put into his hands by Mr. O'Hara one for £77 and the other for £28 odd.

The Clerk also stated that Mr. O'Hara was with him on several occasions and informed that Mr. Hall the Inspector held Cheques for him for the amounts of the principal in each case, and that Mr. O'Hara was also made aware of the arrangement he had come to as to the payment of Interest and Costs but that gentlemen would not give a Receipt on a W. Stamp in the same way as the other creditors who had Claims for Interest and Costs =

Ordered. That the Workhouse building be insured in the Imperial office for the sum of £6000 being the amount for which same was insured in the same office who refused to continue the Insurance without an increased Rate: The Imperial Office agreeing to charge no higher than that already paid that Company for the Insurance effected with them for a smaller amount, The Workhouse building being hereinafter insured for £6000 in each of the Offices of the Town and Imperial =

The Clerk reported that he should attend at the Division sessions to be held at Sligo for two days at next week, and that 30 Day Notices were signed by the Board for Mr. Cass the Collector for Galway.

Ordered. That the returning Officers be not required in future to attend on Wednesdays that they be required to attend on each Friday and that each of them shall be held responsible



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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	2644														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
Total, . . . . .	4664	2987													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			506	934	42	74	506	342	162	72	36	2774	In Work-house Hospital, in Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, in Workhouse with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			62	117	3	5	52	42	22	9	10	322			
TOTAL, . . . . .			568	1051	45	79	558	384	184	181	46	3096	Total,	Total,	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			36	22	2	4	14	7	8	3	6	98			
Died, . . . . .			1	2	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	9			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			37	24	3	5	16	7	9	3	7	107			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			531	1027	42	78	543	377	175	178	39	2987			

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 17 day of January 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Haberty Esq. M.P.  
 Other Guardians: John McDougall, W. Killion, John Hanson, John Blakey, R. N. Somerville, James Browne, P. F. O'Kelly, P. W. Lynch, Thomas Palmer, P. W. Lynch, and John Hall Esq. P. L. J.

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

*John M. Lake and Berry Mitchell*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 12588 to No. 12999, 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. 883 to No. 883, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

*The Clerk reported that he carried out all the orders of the last Board.*

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £171.19.2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £325.0.6

And that the Balance on the Account *Wife of the Guardians* was - £1492.9.5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid 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 follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Samuel Cross</i>	<i>Galway No 1</i>	38	2	8	586	4	7
	<i>Barna</i>	1	3	10	193	14	1
<i>Edward Conside</i>	<i>Galway No 2</i>	50	8	1	609	18	4
	<i>Canahone</i>				10	18	4
	<i>Ballintemple</i>				38	16	
<i>Mathew Connors</i>	<i>Amadown</i>	50	8	1	659	12	8
					179	16	10 1/2
<i>Patt Cahalan</i>	<i>Cammore</i>	3	12	5	12	19	16 3/4
	<i>Claupalway</i>	5	12	7	37	18	5 3/4
<i>James O'Brien</i>		9	5	4	50	8	0 1/2
	<i>Drumree</i>	16	2	6	215	6	9 3/4
	<i>Balmacounty</i>	6			73	5	3
	<i>Stradbally</i>		10		58	16	6 1/2
<i>Martin Hermon</i>	<i>Clanbrudge</i>	7	7	6	134	4	5 3/4
		30			481	13	1
<i>Martin Hermon</i>	<i>Fushmore</i>				21	14	2
<i>Richard Blake</i>	<i>Kilcummin</i>				15	10 1/2	
<i>Martin Joyce</i>	<i>Liscannane</i>	3	9		39	5	6 1/2
<i>John O'Hara</i>	<i>Moycullen</i>	3	7	5	93	10	8
	<i>Meucauna</i>	3	10	3	25	15	6
	<i>Tullistyne</i>		15	9	38	2	6
<i>William Lambert</i>		7	13	5	153	8	8
	<i>Bilbrille</i>	1	16	10	7	10	4 1/4
	<i>Aughrim</i>	6	1	3	35	5	5 1/2
	<i>Dunpatto</i>		7	9	7	11	1 1/2
<i>Patrick Bamale</i>	<i>Sackaghbeg</i>	8	5	10	25	7	0 1/2
					75	13	11 3/4
<i>Stephen Canan</i>	<i>Liskenawalla</i>				1	14	9
	<i>Furbough</i>	5	6	5	26	6	7 1/4
<i>John Nolan</i>	<i>Spadaal</i>	1	1	7	24	14	0 1/2
		6	8		51		5 1/2
<i>John Nolan</i>	<i>Killium</i>	3	15		12	13	7
	<i>Silma</i>				45	17	3
		3	15		45	17	3
		158	10	10	2541	4	5

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

The following is a list of the several Electoral Divisions in which the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.
Samuel Cross	Galway No 1	2 8 9	2 8 9	1840 14 10	1840 14 10
Martin Simon	Anan	" " "	" " "	272 15 3	272 15 3
Edward Conidine	Galway No 2	" " "	" " "	1555 541 4 6	1555 541 4 6
John O'Haherty	Moyallan	3 17 1	3 17 1	511 4 4	511 4 4
Patt O'Haherty	William	7 2 6	7 2 6	173 11 5	173 11 5
John Gill	Oughtwad	" " "	" " "	983 3 3	983 3 3
Richard Kelly	Amadown Claydaway	" " "	" " "	273 1 3 159 15 9	273 1 3 432 18 0
Charles O'Brien	Lackagh Athury	" " "	" " "	209 14 7 216 17 9	209 14 7 425 17 4
James O'Brien	Oranmore Ballinacorney Stradhally	" " "	" " "	384 11 8 363 " 0 65 16 7	384 11 8 363 " 0 813 5 4
		13 8 4	13 8 4	5551 7 6	5551 7 6

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Edward Conidine	Galway No 2	" " "	" " "	1555 541 4 6	1555 541 4 6
John O'Haherty	Moyallan	3 17 1	3 17 1	511 4 4	511 4 4
Patt O'Haherty	William	7 2 6	7 2 6	173 11 5	173 11 5
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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 £ Nil 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 £ 118. 11 s. 4 3/4d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	118. 11. 4 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	134. 8. 7 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0. 0. 10 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	1. 1. 8 1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-

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

160 lbs of Peas	20 lbs of Pepper
2 1/2 Tons of Rye Meal	20 lbs of Alepice
2 1/2 Tons of Barley Meal	170 lbs Mat @ 3 3/4 @ 127 @ 3
3 Tons of Indian Meal	3 quarts of Whisky
1/2 Ton of Oat Meal	3 Bottles of Port Wine
168 lbs of Cocoa	14 lbs of Suet
420 Quarts of Milk	300 Boxes of Surf
560 lbs of Salt	24 Boxes of "
3 1/4 lbs tea @ 3/9 & 5 @ 3/4	50 lbs of Candles
33 lbs of Sugar	112 lbs of Soap
28 lbs of Flour	112 lbs of Washingsoda
16 lbs of Loaf Sugar	6 lbs of Mould Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11 day of January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£ s. d.
In kind,	0. 5. 0
	0. 0. 0
Total,	0. 5. 0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

	£	s.	d.

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

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

That the Workhouse and its Auxiliaries are in good order, that Merchants Road Auxiliary Workhouse has been fitted up for the reception of Paupers.

Officers Reports

Master requested the Board to give orders as to what Class of the Inmates he would send to Merchants Road.

Ordered, that the Master do select a No. of Inmates to be sent to the Shop; —

Master required the following  
2 gross of Common Spoons — Ordered —

The Medical Officer reported that more Infirm accommodation was required in the House, as the No. of Infirm Paupers were increasing and that many Paupers lately admitted (although not Infirm from old age, or Infirmity) or persons who should be in the Infirm Ward,

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

Ordered, that an arrangement be made by the Visiting Committee to provide the accommodation required,

Medical Officers Report Week ending this day —

No of Men in Hospital	66	Fever Cases	23
" Women	82	Dysentery	119
" Children	153	Other Cases	159
	301		301

No admitted during the Week 60  
" Discharged during the Week 57  
" Died " 4

Signed  
J. V. Brown

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> January 1851 No. 8. 683/50 relative to the accounts received by the Union during the periods from March 1848 to the 29 September 1850: =

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 14 January 1851 enclosing a copy of a letter addressed by the Commissioners to each of the old Collectors requesting those officers to use more exertions to collect in the outstanding Areas of Rates:

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 reference to this Letter the Board of Guardians would beg to remind the Commissioners that they have been failed in urging on the Collectors the necessity of the Areas being had in as speedily as possible.

Read Letter from E. J. Tizard, 15 Finsbury Lane old Kent Road stating that he observed in the Times Newspaper that various articles are manufactured in the Galway Workhouse and enquiring whether the Guardians propose to provide a Stock for Public Sale, and if so, requesting the Clerk to inform him of the Cash price &c

Ordered. That the writer be requested to inform the Board of the articles which he may most require and that on his doing so Samples will be forwarded him:

Letter

Letter from John O'Malley requesting that £6. 12. 11 of the Rent of Madia Island Auxiliary be transferred to Messrs. Mullin and Ryan Allowances

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. J. M. Daley P. O. Chaplain requesting him to give Notice at the Dangan Auxiliary Workhouse that Mass will be celebrated there on Sunday and Holydays in future as the Commissioners had made the necessary arrangements with him as to the Salary for the purpose.

The Board expressed their gratification that the Commissioners had made the arrangements referred to by which the Celebration of Mass is secured to the Curates at Dangan.

Read Letter from Mr. Fitzguald late Valuator requesting payment of £50 being the balance of his first Contract with the Guardians; and also that the Board may consider the Compensation he ought to receive for the Valuations of the additions made to the Union after his appointment.

Ordered. That a cheque for £50 be drawn in favour of Mr. Fitzguald;

Proposed by Mr. Blakely and seconded by John Redington.

The following Resolution was passed unanimously Resolved. That the Board recommend that a sum of £30 be paid to Thomas Fitzguald in discharge of his claim for extra services as Valuator of Rateable property to the extent of £40,913 acres of Land of the Annual Value of £8531 added to the Galway Union since the appointment of Mr. Fitzguald as Valuator.

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The following Resolution was proposed by John Madington and seconded by Patrick M. Lynch requires and unanimously adopted.

Resolved - That Mr. Thomas Fitzguald who has lately valued the Rateable property of this Union has discharged the duties of his Office to the general Satisfaction of the Guardians and to his own Credit.

Ordered. That the Insurance Office be made acquainted with the fact of the Board having voted two Stoves in the Laundry -

Impresence of Notice of Motion Mr. Somerville moved that the Moycullen Auxiliary Workhouse be closed, there being no sewer in it fell to the ground.

The Board having considered the Estimate of the Gas Company for the furnishing of Gas - Fittings and the supplying of Gas to the Work House and having also the Cost of the Candles

Consumed

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -  
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -  
The number of other applicants in the Poorhouse 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).

Consumed in the Work House for the Year ended 28 December 1850.

Resolved. That the Estimate of the Gas Company for lighting 32 Gas Lights in the principal W. House for the Sum of £38.18.1 be accepted the Company to keep same in repair and to give time for payment until after the settling of the next Rate, that the offer of the Gas Company to supply gas at the rate of seven Shillings per thousand feet be accepted.

Mr. Hall having called the Boards attention to the necessity of closing the accounts of the Sums advanced to the Railway Union under the 13 Vic Cap 14 to discharge the Liabilities of the Union up to the 23 February last.

It was Resolved - That Cheques for debts still undischarged be immediately filled up that the Creditors be required to take them up and pass proper Receipts for same and that the accounts be forthwith finally settled and closed.

Read Letter from Dennis Small Pauper stating that on the 1st January the pension allowed him by Mrs. O'Hara became due and requesting that same would be drawn and the balance after deducting his support handed him.

Ordered. That Mr. O'Grady do apply to Mrs. O'Hara for same as a report to the Board.

Read Letter from Mr. James Morris former Police Officer again applying to have a Committee appointed to inquire into the balance against him in his account.

The Board declined as the Committee appointed some time ago to inquire into the Police Officers Stocks & decided on the balance of Stock against Mr. Morris.

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Mr Blakely laid before the Board for their consideration the case which he intends laying before Counsel in reference to the Consents for Judgements which he recommended the Board accepting from the parties against whom proceedings have been taken, the Board approved of the case prepared by Mr Blakely.

Mr Kelling Sub Sheriff attended before the Board in reference to the executions refused to on last minutes.

Resolved, that an advertisement be inserted in the Galway papers for persons to fill the situations of Matron and Assistant Matron of the Merchants Road Auxiliary Workhouse the Salary of both offices to be determined by the Board on the day of Election viz 24 Instant.

That the letter press with Book, Bush and Sub offered for sale by Mr Michael Kellian for £1.15.0 be purchased from him.

The Board adjourned to Saturday the 18 January to sign cheques.

W. Harmer Chairman  
J. K. Harmer  
W. Kell

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

(Signed) Clerk of the Union.

Adjourned Meeting of the Board held on Saturday the 18 January -

Present in the Chair, John Redington Esq. the Guardians - P. J. Kelly, John Harmer, N. Kellian, and John Hall Esquires

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Cheques were signed.

Invoice account

John O'Connell Bread	£119: 11: 9	✓
Thomas H. O'Connell Indian Meal &c.	161: 14: 1	✓
John Castello Groceries	18: 16: 6	✓
William Elwood Meat	56: 8: 5	✓
Catherine Kelly Soap &c.	35: 0: 3	✓
Margaret Small Mills	95: 0: 0	✓
J. Connell Small Soap	74: 1: 3	✓
Robert Innes	135: 8: 0	✓

Law Annual &c account  
Michael Tobyn Returned Rates £5: 15: 0 ✓

Establishment account  
Clerk of Union payment of small bills £7: 1: 7 ✓  
15-17/10

Valuation Expenses  
Thomas Fitzgibbon age of Salary £50: 0: 0

Clothing account  
Clerk of Union (P. J.) Small bills — 0: 15: 0 ✓  
1-18-9

The Board proceeded to sign cheques in compliance with the Resolution of the Board on the 17 Instant the following cheques were signed for the balance of the Debts to the 23rd Feb any payable out of the advance.

John



John Castello for ems	£ 31-3-7 ✓
J. J. Gunning Clothing	7-14-9 ✓
Rev. John Daley Rent of Food Depot	11-0-0 ✓
Patrick Stanton Medical Salary	7-2-5 ✓
Thomas Hughes "	5-18-8 ✓
Edward Conscience Fus as Collector	9-9-0 ✓
Samuel Cross "	7-9-0 ✓
do allowance on Martin Receipts	10-0-0 ✓
John Gill Fus as Collector	5-13-0 ✓
R. Kelly "	2-17-0 ✓
John Redington Rent	2-10-0 ✓
Peter Lambert Sundries	2-0-0 ✓
Hugh Milligan Fus as Collector on Martin Receipts	10-5-0 ✓
P. J. Kelly Medical Salary	2-16-5 ✓
Thos. J. Reid Laundry under Sanatory acts	55-0-0 ✓
Joseph McDonnell Shropps fus	15-0-0 ✓
Thomas McDonough wages as Street Cleaner	5-5-0 ✓
W. B. Hasler wages as Sanatory Officer	4-9-4 ✓
Reps of P. Cahill's Salary as former Matron	42-0-0 ✓
" of Mrs Cahill " former Matron	32-17-0 ✓
Reps of Donellan Fus as Prominator	10-7-5 ✓
Reps of Agnes Morrison Salary as Asst Matron	4-10-0 ✓
Rev. P. Daley Salary	15-0-0 ✓
Reps of Mark Butler Straw	8-9-3 ✓
W. J. O'Hanerty Rent	<del>3-14-4</del> 0-17-0

Ordered that the Clerk do write to each of the above parties to attend at once and take up the Cheques -

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 24 January -

W. J. O'Hanerty Chairman  
 John Stanton  
 W. J. Mull

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# Galway UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	1900												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	800													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	2044	1236												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140	22												
Total, . . . . .	4544	3158												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			53	102	74	278	54	237	175	178	39	29	89	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			58	85	3	6	33	28	15	1	6	23	6	
TOTAL, . . . . .			589	1112	45	84	575	405	190	179	48	322	7	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			19	16	1	4	13	5	3	"	5	62		
Died, . . . . .			2	"	"	1	1	"	"	1	2	7		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			21	16	1	1	14	5	3	1	7	69		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			518	1096	44	83	561	400	187	178	41	315	8	

Jan - 20  
 Dysentery - 104  
 Other Cases - 181  
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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18 day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 24 day of January 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Maherty Esq. A.P.  
 Other Guardians: John Ireland, Henry Griffin, R. N. Somerville, P. J. Kelly, Thomas Palmu, Richard Keenan, John Jennings, William Glauony, N. Killian, William G. Munday, P. M. Lynch, and John Hall Esq. P. L. O.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 10911 to No. 11147, 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. 883 to No. 885, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that he carried out all the Orders of the last Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £235.18.1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £412.9.11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £1125.19.8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

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The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid 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 follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Saml Cross	Galway No 1	46	3	-	540	1	7	
	Bona	-	-	-	193	19	1	
		✓ 46	3	-	734	-	8	
Edward Connerne	Galway No 2	46	13	1	563	5	3	
	Canburne	"	"	"	10	18	4	
	Balhitamplo	✓	15	5	38	"	7	
		✓ 47	8	6	612	4	2	
Mathew Cummins	Amadown	✓	19	12	1	160	4	9/2
Patt Colohan	Cummo	"	"	"	12	9	15/4	
	Claregalway	✓	5	"	7	32	17	10/4
		✓	5	"	7	45	7	5/4
James O'Brien	Drumore	✓	49	9	6	165	17	3/4
	Ballmacrotty	✓	2	6	10	70	18	5
	Shadballey	✓	2	1	5	56	15	1/2
	Clamhedge	✓	18	"	6	116	3	11/4
		✓ 71	18	3	409	14	10	
Martin Aemon	Inshroe	"	"	"	21	14	2	
Nicholas Blake	Kilcummin	"	"	"	"	15	0/2	
Martin Joyce	Liscannore	✓	2	16	"	36	9	6/4
John O'Leary	Moycullen	✓	2	18	"	90	12	8
	Stucanema	"	"	"	"	22	15	6
	Tullotype	"	"	"	"	37	2	6
		✓ 2	18	"	150	10	8	
William Lambert	Bellville	✓	2	17	5	4	12	11/4
	Cughnins	"	"	"	"	35	5	5/4
	Deerpark	✓	4	4	1	3	7	0/4
	Lackaghbeg	"	"	"	"	25	7	0/4
		✓ 7	1	6	68	12	5/4	
Patrick Bourack	Lishmaralla	"	"	"	"	1	14	9
Stephen Curran	Intrough	"	"	"	25	6	7/4	
	Speeal	"	"	"	24	14	0/4	
		"	"	"	51	"	5/4	
John Fallon	Tullamni	"	"	"	12	13	7	
	Shima	"	"	"	33	3	8	
		"	"	"	45	17	3	
		✓ 202	17	11	2338	6	6	

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The Weekly balance sheets of the several Electoral Divisions of the new Galway Union, have been laid before the Board, their accuracy being proved by the several Collectors, and the following is a statement of the several Electoral Divisions in which the respective amounts lodged:

Faded table with columns: Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, Remaining, Total.

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

Table with columns: Name of each Collector, Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts, Collected and Lodged, Total, Remaining, Total. Includes entries for Samuel Cross Galway No 1, Martin Amon Anon, Edward Concedine Galway No 2, John Mahanty Moycullen, Pat Mahanty Kilmannin, John Gill Oughtward, Richard Tully Chuaadown Claufalway, Charles O'Brien Lackagh Othway, James O'Brien Oranmore Ballymacountry Shadabally, and a Grand Total.

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2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 138-14 s. 5 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
	138-14-5 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- - - 142-12-1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	142-12-1
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- - - 0-0-10 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	- - - 0-1-8 1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- - - - -

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

2000 lbs of Bread	40 lbs of Alepico & Pepper
3 Tons of Rye Meal	3 quarts of Whiskey
3 " of Barley Meal	3 Bottles of Port Wine
3 1/4 " of Indian Meal	2 Bottles of Sherry
1 1/2 " of Oat Meal	21 lbs of Suet
118 lbs of Cocoa	300 Boxes of Soap
398 quarts of Milk	24 Boxes of "
840 lbs of Salt	57 lbs of Candles
334 lbs of Sugar	112 lbs of Soap
28 lbs of Flour	112 lbs of W. Soda
560 lbs of Tea	7 lbs of Candles
20 lbs of Soap Sugar	3 lbs tea @ 3/9 & 5 @ 3/4
	138 1/4 lbs Meat @ 3 1/4 & 70 @ 3 3/4

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£ s. d.
	0-0-0
In kind,	- - - 0-0-0
Total,	- - - 0-0-0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Ward										
No. II.	Griffin										
No. III.	Connelly										
No. IV.	Fynn										
No. V.	Cullen										
No. VI.	Kerrin										
No. VII.	McCarthy										
No. VIII.											
No. IX.											
Car. fwd.											
						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£ s. d.
McNamara	Fish Oil	2 15 -
McHall	Marrow	2 6 1

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

2. Establishment Account.					
Doctor Brown M.D.	Salary	25 0 0	Mr. Moran	Salary	8 5 5
Doctor Richardson	Salary	12 10 -	Mrs. O'Mahoney	"	7 10 -
Mr. M. Swanor	"	5 5 -	Mr. Ryan	Salary	5 - -
Edw. O'Mahoney	"	20 - -	M. Courty	"	3 15 -
Laura Moran	"	3 15 -	Mr. Fletcher	"	3 15 -
Patt Foley	"	2 10 -	Mr. Hogan	"	3 15 -
B. O'Mahoney	"	2 10 -	Edward Connelly	"	10 - -
Mr. O'Mara	"	8 15 -	J. Kerrin	"	10 - -
Mrs. Hamilton	"	2 10 -	M. Fynn	"	10 - -
Master Griffin	"	10 - -	Chas. Apperwood	Bill	4 16 1
Cullen	"	10 - -	J. Brady	ap. of salary	25 - -
Ward	"	10 - -	W. Pappin	Refund	3 - -

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Nicholas Sullivan purchase of Milk	20	14	8
Order for Milk			

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
None			
Out Standing Credits account			
Mr. Small Milk	105	8	9
Law Annual Lecture & other Expenses of			
J. M. Kelly, Law Costs and Interest on the Judgments handed him by Mr. O'Hara,	48	17	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:

That the Municipal Workhouse is in good order =  
 That the grounds at Dangan are not so orderly as the Committee could wish, and suggested that as the Applicant Mr. O'Mara is ill that Mr. Quinn the Overseer at the Workhouse be sent to Dangan for a few days to superintend the removal of all nuisance about the grounds and yards;

Ordered

Ordered, that the suggestion of the Committee be attended to and that Quinn be sent to Dangan for that purpose.

That intimation be given to Mr. O'Mara on his recovery from illness that the fundicars will expect the grounds at Dangan to be kept in a clean & healthy state for the future.

A Report of Committee appointed to examine the boys at Dangan and to enquire into other matters referred to them concerning the Officers at that Establishment;

Officers Reports

Master reported that a man named James Ford aged 35 years from the Annadown Division was brought on a Cart to the Workhouse at half past 2 o'clock on the 27<sup>th</sup> Inst. Dead that the Carman produced a ticket from the Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

the Relieving Officer for the admission of Ford, and stated that he did on his way to the Workhouse, An Inquest was held for which it appeared that the man was offered a ticket of admission 3 times and was until this last time washed himself of it, Verdict due by the Visitation of God.

Ordered, that a set of shavers be purchased for the Docking.

Ordered an order for 29 gallons of fish oil - Ordered -  
 Master at Dangan reported that Divine Service was performed on last Sunday at the Workhouse at Dangan;

Medical Officers Report Week ending this day.

N <sup>o</sup> of Men in Hospital	41	Free Cases	15
" Women "	89	Deporting	111
" Children "	163	Other Cases	167

Admitted during the Week	80
Discharged "	80
Dead - "	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:)

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 18 January 1851  
No. 20 M/51 requesting to be furnished with a Return of the Liabilities and Expenses of the Union for the three Months ending 28 December 1850 -

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 20 January 1851  
No. requesting to be furnished with the Return called for by the Circular 8 January  
The Clerk stated that he furnished the Return. =

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1851  
No 2049 requesting to be furnished with the Return of the Assurance effected in the Suptial Office for the second sum of £5000

Mr Somerville stated that he had received a letter from the Suptial Office stating that they could not insure the Workhouse buildings for a quarter £5000 - he would therefore recommend that the be insured in the Royal Exchange Insurance Office,  
and

and Mr Somerville handed back the Cheque which was given to the Suptial Office for the Insurances.  
Ordered. That the Clerk do write to the Royal Exchange Office to request that the Messrs Policy Paper be prepared at once, that the Clerk do forward the Receipt of that Office the Sum of £7-10-0, returned by Mr Somerville, and request him to send the Board a protecting note to secure the Union till the policy paper shall be prepared: =

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1851 No 3655/51 requesting to be furnished with a Return of the Expenditure of each Electoral Division for the period from 29 September 1849 to 7 October 1849 =

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1851 No. 42739 requesting some further information regarding the Land and Valuation Return:

Read Letter from Doctor O'Brien late Medical Officer of the Lettimore Dispensary stating to his Claims for services in that Capacity: =  
Resolved. That Doctor O'Brien be allowed the amount of his Claim of £7-10-0 being the Sum paid by Doctor O'Brien to his Substitute, during his absence on leave from illness. = That Doctor O'Brien be informed, that on his sending the Clerk proper Receipts the Cheques already issued for him as well as the Cheque for this Sum will be sent him.

The Clerk laid before the Board for their approval the Clause prepared by Mr. Blakely Solicitor for insertion in the Bonds of the Contractors = Clause approved of but it was ordered, that the Bonds be not prepared as the Contracts are now nearly expired.

The Clerk stated that in Compliance with the order of the last Board he applied to Mr. O'Hara for the Prison which became due to Dennis Small Prisoner in the Workhouse and named

received from that Lady £2.0-0. The Clerk states the Cost of the Support of Small and his wife since their last admission was £1-8.1<sup>2</sup>

Ordered. That the Clerk do lodge the Sum of £1-8-1 with the Treasurer to the Credit of Galway Division and that the balance 11-11 be handed to Small on his leaving the Workhouse.

Read Letter from Mr. James Wmusspina Returning Officer again requesting the Board would consider his Claim for Salary and Boat hire.

After some discussion the Board referred the Case of his Salary and Boat hire to the Committee who inquired into his account on a former occasion.

Read Letter from Patt Lane relative to two boilers which were taken by the Board out of the Store at the Presentation Road, and which were his property he having occupied the house before the Guardians and the Boilers having been fixed there.

Referred to Mr. Sullivan who will inquire into the Matter.

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

Detto 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 Returning Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

The Master brought before the Board the Case of Bridget Wmahan and three Children ordered by the Board to attempt to be discharged as being from Kilkenny County Jail; he stated that she had been in Hospital since the order was made and was lately discharged out of same and expressed her unwillingness to go.

Ordered - That that the Order of the Board on the attempt relative to the discharge of Bridget Wmahan and Children be rescinded, and that they be allowed to remain in the Workhouse chargeable to the Common Division as heretofore.

The Board having considered the applications for the Office of Matron and Assistant Matron Merchants Road Auxiliary.

Resolved. That Mrs. Pitt be appointed Matron of the Merchants Road Auxiliary Workhouse at a Salary of £15 a year.

That Mr. Julian Jordan be appointed an Assistant Matron of Merchants Road House at a Salary of £10 a year.

The Master on being asked by the Board not having reported favourably of the Competency of Berry Connor Assistant Matron,

Resolved. That Miss Connor be discontinued: And that Mr. Henry Rennie be appointed in his stead as Assistant Matron of the Principal Workhouse at a Salary of £15.0-0 a year with Actions and Apartments.

Mr. Murray as one of the Members of the Finance Committee brought before the Board the Case of the Road Contract; and stated that he did not consider Mr. John Smith to be paid as punctually as the other Contractors, in as much as on his first tender for 5/4 per 4th of a Square Cord he refused to comply with the terms of the Board that of allowing a Clause to be inserted



who had to wait for payment of his Contract till December 1851, should the Board not be in a position to pay him, but that on the Board again advertising he sent a tender for 5/2 per 4th bag (which was accepted) and of course he did not believe that he would have to wait for his money and that if he was to be paid regularly that he be paid at the rate of 5/4 —

Many Members of the Board were of opinion that the understanding with Mr. O'Leary as well as the other Auctioneers was that although the Board required them to insert this clause in the Board yet should the funds be insufficient that the Contractors should be paid from time to time.

A poll having been taken there appeared for Mr. Murray's Motion 3, against 9. =

The Committee appointed to enquire examine the School boys at Dangan made the following report.

That there are about 500 boys attending the School at Dangan, and it is quite impossible that two Schoolmasters could attend to that No. — that the No. of boys who could act as monitors are very few, that on a fair Calculation not more than one half of the 500 boys are making as good a progress as could be wished and the Committee would recommend that a third Schoolmaster should be appointed =

The Committee also reported that they enquired into the Complaint made by Mr. Ryan of a letter addressed

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

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

addressed to him being found in the possession of Mr. O'Mara; that the Master Mr. O'Mara explained that on the morning of the 14 December he found it opposite the Hall door at Dangan where Mr. Ryan had deposited in the Car which conveyed him the previous evening to the Workhouse Hospital = The Committee considered Mr. O'Mara very blameable for having read the letter and retaining it in his possession for the past month: =

The Board fully concurred in the opinion of the Committee and would have reprimanded Mr. O'Mara had he not been at present ill: —

Mr. Clancy, as one of the Committee who attended at Dangan brought before the Board the Conduct of the Agriculturist on the morning towards Mr. Hall the Inspector, when on Mr. Hall stating to him that he should bring before the Board the State of the grounds and yards, he the (Agriculturist) very impudently said that he was right as he liked. =

Mr. Hall stated that he was bound to report to the Commissioners on the State of the Workhouses and that he was always anxious to bring before the Board any neglect on the part of the Officers, having first cautioned and advised them. Other Members of the

The Chairman and the Board were unanimous in deciding that the Agriculturist should give an explanation of Conduct towards Mr. Hall and also to make a sufficient apology to him, and in the event of his not doing so, that this Board do consider the Matter.

Resolved, that a Schoolmaster be advertised for at a Salary of £30 a year with Rations & Expences, the person to be a man of considerable experience in the National System of Education, the appointment to take place on the 7th February: =

The Board having taken into consideration the present state of the Dangan Council and Workhouse and the advantages which would arise from making such arrangements

arrangements at that Establishment as would make the guardians to plan the female Children there and also to construct a dining Hall, additional apartments for Officers, a kitchen, washhouse and Laundry together with sheds for Cattle and other necessary farm yard offices and also buildings which might be used as Workshops, In order that the Institution may be made as useful as possible and be a means of improving the Social Condition of the Country, by diffusing useful Knowledge and industrial training among the young Emigrants of both sexes and that the most extended practical Knowledge of agricultural operations be inculcated among the Junior Emigrants of the Workhouse.

Resolved unanimously: That the Commissioners are respectfully requested to obtain from the Board a grant of such a sum as will enable the guardians to carry out the arrangements above proposed to the Board having no funds to apply to this purpose the present rate being scarcely sufficient to repay the current expenses of the Union till next harvest when the Board consider it it would be useless to make another rate as it could not be collected;

And it was Resolved,

That a meeting of the Visiting Committee with such other guardians as shall think proper to attend be held at Dooligan on tomorrow at 10 o'clock AM for the purpose of determining as to the most expedient course to be adopted and that Mr Hall the Inspector be requested to procure the attendance of the Clerk of Works at Supton at the time appointed in order that he may assist the guardians in forming an estimate of the probable expense.

Mr Hall the Inspector having called the Boards attention to the necessity of closing the account of a draught under the 13 Vic Cap 14. It was Resolved -

That the Clerk be directed to write to the Parties whose Cheques are still outstanding requesting them to attend and take

take up same immediately as the accounts will be finally closed forthwith and any cheques not taken up on or before Friday next will not be available, and it was also Resolved -

That the Inspector be requested to defer making up and closing the account until after the next Board day and that any balance which may then remain undisposed of shall be returned to the Commissioners.

Mr Hall brought before the Board the Cases in which parties claim cheques for debts due to parties who are either dead or left the County and stated that he wrote to the Commissioners on the subject and they stated that should the guardians be satisfied with the receipts of those parties together with a guarantee without stamp, the cheques may be given to the parties claiming.

Resolved, that the following Cheques (which are the only ones where the parties themselves are not forthcoming) be disposed of as follows: Proper receipts and guarantee to be given in each case. -

- Cheque for John Duffan to be given to Mr Jm Duffan,
- " " of P. Broughton " Mr Peta Dalrymple
- " " Mrs Goughlin " do do
- " " Charles Donnellan " Self & Donnell Donnellan
- " " Agnes Monahan " Mr Peta Dalry
- " " Frank Butcher " Mrs Collins & John Jennings

Mr Hall brought before the Board the Case of the 2 Judgements in the Sheriffs hands and read for the Board a letter which he received from the Commissioners on the subject - the Sheriff at his request delayed until this day taking any steps to enforce the execution but he had received a letter this morning from that gentleman stating that the Attorney for the Plaintiff had given him instructions to enforce the Executions,

The Board having no alternative directed a cheque to be filled up for Interest and Costs Sheriffs fees on foot of the Judgements, for cheque for the balance of the

740  
 of the principal debt being already in the  
 Hall's hands, the Board must at the same time  
 record their opinion of the very unbusinesslike manner  
 in which Mr. O'Hara has treated the Board in not  
 accepting of the principal debt and giving time  
 for the interest and costs until after the 1st of  
 August. Many of whose claims are much larger

A cheque for £48. 10. 2 was accordingly filled up -

Read Letter from the Rev. Peter Dalrymple Roman  
 C. Chaplain requesting the Board for the salary of  
 the Chaplain has been fixed on that they would pay  
 him the difference of salary between the £70 a year  
 the rate at which he has been paid from the 27 Oct  
 1849, date of the Commissioners order, & the salary  
 1851 and £100 a year the salary allowed him  
 previously -

Resolved unanimously - That the Commissioners are  
 respectfully requested to sanction the Board paying  
 the Roman Catholic Chaplain at the rate of £100  
 a year for the period mentioned notwithstanding their  
 order issued on the 27 October 1849 especially as  
 the spiritual wants of the inmates at Dungannon are  
 for the greater part of that time attended to by their  
 having allowed to attend Divine Service at their Parish  
 Chapel at Bushy Park as well as the children  
 Catholics -

Mr. Griffin handed in the following Notice of Motion  
 "I hereby give notice that I will move on the 31st of August  
 that Budget Coburn be removed off the Division of  
 Drummore and charged to whatever Division she may  
 properly appear to be chargeable to."

Henry Griffin  
 Guardian

Ordered that a copy of the above notice be sent  
 forwarded to each Guardian

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 31st January

R. N. Somerville  
 W. Hall

Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	1800												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860	1574												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	254	1574												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	140	17												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140	17												
Total, . . . . .	4644	3391												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			568	1096	44	83	561	400	18	178	14	3158	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, 243	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 7
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			65	125	7	6	45	42	17	7	11	320		
TOTAL, . . . . .			633	1221	51	89	606	442	204	185	62	3483	Total, 293	Total, 7
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			29	19	2	3	13	7	6	2	5	86		
Died, . . . . .			2	2			1				1	5		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			31	21	2	3	13	8	6	2	6	99		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			602	1200	49	86	593	434	198	183	46	3391		

Java - 17  
 Dependent 95  
 Other Cases 181  
 Total 293

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair,

R. N. Somerville *rest.*

Other Guardians:

Richard A. N. Kerinan, Richard O'Shea,  
 N. McEllan, Thomas Palmer, William Clanchy, J. Burke,  
 John Harrison, John Saland, P. Connors, and  
 John Hall Esqrs P. S. & C.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 11148 to No. 11473 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. 883 to No. 883, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that he carried out all the orders of the last Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £315. 17. 10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £826. 18. 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £614. 19. 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.

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid 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 follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway No 1	45	19	"	494	2	7
	Barna	"	"	"	193	19	1
		45	19	"	687	1	8
Edward Concedine	Galway No 2	60	14	10 1/2	502	10	4 3/4
	Canabrown	"	"	"	10	18	4
	Ballintampelo	11	2	4 1/2	26	18	2 1/4
		71	17	3	540	6	11
Matthew Commis	Annadarr	30	5	9	129	19	0 1/2
Patt Colohan	Cammore	4	4	2	8	5	4 3/4
	Carfalloway	3	13	10	29	4	0 3/4
		7	18	"	37	9	5 1/2
James O'Brien	Brammore	"	"	"	165	17	3 3/4
	Balma county	2	4	4	68	14	1
	Spabally	1	15	9	54	19	4 1/2
	Clarnhepe	50	8	5	65	15	6 3/4
		54	8	6	355	6	4
Martin Gemin	Annamore	"	"	"	21	14	1
Richard Blath	Kilcummin	"	"	"	15	0 1/2	
Martin Joyce	Cisicomanane	11	11	9	31	17	7 1/2
John O'Mahony	Moycullen	"	"	"	90	12	8
	Shuramona	5	1	"	17	14	1 1/2
	Sullatym	"	8	1 1/2	36	14	"
		5	9	1 1/2	145	1	2
William Lambert	Bellville	"	11	3 1/2	4	1	7 3/4
	Cloghain	"	"	"	35	5	5 1/2
	Parpart	"	11	3	2	15	9 1/2
	Lackaghbeg	3	13	5 1/2	21	13	7
		4	16	"	63	16	5 3/4
Patrick Bamacle	Lishmaralla	"	"	"	1	14	4
Stephen Dunan	Futough	5	15	"	20	11	7 1/4
	Spisool	7	17	1 1/2	23	16	1 1/2
		12	32	1 1/2	44	8	2 1/4
John Folan	Kilmaun	1	11	6	11	2	1
	Shimra	7	"	"	21	3	8
		8	11	6	37	5	9
		240	9	9	2097	16	9

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

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION  
 The Weekly Balance Sheet of the several Collectors for the several Electoral Divisions were laid before the Board, their accounts having been examined and approved by the Clerk. The following is the account of the several Electoral Divisions as they appear in last year's Report:—

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Saml. Cross	Galway No 1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1534	14	10 1/2	1534	14	10 1/2
Mathw. Hannon	Arund	"	"	"	"	"	"	272	15	3	272	15	3
Edward Conesdine	Galway No 2	1	5	1/2	1	5	1/2	1538	7		1538	7	
John O'Mahony	Maycullen	7	9		7	9		451	3	1/4	451	3	1/4
Patt O'Mahony	Stellawin	4	"		4	"		1722	58	1/2	1722	58	1/2
John Hill	Oughterard	7	"		7	"		972	3	3/4	972	3	3/4
Richard Kelly	Arundown Claregalway	"	"		"	"		273	1	3/4	449	11	1/2
Charles O'Brien	Lackagh Athony	"	"		"	"		209	19	7	209	10	5/4
James O'Brien	Drummore Ballinacorney Shadballey	1	11	1/2	1	11	1/2	384	11	8 3/4	361	9	1/2
		12	17	3	12	17	3	65	4	7 1/2	65	4	7 1/2
								21	17	1/2	21	17	1/2
								5444	7	4	5444	7	4

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ Nil 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 £ 164: 2 s. 3 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	164-2-3 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	154-12-11 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	0-0-11
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	0-1-8 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	-

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

- |                             |                                  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2000 lbs of Bread           | 3 Bales of Port Wine             |
| 4 Tons of Rye Meal          | 2 Bales of Sherry                |
| 4 Tons of Barley Meal       | 28 lbs of Suet                   |
| 4 Tons of Indian Meal       | 3 3/4 lbs tea @ 3/9 & 3 @ 3/4    |
| 168 lbs of Cocoa            | 300 Boxes of Soap                |
| 1120 lbs of Salt            | 24 Boxes of "                    |
| 400 quarts of Milk          | 50 lbs of Candles                |
| 33 1/2 lbs of Sugar         | 112 lbs of Soap                  |
| 28 lbs of Flour             | 112 lbs of Washbolts             |
| 14 lbs of Leaf Sugar        | 7 lbs of Mould Candles           |
| 40 lbs of Pepper and Alepie | 138 lbs Mat @ 3 1/4 & 14 @ 3 3/4 |
| 3 quarts of Whisky          | 28 lbs of Suet                   |

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

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

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

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

In money,	£ s. d.
- - - - -	0 7 0
In kind,	0 0 10
Total,	0 7 10

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Ward				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Giffin				No. X.				
No. III.	Comnelly				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Piggam				No. XII.				
No. V.	Callan				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Summ				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Malahuty				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.
G. Squarson	Cakes	9 16 10
Wm. Humsey	Cakes	4 10 5 ✓
J. Gally	"	4 9 10 ✓
Fortune	"	5 5 5 ✓
Martin	Shaw	5 14 9 ✓
Wm. Hall	Maving	2 17 5 ✓
J. Gally	"	4 18 10 ✓

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

2. Establishment Account		£ s. d.
Chk of Murrin	Small bills	5 9 6 ✓
B. Connor	Salary acct. Murrin	4 3 1 ✓
John Malahuty	on acc of fus	5 " " ✓
James Mulca	hu in purchase	3 7 4 ✓
Milk		1 13 4 ✓
Drummond	and Sons Sudo	5 4 4 ✓
J. Gally	in work	2 15 " ✓
Thomas Andrews	Repairs	14 " 7 ✓
James Davis	Hardware &c	5 7 4 ✓
W. Kuffe	Painter	9 3 6 ✓
Richard Blake	fus as Collector	" 10 0 ✓
John Jones	Boiler fus	"

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Nicholas Hillian Purchase  
of Mitts ✓ £ 30 s. 2 d. 4

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

None  
Law Journal and other Expenses are ✓ £ s. d.  
Braman Cost of Picnics ✓ " 5 8  
Hayes " 4 9  
Mr. Dalry Mimed Rates ✓ 2 17 6

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

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

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

That the Workhouse and Chaplains are in  
good order.

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Officers Reports

Master reported that the Relieving Officers desire to have  
paupers to come to the Workhouse on Friday for  
admission and that the Relieving Officers afterwards  
leave the Board Room without bringing their Cases  
before the Board.

Ordered, that the Relieving Officers be written to to remain  
at the Workhouse until the adjournment of the Board on  
each Friday and to bring before the Board any Cases  
which they may desire to come in for investigation.

Master reported that the Stock of Clogs are out and  
that from his experience they do not give good wear,  
Ordered to the Visiting Committee to consider whether Leather  
Shoes or Clog Shoes would be most advantageous.

Read Letter from Chaplains and Master books relative to

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

the Case of an unmarried Pauper Woman who was confined  
in the Workhouse within the past Week and who had  
been an Inmate of same for some time. It appeared  
that the Woman was an Assistant at the Moyculgan Laundry  
Workhouse.

Ordered to the Visiting Committee to make enquiry and  
give their opinion to the Board.

Master required the following

2 Pairs of Shoes 3 Ordered —  
2 Strong Suspenders

Medical Officers Report Work ending this Day

No of Men in Hospital	49	Men Cases	10
Women	67	Women	90
Children	147	Other Cases	163
	263		263

Admitted during the Week 81  
Discharged " 59  
Died " 7

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 25 January 1851 No 3588 relative to the re-occupation of Merchants Road Auxiliary Workhouse and stating that they have intimated to the Rev. Mr. Joyce of his appointment as Chaplain.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 25 January 1851 No 2763 transmitting the Liability Returns for the Months of October, Nov: and December 1849 and requesting to make out a Return of the proportion of same chargeable to the New-Orleans 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:)

The Clerk stated that he supplied the Return by Express post; and that he furnished a Copy of same (as directed by the Commissioners) to the Clerk of the New Union.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 28 January 1851 relative to order on Quinlan of the Guardians on the 17 Inst. that the Insurance Office be informed that the Stores have been erected in the Lane. The Commissioners stated that the permission of the Company by agreement or back of Policy should be obtained for the erection of the additional Stores and the introduction of fass.

Ordered. That the Insurance Company be written to for their Consent.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 28 January 1851 No 3625 relative to the Resolution of the Board on the 17 Inst. proposing to pay £50 to Mr. Fitzguald Valuator and Sanctioning the payment of same.

The Clerk stated that the Resolution of the Board on the 17<sup>th</sup> recommended only £30: ordered That the Clerk do inform the Commissioners of this fact.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 27 January 1851 fixing the periods for conducting the proceedings in the ensuing Election of Guardians.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 27 January 1851 directing the Clerk attention to the forms necessary for the Election of Guardians.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 27 January 1851 requesting the Clerk to intimate to the Treasurers from time to time of the Rates which may be made after the receipt of their order providing for the levying of a Rate in Aid.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 28 January 1851 No transmitting the Abstracts of accounts from 5<sup>th</sup> Oct to 23 February 1850 requesting the Clerk to Classify separately from the falmay and Orphanward Unions the expenses in tables "A" & "C" and return the abstracts to them.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 29 January 1851 relative to the Notification given by the Rev. Mr. Daley at Meeting on 17 Inst. of his willingness to have Mass Celebrated at Dangan in future in consequence of the Commissioners having made arrangements with him for Salary, the Commissioners stated that they have given directions for the preparation of a sealed order authorizing the payment of £40. per Annum in addition to his present Salary to the Rev. Mr. Daley.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 30 January 1851 requesting that the Statement required by their letter of 17 Inst. may be forwarded by Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> February as the information is required for Parliament.

The Clerk stated that he furnished the Return on this day.

Read Letter from Mr. Blakely dated 29 January informing the Board that Mr. Andrew Brown's agent whom he obtained a Judgment made an offer to him to pay the amount of same by



by instalments of £5 a month; Mr Blakely requested to be furnished with a Return of the Rates due by Miss Digby in the Assize Electoral Division which he expected to get from Miss Digby's Solicitor or being furnished with particulars of the account;

The Clerk stated that he wrote for the Collector to attend him and that he would forward the required statement to Mr Blakely;

In reference to the offer of Mr Mousie the Board were unanimous in directing that Mr Blakely should be authorized to accept of Mr Mousie's offer at the same time holding the Judgment as Security;

Read Letter from William D. Juffith Cavville complaining of the Conduct of Mr J. the Collector for Oughterard in not giving Credit for the amount of the proceeds of a distress made by him in the lands of one of his tenants.

Ordered. That the Collector be required to give an explanation.

Read

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

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

      Ditto disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

Read Letter from Mr. J. P. Curran Dublin complaining of the Conduct of the Collector for Liscaumane for distressing one of his houses for 10 or 12; without applying for the Rate.

The Clerk stated he sent a Copy of Mr Curran's letter to the Collector and read for the Board the explanation of Mr Joyce the Collector, which appeared to the Board to be quite satisfactory;

Ordered that a Copy of the Collectors letter be sent to Mr Curran.

Read Letter from the Secretary of the Royal Exchange Assurance Society enclosing a deposit Receipt and stating that they do not insure for that.

Ordered. That the Secretary be requested to apply to the Company and that he be informed that the Imperial has insured for that, and that if the Company do not insure in Liscaumane that the £300 for that be struck out of the Policy.

Mr Hall the Inspector brought under the Consideration of the Board the Subject of providing a drying apparatus in the Workhouse and stating that the Commission<sup>rs</sup> requested him to bring their matter under their Notice;

Referred to the Visiting Committee who will report to the Board at next Meeting.

Mr Hall Read a letter from Mr. William Subshiff stating that in furnishing an account of the Amount due on foot of Mr O'Searas Executions he inadvertently omitted Calculating the Interest from the date of same; and he hoped the Board would draw a cheque for the Amount.

Ordered. That an account of the Interest be laid before the next Board and that a cheque for the Amount be filled for Mr Killy on that day.

Ordered that the Agriculturalist at Dangan be directed to sell any quantity of the Crops at Dangan the Visiting Committee may consider will not be required.

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Mr Blake having <sup>152</sup> cleared up his Collection for  
the Val cum in Electoral Division it was ordered  
that a Cheque for the Amount of his post No 3.6  
be filled up.

Qua Letter from Mr Jones Late Collector of Poor  
Rates a/sphymer for the Bond of the Guarantors  
Society which he gave in as Security.  
Ordered that it be returned to Mr Jones.

Michael Connors Pauper in the House was brought  
before the Board as a refractory Pauper having  
assaulted another Pauper.

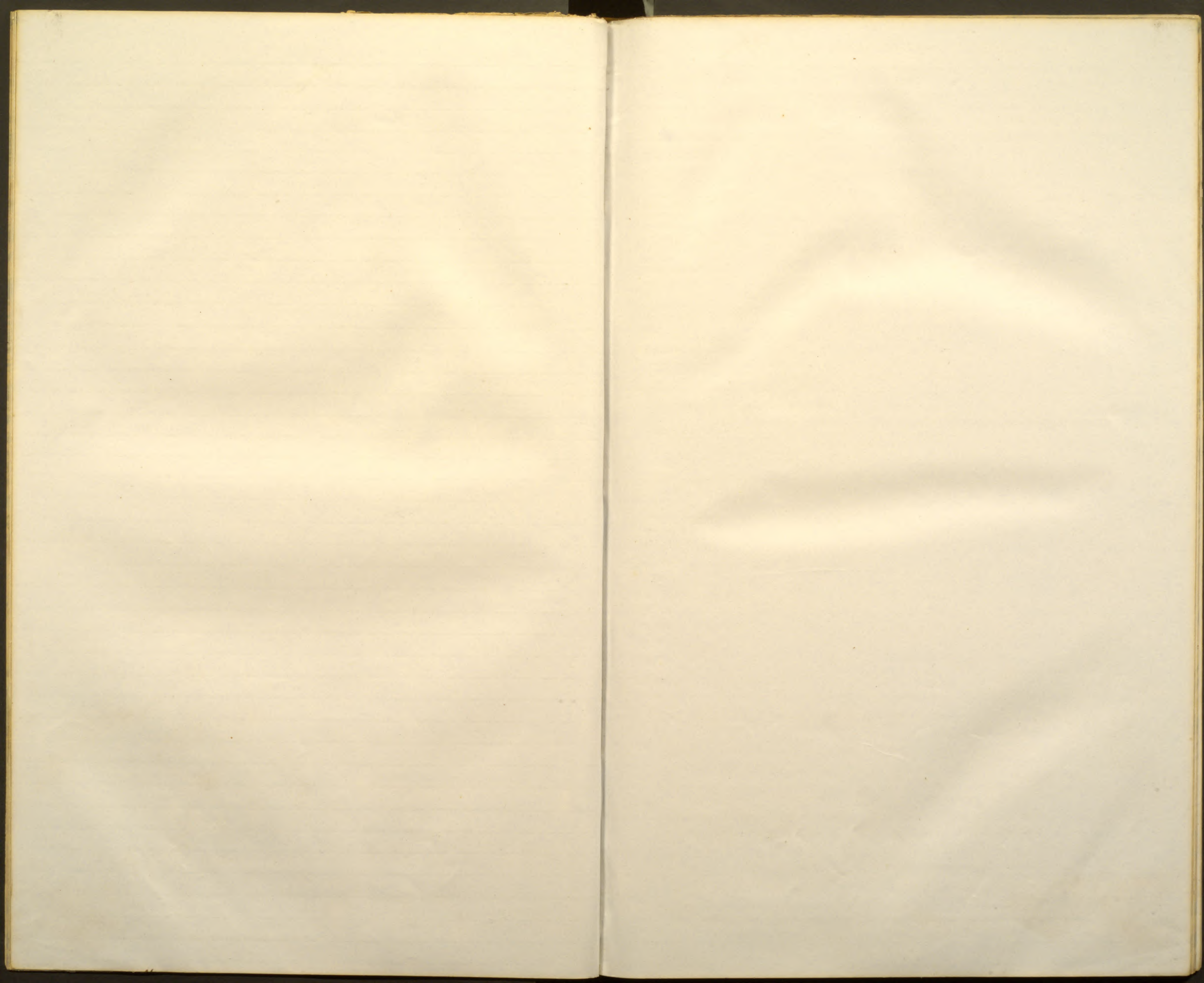
It was ordered that he be taken before the Magistrates  
for Punishment the Punishment authorized by  
the 44<sup>th</sup> Article of the Commissioners Regulations  
not being sufficient.

R. Labart Chairman  
J. H. Harnish  
W. Hall

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 7  
day of January 1851.

(Signed)

W. P. P. P.  
Clerk of the Union.



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Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *1st* day of *February* 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	2644														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140														
Total, . . . . .	4644														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			602	1200	49	86	593	434	198	183	46	339	In Workhouse Hospital, } 270 In Fever Hospital } 4 Total, } 270	In separate Wards, } 7 In Wards with other Inmates, } 4 Total, } 7	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			86	118	5	9	49	41	38	12	15	373			
TOTAL, . . . . .			688	1318	54	95	642	475	236	195	61	712			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			33	19	1	"	10	3	2	1	5	74			
Died, . . . . .			1	2	"	1	2	"	1	"	1	8			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			34	21	1	1	12	3	3	1	6	82			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			654	1297	53	94	630	472	233	194	60	368			

*Fever* — 15  
*Dysentery* — 111  
*Other Cases* — 144  
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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *1st* day of *February* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *1st* day of *February* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O'Haherty Esq. M.P.*  
Other Guardians: *N. Hilliam, John Harrison, Richard A. M. Keenan, M. N. Somerville, W. G. Spurnay, Henry Gaffin, P. M. Lynch, and John Hall Poor Law Inspector.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

*Patrick Smyth and Mary Jansen*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 11473 to No. 11850, 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. 883 to No. 883, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

*The Clerk reported that he carried out all the orders of the last Board.*

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

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

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.

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid 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 follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Samuel Cross</i>	<i>Galway No 1</i>	47	-	11	447	1	8
	<i>Bama</i>	3	2	7	190	16	6
		50	3	6	637	17	2
<i>Edward Conradi</i>	<i>Galway No 2</i>	54	10	10	447	19	6 3/4
	<i>Canaburne</i>	-	-	-	10	18	4
	<i>Ballintamplo</i>	-	11	8	26	6	6 1/2
		55	2	6	483	4	-
<i>Mathew Gammis</i>	<i>Annadown</i>	14	13	9	115	5	3 1/2
<i>Patt Colohan</i>	<i>Carmore</i>	-	-	-	8	5	4 3/4
	<i>Clawfalway</i>	2	12	7	26	11	5 3/4
		2	12	7	34	16	10 1/2
<i>James O'Brien</i>	<i>Brownie</i>	-	-	-	165	17	3 3/4
	<i>Balla's county</i>	-	-	-	68	14	1
	<i>Spad bally</i>	-	-	-	54	19	4 1/2
	<i>Clawbridge</i>	-	-	-	65	15	6 3/4
		-	-	-	356	6	4
<i>Martin Serron</i>	<i>Quishmore</i>	-	-	-	21	14	2
<i>Nicholas Blate</i>	<i>McCummin</i>	-	-	-	15	0	0
<i>Martin Joyce</i>	<i>Isscauanano</i>	17	10	4	14	7	5 1/2
<i>John Mahoney</i>	<i>Moycullen</i>	15	17	-	74	15	8
	<i>Senianema</i>	-	-	-	17	14	6
	<i>Tulloshyne</i>	1	-	9	35	13	3
		16	17	9	128	3	5
<i>William Lambert</i>	<i>Bellville</i>	-	-	-	4	1	7 3/4
	<i>Aughmori</i>	5	11	11	29	13	6 1/2
	<i>Dunpaul</i>	1	8	7	1	7	2 1/2
	<i>Lackaghbeg</i>	-	9	9	24	3	10
		7	10	3	56	6	27 1/2
<i>Patrick Bona cle</i>	<i>Lishnavatka</i>	-	-	-	1	14	9
<i>Stephen Cronan</i>	<i>Portrough</i>	-	-	-	20	11	7 3/4
	<i>Spiddal</i>	4	14	-	19	2	6 1/2
		4	14	-	39	14	21 1/2
<i>John Nolan</i>	<i>Killanni</i>	-	-	-	11	2	1
	<i>Sloma</i>	3	-	-	23	3	8
		3	-	-	34	5	9
		172	4	8	1925	12	1

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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 £ *Nil* 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 £ 101. 1 s. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	101-1-5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	100-6-0
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	- 0-0-11
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	- 0-1-8½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -	-

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

2000 lbs of Bread	138½ lbs of Malt @ 3 1/4
3½ Tons of Rye Meal	3 quarts of Whiskey
3½ " Barley Meal	3 Bottles of Port Wine
4 " Indian Meal	14 lbs of Suet
1½ " Oat Meal	320 Boxes of Soap
1120 lbs of Salt	24 Boxes of "
3¾ lbs tea @ 3/4 & 5 @ 3/4	55 lbs of Candles
336 lbs of Sugar	112 lbs of Soap
28 lbs of Flour	112 lbs of W Soda
14 lbs of Leaf Sugar	6 lbs of Mould Candles
168 lbs of Cocoa	
35 lbs Apples and Apples	

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.
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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 1st day of *February*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - -	£ s. d.
In kind, - - - -	0-0-0
	0-0-0
Total, - - - -	0-0-0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

<i>Michael Hall Weaving</i>	2 2 11
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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

<i>Clolley 16/0 John O'Grady Small bills</i>	7 4 2	x
<i>John O'Grady Postage etc</i>	4 16 5	✓
<i>Thomas Fitzgerald Balance of Retention Salary</i>	30	✓

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Robert Cross Indian Meal &c	75	7	4
John Small & J. Cornell Surf	18	15	0
Nicholas Kelleau purchase of Milk	17	8	6
John Costello's provisions	16	7	4
Martin O'Neil Surf	1	0	0
Phylis Smith	4	11	2

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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	£	s.	d.
Law Journal and other Expenses acct			
Mr Mullery Interest on 2 Judgements	3	15	11

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee reported that the Parant House and Auxiliaries were in good order. The Committee recommended that the Board Room be partitioned.

The Committee deferred till next Friday expressing their opinion as to the Conduct of the Pauper Woman who was confined in the Workhouse during the last fortnight.

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The Visiting Committee stated they would report to the Board on Friday next on the subject of the Draining apparatus proposed to be fitted up in the House =

The Clerk produced the Chaplain's Book which contained an observation to the effect that on his Calling at the Workhouse on Monday night last at about 11 O'Clock he heard a prodigious noise in the Male Probationary Ward, that a Pauper man appeared by the noise which was made to be dumb =

The Master explained that a Pauper man named John Owen who is in the habit of Coffining the dead in the Hospital, got a pass for a few hours on Monday and that he came in dumb, that he was placed in the Solitary Ward but broke open the door, that he was then placed in the Probationary Ward, and that the noise heard by Mr. Mitchell was caused by the Pauper Owen's =

Explanation concluded & satisfactory

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

Master reported that Mr. Fahy acct. Schoolmaster obtained two days leave of absence from him when required to go to Seaford as a Candidate for the Schoolmaster ship. approved of =

Master reported the impossibility of procuring any thing like a sufficient supply of Milk. Ordered. That when Milk cannot be obtained that Cow be given to all the healthy inmates, but that Milk be procured in any case for the Hospital Patients =

- Ordered. 2 1/2 dozen Sounding Brushes - 1 1/2 dozen Sounding Brushes -  
and 2 dozen of White Wash Brushes; 2 Stone Washing, 2 yellow soap Oil -  
1/2 trade of sole leather, 2 lbs Pitch & Rosin, 1000 yds Chambray  
2 Bells of meal leather, 2000 Sole Nails 50 yds serge  
1 dozen of hair 1/2 gross of tuck  
1 dozen of awl blades 2 pieces of light upper leather

Master required the following

2 Ton of Straw =	20 yards of Twine =		
Medical officers Report Milk and sugar this day =			
No of Men in Hospital	53	Admitted during the week	73
Women	76	Discharged	57
Children	149	Dead	6
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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

Poor Law Commissioners sealed order 30 January 1851 authorizing the payment of £40 yearly to Mr. M. Daley in addition to his present salary so long as he may be required to celebrate Mass at Dangan Auxiliary Workhouse: =

Poor Law Commissioners letter 1st February 1851 No 3625 enclosing the above sealed order: =

Poor Law Commissioners letter 1st February 1851 No 4946 expressing their sanction after previous appointment of Arthur Schwalmsater at a salary of £30 =

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:)

Poor Law Commissioners letter 31 January 1851 No. requesting the Clerk to show out the abstracts of the accounts for the <sup>last</sup> half year the No. raised from the Union of Ingherard, and also the separate expenditure on account of the Ingherard Union under the head of Establishment and In Maintenance &c.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 30 January 1851 No 57 requesting to be furnished with a Return relative to the Rates in Aid; Clerk said that no Rates were made since the receipt of the Commissioners order on 23 December, and that he therefore sent up the Return in blank =

Poor Law Commissioners letter 1 February 1851 enclosing queries to be answered and signed by Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Pett and Mrs. Byrne, who have been appointed assistant Matrons in the Workhouse =

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 31 January 1851 requesting to be furnished with a Return relative to the Current Rates and

and any New Rates agreed upon =

Poor Law Commissioners letter 31 January 1851 approving of the appointment of Mr. Joseph Gualy as assistant Master of the Principal Workhouse =

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 3rd February 1851 No relating to the removal of Paupers from one Union to another and stating that they have obtained the opinion of the Attorney General for Ireland as to the existence of any legal means of redress for a Union to which the burden of relieving a destitute poor person had been improperly transferred by the Board of guardians of another Union and the Attorney General advised that an Indictment would lie against a Board of guardians for causing paupers to be so removed thereby burthening the latter with the cost of their support =

Mr. Somerville proposed and it was resolved =

That this Board do petition Parliament to amend the Poor Law Act, so as to enable Boards of guardians in Ireland to transmit Paupers applying for relief belonging to other Unions, to their respective Unions should they consider same desirable and that our respected Chairman be requested to support the prayer of the petition in his place in Parliament,

Poor Law Commissioners letter 4 February 1851 No 42739 requesting that the Town and Valuation Return may be forwarded as soon as possible;

The Clerk stated that he had not yet received the information from the Inam Union regarding the Townland of Corbally: =

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Poor Law Commissioners letter 6<sup>th</sup> February 1851 re  
relative to the Resolution of the Board on the 24<sup>th</sup>  
ultimo requesting the Commissioners sanction to  
pay Mr. Daly at the rate of £100 a year  
from the 27 October 1849 to the 31 January 1850,  
notwithstanding the sealed order of the Commrs.  
of the former date ordering his salary to  
£70. The Commissioners detailed all the  
circumstances of the case as to the refusal of  
the Mr. Daly to have Mass performed at  
Dangan and stated that they do not see any  
sufficient grounds for the payment of his  
salary at £100 a year from October 1849 to January  
1850 and they are not therefore prepared to sanction  
such a payment.

Ordered, that a copy of the above letter be forwarded  
by the Clerk to the Mr. Daly.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 6<sup>th</sup> February 1851 approving  
of the appointment of Mrs Julia Gordon as  
assistant Matron -

Poor Law Commissioners letter 6<sup>th</sup> February 1851

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

Delitto 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 Poorhouse Officer's Books relieved by order of the  
Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

No request of the Clerk to inform them of the No.  
of Form (the way) require for the ensuing Election of  
Guardians: -

Read Letter from J Murray Esq. Poor Law Auditor  
giving notice of his intention to audit the accounts of  
the Galway Union on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant;

The Clerk produced a writ which was served on him at  
the Suit of Francis Burke of Lackagh for Rent of  
Store and Stockings Wages for £37.15.0.

Ordered, that it be forwarded to Mr. Blakely the  
Solicitor to take defence: -

Read Letter from the Exam Board stating that a Pauper  
named Patt Hession who applied to them for admission  
appeared to belong to the Galway Union, and that  
they accordingly transmitted him to Galway.

The Pauper having been brought before the Board it appeared  
he belonged to Lackagh Division Galway Union: -

Read Letter from John Hill Poor Rate Collector  
containing an explanation as to the subject of Mr  
Juffith's letter referred to on last Minutes.

That a copy of same be forwarded to Mr. Juffith.

The Clerk laid before the Board some Notices of appeal  
which was served on him.

Ordered, that same be handed to Mr. Blakely to be  
defended: -

Read Letter from Mr. William Poyon resigning his  
situation as Schoolmaster of the Workhouse - accepted -

No applications having been received for the situation of  
Head

Head Schoolmaster advertised for on the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimus at £30 a year, and the Board having considered that by adding to the Salary a respectable person may offer.

Resolved, that the advertisement be removed both in the Falway Papers and Journal Advertiser, and that the Salary be increased to £35 a year. =

That an advertisement be also inserted for a person to act as Assistant Schoolmaster instead of Mr. Ryan the Salary to be £15 instead of £20 as hitherto - thereby not increasing the aggregate amount at present paid to the Schoolmaster. =

The appointments to take place on the 21<sup>st</sup> February

The Assistant Schoolmaster Mr. Galley having hopes of being appointed to the office of Schoolmaster in the Scuff Mill, he requested the Board to write him a testimonial.

Resolved, that the Board are of opinion that Mr. John Galley has performed the duties of Assistant Schoolmaster since his appointment in December 1849 with very great efficiency, and conducted himself in a most satisfactory manner, and are of opinion from his attention to the duties of his office and his anxiety to improve the boys under his care that he is perfectly competent to discharge the duties of Schoolmaster in the Workhouse. =

The Committee reported that they considered the claim of Mr. =

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Union.

Mr. Pusey for expenses incurred by him in fitting the Store the Broad Latch held from him in the same state as it was in when given to them: the Committee recommended that instead of £15.11.0 claimed that £12 be allowed to Mr. Pusey =

On the Motion of Mr. Somerville the Board directed the Clerk to write to Mr. W. Adam to know if the Glasgow Improvement Society would afford the Board of Guardians the services of a Practical Instructor for some time on the same terms that those officers are sent to other places; =

Ordered, that the Visiting Committee with Mr. Hall, Mr. Somerville and Doctor Browne do consider the best mode for the Ventilation of the Board Room and the Probationary Wards; = =

The Committee appointed to consider the claim of Mr. James Turner for Boat hire and Salary, reported that he had no fair claim for Boat hire or for more Salary than the amount shown due him in the accounts of the Union.

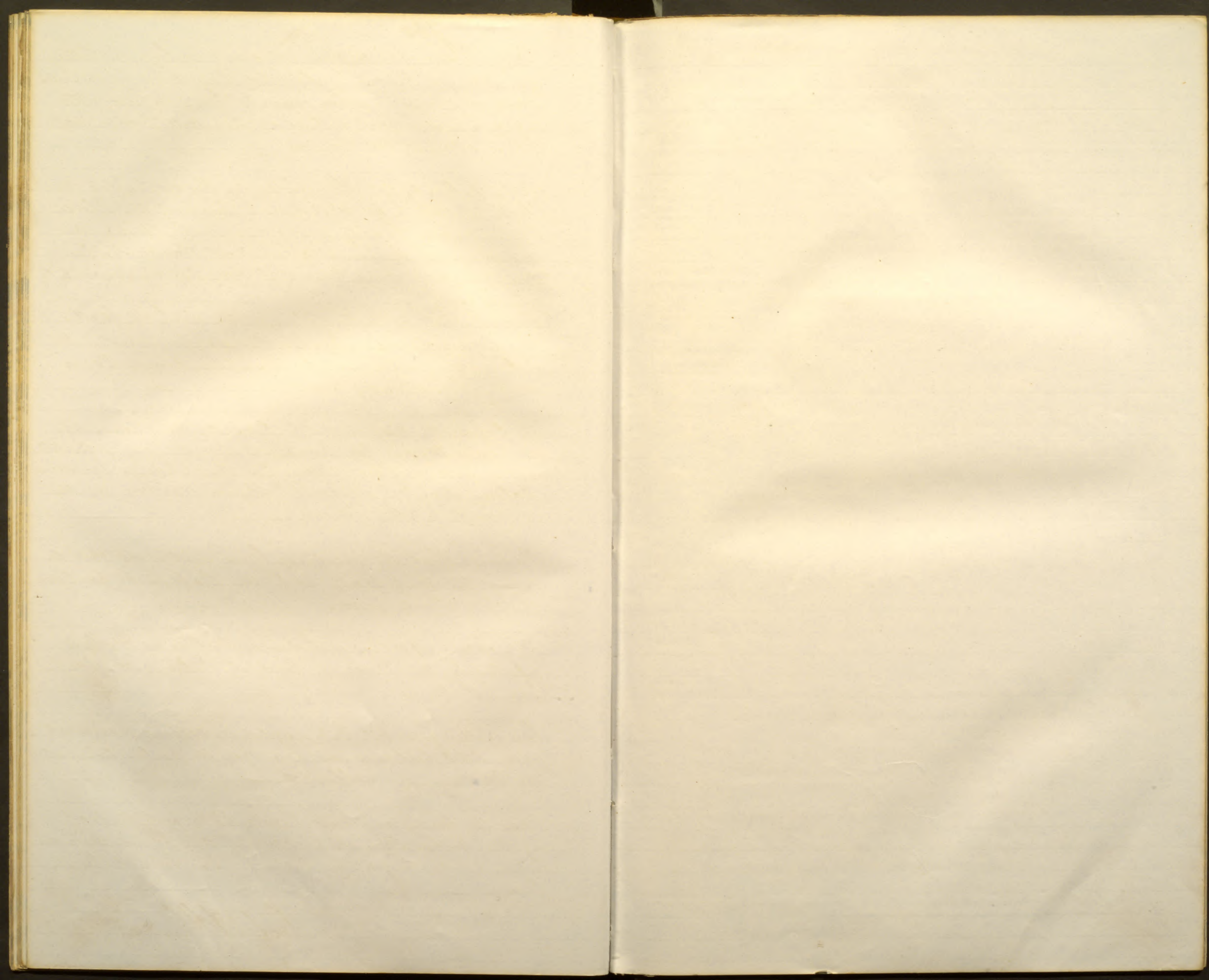
Ordered, that the Visiting Committee do consider during the next week as to the Crag to be put on the Workhouse ground.

Mr. Henry Griffin withdrew his Motion relative to the Case of Bridget Collins, as she has left the Workhouse; =

Had Letter from Mr. Fitzgould requesting payment of the £30 balance due him for the valuation of the Union; — allowed =

That the tender of Matt Connelly to put the roof of the timber Shed at Moycullen and Dangan in repair according to his tender for the sum of two Pounds. —

Mr. Turner  
Mr. Hall  
Nick J. ...  
Chairman



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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	197													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	86														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	244	1920													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	140	23													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	23														
Total, . . . . .	1444	390													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			654	129	53	94	630	472	233	194	10	315	In Workhouse Hospital, 282	In separate Wards, 7	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			69	24	7	8	52	38	30	6	14	348	In Fever Hospital, 4	In Wards with other Inmates, 4	
TOTAL, . . . . .			723	142	60	102	682	510	263	200	74	403	Total, 282	Total, 7	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			44	33	4	1	15	13	9	2	10	127			
Died, . . . . .			2	2	2	1	4	1	2	1	1	8			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			46	35	6	2	15	14	9	3	11	135			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			677	138	60	100	667	496	254	197	63	390			

From 23  
Dysentery - 104  
Other Cases - 155  
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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8<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 under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.	3	3	4	4	3	3	No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	3	3	4	4	3	3	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 14 day of February 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael A. A. Linnan Esq. D. V. C.  
 Other Guardians: John Hamson, Thomas Palmer, W. G. Murray, R. N. Synnille, Andrew Bush, N. Sullivan, P. M. Lynch, John Jennings, Esq.  
 Michael Bonta Esq. Asst. Poor Law Commissioner was in attendance

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

*Patrick Feunty and Mary James*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 11851 to No. 12198, 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. 883 to No. 883, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

*The Clerk reported that he carried out all the orders of the last Board,*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £147.15.7  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £214.14.0  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £384.18.0  
 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.

*R. Murphy  
 am 5-5-0*

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions 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 follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway No 1	30	12	3	416	9	5
	Barna	"	"	"	190	16	6
		30	12	3	607	5	11
Edward Cousins	Galway No 2	54	4	11	393	14	7 1/4
	Canahowme	"	16	"	10	2	4
	Ballintemple	8	5	"	18	1	6 1/4
		63	5	11	421	18	5
Mathew Cummins	Amadown	14	8	1	100	17	2 1/2
Patt Colahan	Carrum	"	18	8	7	6	8 1/2
	Charfalloway	"	1	4	25	10	1 1/2
		1	"	"	33	16	10 1/2
James McBain	Oranmore	"	"	"	165	17	3 1/2
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	68	14	1
	Shadabally	"	"	"	54	19	4 1/2
	Claukhidge	"	"	"	65	15	6 1/2
		"	"	"	355	6	4
Martin Hermon	Ininstunore	"	"	"	21	14	2
Richard Blaha	Kilcummin	"	"	"	16	0	2
Martin Joyce	Liscannane	1	12	4	12	15	1 1/2
John O'Mahony	Moycullen	"	16	"	73	19	8
	Liscannane	5	5	"	12	9	6
	Tullaghan	1	4	11	34	8	4
		7	5	11	120	17	5
William Lambert	Billwille	"	"	"	4	1	7 1/2
	Aughrim	"	"	"	29	13	6 1/2
	Dunpart	"	"	"	1	7	2 1/2
	Lackaghbeg	"	"	"	21	3	10
		"	"	"	56	5	2 3/4
Patrick Bamale	Liscannane	"	"	"	1	14	9
Stephen Curran	Furbough	2	17	6	17	14	1 1/2
	Spisod	5	"	"	14	2	6 1/2
		7	17	6	31	16	8 1/4
John Folan	Killaurin	1	9	3	9	12	10
	Lisma	"	"	"	23	3	8
		1	9	3	32	15	6
		127	11	3	1798	"	10

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway No 1	3	9	9	3	9	9	1525	372	1825	3	7	11
Martin Harmon	Anan	"	"	"	"	"	"	272	153	272	153		
Edward Considein	Galway No 2	"	"	"	"	"	"	1534	197	1534	197		
John O'Flaherty	Woycullen	✓	3	10	10	3	10	10	443	38	443	38	
Patt O'Flaherty	Killauni	✓	7	19	9	7	19	9	1708	422	1708	422	
John Gill	Oughtierard	"	"	"	"	"	"	163	147	163	147		
Richard Kelly	Amadown Claregalway	"	"	"	"	"	"	271	65	271	65		
Charles O'Brien	Larkagh Athay	"	"	"	"	"	"	145	172	145	172	37	3
James O'Brien	Drainmore Ballinacorney Shadbalhy	"	"	"	"	"	"	384	118	384	118		
		"	"	"	"	"	"	361	90	361	90		
		"	"	"	"	"	"	65	47	65	47	5	4
		✓	15	4	15	4	15	4	8400	3584	100	35	4

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ Nil 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 £ 174. 17. 10 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 174. 17. 10 1/2 d.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0 - 0 - 10 3/4 d.

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0 - 1 - 8 1/2 d.

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

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

2000 lbs of Bread	3 quarts of Whiskey
4 Tons of Rye Meal	3 Bottles of Port Wine
4 " of Barley Meal	2 Bottles of Sherry
5 " of Indian Meal	21 lbs of Lard
1 " of Oat Meal	320 Boxes of Tea
224 lbs of Cocoa	24 Boxes of "
1120 lbs of Salt	60 lbs of Candles
3 3/4 lbs tea @ 3/9 & 5 @ 3/4	112 lbs of Soap
560 lbs of Sugar	112 lbs of Soda
28 lbs of Alum	6 lbs of Mould Candles
21 lbs of Soap Sugar	
40 lbs of Pepper and Aloes	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 8 day of February; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	0	6	9
In kind,	-	-	-	-		0	0	0
Total,	-	-	-	-		0	6	9

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Michael Hall Weaving	1	10	8

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clothes 7/8	8	3	1 x
Chas of Union payment of small Bills	7	10	0
Dr. M. M. allowance for Substitute Salary	1	13	0
A. H. Lowville Premium on Insurance of Merchants Road,	3		
Thomas Pusey Rent	12		

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Richardas Mille an Purchase of Meat ✓	20	"	"
Robert Inus Indian Meal ✓	88	9	"
John Ahu Bread ✓	16	16	4
John Cornill and John Small Inf ✓	9	7	6
John Castells provision —			
William Elwood Meat ✓	13	2	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
None			

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee reported that the Workhouse was in good order.

That more accommodation was necessary for the Infirmary Class at Merchant Road.

In order on Mr. Bousfield's recommendation —

That

That they investigated into the Case reported to them as to the Conduct of an unnamed Pauper Woman who was lately delivered of an Infant in the House.

The Woman was a Pauper Assistant in the Moycullen Auxiliary Workhouse and that she had improper Connection with John Brannally who was a Pauper Watchman there, and who is in the opinion of the Committee the father of the Child. Had not Brannally wife and family in the House the Board would have turned him out;

The Committee reported that they were unable until Friday next to lay their Views before the Board on the Subject of the Drying Apparatus in the Workhouse —

Officers Reports

That a quantity of Ash be purchased to make New Wharf Barrows,

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

- Master required the following —
- 25 Gallons of fish Oil, 60 Gals of Strong Whiteford
  - 2 gross of Spoons 100 Stone hammers —
  - 2 Stone of White Lead — 2 lbs of spec
  - 1/2 cwt of glass = 100 gross of spec =
  - Ordered =

Master at Dangan required the following —  
60 Gals of spec, 30 Gals of Cahis, — Ordered —

Medical Officers Report Made during this Day —

N <sup>o</sup> of Men in Hospital	56		
Women "	88		
Children "	141	285	
Admitted during the Week			69
Died			7
Discharged			46

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 7 February 1851 No 6546 relative to the Clerk's letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> February and returning the 7<sup>th</sup> Page of the Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> ultimo for Correction =

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 8 February 1851 No. requesting to be furnished with a Return of the Insurance about being effected with the Royal Exchange Insurance Company. =

The Clerk stated that the moment the Policy Paper should be received he would furnish the Return. =

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:)

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 10 February 1851 approving of the appointment of Mrs Anne Pitt as Matron of the Merchant's Road Auxiliary Workhouse. =

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 11<sup>th</sup> February 1851 relative to the slow progress made by Mr Samuel Cross Collector for farway in the Collection of the old as well as the New Rate and requesting that Mr Cross be urged to use active exertions in discharge of his duties.

Ordered. That a Copy of this Letter be furnished to Mr Cross to which the Guardians call his particular attention and assure him that if he does not use due diligence to collect the Rates that they will take such measures as may appear most desirable to adapt.

Letter from Commissioners dated 13 February 1851 enclosing Copy of Minutes of the 31 January to be signed by the Clerk. =

Poor

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 13 February 1851 acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 29 ultimo and stating that Mr Thomas Russell late High Sheriff is now entitled to act as an Ex officio Guardian of the Union in the room of Mr Lynch the present High Sheriff =

The Clerk laid the Return of the Ex officio Guardian before the Board with the Correction made therein =

The Clerk read for the Board a letter from the Secretary of the Royal Exchange Assurance Society stating that the Company would accept the sum of £300 to be insured on account of that.

Read Letter from B. Murphy & Son Solicitors applying on the part of Mr James Morris former R. Officer for £33,000 the amount of Mr Morris Claim and stating that if not paid they should take proceedings to enforce its recovery.

The Guardians having frequently had Mr Morris Claim before the Board were unanimous that any proceedings taken in the Case should be defended at the same time that Mr Blakey be informed of the matter and that the Board are ready to pay Mr Morris the sum of £1000 having the balance admitted by the Board to be due to him =

Read Letter from the Secretary of the Royal Belfast Flax Improvement Society in reply to the Clerk's letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> February stating that the Licence of a Practical Instructor could only be obtained under the 13<sup>th</sup> Rule of the Society which provides that if a Local Farming Society be formed and incorporated with the Society in Belfast the Licence of an Instructor can be available on the local Society paying an Annual Subscription of £10.

It having been decided by the Members of the Board to form a Local Farming Society to be connected entirely with a Board

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Board of Guardians. <sup>770</sup> The letter was therefore handed to the Guardians.

The Clerk stated that Mr Charles O'Brien Collector of the old Rate in the Lanch and Athlone Divisions did not attend for the examination of his accounts.

That Mr O'Brien be informed that should he not at once attend for the examination of his accounts on each Saturday in future as well as to make more exertion in the Collection of the Arrear, that the Clerk will Summon him before the Magistrate under the Section of the act for disobedience of the orders of the Board.

The Clerk brought under the Consideration of the Board the Conduct of Mr. Flynn N. Officer by signing on a Pauper boy taking to him a letter which he sent him by the direction of the Guardian in his opening the letter he stated "to the Devil with them".

The Board reprimanded Mr. Flynn the following Officer for expressing himself in this manner:

Resolved

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 - - -

Detto 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 Poor Law Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

Resolved. That in future letters be sent by post to the several Planning Officers and Collectors except at any time the attendance may be immediately required on the business of such importance as to render it necessary to have the letters delivered to them at once.

Ordered. That handbills be posted for tenders for materials for erecting a Smithy at the Dangan Auxiliary Workhouse sufficient to burn 100 or 150 Bauls of Linn.

Ordered. That 100 pair of Coop be made in the Workhouse of the same description as they are made of in the Loughrea Workhouse.

Mr. Bontie the Assistant Commissioner called the Board's attention to the crowded state of the Shed at the Merchants Road Auxiliary Workhouse which is occupied by the Infirmary women and strongly recommended that further accommodation be provided for the Infirmary Women, and some further Ventilation made in the Shed.

The Board fully agreed with Mr. Bontie and requested the Visiting Committee to carry out the necessary arrangements as recommended by him.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Abstracts (as dictated by Mr. Murray) of the accounts of the Union Forms 4 and 5 & a B for the period from the 7<sup>th</sup> October 1849 to 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1850 and from the 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1850 to the 29 September, as well for the transactions of the present Jalway Union as for each of the old Unions, N<sup>o</sup> 1 & 2, the accounts were approved of and the Abstracts signed by the Chairman.

Had letter from Mr. John Fahy Assistant Schoolmaster resigning that Situation as he has been appointed Schoolmaster of the Seauff Workhouse.

Resolved. That same be accepted and that Mr. Linn the Officer be sent to assist in the school at Dangan.

until next Friday when the Board hope they will be able to select a Candidate from the persons who may apply for the other situations. =

The Clerk laid before the Board a letter from Mr James Smith of Mason Row complaining of the Conduct of Mr James O'Brien Collector for Brammore in distraining his Cattle without first applying for the Rates and for charging £100 as Costs.

Ordered that a Copy of Mr. Smith's letter be forwarded to Mr. O'Brien and that he be requested to give an explanation.

That Mr. Smith be informed that Mr. O'Brien has been requested to do this.

The Board being anxious to make such temporary arrangements at Dangan as would enable them to accommodate the girls therein, authorised the Visiting Committee to accept tenders for the immediate erection of a Division Wall or paling across the ground at Dangan in order that the female Children may be sent there without further delay, pending the more Considerable alterations which are to be made there shortly. = = =

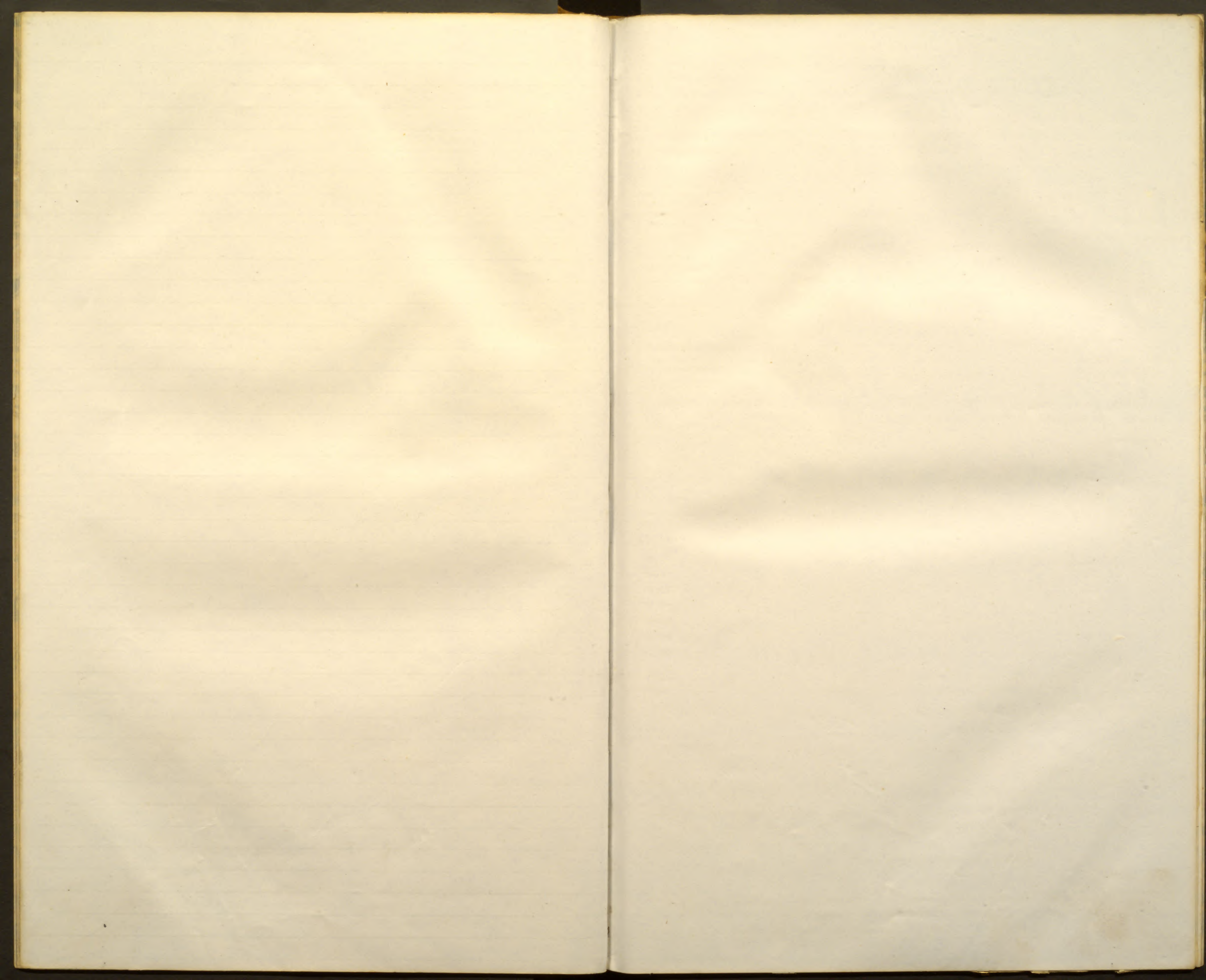
Had Letter from John O'Malley requesting that £12. 1. 9 of the Rent due him for Madala Island Ampnam to be transferred to Account of N. H. Townsville =

Approved =

Richard H. Johnson  
John H. H. H. H.  
Mr Hall Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 21 day of July 1851.

(Signed) Johnson  
Clerk of the Union.



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*Salway*

UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

15 day of *February* 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	2644													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	4													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	144													
Total, . . . . .	4644													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			677	1386	60	100	667	496	254	197	63	890	In Workhouse Hospital, 258	In separate Wards, 7
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			53	102	3	11	37	23	23	5	10	267	In Fever Hospital, 4	In Wards with other Inmates, 4
TOTAL, . . . . .			730	1488	63	111	704	519	277	202	73	4167	Total, 258	Total, 7
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			44	45	7	2	10	8	13	4	4	137		
Died, . . . . .			4	2	"	"	1	"	2	2	1	12		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			48	47	7	2	11	8	15	6	5	149		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			682	1441	56	109	693	511	262	196	68	4008		

*Jan - 16*  
*Deputy - 123*  
*Other Cases - 129*  
*Total 258*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15 day of *February* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the 21 day of *February* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Richard A. A. Mivart Esq. D.V.C.*  
 Other Guardians: *Thomas Palmer, John Hamern, & Redington, W. G. Murray, John Sumner, W. Canaday, Dr. Thomas, N. Sullivan, John Bladford, P. M. Lynch, Ambrose Bush, Henry Juffin, and John Hall Esq. Poor Law Inspector.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

*Samuel Pratt and Anne Pratt*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 12199 to No. 12455, 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. 883 to No. 883, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

*The Clerk reported that he carried out all the orders of the last Board.*

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £133.15.4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £198.11.8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £319.19.8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid 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 follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Samuel Pratt</i>	<i>Galway N<sup>o</sup> 1</i>	416	9	5			
	<i>Barra</i>	190	16	6			
		607	3	11			
<i>James Condon</i>	<i>Galway N<sup>o</sup> 2</i>	32	5	9	361	8	10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	<i>Canabonne</i>				10	2	4
	<i>Ballintemple</i>				18	1	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
		32	5	9	389	12	5
<i>Mathew Cummins</i>	<i>Amadour</i>	8			92	17	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
<i>Patt Colohan</i>	<i>Cammore</i>				7	6	8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	<i>Clangalway</i>				26	10	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
					33	16	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
<i>James O'Brien</i>	<i>Drummore</i>	1	7	1	144	10	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	<i>Ballinacorney</i>	19	12		49	2	1
	<i>Shadhalley</i>	16	18	7	38		9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	<i>Clanahedfe</i>	8	13	10	57	1	8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
		46	11	5	288	14	10
<i>Martin Horan</i>	<i>Annabmore</i>			4	17	13	10
<i>Nicholas Blatch</i>	<i>Bulcummin</i>					15	0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
<i>Martin Doyle</i>	<i>Liscannore</i>	1	15	4	10	19	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
<i>John O'Mahony</i>	<i>Grangeville</i>				73	19	8
	<i>Shuramona</i>	1	12		10	17	6
	<i>Tullisroe</i>	1	7	7	33		9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
		2	19	7	117	17	11
<i>William Lambert</i>	<i>Bellville</i>	1	1		3		7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	<i>Asphonia</i>				29	13	15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	<i>Barpark</i>		8			19	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	<i>Lackaghbeg</i>				21	3	10
		1	9		54	17	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
<i>Patrick Bamade</i>	<i>Liskenavalla</i>				1	14	9
<i>Stephen Curran</i>	<i>Furbough</i>	1	15		15	19	1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	<i>Spisral</i>		5		18	17	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
		2			29	16	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
<i>John Delan</i>	<i>Killarum</i>		16	1	8	16	9
	<i>Aluma</i>				23	3	8
				16	1	32	
		117	17	7	1680	3	3

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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 £ Nil 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 £ 185. 7 s. 0 3/4.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	185-7-0 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	178-5-1
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	0-0-10 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	0-1-8 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	

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

2000 lbs of Bread	30 Quarts of Whiskey
4 Tons of Rye Meal	3 Bales of Potatoes
4 " of Barley Meal	28 lbs of Lard
5 " of Indian Meal	320 Boxes of Soap
1 " of Oat Meal	24 " of do
33 1/2 lbs of Cocoa	112 lbs of Lard
54 2 Quarts of Milk	60 lbs of Candles
3 3/4 lbs tea @ 3/9 & 3 @ 3/4	84 lbs of W Soda
560 lbs of Sugar	60 lbs of Mount Candles
21 lbs of Soap Sugar	28 lbs of Hon
40 lbs of Appu	560 lbs of Tea
560 lbs of Salt.	184 lbs of Meat @ 3 3/4 & 138 1/2 @ 3

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

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

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

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

In money, - - - - -	£ s. d.
In kind, - - - - -	0-0-6
	0-0-9
Total, - - - - -	0-1-3

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Ward					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Huffman					No. X.					
No. III.	Smalley					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Sum					No. XII.					
No. V.	Cullen					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Kerr					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Blahut					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.
John Nuss Straw	✓ 16 19 9
Wicks Hat Mearns	✓ 1 18 5
John Nuss Straw	✓ 1 14 9
Thos G. Norman Fish Oil	✓ 2 10 "

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

2. Establishment Account.

Patt Green Lins	✓ 3 3 8
Pudon H. Printing &c	✓ 1 " "
P. Murphy Cards	✓ 2 12 "
J. O'grady Small Pills	✓ 9 1 10 +

making £15-0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Abou Boud	✓ 16	16	4
Robert Lewis Indian Meal	✓ 92	16	"
John Small & C. Corn Meal	✓ 18	10	"
John Castello Groceries	✓ 29	10	3
William Elwood Meat	✓ 8	10	2
Martin O'Neil Soap	✓ "	16	8
Thomas Bayley Meat &	✓ 6	16	10

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Law General & other expenses acct.			
Thomas O'Neil Saw-Casts	✓ 13	13	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 Visiting Committee reported the Workhouse and Auxiliaries to be in good order  
That some of the wool supplied was not of good quality and not equal to sample,  
Ordered. That in future the Master will inspect each fleece and report such as may not be

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be equal to sample, the Contractor to be cautioned that if the wool be not equal to sample same will be returned and wool of the best quality purchased at his expense: —

Officers Reports

That in conformity with the instructions of the Visiting Committee 30 of the Saffron Cases were removed from the Auxiliary Merchants Ward to the Principal House;

Master submitted a sample of Soap Scales which Mr. Burt the Commissioner was kind enough to bring from —  
Columbia St. House. Board appeared of same and ordered that a quantity of such be purchased for the purpose of Soap Scales here made of same: —

Master required the following, 2 lbs Powder, 1/2 pint affair,  
6 lbs of Black Thread, 6 gross of Black Sticks & 30 lbs Coarse

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

Career — — — — — Ordered —

Medical Officers Report Well during the day.

N <sup>o</sup> of Men in Hospital	61
" Women	75
" Children	148
	<u>284</u>

N <sup>o</sup> of Fever Cases	24
Dysentery	110
Other Cases	150
	<u>284</u>

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 13 February 1851 No 6065 relative to the increase in the No. of Summets in the Workhouse especially among the Able-bodied and stating that the Able-bodied Summets should be continuously employed for a regular No. of hours each day in Stonecutting or at a Capstone Mill.

The Master was directed to employ the Able-bodied Male Summets at Stonecutting more generally than at any other work.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 13 February 1851 forwarding copy of a letter which was addressed to them by Mr. Thunders relative to Rates which he stated he handed

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:)

to Mr. Blakely the Solicitor amount £45, 3-1 to which he stated he did not mean to apply for a grant;

Mr. Blakely was present and explained the matter which the Board considered most satisfactory, Mr. Blakely stated he would write an explanation a copy of which the Board directed the Clerk to forward to the Commissioners.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 13 February 1851 approving of the use of Coea by the healthy Summets when a sufficient supply of Mill cannot be obtained.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 13 February 1851 enclosing queries to be answered and signed by the person who may be appointed Schoolmaster.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 14 February 1851 No. approving of the appointment of Mrs. Barnes for the situation of assistant Matron of the Workhouse.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 18 February 1851 relative to the Valuation of Inchicummam Island as stated in the Downland Valuation Return.

The Clerk stated he would refer to the letter by tomorrow.

The Clerk laid before the Board the letter of the Poor Law Commissioners dated 19 September 1850 No. 49608 relative to the increase of the Clerk's Salary to £140 from which it appeared the Commissioners recommended that the allowance to be made him for duties under the Parliamentary Rates Act should be kept separate and also that they considered the Board would after some experience be better able to form an idea of the Clerk's duties under that Act and the amount which should be awarded him.

After considering the duties to be performed by the Clerk under the Act referred to and the responsibilities which attach to them independent of attending usual Division Sessions the following Minute was unanimously come to.

The Salary of the Clerk of Union to be £100 a year for his duties as Clerk of the Union and £40 a year in fixed or as a fair and proper remuneration for his duties under the Parliamentary Rates Act his duties in that Capacity being very onerous.

Read letter from W. D. Griffith relative to the Comptroler which he pursued against Mr. Hill Poor Rate Collector for charging more expenses than he was entitled to.

The Board appointed for day the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst. at the Board Room of the Workhouse to investigate the charges and that Mr. Hill be furnished with a copy of Mr. Griffith's letter, and that Mr. Griffith be informed that the Board will be prepared to investigate the matter on that day.

Read Circular from the South Dublin Union dated 18<sup>th</sup> February 1851 enclosing Copies of Resolutions and Petitions adopted by that Board against the abolition of the Office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and requesting the Co-operation of this Board in furtherance of that object.

Mr. Jennings proposed and Mr. Palmer seconded that a similar Petition be adopted by this Board.

Mr. Murray moved as an amendment which was seconded by Mr. Redington -

That as this Board has on no occasion allowed political matters to be discussed at their Meetings that the Petition do not be adopted by this Board although the Guardians as Individuals may approve of the Petition.

The Amendment being put it was Carried =

The Board proceeded to appoint Schoolmasters when the following persons were appointed

That Mr Reynolds be appointed head Schoolmaster at a salary of £35 a year with Rations and apartments

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

That Mr Patt Common be appointed 2<sup>nd</sup> Schoolmaster of the Workhouse at a salary of £15 a year with Rations and apartments.

That Mr. Patt Deary be appointed 3<sup>rd</sup> Schoolmaster of the Workhouse at a salary of £10 a year with Rations and apartments;

That the above Candidates to be examined by the District Inspector of National Schools.

Messrs Reynolds and Common were allowed a week to make arrangements before entering on their duties.

Read Letter from S. Munnell Grenfell offering to supply Men and boys Caps with the words Galway Union worked into them in the Manufacture.

That it be informed that all the Caps required are made by the Paupers:

Mr. Blatney the Collector handed to the Board a Cheque for £48.10.3 which he received from Miss Digby Solicitor for the Rates up to April 1849 and read a letter which he received from Miss Digby stating that the amount claimed from Miss Digby for the New Rates would be paid to the Collector or Mr. Blatney as may be desired.

Ordered. That the amount of the Cheque be lodged with the Treasurer.

Read Letter from Charles O'Donnell resigning his situation as Collector of the Old Rates in the Lough and Athlone Divisions

Mr. Hall the Inspector stated that the Board had not yet if they thought proper accept of Mr. O'Donnell's resignation and they could hold him to his bond.

After

After some discussion and having taken into consideration the satisfactory collection which on the whole Mr O'Brien made, considering the opposition he met with and the fact of his ill health, the Board unanimously accepted of his resignation,

That an appointment of a Collector be made on Friday next in the meantime that Mr O'Brien do attend on Tuesday next for the purpose of closing his accounts and that the Clerk do have New Warrants prepared by next Friday,

Read Letter from James O'Brien Collector for Drummore containing an explanation relative to the Complaint of Mr James Smith of Masonbrook from which it appeared that it was Mr Vandelaers name was rated for the holding in the Rate book although held by Mr Smith, that he applied to Mr Vandelaers Agent several times who told him that the land was now stocked and sufficient means on it for the Rates that under these Circumstances when he found the land stocked he distrained it ..

The Board considered the explanation satisfactory and ordered a Copy of same to be forwarded to Mr Smith.

Mr Hall moved the following Resolution which was unanimously Carried.

Resolved. That the usual Valuing Officers get special Notice to be most particular in stating the ages of all applicants for Relief in their Application and report Book as much irregularity in this respect has been recently observed.

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

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

Mr Clanchy handed in the following Article of Motion =

"I beg to move that on this day fortnight I will move that any pauper not found properly chargeable to the Union at Large shall be charged to their proper Electoral Division and that a Sentence of absolute pauperism now charged to the Union at Large will be proceeded with on Thursday next the 6th of March next and that the Valuing Officers be directed to attend -

(Signed) W. Clanchy, Guardian =

That a Copy of the above Article be sent to each Guardian,

Mr Hall called the Boards attention to the Error proposed made by Collectors Cross and Esq O'Brien in the Collection especially after the New Rates and stated that he should report the matter to the Poor Law Commissioners.

Mr O'Brien being present expressed his determination to use more exertion in future -

It was stated that Mr Cross was ill for the last week the Board at the same time directed the Clerk to remind Mr Cross of the Commissioners letter of the 2nd and after the Minute made thereon by the Board and that the Board should take such steps as may appear advisable should he not exert himself more in future.

Mr McNamee attended before the Board on the part of Mr Molloy to request the Board to remit Rates in two houses in Key Street which he stated were mis-occupied for the last few years.

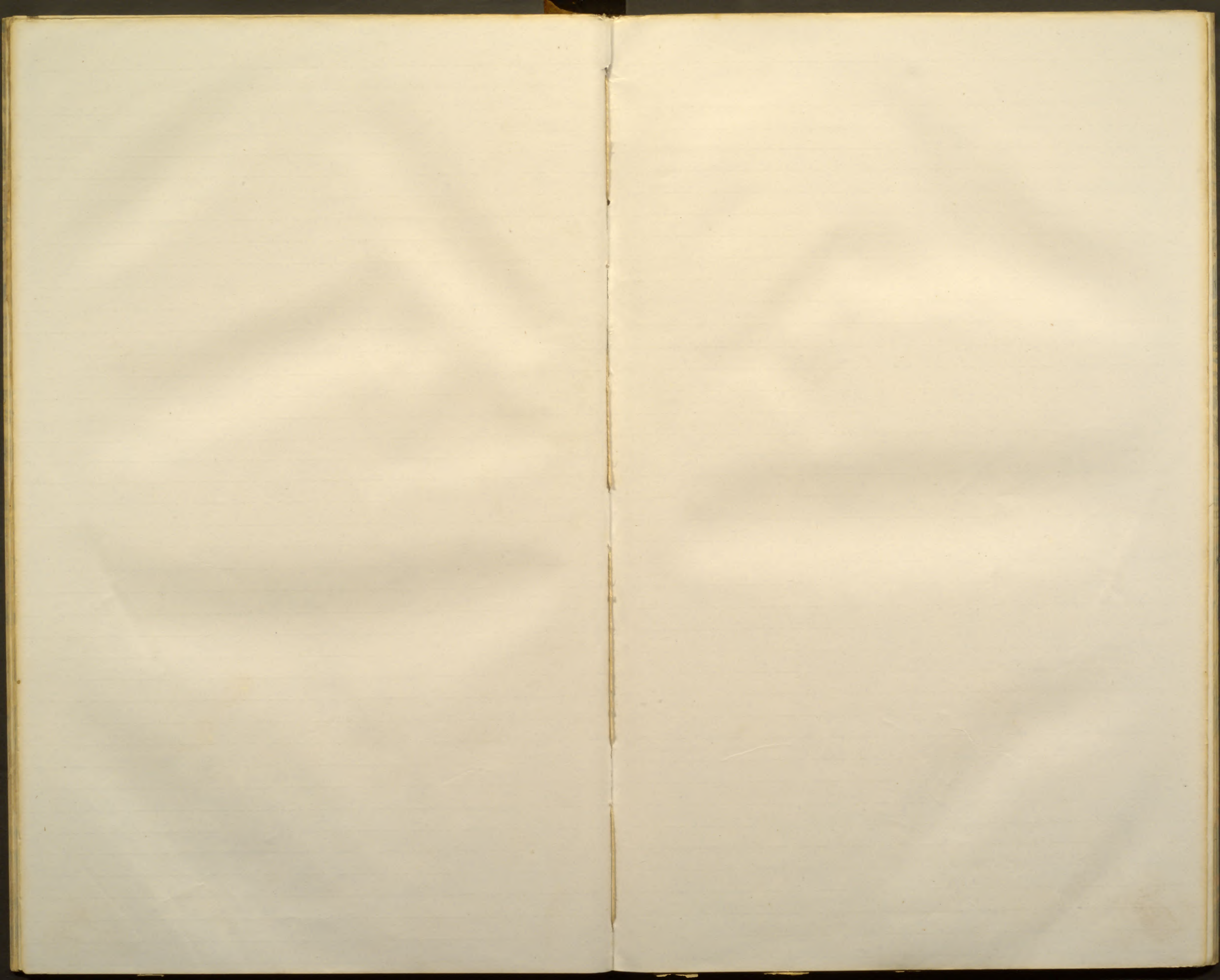
Mr Blakely stated that the House was occupied by lodgers -

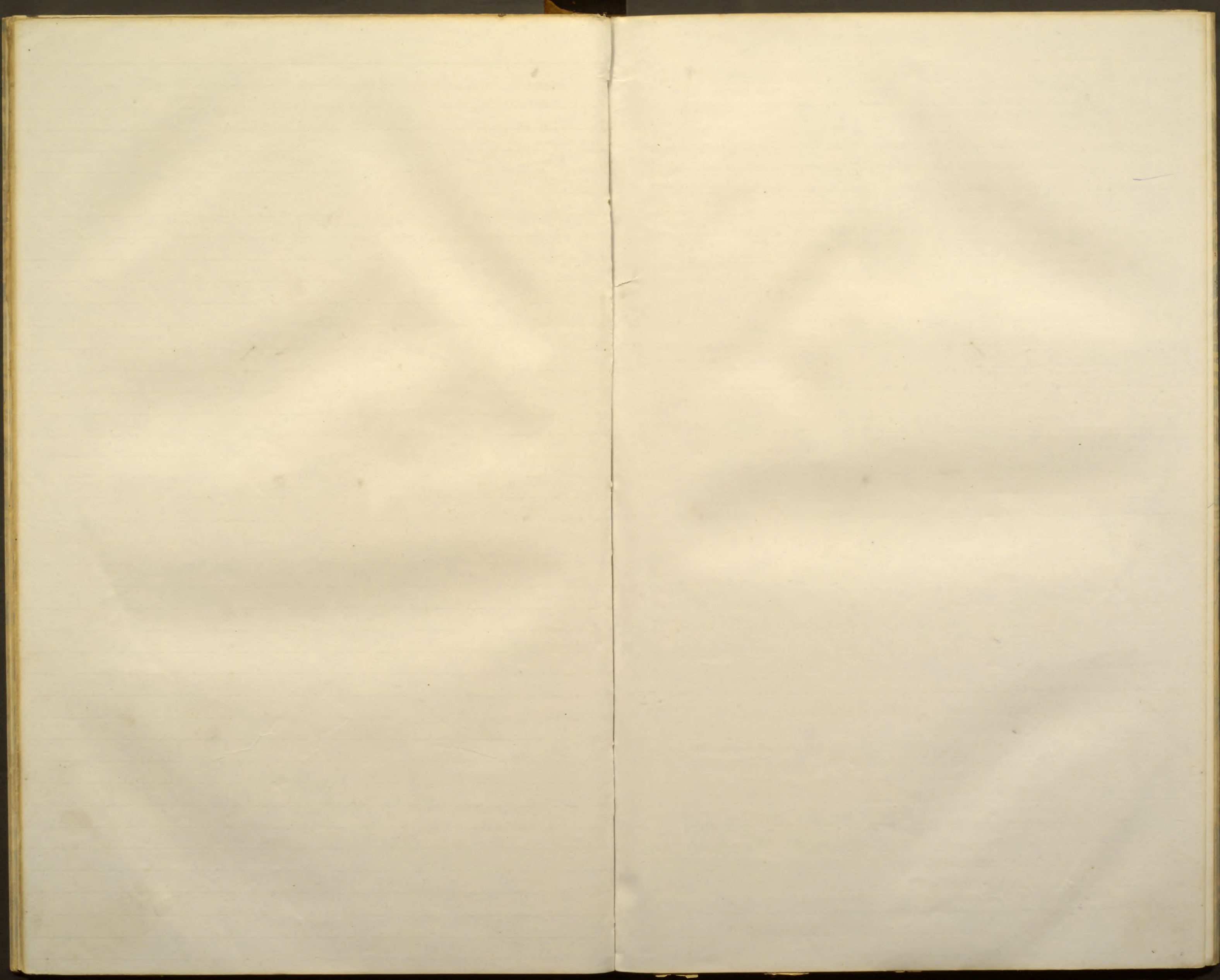
Ordered. That the Clerk do prepare by next Friday an Estimate as near as possible of the Expenditure on

an account of each Electoral Division in  
the Union from the 29<sup>th</sup> September 1850 to the  
22<sup>nd</sup> Instant. —

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on  
Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> February 1851 —

Wm. A. Stewart  
J. H. Thomson  
W. D. Keel







Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *February* 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>1000</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	<i>860</i>														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>2544</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	<i>140</i>														
Total, . . . . .	<i>4644</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>182</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>18</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>44</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>226</i>	<i>1518</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>763</i>	<i>551</i>	<i>293</i>	<i>211</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>429</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>71</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>155</i>			
Died, . . . . .			<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>22</i>					
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>71</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>177</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>655</i>	<i>1478</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>738</i>	<i>524</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>204</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>412</i>			

*Jan — 21*  
*Deputy — 117*  
*Other Cases — 132*  
*270*

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Feb 28* day of *February* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Michael, A. H. Curran Esq.*  
 Other Guardians: *John Redington, Nicholas Sullivan, John Hanson, W. J. Murray, John Jennings, H. Giffen, John Blarney, R. M. Spurrille, James Madden, D. M. Lynch and John Hall Esq. P. C. J. E. E. Mansell John Ireland.*

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

*Samuel Pratt and Anne Pratt*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1244 to No. 1274 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. 883 to No. 883, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

*The Clerk reported that he carried out all the orders of the last Board.*

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

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

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.

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid 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 follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway No 1	100	16	0 1/2	365	13	4 1/2
	Bamd	11	9	6 1/2	189	15	11 1/2
Edward Casadine	Galway No 2	114	1	4	317	7	6 3/4
	Panahone	"	"	"	10	2	4
	Ballintemple	114	1	4	345	11	5
Mathew Commons	Anna down	8	8	8	34	10	9 1/2
Patt Colohan	Spammore	2	4	6	5	2	1 3/4
	Clauzalway	2	4	6	26	10	1 3/4
James O'Brien	Brownmore	"	"	"	144	10	2 3/4
	Ballmacourt	"	"	"	59	2	1
	Spadally	"	"	"	38	"	9 1/2
	Clarabidge	"	"	"	57	1	8 3/4
Martin Hemon	Sanctimore	"	"	"	19	13	10
Nichard Black	Milcummin	"	"	"	15	0	2
Martin Joyce	Liscannore	1	3	9	9	10	0 1/2
John O'Laherty	Woycullen	"	"	"	73	19	8
	Shuecorama	"	"	"	9	17	6
	Tullospine	"	"	"	34	"	9
William Lankut	Bellville	"	"	"	3	"	7 3/4
	Sughmin	9	3	2	20	10	4 1/2
	Dunpart	"	"	"	0	19	2 1/2
	Sactkaphoy	1	4	"	19	19	10
Patrick Ramale	Lishmaralla	10	7	2	44	10	0 3/4
	"	"	"	"	1	14	9
Stephen Cunan	Furbrough	"	14	"	15	5	1 3/4
	Spadal	"	13	9	13	3	9 1/2
John Polan	"	1	7	9	28	8	11 1/4
	St. Maurin	"	"	"	8	11	9
	Llona	"	"	"	23	3	8
		"	"	"	32	"	5
		V	129	6	10	15	11 1/2

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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 £ *Mil* 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 £ 189<sup>1</sup>/<sub>19</sub> s. 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.  
189.19.1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

179.14.4/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

179.14.4/4

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

0-0-10 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - -

0-1-8 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - -

- - -

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

2000 lbs of Bread  
4 Tons of Pea Meal  
4 " of Barley Meal  
5 " of Indian Meal  
1 " of Oat Meal  
336 lbs of Cocoa  
542 quarts of Malt  
560 lbs of Salt  
28 lbs of Hops  
21 lbs of Soap Sugar  
20 lbs Pepper & Cloves  
560 lbs of Sugar

3 quarts Whiskey  
3 Batts of Pot Ash  
21 lbs of Salt  
320 Buns of Lard  
24 Buns of " "  
50 lbs of Candles  
112 lbs of Soap  
84 lbs of Mashed Potatoes  
60 lbs of Mould Candles  
2 Batts of Sherry  
4 1/2 lbs tea @ 3/4 & 3 @ 3/4  
14 1/2 lbs, Must @ 3 & 19 @ 3 1/4

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22 day of February; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

				£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-	0	0	0
In kind,	-	-	-	0	0	0
Total,	-	-	-	0	0	0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	<i>Ward</i>				Et. forward				
No. II.	<i>Guyson</i>				No. X.				
No. III.	<i>Cumley</i>				No. XI.				
No. IV.	<i>Fyfe</i>				No. XII.				
No. V.	<i>Cullen</i>				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	<i>Turner</i>				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	<i>McAlister</i>				No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Check of Union Purchase of <i>Straw</i>	✓	12	0
<i>Martin</i> Hart Cotton	✓	11	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

<i>Cholmondeley</i>			
Check of Union Small Bills	✓	2	7 1/2
<i>E. O'Shaughnessy</i> Purchase of <i>Immature</i> for School Master	✓	3	5 0
<i>J. O'Grady</i> on <i>Exp of Salary</i>	✓	15	0

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

	£	s.	d.
Nicholas Hillman Purchase of Milk	30	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee reported that they examined the several Classes in the female School and were much gratified at observing the very great progress made by the girls = Two of the girls were brought before the Board and after the Chairman examined them he was pleased to hand a Medal to each for their good answering.

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The Committee reported that the Principal W. House and its Auxiliaries are in good order.

The Clerk produced the Chaplains Book which contained an observation of the Protestant Chaplains relative to the attendance of the Sisters of Mercy at the W. House = Mr. Juamor stated that on visiting the female School at about one of our Medesday he found the Sister of Mercy instructing the Children. He stated that the room for Religious Instruction was from 2 to 3 of an a he wished to know if the order of the Board that the Sisters of Mercy can visit when they please =

The Board directed Mr. Juamor to be informed that the Sisters of Mercy can visit the W. House for the purpose of instructing the Paupers at any hour most convenient to themselves, but that when the Roman Catholic Children may be receiving instruction the Schoolmistress should remove the Protestant Children to some other Room.

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

Officers Reports

Master suggested that a quantity of straw be purchased now that it is cheap. Ordered that a cheque for £12 be filled in favour of the Clerk for the purchase of same.

Master recommended that some rough timber be purchased for inclosing a portion of the ground now uninclosed =

Ordered that same be done - but not to exceed one pound =

The Master stated that he had heard on good authority that Michael Jennings who absconded on 27 December having a wife and family in the W. House and against whom information was sworn was at present residing in Craunne Mr. Munn the Planning Officer was directed to see that this person would be arrested before five o'clock next.

Ordered that the Clerk do write to the County Inspector of Police to request that he would if possible direct the Police to arrest such paupers as they may find outside without authority passes =

Poor

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> January, 1851 enclosing copies to be answered and signed by the person who may be appointed Assistant Schoolmaster in the room of Mr. Gahy assigned =

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 26 February 1851 requesting to be furnished with a Return relative to the Auxiliary Workhouses in the Union: —

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 27 February 1851 enclosing copies to be answered and signed by the person who may be appointed in the room of Mr. Charles O'Brien late Collector for Larkash

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:)

and Attorney, the Commissioners stated at the same time that Mr. O'Brien and his sureties will still be responsible for any rates which may hereafter be shown to have been lost to the Union by any default or negligence on his part. —

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 27 February 1851 relative to the Proceedings of the Board on the 24<sup>th</sup> January requesting the Commissioners to apply to the Lord Commissioners of the Majesty's Treasury for a grant for the Rate in Aid to enable the Board to carry out their intentions with regard to the Danjun Auxiliary W. House =

The Commissioners stated that they made the application to the Treasury and their Lordships declined to authorize the Commissioners to make the proposed grant,

Resolved - That the Board beg to draw the Commission's attention to their Resolution of the 24<sup>th</sup> January from which it will be seen that the Board did not require the

the grant from the Rate in Aid Fund; and they trust that the Commissioners will obtain for them a grant or loan from some other Fund to enable the Board to carry out their intentions with respect to the Danjun Auxiliary W. House and which the Board will be wholly unable to do if the Commissioners do not obtain for them the required sum —

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 27 February 1851 No 1127 enclosing a copy of a letter which they received from the Rev. Mr. Joyce P. P. relative to his assuming the duties of Roman Catholic Chaplain in the Merchants Road Auxiliary Workhouse; and stating that in their opinion the Salary of the Rev. gentleman should be paid from the fund when the discharge of the duties were assumed by him: —

Applied to —

Read Poor Law Commissioners Letter to the Presiding Chairman dated 27 February 1851 No 517 relative to the Resolution of the Board of the 21<sup>st</sup> October on the subject of the Salary of the Clerk and stating that same will receive the Commissioners attention.

Letter from the Clerk of the New Castle Union requesting some information relative to the Consumption of fuel in the Workhouse: —

Clerk to supply the information —

Read Circular from the Secretary after Anti-Slavery Association Committee transmitting addresses and Resolutions prepared by the Committee relative to the abolition of the office of Lord Lieutenant &c and requesting the Cooperation of the Board of Guardians. =

Resolved, That the Clerk do forward to the Secretary a similar copy to that sent to the Board of Guardians South Dublin Union: —

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The Clerk read for the Board the explanation of Mr. Blakely the Solicitor relative to the communications of Mr. Thunders to the Commissioners, which the Board considered satisfactory.

Read letter from Mr. Smith Mason Barron dated 23rd of Feb. 1851 acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter relative to the conduct of Mr. O'Brien the Collector and stating that he hoped the Board would reconsider their decision.

The Clerk read for the Board a copy of his letter to Mr. Smith which the Board considered fully conveyed to that gentleman the opinion of the last Board and decided that Mr. Smith should be informed that they could see no reason for altering their former decision which was "that the Collector in their opinion had not acted improperly under all the circumstances".

The Clerk read a letter which he received from the Clerk of the Longma Union stating that the Board there would not allow Mr. Reynolds who was

late

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	-	-	-	-
Delts disallowed	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	-
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The number of other applicants in the relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.	-	-	-	-

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

late appointed Secretary of the Workhouse to leave until the 8th March when his successor would be appointed and stating that Mr. Reynolds requested him to ask the permission of the Board to be absenting himself.

Same fair

Read letter from a Mate named William Syles of the Canalway Division complaining of the conduct of Mr. Colahan Collector for an improper distress

To be investigated tomorrow

The tender sent in for the water of the Limerick having been considered excessive - the Board declined for the present having it done

The tender of Matt Connelly for tarring the two sheds at the Principal Workhouse for the sum of £1-5-0 was accepted.

Mr. Conyn handed in the following Notice of Motion

I give Notice that I will move on this day for that that Elizabeth Mather, Mary Mather, and Michael M. Coak who have been charged to Salina & Division will be discharged of blame and charged to such Division or Divisions as they may be found to belong to.

Francis Conyn Guardian

Resolved. That Mr. Charles O'Brien be requested to attend without fail on or before Tuesday next for the purpose of firing up his Books - so that the Clerk may have new warrants prepared for those Divisions by next Board day.

That the Collection of the same be applied to Mr. Bamacle the Collector for the New Rate of Lishmaravalla

Ordered - That a cheque for £5 be filled on next day in favour of Mr. Connelly N. Officer for defraying the expenses incurred

meant in prosecuting Vagrants.

The Master laid before the Board documents purporting to be Commitments issued by the Magistrates for the Commitment of Vagrants to the Town Jail - The parties were brought to the M. House by Police to be admitted by the Master and in case they should claim their discharge the Master to send them to the Town Jail with the Commitments =

The Board directed the Master not to admit the parties nor any such cases as when the Magistrates issue Commitments for parties to the Jail they should be taken there and not brought to the M. House =

The Board appointed a Committee to wait on the Magistrates relative to the manner in which Vagrants have been sent to the M. House the Committee to consist of

Mr. Surman the Chairman, Mr. Somerville; and Mr. Barnson, and Mr. Blotting.

Mr. Lambert Collector asked permission of the Board to absent himself on tomorrow and he would have his accounts examined this evening. -

The Board consented.

Mr. Joyce Collector for Liscahanane having also intimated to the Board that if he was not compelled to attend tomorrow he would be able to effect a distress for Rates due on a holding which is invariably stocked out late says which he is attending for the

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

the examination of his accounts.

The Clerk laid before the Board a statement of the expenditure of the Annual Electoral Division of the Union for the period from the 29 September 1850 to the 22<sup>nd</sup> February Inst. and the Board having considered same as also the amount of the New Rate collected up to the present and the amount of same remaining to be collected passed the following Resolution. -

Resolved, that the Clerk do prepare by next Friday an estimate of the amount which will (in addition to amount of the New Rate at present outstanding) be required to defray the expenses of the following Divisions to the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. next.

Ballintemple	Slucanema	Lact Kaphbeg
Barna	Stradbally	Lisbumaralla
Carmune	Tulloshyne	Furtough and
Carrabrone	Bellville	Killavin
Clonahway	Aughrim	
Clonahage	Clonparish	

The Board having also considered the large amount of Rate and arrears of Rate outstanding in the Annual Electoral Divisions of the Union.

Resolved that the Clerk do write to each guardian in the Union and state that it will be absolutely necessary to settle a second Rate on many of the Divisions immediately, if a large amount of the outstanding arrears be not immediately collected and to recommend them to use their influence in each of the Divisions to induce such parties as can pay to do so also to inform the Board from time to time of any defect on the part of the Collectors which may come under their notice =

That the Clerk do also write to each of the Collectors and inform them that the Board will put their Bonds in suit against them and their Sureties if all the available Rate (old as well as New) be not immediately



immediately collected and that the Board have caused inquiries to be made as to the usual persons in area and able to pay -

Message from Mr Griffith acknowledged receipt of the Clerk's letter and stating his inability to attend the investigation but that he had arranged with Mr Orlahuty of Englewood to attend for him with the necessary witnesses -

Mr Orlahuty, not having appeared the Board could not investigate the matter but if Mr Orlahuty will inform the Board of his intention to come forward and give his evidence Mr Bell the Rate Collector will receive instructions from the Board to be in attendance on any day that may be appointed. -

That the usual Collectors be requested to furnish Returns of the persons in Area of Rate Occupiers as well as Immediate Lessors, and that same be laid before the Board on the 7<sup>th</sup> March. -

The following Report was read from the Medical Officer which the Board considered satisfactory -  
In the Week ended the 22<sup>nd</sup> February the No of Deaths were 22 in examining this list it will be found that 9 were from the Mountain Districts where the fatal amount of Diphtheria exists and were removed into the Work House in the last state of emaciation - 2 from the Mission at Large one an Infant found near the gate a few hours old, all the other an old woman deened with bad Dysentery and only three weeks in the House. -

The period of their being in the House is as follows

- 5 2 Weeks
- 1 3 "
- 5 5 "
- 5 2 Months
- 6 5 "

of

of the 22 - 7 were Infants, 3 under 5 yrs of age and 2 Infirm paupers. of the total No of Deaths 12 died of Dysentery  
 6 " of Emaciation  
 2 " of Hooping Cough  
 & 2 " of Inflammation of the lungs  
 (Signed) J. N. Brown Secy

Resolved, that an advertisement be inserted in the following Papers and Journal Advertiser and handbills posted through the Mission for tenders for supplying the Work House from the 25<sup>th</sup> March next to the 29<sup>th</sup> September following with the usual articles of Provision and other necessaries except Indian Meal, & Rye Meal, Barley Meal and Oat Meal a Contract for which is at present in existence.

Tenders to be considered on the 21<sup>st</sup> March next.

M. H. H. H.  
W. H. H.

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Galway UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of March 1851.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	1488												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	264	2174												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	140	29												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
Total, . . . . .	4444	4471												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			655	1478	63	110	738	524	283	204	65	4120	In Work-house Hospital, 233	In separate Wards, 7
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			33	64	6	5	39	26	19	2	6	204	In Fever Hospital, "	In Wards with other inmates, "
TOTAL, . . . . .			688	1542	69	115	777	550	302	206	73	4322	Total, 233	Total, 7
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			37	31	4	3	16	8	3	1	9	112		
Died, . . . . .			3	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	7	19		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			40	35	6	3	18	8	4	1	16	131		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			648	1507	63	112	759	542	298	205	57	4189		

Fever — 29  
 Dysentery 121  
 Other Cases 83  
 233

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st 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 her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 7th day of March 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Harrison Esq<sup>re</sup>  
 Other Guardians: John Harrison M.G. Murray.  
 R.A. Somerville John Gunning S. Killian  
 J. Burtle P. J. Conroy W. Lambert, John Hall,  
 John Ireland, C. E. Maunsell. Francis Conroy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2745 to No. 2746, 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. 883 to No. 883, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that he carried out all the orders of the last Board,

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

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

Paid during the week, £160:12:3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £125:10:2

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £464:8:13

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

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid 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 follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway No. 1	2	15	6	1820	8	14
Martin Arnau	Arna	"	"	"	292	10	3
Edward Consettine	Galway No. 2	"	"	"	1547	12	17
John O'Hallerty	Moysullen	"	"	"	481	0	07
Patt O'Hallerty	Killanin	"	"	"	1671	18	8 1/2
John Gill	Bughterard	"	"	"	965	11	4 1/2
Richard Kelly	Annadown	"	"	"	264		4 1/2
	Caregalway	"	"	"	141	19	3 1/2
Charles O'Brien	Lackagh	"	"	"	195	16	6
	Attorney	"	"	"	198	14	7 1/2
		"	"	"	394	1	1 1/2
James O'Brien	Craunore	1	4	4	382	7	4 3/4
	Pallinacourty	3	15	2	354	13	10 1/2
	Strasbally	"	14	"	63	14	9
		5	13	6	800	15	10 1/4
		8	9	0	8360	3	8

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

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheet of the Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions was laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Board. The following is a list of the several Electoral Divisions to which the several Collectors have been appointed:

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining.	Total.
Samuel Cross	Galway No. 1 Barna	44 9 10	311 3 6 1/2	
Edward Consideine	Galway No. 2 Carrabroome Bullintemple	22 16 3	294 11 3 3/4 10 2 4 18 1 6 1/2	
Matthew Cummins	Annadown	9 " "	45 11 6 1/2	
Patt Colohan	Carracore Claregalway	" " "	5 2 1 3/4 26 10 1 3/4	
James O'Brien	Cranmore Ballinacourty Stradbally Clarebridge	10 15 1 5 17 7 21 10 1 8 16 5	133 15 1 3/4 53 4 6 16 10 8 1/2 48 5 3 3/4	
Martin Harrow	Irishmore	4 " "	19 3 10	
Richard Blake	Kilcummin	" " "	" 15 0 0	
Martin Joyce	Lisvananane	" " "	9 16 0 1/2	
John O'Hairty	Moylettin Kevanuna Tullotrype	20 9 " " " " " 14 "	53 10 8 9 17 6 3 6 9	
William Lambert	Bellville Aughrim Deerpark Luskaghby	21 3 1 " 9 " " " " " " " 4 10 "	26 14 1 1/2 2 11 7 3/4 17 3 2 13 2 1/4 6 13 4	
Patrick Barnack	Lishevavalla	4 19 "	39 11 1 3/4	
Stephen Curran	Sturrough Spistal	" " " " " "	15 5 1 3/4 13 3 9 1/2	
John Tolau	Killanin Silbua	" " " 4 16 " 2 " " 2 16 "	28 8 11 1/2 8 " 9 21 3 8 29 4 5	

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.
Samuel Cross	Galway No. 1 Barna	44 9 10		311 3 6 1/2	
Edward Consideine	Galway No. 2 Carrabroome Bullintemple	22 16 3		294 11 3 3/4 10 2 4 18 1 6 1/2	
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Richard Blake	Kilcummin	" " "		" 15 0 0	
Martin Joyce	Lisvananane	" " "		9 16 0 1/2	
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Stephen Curran	Sturrough Spistal	" " " " " "		15 5 1 3/4 13 3 9 1/2	
John Tolau	Killanin Silbua	" " " 4 16 " 2 " " 2 16 "		28 8 11 1/2 8 " 9 21 3 8 29 4 5	
		152. 3. 3			
		153 7 "		1408. 13. 5 1/2	

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 188. 5. 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 188. 5. 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 0. 10 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0. 1. 8 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

2500 lbs of Bread	20 lbs of Pepper & 20 lbs of Cloves
4 Tons of Bye Meal	1 Dozen Porter Bottles
4 Tons of Barley Meal	4 quarts Whiskey
5 Tons of Indian Meal	5 Bottles of Port Wine
1 1/2 Tons of Oat Meal	28 lbs of Suet
336 lbs of Cocoa	320 Boxes of Turf
532 quarts of Milk	24 Boxes of "
560 lbs of Salt	50 of Candles
47 lbs of Tea @ 39-54 3/4	112 of Soap
560 lbs of Sugar	84 of W Soda
56 lbs of Flour	6 lbs of Mould Candles
28 lbs of Loaf Sugar	142 lbs. Meat @ 34 2/3 @ 3 3/4

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1 day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Mard					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Epifkin					No. X.					
No. III.	Conolly					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Fin					No. XII.					
No. V.	Cullen					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Harvis					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	O'Raherty					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.
Michl. Hall weaving	4	19	7

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

2. Establishment Account.

Curk of Union Small Bell	19	7	6
John Blakney Amount of Mr. Francis Burke's Claim which he lodged in Court. Mr. Burke having taken proceedings	19	10	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Oliver Bread ✓	34	19	9
Robert Juers Indian Meal ✓	102	2	0
Small & Cornmill Turf ✓	10	0	0
Nick. Killian Milk ✓	20	0	0
John Castells Groceries ✓	25	10	4
William Elwood Meat ✓	7	0	1
Mrs. Flaherty Soap & Candles ✓	17	6	10
Martin O'Keefe Turf ✓	1	"	0
Pryby - Milk ✓	5	7	5

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The visiting Committee reported that the Work House and its Auxiliaries are in good order. That some of the Women employed in the Work House are refractory. The Women to be sent to the Merchants Road Auxiliary Work House and to be employed at the most description of work.

Officers Reports

The following Report appeared from the Master  
"The Master calls the attention of the Guardians to the stile continued no of admissions as he grants and to the fact of those people as will be proved this day having certain sums of money on their persons. viz Eliza Malley 1s 6d Mary Joyce 8d Mary Corndley 2d Mary Holland 2s 4d — of the no brought before the Board this day with one exception they have been in the house before twice, three four and some five or six times, within the last month or two."

— Read —

Master required the following

- 2 Pair of Box Nails
- 2 Pieces of strong upper leather
- 1 Staple and hook
- 3 Pieces of light upper leather
- 1 Pair of large door Nails
- 1/2 hide of sole leather
- 1 Saw File
- 1 Awl of strong awl blades
- 1 Chisel

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

- 2 Pairs of sole leather
- 1 Skin Binding — Ordered —

The Agriculturist required a supply of Farm sundy-order. He also required 50 Wheel Barrows — Ordered —  
Medical Officers Report.

That he visited the Auxiliaries Stems during the past week: the Children at Mopullen are well & healthy, that a few Paupers at Dangan have sore feet & sore heads and that as the Hospital is crowded he made arrangements to have them taken care of at Dangan —

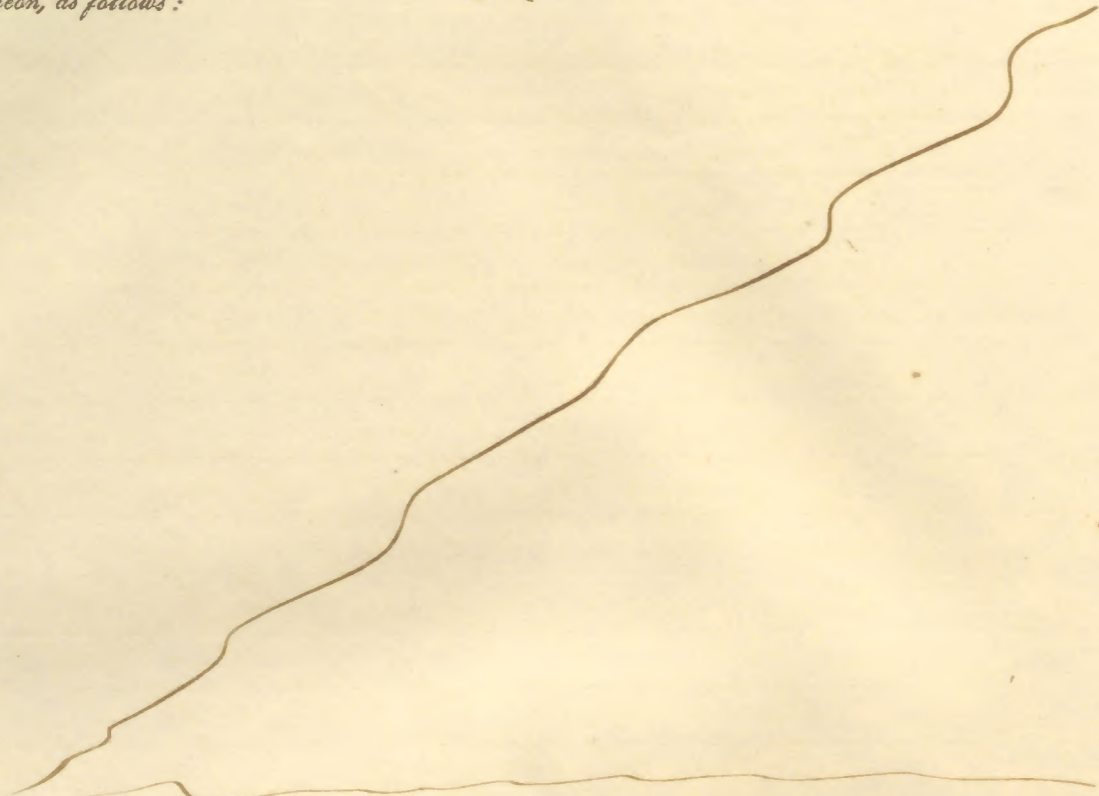
That nothing can exceed the bad state of the Persons lately admitted into the W. House all having mostly Dysentary and Emaciation to the last Degree, that nearly all the Deaths that occur are from the late admissions.

N <sup>o</sup> of Men in Hospital	52	Admitted during week	91
Women	83	Discharged	103
Children	161	Died	16
	296		

Fever Cases 26  
Dysentary 85  
Other Cases 185  
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(Signed) J. G. Browne  
M.D.

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:)

Read Final Notice from the Incumbered Estates Court, relative to the sale of a portion, of the Belwell Estate the property of J. J. Rodkin in the Tuam Union.

Circulars from the Board of Irish Manufacture & Industry relative to a more extensive Employment among the Work House Inmates and requesting the Board to answer some queries =

Ordered that the Visiting Committee and the Clerk do answer the queries =

Read Letter from Mr. Blakeray sol<sup>r</sup> stating that aequally to the order of the Board on the 14<sup>th</sup> ultimo he lodged in Court the sum of £19. 10. 0 with Costs of appearance in the case of Francis Burke who took proceedings against the Union. It appearing to the Board that a cheque of £19. 10 out of the advance of £12219. is already filled for Mr. Burke which he refused to take the Clerk was = directed

directed to forward the documents which accompanied Mr. Blakeray's letter to the Commissioners and to request the Commissioners would inform the Board if as Mr. Blakeray has lodged the amount in Court, the cheque above referred to, can be handed to Mr. Blakeray in the absence of a Receipt from Mr. Burke

Read Letter from Hodges & Smiths Dublin offering to supply Maps and Plans of New Union =

Ordered that the Clerk do write for a list of their Prices. —

Read a letter from Mr. Reid Clerk of the Petitioners at Galway requesting the Board to come to some final arrangement with him with regard to his fees on vagrancy cases.

Mr. Reid stated that the cost of prosecuting persons offending in the Work House would amount to about £25 a year and the cost of prosecuting vagrants would amount to a very considerable sum and he would agree to do all the business, both the prosecution of persons offending in the Work House as well as the vagrants for the sum of £40 from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1857, to the 1<sup>st</sup> October 1857,

Mr. Mansell moved and Mr. Killian seconded that the offer of Mr. Reid be accepted =

Mr. Somerville moved that it be deferred until next day of Meeting which was agreed to

In reference to the resolutions on last Minutes in reply to the Commissioners Letter of 27 Feb 1857 the Board would be to observe that the resolution only requested the Commissioners to obtain a grant and not allow the Resolution of the Board

Board on the 24<sup>th</sup> January referred to in the Resolution of last Friday, not having referred to a loan but to a grant,

Mr. O'Saughmsey Sol. attended before the Board on behalf of the Summon Servers of Galway who claimed £29.16.6 for the service of summonses at the suit of the Sanatory Committee in 1849.

At the request of Mr. Murray the Clerk read the Report of the Finance Committee and the order made thereon on Minutes of the Board on the 19 July 1850.

After some discussion Mr. Millian moved that the Claim of the Summon Servers be taken into Consideration on the next day of Meeting which was agreed to

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

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

Do. do. 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 Reliefing 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).

Mr. P. Conyne stated that, he bought some Turnips at Dangan some of which were not very sound he therefore recommended the Board to sell them in smaller quantities and a good deal more of them would be sold,

Referred to the Visiting Committee to make such arrangement as may appear most advisable

The consideration of the Estimate of the New Rate referred to on last minutes was deferred till next Meeting,

The consideration of Mr. Clancy's notice of motion relative to the Union at Large Paupers was adjourned to next Meeting.

Mr. Barnicle attended before the Board and stated his readiness to collect the arrears of old Sackash and Athemp Divisions the Collection of which Mr Charles O'Brien resigned

Resolved that Mr. Patrick Barnicle be appointed to collect the arrears in the above Divisions at the Rate of 1/6 in the £

The Clerk produced the new warrants for the arrears which he had prepared from Mr. O'Briens Books which were signed by the Chairman and the Guardians and countersigned by the Clerk

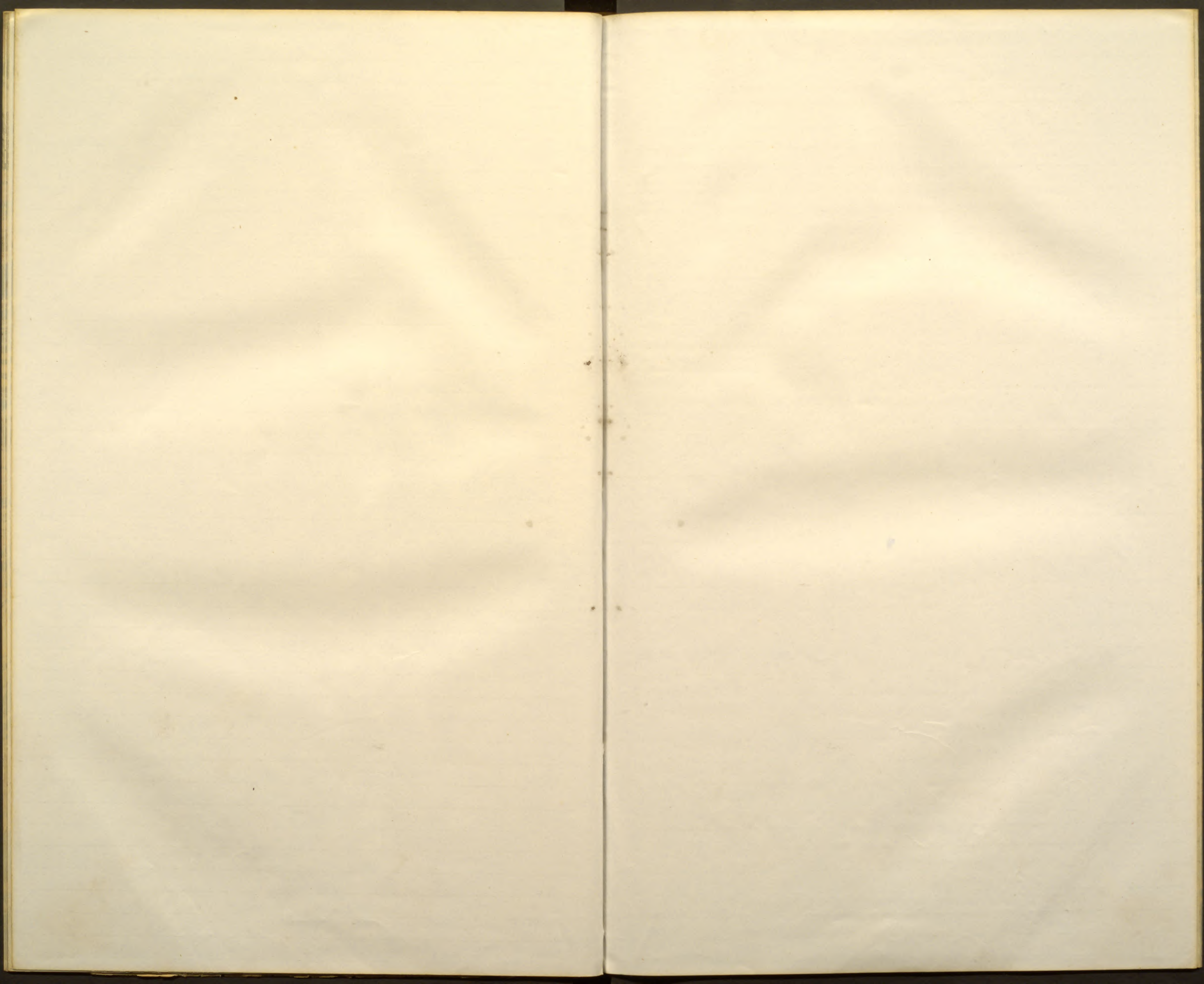
Next Meeting of the Board to be held on the 14 March: 1851

Chairman  
H. Hornard  
W. Mull



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

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



Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	2644													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140													
Total, . . . . .	4164	4164												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			148	150	63	112	729	540	298	205	57	49	In Workhouse Hospital, 296	In separate Wards, 7
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			55	69	3	1	31	23	19	8	7	196	In Hospital, 296	In separate Wards, 7
TOTAL, . . . . .			148	157	66	113	740	563	317	213	64	487	Total, 296	Total, 7
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			52	60	8	9	31	11	20	7	5	203		
Died, . . . . .			4	7	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	20		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			56	67	10	9	35	11	21	8	6	223		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			62	71	56	104	755	534	296	205	58	414		

Fever — 38  
 Deputing — 118  
 Other Cases — 140  
 296

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8<sup>th</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 her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Two Guardians having only attended the meeting adjourn the meeting to Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> March.

Board Room Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 20<sup>th</sup> Nicholas William } Guardians  
W. Hall }

*[Signature]*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 883 to No. 883, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The clerk reported that he carried out all the orders of the last Meeting

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, - - - - - £ 141:5:4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 155:1:2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 430:13:1

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.

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid 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 follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway No 1				311	3	6½
	Barna				189	15	11½
					500	19	6
Edward Conradiu	Galway No 1 ✓	43	5	8	257	5	7¼
	Carrabrown	"	8	4	9	14	"
	Ballintemple				18	1	6¼
Matthew Conimus	Annadown ✓	43	14	"	279	1	1½
		10	"	"	65	10	9½
Pat Colohan	Carrmore	"	"	"	5	2	1¾
	Carthgalway	"	"	"	26	10	1½
James O'Brien	Carrmore ✓	"	"	"	31	12	3½
	Carrmore	"	"	"	133	15	1¾
	Ballinacourty	"	"	"	53	4	6
	Stradbally	"	"	"	16	10	8½
	Clarnbridge	"	"	"	48	5	3¾
Martin Herrou	Inishmore ✓	"	"	"	257	15	8
		"	"	"	19	13	10½
Richard Blake	Kilcummin ✓	"	"	"	15	0½	
Martin Joyce	Liscannane ✓	"	"	"	9	16	0¾
John O'Maherty	Moycullen	3	8	5	57	2	3
	Gliscannane	"	6	"	9	11	6
	Sullykyne	1	19	7	31	7	2
William Lambert	Bellville ✓	5	14	"	91	0	11
	Aughrim	"	"	"	2	11	7¼
	Deerpark	11	11	8	5	12	16
	Sackashly	2	9	5	12	13	6½
Patrick Barnole	Lisnavaletta ✓	14	13	7	24	18	5¾
		1	6	6	"	8	3½
Stephen Curran	Furbough	6	3	9	9	1	5¼
	Spiddal	"	"	"	13	3	9½
John Flaw	Killarney ✓	6	3	9	22	5	2¾
	Selma	"	"	"	8	1	6½
		"	"	"	21	3	8
		"	"	"	29	5	4½
		81	11	10	137	1	7½

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

The Weekly Returns Sheet of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions as were laid out by the Board their accounts being first audited and then transmitted to the Clerk of the Board of Works for the several Electoral Divisions as they were received as follows:

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.
Samuel Cross	Galway				1820 8 11
Martin Neuman	Armagh				272 15 3
Edward Conidine	Galway	27	12 0		1520 1 7
John O'Haberty	Maycullin	3	15 0		1775 0 4
Pat. O'Haberty	Killamine	57	8 0		1120 10 8 1/2
John Gill	Coughthead				965 11 4 1/4
Rich. Kelly	Imma above			2 14	
	Claregalway			440 19 3 1/2	406 7 1/4
Charles O'Brien	Lackagh			195 17 1	
	St. Duny			198 4 7 1/2	
					394 1 8 1/2
James O'Brien	Crannore			382 8 4 1/2	
	Ballinacanty			354 13 9 1/2	
	Shedhalley			63 14 7	
					800 16 9 1/2

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.
Samuel Cross	Galway				1820 8 11
Martin Neuman	Armagh				272 15 3
Edward Conidine	Galway	27	12 0		1520 1 7
John O'Haberty	Maycullin	3	15 0		1775 0 4
Pat. O'Haberty	Killamine	57	8 0		1120 10 8 1/2
John Gill	Coughthead				965 11 4 1/4
Rich. Kelly	Imma above			2 14	
	Claregalway			440 19 3 1/2	406 7 1/4
Charles O'Brien	Lackagh			195 17 1	
	St. Duny			198 4 7 1/2	
					394 1 8 1/2
James O'Brien	Crannore			382 8 4 1/2	
	Ballinacanty			354 13 9 1/2	
	Shedhalley			63 14 7	
					800 16 9 1/2
					61
					87-10-10
					142-14-10
					141
					5-5
					21-5-5
					82-5-0
					827-10-3 1/4

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ *Nil* 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 £ 197 s. 3 d. 1/4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			197-3-1/4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	185	17	2 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			185-17-2 3/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	0	10	1/2
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	1	9	
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:

2510 lbs of Bread	28 lbs Loaf Sugar
4 Tons Rye Meal	20 - Pepper & Salt Peppercorn
4 Tons Barley Meal	1 Dozen of Porter Bottles
5 Tons Indian Meal	4 Quarts of Whiskey
1 1/2 Tons Oat Meal	2 Bottles of Sherry Wine
336 lbs of Cocoa	28 Sausages of Suet
497 Quarts of Milk	300 Boxes of Turf
1120 lbs of Salt	40 lbs of Candles
4 1/4 lbs of Tea w 3/4 5th w 3/4	112 lbs of Soap
560 lbs of Sugar	84 lbs of Soda
56 lbs of Flour	
560 lbs of Rice	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 8 day of March: whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	1	0	0
In kind, - - - - -	0	0	0
Total, - - - - -	1	0	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	L	s.	d.
/			

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	L	s.	d.
/			

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

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

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

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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:

~~Sealed orders of the Commissioners dated~~

~~[Redacted content]~~

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:)

~~[Redacted content]~~

~~[Redacted content]~~

~~[Redacted content]~~

~~[Redacted content]~~

~~[Redacted content]~~





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 - -

Of this disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - -

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

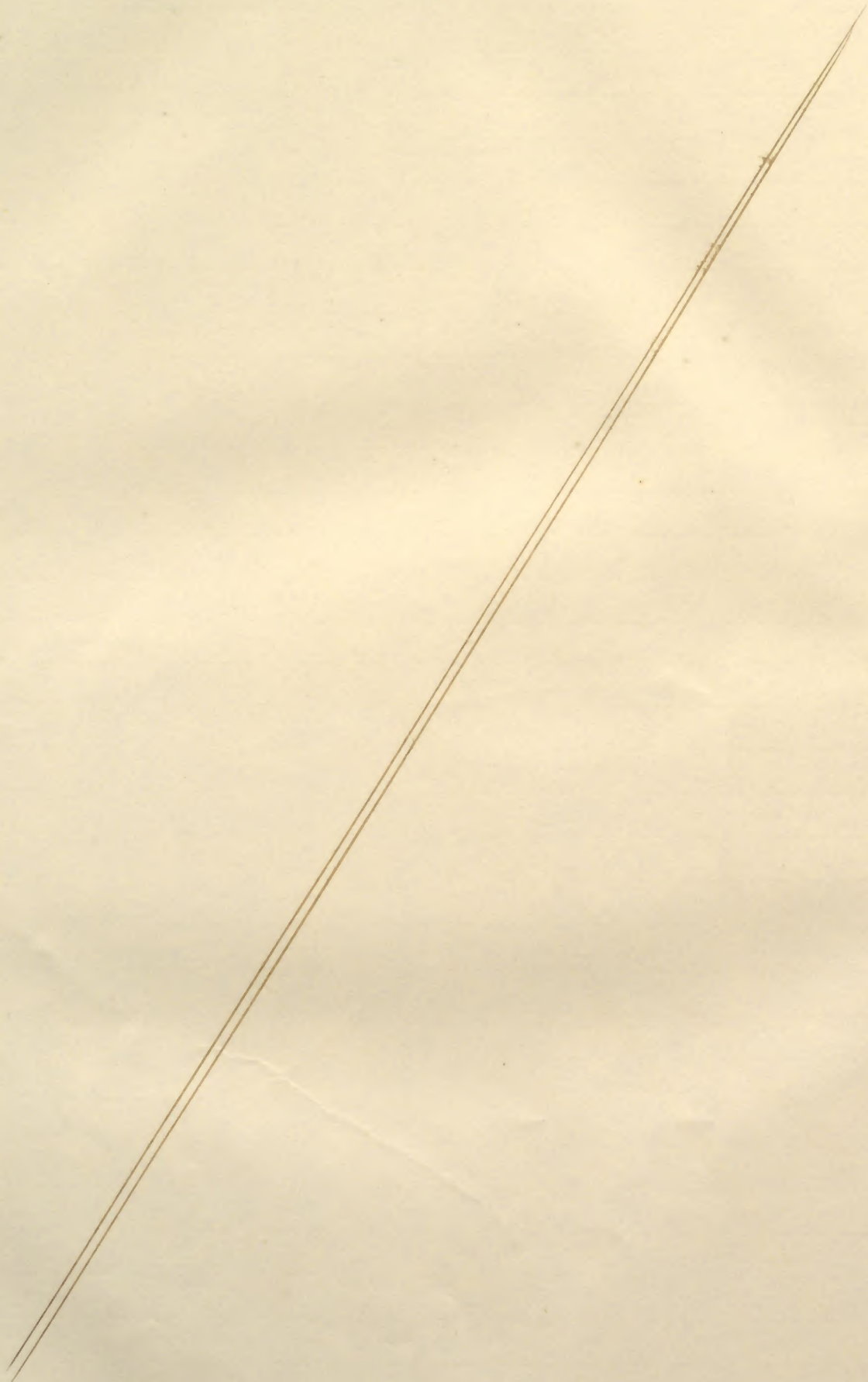
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - -

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

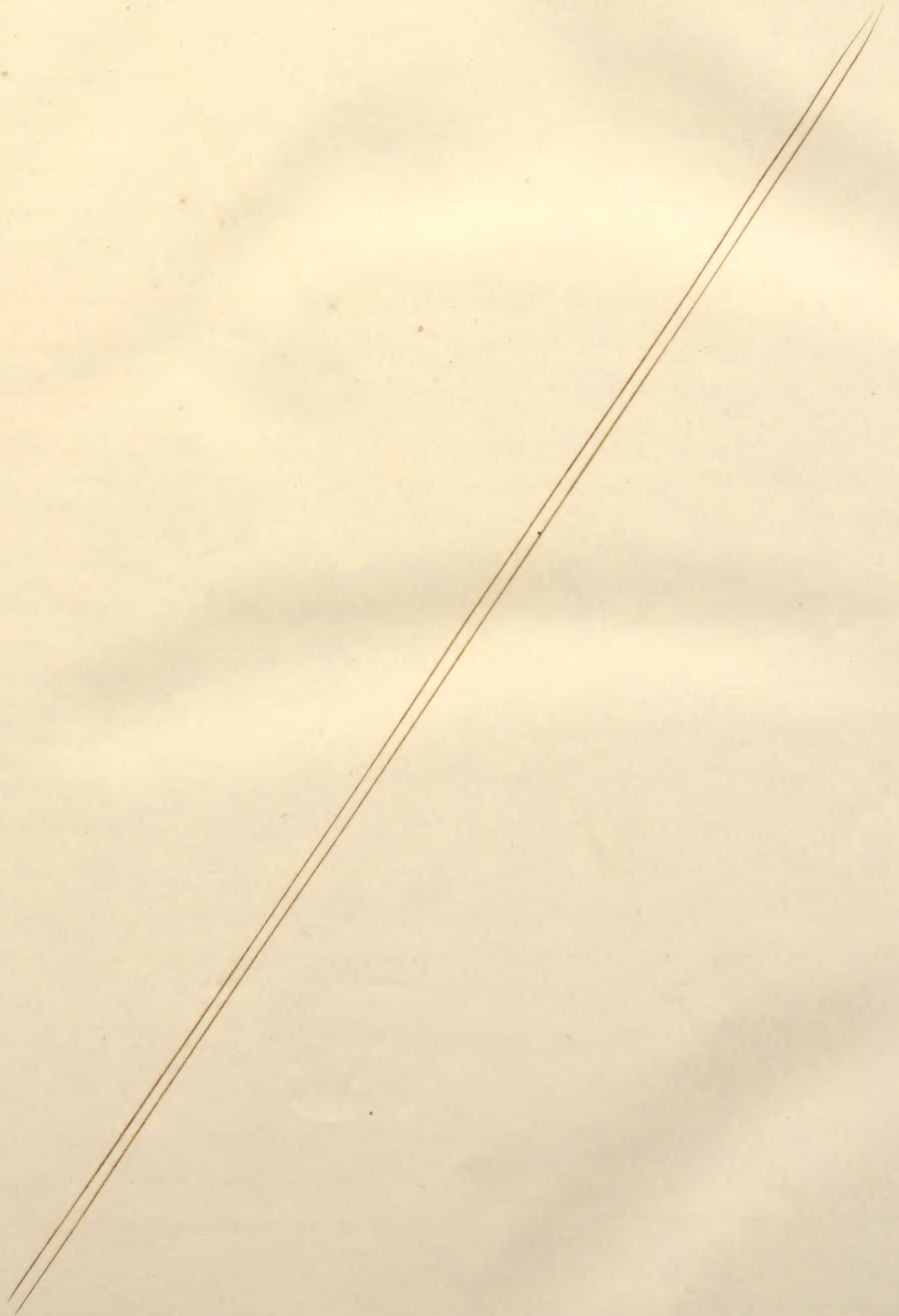
The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

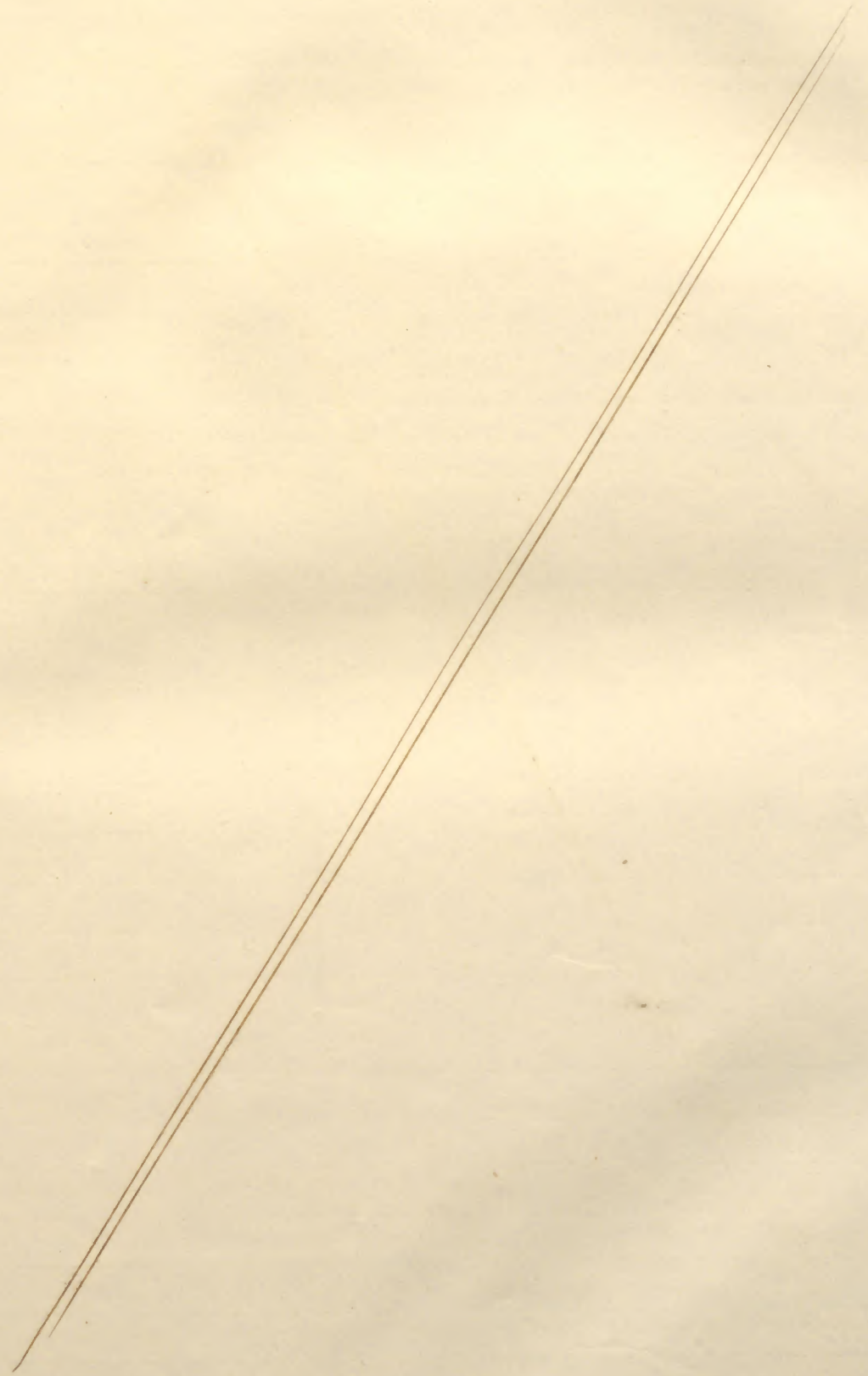




Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the  
day of 185 .

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





Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of March 1851

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	2644														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	u														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140														
Total, . . . . .	4644														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			627	1809	56	104	753	554	296	205	58	464	In Workhouse Hospital, 327	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 7	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			23	57	5	4	19	13	8	5	13	147	In Fever Hospital, 2	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 5	
Total, . . . . .			650	1866	61	108	774	567	304	210	71	431	Total, 327	Total, 7	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			28	41	4	1	20	13	11	4	6	128			
Died, . . . . .			3	7	0	2	1	1	2	2	2	20			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			31	48	4	3	21	14	13	6	8	148			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			619	15	18	57	105	753	291	204	65	465			

Fever — 31  
Dysentary 109  
Other Cases 187  
Total 327

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15 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 her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 21 day of March 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair,

John Suland Esq<sup>r</sup> B. C.

Other Guardians:

John Redington Nicholas William Harrison  
John Hall Thomas Palmer W. C. Murray  
Nich. Morris R. J. Tomerville W. Clancy  
Martin Morris P. J. Conry P. M. Lynch  
E. C. Maunsell James Conry

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1340 to No. 1341, 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. 883 to No. 884, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that he carried out all the orders of the last Board

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 81. 4. 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 129. 10. 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 382. 6. 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid 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 follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Saml Cross	Galway No 1	5	2	3	1815	6	8
Martin Hermon	Annan	154	15	6	117	19	9
Edw Concedine	Galway No 2	"	"	"	1520	"	7
John O'Hallerty	Moycullen	"	"	"	497	5	0 1/2
Pat O'Hallerty	Millmanni	8	3	"	1612	7	8 1/2
John Jull	Oushturad	14	"	"	951	11	4 1/4
Michl Valley	Amadown	"	"	"	264	"	7 1/4
	Claryatway				1144	19	3 1/2
		"	"	"	405	18	11 1/4
Charles O'Brien	Lackagh	"	"	"	195	17	1
	Atturn	"	"	"	198	4	7 1/2
		"	"	"	394	1	8 1/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore	36	2	7	345	5	9 3/4
	Ballmacounty	"	"	"	354	13	9 1/2
	Stradbally	"	"	"	63	14	7
		36	2	7	764	14	2 1/4
		218	3	4	5059	11	11 1/4

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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 £ *Nil* 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 £ 202:17: 10 3/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 187:8: 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - £ 0:0: 10

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - £ 0:1: 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

3 Tons of Rye Meal	3 Quarts Whisky
3 Tons of Barley Meal	28 lbs of Suit
4 Tons of Indian Meal	24 Boxes of Turf
1 Ton of Oatmeal	300 Boxes of Turf
250 lbs of White Bread	35 lbs of Candles
28 lbs of Flour	168 lbs of Soap
336 lbs Cocoa	112 lbs of Washing Soda
5 cwt Sugar	5 lbs Mould Candles
21 lb of Soap Sugar	563 Quarts of new Milk
20 lb of Pepper	1120 lbs of Salt
20 lb of allspice	
12 Bottles Porter	

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

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

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

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

In money,	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
In kind,	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
Total,	-	-	-	-	0	0	0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			Value.	£	s.	d.
No. I.	<i>Naro</i>					Bt. forward					
No. II.	<i>Griffin</i>					No. X.					
No. III.	<i>Cornelly</i>					No. XI.					
No. IV.	<i>Fynte</i>					No. XII.					
No. V.	<i>Herrins</i>					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	<i>O'Flaherty</i>					No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. fwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
John O'Grady Clerk payment of Small Bills	6	3	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
John O'Grady Clerk Small Bills	9	6	5

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Nicholas Mellian Milk ✓	40	0	0
John Oliver Bread ✓	11	13	3
Robert Iners Bread Stuff ✓	112	4	"
J. Connell & J. Small Turf ✓	10	"	"
Castellos Groceries ✓	18	6	11
Mellian Elwood Meat ✓	5	3	3
Catherine Hatley Soap ✓	3	2	3
Thomas Ripely Milk ✓	2	8	8

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
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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 Visiting Committee reported the Work-house & Auxiliaries to be in good order

Officers Reports

Master reported that some of the Pauper women at Merchants Road were most refractory and that this existed in that Establishment a great want of Discipline—Read—  
That the System of sending vagrants to the Work House is still pursued, and that the no of that Class admitted during the week and for the Board today have been only a few days out of the — Read —

That a boy named John King age 14 was brought from Dangan on the morning of the 17<sup>th</sup> March in a sick state that he was immediately taken to Hospital but expired soon after

The Medical Officer reported that the cause of the death of King extreme debility and evacuation from Scrophulous disease by exposure to wet & cold with great destitution

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

previous to his admission to W. House, that he was sent to Dangan for good air and kept about the Kitchen to afford every opportunity for his recovery without success

— Read —

Master requested the Board would authorize him to employ a few Persons during the next few weeks to enable him to prepare the Census Return which he has been called upon to do — Allowed —

The Medical Officer urged on the Board the necessity of at once providing the infirm accommodation represented by him to be necessary. The Medical Officer was informed that the necessary arrangements would be completed in a day or two, that in consequence of the greater portion of the late admission being in that state which require them to be taken at once to the Hospital & many paupers in the House and who are fit objects for hospital Relief cannot be received but obliged to be treated in with healthy inmates The medical officer urged a gain on the Board the necessity of sending the Girls to Dangan Auxiliary and using the shed which they occupied as a School room for Hospital Paupers



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

Sealed order dated 8 March 1857 relative to the orders issued in February last altering the Union of Gore & Galway and adding to the Clarendon Bridge Electoral Division of the Galway Union the Townland of Fiddaun which it appeared was omitted to be included in either of the orders referred to

Poor Law Commissioners letter 8 March 1857 N<sup>o</sup> 12701 stating that in consequence of the constabulary being obliged to take the Census their services could not be available for the distribution & collecting of voting Papers and calling the attention of the R<sup>o</sup> Officers to the Regulation which authorise them to employ other

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:)

Persons to perform that duty when the services of the Police force cannot be had =

Poor Law Commissioners letter 10 March 1857 N<sup>o</sup> 11573 acknowledging receipt of the Abstracts of Minutes for the several periods up to 29 Sept last and stating that same have been correctly prepared -

Poor Law Commissioners letter 11 March 1857 N<sup>o</sup> calling the Relieving Officers attention to the Regulation requiring the List of Candidates to be forwarded on the 8 March & requesting that same may be forwarded without delay

The Clerk stated that he had forwarded the return on the day previous to the receipt of the letter and that he would have forwarded it on the 8<sup>th</sup> March but that being the day for the attendance of the Collectors for the examination of their accounts he did not write to require their attendance specially for the purpose of ascertaining the qualifications of the parties nominated and nominating

Poor Law Commissioners letter 11 March 1857 N<sup>o</sup> 12156 relative to the Returns of the Poor Rate Collected to the 22<sup>nd</sup> February and observing that the Collection of James O'Brien has been very unsatisfactory and requesting the Guardians attention thereto in order that steps may be taken to ensure the Collection of the Rate in his District the Commissioners also request the Guardians to consider whether the period has not arrived in taking proceedings on foot of his Board order that the Clerk do summon the Rate and Collection Committee for Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00 and that M<sup>r</sup> O'Brien as well as all the collectors do attend at that hour that the Clerk do lay before the Committee Lists of all Persons in Arrear

Poor Law Commissioners letter 12 March 1857 N<sup>o</sup> 12070 relative to the Resolution of the Board on the 28 ultimo on the Subject of a grant or loan to enable the Guardians to carry out their intentions with regard to the Dangan Auxiliary Work House and stating that they will authorise a loan for the purpose if the Guardians can obtain it from any private source also sanctioning the appointment of M<sup>r</sup> Barnick to collect the arrears in Sackagh and Athlurry -

That the Commissioners attention is hereby requested to the Resolution of the Board in Minutes of the Guardians of 7 March from which it will be seen that the Guardians are not prepared to take a loan to carry out their intentions with regard to the Dangan auxiliary Work House -

Poor Law Commissioners letter 12 March 1857 N<sup>o</sup> 12070 relative to the Report of the Protestant Chaplain relative to the visits of the Sisters of Mercy to the Work House and recommending the Board to consider whether it may not be desirable to make an arrangement by which the Sisters of Mercy could be fixed to take place at hours which could not interfere with the ordinary business of the Work House School The Commissioners are informed that the visits

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visits of the Sisters of Mercy does not interfere with the Work House arrangements

Poor Law Commissioners letter 12<sup>th</sup> March 1851, relative to the employments of the Collectors & Relieving Officers in the distribution & Collection of Voting Papers

The Clerk stated that previous to the voting being issued some of the Candidates resigned which prevents Contests:

Poor Law Commissioners letter 12<sup>th</sup> March 1851 authorising the Relieving Officers to employ such assistance and for so long as may be absolutely necessary to enable him to complete the proceedings in the Election of Guardians in due time

Poor Law Commissioners letter 14<sup>th</sup> March returning the list of duly qualified Candidates so that the Blank at the head of same may be filled up with the year 1852

Poor Law Commissioners letter 15<sup>th</sup> March 1851 requesting

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

Delitto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

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Requesting that they may be furnished at the earliest practicable period with a Statement shewing the amount received for the Galway Union since 10 June 1848 by George R. McDonald =

The Clerk stated that he would forward the required Statement by Sunday Post

Poor Law Commissioners circular 14<sup>th</sup> March 1851 requesting to be furnished with a return relative to the Rate in aid

The Clerk stated that he furnished same

Poor Law Commissioners letter 19<sup>th</sup> March 1851 requesting the Clerk to furnish them with some information for the Townland base Return relative to the Townland of Tiddan

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> March 1851 requesting particulars relative to the Current Rates &c

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 19<sup>th</sup> March 1851 No. 51 requesting to be furnished with a Return of the Rates made in each Division of the Union in the years 1848, 1849 and up to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1850

Poor Law Commissioners 19<sup>th</sup> March acknowledging Receipt of Clerk's letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst relative to the proceedings taken by Purke against the Union referred in minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> March and stating that the cheque under the peculiar circumstances of the case <sup>may</sup> be handed to Mr. Blustery the acknowledgment of the money in Court been taken as the counter

Poor Law Commissioners letter to the Resident Magistrate approving of the payment to the Clerk for one year £40 for the duties imposed upon him under the Voters act

Poor Law Commission letter 29 March 1857 N<sup>o</sup> relative to the resolution of the Board on the 28 ultimo as to the payment of £5 to McCannell R. for Expenses incurred by him in carrying out the baggage act requesting to be furnished with some further explanation with regard to the payment referred to

That the Clerk do write to the Commissioners and forward to them the amount which McCannell sent in

Read Letter from P. Jackson Esq County Inspector acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst. and stating he would give directions to the officers of his District to arrest all persons who may be found with the Union property upon them

That the Clerk do convey to Mr. Jackson the thanks of the Board

Letter from New Ross Union accompanying a petition relative to increased quantities of Land for Work Houses

Letter from Clerk of Newcastle Union inclosing Statement of the Expenditure of that Union in the years 1845-6-7-8-9

Rec<sup>d</sup> Letter W G Griffith relative to the Complaint made against the Collector some short time since - Read -

The Clerk laid before the Board on Friday the List of Candidates nominated for the office of Guardian for the next year

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

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

The Office of Mr. Reed referred to in the minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> March has been considered and the Board having also considered that in the Cases brought from the Work House to the Court as well as by the Relieving Officers they would have to pay a Sum not less than £25 from the period from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 1<sup>st</sup> Oct and that the difference £15 would not be unfair for the baggage Cases accepted of Mr. Reed's offer and they hereby request the Commissioners sanction to same

Whereby give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the following Paupers now chargeable to the Moycullen Division be discharged of same and charged to whatever Division or Divisions they may be found to belong to!

- 479 Catherine Murray (Signed) James Madden, Guardian,
- 1370 Mark Bane
- 3051 Ann Gordon
- 6904 Anthony McDonough
- 8856 Martin Connor
- 10653 Thos Lydon
- 12569 Margut Connor

March 14/1857.

Whereby give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the following Paupers now chargeable to Tullroque C. Division be charged to whatever Division or Divisions they may be long to

- 9552 Patt Mahon
- 1065 Patt Burke 9896 Ann Gorman
- 1332 Thoms Gorman 10478 Mary Mullenney
- 8616 Paddy Connor 12025 Martin Tenny
- 9227 Ellen Gorman 12057 Mary Melby
- 9236 Mary Mullenney (Signed) James Madden, Guardian

I give notice that I shall move on this day fortnight that the Auxiliary Work House at Moycullen be given up  
Signed Martin Moore Guardian

I will on this day fortnight move that a  
second Palmy Officer be appointed for the E.  
Division of Galway signed  
John Harrison  
Guardian

Ordered that each Guardian do get a Copy of  
the foregoing notices

The Board Considering it desirable that the  
duties of the several Officers acting at the  
Dangan Auxiliary W. House should be clearly defined

Resolved. That the following arrangements be  
made for the management of the Dangan Auxiliary  
Work House. The principal Schoolmaster to  
receive full charge of and be responsible for the stock  
of Provisions and necessaries to superintend the  
preparation and distribution of Food. taking  
care that the inmates of each class get their due  
quantities according to the dietary table in force  
for the time being, the accuracy of the ration of  
Stirabout to be determined by weight, it being under-  
stood that each ounce of Indian meal will make  
5 ounces of Good Stirabout. The Stirabout which  
may remain after the inmates have been served in  
accordance with the above Rules to be retained and  
added to the Stirabout prepared for next morning's  
Breakfast whereby its quality will be improved

The principal Schoolmaster will keep the prov-  
ision Books and account with the master of the  
Work House for the quantity of provisions and  
necessaries received and distributed. He will also  
be required to examine such articles when sent  
in and to see that the articles are of good quality.

The Agricultural Instructor will superintend  
the class of Boys under 15 years at all times  
including the periods of meals and being by that  
arrangement relieved from the management of  
the Supplies Food he will be enabled to devote his  
entire time to the performance of his duties as Agri-  
cultural Instructor and superintendent of the

male inmates under 15 years of age. The  
Assistant Schoolmaster to assist the Head School  
-master in the preparation and distribution of Food  
as well as in the performance of his other duties the  
Assistant Master to superintend the cleanliness of  
the House and Bedding and Clothing as usual taking  
care that the Linen and Bedding are kept in  
good Condition and Clean articles issued when  
necessary. In order that the Head Schoolmaster  
may know the quantity of Food required for the  
Class of Boys over 15 under the charge of the  
Agricultural Instructor the latter will keep  
a diet class book in which he will make a daily  
return to the Head schoolmaster of the number of  
Adults under his charge in sufficient time to  
enable him to know the proper quantity of Food  
prepared

signed  
John Ireland  
Chairman

The Board having Considered tenders for supplies  
to the 29 sept next as advertised for the following  
Persons <sup>make</sup> declared Contractors viz

- John Oliver for best white Bread @ 0/6 per 4 lb loaf
- Miss Ann Birmingham for best new mill @ 4<sup>d</sup> a  
Gallon and Butter milk @ 2<sup>d</sup> per Gallon
- John Costello for Tea for Hospital @ 3/4 alls Pepper @ 12 per lb  
Whisky at 6/0 a Gallon & Sherry wine 34/0 a dozen
- James Fyfe for Tea for officers @ 3/8 alls Sugar at 5/0 a stone  
Refined Sugar at 6/0 alls East India Rice @ 10/9 a cwt  
Adresses @ 20/0 alls Currants @ 10/0 alls Raisins 24/0  
Salt @ 1/6 Coeva 28/0 a cwt. Allspice @ 10 alls  
all & Porter at 3/9 a dozen

(1/3)

- John Connell Turf @ 8<sup>d</sup> a Box
- Mrs. Hatley Brown Soap @ 23/0 a cwt dip  
Candles 47<sup>d</sup> alls & washing soda @ 12/0 a cwt
- John Morris mould Candles @ 5/2 alls
- Leslie & Co for Medicine and Medical  
appliances at the prices stated in Tender
- William Burke for Coffins 3 fut long @ 1/10  
fut long @ 2/6 and 4 fut long  
& papers @ 3/0 each scantling as in tender

Patrick Cummins for the several descriptions of  
Leather & Shoemaking findings at the  
prices named in his tender marked by Cummins

Mr. Samarra For Best Oaten Straw @ 10<sup>0</sup>/<sub>4</sub> a cut

Patrick Green For Lin dishes @ 4<sup>0</sup>/<sub>4</sub> large  
Print Tins @ 2<sup>0</sup>/<sub>4</sub> small  
& half pint @ 1<sup>0</sup>/<sub>4</sub> each

Michael Green For Tin dishes @ 4<sup>0</sup>/<sub>4</sub> each  
Tin dishes small @ 2<sup>0</sup>/<sub>4</sub> "  
Print Tins @ 2<sup>0</sup>/<sub>4</sub> "  
half pint @ 1<sup>0</sup>/<sub>4</sub> "

Tender for the Supply of Milk and Turf to the  
Hoyekullin Auxiliary having been also considered

Thomas Pydy was declared Contractor for Best  
milk @ 5<sup>0</sup>/<sub>4</sub> a Gallon

Martin O'neil for Turf @ 4<sup>0</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per Bone

The Tender for meat being all at the same  
prices handbills were ordered to be printed for the  
supply of that article tenders to be considered on  
next Friday -

The Candidates of tenders for the supply of the  
other articles adjourned were adjourned to  
Friday next

Richard A. H. Kirwan  
Meeting adjourned to Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
to sign the papers  
W. Hall

Galway UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1851.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	869													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	2644													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140													
Total, . . . . .	4644													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			619	1518	57	105	733	353	291	204	65	465	In Workhouse Hospital, 309	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, 7
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			33	57	5	2	25	24	16	7	6	169	"	"
TOTAL, . . . . .			652	1569	62	107	758	377	307	211	71	434	Total, 309	Total, 7
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			21	43	3	"	19	7	11	2	13	119		
Died, . . . . .			6	4	1	1	3	2	1	3	3	24		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			27	47	4	1	22	9	12	5	16	143		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			625	1522	58	106	756	388	295	206	53	491		

Fever - - - 30  
Dysentery - 107  
Other cases - 167  
Total 304

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 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 her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Richard A. H. Kirwan Esq.  
Other Guardians: present Edmond O'Flaherty, John Blakeney, John Harrison, John Redington, A. Killian, R. Somerville, Tho. Redington, Henry Giffin, Arthur Selling, Tho. Fitzgerald, John Ryan, W. Canoy, Francis Conyne  
Mr. Kirwan was moved to the Chair pro tem when Anthony O'Flaherty Esq. M.P. was elected Chairman for the Year Richard A. H. Kirwan Esq. vice Chairman and John Redington Deputy Vice Chairman = ~~at~~ after which

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3293 to No. 3460, 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. 883 to No. 887, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that he carried out <sup>all</sup> the orders of the last Board

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 140: 7: 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 182: 13: 6

And that the Balance on the Account <sup>in favor</sup> the Guardians was - £ 340: 0: 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid 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 follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Samuel Cross	Galway No 1	x	a	a	<del>1805 6 8</del>	1774	0	0
Martin Hernon	Arran	✓	a	a	117	19	9	
Edward Coorsedine	Galway No 2	3	2	3	<del>1503 19 10</del>			
John O'Haherty	Moycullen	✓	a	12	476	13	0 1/2	
Pat O'Haherty	Killanin	2	11	0	1609	16	8 1/2	
John Gill	Oughterard	-	-	-	951	11	4 1/2	
Richard Kelly	Amadown	u	u	u	264	0	7 1/2	
	Claregalway				141	19	3 1/2	
		u	u	u	405	19	11 1/4	
Mr. P. Lambert	Saeragh	✓	u	✓	198	17	1	
	Shunry	✓	u	u	198	4	7 1/2	
		✓	u	u	394	1	8 1/2	
James O'Brien	Crannoge	u	u	✓	346	5	9 1/2	
	Ballinacorty	u	u	u	354	13	9 1/2	
	Strabally	u	u	u	63	14	7	
		u	u	u	764	14	2 1/4	
					6	5	3	
					<del>2083 1 8 1/2</del>	7998	16	6

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

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 as follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions	Collected and Lodged	Remaining	Total
Samuel Cross	Galway No 1 Barna		265 26 ✓ 179 7 ✓	444 2 6
Edward Concedine	Galway No 2 Carrabrown Ballintemple	26 4 9 " " " " 11 3	225 0 9 ✓ 9 14 ✓ 17 10 3 ✓	252 5 1
Mathew Commens	Annadown	" " "	4 " 7 " " ✓	61 10 2
Pat Colohan	Carrmore Claregalway	" " " 3 2 11	5 2 1 ✓ 6 17 5 ✓	6 19 0
James O'Brien	Carrmore Ballinacourty Stradbally Clare Bridge	" " " " " " " " " " " "	142 2 7 ✓ 53 4 3 ✓ 16 10 8 ✓ 42 8 9 ✓	254 4 0
Martin Heron	Inshmore	" " "	" " " " " ✓	18 0 6
Richard Blatte	Kilcummin	" " "	" " " " " ✓	15 0 0
Martin Joyce	Lisacranano	" " "	" " " " " ✓	10 10 5
John O'Haherty	Maycullen Thweanuna Tullohryne	7 3 " 4 4 " 1 13 9	42 19 3 ✓ 5 7 6 ✓ 29 13 5 ✓	78 0 2
William Plumber	Bellville Aughin Deerpark Lacnabeg	" " " " " " " " " " " "	2 11 7 ✓ 5 12 6 ✓ 12 13 5 ✓ 4 9 5 ✓	24 18 5
Pat Barnick	Lisheeravalla	" " "	" " " " " ✓	8 3 0
Stephen Curran	Furbough Spiddal	" " " 1 10 "	9 1 5 ✓ 11 13 5 ✓	20 15 0
John Toan	Killanin Telerna	" " " " " "	8 " 8 ✓ 21 3 8 ✓	29 4 4
				48 10 3
				1250 1 1 4

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.
Samuel Cross	Galway No 1 Barna	" " " " " "		265 26 ✓ 179 7 ✓	444 2 6
Edward Concedine	Galway No 2 Carrabrown Ballintemple	26 4 9 " " " " 11 3		225 0 9 ✓ 9 14 ✓ 17 10 3 ✓	252 5 1
Mathew Commens	Annadown	" " "	4 " 7 " " ✓		61 10 2
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William Plumber	Bellville Aughin Deerpark Lacnabeg	" " " " " " " " " " " "		2 11 7 ✓ 5 12 6 ✓ 12 13 5 ✓ 4 9 5 ✓	24 18 5
Pat Barnick	Lisheeravalla	" " "	" " " " " ✓		8 3 0
Stephen Curran	Furbough Spiddal	" " " 1 10 "		9 1 5 ✓ 11 13 5 ✓	20 15 0
John Toan	Killanin Telerna	" " " " " "		8 " 8 ✓ 21 3 8 ✓	29 4 4
					48 10 3
					1250 1 1 4

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ *nil* 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 £ 174:13:14.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - £ 174:13:14

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 191:2:10 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 00:0:10 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 00:1:8 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:

<p>For week ending 25 March</p> <p>3 1/2 Tons Rye Meal</p> <p>3 1/2 " Barley Meal</p> <p>4 " Indian Meal</p> <p>1 " Oat Meal</p> <p>75 Pounds Meat</p> <p>124 Boxes Turf</p> <p>20 lbs Sift Candles</p> <p>week ending 29 March</p> <p>200 lbs white Bread</p> <p>336 lbs Cocoa</p> <p>500 lbs Salt</p> <p>9 1/4 lb Tea</p>	<p>28 lbs flour 21 loaf sugar</p> <p>40 lb, pepper &amp; alspice</p> <p>3 qrs of Whisky</p> <p>3 Bottles of wine (Port)</p> <p>2 " Sherry</p> <p>21 lbs Suet</p> <p>150 Boxes Turf</p> <p>25 lbs sifted</p> <p>16 lbs Soap</p> <p>112 washing Soda</p> <p>3 lbs mould Candles</p>
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22 day of March, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	0
In kind,	-	-	0
Total,	-	-	0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.		
No. I.	<i>Hard</i>					Bt. forward					
No. II.	<i>Giffin</i>					No. X.					
No. III.	<i>Cornells</i>					No. XI.					
No. IV.	<i>Tyng</i>					No. XII.					
No. V.	<i>Gullen</i>					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	<i>Kerrin</i>					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	<i>O'Raherty</i>					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.
<i>W. William Kearney Wool</i>	30	0	0
<i>W. Mrs Murray Clothing</i>	3	0	11

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
<i>W. Rev. Mr. Daly Salary</i>	27	10	0
<i>W. Clerk Union (J. O'Grady) on a/c</i>	10	0	0
<i>W. Mr. Charles O'Brien on a/c</i>	6	0	0
<i>W. Conport Munn</i>	1	1	0

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Robert J. Jans Bread supp	11	2	4 ✓
John Oliver Bread	11	13	3 ✓
John Small & J. Cormel Surf	10	u	u ✓
J. Castelloy - Groceries	22	6	5 1/2 ✓
Wm. Elwood Meat	5	6	1 1/2 ✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The visiting Committee reported that the meat supplied during the <sup>past</sup> week was not of good quality. The Contractor was present and explained that the meat was of good quality but that he was from home and his Boy sent the Hospital meat with some bone in it - Mr Osaughnessy the Master stated that the meat Contract heretofore was supplied in a satisfactory

manner generally speaking; The Board considered the explanation satisfactory

The visiting Committee recommended that Mr D. H. Tetlow be removed from Moyeullen Auxiliary and placed in charge of Merchants Row auxiliary and that Mr. Petit be removed to Moyeullen in charge of the Children in that Establishment - agreed to -

Officers Reports

Master reported that the new Contractor was not supplying a sufficient quantity of Milk and that he was therefore obliged to substitute a Cowa not being able to procure the deficiency from other parties See Resolution entered into on 10<sup>th</sup> Page of Minutes that the Union at Large Paupers were in attendance again

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: on the 27 Inst. for examination a general notice of motion given by Mr. Canev but no Guardians attended. Mr. Canev and other Guardians promised to attend on Thursday next for the Purpose -

That there are several Paupers Women in the Master's Island Auxiliary whose Husbands are outside: - That on his taking 9 of them to the Court House on Wednesday 5 of them refused to swear information against their Husbands for desertion. These Women should prosecute their Husbands if not, to be turned out ordered that ~~some~~ <sup>one</sup> ~~troughs~~ be procured or fitted up in Gal. Y.

The Medical Officer reported that in consequence of the Union at Large Paupers being brought to the Workhouse during the last week for examination the Probationary Wards were <sup>over</sup>crowded so many as 220 being within during the day. The Board directed that such should not occur in future

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

Medical Report week ending this day

No. of Men in Hospital 61	Admitted during the week 100
Women - - - - 89	Discharged - 59
Children - - - 168	Died - 18
318	

Fever Cases 33  
 Dysentery 100  
 Other Cases 185

318 signed,  
 J. Brown  
 M.D.

Read Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 26 March 1851 N<sup>o</sup> 1669/1 relative to the Resolution contained on minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. proposing to pay Mr. Reid a sum of £40 and stating that same will receive their attention

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:)

Read Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 27 March 1851 N<sup>o</sup> 1669/51 relative to the Report of Medical Officer on minutes of the Guardians on 21<sup>st</sup> March as to the necessity of providing infirmary accommodation and calling the Guardians attention thereto, the Commissioners also recommended the Board to have the necessary repairs executed at the Dangan Auxiliary Work House to enable them to transfer the Girls School to that Establishment

The Commissioners are informed that the infirm accommodation having been within the last week increased the Medical Officer is now enabled to give Hospital Relief to all that require it. In reference to that part of the Commissioners Letter recommending that the necessary repairs be effected at Dangan so that the Girls School may be transferred to that Establishment the Board would beg to state for the information of the Commissioners that any repairs that could be done at Dangan would not enable the Board to transfer to it the Girls School and that in no

Case could this be effected without some additions being made to the existing building: the no. at present accommodated therein being 1081 and accommodation being only provided for 1204 while the No of Girls attending school is 565 the Board would also observe that in the absence of the Commissioners giving them a grant for building the necessary additions they will be wholly unable to do so

Letter from the Inspector of National Schools stating that he has examined the Teachers lately appointed to the Dangan School & reported favourably of their qualifications - Orders that the queries for the appointment, be immediately forwarded to the Commissioners

Read a letter from the Commissioners dated 17 March soliciting the friendly Co-operation of the Board in carrying out that very important Object

Letter from James Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> Treasurer to the Union dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 1851 enclosing an order of the Magistrates of the Town of Galway which was served on him directing that he should pay to the Summons servers of Galway the sum of £29:16:6 for their services in serving summonses under the Sanatory Act 12 Geo Cap 123 - Mr. Browne requested the Guardians instructions on the subject

After a good deal of discussion Mr. Somerville proposed and Mr. Redington seconded that the Clerk do inform the Treasurers that this Board will not authorise the payment of any sum on the order of the Magistrates

Mr. Killian made an amendment and Mr. Harrison seconded same that the account of the Summons servers of the Galway Petty Sessions, be taken into consideration

The motion of Mr Somerville was carried by a majority of 8 to 4

The Master having reported to the Board that the milk Contractor (Miss Bermingham) had not supplied a sufficient quantity of Milk to the Work House or auxiliaries and that what was supplied was of a bad quality Miss Bermingham was sent for, and informed the Board that the parties who were in the habit of supplying the W. House previously had conspired together to deprive her of that Contract by refusing to sell their milk or to supply it at a reasonable rate. The Board being of putting an end to such conspiracies have determined that all Classes of Paupers during the next fortnight be supplied with Cocoa. when the Doctor may think it advisable to give it - to and that Miss Bermingham will be expected to supply a sufficient quantity of Milk of the best quality to the Hospital and remaining Classes of the inmates and that if Miss Bermingham does not supply a sufficient quantity of Milk and milk of good quality the Master will purchase any quantity that may be required and at any price whenever he can get it

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

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The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

part of Thomas Brown of Seane for a cheque for the half years Rent of Merchants Road auxiliary to the 25 March last amount £ 60 and stated

that the cheque would be held over until such time as the Guardians would be in a position to pay the amount

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

The Board being averse to the issue of a cheque for which there were no funds could not accede to Mr Brown's request but stated that if Mr Brown of Seane transferred the amount to him it would be entered in the Books and when funds were available a cheque for the amount could be ordered in his favour

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 Chaplain requested that the necessary conveniences for celebrating Mass at Dangan be procured

Ordered that the visiting Committee and Master do have the necessary arrangements made

Read a Letter from Charles O'Brien late Collector requesting a cheque for £ 6 to enable him to close the Balance remaining in his hands: - Ordered -

Read a Letter from Miss Conroy Schoolmistress requesting leave of absence for 4 days as she intends applying for the situation of Schoolmistress in the Duagh W. House she also requested a testimonial leave given - as also the following testimonial "Miss Conroy has been the Schoolmistress of the Union for the last 16 months during which time she has conducted the Girls Schools under her charge with great ability and has given the Guardians very great satisfaction"

(Signed on behalf of the Board  
Richard A. M. Strwan  
Vice Chairman

Read a Letter from Mr George Burke of Dunsfield enclosing an account for tithes Referred to the Finance Committee

Read Letter from Rev. P. Daly R.C.C applying for the Quarterly Salary due him the 25 of this month ordered - That a Cheque for the amount be filled in Mr Dalys favour

The Board appointed the following Committees for the Year ending 25 March 1858  
Finance Committee R. A. Somerville W. G. Murray Thomas Palmer and Arthur Skilling  
visiting Committee Nicholas Killian John Harrison and Thomas Redington Dangan  
Lent on each Wednesday @ the Work House

General Rate Committee <sup>12</sup> John Harrison R. Somerville  
 W. G. Murray Thomas Palmer  
 John Blaney and Mr. Cauey  
 To meet on days to be appointed by the Board

The Chairman vice Chairman and Deputy vice Chairman  
 as well as Mr. Hall to be Ex-officio Member of all Committees

In addition to the General Rate Committee the District  
 Committee appointed for receiving applications of  
 Paupers in the Rural Districts to be Rate Committees for  
 their several Districts and to examine the several Col-  
 lectors Books and report to the Board any neglect  
 of Duty on the part of those Officers

In reference to the Commissioners letter dated 15 Inst and  
 which appeared on Minutes of Guardians of requiring  
 a statement of the sums paid by Mr. G. R. McDonald  
 from the Galway Union since 10 June 1848 the Clerk is re-  
 quested to furnish the Commissioners with the Information  
 required respecting payments made to Mr. McDonald by  
 the Board since 10 June 1848. at the same time to inform  
 the Commissioners <sup>that the Board holds up McDonald, & Co. as the collector</sup> of all his claims upon the Union as one  
 of the Rate Collectors. The Board think it right to take  
 this opportunity of informing the Commissioners that  
 since representations have been made to them by Poor Persons  
 in the Electoral Divisions in which he was Collector having  
 contracted debts with them which he did not since pay

Proposed by Mr. Harrison & seconded by Mr. Kilian  
 and unanimously agreed to -

Resolved That since the recent increase of inmates in  
 the Merchant Road auxiliary Work House the want  
 of Dayroom is becoming exceedingly urgent and it

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

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .

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

Clerk of the Union.

appearing that such additional dayroom may  
 be most readily and most economically provided  
 by the extinction of the present shed in the yard  
 that auxiliary. That the proceeds of the Collec-  
 tion are too small to allow any portion of the  
 Rates to be appropriated to this purpose that  
 under these circumstances the Commissioners are  
 hereby requested to obtain a grant from the Rate  
 in aid to the amount of about £80 to enable the  
 Board of Guardians to carry out the above ar-  
 rangements for providing additional temporary  
 day accommodation

The Clerk produced and read for the Board the Returns  
 of Guardians Elected for the year ending 25 March 1852  
 from which it appeared that the following Electoral  
 Divisions were unrepresented

1 Inna down	4 Saclabeg	and Kellanin
2 Stradbally	5 Turbough	Selinda
3 Kilmunin	Spidale	

Resolved The Commissioners are hereby requested to  
 issue an order immediately for a Supplement Election  
 for the above Divisions as its most important that  
 the several Divisions should be represented so that  
 the interests of each Division may be closely  
 looked after both in the admission of Paupers and  
 the Collecting of the Rate. —

Proposed by Mr. Palmer & seconded by Mr. Harrison  
 and carried unanimously —

Resolved That the Clerk be authorised to purchase  
 on the best possible terms a time piece for the  
 Board Room the cost not to exceed £5

Mr. Hall proposed the following Resolution which  
 was seconded unanimously

Resolved. That the visiting Committee be specially  
 requested to meet on Monday the 7 proximo for the pur-  
 pose of inquiring into and reporting to the Board  
 the results of the system of Employment in embroidery  
 now in operation in the Work House



STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE YEAR 1840

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Districts below were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Board. The Assignments made of Duties Collected in the several Districts appear to have been as follow:

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Uncollected.	
		Collected.	Uncollected.
John Smith	St. James	100	50
John Brown	St. Peter	120	60
John White	St. Paul	150	75
John Black	St. Andrew	180	90
John Green	St. George	200	100
John Grey	St. Nicholas	220	110
John Red	St. Martin	250	125
John Blue	St. John	280	140
John Yellow	St. Elizabeth	300	150
John Purple	St. Anne	320	160
John Orange	St. Agnes	350	175
John Pink	St. Ursula	380	190
John Brown	St. Catharine	400	200
John White	St. Margaret	420	210
John Black	St. Bridget	450	225
John Green	St. Katerine	480	240
John Grey	St. Elizabeth	500	250
John Red	St. Anne	520	260
John Blue	St. Ursula	550	275
John Yellow	St. Catharine	580	290
John Purple	St. Margaret	600	300
John Orange	St. Bridget	620	310
John Pink	St. Katerine	650	325
John Brown	St. Elizabeth	680	340
John White	St. Anne	700	350
John Black	St. Ursula	720	360
John Green	St. Catharine	750	375
John Grey	St. Margaret	780	390
John Red	St. Bridget	800	400
John Blue	St. Katerine	820	410
John Yellow	St. Elizabeth	850	425
John Purple	St. Anne	880	440
John Orange	St. Ursula	900	450
John Pink	St. Catharine	920	460
John Brown	St. Margaret	950	475
John White	St. Bridget	980	490
John Black	St. Katerine	1000	500

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A Table is to be inserted in this list at the end of each District's District. The entire Union. Total the Expense and Gain the same. The respective amounts being

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid 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 follow :—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway	14	5	3	165	1	
Edward Conside	Galway	14	11	7	14	7	9
Marta Norman	Arran	-	-	-	117	19	9
John O'Shane	Mycculla	24	10	-	132	9	1/2
Patt O'Shane	Killaminy	10	8	6	34	5	1/2
John Hill	Cupstera	-	-	-	11	4	1/2
	Amadown	-	-	-	142	9	3/4
	Claregalway	-	-	-	139	6	1/2
		-	-	-	28	15	10/4
W.P. Lambert	Lackagh	-	-	-	18	7	
	Atkeary	-	-	-	145	16	1/2
		-	-	-	382	11	8 1/2
James King	Oranmore	-	-	-	346	5	9 3/4
"	Ballinacnty	-	-	-	254	13	9 1/2
"	Shanally	-	-	-	63	14	7
		-	-	-	764	44	2 1/2
					67	19	1/2

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

Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	260													
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140													
Total, . . . . .	4644													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .		625	1522	58	106	756	588	245	206	55	419	In Work-house Hospital, 319	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 7	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .		60	99	8	8	53	22	30	6	13	27	In Fever Hospital, 2	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2	
TOTAL, . . . . .		685	1621	66	114	809	610	325	212	68	446	Total, 319	Total, 7	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .		47	26	1	1	18	9	3	1	1	106			
Died, . . . . .		4	6	1	1	4	1	1	4	9	29			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .		51	32	2	2	22	9	4	4	10	135			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .		634	1589	64	113	787	587	321	208	58	435			

Fever — 31  
Dysentery — 139  
Other cases — 149  
319

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 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 her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	a						Bt. forward						
No. II.	r						No. X.						
No. III.	u						No. XI.						
No. IV.	r						No. XII.						
No. V.	u						No. XIII.						
No. VI.	r						No. XIV.						
No. VII.	u						No. XV.						
No. VIII.	u						No. XVI.						
No. IX.	u						No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Richard A.H. Kirwan Esq. V.C.  
Other Guardians: John Harrison Wm. G. Murray John Redington  
Walter Lambert N. Killian James Madden E.E. Mansell  
Robt. Samerville A. Skilling Tho. Palmer Francis Conyne  
Thomas Redington

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 13461 to No. 13759, 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. 883 to No. 863, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that he carried out all the orders of the last Board

269-0-4  
nr 80  
246-15-4

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, - - - - - £ 246:15:4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 185:17:5

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £ 382:11:4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid 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 follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Samuel Cross	Galway	-	-	0	185	6	8	
Martin Ferrin	Ardu	-	-	-	117	14	9	
Edward Conidine	Galway	x	2	0	157	13	4	
John O'Maherty	Maycullea	x	2	4	48	9	0 1/2	
Patt O'Maherty	Killanin	x	10	10	159	6	8 1/2	
John Gill	Oughterard	-	-	-	95	11	4 1/2	
Richard Kelly	Amadown	x	12	11	7	142	9	0 3/4
"	Clare Galway	"	"	"	"	13	6	4 1/2
"	"	x	12	11	7	28	15	10 3/4
Wm P. Lambert	Lackagh	x	8	16	6	18	"	"
"	Atterny	x	2	8	6	14	16	1 1/2
"	"	x	1	5	"	38	16	8 1/2
James'Brien	Clanmore	-	-	-	24	5	4 1/2	
"	Ballycountry	-	-	-	35	13	9 1/2	
"	Harbally	-	-	-	63	14	7	
		-	-	-	164	14	3 1/2	
		-	-	-	147	15	7 1/2	
		-	-	-	798	13	7 1/2	

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





The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ Nil 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, ending 29th March 1847 s. 1 d. 74

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	47:11:74
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	106:7:33
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	0:0:10 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	0:1:8 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -	0:0:0

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:

- |                                   |                         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2500 lbs of Bread                 | 5 lbs of Tea @ 3/4      |
| 1 Hbl Flour                       | 3 quarts of Whisky      |
| 4 Tons Rye meal                   | 25 lbs Candles          |
| 4 " Barley meal                   | 168 lbs Soap            |
| 5 " Indian meal                   | 112 lbs W. Soda         |
| 1/2 " Oat meal                    | 148 lbs meat            |
| 336 lbs. Cocoa                    | 324 lbs meat and        |
| 5 cwt Salt                        | 21 lbs Suet             |
| 4 lbs Tea @ 3/8                   | 1 Hbl meat for Officers |
| 5 cwt Sugar 5 cwt Rice            | 300 Boxes of turf       |
| 28 lbs Loaf Sugar 20 lbs Pepper   |                         |
| 20 lbs allspice 12 Bottles Porter |                         |
| 2 Bottles Armo                    |                         |

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

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

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

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

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

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.
Clerk Union Weaving Bills	12 1 6

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£ s. d.
Clerk Union Small Bills	9 18 4
Rev. J. Tranor Salary	6 5
Michael Green Jew Work	2 4 11
J. M. Osborne Premium	1 10 3
J. V. Browne Car Hire to Auxiliaries	9 2 u

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.	
Of John Oliver Bread	11	13	3	✓
of Robert J Levers Breadstuff	112	11	-	✓
of J. Small & J. Corneil Surf	10	-	-	✓
of John Costelloe Groceries	20	2	1	✓
of <del>Michael Leamings</del>				
	5	10	1	

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.	
Burial account				
of Michael Leamings Coffins	21	9	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 visiting Committee reported that the meat supplied during the past week was of an inferior quality and that same was returned but no improvement has since taken place in the supplies

ordered That the Contract be written to and informed that should the meat be not equal to

to Contract the Master will return it when bad and purchase meat of the best quality and the extra price charged to him

Officers Reports

Master reports that on taking up stock from Mrs Heeler at Honyceller he found the following articles deficient 16 Sheets, 22 Trocks, 36 Shirts, 2 Pelicans 7 Rugs 29 Small Dishes 34 Pents & three Stone of Indian Meal Mrs Heeler to attend the Meeting of the Board on Wednesday @ 11 o'clock to account for their deficiencies

That the Milk delivered on the 31 March 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> April was not of a good quality and was returned but the milk supplied in its stead was nothing better

That the following hours be fixed on for the delivery of milk The milk for the Cocoa to be delivered at 9 o'clock

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

every Evening the Milk for Breakfast at or before 9 o'clock in the morning for dinner at or before 12 o'clock noon and the Milk for Supper at or before 6 o'clock afternoon that whenever the Milk be not delivered at these hours and of good quality that the Master be authorized to purchase Milk at any price—

That the Cocoa supplied by the new Contractor was not good that he returned and was supplied with good Cocoa

Master required the following  
500 Strong knitting needles }  
150 yards Calico } ordered  
24 Metal Barrows }

Medical Report week ending this day  
Men in Hospital 18 Fever Cases 30  
Wamen — 99 Dysentery 146  
Children — 176 343 Other Cases 167

Admitted during the week 113  
Discharged — 66  
Died — 22

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 28 March 1851 N<sup>o</sup> 17047 requesting to be furnished with a Return of the Expenses incurred in the Election of Guardians

Poor Law Commissioners Letter of 2 April 1851 N<sup>o</sup> 42739 calling the attention of the Clerk to their Letter of the 19 ultimo requesting information as to the Townland of Fiddaun lately added to the Galway Union

The Clerk stated that he wrote to the Clerk of the Govt Union for the information and when he received it he would convey the Commissioners Letter

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:)

Poor Law Commissioners Letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1851 No 16437 requesting to be furnished by the Clerk with a Return of the No of Tenements rated in the Galway Union at 1/2 Quers 1/2

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 3 of April 1851 requesting to be furnished for the House of Commons with a Return of the No of inmates in the Work House between the age of 7 & 15 - 15 & 20 - 20 & 24 - 24 & upwards &c

Poor Law Commissioners Letter of the 3 April 1851 N<sup>o</sup> 16691 relative to the notice of Motion for this day for the Appoint-  
-ment of a Second R. Officer for the Division of Galway the Commissioners stated that they have been informed that the duty proposed to be assigned to a Second R. Officer is to attend to the Cases of Persons offending against the Vagrant Act and the Commissioners stated that they are not prepared to sanction the appointment of such an Officer

Read

Deferred till Mr Harrisons Notice of Motion will come under Consideration

Letter from Mr O'Hakerty the Chairman enclosing a Copy of the Medical Charities Bill for the perusal of the Board of Guardians and wishing to have the opinion of the Members on it with as little delay as possible The Bill was referred to the Finance Committee and Dr Brown to read over same and to make such suggestions to the Board as they may think necessary to enable the Board to communicate with Mr O'Hakerty on the Subject Letter from Mr O'Hakerty acknowledging receipt of Clerks Letter and requesting the Clerk to convey to the Board his deep sense of Gratitude for selecting him to the office of Chairman

Letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Falconer & Co Dublin stating in reply to the Clerks Letter that he would not in the event of being declared Contractor for Printing &c the articles fire of Carriage

The Clerk stated that he furnished the Medical Officer with a copy of the Resolution of the last Board in regard to substituting Cocoa for Milk to some Classes of the inmates and the following Report was handed in by the Medical Officer

Sir  
A sufficient supply of Milk not being able to be procured for some time past Cocoa was substituted for Classes 1, 2, 3 & 4 and until a sufficient supply of Milk can be procured I consider that Cocoa can be continued for these classes without any bad effect but as soon as good Milk can be procured I would recommend that Milk be then given to Class 4

Signed J. W. Browne  
Medical Officer

Report approved and that be given to Class A for a fortnight

Mr. Barnico not having perfected his Bond for the Collection of the Arrears in the Sackagh and Athlery Divisions Mr. William J. Lambert was appointed in his stead at a poundage of 1/6 in the pound on the sums Collected

On Mr. Harrison's moving on his notice of motion relative to the appointment of a Second Relieving Officer for the Galway Division

Mr. Harrison proposed an Amendment which was seconded by Mr. <sup>Murray</sup> Ridington & unanimously agreed to, that in consequence of the duties of Mr. Cornely Relieving Officer being increased lately and likely to continue so, that a Second Relieving Officer be appointed for the next four months until the duties of the present Officer shall become lighter and that an advertisement be inserted for a Person to fill the office the appointment to take place on the 11<sup>th</sup> April

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

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

      Ditto disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

No member being present to move the notice of motion given by Mr. Morris to close the Moyellan Auxiliary Work House it fell to the ground

The following report was handed in by the Finance Committee

Among the weekly Bills brought before us we observe items from Weaving amounting to £8:10:9 we now request the attention of the Board to advise means to have the Work executed in the House

Signed Thomas Palmer  
W. G. Murray

Referred to the visiting Committee & Finance Committee who will meet on Monday next at the Work House at 11 o'clock

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Murray & seconded unanimously

Resolved that from the present crowded state of the Work House and Auxiliaries and in order to afford the necessary increase of accommodations likely to be required for some time in the Union without the necessity of procuring any further additional Auxiliary Room This Board request of the Poor Law Commissioners to have removed from the Work House with the utmost possible dispatch the Paupers chargeable to the English and Union

Mrs. O'Saughmphy Matron was granted one week's leave of absence the assistant Matron to have charge during her absence

The Clerk laid before the Board an estimate of the sums which were required in addition to the new Rate on each Division to carry on the Union to the 29 September next

The Complaint of Patrick Morrissey Against Mr William Lambert having been considered and after the Parties on each Side being heard The Board directed Mr Lambert to refund Morrissey 10/6 which he agreed to do

The Board having considered tenders adjourned on last Friday and the Clerk read a Letter from Mr Falconer of Dublin stating that he would not supply the Goods free of Carriage

Mr John F. Blake was declared for the several assertions of printing work stated in his tender at the prices therein mentioned the tender marked by Chairman

Patrick Dogherty was declared Contractor for supplying Waskings Tubs to contain 16 Gallons @ 5/0 Milk Tubs to contain 20 Gallons @ 4/0 to repair Waskings Tubs @ 6/ each and Old Buckets @ 6/ each to supply Water Buckets @ 4/6 each and new Urinals @ 3/6 each

Thomas LITTLE was declared Contractor for supplying Wheel Barrows @ 7/11 each

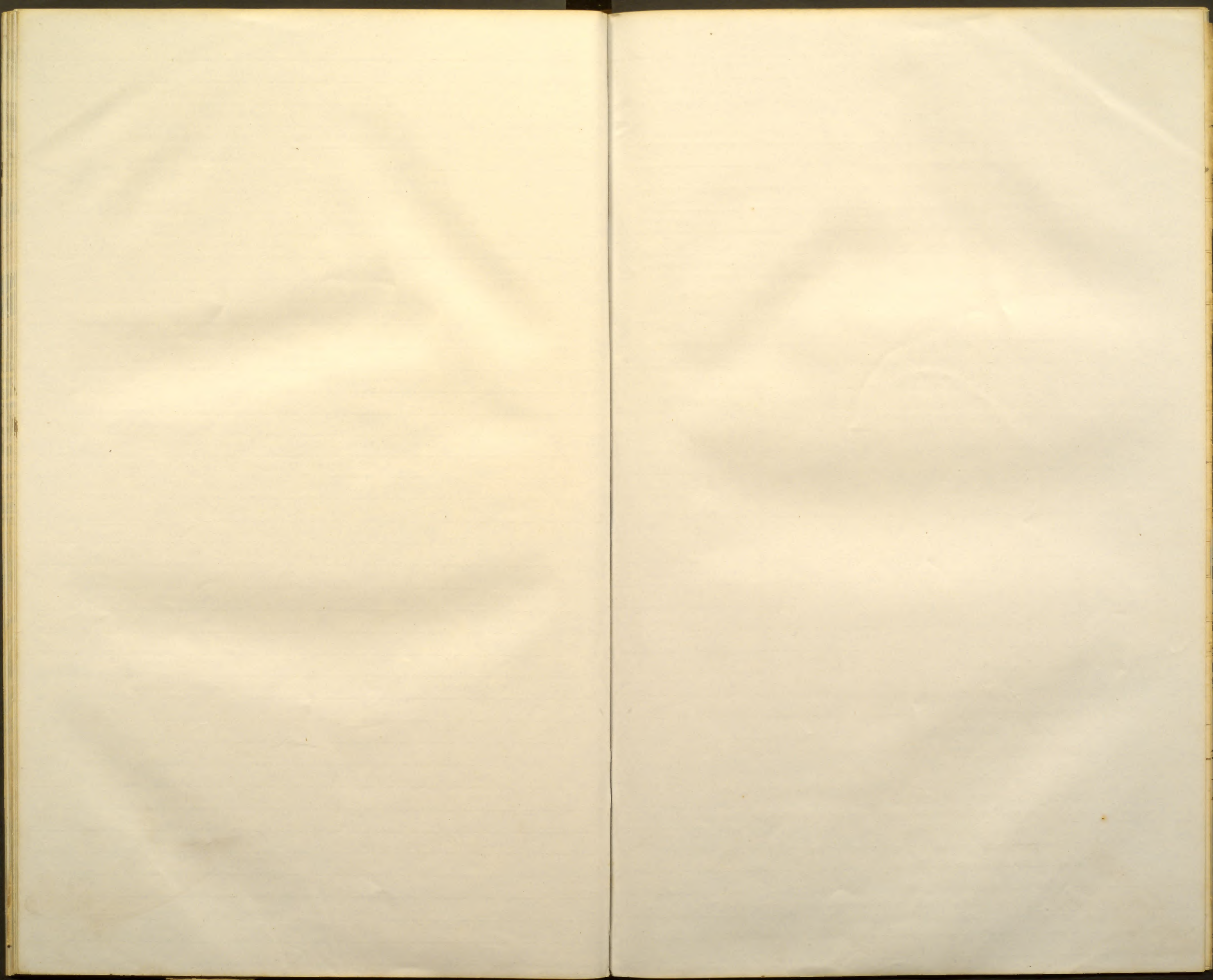
John Sherrett was declared Contractor for supplying Hand Barrows @ 2/6 each

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 11 April

Richard H. H. H. H.  
Chairman  
J. H. H. H.  
W. H. H.

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

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



Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £ 84

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 185*1*.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idlots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse, . . . . .	1200															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	2644															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140															
Total, . . . . .	4644															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			634	589	64	113	787	581	321	208	58	4358	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital } 337	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 7		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			69	104	9	7	57	25	28	9	11	313	Total, } 337	Total, } 7		
<b>TOTAL,</b> . . . . .			703	693	73	120	838	606	349	217	69	4671				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			26	39	5	1	18	10	8	5	112					
Died, . . . . .			3	7	1	2	3	1	6	2	28					
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			29	46	6	3	21	11	14	7	140					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			674	647	67	119	817	595	335	215	59	4528				
																Fever 39 Dysentary 168 Other cases 130 <b>Total 337</b>

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *11* day of *April* 185*1*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Richard A. A. Kirwan Esq<sup>r</sup> J.P.*  
 Other Guardians: *Edmond O'Hallerty John Rington*  
*John Harrissow. R.W. Somerville. W.G. Murray*  
*W. Clanchy V. Killian. Henry Griffin J. Ryan*  
*A. Rush J. Conynge E. E. Mahonell, Thomas Fitzgerald*  
*& John Hall Esq<sup>r</sup> J. Luis Inspectors.*

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



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 13766 to No. 14072, 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. 883 to No. 885, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that he carried out all the orders of the last Board

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, — — — — — £ 64:18:4

Paid during the week, — — — — — £ 252:8:1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was — £ 195:1:7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid 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 follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Samuel Cross	Galway No. 1	9	12	6	1805	14	2	
Martin Arnou	Arrou	u	u	u	117	19	9	
Edward Conidine	Galway No. 2	5	17	3	1508	16	1	
John O. Flaherty	Moysallan	u	u	u	480	9	0	
Patt O. Flaherty	Killanic	3	5	2	1576	1	6	
John Gill	Aughtinard	u	u	u	707	11	4	
Richard Kelly	Annadown	u	u	u	142	9	3/4	
	Claregalump				139	6	9 1/2	
					281	16	10 1/2	
N. P. Lambert	Lackagh				187	-	7	
	Attorney				195	16	1 1/2	
					382	16	8 1/2	
James O'Brien	Crannmore	u	u	u	346	5	9 3/4	
	Ballinacarty	u	u	u	354	13	9 1/2	
	Stradbally	u	u	u	63	14	7	
		u	u	u	764	14	2 1/4	
					X	10	14	11
					788	18	8 1/4	

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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 £ *Nil* 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 £ *182.12.4*.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ *182.12.4*  
- - - *189.12.2*

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - *00-0-10*

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - *0-1-8*

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - *0-0-0*

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:

<i>2500 lbs Bread</i>	<i>25 lbs Pepper</i>
<i>4 1/2 Tons Rye Meal</i>	<i>15 lbs ale pie</i>
<i>4 1/2 " Barley Meal</i>	<i>146 lbs meat @ 2 1/4 and</i>
<i>5 " Indian Meal</i>	<i>256 lbs meat @ 3 1/8 pice</i>
<i>1/2 " Oat meal</i>	<i>56 lbs sago = 12 Bottles porter</i>
<i>160 lbs Cocoa</i>	<i>3 quarts Whisky</i>
<i>4 1/2 Gallons of Milk</i>	<i>5 Bottles of port Wine</i>
<i>500 lbs Salt</i>	<i>2 lb Sherry</i>
<i>9 lbs Tea</i>	<i>30 lbs Suet = 300 Pores, Turf</i>
<i>78 1/2 lbs Sugar</i>	<i>20 lbs Candles 168 lbs Soap</i>
<i>50 lbs Flour</i>	<i>112 lbs washing Soda</i>
<i>28 lbs loaf Sugar</i>	<i>2 lbs moutd Candles</i>

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 *April* whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	<i>Ward</i>					Bt. forward					
No. II.	<i>Griffin</i>					No. X.					
No. III.	<i>Connelly</i>					No. XI.					
No. IV.	<i>Fynn</i>					No. XII.					
No. V.	<i>Bullw</i>					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	<i>Kerrin</i>					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	<i>Flaherty</i>					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.

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

<i>Debit payment of</i>	£	7	8	11	✓
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2. Establishment Account.

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

<i>Debit payment of</i>	£	8	1	6	✓
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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Oliver Bread	14	14	7
Robt J Jervis Indian meal &c	117	16	u
Martin O'Kallan Milk	13	12	10
Small & Coquell Turf	10	u	u
John Costelloe Groceries	20	7	5
William Elwood Meat	11	9	9

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The visiting Committee reported that the W. House & auxiliaries were in good order

That the milk & meat supplied was not good

See order on immediate Report as to meat & on 15 Page as to Milk

Officers Reports

The master reported that the meals and other provisions and necessaries supplied this week were good with the exception of the meat and the Hospital Tea =  
The Clerk stated that he could not get the meat Contractors at home to perfect his Bond that the Securities had signed it but that he wrote to the Contractor twice or three times and called at his house & could not see him nor did not receive a reply to his letter ordered that the Clerk do again call on the Contractor and get him to sign the Bond and that he be then inticed that should he not supply meat according to Contract it will be bought and the extra price charged to him.

The Board finding that it would be of advantage to the Patients to supply them with a better description

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

of Tea than the article supplied at 3/4 directed that the Hospital should in future be supplied with the same quality of Tea as the officers viz 3/8.

That a woman named Biddy Hayes appeared at the gate of the Workhouse on Tuesday with three children and stated they were her Sisters children but afterwards admitted they were her own.

Ordered that she be taken before the magistrates for prosecution. The Master called the guardians attention to the fact of 2054 persons being in the Parment House 1125 at Dargau and 1422 at Merchant's Road. See Resolution of Board on 13 Page as to increased accommodation.

That two new Boilers be purchased.

The Medical Officer reported that he visited the Auxiliary Houses and the inmates were healthy that he inspected some School Boys at Dargau who had some marks of punishment and that in two instances it appeared to him that the Instruments used were such as might not to be sanctioned.

See Resolution of the Board on 15 Page

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 5 April 1851 No 15150 approving of the appointment of Miss<sup>rs</sup> Reynolds Commis<sup>s</sup> & Deasy as Schoolmas Assistant Schoolmaster & 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Schoolmaster

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 10 April 1851 No 18294 relative to the Resolution of the Board on the 28 ultimo. relative to obtaining assistance from the Rate in aid to the amt of £80 to enable the Board to extend the day room accommodation at the Merchants Road Auxiliary. The Commissioners stated that they made the necessary application to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

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:)

for permission to make the necessary advances

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 10 April 51 No 19425 Stating that the Resolution of the Board on the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst. as to the appointment of a second Relieving Officer for the Town of Galway will receive attention and that the Guardians will be communicated again on the Subject. The Commissioners stated that the Removal from the N. House of the Person, chargeable to the Oughterard Union will also receive attention

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 10 April 1851 No 18033 relating to the proposed payment by the Board of a Sum of £5 to Mr Connelley R. Officer of the Galway Division in expenses incurred in carrying out the Vagrancy Act in the Town of Galway the Comrs. stated that it appeared to them that it was not intended by the provisions of the Vagrancy Act 10 & 11 vic, that the duty of apprehending and bringing Vagrants to Court should be imposed upon Boards of Guardians and it should be discharged by Union Officers

paid out of the Rates. and also <sup>but</sup> under the 4<sup>th</sup> Sec of the Act the Police are peculiarly invested with the duties appertaining to the apprehension of Vagrants and that the Commtal may be made at once by an individual Magistrate instead of bringing the case to the Magistrate the Commissioners pointed out the cases in which the Guardians should be authorized to pay for prosecution of Vagrants.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 10 April 1851 No expressing their sanction of the appointment of Mr W. P. Lambert to collect the arrears of Poor Rates in the Sackagh & Attorney Divisions

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 10 April 1851 No 19425 relative to the Report of the Medical Officer relating to the substitution of Cocoa for Milk in the dietary of certain classes of the Inmates. The Commissioners trust that the Milk Dietary will be resumed with as little delay as possible. The Commissioners referred to the Reports of the visiting Committee as to the Meat supplied and recommended that the Guardians should take into their consideration the propriety of proceeding against the Contractor for Breach of Contract.

See order on Masters Report relative to Meat

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 8 April 1851 No 18343 requesting to be furnished with a Return of the No of Cases vaccinated in the N. House for the Year ending 25 March last

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 10 April 1851 No 18294 adverting to the Report of the visiting Committee on the 25 March as to the Want of the Supply of Milk by the Contractor and to the Resolution of the Board directing that Cocoa be supplied for the next fortnight to such classes

Classes of the Inmates as the Medical Officer may consider it advisable to give it to the Commissioners, observed that it was the Province of a Board of Guardians to see that the Contractors act strictly up to the terms of their Contract and in default of their doing so the Guardians should at once take into their Consideration the expediency of instituting proceedings against them with a view to the protection of the Interest of the Union

Read Circular from Messrs Harrison & Sons Limited enclosing a Plan of a new Capstan Mill and soliciting the Consent of the Board

Read Letter from Mr. Charles O'Brien applying for the amt. of fees due him as late Rate Collector of the Union

The Board recommended to the Finance Committee an early statement of Mr. O'Brien's Claim he having settled his accounts with Mr. O'Grady

The Board having taken into consideration the appointment of a second R. Officer for the Division of Galway as advertised for and the Commissioners

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 - - -

Detto disallowed - - - - -

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

Letter on the Subject dated 10 April 1842

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 on the Proceiving 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).

Mr. Harrison proposed and seconded by Mr. Naunselle that the appointment of a Relieving Officer as advertised for be proceeded with

Mr. Murray moved an amendment and Mr. Clauhy seconded that the appointment be postponed for a fortnight

The Resolution of Mr. Harrison was carried by a majority of 7 to 4

The Board then proceeded to appoint a person to fill the Office when Mr. James Campbell was appointed to the Office by a majority of the Guardians present and voting. The appointment to be subject to the Commissioners Sanction

Mr. Murray handed in the following notice of motion I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the Resolution appointing an additional R. Officer <sup>for the Town, this day</sup> be rescinded or that such appointment shall be rescinded until such time as the Commissioners may sanction the arrangement entered into with Mr. Reed

(Signed) W. G. Murray  
Guardian

Mr. Clauhy handed in a notice of motion that he would move on this day fortnight that the Chargeability of a no of Paupers (whose names have set out in the notice) now Chargeable to the Union at Lary be altered

Mr. Murray handed in the following notice of motion "presuming that the Register and Papers will immediately be removed from this Union thereby affording increased N. House Room, I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the Key-cullin <sup>at the</sup> N. House be closed and the Inmates removed therefrom either to the Parrot Walk House

or to some of the Auxiliaries.

(Signed)

W. G. Murray  
Guardian

Mr. Griffin handed in the following notice of motion:

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that Honoria Flynn be discharged from off the Division of Craunmore and charged to such Division as she may be properly chargeable to.

(Signed)

Henry Griffin  
Guardian

That Copies of the notices be forwarded to each Guardian

That the following alterations be made in the Districts of the R. Officers

The West Ward of the Galway Division and the Barua Division to be the District of Mr. Connelley R. Officer and the north and south parts with the Divisions of Ballintemple to be the District for the newly appointed Relieving Officer

The Medical Officer submitted a requisition for a small quantity of medicines which was ordered

Mr. Kelly the Rate Collector for the Old Divisions of Annadown & Cleregalway handed in his Resignation as he had collected all the Rates that could at present be collected having

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
day of

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Collected and Collected £2490 out of £2703  
The amount of his Warrants and he has <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~been~~ <sup>paid</sup> ~~paid~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>him</sup> ~~him~~  
pay him the amount of fees due him

Resignation accepted  
The Board expressed themselves very well satisfied with Mr. Kelly's collection and referred his account for payment to the Finance Committee =

A tender of Messrs. Martin & Sons of Dublin was accepted for supplying any quantity of the following that may be required to the 29 Sep next

- Blankets @ 1:4 per pound
- Grey Frieze @ 1:3 per yard
- Twilled Irish @ 6/4 per yd.
- Droghda Linn @ 7/4 per yd.
- Blue twilled Shambray @ 6/4 per yd.

That standards be posted for tenders for raising 250 feet of the North side of the Boundary Wall 5 feet high & for building two side walls so that a shed and yard could be constructed for the Girls' tenders to be considered on Friday next

The Board beg to call the attention of the Commissioners to the very numerous admissions of Destitute persons to the Work House during the last few months whereby the Parent Work House and Auxiliaries have become so crowded that it will be necessary to take additional accommodation and provide an additional staff of Officers which will entail much additional expense upon the Union which from the low state of its finances would lead to embarrassment. The Board would therefore prefer extending their accommodation with the boundaries of the Work House walls at Dangan and trust the Commissioners will endeavour to obtain for this Union a grant out of the Rate and aid fund for the purpose of providing additional temporary accommodation at these

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Establishments. The Board would suggest that such temporary accommodation should consist of ~~these~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~to be~~ erected along the boundary wall which would afford a school room and dormitory for the Female children whereby the day rooms and dormitories at present occupied by this class in the main Building may be made available for the able bodied classes.

The Committee who met on Monday last reported that the Deficiency which existed in the stock of articles at Moyculaw was in their opinion satisfactorily accounted for by Mrs. Fletcher considering her illness as well as the fact of the place not being enclosed by a boundary wall. Report adopted and the following Resolutions passed—

That any officer of the Union to whom any Union Property is or may be entrusted or who has charge of any classes of Pupils must report to the Board any deficiency of articles under his or her charge and the cause of such deficiency within 14 days after such deficiency shall occur and if such officer shall neglect to send in a written report of such deficiency he will be held accountable for the same and the cost deducted from his salary.

Ordered that the Clerk do furnish each officer with a copy of the above Resolutions.

The Committee appointed to read over the Bill about to be introduced into Parliament, called the Medical Charities Bill handed in their report in which their objections to certain clauses were set forth. The Board approved of the objections made by the Committee which they directed should be forwarded to Mr. A. Sturty. The Board placing implicit confidence in the judgment of Mr. A. Sturty and confident that he will take care that all the provisions of the Bill shall have a due regard to economy at the same time that they will be of gradual advantage to the poorer classes of the Community.

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The Master having reported that the milk contractor intimated to him that she could not at present supply the increased quantity of milk to enable him to supply classes of the inmates with their allowance of that article,

Ordered that milk be purchased at the gate as heretofore from Sunday next.

That Gaslocks be got for the doors at Dangan and Iron bars for windows of Surf shed,

The Board having investigated complaints made respecting the food served out to the classes of Paupers at Dangan determined that in future the food should be prepared by the Women employed at that Establishment under the direction of the Matron Mrs. Hogan.

Master Haulmal School Boy at Dangan was brought before the Board it having been reported that he had been severely beaten by Mr. Reynolds the School Master on examining the boys there were many indications of his having been severely beaten but there was no evidence to show that Mr. Reynolds beat him except the Boy's own statement. He (Mr. Reynolds) having expressed a doubt that he had inflicted the punishment. The Board cautioned Mr. Reynolds to be most careful not to use undue severity with the Boys and to be most particular in inverting on the punishment. To do any punishment that he may inflict on any of the Boys.

The Board also strongly admonished upon the want of unanimity among the officers at Dangan and expressed their determination not to allow the quarrels of those parties to act prejudicially to the order and discipline necessary in that Establishment.



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 The Committee appointed to report as to the Embroidery School deferred till Friday next laying their Report before the Board.

That Thomas Cosgrove the Carpenter be employed to ventilate the Board Room.  
 A few meetings of the Board to be held on Friday the 18 April 1851

*Wm Spad*

*Richard A. H. Newman  
 J. H. ...  
 W. Hall*

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *12* day of *April* 1851.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS,		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	800													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1444													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140													
Total, . . . . .	4044													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			674	1167	67	114	877	575	235	215	594	23	In Workhouse Hospital, 359	In separate Wards, 11
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			69	91	5	6	240	46	24	5	70	290	In Fever Hospital, 4	In Wards with other inmates, 11
TOTAL, . . . . .			743	1258	72	120	1117	635	357	224	694	528	Total, 367	Total, 11
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			40	49	2	6	23	11	6	4	6	147		
Died, . . . . .			2	9		4	2	1	6	2	4	30		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			42	58	2	10	25	12	12	6	10	177		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			307	1100	70	115	832	623	347	214	594	424		

*Sum 39  
 Discharged 150  
 Other cases 140  
 Total 359*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *12* day of *April* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *18* day of *April* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Richard A. H. Newman Esq F.R.S.*  
 Other Guardians: *Thos Dobson, John Wainman =  
 Wm. Lynch  
 & Ambrose Bush Esq.  
 John Hall Esq. John Wainman Esq. & Carl Greenman*

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

✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 14073 to No. 14362, 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. 833 to No. 853, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that he carried out all the orders of the last Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 57: 5: 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 204: 11: 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 47: 16: 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid 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 follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway No. 1	180	74	2			
Martin Hurnow	Arran	117	19	9			
Edward Concedine	Galway No. 2	25	8	3 1/2	1483	7	9 1/2
John O. Haherty	Moycullen	480	9	1 1/2			
Patt O. Haherty	Killarain	1594	11	6 1/2			
John Gill	Oughterard	957	11	4 1/4			
	Annadown	142	9	0 3/4			
	Clare Galway	139	6	9 1/2			
		281	15	10 1/2			
J. P. Lambert	Sackagh	187		7			
	Attorney	195	16	1 1/2			
		382	16	8 1/2			
James O'Brien	Oranmore	346	5	9 1/4			
	Ballinacourt	354	15	9 1/2			
	Stradbally	63	14	7			
		764	14	2 1/4			
		26	18	3 1/2	7663	0	5 1/2

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.
Samuel Fox	July 20 2007 Banda	" "	231 16 4	169 1 8	400 18 0
Edward Conisidine	July 20 2007 Canabrown Bussintampo	137 5 4 " " " "	185 11 4 9 14 " 17 8 7 4		215 3 9
Math Comins	Amattom	✓	217 0 0		50 19 6 1/2
Paul Colohan	Cannon Blauyalew	" " " "	4 16 10 1/2 3 13 8 3/4		8 10 7 1/2
James Edwin	Orammur Bilmeemly Stratally Cluantrope	69 " " 5 4 " 3 5 " 5 15 "	99 5 9 1/2 33 12 1 11 6 2 1/2 22 7 6 1/2		166 12 1/2
		12 12 5	12 12 5		
Martin Skunon	Arismua	" "			18 5 4 1/2
Rubert Blake	Tillemir	" "			15 "
Mark Joyce	Licanaran	" "			9 16 0 1/2
John Hlabuly	Moyuller Mivemula Kullotyne	" " " " " "	42 19 3 5 7 0 27 8 7		75 5 4
W. P. Lambert	Belleulle Auyunin Decypant Lantreydy	" " " " " " " "	2 11 7 1/2 5 12 6 7 15 7 2 19 8 1/2		19 25 1/2
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Stephens Concessa	Strubayh Spiodoe	" " 1. 10. "	9 " 5 1/2 10 13 1/2		19 13 5 1/2
John Tolon	Tillamun Selenia	" " " "	7 7 5 1/2 20 16 7 1/2		28 14 1 1/2
			30 7 1/2		10 13 19 5 1/2

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			30 7 1/2		10 13 19 5 1/2

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to *£ 21* 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 *£ 189. 3. 3/4*

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - *191. 10. 7*

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. *191. 10. 7*

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - *0. 0. 10 1/2*

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - *0. 1. 8 1/2*

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

- |                                |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>2000 lb Butter</i>          | <i>570 lb y Salt</i>        |
| <i>21 lb flour</i>             | <i>5 quarts of whiteley</i> |
| <i>5 lb Corn Meal</i>          | <i>21 lb Suet</i>           |
| <i>5 " Ind meal</i>            | <i>300 Biscuits dry</i>     |
| <i>1 1/2 " Cassia</i>          | <i>24 " do</i>              |
| <i>3 lb Linseed</i>            | <i>25 lb Dip Handles</i>    |
| <i>8 lb tea</i>                | <i>112 lb Washing Soda</i>  |
| <i>784 lb Sugar</i>            | <i>3 " Soap Candles</i>     |
| <i>14 " loaf sugar</i>         |                             |
| <i>15 lb salp. 2 lb Pepper</i> |                             |
| <i>12 Bottles of Porter</i>    |                             |
| <i>6 Bottles of wine</i>       |                             |

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

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	0.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	"	"	"
Total,	-	-	-	-	"	"	"

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	<i>Ward</i>					Bt. forward					
No. II.	<i>Jaffri</i>					No. X.					
No. III.	<i>Connelly</i>					No. XI.					
No. IV.	<i>Jaym</i>					No. XII.					
No. V.	<i>Walker</i>					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	<i>Kerrin</i>					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	<i>Blatney</i>					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.

*M. Blatney* *Minor payments* *£ 800*

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
E. O. Shaughnessy Master purchase of Milk	24	"	9
do do do	10	"	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
/			

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

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

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

No Report from the Visiting Committee

Read Report of the Roman Catholic Chaplain (Mr Mitchell Vicar of St. P. Daly) complaining of the master of the Workhouse having disguised the heads of three of the pigs, by the cropping of their hair. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb, who belong to class 2 being brought before the Board they did not appear disguised by the small quantity of hair which had been cut by the master who stated that their conduct had been most disorderly. The Board however directed the master not to resort to that means of punishment in future:

Officers Reports

Premaster reported that in consequence of an insufficient supply of water from the pump he was obliged to employ two horses and carts to draw the water, that the cost per week till amount to £2:2:0 ordered that a mule and cart be advertised for

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

Master required the following  
 12 large Buckets, & 8 small or 12 water Buckets,  
 1 mule tub, 1 piece of upper leather, 2 offals 2 lbs  
 of Pitch & resin 3000 shoe nails &c &c

Ordered  
 Medical Report sent ending this day  
 N<sup>o</sup> of men in Hospital  
 " Women " Four cases  
 " Children " Dysentery  
 " " " Other cases

Admitted during the week  
 Discharge  
 Dies

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 11 April 1851 No 16437 Calling the Clerk's attention to their Letter of the 2 April

The Clerk stated that he had replied to the Letter referred to the day on which the Letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> was written

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 12 April 1851, 20320 acknowledging the Receipt of the Clerk's Letter dated the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst. relative to the valuation of the Island of Tiddown lately added to the Galway Union and requesting the Clerk under the

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:)

Circumstances to make the most accurate appointment of the valuation in his power being guided by the Ordnance Survey and Mr Griffiths valuation

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 12 April 1851 No 11573 enclosing the abstract of account for the 29<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> last and requesting the Clerk to classify at foot of the abstract the No of admissions for each of the Unions of Galway & Cuyghterard

The Clerk stated he had done this and returned the abstract to the Commissioners

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 12 April 1851 No 11574 1851 requesting to be furnished by the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst. with a Return of the Expenses & Expenditures of the Union from the Quarter ended 25 March 1851

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 14 April 1851 No 19387 requesting to be furnished with a Return showing the Total amt of Rate collected in the Galway Union in Years ended 31 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1846. 7. 8. 9 & 1850

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 14 April 1851 No 18574/57 requesting to be furnished with a Return of the No of Persons relieved in and out of the Workhouse during the year ended 29 Sep<sup>r</sup> 1850 distinguishing the No belonging to other Unions

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 14 April 1851 No 18294 relative to the Report of the Master of the Workhouse on the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo respecting the Women at the Madona Island causeway - having refused to swear informations against their Husbands and to the Resolution of the Board directing that the Women should be turned out should they persist in refusing to swear the informations The Commission<sup>rs</sup> stated that it is not necessary that the information should be lodged by the wife but that the master or other officer of the workhouse knowing that she is relieved therein can lodge the information

Ordered that the Clerk do furnish the Master of the Workhouse & each of the R<sup>espective</sup> officers of the Commission<sup>rs</sup> Letter

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 15 April 1851 No 18674/51 requesting that the Clerk write furnish them with a Return of the No of Emigrants who have been assisted to Emigrate by the Board of Guardians from the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1850 to the 1<sup>st</sup> March 1851

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 15 April 1857  
No 184 regarding the form with a return  
showing the Vaccination arrangement ar-  
-rangement in the Union at the present time

Poor Law Commissioners. 17 April 1857  
No 21492 enclosing for the information of the  
Board of Guardians an extract of the  
Minutes of the Board of Guardians of the  
Oughterard Union on the 12th from which  
- it appears that the Board of Oughterard  
would have such arrangement made in  
the course of the <sup>present</sup> week as would enable them  
to take from the Galway Work House some of the  
Paupers therein chargeable to the Oughterard  
Union. The Board at Oughterard complained  
in the minute referred to of the no of Paupers  
chargeable to that Union in the Galway  
Work House during the last few weeks  
by the Practice adopted by the Police  
and Magistrate of sending vagrants wander-  
-ing through the Town of Galway to the  
Work House where they are admitted

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 - - -

Delto 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).

without examination or Scrutiny by  
the Oughterard Board or their Officer

The Board are desirous on all occasions of  
Allocating destitute Persons to the Electoral  
Divisions to which on enquiry they are found  
to belong and would be sorry to impose  
upon the Oughterard Union the Support  
of any Paupers who do not come from  
that Union

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners en-  
-closing a Copy of their Letter of the 28 ultimo  
(the Original having been mislaid in the  
Board Room) relating to the proposed pay-  
-ment of £40 to Mr. Reid Clerk of Petty  
Sessions at Galway for his Services in  
respect to prosecuting under the Vagrancy  
act and Irish Poor Relief acts the  
Commissioners stated in the Letter refer-  
-ed to that the Course proposed by the  
Board could not be assented to and that  
the only Authority for paying Mr. Reid  
is the presumed Legality of his demand  
for each individual fee in the respective  
Cases on behalf of the Board

A Letter was read from Mr. Reid on the  
Subject of this proposal of £40 after  
which Mr. Harrisson proposed the following  
Resolution which was seconded by Mr. Rush  
Resolved that we transmit to the Poor Law  
Commissioners a copy of Mr. Reid's Communication  
with respect to our late <sup>arrangement</sup> communication with him  
for the payment of his Fees as also a Copy  
of the Commissioners Letter to the Guardians  
- dated in 1849 stating that Mr. Reid's  
Claim was legal and we give it as our  
Opinion that its quite for the interest of the  
Union that such arrangement be carried out

The Resolution was carried by a majority of our Mr. Hall & the Chairman having voted against it

The following was proposed by Mr. Hall

Resolved, that the Commissioners be pleased to obtain such legal opinion and advice for this Board as will enable them to judge when they are by Law required to carry out the provisions act or whether they may assume the duty of carrying it out and whether all expenses attending the prosecution of the bankrupts can be legally paid out of the Poor Rates

The Chairman put the resolution which was lost by a majority of one The Chairman and Mr. Hall having only voted for it

Mr. Harrison caused in the following notice of motion

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that application be made to the Poor Law Commissioners for leave to emigrate some of the Paupers chargeable to the Electoral Division of Galway who have been five years and upwards in the House

(Signed)  
John Harrison  
Guardian

The following notice was read from Major Nelson Guardian

Thereby give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the following Paupers now chargeable to the Bellville

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

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

Electoral Division be discharged of same and charged to such Division or Divisions as they should belong to  
Mary Staughton John O'Brien & Mr. Connor  
(Signed)  
Thos. Mahon  
Guardian

ordered that Copies of the above notices be forward by the Clerk to each Guardian

Mr. Hall the Inspector brought under the Consideration of the Board the Estimate prepared by the Clerk some short time since of the sums required by each Division to carry them on to the 29 Sept. next whereupon it was ordered that notice should be given to each Guardian of the Board intimation to take into consideration on the 25 April the Estimate prepared by the Clerk with the view of providing funds for such Divisions as they require The Board having also considered the fact of the period at which the Secretaries of Mr. Martin the Defaulting R. Collector having long since passed by without the Instalment promised by them being paid Resolved that the Solicitors attention be called to the matter with the view of his taking steps for the immediate and punctual payment to the Board of the Instalments promised by them

Read Letter from Mr. Gill the P. R. Collector for Oughterard stating that he had recd. Instructions from Mr. Blakeney the Solicitor not to proceed for the recovery of rates on the Belle Martin Property and requesting the Board would inform him whether he is to act on the Solicitors Instructions

ordered that a copy of Mr. Gill's letter be forwarded to Mr. Blakeney



and that his copies should be laid before  
the Rate Committee without delay

Mr. Morris late R. Officer of the Clan  
Galway Electoral Division having agreed  
to take the sum of Ten Pounds in lieu  
of his alleged claim £35 the Committee  
who had on a former occasion investigated his  
claim agreed to ask the Board at the next  
meeting to pay him that sum in full & full  
satisfaction of all claims

The Tenders of J. Fortune & Co. for sup-  
plying Calico according to Pattern made  
by Chairman at 37<sup>d</sup> and more than 10<sup>d</sup> a  
yard was accepted

The consideration of Tenders for raising  
the North Side of the Boundary Wall as adver-  
tised for was adjourned until Friday next

Richard Whelan  
Chairman Ch.  
W. Keble

Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *19* day of *April* 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>1000</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	<i>860</i>														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>2644</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	<i>140</i>														
Total, . . . . .	<i>4644</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>101</i>	<i>1680</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>832</i>	<i>623</i>	<i>341</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>464</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>39</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, <i>11</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>35</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>163</i>	In Hospital, <i>6</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, <i>2</i>	
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>736</i>	<i>1726</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>860</i>	<i>657</i>	<i>359</i>	<i>219</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>479</i>	Total, <i>339</i>	Total, <i>11</i>	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>49</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>148</i>			<i>37</i>
Died, . . . . .			<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>27</i>			<i>233</i>
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>52</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>175</i>			<i>89</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>684</i>	<i>1675</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>843</i>	<i>653</i>	<i>346</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>469</i>		<i>Other cases</i>	<i>359</i>

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *25* day of *April* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Richard A. H. Kirwan Esq. v. l.*  
 Other Guardians: *John Redington John Harrison*  
*Martin Morris R. T. Courville W. Lamb*  
*W. Lambert W. Gurray A. Gillian & Griffin*  
*P. G. Campy E. E. Haunsell Queen & Blake*  
*James Campy Thomas Fitzgerald and*  
*John Hale Esq.*

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

*Notice of Marriage between. Michl Quinn  
and Margret Whealan*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 14253 to No. 14575, 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. 853 to No. 884, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

*The Clerk reported that he carried out all the orders, the last Board*

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 42:15:7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 81:8:11

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* the Guardians was - £ 9:3:9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid 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 follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway ✓	7	6	9	1798	7	5
Martin Minon	Aran	"	"	"	117	19	9
Edward Cousin	Galway	"	"	"	1483	7	9 1/2
John O'Mahony	Maycullen				480	9	0 1/2
Pat O'Mahony	Millamin ✓	6	6	3	1588	5	3 1/2
John Gill	Oughtward				957	11	4 1/2
	Annadown	"	"	"	144	9	0 3/4
	Claregalway	"	"	"	139	6	9 1/2
		"	"	"	281	15	10 1/2
W P Lambert	Sackaghbeg				187	"	7
	Athenny				195	16	1 1/2
		"	"	"	382	16	8 1/2
James O'Brien	Crannore				346	5	9 1/2
	Ballinacourt				554	13	9 1/2
	Stradbally				63	14	7
		"	"	"	764	14	2 1/2
					13	13	"
					4849	7	4 1/2

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

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

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Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Samuel Cross	Galway	11 1 11		220 14	
	Barua	15 11 8		153 10	
		26 13 7	26 13 7	374 45	374 45
Edward Conisidine	Galway	4 " " "		188 0 1/2	
	Carrabrown	" " " "		9 14	
	Ballintemple	" " " "		17 8 1/2	
				215 3 7	37
Matt Lambert	Amadawu	" " " "		50 19 6 1/2	50 19 6 1/2
Matt Colohan	Carrmore	" " "		4 16 10 1/2	
	Galway	" " "		3 13 8 1/2	
				8 10 7 1/2	8 10 7 1/2
James Brine	Oranmore	" " "		99 5 9 1/2	
	Ballinacorney	" " "		33 15 1	
	Stradhall	" " "		11 6 2 1/2	
	Clarinbridge	" " "		22 8 0 1/2	
				166 13 2	166 13 2
Martin Munn	Inishmore	" " " "		18 " 6 1/2	18 " 6 1/2
Richard Blake	Kilcummin	" " " "		150 1/2	150 1/2
Martin Joyce	Liscarrow	" " " "		9 16 0 1/2	9 16 0 1/2
John O'Harty	Maycullen			42 19 3	
	Sleeanuna			5 7 6	
	Tullotryne			27 8 7	
				75 5 4	75 5 4
W. J. Lambert	Bellinlw.	" " "		2 11 1/4	
	Angtrim	" " "		5 12 6	
	Dunfiart	" " "		7 18 7 1/2	
	Sackabig	" " "		2 19 8 1/2	
				19 25 19 25 1/4	
Pat Barnicle	Listunacullen			" 8 3 1/2	" 8 3 1/2
Stephen Curran	Furbough			9 1 5 1/2	
	Spiddal			10 13 9 1/2	
				19 15 19 15 2 1/4	
John Tolau	Killarín			7 7 8 1/2	
	Telera	29 7		18 7 8	
		29 7	29 7	25 15 4 1/2	25 15 4 1/2
				29 2 7	29 2 7

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ *Nil* 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 £ 218; 15s. 8 3/4d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	218-15-8 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	- 21-1-10 3/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 0-0-10 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	- 0-1-8 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-

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

250 lbs Raisins	25 lbs Pepper 15 a lb piece
6 tons Rye Meal	386 lbs Mat
6 Barley Meal	24 Bottles Porten
5 Indian Meal	3 g <sup>o</sup> Whisky
1 oat Meal	4 Bottles wine
336 lbs Cocoa	1 " Sherry 2 lbs Buck
1120 lbs Salt	3 tons Rye Meal
8 lbs tea	224 B. Turf 2 lbs suit
5 cobs Sugar	25 Dips Candles
21 lbs Flour	168 lbs Soap
560 Rice	112 lbs washing sa
21 lbs loaf Sugar	

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 day of April: whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£ s. d.
In kind,	- 0-0-0
Total,	- 0-0-0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.		
No. I.	<i>Navy</i>					Bt. forward					
No. II.	<i>Apple</i>					No. X.					
No. III.	<i>Apple</i>					No. XI.					
No. IV.	<i>Apple</i>					No. XII.					
No. V.	<i>Cullw.</i>					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	<i>Kevin</i>					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	<i>Plaherty</i>					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.

<i>Law General &amp; Co's Exp</i>	1	4	0
<i>M<sup>r</sup> Holland</i>			

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

J

Edmunds Mill

	£	s.	d.
	10	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Officers Reports

The Master requested the Board would name a day for the inspection of the worn out Clothing of last half year

The 28 April was appointed

The Master reported some irregularities at Moycullen and Dangan Anseilaries—

See orders of Board on Page—

Master required the following—

- 4 Stone of white lead 3 Gallons of spermacet oil
- 5 Plank 12 Feet long 9 Inches Broad 1 1/2 in. deep
- 40 lbs Capras 30 lbs strong thread
- 200 strong needles

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

The medical Officer reported that additional accommodation was req<sup>d</sup> at the Asylum being 93 and the Asylum for which accommodation is provided & recommended that one of the best Stubs should be used for the accommodation of sick who labour under no contagious disease See Minute on

The Medical Officer reported that the No<sup>o</sup> of inmates in all the Workhouses are 36 on the Gross no authorized notwithstanding which the No<sup>o</sup> of Deaths are below what might be expected from the State in which the Poor are when admitted. The proportion of Deaths being as to 250 living

No <sup>o</sup> of Men in Hospital	96	Fever cases	32
Women	84	Dysentery	148
Children	213	Other cases	213

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

Scaled orders dated 19 April 1851 No 18294 fixing the periods for conducting the proceedings in the Supplemental Election of Guardians

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 19 April 1851 No 18294 enclosing the above order

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 19 April 1851 requesting Colic furnished by the 22 Inst. with the Return of the Liabilities of the union to the 29 March

The Clerk stated he furnished the Return

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:)

as required.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 19 April 1851 No 20871 relative to the Resolution of the Board on the 11 Inst. requesting the Commissioners to obtain a grant from the Rate in aid fund for the purpose of providing increased Work House accommodation. The Commissioners stated that the Resolution would receive their attention. The Commissioners at the same time requested to be informed of the nature and extent of the additional accommodation proposed to be provided.

The Board decided on adjourning to Saturday the 26 April for the purpose of preparing such particulars and an estimate showing the nature of the accommodation to be built.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 23 April 1851 No 20871 Relative to the Resolution of the Board on the 11 Inst. accepting of the Resignation of Mr. Kelly

from Office of Poor Collector for the old Division of Annadown & Claregalway on the Ground that he has brought in all the Rates that could be collected at present. The Commissioners thought it right to point out to the Guardians that much inconvenience has been created in other unions by the acceptance of the Resignation of Collectors of Poor Rates under similar circumstances as increased Rate of Poundage having also been recommended for the Collection of the arrears.

Ordered that the Collection of the arrears in Annadown be offered to Mr. Cummins the present collector or for the new Division of Annadown the poundage to be the same as given to Mr. Kelly viz 1/6 a pound.

The Collector of the Arrears in the Claregalway Division to be offered to Mr. Colohan on same terms.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 24 April 1851 adjourning to the Returns of the Rate Collector to the 5 Inst. and calling the Guardians attention to the slow progress of Collection more particularly of the old Rate. The Commissioners requested the Guardians to consider the steps to be taken to affect every available means for the Collection of the arrears. The Commissioners also referred to the large arrear of new Rate outstanding viz £1000 and recommended that as the period allowed for the collection expired in February last that in the cases of Messrs. Cross Conscience Cummins O'Brien & O'Hara's proceedings should be taken against them for Breach of the conditions of their Bonds.

Ordered that a copy of the Commissioners Letter be furnished by the Clerk to each Collector and that they be requested to furnish by the 30 Inst. a full statement of all the occupiers and immediate lessors at present

Owing Rate (Old as well as new) to the amount of £100 & upwards that said Lists be laid before the Rate Committee at 10 o'clock on Friday next and that the Collectors be required to attend at that hour & that they be informed that should they not be able to account satisfactorily for the non collection of the present outstanding Rate that proceedings will be taken against them for a breach of the conditions of their Bonds but especially should they not be prepared to state to the Board that all available Rate will be collected by them within one month from the 2<sup>nd</sup> May,

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 24 April 1851 No 22799 stating that the Commissioners have received authority to advance a sum of £80 from the Rate in aid fund to enable the Guardians to provide the additional Day Room accommodation required in the Union

The Board to consider at their meeting on tomorrow the best means of applying the £80 granted to the Union out of the Rate in aid fund

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

Mr. Murray in pursuance of his notice of motion proposed that the New Cullen Auxiliary Work House be Closed and the inmates removed therefrom either to the parent Work House or some of the Auxiliaries at and upon the Removal of the Oughterard Paupers from this Work House should see them have sufficient room for them,

The proposition was unanimously agreed to

Read Letter from John Webb transferring £18:10:9 of the amount due him to Mr. John Redington

Read Letter from Mr. P. Flynn transferring £3 due to him to Pat Colohan

Mr. Parsons Lambert produced to the Board the written Consents of his present Sureties to allow their Bond for the New Rate in his District to remain as security for the collection of the arrears in the old Division of Saeknash and attorney =

Ordered - that the Clerk do prepare a new Bond and have same perfected

That the Clerk do prepare a new Warrant for the arrears due in Annadown & Claregalley Divisions

The Committee who formerly investigated the claim of Mr. James Morris for salary as R. off having unanimously recommended the Board to pay him the sum of ten Pounds in lieu of all of his demands on the Union the Recommendation was adopted by the Board

The consideration of tenders for building the addition to the Boundary wall for the purpose of enclosing the accommoda-  
-ation



accommodation was adjourned to tomorrow

Mr Murray proposed in pursuance of his notice of motion that having considered the circumstances under which the appointment of a second relieving officer was made it being for the purpose of assisting to carry out the vagrancy act and as the Commissioners have refused to sanction the arrangement proposed with Mr Reid Clerk of Petty Sessions, in which the Board cannot take any steps towards the carrying out of that act that the appointment made on the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst of a second R. officer in the town of Galway be renewed.

Mr. Harriison proposed an amendment which was seconded that the appointment be continued

A division took place when 6 voted for Mr. Murray's motion & against it the appointment was therefore continued.

Mr Clanchy's notice of motion as to the chargeability of the Union at Carps Pauper, having been considered the following alterations were made in her chargeability

- N<sup>o</sup> 26 Honoria Gypm to be altered from 11 at Cary to 10 at Cary
- 27 Patt do do
- 28 Austen do do
- 54 William Adams do do
- 95 Patt Casey do do
- 427 Mr Pratt do to Aughrim
- 10597 Michl. Holohan to get 2 days to enable them to scarriff he having expressed a desire to go
- 10599 Michl. Clare

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

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

The other cases were adjourned to Friday next

Mr. Griffins notice of motion as to the chargeability of Honoria Gypm having been considered when her chargeability was altered from Drumnore to the Union at Carps

Resolved that we again beg to call the attention of the Poor Law Commissioners to our Resolution of the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst and that we urgently request of them to forward the arrangement for the immediate removal from the Work House of the Paupers belonging to the Augherard Union. So as to enable this Board to provide any necessary increased accommodation which is being at present required of us for the Paupers of this Union

Complaints having been made of many offensive effluvia arising from the cess pool at the Merchants Road Auxiliary - Ordered - That steps be taken forthwith to abate the nuisance and that the cess pool should at all times be kept as clean as possible

Ms Holland having appeared before the Board and having satisfied them that a Rate of £1. 4:0 had been paid by her to Mr. Martin for which she produced a Receipt some time back and the amount not being returned by Mr. Martin as pd it was ordered that a cheque for £1. 4:0 be handed to her

Ordered - That in consequence of the crowded state of the Hospital the Shed in the Nomenclary be occupied for the present by patients whose cases are not infectious

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Murray and seconded unanimously

Resolved that we advertise for Contracts for the Supply of two milks of the best quality to the Union tenders to be considered on the day with the Supply to be taken in three Contracts one for the Supply of the Parent House and one for the Island Auxiliary one for the Supply of Dangaw and one for the Supply of Merchants House Auxiliary. That the Contractors be required to give good Security and to perfect their Bonds on the day following

The Board having considered the Estimate of the Rate Req<sup>d</sup> to carry them on to 29 Sept next when Mr. Ball the Inspector detailed to the Board the present state of the funds of the Union as appearing from the Liability Return prepared by the Clerk to the Board which was laid before the Board he also called their attention to the large No of Paupers at present in the Work House beyond the No accommodated therein this ~~was~~ last year and stated that it was necessary that a fund to the amount of about £6000 should be provided either from the revenues or by striking a new Rate to enable the Board to pay the debts made and to defray the expenses to September next

After some discussion Mr. Murray proposed and it was seconded that the consideration of the Estimate and the striking of a new Rate be deferred to the 9th May when the Board will have before them the Returns of the Collectors of the houses at present in arrears with the observations of the Rate Committee thereon

Mr. Murray's motion was agreed to and the following Resolutions were passed

Resolved that Mr. Blakeney the Solicitor be requested to inform the Board what amount of the Rates which are placed in his hands for Collection will probably be available within the next 3 months and also to inform the Board whether it would be legal to abandon the proceedings against some parties and to direct

direct the Rate Collectors to make distresses as the Law for which the Rates are an <sup>by the provisions of the Law</sup> many are now well settled

That he be also requested to furnish the Board before the 9th May with a detailed Report of the State of the proceedings adopted by him to recover the Rates in each case which has been given into his hands

The following notice was handed in by Mr. Harrison - I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that any person whose Chargeability has been investigated previous to the 1<sup>st</sup> April shall remain in the Division to which she was so charged

Signed  
John Harrison  
Guardian

That a copy of the above notice be sent to each Guardian by the Clerk

It was ordered that the following Statement of Barbara Tool a vagrant should be inserted in the minutes - Barbara Tool a vagrant from Paula Dangaw in Connemara - Stated to the Board that she came into Galway in order to get admission into the Work House as she heard that the Police were taking up all vagrants and bringing them to the Work House and that she knows that other People come into Galway for the same purpose

Meeting adjourned to Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> April

Signed  
Richard A. Kirwan Chairman  
Adjourned Meeting held on Saturday 26 April 1851  
Present in the Chair Richard A. Kirwan Esq. &  
Other Guardians - John Redington John Harrison  
& John Hall P. S. Inspector

In consequence of the impropriety of Conduct of John Lappinger he is to be kept



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

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading*

*Notice of Marriage between Michl. Quirk  
and Margaret Whelan*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4516 to No. 4805, 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. 883 to No. 1083 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

*The Clerk reported that he carried out all the orders of the Last Board*

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 75:3:2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 88:2:3

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £ 18:0:6

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.

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid 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 follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway No 1	"	"	"	1798	7	5
Edw. Cousidine	Galway No 1	24	10	5	1468	17	4 1/2
Martin Hernon	Arvan	"	"	"	117	19	9
John O'Haherty	Moycullen	"	"	"	480	9	0 1/2
Pat <sup>r</sup> O'Haherty	Killarinn ✓	1	4	9	1587	"	6 1/2
John Gile	Oughterard	"	"	"	951	11	4 1/2
	Amadown	"	"	"	142	9	0 3/4
	Clare Galway	"	"	"	139	6	9 1/2
		"	"	"	261	15	10 1/4
		"	"	"	187	"	7
		"	"	"	195	16	1 1/2
		"	"	"	382	16	8 1/2
		"	"	"	346	5	9 1/2
		"	"	"	354	13	9 1/2
		"	"	"	63	12	7
		"	"	"	764	14	2 1/4
					2515	2	7823 12 2 1/4

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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 £ Nil 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 £ 231:15:9 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ s. d. 231:15:9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0:0:11

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0:0:9

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:

2500 lbs Bread	430 lbs Meat
4 Tons Rye Meal	18 Bottles Tartar
4 " Barley meal	49 <sup>rs</sup> Whisky
4 " Innow meal	6 Bottles of Wine
2 " Oat meal	1 " Sherry
224 lbs Cocoa	28 lbs Suet
500 lbs Salt	324 Boxes Turf
8 lbs Tea @ 3/8	25 lbs Candles
448 lbs Sugar	160 lbs Soap
5 lbs Flour	112 lbs washing soda
21 lbs Loaf Sugar	3 lbs mould Candles
25 lbs pepper - 15 lbs allspice	

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

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

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

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

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.		
In kind,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total,							0	0	0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Ward					Bt forward					
No. II.	Giffie					No. X.					
No. III.	Cynilly					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Terrin					No. XII.					
No. V.	Tim					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Cullen					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	O'Kathery					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.
Clerk of Union Small Bills	16	10	11

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

2. Establishment Account.

M. John O'Grady on account of salaries	20	0	0	✓
Clerk of Union Small Bills	23	9	1	✓
E. George Burke Timber	2	0	0	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

<i>Eoshanpussy mill</i>	L	s.	d.
/	25	"	7

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Accounts.

	L	s.	d.
/			

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

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

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

No Report from the visiting Committee

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Officers Reports

The Master reported that he was obliged to attend an inquest at Moycullin on Wednesday and Thursday on the Body of Darby Ridge age 30 who died on his way to the Coughthead Linen. That the following verdict was returned, "Died from natural Causes from inflammation of the Stomach"

The Master reported that it was necessary to employ some Tailors to make Cloths for the late numerous admissions;  
The tenders of Patt Shanly, Thomas Connel, Pat Connel, Michael Kearney, Michael Griffin & Mick Connelly for making Mens Suits @ 1:2 and Boys Suits @ 1/10 was accepted

Master Reported that the Women in the House were in the habit of selling their Bread and requested the Board would allow him to break the Bread into the Soup approved of for a short time

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

- Master required the following
- 10 Shuts of Shut Iron: 6 Patent nail Rods
- 1/2 Hide of Sole Leather 2 pieces of upper Leather
- 2 lbs Hemp 20 dozen tips 1000 tip nails—Oleinsole
- Leather 1/2 Crate of Glass 2 Stows of whitening 3 lbs white
- Lead 20 Cast metal Whisk for Whisk Barrows —
- 20 lbs white thread, 200 needles, 30 pins tape

— Ordered —

Ordered. That the following be purchased for Dangan  
1 Ton Hay 1 Ton Straw—2 half inch Axes 12 feet  
long. 2 pair of Hinges

Ordered— That the visiting Committee do consider what quantity of Turf would be sufficient for the auxiliary at Dangan during the Summer months—

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 25 April 1851 no 23459 enclosing a copy of a memorial which they received from Mr. Thomas DeLub relative to a claim of his against the Union: together with a copy of the Commissioners reply: —  
Read

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 25 April 1851 requesting to be furnished with a Return relative to the Rate in aid: — Read

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:)

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 1 May 1851 no 24366 relative to the appointment of a second Relieving Officer for the District of Galway the Commissioners stated that from enquiries which they have made as well as from the minutes of the Guardians on the subject that the original object in proposing this appointment was that the person to be appointed should attend exclusively to the cases of pauperism which occurred in the Galway District but that the appointment was subsequently intended to meet the increased pressure for relief in Galway and its neighbourhood after referring to circumstances under which pauperism cases can only be regarded in the light of an offence against the laws for the relief of the Poor the Commissioners stated that if it could be shown that the services of a second Relieving Officer are necessary for duly receiving and thoroughly investigating the cases of applicants for relief they will not oppose the wishes of the Board of Guardians but they at the same time requested the Board in considering the subject to stop in view the distinction which they have drawn

as regards the functions of Relieving Officer in cases of pauperism.

Ordered— That the Clerk do send an extract from the Commissioners Letter to each Guardian and state that on the 16th May the Board will take into consideration the Commissioners Letter with the view of seeing if the second Relieving Officer be necessary in the District of Galway  
Poor Law Commissioners Letter of 1<sup>st</sup> May no 24366/51 relative to the Resolution of the Board on the 25 ultimo on the subject of the removal of destitute Poor Persons belonging to the Coughterard Union from the Work House of the Galway Union and stating that they have been informed that several persons have been already directed to be transferred to the Work House of Coughterard Union the Commissioners trust that additional Work House accommodation will shortly be available in the Coughterard Work House and the accommodation may then be reversed—  
(Read)

Poor Law Commissioners Letter Dated May 1851 stating that the Resolution on minutes of Guardians on 18 ultimo as to the claim of Mr. Rice Petty Sessions Clerk is under consideration:—

Read Letter dated 25 April 1851 from National Education enclosing extracts from the District Inspectors reports on the Galway Poor Law Union National School

Read Circular from the North Dublin Union enclosing a copy of a Petition adopted by that Board relative to the withdrawing of the Government grants from the Dublin Hospitals

Read Circular dated 12 April 1851 from the Census Commissioners relative to the Census Returns



Read Letter from John Mc Cormick of Dublin Stating that an agent of theirs would wait on the Board with the view of making arrangements for the purchase of the Old Linen of the Galway Union

Ordered - That the Clerk do inform them that a Contract is at present in existence for the old Soap - but that when the Contract shall expire they will be informed of the matter -

Read Letter from M. Cullen transferring £6.10.0 of the Am<sup>t</sup>. due him to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Rush and Palmer accepted,

The Clerk laid before the Board a copy of the Lists of Candidates duly nominated for the Office of Guardian for the vacant Divisions =

Read Letter from James Morris transferring £10 the amount due him to Tyron & Co<sup>rs</sup> - allowed

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 - -

Detto 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 for 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).

Two Boys named John Morris and Martin Morris who applied for admission stated that they applied to Mr. Maude relieving Officer for the Oughterard Union for Relief who refused to afford it to them as their elder Brother would not go into the Work House with them - the Boys although belonging to the Oughterard Union were admitted for want and it was ordered that a copy of the Boys Statement be sent to the Oughterard Board with the view of enquiring into the Conduct of Mr. Maude and of having the Boys relieved in the Oughterard Union -

Read a Memorial from Catherine Kearney relative to an alleged Claim of hers for wages as nurse to the Fever Hospital

Claim referred to the visiting Committee and Finance Committee to enquire into same

Mr. John Gunning one of the Sureties of the defaulting Collector (Martin) attended before the Board and stated that his Nephew Mr. John Joseph Gunning was ready to transfer to him the amount due him by the Union for Interest and Costs and which he Mr. John Gunning was quite willing should be applied to the payment of the two Instalments that which will be due of him viz £50 on the 9 August next. Mr. Gunning also handed in a Letter from Mr. J. Gunning to the above effect

The Consideration deferred of the Interest and Costs due Mr. J. J. Gunning. That an account be laid before the Board on Friday next

The Tenders of Thomas Lane for supplying Water to the Work House for one week at 1/6 per acre accepted.

The Consideration of tenders for raising the boundary wall was deferred and Mr. Thomas Cooney was requested by the Board to attend on tomorrow to make out an Estimate and Specification.

The Board opened Tenders for milk but the prices being considered too high the Board adjourned to the 16<sup>th</sup> May the Consideration of tenders for the supply of that article and ordered a new advertisement to be inserted in the Papers and hand bills printed,

Mr. Harris not having attended to support his notice of motion as to changing of the charges of the Bellville Electoral Division it fell to the ground,

Mr. Harris expressed a desire that the Consideration of his notice of motion should be deferred till Friday next,

The chargeability of the Paupers objected to by Mr. Clanchy as being charged to the Union at large and which were not disposed of in last Friday was proceeded with when the following alterations took place

Martha McCabe	from Union at large	to the same Division
Betty Pano	"	as before
Peggy Toole	"	"
Thomas Delap & Family	"	"
Pat & Mick. Naughton	"	"
Colman Connolly	"	"
Sally Feeney	"	to Killeunanin
John Sijuskry	"	to Carant Bridge

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

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

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr. Arthur Shilling

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the following Paupers at present improperly chargeable to the Ballinacourty Electoral Division be charged to whatever Division it shall appear they belong to

6486	Anne Barret	11402	Mary Dillow
9524	Frank McHugh	12554	Harry Sullivan
10091	Biddy Murphy	14230	Catherine Brennan

(Signed)

Arthur Shilling  
Guardian

Mr. Lynch handed in the following notice of motion

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the following persons improperly charged to the Barma Division be removed from that Division and charged to whatever Divisions they may be properly chargeable to

1081	Francis Cowly	14048	Quay Sullivan
1053	Thos. Connolly	49	Thomas Sullivan
13603	John King	14614	Pat Carolis
12551	John Connolly	11093	Pat Hojau
10413	Denis Calahaw	11237	Marty Hojau Tolau
14478	Biddy Mare	12023	Quay Connolly
9440	Biddy Martin	9266	Biddy Connolly
9459	Kate Mooney	9891	John Connolly
9460	Mary Mooney	11767	Michael Merrist
9663	James Cavanagh	12630	Kate Hojau
9664	Mary	12621	Mary Hojau

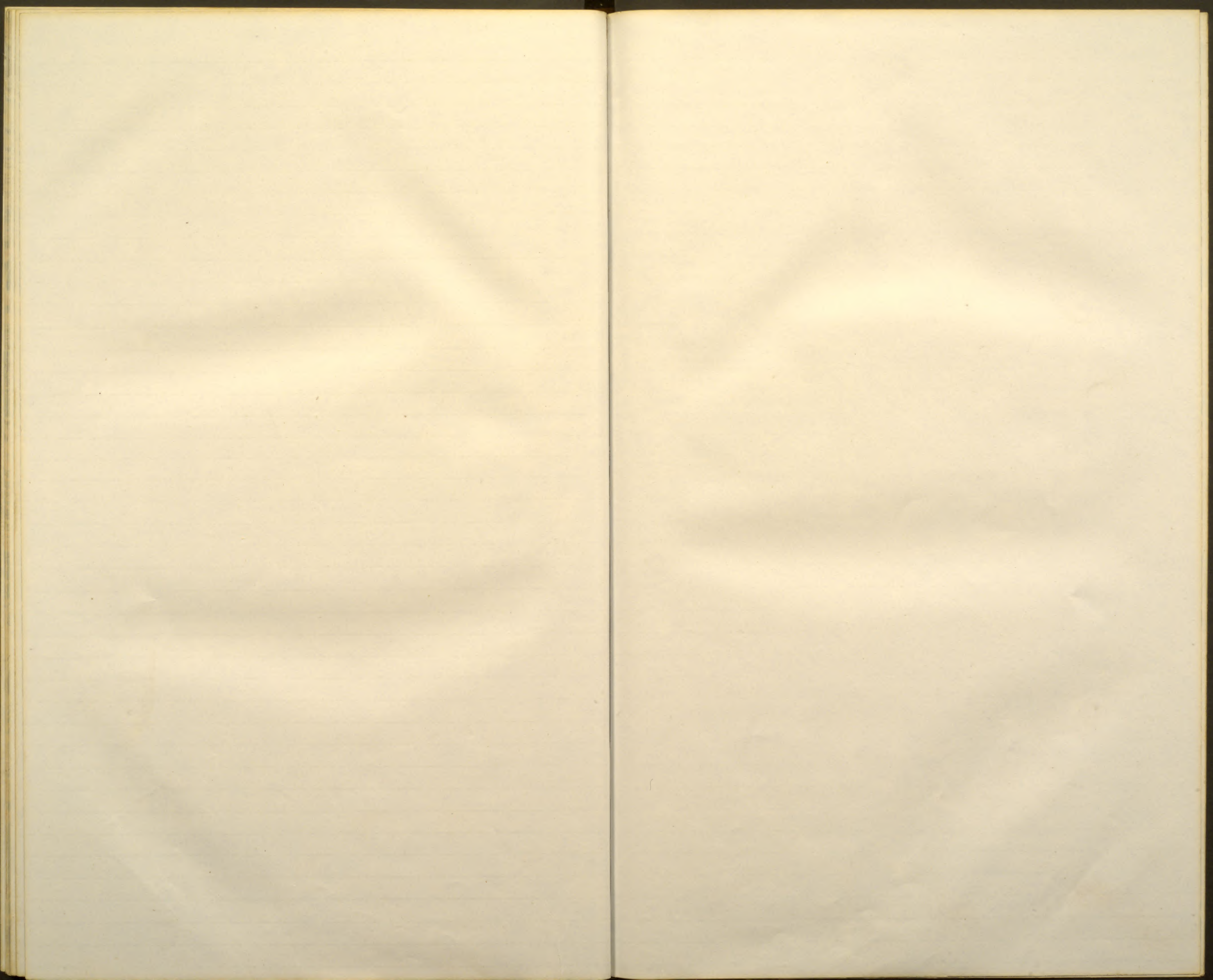
(Signed) Nicholas Lynch  
Guardian

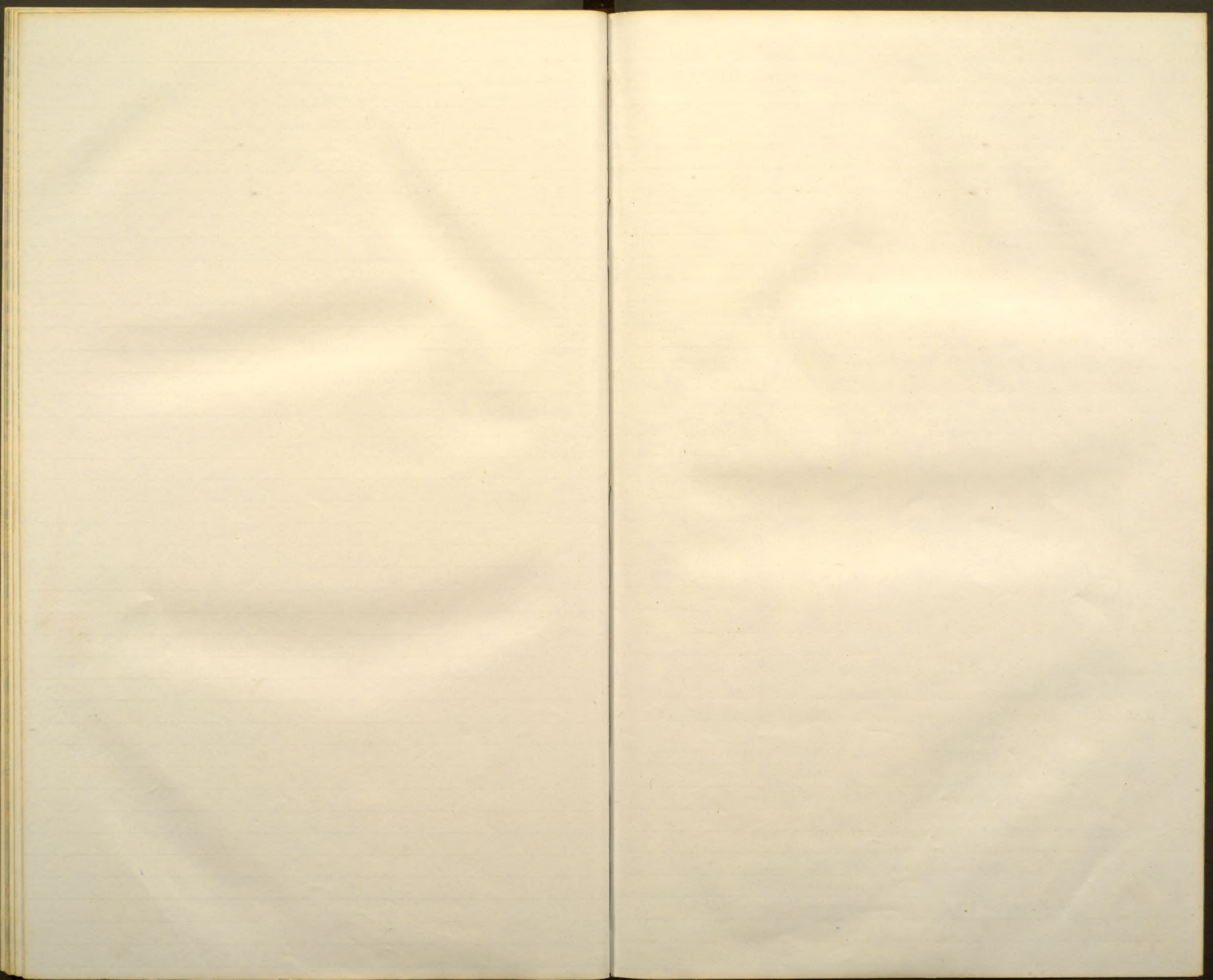
The Clerk asked leave to absent himself till next Board on pressing business of his own which was granted

The Clerk states that agreeably to the order of the last Board he wrote to each collector to furnish Returns of the Persons amounting £1 and upwards and sent them forms for their Guidance and requested their Attendance before the Rate Committee at the hour of 10 O'Clock that he received the Returns from all the Collectors except Mr. W. P. Lambert. That none of the Collectors except Mr. Corradino & John O'Hallerty attended on this day and that the Rate Committee did not meet

Resolved, That an adjourned meeting of the Board be held on tomorrow at the hour of 11 O'Clock for the purpose of inspecting the Lists sent in by the Collectors and giving such directions as may be desirable: =

J. Hunter  
M<sup>r</sup> Hall





Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *May* 1851.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	2604													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	1440													
Total, . . . . .	4644													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			712	724	72	110	861	657	363	214	59	476	In Workhouse Hospital, 398	In separate Wards, 11
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			67	99	7	3	49	25	28	5	9	29	In Fever Hospital, 2	In Wards with other inmates, 2
TOTAL, . . . . .			779	823	79	113	910	676	391	219	68	505	Total, 398	Total, 11
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			61	58	4	1	12	12	5	2	5	160	Fever — 41	
Died, . . . . .			8	6	3	8	4	1	3	2	3	38	Dysentery — 213	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			69	64	7	9	16	13	8	4	8	198	Other cases — 144	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			710	759	72	104	894	663	383				398	

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *9* day of *May* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Richard A. H. Moran Esq<sup>r</sup> &c*

Other Guardians: *John Harrissaw Arthur Shilling Tho Redington John Redington W. G. Murray Thomas Fitzgerald James Madden W. Clancy Tho. Palmer John Blake E. E. Maunsell R. T. Somerville P. S. Conyngham Mr. Blakeney Henry Griffin Richard Burke Esq<sup>r</sup> Barr Law Commissioner and John Hall poor Law Inspector were also in attendance*

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

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 14806 to No. 15097, 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. 883 to No. 883, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that he carried out all the orders of the Last Board

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £75. 3. 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £88. 2. 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £18. 0. 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.

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid 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 follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway No 1	5	70	179	17	5	
Edward Conidine	Galway No 2			1458	17	4 1/2	
Martin Morrison	Arrou			117	19	9	
John O'Halloran	Moyskullee No 1	13		447	9	0 1/2	
Pat O'Halloran	Killanin			1587		6 1/2	
John O'Keefe	Coughterard			957	11	4 1/4	
	Annadown			142	9	0 3/4	
	Claregalway			139	6	9 1/2	
				281	15	10 1/4	
W. P. Lambert	Lackagh			187		7	
	Athurry			195	16	17 1/2	
				382	16	8 1/2	
James O'Brien	Oraunore			346	5	9 3/4	
	Ballinacourtz			357	13	9 1/2	
	Stradbally			63	14	7	
				766	12	2 1/4	
		18	10	785	2	2 3/4	

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STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheet of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk. The following table of the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Divisions	Collected and Lodged	Remaining	Total
Samuel Cross	Galway	14 9 w	216 5 5	
	Barna	" " "	153 10 w	
			14 9 w	339 15 5
Edward Consideine	Galway	10 8 11	171 5 6 1/2	
	Carrabrown	2 7 3 4	6 2 3	
	Balentemple	" " "	17 8 7 1/2	
			14 2 3	194 16 4
Mathew Cronin	Annadown	3 16 11	43 2 7 1/2	43 2 7 1/2
Pat Clohan	Carumore	" " "	4 16 17 1/2	
	Clare Galway	" " "	3 13 8 1/2	
			" " "	8 10 7 1/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore	3 12 9	76 11 4 1/2	
	Ballinacourt	" 2 "	33 11 1	
	Stradbally	" 15 3	10 10 11 1/2	
	Clarent Bridge	2 11 w	11 18 3 1/2	
			7 u w	132 11 6
Martin Hornow	Inishinore	" " "	18 u 6 1/2	18 u 6 1/2
Richard Plate	Kilcummin	" " "	u 15 4 1/2	u 15 4 1/2
Martin Joyce	Liscarranore	" " "	9 16 7	9 16 7
John O'Hallerty	Moynellan	" " "	42 19 3	
	Keenanuna	" " "	5 7 6	
	Tulloke	" " "	27 8 7	
				75 15 4
N. P. Lambert	Bellville	" " "	1 8 11 1/2	
	Jughrin	" " "	5 8 8 1/2	
	Deerpark	" " "	1 8 8 1/2	
	Lactules	" " "	2 16 9 1/2	
			" " "	11 3 3 1/2
Pat Barnicle	Lishnavally	" " "	" 8 8 1/2	8 8 1/2
Stephen Curran	Turbough	" " "	9 15 4	
	Spiddal	" " "	10 13 9 1/2	
			" " "	19 15 2 1/2
John Tolaw	Killanin	" " "	7 7 8 1/2	
	Telerna	" " "	10 2 8	
			" " "	17 10 4 1/2
				38 8 2 3/4
				37 18 2
				89 20 6 1/4

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Samuel Cross	Galway	14 9 w		216 5 5	
	Barna	" " "		153 10 w	
			14 9 w		339 15 5
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	Balentemple	" " "		17 8 7 1/2	
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	Clare Galway	" " "		3 13 8 1/2	
			" " "		8 10 7 1/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore	3 12 9		76 11 4 1/2	
	Ballinacourt	" 2 "		33 11 1	
	Stradbally	" 15 3		10 10 11 1/2	
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Martin Joyce	Liscarranore	" " "	" " "	9 16 7	9 16 7
John O'Hallerty	Moynellan	" " "	" " "	42 19 3	
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	Tulloke	" " "	" " "	27 8 7	
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	Jughrin	" " "	" " "	5 8 8 1/2	
	Deerpark	" " "	" " "	1 8 8 1/2	
	Lactules	" " "	" " "	2 16 9 1/2	
			" " "		11 3 3 1/2
Pat Barnicle	Lishnavally	" " "	" " "	" 8 8 1/2	8 8 1/2
Stephen Curran	Turbough	" " "	" " "	9 15 4	
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			" " "		19 15 2 1/2
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			" " "		17 10 4 1/2
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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ Nil 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 £ 204: 7 s. 4<sup>th</sup>.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 204: 7: 4<sup>th</sup>

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0: 0: 10<sup>th</sup>

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0: 1: 8<sup>th</sup>

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:

- |                               |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 2500 lbs of Bread             | 396 lbs Meat           |
| 4 Tons Rye Meal               | 18 Bottles Porter      |
| 4 " Barley Meal               | 9 Quarts of Whisky     |
| 5 " India Meal                | 9 Bottles of Home Port |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> " Oat meal    | 2 " Sherry wine        |
| 336 lbs Cocoa                 | 14 lbs Suet            |
| 4 Cwt of Salt                 | 324 Boxes of Turf      |
| 9 lbs Tea                     | 25 lbs Dipst Candles   |
| 448 lbs Sugar                 | 168 lbs Soap           |
| 21 lbs Flour                  | 112 lbs Washing Soda   |
| 28 lbs Louf Sugar             |                        |
| 25 lbs pepper 15 lbs allspice |                        |

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Ward				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Jiffin				No. X.				
No. III.	Connelly				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Stim				No. XII.				
No. V.	Sturris				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Flaherty				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	P. H. Sullivan				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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

(A)	E. O'Shaughnessy, Milk	£	s.	d.
		25	11	1

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

(B)	Bural account Mrs. Burke on account of Coffins	£	s.	d.
		15	11	1

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 crowded state of the parent House and auxiliaries there being an excess of 281 inmates over the no. for which accommodation was provided was brought under the consideration of the Board by the visiting Committee. Mr. Burke Poor Law Commissioner also brought the matter before the Board. Resolved— That an adjourned meeting of this Board be held on Tuesday next and in the interim the visiting Committee will ascertain what

additional accommodation could be obtained for the next three months and what terms such accommodation could be had—

Officers Reports

The master reported that disagreeable feelings still exist among some of the officers at Dangan which operate much against the discipline and better management of the house: Mr. O'Shaughnessy to enquire into the matter and if necessary to bring it before the visiting Committee

Master reported that the increased no of nightly sojourners has so much increased that he thinks he can not with safety admit those people from the present crowded state of the House & from enquiries which he made from the parties he finds that with very

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

few exceptions they are strangers and from other Unions.

The Master reported that he received an order from the Coughterard Board to transmit 50 of the adult ablebodied females chargeable to that Union to the Work House there— That all refractory Paupers at Dangan be brought before the Board on Fridays

The Medical officer reported the want of clothing among the Boys at Dangan 500 yds & 1000 yds Baragan were ordered

The Medical officer reported that scalds & other skin diseases were found among the children at Dangan and Moycullen & recommended that separate apartments should be provided for them— ordered that the cases affected with scalds heads &c be removed to the shed in the boys yd. that for the present the original School Room in the parent House be occupied by the Girls instead of the shed to be appropriated to the Scalds Head Cases that the large shed in the Women yd. heretofore occupied for spinning be appropriated as a day Room for the Women

Medical off reported that the no of inmates were beyond the no authorized and acc-ommodated that no. accommodation be provided— see order on d. Committee Report

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 5<sup>th</sup> May 1857 No 24364/57 relative to the minutes of the Guardians on the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo as to the case of an inmate of the Work House named Michael Holleraw who was ordered to be discharged and to get 2 days food to enable him to go to Scarriff the Commissioners stated that if his person is still in destitute circumstances the Board should continue to afford him relief the Commissioners also send copies of their Circulars of 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1847 & 3<sup>rd</sup> Feby 1857

The Guardians were informed by Michael Holleraw that if he could get to Scarriff he could support himself by his own exertions the Board ordered him consequently the provisional Relief alluded to and some pence were given him by Guardians to pay his expenses to that place

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:)

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 9<sup>th</sup> May 1857 requesting to be furnished with a Return of the Current Rates and any new Rates agreed upon

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 8<sup>th</sup> May 1857 referring to the Report of a case in the Public Newspapers in which it was stated that the Bond of a Relieving Officer entered into by Vice Guardians in their individual names and not as p<sup>rs</sup> officers acting in execution of the duties of a Board of Guardians and recommended the Board that any question should hereafter arise to call on all Officers who are required to give Security and whose bond may have been entered into in the above way to enter into new bond

That the Clerk do lay the Bonds before the Board on next Friday for inspection

Read Letter from Mr. Blatenny Sol Dated Dublin 20<sup>th</sup> May on the subject of the proceedings adopted by him in those cases given into his hands -

The following orders were made by the Board on Mr. Blatenny's Letter  
In the matter of the Rahoon Estates. the Clerk to obtain from the Collector the Receipts for the Rates and forward to Mr. Blatenny who will be paid on producing same

In the matter of the Martin's Estate  
That Mr. Blatenny be authorised to obtain the opinion of Mr. Neen on the point referred to in his Letter

In the matter of the Estate of James French  
That Mr. Blatenny be authorised to make the necessary application to compel the Receiver to pay

In the case of Staw & Squires  
That Mr. Blatenny be directed to take steps for expediting the cause in the encumbered Estates Court by applying to have the carriage of the order or otherwise or that which appears to him most effectual

The above steps to be taken by him in the case of Mr. St George  
The Clerk stated that aequally to the order of the Board on the 25<sup>th</sup> April he sent the following queries to Mr. Blatenny for his answers which he has given apposite the queries =

Queries  
1. What proportion of the Rate due by parties against whom you have taken proceedings do you consider may be made available within the next three months } about £ 250

2. Names of the parties from whom your Rates are an Lord Granmors except the Rate will be had within Estates in the County of the the above mentioned time with Town of Galway and on the amt. that each will pay } the Estate of J. P. Bodkin

That any of the paupers about to be transferred to Coughterston who have been a long time in the House and whose clothes are not available be supplied with a suit of the Cheapest possible description of clothing which the master is authorised to purchase

3 In cases where you have commenced proceedings for Recovery of Rates and where the Collector finds the Land Stocked as you consider it would be legal to abandon the proceedings and resort to the Land taking into account the State of the proceedings in each case

4 Should only some of the Land for which a party against whom you have taken proceedings is liable be found to be Stocked could the proceedings be continued for the Rates due on those no. on which no distress can be found and allow the Collector to distress in those cases where distress can be had on the Land

The Collector should discontinue proceedings wherever he finds property on the Rated premises but on doing so he should furnish to the Land a statement of that in the Rate Book satisfied by such distress

Ordered

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 - - -

Do. do. 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 Poorhouse 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).

Ordered - That instructions be accordingly given to the Collectors

The Report of the District Committee at Cranmore who examined the Collectors accounts was read which stated that the principal amount of the last Rate together with a considerable portion of the old Rate could be made available and strongly urged on the Rate Committee to place the several amounts due in the hands of the Collector with directions to take immediate steps for its recovery. The report was received & adopted & ordered to be acted upon

The report of the Committee in the embroidery work stated that the sum of £18:7:0 had been realized by the value of the work and that many of the Paupers females were now well able to earn their Bread by their own exertions at the embroidery work

Resolved that 40 of the Females who are anxious of being discharged should be discharged in a few days and that clothing should be provided for those females who have not clothing out of the £18:7:0 at the discretion of the visiting Committee

Mr. Cochrane produced to the Board a plan & specification with estimate for the erection of sheds on the North House Ground which the Board req<sup>d</sup> him to prepare so as to be able to inform the Commissioners as requested by their letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> ult of the value & extent of the additional accommodation proposed to be provided

The Board requested him to make some alterations in the plan and estimate and requested that he w<sup>d</sup> have the same completed and lodged with the Clerk on Sunday morning when the Clerk will forward same to the Commissioners

That the consideration of tenders for supplying the W. House with water by means of pipes be deferred and that the Com<sup>r</sup> do inform Mr. W. Coy of Monaghan that the matter is open yet for competition

Mr. Harrisson's Notice of Motion having been considered the following Resolution was passed

Resolved That from and after this date every pauper who shall have been over 3 months chargeable to any one Electoral Division of the Union shall not be transferred to any other Electoral Division

The Relieving Officer for the Town of Galway having brought before the Board several Applicants who were recently discharged out of Gaol and who were confined therein for offending against the vagrancy act he also produced the tickets which the parties brought to him from the Governor of the Town Gaol requesting he w<sup>d</sup> relieve them the Board passed the following Resolution

Resolved That our Clerk be directed to inform the authorities of the prison that the practice of sending vagrants indiscriminately with tickets to the Relieving Officer of the Galway Division operates injuriously and that in cases of emergency the Relieving Officer <sup>will</sup> perform his duty

It having been mentioned to the Board by Mr. Peter Connors that he saw some of the Farm Boys at Dangan employed picking stones off the farm of Mr. Harrisson near the Dangan N. House

Mr. Harrisson explained that he asked Mr. O'Mara the agriculturist to send him the Boys after the work hour to pick some stones off a Farm which he intended to lay down and that if he knew it was wrong he w<sup>d</sup> not have done so, he also was ready to pay the Board anything they may require for the trouble they come for him It was moved by Mr. Canby & seconded by Henry Griffin

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

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

That the Agriculturist be called before the Board to explain why he allowed the paupers to work on a neighbouring farm at Dangan

Mr. Palmer moved an amendment which was seconded by Mr. Maunelle

That the explanation of Mr. Harrisson be accepted (and) that the agricultural Instructor be re-promanded by the visiting Committee

on a division the motion of Mr. Canby was carried by a majority of one and the Agricultural Instructor was subsequently called before the Board and re-promanded by them and cautioned not to allow any such thing to occur again,

Read an application from Mr. Kelly late Poor Rate Collector for a cheque for the amount due him for fees.

The Board very much regret they have no funds to pay Mr. Kelly at present.

An application was also read from Mr. Charles O'Brien for the fees due him but from the stiff and disrespectful manner in which it was written the following order was made

The Board will pay Mr. O'Brien whenever they have funds at their disposal but regret that Mr. O'Brien should have written to them thro their Vice Chairman in so improper and disrespectful a manner

The Board after considerable discussion deferred taking the Estimate for a Rate into their consideration but ordered that all the Rate Collectors of the Union be directed to attend the adjourned meeting of the Board on Tuesday next in order that a close scrutiny may be made of their Books with the view of ascertaining

whether their officers have discharged their duties efficiently and what amount of outstanding Rents may be expected to be collected during the next three months - That the Rate Collectors be informed that their non attendance at the Board on Tuesday next will be visited with the greatest displeasure of the Board.

That the Clerks do also request the attendance in the above duty of each Guardian with the view of affording to the Board as much information as possible into the ability or inability of the parties in arrears to pay and also whether the Collectors to their knowledge have taken the necessary steps to recover the Rents

The following Notice of Motions were handed in by Mr. Blake

Sheweth give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the following Paupers now improperly charged to the several Towns in the Turbough Division be discharged from same and charged to such Town Lands as they may be found to belong to in said Electoral Division (Names set out in Notice)

Signed  
W. Blake  
Guardian

Sheweth give Notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the following Paupers now charged to Turbough Electoral Division be discharged from same and charged to whatever Division as they may be found to belong to

Bartholomew & Maria Tolaw

(Signed)  
John W. Blake  
Guardian

Ordered That Copies of the above notices be sent to each Guardian

The tender of John Costello for supplying tea to Hospital @ 3/8 also was accepted

Ordered that Handbills be posted in the Town for tenders for supplying the Work House with such articles as tenders to be considered on next Friday Meeting adjourned to Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> May 1851.

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Adjournd meeting of the Board held on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst.

Present in the Chair: Richard A. St. Sirwan Esq.  
John Ridington John Harrison Arthur Skillis  
Thomas Palmer Tho. Fitzgerald W. Clanchy

Richard Burke Esq. Poor Law Commissioner attended

Mr. O'Saughnessy the Solicitor attended before the Board on the part of Mr. Simcocks and offered to let West House for four months for the sum of £40:0:0 amount of Surrender to be given previous to the Surrender of the Premises.

Mr. O'Saughnessy observed that Mr. Simcocks was at present living in the House and as he took upon himself to make this offer he wished to mention that should Mr. Simcocks not consent the Guardians may take steps to take <sup>place</sup> ~~it~~ in its stead. It having been intimated to the Board by Mr. Burke the Poor Law Commissioner as well as by Mr. Hall that some irregularities existed at Moycullen Asylum and that Mr. Petit would require to be charged from that Establishment Mr. Petit who was at the W. House was called before the Board having been asked for an explanation gave a most unsatisfactory one whereupon the Board ordered her to return to Moycullen until Friday next when the Board will take the superintendance of the children in future ~~under~~ consideration.

It was ordered that for the present no clothing be made up at Pauper and that the Pauper Tailor at that Establishment be removed to the Parent House and the head Schoolmaster was informed that he should

be prepared on Friday next to account for the clothing which has been recd. by him since his app.

The Board then proceeded to examine the Collectors accounts and after a careful investigation of the Lists furnished by Messrs Cross (see due Cummins Colona Lambert & part of James O'Brien it appeared that the amt. which could immediately be made available and which the Collectors above mentioned were to be by the Board they should bring in at once was about £ 710 : 15 : 2 and the amt. which could be collected within the next 3 or 4 months £ 1466 : 2 : 4

2176 : 17 : 6

The Board adjourned to Friday morning next the examination of the Lists furnished by Messrs John O'Haherty, P. O'Haherty, J. Gill, Stephen Cowen and John Tolaw and the remainder of Mr J. O'Brien's District

That Mr O'Grady be directed to request the Collectors to send in on or before 23 Inst. a statement of the properties in arrears on which Receivers have been appointed stating the cases in which he has served the Notices directed to be served by the Board and the Result of same and if the notices have not been served in any case the Collector to state the reason why he has not done so

That the Solicitor be requested to register the Decree obtained against Jordan & Divilly at York for the sum of £ 1 : 8 the Poor Rates due by him and that Mr Blakeney do take such steps as he may consider necessary to bring his property into the Incumbered State Court

That Mr Blakeney be directed to take steps for recovery of £ 150 due by Lord Fitzgerald as Immediate Lessee on Mr Cross District

That the Solicitor be requested to issue to Mr Cross the Collector the Decree which he obtained against Char. O'Connor as the Collector on the amount available - That he be also requested to issue to Mr Cross for execution the Decree obtained against Mrs. Bala Flaherty

The Board directed the Children at Moycullen & Dunsan to be transferred to Mr. House and the healthy Children at Moycullen to be sent to the N. House. The Shed at Moycullen to be removed to Dunsan

John Hamilton Chairman

*Galloway* UNION.

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1851.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1111													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	840													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	2114													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	146													
Total, . . . . .	4011													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			710	1729	72	104	894	463	393	215	61	486	In Workhouse 431	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 11
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			49	105	5	10	30	26	25	8	5	263	Total, 431	Total, 11
TOTAL, . . . . .			759	1834	77	114	924	489	408	223	66	5124		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			41	44	7	1	17	14	10	3	2	139		
Died, . . . . .			5	9	2		2	2	2	3	6	31		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			46	53	9		19	16	12	6	8	170		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			713	1811	68	43	905	475	396	214	58	4934		

Deers 99  
Deputies 210  
Other cases 122  
Total 431

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on 16 day of May 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Roughton Esq. M.P.  
Other Guardians: John Harrison John Blake M.D. Kellera R.M. Rosmill John Gunning & Co. Munnell H. Criffin Thomas Fitzgibbon James Macauley W. Dymally Thomas Palmer W. Blunchy H. G. Murray Charles Roughton,  
John Wall Esq. Poor Law Inspector was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

*Notice of marriage between Thomas Stone  
and Bridget Stone*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 15098 to No. 15101, 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. 883 to No. 883, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

*The Clerk reported that he carried out all the orders of the last Board*

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £27. 4. 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £25. 0. 0

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* of the Guardians was - £20. 5. 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid 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 follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway No 1	11	11	5	7	6	2
Edward Conidine	Galway No 2	3	3	1	4	5	2
Martin Fernow	Arara	"	"	"	11	10	9
John O'Maherty	Moyculley	"	"	"	4	9	1/2
Patt O'Maherty	Killainy	"	"	"	1	8	6
John Gill	Cughterard	"	"	"	9	11	4
	Amadown	"	"	"	1	4	3/4
	Clare Galway	"	"	"	1	3	6
		"	"	"	2	8	10
W. P. Lambert	Lacraugh	"	"	"	1	8	7
"	Attewry	"	"	"	1	5	16
		"	"	"	3	8	16
James O'Brien	Oranmore	"	"	"	5	4	9
"	Ballinacarty	"	"	"	5	4	13
"	Stradbally	"	"	"	6	3	14
		"	"	"	7	6	14
		"	"	"	7	6	14
		"	"	"	14	13	4

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



The Weekly Balance Sheet of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions was laid before the Board, their accounts having been first examined and audited by the Clerk. The following is a list of the several Collectors in the several Electoral Divisions whose names are as follows:

Table with columns: Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, Total, Remaining, Total. The table contains faint, mostly illegible handwritten entries.

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

Main table with columns: Name of each Collector, Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts, Collected and Lodged, Total, Remaining, Total. Includes entries for names like Annica Cross, Carane Conran, Matthew Flannery, etc., with numerical data in columns.

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 £ 205 10 2 3/4 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 £ 205 10 2 3/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - £ s. d.  
205 10 2 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - 0 0 2 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 0 1 8 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

2600 lbs Maize	25 lbs paper + 10 ale pie
5 Cans Pea meal	24 Bottles Porter
5 Cans Barley meal	8 quarts Whiskey
6 Cans Gram meal	6 bottles Port wine
1 1/2 Cans Oatmeal	2 " Sherry
33 1/2 lbs Cocoa	300 loaves + 24 lb Soap
1120 lbs salt	25 lbs candles
15 lbs Tea	168 lbs Soap
448 lbs Sugar	112 Washings
21 lbs Flour	3 lbs moul candles
560 lbs Meal	
28 lbs Soap Scur	

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

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
Total,	-	-	-	-	0	0	0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Ward					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Lypper					No. X.					
No. III.	Kennolly					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Kimins					No. XII.					
No. V.	Dame					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Dr Kuller					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Dr Maghaly					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.

Clerk of Union Small Bills for Weaving Tailors + (2 weeks) £ s. d.  
19 9

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk of Union Small Bills for (2 weeks) 16 1 9 ✓  
191 Clerk of Union Postage 4 4 2 ✓  
O.W. O. John O'Hallerty on account of fees 5 0 0 ✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.	✓
Robert Lucas Indian meal	11	7	16	u
Martin O'Neill Turf	6	4	u	✓
Eschaufflancy Milk	20	0	0	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

No report from the visiting Committee

7  
Officers Reports

Master reported that there was a great want of discipline among the Inmates at the Merchants Road Auxiliary and recommended that an assistant Master be appointed instead of one of the assistant Masters. See order on 14 Page to advertise for an assistant Master: —

It was ordered that should the Agriculturist be able to spare the Horse and Cart in the Evening, that the Supply of Bread for that Establishment be taken there in the evening in which case the horse and cart can be employed on the farm during the day.

Master required the following, 12 gross of flax paper 2 dozen pencils 5 gross of Mante 150 Pins per tubels 200 pint Pins

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

3 Hhons of white lead and 3 gallons of kerosene oil

The agriculturist reported that some of the lanes 1 & 3 at Dangan were now 3 weeks with out clean that that should be supplied him the principal Workhouse as quickly as may be and that the contractor be requested to complete the ramp on the supply of 5000 yards of Kario.

The Medical Officer reported that he visited the several Auxiliaries that the inmates were healthy with the exception of the Children affected with Scald Head & Skin diseases at Dangan & Moyculla: — See order of Board to transfer these cases to West House Auxiliary.

The medical officer also called the Boards attention to the crowded state of the Houses and impressed on them the necessity of providing additional accommodation. The Medical Officer told us that West House has been taken as an auxiliary.

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 9 May 1857 no 24412  
adverting to the returns of Rate Collectors to the 12<sup>th</sup> 19 April  
requesting that Collector John O. Flaherty should be called upon  
to Lodge the Balance retained in his hands -

M. O. Flaherty was directed to Lodge the Balance forthwith  
which he promised to do -

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 10 May 1857 no 24880  
relative to the Resolution of the Board on the 26 April meeting  
tender for the supply of water to the Work House by means  
of Pipes and stating that their architect is of opinion  
that Pipes of 2 inches or 2 1/2 bore would be the best suited

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:)

For the Purpose the Commissioners also stated that  
Mr. M. Coy of Monaghan who executed similar works  
at Ballinrolo and who is now employed at the Westport  
W. House may supply a tender if invited

The Clerk stated that according to the order of the last  
Board he communicated with Mr. M. Coy

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 12 May no 26138  
enclosing an extract from Minutes of Guardians of the  
Sighthorow Union relative to the Statement made  
by the Ins. Pops & Amid Morris referred to in  
the Minutes of this Board on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 12 May 1857 no 25747  
acknowledging Receipt of Clerks Letter enclosing a bill of Mr.  
Fitzgerald late valuator for £5 for his services in identifying  
Townlands for the purpose of the Townland valuation Returns  
and stating that they considered Mr. Fitzgeralds Claim  
a reasonable one

That Mr. Fitzgerald be furnished with a Copy of  
the Commissioners Letter

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 12 May 1857  
no 25703 requesting to be furnished with a Copy  
of the Report of the Inspector of National Schools  
relative to the Dangan School

The Clerk stated that he furnished a Copy of  
same to the Commissioners

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 14 May 1857  
no 22582 enclosing a form of Contract and bond  
to be used in future for Contracts for Supplies -

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 15 May 1857  
no 27061 relative to the Resolution of the Board on  
the 9 Inst. as to the Crowded state of the House &  
calling the attention of the Guardians to the large  
no of abandoned females & children in the Work House  
compared with the no of abandoned males the Commis-  
sioners apprehend that there is reason to believe that in  
many cases the families of men liable for their sup-  
port are in the W. House whilst the latter are outside  
at work and they recommended that the R. Off. should  
be required to comply strictly with the 3 Paragraph  
of the 7 article of their Regulation. The Commis-  
sioners also required the attention of the Guardians to the  
Report of the W. House Master as to the increase  
of the no of nighty Lodgers, and which he states  
are with very few exceptions, from other Unions: -

Ordered That the R. Off. be requested by the Clerk  
to make out Lists of the Paupers in the W. House from each  
of their Divisions represented on the Books as widows  
& orphans and collect all the information possible  
by attending at the Chapels on Sundays and calling  
on the Respectable Ratifiers as to whether any may  
have Starbards or Fathers outside and report to the Board  
from time to time the result of such inquiries - with reference

to the nighty Lodgers this Board would feel thankful if the Commissioners would suggest to them any course by which the Guardians may be enabled to prevent the nighty Lodgers from other unions from applying for Relief

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 15 May no 25456 relates to the large arrear of Rate outstanding both of the Rate made in Sept. 1849 as well as the Rate made in Oct 1850 the Commissioners directed the Guardians attention to the necessity which exist from exertions being used for enforcing payment of the large arrear of Rate more particularly that of 1849 as on the expiration of 2 years from the making of same the Persons previously liable will be alone responsible for its payment the Commission-ers trusted the Guardians will adopt such measures as are necessary to realize the arrear of Rate and to compel the Collectors to proceed with activity in the discharge of their duties as well as to punish those Collectors who shall be shown to have been negligent and inattentive by putting their bonds in suit when they should for completion of the collection expenses

The Board beg to inform the Commissioners to the result of the Investigation as to the Collectors accounts on Tuesday last and also to inform them that they have appointed

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.  
Monday the number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ~~the number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was~~ ~~and shall take further~~ Steps as may appear most advisable to get in the arrears of Rates in those Cases that no means are at all available

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - -  
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -  
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -  
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

The tender of Salt and less for supplying the Workhouse with water till further arrangement, as made at 12/0 per annum was accepted.

The following Statement was made by Roger Lyons an applicant who was brought before the Board by Mr. Sterrins Relieving Officer for Crumore

County of the Town of <sup>Salway</sup> ~~Salway~~ <sup>of Salway</sup> ~~of Salway~~ Roger Lyons a destitute poor man brought before the Board of Guardians of the Salway Union at the Meeting of the Board held on the 16<sup>th</sup> May 1851 being sworn and examined stated as follows

I think I was born in the Town of Salway. I was at Salway last Christmas for a few days. I don't think I was in Salway for 20 years before I enlisted with the 7<sup>th</sup> Dragoon Guards at Ballinasloe in 1824. I was also in the 58<sup>th</sup> Regt. of Infantry. I have been out of the Army these ten years. I got a pension of 6/- per day for 3 1/2 years. I have been occasionally since my discharge up to last Ash Wednesday when I was obliged to give up work. I consequently fell heath - and I then stopped about a fortnight with my Sister who lives near Salthree. I then went to Salthree and applied to the Relieving Officer there he gave me a ticket of admission and I went into the Workhouse. I remained about a month in the Salthree Workhouse and left it when my foot was something better. I proceeded from Salthree to Limerick. I was about a week on the way. I was about 2 days in Limerick but did not apply for relief at the Workhouse or to any Relieving Officer. I then proceeded to Galway and got admission into the first Workhouse. I was put in Hospital - I was about a fortnight

in the Work House when I was brought before  
 the Just. Board. The Chairman asked me  
 would I go out when my feet were well and I  
 said I would I was admitted - after this I got  
 a ticket of admission for a week on last Saturday  
 I left the Just Work House when my name  
 was entered on the Book by a man named  
 Ford he told me I had but a week to remain  
 in the House while I was in Hospital I got to  
 Doctor Molloy to get me a pair of Crutches till I  
 could go away he got me the Crutches I don't know  
 whether any person told me I should leave the  
 Work House or that it was time for me to leave  
 the Work House. I left the Just Work House of  
 my own free will I went on to Ardaraun where  
 I arrived in two days after I went to the Police and  
 told them that I was in a bad state and they sent the  
 Relieving Officer to me and told him I wanted to get to  
 Galway. The Relieving Officer gave me a Coat of Brown  
 and six pence to provide a mode of conveyance to  
 carry me on but was looting to hire a horse to carry  
 me on but he could not get one less than a Shilling I  
 made the bargain myself with the Carman who brought  
 me to leave me at Craunmore for six pence I did not ask  
 the Relieving Officer at Ardaraun for any thing except  
 some assistance to get me on to Galway

Sworn before me this 16 day of May 1857  
 (Signed) John Hall

In the case of Kelly Carther a girl under 15 years  
 of age whose Mother it was stated was able to support her  
 Mr Harrison moved that she be admitted and the Mother be  
 prosecuted Mr Killiam seconded same

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
 day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .  
 (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk of the Union.

It was moved and seconded that she be sent back  
 to her Mother  
 on a Division & voted for her admission and  
 against it

The Party was therefore admitted and the R. Officer  
 directed to lodge information against her mo-  
 -ther  
 (Signed) J. R.

That 50 able bodied with their families be directed  
 - to go on Wednesday next as they have been off  
 - ever work at the Laker Drainage

That Thomas Cotter be directed to meet a  
 man of Mr. Simcocks so that no question  
 - be raised when giving up of the State it was in when  
 received

In reference to a speech made by the Marquis  
 of Clanricarde in the Imperial Parliament on the  
 Subject of Protection in which his Lordship  
 was reported as having stated the Guardians in  
 the West of Ireland were of opinion that had they protec-  
 - tion now the No of Destitute persons would be now numerous  
 and expensive considerably more Mr Somerville proposed  
 and Mr Harrison seconded following Resolution

The Marquis of Clanricarde having been reported to  
 have stated in the House of Peers on Tuesday last that  
 it was the opinion of the Poor Law Guardians that if it were  
 not for free trade it would have been impossible to have  
 fed the paupers in the West of Ireland

Resolved That this Board entirely dissent from his  
 Lordship's views on this Subject and they are of opinion  
 that it would favour the Interest of this Union  
 to encourage the production of home produce even at the  
 Rate than purchase foreign food as we have no goods or manufac-  
 - tures to export in Exchange

Mr Murray moved an amendment which was seconded by Mr Blake that the question being a political one be not entertained by the Board as it has been the principal of the Board on all occasions to keep political questions aloof from their proceedings  
on a Division motion for the amendment and motion against it and it was then agreed to give notice to each Guardian that Mr Somerville's Resolution will be taken into consideration on this day next 16

That an assistant Master for the Merchants Road Auxiliary be advertised for the salary £15 a year appointment to take place on the 30<sup>th</sup> May,

That an adjourned meeting of the Board be held on Monday next to complete the investigation into the Collectors accounts and to give such directions to the Solicitor and Collectors as may be necessary.

Mr. Murray moved and Mr. Blake seconded which was unanimously carried, That this Board will not require Mr. Connolly to perform any duties which will interfere with the proper discharge of the duties of R. C. as laid down in the Commisary regulations.

The Board having then proceeded to consider the Commisary's letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> May on the subject of the appointment of a second Relieving officer for the Division of Falvey when Mr. Murray moved and Mr. Blake seconded - That the Resolution of the Board on the 11<sup>th</sup> April appointing a second R. C. be rescinded.

Some Guardians having expressed their desire in favour of the appointment of a second Relieving officer a division took place when Mr. Murray's amendment was carried.

That the Agricultural Inspector be directed to have some great Charcoal prepared for burning purposes during the Summer and that a few Boats of turf be purchased for that purpose,

That the Tender of Martin Kelly for supplying the parent House and Museum Island Auxiliary to the 29<sup>th</sup> September next with any quantity of best New Milk that may be required at the rate of 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per Imperial gallon be accepted.

That John Small be declared contracted for supplying the Auxiliary North House of Merchants Road and West House to the 29<sup>th</sup> September next with any quantity of best New Milk that may be required at the rate of 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per Imperial gallon

That Tenders be again invited for supplying Dangan Auxiliary for the above period,

That the West House be prepared at once for the reception of the children at Moycullen by and Dangan affected with scald heads etc and that the appointment of an assistant Master on the 30<sup>th</sup> Inst. for the Merchants Road Auxiliary the Board will consider the expediency of removing one of the Assistant Masters at present at Merchants Road in charge of West House.

Mr. Mellis not having attended his duties of notice relative to the chargeability of certain Paupers fell to the ground.

The consideration of Mr. Luchas notice of notice as to the chargeability of certain Paupers to the Barrow Division was adjourned to Saturday.

The Tender of John Harrison for supplying Matthew Suit to the 29th September next at 50 per lb was accepted.

The Tender of John Harrison offering 11,000 for the Heap of Dung at the Workhouse was accepted.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Bonds of the several officers when it was ordered that new Bonds be entered into by all officers whose bonds were entered in to with by the Vice guardians and that the Clerk do lay before the Board on Friday next the names of the Securities in such cases when the Board will consider their sufficiency. The meeting adjourned to Monday the 19th to finish the arrangement of investigation of the collecting accounts.

Richard A. H. Sturwan Chairman

Wm. Redington Vice Chairman

Galway UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

17 day of May 1851.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	2644													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140													
Total, . . . . .	4644													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			713	1811	68	113	905	673	396	217	58	44	1425	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, In Fever Hospital, 15
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			59	83	6	7	30	18	28	4	13	218		
TOTAL, . . . . .			772	1894	74	120	935	691	424	221	71	6202	Total, 15	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			45	88	4	1	23	12	11	3	8	195	Fever — 42	
Died, . . . . .			6	6	2	4	4	2	2	3	29	Dysentery — 218		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			51	94	6	5	27	12	13	5	11	224	Other Cases — 165	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			721	1800	68	125	908	677	411	216	60	4978	Total 425	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17 day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 23 day of May 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Richard A. H. Sturwan Esq. & Co.  
 Other Guardians: John Harrison, John Redington, Nicholas Killian, Robt. Bowen, Tho. Palmer, P. M. Lynch, Robt. Somerville, Ambrose Nash, Arthur Shelling, W. G. Murray, E. Maunsell, P. S. Conroy, John Lunning & John Hall Esq. & Co. P. C. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

*Reading*  
 Notice of Marriage between *The Shrens*  
 and *Brigit Clare*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 15362 to No. 15610, 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. 883 to No. 883, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that he carried out all the orders of the last Board

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £163.5.5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £172.2.8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £11.8.2

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.

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid 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 follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway No 1	104	14	1	157	15	1
Edward Cousins	Galway No 2	u	u	u	145	15	3
Martin Vernon	Tran	u	u	u	11	14	9
John Flaherty	Morpullen	10	10	1	45	19	1
Pat O. Flaherty	Sillanin	120	16	6	156	4	0
John Gill	Aughtierard	u	u	u	7	11	4
	Annadown				14	9	0
	Clare Galway				1	6	9
					28	15	10
W. J. Lambert	Luckagh				18	u	u
"	Attorney				19	16	1
					38	16	8
James O'Brien	Orenmore	u	u	u	3	16	5
	Dallinacourt	u	u	u	3	5	13
	Stradbally	u	u	u	6	3	14
					7	14	2
					135	17	7
					7	15	2
					4	4	4

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The Weekly Balance Sheet of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid out before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk. The Payments made of Rates Collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

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Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining.	Total.
<i>Samuel Cross</i>	<i>Galway</i>	<i>16/12/10</i>	<i>201/11/2 1/2</i>	<i>352/8/1</i>
<i>Edward Considine</i>	<i>Galway</i>	<i>8/5/0</i>	<i>159/6/7 1/2</i>	
<i>Matthew Commons</i>	<i>Annadown</i>	<i>1/10/0</i>	<i>41/12/7 1/2</i>	<i>41/12/7 1/2</i>
<i>Patt Cobhan</i>	<i>Carrmore</i>		<i>4/16/3 1/2</i>	
<i>James O'Brien</i>	<i>Carrmore</i>		<i>3/13/8 1/2</i>	<i>8/10</i>
<i>James O'Brien</i>	<i>Carrmore</i>		<i>76/11/2 1/2</i>	
<i>James O'Brien</i>	<i>Ballynacorney</i>		<i>33/11/1</i>	
<i>James O'Brien</i>	<i>Stradbally</i>		<i>14/10/1 1/2</i>	
<i>James O'Brien</i>	<i>Claren Bridge</i>		<i>11/18/0 3/4</i>	<i>132/11/6</i>
<i>Martin Sluon</i>	<i>Kishmore</i>		<i>18/6/7 1/2</i>	
<i>Richard Blatte</i>	<i>Silkennum</i>		<i>15/0/0</i>	
<i>Martin Joyce</i>	<i>Liscannore</i>		<i>9/16/0 1/2</i>	
<i>John Roberts</i>	<i>Moyeullen</i>	<i>1/0/0</i>	<i>41/17/3</i>	
<i>John Roberts</i>	<i>Keweenaw</i>		<i>5/7/6</i>	
<i>John Roberts</i>	<i>Tullotryne</i>		<i>27/8/7</i>	<i>74/15/4</i>
<i>H. P. Lambert</i>	<i>Bellville</i>		<i>1/8/1 1/2</i>	
<i>H. P. Lambert</i>	<i>Aughrim</i>		<i>5/8/8 1/2</i>	
<i>H. P. Lambert</i>	<i>Deerpark</i>		<i>1/8/8 1/2</i>	
<i>H. P. Lambert</i>	<i>Sactahel</i>		<i>2/16/7 1/2</i>	<i>11/3/2 1/2</i>
<i>Pet Barmeh</i>	<i>Liscannore</i>			<i>8/5/2</i>
<i>Stephen Curran</i>	<i>Furbough</i>		<i>7/10/1 1/2</i>	
<i>Stephen Curran</i>	<i>Spidoal</i>		<i>10/13/9 1/2</i>	
<i>John Tolan</i>	<i>Killanin</i>		<i>7/7/8 1/2</i>	<i>18/4/8 1/2</i>
<i>John Tolan</i>	<i>Selena</i>		<i>10/2/8</i>	<i>17/10/4 1/2</i>
			<i>27/7/10</i>	
			<i>10/5/0</i>	<i>868/13/11 1/2</i>

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.
<i>Samuel Cross</i>	<i>Galway</i>	<i>16/12/10</i>		<i>201/11/2 1/2</i>	
	<i>Barna</i>			<i>150/16/10 1/2</i>	
			<i>16/12/10</i>		<i>352/8/1</i>
<i>Edward Considine</i>	<i>Galway</i>	<i>8/5/0</i>	<i>8/5/0</i>	<i>159/6/7 1/2</i>	
	<i>Carrmore</i>	" "		<i>6/2/2</i>	
	<i>Ballintemple</i>	" "		<i>17/8/7 1/2</i>	
		" "	<i>8/5/0</i>		<i>182/17/7 1/2</i>
<i>Matthew Commons</i>	<i>Annadown</i>	<i>1/10/0</i>	<i>1/10/0</i>	<i>41/12/7 1/2</i>	<i>41/12/7 1/2</i>
<i>Patt Cobhan</i>	<i>Carrmore</i>	" "		<i>4/16/3 1/2</i>	
	<i>Claregalway</i>	" "		<i>3/13/8 1/2</i>	<i>8/10</i>
<i>James O'Brien</i>	<i>Carrmore</i>			<i>76/11/2 1/2</i>	
	<i>Ballynacorney</i>			<i>33/11/1</i>	
	<i>Stradbally</i>			<i>14/10/1 1/2</i>	
	<i>Claren Bridge</i>			<i>11/18/0 3/4</i>	<i>132/11/6</i>
<i>Martin Sluon</i>	<i>Kishmore</i>	" "	" "	<i>18/6/7 1/2</i>	
<i>Richard Blatte</i>	<i>Silkennum</i>	" "	" "	<i>15/0/0</i>	
<i>Martin Joyce</i>	<i>Liscannore</i>	" "	" "	<i>9/16/0 1/2</i>	
<i>John Roberts</i>	<i>Moyeullen</i>	<i>1/0/0</i>		<i>41/17/3</i>	
	<i>Keweenaw</i>	" "		<i>5/7/6</i>	
	<i>Tullotryne</i>	" "		<i>27/8/7</i>	<i>74/15/4</i>
			<i>1/0/0</i>		
<i>H. P. Lambert</i>	<i>Bellville</i>	" "		<i>1/8/1 1/2</i>	
	<i>Aughrim</i>	" "		<i>5/8/8 1/2</i>	
	<i>Deerpark</i>	" "		<i>1/8/8 1/2</i>	
	<i>Sactahel</i>	" "		<i>2/16/7 1/2</i>	<i>11/3/2 1/2</i>
<i>Pet Barmeh</i>	<i>Liscannore</i>	" "	" "		<i>8/5/2</i>
<i>Stephen Curran</i>	<i>Furbough</i>	" "		<i>7/10/1 1/2</i>	
	<i>Spidoal</i>	" "		<i>10/13/9 1/2</i>	
<i>John Tolan</i>	<i>Killanin</i>	" "		<i>7/7/8 1/2</i>	<i>18/4/8 1/2</i>
	<i>Selena</i>	" "		<i>10/2/8</i>	<i>17/10/4 1/2</i>
				<i>27/7/10</i>	
				<i>10/5/0</i>	<i>868/13/11 1/2</i>

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ *10* 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 £ 238: 8: 3 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 238: 8: 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0: 0: 10 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0: 1: 8 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

2000 lbs Bread	12 Bottles Porter
5 Tons Rye Meal	24 lbs Suet
5 Ton Barley Meal	2 1/2 Boxes Turf
6 " Indian Meal	168 lbs Soap
1 " Oat Meal	56 lbs Rushing Soda
112 lbs Cocoa	25 lbs Candles
1120 lbs Salt	
4 lbs Tea @ 3/8 & 7/10 @ 3/6	
336 lbs Sugar	
21 lbs Flour	
25 lbs Pepper & 15 lbs allspice	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17 day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
Total,	-	-	-	-	0	0	0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Ward					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Juffin					No. X.					
No. III.	Herrin					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Timu					No. XII.					
No. V.	Cullen					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Coynelly					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Katuru					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.

C	Clerk Union Small Bills	£	s.	d.
		6	7	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

E	Michael Tunney Transfer of M. Ward for Salary	£	s.	d.
		4	10	0
	Clerk of Union Small Bills	5	5	7 1/2

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
/			

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
None			
Outstanding Credits of Nicholas William Mills	3	18	8 ✓
/			

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

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

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

That many of the Paupers at Merchants Road  
Auxiliary were most refractory,  
That the Clothing of some of the Boys at Dangan  
was very bad  
That from the Crowded State of Merchants Road  
Auxiliary it would be most unsafe to send  
any more Inmates to that Establishment

The Board trust that when the assistant Master  
who has been advertised for to Superintend Merchants  
Road will be appointed the Paupers there will not be  
so refractory. Steps have been taken to improve the  
Condition of the Boys Clothing at Dangan and the  
Report of the Committee as to sending any more  
Inmates to Merchants Road will be attended to

Officers Reports

The Master Reported that the Paupers from the Rushmore  
Electoral Division were sent to the Work House  
in a most irregular way. That when a ticket was  
issued to a Family of 5 or 6 only 2 or 3 may present  
themselves at the W. House for admission and in many  
Cases the Children only apply.

Ordered— That any of the parties presenting the Ticket  
be admitted and should the head of the Family remain  
out that informations be sworn against them and that  
the R. Officer do attend to explain the Matter next Board Day

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

That the Meat delivered on last Friday was not  
according to Contract

Ordered— That when bad the Meat be returned and  
that the Contractor be notified by the Clerk that if he  
does not supply according to Contract the Guardians  
will Annul his Contract

The Visiting Committee to meet at Dangan on Sunday  
must investigate as to the Clothing Stock at that  
Establishment. The Master in the mean time to issue  
Clothing for the Boys and the Schoolmasters informed  
they will be held responsible for any deficiency in  
future:—

The Medical Officer to be inf<sup>d</sup> in reply to his report of the 19 Inst. on the  
Subject of add<sup>d</sup> accommodation that the Guardians have made an order  
to continue at Horseculen. That he also inf<sup>d</sup> that his recommendation  
as to leaving the Shed at Horseculen for the purpose of a Fever Hospital  
should have been adopted and that same will not be  
removed for the present. In reference to his report as to the want of Water that  
he be informed that an additional Horse & Cart has been employed and that  
the Board are treating with parties for providing a sufficient supply of Water to the W. St

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> May 1851 No 18294 informing the Board that they Communicated to Mr. G. R. McDonald the Resolution of the Guardians on the 28<sup>th</sup> March relative to the Applications made to the Board by certain Creditors of Mr. McDonald in this Union

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 16<sup>th</sup> May 1851 no 233 requesting to be furnished with a return relative to the Rate in aid

The Clerk stated that he furnished the return

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:)

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 17<sup>th</sup> May 1851 no 24366 returning the minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo for the purpose of having some corrections made therein

The Clerk stated he returned the minutes corrected

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 20<sup>th</sup> May 1851 no 24740 returning the Plan and Specification forwarded them by the Clerk on the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst. relative to the additional Buildings proposed to be erected on the Work House grounds. The Commissioners returned the Plan Specification and requested to be informed of the position which it was intended the additional Buildings sh<sup>d</sup>. occupy on the Work House site

The Clerk stated that he requested Mr. Cadyre to prepare a new plan on which would be shown the position it would occupy on the Work House ground and would forward it to the Commissioners when completed

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1851 stating that they received with regret a report from Mr. Burke Poor Law Inspector from which

it appears that the Galway W. House and some of the auxiliaries are by no means in so satisfactory a state as at previous periods of the year

The Board having considered the observations of Mr. Burke were of opinion that they had previously done all in their power to remove almost all the evils complained of 1<sup>st</sup> by furnishing additional Beds to Merchants Road by the erection thereat of a new shed which is now being completed and by advertising for an assistant Master for that Establishment, 2<sup>nd</sup> with reference to the Moycullen auxiliaries by the removal to West House of the Children at that and the Dangan Auxiliaries affected with scald heads & other skin diseases and by the Resolution of the Board to take Mrs. Petts efficiency into consideration and with reference to Dangan the Board will take steps to ensure a better watch over the inmates of that Establishment by the Officers as well as to see that the clothing is better cared - The Board directed the Clerk to prepare a Letter to the Commissioners in reply to Mr. Burkes statement particularly as regards the auxiliaries of Dangan Merchants Road & Moycullen and the other matters referred to in his Letter. The Clerk to submit his Letter to the Chairman & Visiting Committee for their approval previous to forwarding same to the Commissioners

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1851 no 27661 relative to the minutes of the Board on the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst. as to the Employment of the Pauper Boys at Dangan sucking stoves on the Farm of Mr. Harrison a Member of the Board of Guardians the Commissioners having observed that the Board accepted of Mr. Harrison's explanation and reprimanded the Agriculturist stated that they considered the course pursued by Mr. Harrison as an individual Guardian exceedingly irregular the Commissioners concurred in the censure of the Board towards the Agriculturist and trust it will have the effect of preventing a repetition of such conduct in future

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 22 May 1851 no 28493 directing the Guardians immediate attention to the provisions of the 19 Section of the 12 & 13 Vic, cap 107 relating to the recovery of Rate made after the passing of that Act. The Commissioners pointed out the most advisable Course to be adopted in the several Classes of Cases for the recovery of the remaining arrears of Rate made after the passing of the above Act on 1<sup>st</sup> August and urged on the Guardians the necessity which exist for taking the Steps recommended immediately - The Commissioners also referred to a return forwarded to them by Mr Hall regarding Cases in which the Guardians instructed the Solicitor to proceed against <sup>the parties</sup> liable for arrears of Rate and recommended the Board to require Mr Platerney to report to the Guardians with the least possible delay as to the state of the proceedings in each Case

The Board fully agreed with the Commissioners that immediate steps should be taken and directed the Clerk to furnish Mr Platerney with a copy of the returns handed to him in May 1850 containing the Cases given to him for proceedings and adding an additional Col for his Observations and that he be requested to make a report on each Individual Case

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

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

Delitto 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 Overseeing 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).

Case with the least possible delay that the Clerk do also furnish him with a copy of the Commissioners letter

The Clerk states that no guardian attended on Monday last to complete the investigation into the Collectors accounts

Ordered - That an adjourned Meeting of the Board be held on Wednesday next for the purpose and that the Collectors be requested to attend: -

The Clerk states that the Mayors Clerk at Waterford applied to him by letter for a copy of the Minute made by the Vice Guardians in 1849 in reference to Mr. Reid Claino for vagrancy but that he wrote to him in reply to say that he could not furnish extracts from the Guardians Minutes without their Sanction;

Ordered - That he be furnished with a copy of the Minute referred to but that the Clerk do state at the same time that the payment referred to in the Minute of 1849 was made under Peculiar Circumstances the Vice Guardians and Mayor Mr. Keo the Inspector at the time having Specialy Called on the Magistrates to put the vagrancy Act in force

That John Morris of Galway be declared Contractor for supplying half the quantity of New milk that may be required daily at Dangan to the 29 September next at the Rate of 4<sup>rs</sup> per fellow

That Mary Cornell be declared Contractor for supplying an equal quantity for the same period and at the same Rate

The Clerk stated that Collectors Matt Cummins & James Brien had not supplied the returns required of them regarding the Revisers  
Ordered That should they not supply them by tomorrow the Clerk do Summon them before the Magistrate

The Medical Officer reported that the ventilation of the yard at Merchants Road Auxiliary should be improved

That immediate steps be taken to improve the ventilation of the yard and that the person who told Mr. Killian one of the Visiting Committee he would Superintend that Auxiliary Clean of Marrow during the year without any charge except the Marrow itself be authorised to take it provided he does not allow it to accumulate

ordered. That when in funds the account of Messrs. Terquarson and Fortune amount £830:0:0 for Clothing purchased by Mr. Harrisson for the use of the Union and for which he promised to pay Cash be paid

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

That Mrs. O'Connor on the recommendation of the Visiting Committee do take charge of those Children and that she shall receive a Salary of £1 per month with the Rations of an assistant Matron

And that Mrs. Petit who has been severely admonished for her negligence in the management of Moycullen should remain in charge of that Establishment for the present. The Visiting Committee will in the course of a few days visit and will report to the Board the state of that House and the appearance

That some Straw be supplied to that Establishment for refilling Beds

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That 500g<sup>n</sup> of Rings be ordered immediately from Messrs. Martin of Dublin. —

Ordered That the Clerk do lay before the Board on this day (except a Return shewing the state of the account between the Oughterard and Galway Unions for the support of their Paupers such account to be made up to the 24<sup>th</sup> May

The Clerk laid before the Board the Report of the Officers as directed on last Friday

Consideration deferred  
J. W. Redington  
William O'Connell  
The Hon. J. W. Redington  
Chairman

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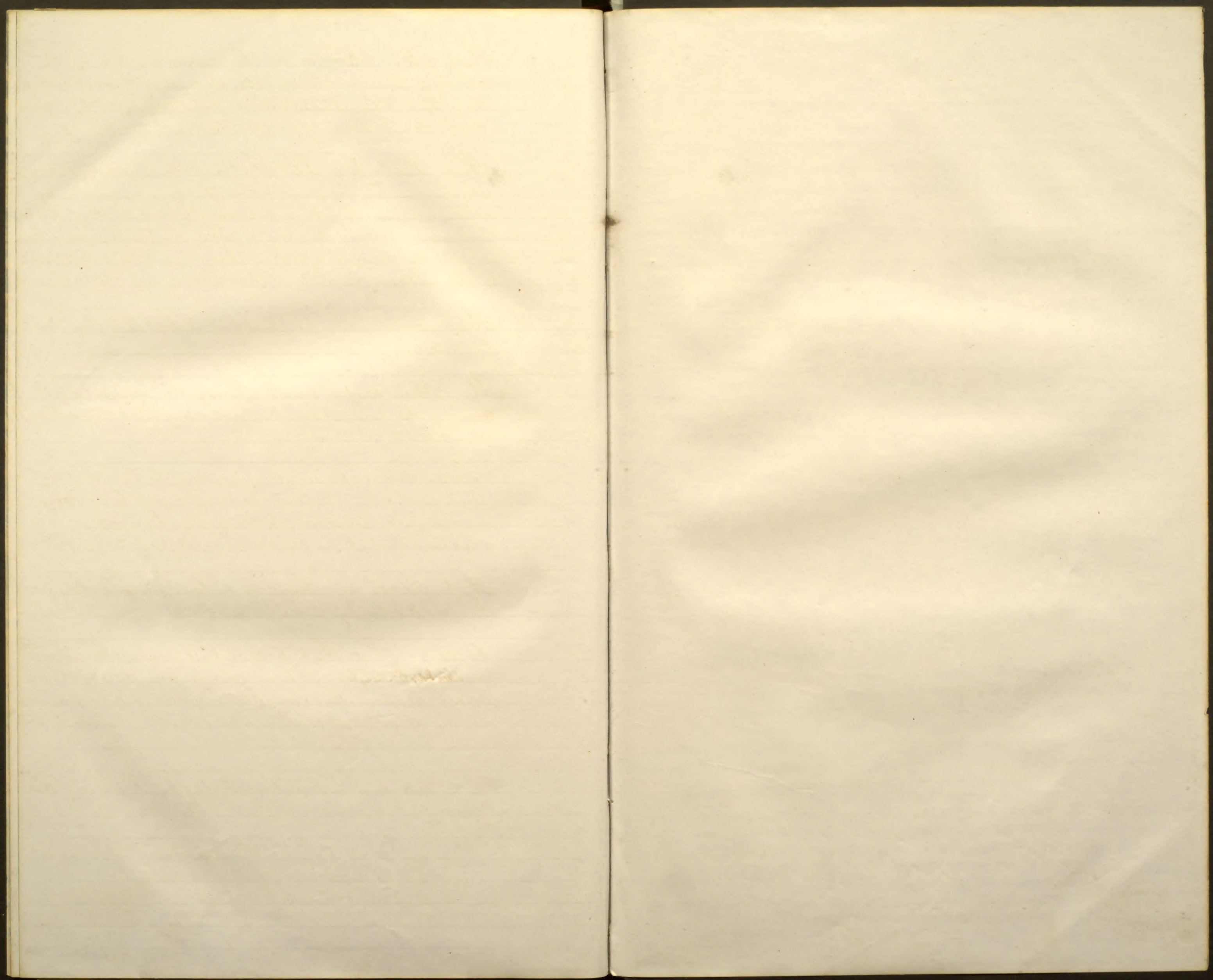
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Ordered That the Clerk do lay before the Board on this day forthwith a Return shewing the State of the account between the Oughterard and Galway Unions for the Support of their Paupers such Account to be made up to the 24<sup>th</sup> May

The Clerk laid before the Board the Bond of the Officers as directed on last Friday

Consideration deferred  
Mr. Ridington  
William O'Connell  
The Chairman





Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

24 day of *May* 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	2644														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	u														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140														
Total, . . . . .	4644														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			720	180	68	115	905	679	411	216	60	447	In Work-house Hospital, 395 In Fever Hospital, u	In separate Wards, 11 In Wards with other Inmates, u	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			64	92	6	9	34	24	2	10	15	285			
TOTAL, . . . . .			785	189	74	124	942	703	442	226	75	526			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			41	28	3	5	12	7	11	2	4	113			<i>Tuor</i> 39
Died, . . . . .			4	10			2		2	2	5	21			<i>Dependent</i> 180
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			45	38	3	5	14	7	13	4	9	143			<i>Other cases</i> 176
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			735	183	71	119	928	696	429	222	66	513			<i>Total</i> 395

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of *May* 1851, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the 30 day of *May* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Richard A. H. Kirwan Esq. & Co*  
 Other Guardians: *John Redington John A. Blake J. Blake  
 W. Clancy John Gunning Henry Griffin Tho  
 Fitzgerald John Harrissan Robert Rootin James E. Blake  
 James Clarke P. S. Courne John Hall Esq. P. S. J  
 & all Guardian*

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 15011 to No. 15891, 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. 883 to No. 883, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that he carried out all the orders of the last Board

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 27<sup>13</sup>/<sub>8</sub>

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 34<sup>5</sup>/<sub>0</sub>

And that the Balance on the Account *inform* the Guardians was - £ 13<sup>2</sup>/<sub>7</sub>

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid 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 follow :—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway	"	-	-	147	15	1
Eduard Concedine	Galway	✓ 2	3	6	453	11	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Martin Heruon	Arrou	"	-	-	117	19	9
John O'Haberty	Moycullev	"	-	-	450	19	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Patt O'Haberty	Killaurin	"	-	-	156	4	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
John Gill	Cughterard	"	-	-	95	11	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
"	Unadrow	"	-	-	142	9	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
"	Clare Galway	"	-	-	130	6	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
					281	15	70 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
H. J. Lambert	Lackagh	"	-	-	187	"	7
"	Athearny	"	-	-	105	16	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
					382	16	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
James O'Brien	Cranmore	"	-	-	346	5	9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
"	Ballinacorney	"	-	-	324	13	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
"	Shadally	"	-	-	63	14	7
					704	14	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
		2	3	6	462	8	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway	"	"	"				184	18	4			
	Barna	"	"	"				150	16	10			
											335	15	14
Edward Concedine	Galway	1	12	1				15	14	8			
	Carrabrown	2	14	8				1	3	7			
	Ballintamphly	"	"	"				17	8	7			
					4	6	9				17	8	10
Matthew Conmins	Annadown	"	"	"	"	"	"				41	12	7
Pat Colohan	Carrmore	4	16	10				4	16	10			
	Claregalway	3	13	8				3	13	8			
					"	"	"				8	10	7
James O'Brien	Carrmore	"	"	"				7	6	11			
	Ballinacourty	"	"	"				33	11	1			
	Headbally	"	"	"				10	10	11			
	Clarebropp	"	"	"				11	18	0			
					"	"	"				132	11	6
Martin Arnold	Inishmore	"	"	"	"	"	"				18	0	6
Richard Blake	Kilcummin	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	15	4
Martin Joyce	Liscannane	"	"	"	"	"	"				9	16	4
John O'Haherty	Moycullev	3	"	"				38	19	3			
	Slieveanona	"	"	"				5	7	6			
	Tullotryne	2	"	"				25	8	7			
					5	"	"				69	15	4
W. Lambert	Bellville	"	"	"				1	8	11			
	Aughrim	"	"	"				5	8	5			
	Deerpark	"	"	"				1	8	8			
	Laekahug	"	"	"				2	16	7			
					"	"	"				11	3	2
Pat Barnicle	Lishnavalla	"	"	"	"	"	"				8	3	4
Stephen Currew	Furbough	"	"	"				7	10	11			
	Spodal	"	"	"				10	13	9			
					"	"	"				18	4	8
John Nolan	Killanin	"	"	"				7	7	8			
	Selma	"	"	"				10	2	8			
					"	"	"				17	10	4
					9	6	9				84	14	5

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

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

Meeting, with the proper  
 by which it appeared that there  
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 - - £ 34 " 5 " 6  
 the Guardians was - £ 13 " 2 " 7

Paid during  
 And that the Balance  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman  
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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ *11* was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ *217:14:4*

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:

3000 lbs Bread	24 Bottles Porter
4 Tons Rye Meal	4 Quarts Whisky
4 " Barley "	6 Bottles Port wine
6 " Indian "	2 Bottles Sherry
2 " Oat "	2 lbs Suet
224 lbs Cocoa	2 1/2 Boxes Turf
560 lbs Salt	1 cask Soap
44 lbs Tea @ 3/8 9 @ 3/6	112 lbs Washing Soda
448 lbs Sugar	2 lbs mould Candles
28 lbs Flour	
14 lbs L. Sugar	
25 lbs pepper & 15 lbs allspice	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the *11* day of *May*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	<i>Ward</i>					Bt. forward					
No. II.	<i>Jiffer</i>					No. X.					
No. III.	<i>Connelly</i>					No. XI.					
No. IV.	<i>Fin</i>					No. XII.					
No. V.	<i>Kerrin</i>					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	<i>J. H. Cullen</i>					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	<i>Flaherty</i>					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.

(C) Clerk Union Small Bills	£	s.	d.
	4	18	1

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

2. Establishment Account.

(W) Clerk Union Small Bills	4	5	8
(E) Thomas Lane Boiler	3	0	0
(R) Club Putney &c	4	4	2

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

(1) E. O. Saughnessy M<sup>re</sup>      £ 360      s.      d. 1/2

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£      s.      d.

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

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

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

No Report from the Visiting Committee

# Officers Reports

The Master brought under the notice of the Board the Conduct of Miss O'Saughnessy the assistant Mistress in absenting herself from the Work House on Sunday night last. Miss O'Saughnessy was called before the Board and asked for an explanation when she admitted that she had offended against the Rules of the Commissioners as stated by Master and expressed her regret but remarked that the Master sent her to the West House Auxiliary in Charge of Children, and she having previously asked his leave to absent herself for a few hours he stated when she was going with the Child ren that he would not be particular about her returning immediately after conveying the Children that under those circumstances she went to see a friend of hers in Town and that when she was about to return she found it was then so late that she could not get into the W. House that she then thought it better to remain till morning. The Master having

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

Mentioned that what Miss O'Saughnessy stated as to conveying the Children and not being particular about returning immediately was correct and also that previously he had a charge against her. Mr. Ridington moved & Mr. Griffin seconded that she be severely reprimanded by the Chairman. Miss O'Saughnessy was called before the Board and reprimanded by Mr. Kirwan & cautioned that should she again offend against the regulations of the Commissioners she would be dismissed:—

Ordered that the Windows in the Dining Hall be ventilated that the Broken Stones at the W. House be advertised for Sale. Master reported that there was a deficiency of 6 Shaws at Merchants Road Auxiliary—ordered that Mr. Fletcher be required to attend the V.C. on Monday to explain.

Medical Report went ending this day

Men in Hospital	96	Fever Cases	46
Women "	84	Dysentery	140
Children "	610	Skin Diseases	375
admitted during the day	96	Other Diseases	238
Discharged	74		173
Died	17		

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

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 24<sup>th</sup> May 1851 no 27018 referring to a report of Mr. Milkinson the Architect on the Subject of the Painting of the Wood Work of Work Houses:-

The Commissioners are informed that the Wood Work of this Work House has been lately painted =

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 23<sup>rd</sup> May no 28591 acknowledging the receipt of the Return of the Election on the Supplemental Election of Guardians and requesting that the Returning Officer would furnish his account of the Expenses incurred =

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:)

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 24<sup>th</sup> May 1851 no 253 Calling the Boards immediate attention to the 14<sup>th</sup> Sec of the 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Vic Cap 104, with respect to the Rates made after the 1<sup>st</sup> August 1849 the date of the above Act

The Board after Considering the Commissioners Letter decided on adjourning the Board to Thursday next for the purpose of taking the steps recommended by the Commissioners and that the Clerk do write to each Guardian requesting and pointing out the necessity which exists for their attendance on that day and assisting in the examination of the Collectors Accounts and that the Collectors be also requested to attend. That Mr. Blakney be also requested by the Clerk to furnish at least by Thursday next the report required of him on last day

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1851 no 28282 enclosing queries to be answered & signed by the person who may be appointed Assistant Master of the New Streets Road Auxiliary Work House =

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1851 no 27252 requesting to be furnished with a Return of

Any Coroners Inquests that have been held on the Bodies of any Paupers that have died in the Work House during the years 1848, 1849 & 1850 =

Poor Law Commissioners Letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1851 no 28231 expressing their Sanction of the Occupation of the West House as an Auxiliary on the terms proposed

Poor Law Commissioners Letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> May 1851 no 22755 relative to Mr. Reid's Letter to the Board and to the Resolution of the Board on the 18<sup>th</sup> April on the Subject of the proposed Arrangement with Mr. Reid to allow him an Annual payment in lieu of fees for vacancy Cases the Commissioners stated it as their Opinion that it was not competent for the Board of Guardians to enter into the Arrangement the Commissioners also referred to the payments heretofore made to Mr. Reid and also pointed out as they informers Letters done, the manner in which the Expenses may be paid out of the Poor Rates

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> May 1851 no 29052 enclosing a copy of a Letter which they received from Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald relative to his Claim of £5 for assisting to prepare the Townland Valuation Return the Commissioners stated that the work was solely for the purpose of apportioning the Liabilities of the Union and therefore fairly payable out of the Poor Rates

Mr. Harrison handed in the following Notice of Motion

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that Mr. Fitzgerald be paid the Amount of his Claim of £5 for assisting to identify Townlands for the purpose of the Town Land Valuation Return

Signed

John Harrison  
Guardian

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> May 1851 No 27710/51 relative to the Application of the Guardians for Assistance from the Rate in Aid Fund for the purpose of extending the accommodation at the Union Work House and Dangan Auxiliary the Commissioners stated that it appeared from the Observations of the Union Inspectors that the object which the Guardians have in view in desiring to have the additional Buildings at the Union Work House is to have room for carrying on Weaving and other manufacturing factories - The Commissioners stated they could not hope to make Application successfully for an advance from the Rate in Aid fund to provide buildings for the purpose referred to but expressed a desire of receiving a further statement of the views of the Board of Guardians with reference to the increase of W. House accommodation especially at Dangan Auxiliary: -

The Board beg to state to the Commissioners that they will be prepared to make the additional temporary buildings at Dangan Auxiliary instead of at the Union W. House if provided by the Commissioners with funds from the Rate in Aid to the Amount of about £1200 by which the object of the Board will be obtained, (that of increasing the accommodation at the Parent House) as the Jobs can then be transferred to Dangan and the accommodation thereby ~~increased~~ <sup>increased</sup> ~~at the Union House~~ <sup>at the Union House</sup> for ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> ~~purpose~~ <sup>purpose</sup> as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

Admission

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	-
Detto 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 Protecting Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.	-	-	-	-

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

The Board being anxious to be prepared as early as possible in August for the making of a Rate: -

It was Resolved - That the Commissioners are hereby requested to sanction the appointment of a Revisor <sup>at a</sup> remuneration of £30 and that an advertisement be inserted in the Galway Papers to be received and Considered on the 6 June

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> May 1851 No 28578 referring to a report which they received from Mr. Hall the Inspector relating to the Death of a Poor Man named Darby Ridge in the Galway Union who it appeared was Considered an able bodied & healthy male one of a party of 18 Paupers belonging to the Coughteran Union who was sent from the Galway W. House to the Coughteran W. House on the 27<sup>th</sup> April unaccompanied by any Union Officer the Commissioners that it appeared that the Man was found in a Dying state on the Road side on the evening of the 27<sup>th</sup> April and died early on the morning of the 28 April, that it appeared the party sent had breakfasted before they left the W. House and were also supplied with their Dinner Rations the Commissioners observed that the Conduct of the Relieving Officer in not attending the Poor Man when required by the Rev. Mr. Skinner the P.P. to do so although 9. O'Clock in the evening is so that they are of opinion he should not be permitted to retain the Office and they therefore recommended the Board to require him to resign and to proceed to the appointment of his Successor

Ordered. That in future any Paupers sent from the Work House to the Coughteran W. House shall be sent in charge of a competent person and that great care shall be taken by the Master that all the parties are in a healthy State, Mr. Griffin being present and the Board having considered his Conduct were of opinion that he had acted very wrong in not attending when requested by the Rev. Mr. Skinner but at the same time having considered the fact



of Darby Ridge having died not from Destitution but of Inflammation of the Bowels as appeared by the Verdict of the Jury And also that with this exception Mr. Griffin heretofore his Duties efficiently in an opinion that Mr. Griffin should be severely reprimanded by the Board and the Board trust the Commissioners will not require him to send in his Resignation

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 29<sup>th</sup> May 1851 N<sup>o</sup> 28287/1 relative to the Resolution of the Board on the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst. as to the practice which exists of persons belonging to other Unions applying for Relief for one night in the Galway Work House the Commissioners stated that they consider such a system objectionable for many reasons; that the Master of is not empowered under the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sect of the first article of the Commissioners regulations to admit persons provisionally into the W. H. except in any cases of any sudden and urgent necessity and the Commissioners considered that by the exercise of a sound discretion in the part of the R. O. and strict observance by the Work House Master of the Rule requiring 3 hours notice before discharge and the enforcement of a certain task of work the System complained of may be restricted within very narrow limits;

Ordered That the Master do require such Lodgers as may be able to work to perform a certain Amount of work previous to being discharged in the morning

Read Chaplain Report Read Mr. Mitchell Curate to Mr. Darby as to two men having died within the past week without being attended by the Clergyman the Requisitions having come too late and when he called at the Work House the men were dead and requesting that some System

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

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

be adopted by which the requisitions for the Chaplain may be communicated to him without delay

an enquiry it was found from the Masters Statement that in the Two Cases it was caused by the Pauper Bords<sup>not</sup> delivering their Messages in proper time

Ordered— That in future the Hospital Nurse shall on all occasions when she considers an inmate of the infirmary in any Danger inform the Master immediately and that the Master do forthwith communicate the Matter to the Chaplain by a messenger on whom he can rely the hour at which the Communication is sent to be mentioned in it.

That a copy of this order be sent to the Master and one to the Hospital Nurse;

Read Letter from Mr. James Hynes of Enniscorthy dated 29<sup>th</sup> May 1851 stating that he had been instructed by Mr. Charles O'Brien to apply for payment of the fees due to Mr. O'Brien as one of the late Rate Collectors of the Union and if not paid at once to proceed for its recovery

That Mr. Hynes be informed <sup>that</sup> the Board are not now in a position to pay Mr. O'Brien but when they shall have funds available in he will be paid the Amount due him

Letter from Mr. Blakeney Esq. dated Dublin 29<sup>th</sup> May 1851 stating that in the Case of Francis Burke against the Guardians the Plaintiff has filed his Declaration Mr. Blakeney enclosed the particulars of Mr. Burke's Claim as furnished to him & requested that the Board would let him have it back with full instructions as to the defence beyond the £19:10:0 which he has already lodged in Court. he recommended that if on going through the account furnished by Mr. Burke it appeared that he may possibly establish a larger amt. as being due than the sum lodged the extra amount should be forthwith lodged

To Save the Expenses of the Record—  
That in the Case of A. B. G. Martin he had been  
told by Mr Crozier on the above day that he (Mr  
Crozier) was about applying to the Commissioners  
for Liberty to draw money out of the Court to pay  
off the debts

In the Case of M<sup>r</sup>. Burke the visiting Committee  
are appointed Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Palmer Harrison & Colaney  
to meet on Monday next at 11 O'clock and that Mr  
Burke be requested to attend

Read Letter from the Clerk of the Oughterard Union  
returning the Lists of Persons in arrear in the Old  
Divisions of Skellanin & Oughterard with some  
Observations of the Oughterard Board thereon, as well  
as a copy of a Resolution passed by the Oughterard Board  
stating as their opinion that the Quarter portion of the  
arrears could be collected:—

Referred to the adjourned meeting on Thursday next

Read Letter from Mr. Benson Inam Complaining of  
Collector Colahan for improperly distraining his stock  
for Rates while sufficient means had been previously pointed  
out to him on the premises:—

The Explanation of the Collector having been heard  
from which it appeared that he did distrain the Lands  
referred to previous to distraining Mr. Benson's stock  
but the proceeds of the Sale did not meet the amount.

The Board agree that the Collector has not acted  
wrong in the duties referred to by Mr. Benson  
but it appearing that in the Case of the first distress  
he has charged 4/ more as costs than what he <sup>really</sup> should  
have charged and that if 4/ more had been returned in  
the first instance in the net proceeds of Sale the amount  
which Mr. Benson had to pay would be 4/ 6s and  
those circumstances Mr. Colahan being required to  
refund to Mr. Benson the sum of 4/ 6s

The Board having considered the tenders for  
supplying the Work House with Water by means  
of Pipes from the River when it was Resolved that the  
tenders of M<sup>r</sup>. McCoy and Andrews be referred  
to the Poor Law Commissioners Architect with  
a request that he would give his opinion to the  
Board as to which of the Plans without reference  
to difference in Price would give the largest  
Supply of water and in every other respect  
be better for the Board to adopt:—

The Clerk stated that Collectors Cross & John  
O'Flaherty W. P. Lambert John Gill & Stephen Carr  
did not attend on last Saturday for the Examina-  
tion of their accounts

Resolved. That the several Collectors be informed  
that should they not attend on every Saturday  
in future at 11 O'clock for the Examination of  
their accounts whether they may or may not have  
collected money, the Board will take it into  
their Consideration whether such Collectors as may  
absent themselves without the leave of the Board  
should be proceeded against and the 100 Sect of the  
Irish Poor Relief Act—under which Officers disobey-  
ing the Orders of the Board incur a Penalty of  
£ 5.

It appearing to the Board that in many  
Cases the Head of Families who obtain tickets to the  
Work House from the Relieving Officer at Carran  
for themselves and their Children the Parents remain  
outside while the Children come in and the Relieving  
Officer being present at the Board he was directed  
to make out a Return of such Cases & Lodge infor-  
mation against the parties & it was further  
ordered that when any head of a family who ob-  
tained a ticket does not present himself with the  
Children the Master do Lodge an information against  
him and forward same to the Relieving Officer in arrears  
with the view of having the parties arrested for desertion

Mr Hall the Inspector called the Board's attention to the expediency of considering whether a daily attendance by the Medical Officer at the Auxiliaries was necessary considering the present crowded state of these Establishments or whether the Board would consider the visit at present paid by the M. Officer sufficient he also read the Regulations of the Commissioners requiring the M. Officer to visit the Auxiliaries daily

Doctor Braune having come before the Board he was requested to state to the Board

Dr Braune stated that the Medical Officer attended daily at the principal House that he attended 3 times a week at the several Auxiliaries and oftener when required and that from the very low mortality considering the average number of Sick he considered his visits to the Auxiliaries quite sufficient and that owing to the very great state in the W. House it was physically impossible for the Medical Officer to attend at the Auxiliaries oftener

Mr Hall also referred to the inconvenience caused by Persons sent from the Auxiliaries to the Probationary Wards for the inspection of the Medical Officer for some time in the front Hall waiting for the Medical Officer

The Medical Officer stated that he would have such arrangements made as would prevent paupers for the inspection of the Medical Officer remaining in the Hall for any time

Mr Hall also asked the Board whether they would authorize the Persons in charge of these Auxiliaries to send Persons from those Establishments who may complain of being ill previous to his being inspected by the Medical Officer

The Medical Officer stated that he had made such arrangements with the persons in charge of the Auxiliaries as would prevent any persons except those really ill from being sent to the Workhouse for his inspection.

The Board taking the present circumstances of the Union into their consideration expressed themselves satisfied with the explanation of Dr Braune in reply to the observations of the Temporary Inspector and are quite certain he will continue to give that satisfactory and constant attention to the condition of the Union which he has hitherto done and which has so frequently called forth the marked approval of the Board.

Mr Hall called the attention of the Board to a letter which he received from the Poor Law Commissioners stating that as the Board had now obtained contracts for the supply of Milk to the Workhouses they hoped the Board would resume the Milk

Dietary to these Classes at present  
using Cocoa as the use of Cocoa  
is not authorized by the Commissioners  
only as long as milk can not  
be obtained.

The Board have satisfied themselves  
that the several Classes of Paupers  
to whom Cocoa has been given are  
in every good state of health and  
are of opinion that there was no  
occasion to substitute Milk for  
Cocoa for these Classes and trust  
the Commissioners will not insist  
upon the Guardians supplying  
milk to these Classes unless the  
Medical Officer of the Union should  
consider it necessary for them when  
they will immediately make a change.

Mr. James Morris was appointed  
Assistant Master of the Merchant  
Road carrying Milkhouse at a salary  
of £15 per mth Rates Kapartment -

In Consideration of Dr. Blaher notice

of

motion relative to the changeability of  
Paupers was adjourned.

The meeting adjourned to Thursday  
the 5<sup>th</sup> June.

(Signed)  
Jno Redington Chairman  
Joh Wadsworth  
W. M. Morrison - Guardians

Adjourned meeting of the Board held  
on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> June 1851

Present for the Chair. Jno Redington Esq. & Co.  
Other Guardians. Joh Wadsworth  
James Blake. John Ryan, Peter Conroy  
Nicholas Killian -

Joh Wadsworth Esq. P. S.

The Board examined the list of  
Amen in the list of old Mutual  
Ordinances of Killarney and after  
having given instructions in the  
several cases the Board adjourned  
next meeting of the Board to be  
held on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> June:

(Signed)  
Jno Redington Chairman  
Joh Wadsworth  
W. M. Morrison - Guardians

on in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

*31<sup>st</sup>* day of *May* 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>1000</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	<i>600</i>														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>200</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	<i>140</i>														
Cover Sheds, . . . . .	<i>140</i>														
Total, . . . . .	<i>2040</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>735</i>	<i>1834</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>728</i>	<i>646</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>222</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>11</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>388</i>	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, <i>11</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>546</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>992</i>			
Total, . . . . .			<i>789</i>	<i>1918</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>752</i>	<i>663</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>225</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>388</i>	<i>11</i>	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>70</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>244</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>8</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>25</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>78</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>9</i>			

*Fever 64  
Dysentery 215  
Other cases 109  
Total 388*

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

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

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*John Puddington Esq. D. V. C.*

Other Guardians:

*John Harrissone Nicholas Sullivan  
Henry Puffin Arthur Shelling Tho Fitzgerald  
Francis Conroy Rob Emurille Frank Burk  
John Morris  
John Hall Esq. Poor Law Inspector &  
Assistant Guardian*

*Richard Burke Esq. P. L. Inspector*

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

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 15895 to No. 16006 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. 883 to No. 883, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that he carried out all the orders of the last Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 27: 13: 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 34: 5: 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 13: 2: 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid 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 follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway ✓	9	9	7	166	5	4
Edward Conidine	Galway	"	"	"	145	11	9 1/2
Martin Mernon	Oran	"	"	"	117	19	9
John O. Maherty	Moyeulan	"	"	"	156	19	0 1/2
Patt O. Maherty	Sullivan ✓	1	11	1	156	13	9 1/2
	Annadown	"	"	"	142	9	6 3/4
	Carlyalony	"	"	"	139	6	9 1/2
		"	"	"	281	15	10 1/4
W. Lambert	Lactugh	"	"	"	187	-	7
	Atunry	"	"	"	195	16	1 1/2
		"	"	"	382	16	8 1/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore				346	5	9 3/4
	Dallmacortz				654	13	9 1/2
	Stradbally				63	14	7
					764	14	2 1/2
John Gill	Cughterard ✓	3	-	-	948	11	4 3/4
					14	10	7638 7 10 1/4

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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 £ Nil 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 £221: 3 s. 3<sup>4</sup>

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - £ 221: 3: 3<sup>4</sup>

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - 0: 0: 10<sup>4</sup>

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 0: 1: 7<sup>2</sup>

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:

3000 lbs Bread	24 Bottles Porter
5 Tons Rye Meal	2 Quarts Whisky
5 " Barley "	8 Bottles Portwine
6 " Indian "	2 lbs Suet
224 lbs Cocoa	2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>10</sub> Loads Turf
1120 lbs Salt	25 lbs Candles
4 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>16</sub> lbs Tea @ 3/8 & 3/4	168 lbs Soap
448 lbs Sugar	112 Washing Soap
56 lbs Flour	
560 lbs Rice	
21 lbs Lump Sugar	
25 lbs pepper & 15 allspice	

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

In money,	-	-	-	-	4	4	4
In kind,	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
Total,	-	-	-	-	6	6	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 Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Ward					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Juffin					No. X.					
No. III.	Finn					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Merriw					No. XII.					
No. V.	Cornelly					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Cullew					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Flaherty					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.

(C)	John O'grady Cert Small Bills	16	4	6
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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

(C)	John O'grady Cert Small Bills	7	"	8	✓
(C)	P. Piffington Repairs	3	"	"	✓
(C)	M <sup>rs</sup> Pet's Salary	2	"	"	✓

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

(S) Thomas Ryley on acct of bills	£	s.	d.
	10	"	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Report from the Visiting Committee

Officers Report

Master reported that three children were brought to the W. H. by the Police on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst. that the children were in frequently but taken out of the W. House by their Mother that the Mother was now in the fever Hospital in Galway that immediately after their admission, altho every thing was done to bring them round one of them died that a verdict was returned that the disease died from Destitution and previous Exposure

Ordered. That Mr. Andrews be employed to repair the Pump at Workhouse and in the mean time that a Horse Cart be employed to draw water to that Establishment

Ordered. That 1000 yds of Linsay Woolsey at 10s The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon, as follows: a yard be ordered from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Martin & Sons Dublin

Ordered. That the Master do make out a List of all the ablebodied single men at present in the House and lay same before the Def. Board on tomorrow

Ordered That an advertisement be inserted in the papers for the Supply of Coal to the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. next

Master reported that many children under 15 y<sup>rs</sup> of age leave the W. House & come again to the W. House as adults

Ordered. That the Officers be directed whenever persons apply for admission who may have been previously in the W. House to inspect the Register to ascertain the ages of the Parties when in before and that they be also directed to be most particular in ascertaining the ages of the Parties

Medical Report Week ending this day

no of Men in Hospital	127	admitted during week	194
Fever Cases	59	Women	130
Dysentery	142	Children	16
Mind Cases	1108	Died	23
Other Diseases	25		

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 2 June 1851 no 2706 referring to the Resolution entered into by the Board on the 9<sup>th</sup> May on the Subject of the Changing the Chargeability of Paupers and enclosing a copy of their Circular dated 31<sup>st</sup> July 1847 together with Copies of the legal Opinions given at the time on the subject. The Commissioners stated that the Guardians cannot by a Resolution of the nature above referred to limit the legal Jurisdiction of a future Board of Guardians.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1851 no 29732 directing to their Circular of the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1851

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:)

on the Subject of the proceedings to be adopted for recovery of the arrears and recommending the Board to lose no time in Consulting their Solicitor as to the Steps to be taken for enforcing payment of the Rates in the Cases referred to in the Commissioners Letter

The Commissioners are informed that Mr Blatney has been furnished with a Copy of their Letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> ultimo that he will return from Dublin in the Beginning of the next week and that an adjourned meeting of the Board will be held on Thursday next for the final examination of the Collectors on which day they hope to have Mr Blatney advised as to the Steps which shall be taken

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1851 no 29732 enclosing queries to be answered and signed by Mr O'Connor who has been appointed to take charge of West House Auxiliary

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 30 May 1851 no 2151 requesting to be furnished with a return regarding the Rate in aid of 1850

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 5 June 1851 no 30673 requesting the Clerk to inform them how much remains due on account of the Defalcation of Mr Martin late Collector of Poor Rates in the Galway Union and what steps are in process for enforcing payment of the Amount

The Clerk stated he would forward the required information to the Commissioners

Read Letter from Mr Blatney dated Dublin 5 June 1851 stating that he expected to be at the Board on this day but that he should wait in Dublin till Monday or Wednesday to receive a sum of £500 out of the Encumbered Estates Court in payment of the Rates due on Bell Martin's Property that he also expected by that time to receive the Rates due by Lord Oranmore that he was therefore unable to attend the Board today or to furnish the Report which was required of him but would have it with them in the early part of the week and he hoped it would be found satisfactory

Read Letter from Mr William Lambert requesting £6 on account of the Amount due as he had a pressing engagement to meet

ordered that a cheque for the Amount be filed in his favor

Read Letter from R. J. Cowen Emigration Office Quay Dublin proposing to Contract for the Conveyance of Emigrants to New York and other places at certain Rates should the Guardians be about to send any

Read Letter from the Treasurer requesting that the Board should appoint one of their Body to take up the Vouchers for the past year

Mr Harrison having performed this duty last year was again appointed to do so

Mr. Burke Poor Law Inspector referred to the state of the Children in the Workhouse affected with Itch and other Skin diseases and stated that he saw so many as 8 Children suffering from Itch in one bed & that in his opinion they had not sufficient bedding

Mr. Burke was informed that the Doctor had laid down a certain treatment for the Children affected with Itch by which the disease will be removed in a few days and that the placing of Sennary as the one referred to in a bed the clothes of which were saturated with Sulphur was part of the treatment laid down by the Medical Officer the Board stated however that should the Medical Officer consider snow beds & bed clothes necessary those articles will be supplied =

The Board having considered tenders for the Revisorship when Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, after having in his Resignation of the office of Guardian for the Petty-Coroner Division was unananimously appointed to the office at a remuneration of £30 Security Mr. Michl. Kilmally, Barna & Mr. William Kelly

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 - - - - -

Do. 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).

It was ordered That notice be inserted in the Galway Papers (2 Posts) and in the General advertiser and handbills posted thro the Union stating that Mr. Fitzgerald has been appointed and objections will be received by him at the Board Room of the Work House up to the 1<sup>st</sup> July next after which day now will be received

Mr. Fitzgerald was informed that the Revision should be completed and a new set of valuation Books made out by the 1 August

Ordered - That the Clerk do write to Mr. Thom for the necessary Books & forms for the Revision

That many cases where persons apply for Relief to the R. Officers and who may have been previously in the W. House the Relieving Officer shall refer to the W. House Books to ascertain the ages mentioned therein

It appeared in the case of a man named Peter Shertz who applied for admission to the Work House that his son Thomas Shertz of Dromavry was able to support him. It was ordered that the man be admitted and that the Relieving Officer be directed to serve a notice on the son to say that his father has been relieved and that he will be proceeded against before the Magistrate according to the Statute for his support

The Board having proceeded to consider the application of Children under 15 years of age who applied for their Discharge and who stated they had either Father or Mother outside to support them

In the case of one of the applicants named Bala Hughes age from the Division of Ardra she stated that her mother lived in Ardra had 2 Acre one Acre and a garden of Potatoes that she came to Galway in Mr. Maherts Boat that Mr. Maherts Father told the R. Officer was her Master

many similar Cases from that Division having turned up

It was resolved That the Relieving Officers be directed to attend on Friday next at the hour of 12 O'clock to explain why he gave tickets to the M House to these Cases while the Parents were outside and well able to Support them, and also to explain why he did not prepare a List of the Parents who were outside and whose Children are in the M House & Lodge the information against them, That should he not afford satisfactory explanation he be Called upon to sign

The following orders were made in the several Cases

- Bridget Halerty The R. Officer M Coaully to take her to her own
- Rose Hughes " " " " " " " " " " " "
- Margaret Hamilton Discharge given
- Kate Curlin Same order as in 1. Case
- Bridget McDonagh Discharge given
- Peggy Duggan " " " " " " " " " " " "
- Mary Clapham " " " " " " " " " " " "
- Peggy O'Rourke " " " " " " " " " " " "
- Bridget Connor To be given up to Mother by R Officer
- Winnifred Kelly Discharge given
- Celia Feeney " " " " " " " " " " " "
- Honor Clancy not discharged information to be sworn out of Father
- Mary Connor To be given up to Mother by R Officer
- Kate Kelly to be discharged
- Margaret Maloney not to be discharged
- Mary Halerty Same order as in first Case
- Winnifred Connor To be given up to her Father by R Officer
- Bridget Stewart Discharge given

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

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

The Clerk produced the Bonds of those Officers now in office and which were entered into with the Vice Guardians viz Relieving Officers Corinny, Ward, Jymmy Cullen Collectors Cross Comidine Gill & J O'Brien and Mr. O'grady Clerk and After the Board testified themselves of the Solvency of the Sureties mentioned therein the Clerk was directed to prepare new Bonds in the several Cases & to have same perfected

The Clerk stated that the R. Officers were directed three weeks since to prepare from the Work House Books Lists of the Paupers in the House represented as Widows & Orphans with the view of making enquiry into whether in any Case the Husbands or Parents are outside and to report to the Board from time to time & altho this direction was given none of the R. Officers made any report of their having taken any steps in the matter

Resolved. That the Relieving Officers be directed to produce to the Board on Friday next Copies of the Lists prepared by them and the result of the enquiries they were directed to make and should they not comply with this order that the Clerk do Summon them before the Magistrate for disobedience of the orders of the Board

Resolved That with the view of detecting impostors and of affording the State Papers an opportunity of seeing if any Persons receive Relief in the M. H. who ought not to receive Relief that the Relieving Officer be directed to prepare Lists of the Paupers in the M. House from each Division showing the Townland to which they are chargeable That Copies of said Lists be posted on the Church Doors & other conspicuous places in each Division and new Lists be posted on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in each month

Ordered - That the Returning Officers be written to and directed not to leave an any meeting any till the business of the Board shall be completed

The Medical Officer requested the aid of a boy to keep the Medical Meeting room Boot at West House Auxiliary

Ordered - That he be at liberty to select a Boy who is not at present in the Work House for that purpose

Ordered That 1000 y<sup>d</sup> of Linsey woolsey be ordered from Martin & Sons Dublin for Petty Coats

Resolved That an adjourned meeting of the Board be held on tomorrow for the Purpose of holding forth investigation into the Collectors accounts and that another be also held on Thursday next for the same purpose

Richard W. Keenan Chairman

Tho<sup>s</sup> Palmer }  
Arthur LeShilling } Jacobins

Adjourned meeting of the Board on Saturday  
Present, Rich<sup>d</sup> W. Keenan Esq. J. C. J.  
John Harrison Tho<sup>s</sup> LeShilling and John Hall Esq.

Resolved That the tender of Tho<sup>s</sup> Coopers be accepted contract for flooring the <sup>side</sup> at Marlboro<sup>gh</sup> Road auxiliary for the sum of \$12.13.5. The work to be completed by Thursday evening the Contractor to provide all materials.

The Lists of arrears in Mr. Cousins and Mr. John Plaherty's District were fine into and instructions issued to them as to the several cases after which the Board adjourned

Richard W. Keenan Chairman

Tho<sup>s</sup> Palmer }  
Arthur LeShilling } Jacobins

Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1851.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>1000</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	<i>800</i>														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>2600</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	<i>144</i>														
<b>Total,</b> . . . . .	<b><i>4644</i></b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>711</i>	<i>1824</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>123</i>	<i>922</i>	<i>689</i>	<i>415</i>	<i>219</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>504</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>810</i>	In separate Wards in Fever Hospital, <i>11</i>	+ including in West House.
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>48</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>175</i>			
<b>TOTAL,</b> . . . . .			<b><i>759</i></b>	<b><i>1887</i></b>	<b><i>71</i></b>	<b><i>126</i></b>	<b><i>946</i></b>	<b><i>706</i></b>	<b><i>430</i></b>	<b><i>224</i></b>	<b><i>69</i></b>	<b><i>5218</i></b>			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>33</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>22</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>130</i>			<i>Fever 55</i>
Died, . . . . .			<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>28</i>			<i>Dysentery 234</i>
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>39</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>158</i>			<i>Other Cases 521</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>720</i>	<i>1826</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>924</i>	<i>689</i>	<i>416</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>5080</i>			<i>810</i>

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1851.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*Richard W. Newman Esq. Ch.*  
*R. Abmiller, John Blaney, John Harrison, E. E. Mansell, Francis Burke, W. Arthur, A. Kelly, Thomas Palmer, P. W. Lynch, William Nicholas Lynch, John Hall Esq. Poor Law Inspector,*

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

*Between* *Thos. Mallan & Mary Kenny*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 16086 to No. 16261, 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. 883 to No. 888, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

*The Clerk reported that he carried out all the orders of the last Board.*

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 98. 11. 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 73. 15. 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 37. 13. 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway	3	5	1				173	1	7 1/2			
	Barua							159	2	8 1/2			
					3	5	1				323	4	1/2
Edward Conside	Galway	7	3					130	4	5 1/2			
	Carnewton							3	1	0			
	Bellinacorney	16	6	6				1	2	1/2			
					23	6	9				135	11	1/2
Matthew Commie	Aluadun				2	15	7				38	1	1/2
Patt Colohan	Carnew	2	15	10				2	1	3 1/2			
	Claregalway							3	13	8 1/2			
					2	15	10				5	14	1/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore	1	8	8				75	2	8 1/2			
	Bellinacorney							33	2	1			
	Handally							2	4	1/2			
	Carnewton							11		10 1/2			
					11						12	1	1/2
Maria Hervey	Pushmore										18	0	6 1/2
Richard Blake	Alcummi											15	1/2
Martin Joyce	Liscannane											9	10 1/2
John O'Leary	Myrcullen							38	1	3			
	Clereveena							5	7	0			
	Lullostyne							25	8	7			
											59	15	4
W.P. Lambert	Bellinacorney							1	8	1 1/2			
	Uphur							1	2	9			
	Derpart							1	8	8 1/2			
	Lachagh							2	16	9 1/2			
											11	3	2 1/2
Patt Barnack	Liscannane											8	1/2
Stephen Curran	Furburgh	1	2	8				6	8	3 1/2			
	Spodol							10	15	9 1/2			
					1	2	8				7	1	2 1/2
John O'Leary	Killavin							7	7	5 1/2			
	Alcummi							10	2	8			
											17	10	1/2
					44	5	11				269	12	5 1/2

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ Nil 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 £ 217. 10s. 9d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ s. d. 217. 10. 9d.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 218. 7. 3.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 10d.

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1. 7 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

300 lbs Bread	100 1/2 @ 2 1/4 = 2 10 @ 3 1/2 pint
5 Lbs Rice meal	30 Bottles Sutey
5 " Barley	8 quart Whiskey
6 " Indian	4 Bottle Nat wine
1 1/2 " Catmeal	2 1/2 Lbs Salt
2 1/4 lbs Cocoa	250 Boxes Turf
500 lbs Suet	25 lbs Candles
4 1/2 lbs @ 2 1/8 @ 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2	105 lbs Soap
4 1/2 lbs Sugar	112 Washings Soda
25 lbs Flour	6 1/2 quart of Sweet Milk
2 1/2 lbs Rice	
25 lbs Pepper & 15 lbs Spice	

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			Value.	£	s.	d.
No. I.	Maro					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Priffin					No. X.					
No. III.	Edw					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Kern's					No. XII.					
No. V.	Crullen					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Coan					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	St. Aubert					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:

Wt 87. 16. 6  
@ 9. 3. 6

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
G. Farjarsen Colic &c	87	16	6
John Blakely Small Bills	9	3	6
Club. Small Bills	6	7	9

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

2. Establishment Account.

L. 4 1/2	John Blakely on acct. of pay costs	50	0	0
P. b.	Clerk W. P. Petty Cash	16	8	0
(20)	John Farjarsen Small Bills	16	4	0
(10)	Doctor Snow Carriage	16	4	0
W. P. Lambert for				

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





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

Your Law Commissioners letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> June 1851. No 30267 acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> May relative to Mr. Parker's Report on the State of the Salway Union Workhouse and its auxiliaries. The Commissioners trust the Guardians may be enabled to place all portions of the Establishment on a satisfactory footing and they also hoped that the new Workhouse at Lupton would be found to be well forward as to enable the Commissioners if not altogether to withdraw the reservation order at least to reduce the accommodation reserved by it.

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):

Your Law Commissioners letter 11 June 1851. No 31192 observing that the No. of Inmates in the Workhouse in the 24<sup>th</sup> May exceeded the number for whom accommodation had been provided and requesting to be informed what progress is being made in providing further accommodation of the increased number of Inmates.

The Commissioners are informed that provision for 500 Inmates (subject to Doctor's approval) at West House, has been provided and a shed at Merchants' Road has also been erected.

Your Law Commissioners letter 11 June 1851. No 31192 adverting to the increased number of Inmates in the Workhouse on the 30<sup>th</sup> May and also stating that the Commissioners will make appl. for authority to advance a sum of £200 out of the Rate in aid to assist the Guardians in making additional Buildings at the Danbury Auxiliary Workhouse provided plans & specifications for the Work should be prepared without delay.

Ordered that Mr. Sweeney the Clerk of Works at Clifton be requested to prepare plans and specifications the Vesting Committee to meet hereon tomorrow.

Your Law Commissioners letter 11<sup>th</sup> June 1851. No 31192 1851. adverting to the Resolution of the Board on the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo on the subject of the proposed removal of Mr. Jeffrey from the office of Relieving Officer. The Commissioners stated that in consideration of his previous good character and the circumstances referred to in the Resolution they will not in deference to the opinion of the Guardians press for his removal. The Comrs. stated that an order authorising the appointment of a Revisor would be issued and they

Your Law Commissioners letter 11<sup>th</sup> June 1851. No 31192 relative to the Resolution of the Board on the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo on the subject of the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse and stating that it would be advisable for the Board to fix certain periods for the visits of the Medical Officer to the Auxiliary Workhouses which if possible should be daily the Commissioners also requested to be informed if the Board have yet received instructions whether application has been made in the case of Mr. Bell Martin to draw money out of the Court to pay the Rates due. The Comrs. are informed that the Medical Officer has agreed to attend daily if possible and that Mr. Flaherty has this day discontinued that he has received £500 out of the Court of Incumbered Estates in part payment of the Rates due on the Bell Martin property.

Poor Law Commission's letter dated 12 June 1851 No 311/2 on the subject of the Resolutions of the Board on the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo as to the use of Cocoa instead of milk and stating that the use of Cocoa instead of milk can only be on the ground of inability to procure a sufficient supply of the latter and requesting therefore that the use of milk may be resumed now that it appears practicable to obtain it.

The Board after some discussion deferred the consideration of the Comrs. letter to Friday next.

Poor Law Comrs. Circular 12 June 1851 No. 274. requesting to be furnished with a Return relative to the Current Rates and any new Rates paid upon.

Poor Law Comrs. letter 12<sup>th</sup> June 1851. No 31861. approving of the appointment of Mr. James Morris to the office of Asst. Master of the Merchants Road Auxiliary Mr. House,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Do. 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).

Poor Law Commission's letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> June 1851. No 32842 enclosing a form of Resignation of the office of Guardian to be signed by Mr. J. Hall who has been appointed Member of Education, the Comrs. observed that it was competent for a Board of Guardians to appoint one of their body to be app. offering such his resignation should have been first accepted by the Comrs.

Poor Law Comrs. letter 12<sup>th</sup> June 1851. No 32421/51. stating that they received a Report from the Union Recy. Office to the effect "that a poor child named Barbara Walsh died in the Union on the Townland of Tounparke, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst, and that the Jury in the Inquest held on the body of the child were of opinion that she died from 'Destitution'; the Commission's requested the Board would ascertain whether any application for relief was made by the deceased or her mother to any of the offrs. employed in the Union and furnish them with their observations in respect to the case

Ordered that the Commission's be furnished by the Clerk with a copy of the officers' statement in reference to the above case;

Mr. Hall produced to the Board a Return which he rec<sup>d</sup>. from the Poor Law Comrs. showing the manner in which they appear to the several Electoral Divisions that advances received under 13<sup>th</sup> Vic Cap 4.

Ordered that the several Divisions be credited with the sums as directed by the Comrs.

Letter from Mr. Ashwin Architect to Poor Law Comrs. stating that an assistant architect will attend at Galway to obtain local particulars after which a report will be made on the proposals

for the Water Works: 12

Read Letter from Jas. Coghlan Sol. applying for a sum of £96 for costs awarded to him at the Recd. Court held in Galway in January 1850. on appeal:

Ordered that the letter be referred to Mr. Mahoney.

The Clerk stated that no guardian attended at the adj. meeting on yesterday for the purpose of completing the examination of the Collectors Accounts

Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst. was named for the purpose.

The Collectors Vouchers containing the arrears in the old District of Sackagh. Attorney Annadown & Clare Galway were submitted by the Clerk and signed by the Chairman and two guardians and countersigned by the Clerk.

The Relieving officer for Wickliffe attended these Children who made the statements referred to in last minute, having been called before the Board they contradicted satirically their former statements. The Board however directed the R.O. to be most careful not to give a ticket of admission to the Poor House to any person or he may not be admitted and to lodge information against the parents of these Children upon the W. House also to attend at the Board meeting the first

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

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

Friday week month

Mr. Mahoney's notice of notice relative to Mr. Sifford's claim for £5 having been considered it was ordered that Mr. Sifford be paid the amount when funds are available.

Mathias Clanchy brought before the Board as an applicant for Relief, produced a certificate from a Relieving officer of the Oughterard Union that he had been refused Relief by the guardians of that Union because he did not belong to that Union, the applicant stated he was directed by the Master of the Certificate to come to the Galway Union which in consequence he did having been told also if he were found in the Oughterard Union again he would be sent to Galway Goal applicant further stated he had left the Galway Union Work House after a residence of three years, during which time he was charged to Oughterard Union sent to look for work, subsequently obtained provisional Relief in Oughterard Union and left full care Galway in Galway Union where he worked for six weeks, till injured by a fall, was in the Galway Infirmary in consequence which he left and obtained provisional Relief in the Galway Union Work House, which he left of his own accord and again applied at Oughterard, but was sent back to Galway Union with a certificate.

Resolved that a statement of the case of Mathias Clanchy an applicant for Relief and the Certificate of a Relieving officer of the Oughterard Union, produced by Clanchy be forwarded to the Commissioners, that the attention of the Comrs. be called to the conduct of this officer of the Oughterard Union which this Board consider most reprehensible, more particularly as this Union suffers severely from the applications of paupers from the Oughterard and other Unions making application here.

The Board are desirous of calling the attention  
of the Commrs to the very great No. of destitute  
persons who are receiving the Relief  
from the Electoral Divisions of Kilcummin, Slina,  
Spiddal and Anadown in the aggregate amounting  
to 804 Persons. It is obvious that so large an  
amount of Destitution cannot be sustained  
by these Electoral Divisions without aid.  
Their aggregate Valuation amounting only to £  
3600. No. 6. The 5/- Rate which was struck in  
September last on this sum only produced  
£420 2/9 of which £58 has been collected  
from the poverty of the greater number of the Rate  
payers residing in these parts of the Union,  
The striking of a new Rate upon them at the  
present time would be imprudent as it  
would tend to discourage industry and exertion on  
the part of those who are well disposed and  
also are struggling under great difficulties, as  
these 4 Divisions do not in the aggregate constitute  
more than about £460 Annually to the  
Establishment Expenses of the Union, it is manifest  
that the destitute poor from them as already stated  
804 in number will be a heavy burden upon  
the Ratepayers of other parts of the Union  
Unless as it is earnestly hoped and expected  
by the Board, the Commissioners will recommend  
that a grant out of the Rate in aid should be  
placed to the Credit of the Union to defray a  
fair proportion of the Establishment Expenses  
of the District to which they have referred viz  
Kilcummin, Slina, Spiddal, and Anadown in  
aid of the Maintenance and Clothing of their Poor:-  
The Board would also impress upon the Commrs  
the prudence of permanently Relieving these Distinctly  
from such an overwhelming an amount of  
Destitution as at present exists and for  
which has for a long period existed therein,  
which could be but affected by means of  
Emigrating Persons who have been for a  
considerable time receiving Work House Relief  
particularly of the female Classes) and who it

is to be feared if not provided for in this manner  
will be a permanent burden upon the Ratepayers  
apart from the Government for this purpose, if  
Judicially applied would be of the greatest  
Service not only to the Emigrants themselves  
but to the Divisions to which they belong and to the  
general prosperity of the Union and of the Country.

The Board believing that a large number of destitute  
Persons at present in the Work House are the wives  
and children of men employed in the Public Works  
now in operation in this and the adjoining Union,  
and being anxious that some means should  
be adopted for compelling these parties to support  
their families which the Board think might be  
effected by the officers having the Superintendance  
of these Works requiring that each Labourer  
employed by them should produce a Certificate  
under the Seal of the Union to which he belongs,  
to the effect that no member of his family, when  
he is liable to support was receiving Relief in the  
Union. It was Resolved that a copy of this  
Minute be forwarded to Mr. Roberts Superintendent  
of Drainage and Mr. Edwards Superintendent of  
Railways with a request that they would give the  
matter their consideration and if possible to issue  
the necessary instructions to the parties employed  
under them.

Mr. Swinse

Chairman

J. M. R.

Other Fractions



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

*Between Thomas Halloran & Mary Kenny*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 10262 to No. 10448 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. 883 to No. 1153, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

*The Clerk reported that he carried out all the orders of the last Board.*

*John McLaughlin*

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, - - - - - £ 551 : 12 : 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 433 : 2 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* the Guardians was - £ 156 : 3 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid 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 follow :—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Samuel Cross</i>	<i>Galway</i>	-	-	-	115	0	1
<i>Ed. Conidau</i>	<i>Galway</i>	21	1	7/2	122	5	6 1/2
<i>Martin Heron</i>	<i>Arroy</i>	-	-	-	117	19	9
<i>John S. Maherty</i>	<i>Maycullis</i>	-	-	-	432	9	5
<i>Patt S. Maherty</i>	<i>Killanin</i>	2	15	9	551	9	7 1/2
<i>John Gill</i>	<i>Cughture</i>	7	-	-	144	11	4 3/4
	<i>Amadown</i>	-	-	-	142	9	3/4
	<i>Claregalway</i>	-	-	-	130	6	9 1/2
		-	-	-	28	15	10 1/2
<i>J. P. Lambert</i>	<i>Lackagh</i>	-	-	-	187	-	7
	<i>Atheury</i>	-	-	-	195	16	1 1/2
		-	-	-	382	16	8 1/2
<i>James O'Brien</i>	<i>Craunmore</i>	-	-	-	546	5	9 1/4
	<i>Ballinaculty</i>	-	-	-	354	13	9 1/2
	<i>Shadally</i>	-	-	-	63	14	7
		-	-	-	204	11	2 1/4
					30	17	4 1/2

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

The following Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the several Electoral Divisions were laid before the Board, their accounts having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk. The following statements made of Rates Collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been

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Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged	Total	Remaining	Total
Samuel Cross	Galway			173 1 7/2	
"	Barna			150 2 8/2	
					323 4 1/2
Edw. Cassidy	Galway	7 9 5		123 5 3/4	
"	Carrahoun	1 5 8 1/2		2 11 0 1/2	
"	Ballintemple			1 2 1 1/2	
					8 16 1/2
Matthew Cummins	Annadoun				38 1 1/2
Pat Colohan	Carumore			2 1 3/4	
"	Claregalway			3 15 3/2	
					5 14 9/4
James Breen	Carumore			25 2 5 1/2	
"	Ballinacourt			33 2 11	
"	Marshall			2 4 1 1/2	
"	Clarehedge			11 10 1/2	
					42 11 6
Martin Henry	Prohemore				15 4 6 1/2
Rich. Blake	Kilcumney				15 5
Martin Joyce	Lixanacume				9 16 1/2
John O'Shaherty	Traycullen			38 1 1/2	
"	Seftonacume			5 4 6	
"	Sullistone			25 8 7	
					69 15 1/4
W. J. Lambert	Ballinliffe			1 8 1 1/2	
"	Asphring			1 2 9	
"	Doerpart			1 8 8 1/2	
"	Sacraugh			2 16 9 1/2	
					11 3 2 1/2
Pat Barnack	Sibeenacume				0 8 3 1/2
Stephen Curran	Traycullen			6 5 5 1/2	
"	Spivack			9 13 9 1/2	
					16 9 1
John Han	Killanin			7 7 5 1/2	
"	Delerna			10 2 8	
					17 10 1 1/2
					9 15 1 1/2
					73 1 1/2

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ *Nil* 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 £ *229, 11, 8 3/4*

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ *229, 11, 8 3/4*

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - *10 1/4*  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - *1, 7 1/2*  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - *u u u*

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:

<i>2500 lbs Bread</i>	<i>21 lbs Leaf Sugar</i>
<i>4 Tons Rye meal</i>	<i>7 Bottles Fat Milk</i>
<i>4 Tons Barley meal</i>	<i>36 Bottles Porter</i>
<i>4 Tons Indian meal</i>	<i>6 quarts Whiskey</i>
<i>1 Ton Oatmeal</i>	<i>456 lbs Meal</i>
<i>112 lbs Cocoa</i>	<i>168 lbs Soap</i>
<i>560 lbs Salt</i>	<i>112 lbs Washing Soda</i>
<i>42 lbs Tea @ 3/8 &amp; 9 lbs @ 3/6</i>	<i>25 lbs Dipst Candles</i>
<i>336 lbs Sugar</i>	<i>21 lbs Fuel</i>
<i>28 lbs Hair</i>	<i>2 lbs Dinner Candles</i>
<i>560 lbs Rice</i>	<i>270 Boxes Turf</i>
<i>25 lbs Pepper &amp; 15 lbs allspice</i>	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the *14* day of *June*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	<i>u</i>	<i>u</i>	<i>u</i>
In kind,	-	-	-	-	<i>u</i>	<i>u</i>	<i>u</i>
Total,	-	-	-	-	<i>u</i>	<i>u</i>	<i>u</i>

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	<i>Ward</i>				Bt. forward				
No. II.	<i>Griffin</i>				No. X.				
No. III.	<i>Aggon</i>				No. XI.				
No. IV.	<i>Herries</i>				No. XII.				
No. V.	<i>Cullney</i>				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	<i>Cowdell</i>				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	<i>Thalerty</i>				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.

*[Large wavy scribble]*

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

2. Establishment Account.

*[Large wavy scribble]*

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
(P. 1) J. O'Shaughnessy Milk	3	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
(P. 2) John Kerrins R. officis out door purposes	1	0	0
Law & Funerals &c			
John Hart returned Rates	1	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 visiting Commtee reported that the Workhouse & its auxiliaries are in good order.

That John Garvey who some time since was discharged off the Books as a Pauper and applied as unpaid Warden with Rations had misconducted himself and was not fit to be cont. in the Workhouse and that it was now the decided opinion of the Visiting Committee (although they formerly entertained a different opinion) that it would be for the Interest of the Union not to employ Paupers either as paid or unpaid assistants and that as a Warden he had already been advertised for

The Committee would recommend that Garvey be turned out of the House he being able bodied and badly conducted, and sufficient work being available outside. The Committee would also recommend that the Pauper Watchmen at the Principal Workhouse be discontinued and that a paid Watchman be advertised at a salary of £12 a year, and that no Pauper be in future employed in any situation. Ordered that the recommendation of the Visiting Committee be adopted and that Kelly and Costello the watchmen at the Principal House be discontinued and that a Watchman be advertised for the appointment to take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of next month.

Officers Reports

The Master brought under the notice of the Board the non due fulfilment of duty on the part of the one of the officers of the pauper House Mrs. Pyrie in committing bread being concealed in the Bakery with her knowledge.

Referred to the Visiting Committee who will meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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

That Mr. Martin Ward Assistant Clerk was on yesterday ordered to the Hospital by the Medical Officer the latter having seen him in the Board Room very ill in fever the Medical Officer who was present stated that he was in so sickly a state as would render it dangerous to remove him. Ordered that he be treated in Hospital but that he do provide all necessaries at his own expense.

Dr. Prouse applied for a person to assist in keeping the Medical Books at West House so long as that auxiliary would be occupied as an Hospital.

Ordered that Dr. Prouse do hire a person for one month for whose services the Board will remunerate him.

Medical Report published this day.

Men in Hospital	121	"	Febrile cases	119	"	admitted during week	166
Women	160	"	Dysentery	86	"	Discharged	163
Children	134	"	cutaneous diseases	328	"	Died	17
	7/15		Various Diseases	152	"		7/15

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

Sealed order from the Commissioners dated 13 June 1851. No 31192. Authorising the appointment of a Revisor of Valuations:

Poor Law Commissioners letter 14 June 1851. No 290. requesting to be furnished with the Returning officer's account of Expenses incurred in the Supplemental Election of Guardians:

The Clerk stated he supplied the Return.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> June 1851 No. 2923/49. requesting the Clerk to furnish them with the Return of Coroner's Inquest in the years 1848, 1849 & 1850.

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:)

The Clerk stated he supplied the Return.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 18 June 1851. No. 33953/51. Stating that they are in communication with the Rotherham Board of Guardians with respect to the case of Matthias Clanchy who applied for relief in the pauper Union.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 18 June 1851. No. 33284 acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst. relating to the result of the proceedings taken by the Board in the case of Mr. Martin late defaulting Collector the Commissioners recommend the Board to give their officers renewed instructions to recover the amount of Mr. Martin's default:

The Board deferred the consideration of the Commissioners' letter to Friday next.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 19 June 1851. No 33983/51 intimating that they had accepted of Mr. Fitzgerald's Resignation of the office of Guardian of the Poor. The Commissioners stated at the same time that a new Election of a Revisor should take place, the recent Election having been irregular by reason of Mr. Fitzgerald being at the time a Poor Law Guardian and ~~intimating~~ that the Board will be good enough to proceed to the Election at their meeting on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Resolved that as the appointment which took place on the 6<sup>th</sup> June was irregular that Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald be now appointed to revise the Valuation of the Union at a remuneration of £30 a year:

Read Letter from Mr. Parke Agent to Mr. Simcock's Landlord of West House Auxiliary stating that he would have the Pump at West House repaired in such a way as would afford a sufficient supply of Water for 18 months at an expense of £1 and that Mr. Simcock's would allow a portion of that sum:

Ordered that Mr. Parke be authorised to have the Pump repaired and that 10/- of the expense be deducted from Mr. Simcock's as part of the Rent of the House:

Read Letter from Mr. Perwick's President of Queens College calling the attention of the Board to an offensive effluvia arising from the open drains running from the Work House by the side of the College to the Lough Corrib and requesting the Board should do something to remove it.

After some discussion it was referred to the Visiting Committee who are to meet on Saturday to consider what steps should be taken to remove the matter and that Mr. Perwick be informed that the Board will take the matter into their consideration,

Read Letter from Mr. Thomas Brown of Exeter transferring to James Brown of Salisbury the sum of Sixty Pounds 10s. being a half years Rent of the Merchants Road auxiliary Workhouse, due to him to the 25<sup>th</sup> March last as agent to Lewis Clarke Esqr.

Resolved that same be accepted and that the amount be transferred to the account of James Brown Esqr.

Mrs. Neary who made a claim some time since for extra wages as nurse to one of the Fever Hospital in 1847 having appeared before the Board relative to the claim, the Board informed her that they could not entertain her claim she having always put in her Bills at 7 weeks the Rate at which she was paid.

In the case of Mr. Francis Burke against the guardians for a sum of £37.10.0. Mr. Newman stated that in order to save Law Costs he would recommend the Board on Friday next to pay Mr. Burke £4.0.0. in addition to the £19.10.0. lodged in Court the

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 - - -

Delto 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 Passing-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: Thus on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.

sum claimed by Mr. Burke being £37.10.0 thus fixing him half the sum in dispute.

Mr. Burke having expressed himself satisfied should the Board on Friday next agree to Mr. Newman's recommendation for Friday next,

The guardians perceiving that the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> had in many instances sanctioned sums of money out of the Rate in aid for the purpose of enabling the guardians to Emigrate Paupers and conceiving from the large sum at present in this Workhouse and the absolute necessity, if not reduced, of taking further accommodation, that we sh<sup>d</sup> require more assistance in that way than the ordinary thing.

Resolved that an application be made to the Poor Law Commissioners for a sum of £2500 to enable the guardians to Emigrate 500 Female Paupers.

Read an application from Messrs. J. P. & Co. for some money on account of the fees due thereon,

referred to the Finance Committee

Mr. John Connor former Officer applied to the Board for a sum of £6.17s.0d. paid by him for subsistence in 1849 while sick and for £3.10 for medical attendance <sup>on</sup> himself and stated that he got leave from the Vice-guardians.

Ordered that sh<sup>d</sup> be paid Mr. Connor that by the Board of his having got leave in consequence of sickness that he he paid the sum of £6.17s. for the services of the Person whom he employed during his illness but that he be informed that he cannot be paid for the medical attendance.

The Consideration of the ~~Com~~ letter of the 12 June relative to the use of Milk instead of Cocoa was adjourned to Friday next in consequence of the small number of Guardians present.

The Clerk stated that the adjourned meeting on Saturday did not do anything towards completing the investigation into the Collectors Accounts & considering the steps which should be taken and giving directions as to the issuing processes, that the Quarter Sessions were now <sup>near</sup> at hand, that the date of 1849. would be two years made the 21<sup>st</sup> September next and that the next Quarter Sessions after the one now about being held would be held in October next.

The Clerk brought under the consideration of the Board a notice which appd. in the salary of <sup>the</sup> Judge of Wednesday last signed by James Wynnes of Emis Solicitor giving notice that a writ of Summons at the Suit of Charles O'Brien late Poor Rate Collector has been issued for the late Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Ireland for recovery of the sum of £38. 4. 0. in an action of assumpsit.

Ordered that Mr. Flaherty be furnished with the notice and directed to give assent for a judgment for £7. 4. 9 & shew the present state of the proceedings, under same necessary to save costs.

The following statement was made by a Pyramian John O'Dea who appd. for admittance to the House, -  
 "I live for 3 years with my Uncle John Linnane at New Quay about ten weeks ago when he went to America after my Uncle went to America. Remained being about New Quay for a week or a fortnight and then applied to John Connors Relieving Officer at Ballyvaughan for admittance into the Workhouse he gave me one night lodging in the Workhouse was discharged the following

Morning went and told the Relieving Officer I was discharged and to give me a ticket to remain in and he refused me on the ground that I belonged to the fat Union I then went to fat and applied for admittance to the Workhouse and got a night's lodging and was put out the morning following by a Pauper boy that was at the front door. After spending a few weeks with a second Cousin of mine named John Meany near fat I came to Craunmore and from Craunmore to Galway applied for admittance to Mr Connolly.

Resolved that the Commission's attention is called to the above statement with the view of communicating with the Ballyvaughan Board on the subject.

There being plenty of employment to be had outside of the Poor Law Union viz in Galway, Mevils, and Lough Drainage Works as well as on the Railway.

Resolved that the following Paupers being of that class be discharged on Sunday next,

John Costello	"	Peter Corboy	"	John Murray
James Paffrey	"	John Joyce	"	Peter Kane
Patt Halm	"	Patt Lee	"	Martin McDonogh
Francis Farney	"	William Duff	"	Frank Gow
Patt Connors	"	Martin Fannan	"	Patt Drogan
John Quinn	"	James Connors	"	Patt Kelly
William Haughey	"	Jack Mahony	"	John Harcourt
James Flaherty	"	David Dignan	"	John Tierney
Patt Lee	"	Patt Linskey	"	Patt Connolly
John Lydon	"	David Mc Coy	"	
John Barrett	"	John Hill	"	

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> June 1849.  
 Richard H. H. Chairman  
 J. H. G. Guardian  
 Patrick Fitzgerald Guardian

Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *June* 185*7*.

No. of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
House, . . . . .	1000													
Ward Buildings, . . . . .	860	2229												
General Workhouse, . . . . .	240	826												
Isolation Fever Hospital, . . . . .	110	57												
Sheds, . . . . .														
<b>Total,</b> . . . . .	<b>5110</b>	<b>5718</b>												
Remainder on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			702	1380	71	127	926	688	42	224	67	527		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			46	56	6	6	29	18	27	10	4	20		
<b>TOTAL,</b> . . . . .			748	1886	77	133	955	706	444	234	71	527		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			25	42	2	1	12	12	14	2	2	11		
Died, . . . . .			5	6	0	0	4	2	5	5	1	28		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			30	48	2	1	16	14	19	7	3	140		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			717	1828	75	132	939	694	430	227	68	518		

*In Workhouse Hospital, 701*  
*In Fever Hospital, 11*  
*Total, 712*  
*In separate Wards, 117*  
*In Wards with other inmates, 11*  
*Total, 128*  
*Including the No. of Sick in West House auxiliary,*  
*Fever " 52*  
*Dysentery " 202*  
*Skin diseases " 317*  
*Other Diseases " 100*  
*761*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *June* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

No.	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.
I.							Bt. forward						
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.						
ward							TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Richard H. Kernan Esq. J.P.*  
 Other Guardians: *Nicholas Sullivan, Walter P. Lambert, William Clanchy, P. M. Lynch, James Blake, Frank Burke, Major Mahon, John Gunning.*  
*Richard Burke Esq. Poor Law Inspector attended*

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ~~11149~~ No. 11149, 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. 883 to No. 883 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that he carried out all the orders of the last Board

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that the had been received during the week, - - - - - £26: 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £23: 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £159: 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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Samuel Cross	Salway												1157	11	
Arthur Henry	Arroy				156	10							102	12	11
Ed. Conidine	Salway												1422	5	6 1/2
John Staherty	Moynellan				170								432	9	1/2
William Staherty	Killainy				2	14	10						1578	14	9 1/2
John Gill	Cupstercare												441	11	4 3/4
"	Amadown												142	9	3/4
"	Clare Salway												1346	9	1/2
"													281	15	10 1/4
Wm. Lambert	Lackagh												184		7
"	Athenry												105	16	1/2
James O'Brien	Arannan												382	16	8 1/2
"	Ballinacorney												346	5	9 1/2
"	Shasbally												357	15	9 1/2
													63	14	1/4
													764	14	2 1/2
													35	18	
													1048		
													7528	16	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 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:

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 Relief 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, had entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Salway							173	1	7/2			
"	Barua							150	2	8/2			
											323	4	4/4
Edw. Cassidy	Salway							123	5	3/4			
"	Barraclough							2	1	1/2			
"	Ballintemple							1	2	1/2			
											126	18	11/4
Matthew Commey	Annadowny				1	8					37	9	1/2
John Colohan	Carumore							2	1	3/4			
"	Clarefalway							3	1	3/2			
											5	14	9/4
James O'Brien	Carumore							7	5	8/2			
"	Ballinacourty							33	2	1/1			
"	Shadally							2	4	1/2			
"	Clarebriffe							11	1	1/4			
											124	1	6
Martin Hervey	Iniscure				4	13					16	18	4/2
Richd. Blake	Kilcummin												15/2
Martin Joyce	Liscannogue												9
John O'Maherty	Traycollin							38	1	1/3			
"	Shivenseena							5	1	6			
"	Tullary							25	8	7			
											69	1	5/4
J. P. Lambert	Belville							1	8	1/2			
"	Auphrim							1	2	9			
"	Speerphilly							1	8	5/2			
"	Sackagh				1	4					17	9	1/2
											14		
											4	18	2/4
Colt Barnard	Liskenawalla												8
Stephen Curren	Furby							6	8	3/2			
"	Spiddal							9	13	1/2			
											16	2	1
John Flann	Killainy							7	7	8/2			
"	Clerna							10	2	5			
											17	10	4/2
											9	2	
											75	17	11/4

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



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ Nil 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 £ 192. 6 s. 11 3/4

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 220 10 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10 4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1 8 7

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - u u u

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:

2500 lbs Bread	2 1/2 lbs Soap Sugar.
5 Tons Rye Meal	8 Bottles Put Wine
5 Tons Barley Meal	24 Bottles Catw
5 Tons Indian Meal	10 quarts Whiskey
1 1/2 Ton Oatmeal	40 1/2 lbs Meat
224 lbs Cocoa	2 1/2 lbs Suet
1120 lbs Salt.	108 lbs Soap
4 1/2 Tons @ 38 1/4 lbs @ 3/4	112 lbs Washing Soda
448 lbs Sugar	25 lbs Dip Candles
56 lbs Honey	270 Paves Turf.
25 lbs Pepper	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21 day of June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	L	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	L	s.	d.

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee made no report further than that the Workhouse and its Auxiliaries are in good order.

Master strongly recommended that a hired assistant would for a short time be allowed to Mr. Morris the Putter—  
as in consequence of the numerous Admissions & Discharges the Putter is unable to give the attention which is necessary to the fate as well as the keeping of the old clothes.  
Ordered that Putt M<sup>r</sup>. Kern be appointed temporary to assist the Putter at a weekly wages of 7<sup>6</sup>.

Master reported that two of the agricultural Slaves who absconded lately were detected on the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst. in the Quays in jailway by Mr. O'Mara the agriculturalist that Mr. O'Mara requesting a Policeman to take them in charge the Policeman refused him to do so.  
Ordered that the Clerk do forward a copy of Mr. O'Mara's Report to Mr. Jackson the City Inspector with a request that he would send a reply as soon as possible so that the Board may communicate with the Inspector General should it appear necessary.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:  
The Master reported that during the present warm weather he would not be able to receive into the W<sup>h</sup> House any more of the able Bodied Class as the Dormitories are already rather crowded and particularly by the able Bodied Class.  
Master reported that from the crowded state of the House the Master was prevented from continuing in employment all the Weavers at Work at present and requested the Board would select them to be continued.  
Ordered that the Visiting Committee and the Master do select the men to be continued.

Medical Report read during this day:  
Recommends that 100 stretchers be provided at West House, that he may be enabled to transfer some of the Infirmary Patients there to there being at present 420 Sick Persons in the Infirmary. Ordered that 100 stretchers be made at once.

No. of men in Hosp <sup>l</sup> .	69	Fever cases	48	Admitted	159
Women	96	Dysentery	20	Discharged	165
Children	514	Various diseases	257	Died	19
		Other Cases	141		
			706		

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 21<sup>st</sup> June 1851. No 33955 acknowledging the receipt of answers to the queries and approving of the appointment of Mrs. Corner as assistant Matron of the West House auxiliary.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1851. No 300651 transmitting two copies of the fourth Annual Report of the Poor Law Commissioners one copy of which should be kept with the records of the Union.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 27<sup>th</sup> June 1851 No 33953.

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:)

stating that they have requested the Medical Officer of the Workhouse to report to them the No. of persons who in his opinion can be accommodated in the West House auxiliary Workhouse and Merchant Road auxiliary =

Poor Law Commissioners letter 24 June 1851. No 33953. enclosing queries to be answered and replied by the persons who may be appointed Overseers of the Workhouse:

Poor Law Commissioners letter 25 June 1851. No 33953/51. on the subject of the grant which the Board requested the Commissioners to obtain for the Discharge of Kilcummin, Telcrua, Spiddal, and Amadown and stating that they have requested Mr. Burke Poor Law Inspector to report to them on the condition of the Electoral Divisions referred to =

Poor Law Commissioners letter 26<sup>th</sup> June 1851. No 34971. on the subject of the application of the Guardians for a grant of £1200. from the Rate in Aid fund to assist in providing additional accommodation at Dungau. The Comrs. stated that they received a reply from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury declining to authorize any advance for the purpose:

Read letter from Mr. Casper, Manager of the Railway Works acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter on the subject of the employment of the able-bodied men in the Workhouse in the Railway and stating that he would be in favour of the same and would be glad to consult as to what measures might be taken to remedy the matter complained of.

Mr. Blakey solicitor attended and intimated that he rec<sup>d</sup>. £70 out of the Rate due by Lord Praunoy.

It having been represented to the Board by Mr. Clanchy "Guardian" that there would be no difficulty in finding employment for able-bodied men at Oldreghway altho they might not be provided with shoes:

Ordered that on Mr. Clanchy intimating to the Board that the Overseers of these parishes would employ such persons altho without shoes, that the Board should furnish with discharge such a number of them as the Overseers will provide employment for.

The Printing Officers of the Union having represented to the Board that they had not received any portion of their salaries since the 25<sup>th</sup> December last the Board would request the Finance Committee to take the matter into their consideration as also the claim for the salaries of the other officers due for the same period =

The relieving officer Mr. Sym made the following statement relative to the case of Thomas Jordan who deserted his family. In December last issued a warrant for the arrest of Thomas Jordan to Constable Dunbar of County Sligo and made a memorandum on back of the warrant stating where the man was to be found. In a week the Constable a few weeks after if he executed the warrant he stated that he went to the place mentioned by me and could not find him & was informed by his son John that he was in the place stated by me when I issued the warrant.

Ordered that a copy of the above statement be sent to Mr. Jackson County Inspector with a request that he would make enquiry as to whether proper steps had been taken by the Police to arrest the man Jordan.

Ordered that a special meeting of the Board be called by the Clerk for the 1st July for the purpose of considering the best and most advisable means to be adopted for getting in the large arrears of Rates in the Union.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Do. 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: Thus on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.

The proposition of Mr. Kerwin in the case of Mrs. Francis Burke having been considered it was resolved that in addition to the sum of £19, 10, 0 already lodged in Court that Mr. Burke be paid a further sum of £50, both sums being in full discharge of his claim against the Union, and all Law Proceedings to be discontinued by him Mr. Burke having expressed himself satisfied at the arrangement a cheque was ordered to be filled up on Friday next and Mr. Blakeney to be instructed to draw the £19, 10, 0, and to hand the two sums to Mrs. Burke on Mr. Burke handing him a Receipt for the amount.

The Board having considered applications for School Master the following persons were appointed:

Resolved that John Connor be appointed School Master at a salary of £30 a year with apartments and Rates: Sauter John Oliver and Paul O'Leary. That Patrick Blaney be appointed Parson Master at a salary of £10 a year with Rates and apartments.

That Francis Conroy be appointed Night Watchman at the rate of £15 a year.

The Consideration of the Commissioner's letter of the 12 and 18<sup>th</sup> Inst. relative to the use of Wick instead of Focow and to the proceedings taken to recover the Disalcation of the late Collector, Martin were again adjourned to Friday next.

Meeting adjourned to Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> June 1851, one.

Michael Kerwin      Chairman  
Mr. Kerwin  
A. W. Kerwin      Almswarden

Population in 1841, . . .

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . .															
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
General Workhouse, . . .															
at Fever Hospital, . . .															
Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .															
Remaining on previous Saturday, } per last Return, . . .			717	183	75	132	93	69	43	22	65	51	In Work-house Hospital, 151	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 11	Including neck & neck auxiliary
Admitted during the Week, . . .			26	44	1	5	15	78	10	6	4	12	In Fever Hospital, 65	Total, 11	
TOTAL, . . .			743	187	76	137	108	87	53	28	77	67	Total, 657		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			55	24	1	2	9	11	5	3	5	12			Fever " 54
Dead, . . .			7	11	1	2	6	1	7	1	2	3			Dysentery " 168
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			62	35	2	4	15	12	12	4	7	15			Other diseases " 93
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			689	184	74	135	92	69	48	22	65	50			Other diseases " 177
															Total, 657

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1851, 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.
I.							Bt. forward						
II.							No. X.						
III.							No. XI.						
IV.							No. XII.						
V.							No. XIII.						
VI.							No. XIV.						
VII.							No. XV.						
VIII.							No. XVI.						
IX.							No. XVII.						
forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1851.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Richd. A. H. Kerwan Esq. & Co.*

Other Guardians: *James Blake, John Blakeney, A. Mellican, John Harrison, William Clausley, P. W. Lynch, John Funnig, W. A. Somerville, Arthur Mellin, John Hall Esq. J. L. J.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

*At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Union of the Poor, held on the 4th day of July 1851, at the Workhouse, the following business was transacted:*

*Resolved, That the Minutes of the last Meeting be read and signed.*

*Resolved, That the following be the names of the Guardians to be present at the next Meeting, to be held on the 11th day of July 1851, at the Workhouse, to wit: James Blake, John Blakeney, A. Mellican, John Harrison, William Clausley, P. W. Lynch, John Funnig, W. A. Somerville, Arthur Mellin, John Hall Esq. J. L. J.*

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 16718 to No. 16718 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. 883 to No. 883, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that he carried out all the orders of the last Board,

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 30, 9, 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 1, 7, 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 15, 2, 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Prop	Galway ✓				15	14	✓	1135	35				
Arthur Henry	Arrou "							109	11				
P. Conidine	Galway "				5	6	✓	1422	6				
John Mahony	Inycullen "							432	9	5			
W. Mahony	Killaurin "							1348	14	6			
W. Hill	Cuptonard "							411	11	4			
"	Amadown "							112	9	3			
"	Clare Galway "							139	6	4			
								257	15	10			
Lambert	Lackagh "							184	7				
"	Attorney "							145	6	1			
								382	6	5			
W. Hill	Drumroe "							316	5	9			
"	Ballyvaughan "							354	12	4			
"	Stradbally "							63	14	7			
								704	14	2			
								15	14				
								2015	3	4			

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 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 entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of; whereon 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 lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amuel Cross	Salway	1	15	0				1	15	0			
"	Garud	1	17	3				1	17	3			
					14	15	3				30	8	3
Edw. Consideue	Salway	8	3					8	3				
"	Carrowbrown	8	4					8	4				
"	Ballintemple												
					16	7					12	11	3
Matthew Commus	Maunadown												
Wall Colohan	Carmerore							2	1	3			
"	Clare Salway							3	13	6			
											5	14	9
James Brigg	Oranmore							7	5	2			
"	Ballinacourty							3	3	11			
"	Maunabally							2	11	1			
"	Clare Bridge							11	1	1			
											12	11	6
Martin Hernan	Castlemore												
Richard Blake	Kilcummin												
Martin Joyce	Saccanauan												
John W. Mahony	Innocentia							3	8	1			
"	Beveanona							5	7	6			
"	Adelphi							2	5	7			
											6	1	4
W. A. Lambert	Boville							1	8	1			
"	Aughrin							1	2	1			
"	Therapack							1	8	7			
"	Laekagh							1	7	4			
											4	18	4
Wall Warwick	Lishevanalla												
Stephen Carron	Castlegib							6	1	3			
	Spudal							7	13	9			
											16	2	1
John May	Killainy							7	7	5			
"	Selernu							10	2	5			
											17	10	4
								14	15	2			
								15	10	7			

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 14 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 £ 224, 0 s. 1 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 223. 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - u 1

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - u u

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:

500 lbs Bread 2 Bottles Port Wine  
 4 Tms Rye Meal 2 Bottles Sherry  
 4 Tms Barley Meal 12 Bottles Pater  
 5 Tms Indian Meal 4 quarts Whiskey  
 1 1/2 Tms Catmeal 44 lbs Meat  
 224 lbs Cocoa 14 lbs Suet  
 1120 lbs Salt 270 Boxes Turf  
 45 lbs Tea 150 lbs Soap  
 33 lbs Sugar 112 lbs Washing Soda  
 25 lbs Flour 25 lbs Dipper's  
 15 lbs Allspice 25 lbs Peppes 2 lbs Mustard  
 2 lbs Soft Sugar

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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 entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 day of June; whereby appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£

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

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

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

That the Workhouses are in good order,

That on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July Matron of Madera Island auxiliary was found to have sent out by her servant about 100 lbs of Soap the property of the Union to be sold or disposed of for her own accommodation, See Order accepting of Mrs. Jourdan's resignation.

Officers Reports

The Master reported that in accordance with the instructions of the Visiting Committee on the 29 June Mrs. Motwood Pauper assistant was removed from Madera Island auxiliary and Mrs. Jourdan 29<sup>th</sup> Matron at Merchants Road placed in her stead, Master reported that he has been informed that Paupers absent from the Workhouse are admitted to remain in the Night Watch House in full view, as the dressed in the Union clothing and the Strain Brand fully marked on same, Ordered that the Clerk do communicate with the Town Comrs, on the subject,

That the Pater Mr. Moring is ill and ordered to the Hospital by medical officers and that the asst. Pater Mr. M. Wern M. is performing the duty, approved of.

That in the case of Biddy Kelly from the Electoral Division of Annadoun who absconded about three months ago, and again for whom the Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

Information was sworn and put into the hands of the Police, Mr. M. from the relieving officer of the Division stated to him that he told the Police Sergeant Mr. Dunbar of the place where she may be apprehended and yet the Warrant for her arrest has not been executed, Ordered that a copy of the Master's report be sent by the Clerk to Mr. Jackson County Inspector,

The apocryphal reported that in compliance with the instructions of Mr. Hall Poor Law Inspector he investigated and discovered over 50 of Class 4 who are inmates at Danjau had Parents & friends and what he could learn were able to support them,

Medical Report for the Evening this day.

In Hospital	371		
In Street House	180		
	551		
		Fever Cases	61
		Diarrhoea	195
		Catacous diseases	181
		other diseases	114
	551		551
		Admitted	101
		Discharged	99
		Died	25

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 1 July 1851. No. 35 relative to the application of the Board for assistance to some of the Paupers in the Work House to a Foreign Co. The Comrs. stated their inability to recommend the application of any part of the Rate in said for Emigration from the Galway Union Road.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 3 July 51. No. 35 enclosing queries to be answered and replied by the person appointed Watchman to the Work House,

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

Poor Law Comrs letter dated 2 July 1851. No. 42739. some information as to the Townland of Clomacann. The Clerk stated he would reply to the letter in his return from Loughrea Sessions,

Poor Law Commissioners letter 3 July 51. No. 35833 - viz of the appointment of Mr. J. J. Fitzgerald to revise the Valuation of the Union.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 3 July 1851. No. 35214 referring to the Minutes on the 20<sup>th</sup> Ultimo as to the completion of the investigation of the Collectors, accounts with a view of considering the propriety of issuing provisions for the future and request the Board to consider the subject which is of much importance into their usual Considerations.

The Commissioners are informed that on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> July has been fixed on for this purpose,

Poor Law Comrs letter 3 July 1851. No. 36703 enclosing copy of a letter which they have received from Mr. John Power who was appointed relieving officer in Galway Union in Sept. 1849. - Mr. Gray the Clerk being absent at Loughrea repairs the Board cannot give the information required but will do so after the next meeting.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 3 July 51. No. 35214 relative to the resolution of the Board on the 20<sup>th</sup> Ultimo in proposing to employ a person to assist in keeping the Medical Books at the Work House auxiliary Hospital, and requesting to be informed of the amount of remuneration would be allowed - The Comrs. are informed that if a vote be allowed so long as he may be employed.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 3 July 1851 No. 3562 enclosing an extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Ultimo in respect to the case of Matthew Gauchy,

Poor Law Commissioners letter 3 July 1851. No. 36199 enclosing an extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Ballyvaughan Union relating to the case of John O'Dea,

Poor Law Commissioners letter 30 June 1851. No. 31658 stating that Mr. Hall the Inspector would communicate with the Board of Guardians on the subject of a supply of water for the Work House,

Poor Law Commissioners letter 30 June 1851. No. 317 requesting to be furnished with a Return of the current Rates and any new Rate agreed upon

The Clerk laid before the Board the Comrs. letter of 12 June 1857. relative to the use of Milk instead of Cocoa when the following order was made,

Dr. Proune will report to the Board this day week the state of the Health of those classes who have been using Cocoa for some time with the view of ascertaining if it has been injurious to the Paupers.

In reference to the Comrs. letter of the 18 June 1857. 1853-54, relative to the defalcation of the late Collector Martin the following minute was made,

Mr. Gunning reminded the Board that he had already placed to the Credit of the Union on account of Mr. Martin's defalcation the sum of £83. being in payment of the £50. that became payable as per agreement with the guardians on August and on account of the current half year and the Balance of the year. Payment of £100 will be paid by these parties as it becomes due.

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

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

      Ditto disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Clerk reported that agreeably with the orders of the Board on the 20<sup>th</sup> ultimo he prepared new Bonds to be signed by the following officers and their Sureties: Relieving Officers Council, Jm. Callaghan and Collectors Croft, Cousins and John Gill and James O'Brien that he requested each of the above parties to attend with their Sureties to sign the Bonds in mass. Jm. O'Brien before the Clerk in fact and the other officers before himself. that none of the officers attended but Mr. Council and that the Bonds with the other cases remain to be signed.

The Clerk to call on the parties again to have their Bonds signed at once.

Dr. Richardson assistant Medical Officer applied for an increase of salary in consequence of increase done in the Infirmary and in attending at New House auxiliary Hospital,

The following notice was handed in by Mr. Kellian  
I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the yearly salary of Doctor Richardson be increased by ten pounds.

Signed, Nicholas Kellian  
Guardian

The following notice of Motion was handed in by Mrs. James Blake,

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the following Paupers now charged to the Kilcummin Division be discharged off same and charged to whatever Division or Divisions they may be found to be properly chargeable to.

Names set out in Notice  
Signed, James Blake  
Guardian

Ordered that copies of the above notices be sent to each

## Guardian of the Union

Read Letter from Mr. Roberts Engineer of Drainage at Galway relative to the Resolution of the Board of Aldermen as to the Drives and Hire of men employed on the Drainage being in the Work House and stating that it would be impossible for him to comply with the request of the Board, that of requiring Labour on the Works to produce a Certificate bearing the Seal of the Union, that some of the families are receiving relief from the Union Mr. Roberts however states that he would be happy to assist the Relieving officers and others connected with the Board in obtaining as much information as possible as to the Circumstances of the men employed,

Resolved That the Thanks of the Board be communicated to Mr. Roberts,

Letter from Mrs. Jordan resigning her situation as assistant Matron of Mechanics Road auxiliary Work House,

Resolved That same be accepted and that a person in her stead be advertised for at £10 a year the appointment to take place on the 11<sup>th</sup> July,

Mrs. Spottwood, Peepers assistant who was in charge of Madras Island auxiliary, having resigned and left the House it was ordered that an advertisement be inserted for a Matron to take charge of that Establishment at a salary of £10 a year with Rations and Apartments,

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

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

Ordered That in future the Work House Cans are only to bring from any culler by direction of the Relieving officer persons not in perfect Health and when there is sufficient Room,

Mrs. Pyms assistant Matron at Parent House was called before the Board and reprimanded,

The Report of the Visiting Committee relative to the Sewer at rear of the House having been read, It was Ordered that Mr. Blake and Mr. Preece be granted full leave to make a new sewer across the fields =

In reference to certain proceedings which took place at the Quarter Sessions on Saturday last It was Ordered that Mr. Blake be requested to report at the next Board the proceedings which took place at the Quarter Sessions on Saturday last. and that Mr. J. L. L. attention be called to the Report

in the following vindicator of Wednesday last relative to the proceedings at the New Sessions where his Conduct is alluded to in the Capacity of a Rate Collector of the Union and to lay a statement before the Board in reference thereto.

The Tender of John Mulvey to take the broken Stones at the Work House at the Rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$  per Cubic yard was accepted.

Read Letter from Charles O'Brien offering to discontinue the proceedings taken by him on being paid the amount due in the Costs incurred up to the present.

That Mr. O'Brien be informed that the Case is in the hands of the Solicitor of the Board to whom he Mr. O'Brien can apply if he pleases.

A Cheque for £5.00 was filled for Mr. Blakeney being the amount

of Mr. Charles O'Brien's claim including £1 expenses and which amount Mr. Blakeney lodged in Court as appeared by the documents which he produced.

The meeting adjourned to Saturday the 5 July to sign Cheques and to consider Mr Macmullens Report as to the Supply of Water to the Work House. Michael A. Whelan, Chairman

Adjourned meeting of the Board held on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> July 1851.

Present In the Chair John Harrison Esq. other Guardians Nicholas Killian John Hall Esq. P. L. Inspector

The following Cheques were signed.

Establishment account.			
Francis Burke	Balance due	£	9.0.0
Edw. Connelly	maest. of Salary	5	" "
Martin Griffith	do	5	" "
John Kerrin	do	5	" "
Morgan Darcy	do	5	" "
Mallick Flynn	do	5	" "
John Blakeney & Charles O'Brien	cont.	5	5.0
Mrs. Jordan	on account of salary	2	" "
do	do	43	9.6
do	do	5	9.6
Robert Severs	Indian meal &c	106	12. "

Next meeting to be held on Friday the 11 July, Michael A. Whelan

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