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Galway County Council

Galway Poor Law Union

Board of Guardian Minutes

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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.



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THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS.

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Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of November 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.	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,	500																
Additional Workhouse,	2544																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																	
Fever Sheds,	110																
Total,	4644																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			400	798	40	67	132	313	131	168	20	237	4	In Workhouse Hospital,	In separate Wards,	7	418
Admitted during the Week,			41	50	3	3	31	10	5	4	4	151	0	In Fever Hospital,	In Wards with other Inmates,		
TOTAL,			441	848	43	70	163	323	141	172	24	252	4	Total,	Total,	7	
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	139	169	24	247					

From 25
 County 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 14th day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 13th day of November 1850

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

Other Guardians: John Hanson, R. W. Somerville, W. Millan, William Clancy, R. O. H. Newman, John Redington, A. C. O'Byrne, James Blake, Francis Conroy, P. W. O'Connell, J. Burke, John Culmance, John Galt Esq. B. L. J. and A. Burke Esq. J. 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. 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, - - - - - £152.3.8

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £30.15.11

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.
James Buss	Galway No 1	73	13	8 1/2			
	Barua	243	11	1 1/2			
		1030	4	10			
Edward Govey	Galway No 2	68	19	3	459	16	7
	Barua	1	8	6	22	17	4
	Ballinacorney	2	8	"	41	3	5
		72	15	9	1023	11	4
Michael Gannon	Lisnasheen	27	8	4	24	10	1 1/2
Pat Gannon	Barua	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 Gannon	Barua	12	8	6	244	1	6 1/2
	Ballinacorney	35	8	"	101	11	3
	Shadally	"	"	"	61	19	10 1/2
	Claregalway	4	6	3	152	13	8 1/2
		57	2	9	550	6	5
Marion Heron	Buckmore	"	"	"	33	12	6 1/2
Michael Blott	Kilcummer	10	1	3	56	13	7 1/2
Marion Joyce	Lisnasheen	10	4	"	72	2	9 1/2
John C. Kelly	Grey-cullen	6	2	3	118	11	8
	Lisnasheen	3	17	6	37	11	3
	Claregalway	2	2	9	39	14	8
		12	2	18	195	15	7
William Lambert	Ballinacorney	12	15	5 1/2	17	9	2
	Barua	12	3	4 1/2	51	17	11
	Barua	"	"	"	19	4	6 1/2
	Claregalway	8	16	6	57	11	7 1/2
		38	19	"	146	3	2 1/2
Patrick Buss	Lisnasheen	11	10	10	3	1	9
Stephen Carran	Barua	9	6	9	57	11	11 1/2
	Claregalway	11	3	11	55	2	6 1/2
		19	10	8	112	14	5 1/2
John Dalton	Barua	8	9	8	35	12	6
	Lisnasheen	2	15	"	38	12	4
		11	4	8	74	4	10
	Total	350	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 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 £10 5 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:

150 lbs of Bread	14 lbs of Raisins
2 1/2 Cans of Sage Meal	132 1/2 lbs Meat @ 3 1/4 @ 140 @ 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 Tea
349 quints of Milk	20 Boxes of "
550 lbs of Salt	62 lbs of Candles
3 1/4 lbs of Tea @ 3 1/4 @ 5 @ 3 1/4	110 lbs of Soap
330 lbs of Sugar	50 lbs of Washing Soda
14 lbs of Flour	5 lbs of Scented 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 Salt Training	4	9	6
J. M. Donough Jiv's			
oil for Wool	2	10	"
Wm. Moran Spelling flannel	1	15	4
2. Establishment Account.			
Wm. W. W. 4 Wats			
Edmund White Residing Wats.	3	"	"
Ed. Union for out of Wats			
Bills 3 Wats	11	19	11
Quar. Cleaning Churns	1	"	"
Cornell for Repair	2	6	"
Clolla for 60			
Edel 10 11 71			

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Nicholas Millan purchase of Dist	25	"	"
Johnston Bread	45	7	3
Rosse Bread & Trip	39	2	5
Cartelloe Grocers	43	10	11
Wallwood meat	24	13	70
Comwell Dry	21	11	2
Chatter Soap &	37	11	1
Jerry Ferguson Cloth	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. W. Dowell returned rates gateway			

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 Lecher-master at Dangan Mr Ryan was ill and confined to bed; that he has the Medical Officer sent to him; —

Ordered that the 68 pair of Cozy Sols which were left in the Quarters charge by Mr. Kelly of Longueva the firm which last Contracted for the purchase from him be sent 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 Calves lying in the Yard be sold to Mr. Stephens; —

Master required the following

2 pairs of Common Shoes for adults,	2 pairs for children,	
1/2 dozen of Suspenders of Buttons		
20 pairs of Calves	200 Needles.	
1 piece of white Leather	400 top Nails	} Ordered.
1 piece of upper leather	2 lbs Spiggs	
4000 Sole Nails	1 1/2 a chain	
2 lbs of hemp	1/2 dozen of Chain Cuts	} Ordered.
1 pair of leys	2 lbs of patch & linen	

Ordered that a short list be made along the wall 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 2790
Concluding the payment of £10 each to Mr
Samuel Pass and Hugh Folligan in compliance
with the Finance Resolution on the 29th ultimo -
also concluding 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 Letter of December 1850 No 290
returning first page of Minutes of the Guardians
on the 29th ultimo, respecting the necessary information
respecting the status of any man he visited 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 res-
pectively, 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 29th 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 Guardians
under the distressed Union advance Act 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 Oughterdown Union out of which the Galway
Union will receive a payment for the sum due
under the Workhouse Regulation Order;

Head Letter from the Oughterdown Board requesting
a return of the sum due the Galway Union by the
Oughterdown Union to the 17 May last.

Clerk stated he would furnish the return
by tomorrow: -

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

Orders that advertisements be inserted in the
local papers for tenders for the supply of
Barley Meal, Oat Meal, Indian Meal, and Pot
Meal to the 29th September 1851, tenders to be
considered on the 27th December 1850 =
The articles in each case to be of the best quality; -

The Medical 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 Clancy seconded that
Mrs Hamilton be called upon to resign;

Mr Clancy 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 Macgregor an amendment
was about being proposed by Mr Hillman that
the

He he retained when the Chairman recommended that the Board should agree to Mr Hall's motion but that in consideration of the concern which Mrs Hamilton has expressed and of her determination in future not to allow any such uncertainties 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 Contractor for supplying the Workhouse

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

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

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 Meaden and two children paupers in the Workhouse who it appears belonged to a Townland which was formerly situated in the Union but which was separated from this and added to the Fort Union.

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

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

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

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

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Downland, and an order was made
that they should be discharged off
January and admitted on Oughterard
Union;

Next Meeting to be held on 20 Dec.

Attest

Wm. H. H. H.

G. H. H.

Wm. H. H.

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

(Signed)

Wm. H. H.

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 2 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,	1071													
Temporary Buildings,	860													
Additional Workhouse,	2644													
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	144													
Total,	4719	2565												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			431	828	42	70	453	318	139	119	24	24	In Workhouse 252 In Hospital 4 In Fever Hospital 7	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 7 425
Admitted during the Week,			39	43	2	3	19	13	6	1	5	130		
TOTAL,			4708	871	44	73	472	331	145	170	29	2604	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	859	41	72	470	329	142	170	28	2565		

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.

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No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
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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 Conry, Nicholas
 Kellian, 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. 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.

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 - £52.2.8

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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Lamb. Cross Highway		189			189	10	15	190	15	5	190	15	5		
Martin Hermon Hill							272	15	3			272	15	3	
Edward Crossen Highway		1	3	1	1	3	15	9	8	15	9	8	15	9	8
John O'Hara Hill	Moynellan	15	1	2	15	1	2	52	16	9	52	16	9		
John O'Hara Hill	Kellam	7	4	4	7	4	5	17	2	3	17	2	3		
John Hill	Doughty Hill	9	10	8	9	10	8	9	8	7	10	8	9		
Richard Kelly	Umabrown Carajaway						301	8	4	168	9	5	469	17	9
Charles O'Duinn	Lackagh Athlone						214	3	1	218	13	9	432	16	10
James O'Brien	Oranmore Ballinacorney Stradbally						389	11	5	2	14	0	383	11	5
					2	14	0	65	16	7	18	8	47		
Total		36	10	4	36	10	4	752	14	7	752	14	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 £ 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 £ 115. 19. 9 1/4 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	115	19	9 1/4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	- 116
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	116	6	11 1/4
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:

1500 lbs of Bread	14 lbs of Raisins
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 x 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 suet
560 lbs of Salt	300 Rows 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 Alon	5 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,	-	-	- 0 0 0
In kind,	-	-	- 0 0 0
Total,	-	-	- 0 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
"	Barna	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
"	Canabrown	19	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
Patt Colohan	Drummore	17	16	4	22	5	7 3/4
"	Blaujelway	10	10	3	62	14	8 3/4
"	"	28	6	7	85	5	4 1/2
James O'Brien	Drummore	2	14	4	241	7	2 3/4
"	Ballinacourty	2	16	"	98	15	3
"	Stradbally	2	13	4	59	6	6 1/2
"	Clanbridge	6	3	8	146	10	0 3/4
"	"	14	7	4	545	14	1
Martin Korman	Drummore	"	"	"	33	12	6 1/2
Richard Blake	McCaummin	12	5	6	42	8	1 1/2
Martin Joyce	Leicauanau	12	14	"	59	8	9 1/2
John O'Maherty	Proycullin	7	13	"	110	11	8
"	Shucaunau	5	17	"	31	14	3
"	Tulloke	"	"	"	39	14	8
"	"	13	10	"	182	5	7
William Lambert	Bellville	5	17	11	11	11	3
"	Knappack	3	10	5	48	2	6
"	Knappack	10	17	3	28	7	3 1/2
"	Caekaphog	5	"	6	53	11	1 1/2
"	"	25	11	1	121	12	1 1/2
Patrick Bamacle	Schemavalla	"	"	"	3	1	7
Stephen Canan	Furbough	3	1	"	54	10	10 3/4
"	Spissal	18	"	"	37	2	6 1/2
John Palau	Killannin	21	1	"	191	13	3 3/4
"	Silma	9	"	9	26	11	9
"	"	11	4	3	37	1	1
"	Total	10	12	"	163	12	10
		373	7	11	320	15	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.

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.	Wiffin					No. X.					
No. III.	Cornelley					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Bryan					No. XII.					
No. V.	Chellin					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Kerrin					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Malahady					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.	
Outstanding Credits acct					
Ward	Board	45	13 3	Clerk Union payment	
Wiffin	Meat	399	2 5	of small bills.	2 2 4 ✓
Cornelley	Provisions	43	12 11		
Bryan	Meat	24	13 10		
Chellin	Soap	21	14 2		
Kerrin	Soap	5	11 1		
Malahady					
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.					
Ward	Clothing	58	1 11	2. Establishment Account.	
Wiffin & Co.	Medicine	45	10	Clerk of Union payment	
Bryan	Printing	30	1 7	of small bills.	16 5 9 ✓
Chellin	Amplis	27	3 4	J. Kelly Assistant Master	4 17 10 ✓
Kerrin	Rent	14	" "	Bryan Aloysius Chair	4 16 " ✓
Malahady	"	11	19 "	John Sprucey prelate	
Mr. Berane	Salary	14	6 3	Carrriage of Parcels	8 10 4 ✓
Mr. P. Daly	"	10	" 4		
Mr. M. Swan	"	3	13 6		
Mr. M. O'Connell	"	7	3 1		
Mr. M. O'Connell	"	"	14 4		
Mr. M. O'Connell	"	3	8 "		
Mr. M. O'Connell	"	1	19 10		
Mr. M. O'Connell	"	2	3 "		

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Mr. Pyan	✓	5	15	7
Mag. Conroy	✓	3	8	"
E. O'Keefe	✓	11	9	"
Mr. "	✓	4	5	4
S. Kelly	✓	2	3	"
Miss O'Keefe	✓	1	7	11
Pat Fahy	✓	"	12	"
Mr. Hamilton	✓	4	18	8
Amara	✓	5	16	4
Mr. James	✓	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.

		£	s.	d.
Mr. Pyan	✓	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 Municipal W. House
be in food order;

Officers Reports

The Assistant Schoolmaster 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. Pyan 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 300 small sized dishes
 1 Stone of Whiting 300 half pint Milk Vessels
 2 furlongs of pump Oil 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, — 6 Pail-buckets
 200 dishes — 4 Quarts of peas
 1 Razor for pump Carpenter 2 Quarts of beans
 100 napkins & deciduous Shrub — 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 requesting to be furnished with a Return of the Debts of the Union on the 7th 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):
The Resolution of the Board on the 6th 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 11th December 1850 No 825 M/50 enclosing forms to be filled up and transmitted to them of the expenses and liabilities of the Union from the 29th September to the 2nd November;

Poor Law Commissioners letter 18 December 1850 No 8885 relative to a dispute of which appeared the Commission to exist between a Return forwarded by the Clerk on the 13th Instant of the Advances Return and lodged with Treasurer from the 13th February to the 29th Sept^r and a Return forwarded on the 30th Sept^r 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 James George Solicitor to the Law 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 Georges Communication;

Resolved, that Copies of the letter of Mr George as also of the Commissioners be 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 Biory Wares and his 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 went 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 3rd January.

Had letter from Mr. Alexander Nimura 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 the Union the last week of September 1849 but did not commence to do duty until the alterations took place in the Union on the 7th 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 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).

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 ill effects 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 Monday 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 faloway Division exclusively Apall having been taken there appeared for Mr. Harries's Resolution 13 for the Amendment 2. — Resolution Carried —

Mr Newman handed in the following paper —
The Clerk of the Union ^{having been} asked by Mr. Newman informed the Board that the sum of £55 which was ordered to be paid to Mr. [Name] for expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of the Sanatory 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 faloway — the whole of that expense having been incurred in the Town of faloway". (Signed) N. 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 faloway for lighting of the Union Workhouse with gas." (Signed) N. 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 Mrs. Small the late Milk Contractor for Milk which they supplied to her, and some members of the Board believing that if paid a portion of the sum due her she 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 _____ ultimo to the effect of withholding the amount due Mrs. Small to cover any expense the Board may be put to in consequence of the non-fulfillment of the Contract by her for the supply of Milk; —

The Board were unanimous in allowing a Meat Man to the Pump on Structures Day, and a Board order was made out on Mr. Elwood the Contractor for 200 lbs of beef at 3^d 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 Dangan;

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 in sessions to be held on the 3rd January and stated that Mr. Fitzguald the Valuator wrote him a note to say that the appellants Very John & Thomas Connell of Kooresdoe were had been wrongfully taxed in

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in as much as £19 was put down against them
in his books 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:

Ordered, that it be handed to the Solicitor = =

Mr. Gall the Inspector handed to the Board two
Cheques from the Oughton Road 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 Oughton Road
tramway 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 Oughton 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 Oughton
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
jobs are delivered.

Witness My Hand
Thomas Palmer

Approved, &c, and 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. H. H.
J. H. H. H.
J. H. H. H.

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 Idlots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,																
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
Total,																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			454	859	41	72	47	103	29	142	170	28	2565	In Workhouse Hospital, 243	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 7	455
Admitted during the Week,			37	50	3	3	23	3	6	3	5	33				
TOTAL,			491	909	44	75	49	333	22	148	175	33	2698	Total, 243	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	893	42	75	48	328	147	171	31	2541				

Fever — 19
 Dysentery — 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.

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	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 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,

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. 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 - £ 72.7.11

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
David Cusack	Galway No 2	98	12		771	9	3½
	Canaburne		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		30	7	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		382	9	1
Martin Simon	Aushmore				33	12	6
Michael Blatch	Kilcummin	22	3	9	20	4	4½
Martin Joyce	Piccananacoe	6			53	8	9½
John O'Maherty	Woycolum	10	2	11	100	8	9
	Spisacumma	1	18	11	29	15	4
	Tullotryne				39	19	8
		12	7	10	170	3	9
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	11	14	107	2	9
Patrick Barwell	Lishmaravalla	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 Galan	Killauri	3	2	10	23	8	11
	Silma	3	17	5	33	3	8
		7	19	15	56	12	7
		221	14	3	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.

The Board of Public Health have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the several Electoral Divisions of the County of Galway, and to certify that the same have been duly collected and lodged in the Treasury of the County of Galway, and that the same have been duly accounted for in the several Electoral Divisions of the County of Galway.

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	" " "	" " "	1901 15 5 1/2	1901 15 5 3/4
Martin Harmon	Arman	" " "	" " "	272 15 3	272 15 3
Edward Concedin	Galway	" " "	" " "	1579 9 8	1592 2 0
John O'Maherty	Monycullen	6 10 1/2	6 10 1/2	520 6 3 1/2	520 6 3 1/2
Patt O'Maherty	Kill'annin	16 4 1/2	16 4 1/2	1174 5 18 1/2	1174 5 18 1/2
John Gill	Oughtward	" " "	" " "	986 7 10 1/4	986 7 10 1/4
Richard Kelly	Amabrown	7 12 0 1/2	7 12 0 1/2	293 16 4 1/2	293 16 4 1/2
"	Claryalway	16 " 2 1/2	16 " 2 1/2	112 9 3 1/2	112 9 3 1/2
			13 12 3		456 5 7 1/4
Charles O'Brien	Lackagh	" " "	" " "	214 3 1	214 3 1
"	Clithony	" " "	" " "	218 13 9 1/2	218 13 9 1/2
					432 16 10 1/2
James O'Brien	Cranmoo	5 " "	5 " "	384 11 8 1/2	384 11 8 1/2
"	Ballynacorney	" " "	" " "	363 " 0 1/2	363 " 0 1/2
"	Shadballis	" " "	" " "	65 16 7	65 16 7
		✓ 5 " "	✓ 5 " "		813 8 4 1/4
				41 7 3 41	41 7 3 41
				7 3 8 709	7 3 8 712
					7 4 4 1/4

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

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				41 7 3 41	41 7 3 41
				7 3 8 709	7 3 8 712
					7 4 4 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 £ *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 Working Soap |
| 14 lbs of Loaf Sugar | 16 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.

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>Norris</i>				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	<i>Shaharty</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.

Michael Ball	Praying	£ s. d.
Thomas Puse	Hunkell	17 6 ✓
		2 8 9 ✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

Michael	from	Upans	6 10 ✓
Michael	Curran	Nails	1 3 6 ✓
John	Gracy	Small Bills	2 2 4 ✓
Math	Conanan	Salary	1 7 4 ✓

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

Colley 50-0-0
Establ 1-15-0

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

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

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 3½.

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 handbills 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 in presence, the 10th January 1851.

Ordered the following:

- 2 Tin Fallon Measures 6 lbs Black Thins
- 2 " " " " 20 " " " " " " " " " " " "
- 2 " " " " 1 Bowl — 3

The Master at Dangan reported that much damage and inconvenience is caused in consequence of Carnice passing through the ground at Dangan 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

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 24th December 1850 No. 838 fixing the further amount to be raised under the Act 12th Vic. Cap. 24 intitled "an Act to make provision until the 31st 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 laid in the following Union was £505. 1. 14.

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 24th December 1850 relative to the Resolution of the Board on the 13th 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 22nd November relative to substituting Cocoa for Class 4 of the Sweets 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 4th Class of Sweets.

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 20th 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 prosecuted 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 charging 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 Liverpool, 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 'speak' for the Masterhip of the Claremorris Union.

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

the Ballinrobe Union when 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 since his appointment (30 October last)

Ordered. That the Clerk do Notice Mr. Hermon to attend
on Saturday the 4th 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. Blaney 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 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).

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
Parliament on appeal which remedy the parties should
have availed themselves of had they felt themselves
aggrieved. —

The Chairman recommended that before Mr.
Blaney 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
renewing 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
notified 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 Beady 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. Resolved, that Beady 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 on Oughlissac Union Campden Canaval —

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

Many Hickley from Kilmurmin to Oughlissac Union Campden Canaval —
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 Warehouse:
Account referred to the Visiting Committee who agreed to visit Mr. Pusey at the Store on tomorrow, to consider the Claim =

Mr. Henry attended before the Board and presented a complaint against Mr. Charles O'Brien Collector for Lachagh 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 Inam to be held on the 8th 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 "

Leamiter P. M. Lynch and J. Fitzguald,
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The Board now about considering the
Master's Liability 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 Galway Mr. Conolly
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 person 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 3rd January.

A. Flaherty
John W. ...
for the ...

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Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th 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 9 and under 5 years of age.	Children 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,			473	893	342	75	480	328	147	171	31	2646	In Workhouse Hospital, 260	In separate Wards, 467
Admitted during the Week,			21	27	3	3	15	6	7	1	1	83	In Fever Hospital, 4	Total, 4
TOTAL,			494	920	45	77	501	334	154	172	32	2729	Total, 260	Total, 4
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	2	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 28th 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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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 3rd 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. Atty. 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, - - - - - £74.2.19.0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £144.4.15.9

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.
Amos Cross	Galway No 1	6	10	2	65	15	5
	Band	19	3	3	19	8	2
		25	13	4	84	3	7
Edward Conscience	Galway No 2	51	17	11	719	11	4 1/2
	Canabonne	"	9	4	12	19	8
	Bullinample	"	"	"	39	1	6 1/2
		52	7	3	771	12	7
Mathew Commons	Umadiwn	14	15	10	188	14	0 1/2
Patt Clohan	Carmone	"	11	4	17	7	3 3/4
	Claregalway	8	12	"	54	7	8 3/4
		9	3	4	71	15	0 1/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore	"	"	"	231	9	3 1/4
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	79	5	3
	Shadally	"	"	"	59	6	6 1/2
	Clarebridge	"	"	"	141	11	11 1/2
		"	"	"	511	13	1
Martin Gernon	Inshmore	"	"	"	33	12	5
Richard Blake	Milcummin	19	9	4	"	15	0 1/2
Martin Joyce	Liscavanane	5	11	9	47	17	0 1/2
John Maharty	Moyeullen	3	10	8	96	18	1
	Shicaneema	4	9	7	25	5	9
	Tullotympe	1	1	5	38	18	13
		9	1	8	161	2	1
William Lambert	Bellville	"	"	"	9	13	5 1/4
	Aughrim	"	"	"	41	7	8 1/2
	Durpark	5	"	"	8	2	3 1/2
	Lackaghteg	10	"	"	34	14	3 1/2
		15	"	"	94	16	9 1/2
Patrick Bamaile	Lishnavalla	"	"	"	1	14	9
Stephen Curran	Furbough	18	13	"	35	17	10 3/4
	Spiddal	3	15	1	29	15	7 1/2
		22	8	1	65	13	5 1/4
John Galau	Killanni	4	1	10	19	4	1
	Silma	"	"	"	33	3	8
		4	1	10	52	10	9
		177	13	5	2849	4	11

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 1891	1	0	0	1	2	0	1899	15	57	1899	15	57
Martin Hermon	Arcau							272	15	3	272	15	3
Edward Concedane	Galway 1892							1579	9	8	1593	9	8
John O'Maherty	Moycullen	6	4	10	6	4	10	514	1	57	514	1	57
Patt O'Maherty	William	2	1	3	2	1	3	1743	17	8	1743	17	8
John Hill	Oughtinard							986	7	10	986	7	10
Richard Kelly	Cumacown Clanjalway							298	15	4	462	9	3
Charles O'Brien	Lackagh Athy	4	3	6	4	3	6	209	19	7	216	17	9
James O'Brien	Craunmore Ballinacarty Shadhably							384	11	8	353	10	2
								65	16	7	813	8	4
		15	57	15	57	15	57	8693	1	7	8693	1	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 £ 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 Whisky |
| 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 Mount's 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.		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.	Mad										
No. II.	Peffer										
No. III.	Counelly										
No. IV.	Pyper										
No. V.	Challen										
No. VI.	Kerrin										
No. VII.	McMahon										
No. VIII.											
No. IX.											
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. Farquharson	Cahis	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
Reporta Jalway	Masonry Printing	2	19	"
"	Jalway Vudicator	4	18	6
Michael Sherry	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

met

met on this day:

Mr Ryan attended the Board and explained, that on being discharged from Hospital on Saturday the 28th 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 Juffin proposed and Mr Clanchy seconded that Mr Ryan be only supernumerary — The Board decided on adopting simple communication the Visiting Committee would meet on the subject and Mr Hillan one of 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 Mrs Fletcher the Assistant Matron 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 Bunch, 20 Bunches of Linn, 11 Gals Strong Cask co-Master at Dangan required the following.

14 Stone of Oats, 10 Bunches of Linn, 60 Stone hamms — 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 Infirm Ward was required in the House: —

No of Men in Hospital	43	Few	22	Admitted during Week	71
Women	75	Discharged	59	Discharged	30
Children	146	Other Cases	183	Quits	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 parent Society may be assisted by Union Officers and stating that the Commissioners have not determined not to insist on the objection set forth in their Circular of the 10th July and that Union Officers are at liberty to assist the Society of the British parent Association.

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 2nd 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 queries to be answered and signed by the person whom they appointed assistant Master of the Workhouse

Read Letter from the Clermont Board regarding the Petition adopted by the Galway Board relative to the disqualification of Unfriendly parsons.

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 2nd 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. Spray 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 the bills 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 Blatch 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 13th January:

Ordered. That same be forwarded to the Sol^{rs} 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	-	-	-
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 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).

Mr. Kinnaman moved to his Notice of Motion as to charging the sum of £55 voted 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. Kinnaman'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 28th December 1850 and the probable cost of the Candles that it may be necessary to use should the house be lit with gas: —

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

At the request of Mr. Kinnaman the consideration of his Notice of Motion relative to the Money due Mrs. 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: —

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The Clerk reported that it would be necessary for him to attend the sessions of Inam 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 Gualy was elected by a Majority of the Guardians present and Voting: =

Resolved. That Mr. Joseph Gualy 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 Gualy to perform the duties. =

The Clerk reported that the Valuing 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 Valuing 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
Clerk of the Union
(for Hall)

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 4th 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, 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,	500													
Additional Workhouse,	2544													
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	140													
Total,	4614													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			475	908	41	75	492	332	151	170	30	2674	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,
Admitted during the Week,			50	42	2	3	22	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 - 118
Total 287

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

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No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	/	/	"	"	/	/	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on 10th 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 Jigger, 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. 81.

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, - - - - - £91.16.4

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>Ballinacmple</i>	"	5	6	38	16	"
		61	11	10	710	"	9
<i>Matthew Cummins</i>	<i>Ummadown</i>	8	17	2	179	16	10
<i>Patt Colohan</i>	<i>Grammore</i>	1	5	4	16	1	11
	<i>Clanpawley</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>Clanbridege</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>Liscannane</i>	5	2	5	43	14	6
<i>John O'Hanerty</i>	<i>Moycullen</i>	"	"	"	96	18	1
	<i>Liscannane</i>	"	"	"	25	5	9
	<i>Tulloke</i>	"	"	"	38	18	3
		"	"	"	161	2	1
<i>William Lambert</i>	<i>Bellrille</i>	"	6	4	9	7	2
	<i>Aughrim</i>	"	"	"	41	7	8
	<i>Doonagh</i>	"	3	5	7	18	10
	<i>Lackanagh</i>	9	10	3	25	7	0
		10	"	"	84	7	9
<i>Patrick Bonadi</i>	<i>Lishmaralla</i>	"	"	"	1	14	9
<i>Stephen Cunan</i>	<i>Furbrough</i>	4	4	10	31	13	0
	<i>Spisodal</i>	"	"	"	25	15	7
		8	4	10	57	8	8
<i>John Falan</i>	<i>Killanin</i>	2	18	6	16	8	7
	<i>Sluma</i>	"	"	"	33	3	8
		2	18	6	49	12	3
	<i>Total</i>	149	8	7	2777	16	3

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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 City	56	11	3/6	56	11	3/6	1843	3	7/2	1843	3	7/2
Martin Hannon	Man	"	"	"	"	"	"	272	15	3	272	15	3
Edward Concedine	Galway City	38	5	2	38	5	2	1541	4	6	1511	4	6
John O'Haberty	Stoycutlan	"	"	"	"	"	"	514	1	5/2	514	1	5/2
Patt O'Haberty	Stellauin	6	3	7	6	3	7	137	13	11/2	137	13	11/2
John Hill	Quigbtuaid	3	4	7	3	4	7	983	3	3/4	983	3	3/4
Richard Kelly	Amasoun	20	10	7	"	"	"	273	1	3/2	"	"	"
	Caragahway	2	12	6	2	3	7	159	16	9/2	432	18	0/4
Charles O'Brien	Lackagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	209	19	7	"	"	"
	Althany	"	"	"	"	"	"	256	17	9/2	426	17	4/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	384	11	8/4	"	"	"
	Ballymacorney	"	"	"	"	"	"	363	0	2/2	"	"	"
	Stralshally	"	"	"	"	"	"	65	16	7/8	138	8	4/4
		177			154			127			1511		

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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 £ 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.	- 125.10.6 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- 125 8 10
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 1/2
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 Boxes of Soap
560 lbs of Suet	20 Boxes 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 Washing Soda
14 lbs of Pepper	6 lbs of Scented Candles -
14 lbs of 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 4 day of January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	- 0 - 0 - 9
In kind,	- 0 - 0 - 0
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.
No. I.	Ward					Be. 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. 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. 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 Managers to satisfy themselves as to the progress made by the boys at Dangan:—

A Motion of Mr. Newman on 10th page—

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Officers Reports

That an Infant was found in the Workhouse hall on Saturday night last at the door of the part 6 above, that the Infant was brought into the Workhouse and taken care of; the Master also stated that the Rev. Mr. Innes or Priest and 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 & are ordered. That Mr. Chas. Rowd Auxiliary prepared for the reception of Paupers, that the Boilers be set up there at once and should Boilers not be available in the Pauper House. That the Visiting Committee be authorized to provide them. = =

Ordered. That the Station at Moycullen Auxiliary be supplied with a set of Leaks 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 weather. Master required the following—

- 2 pair of hammers, 2 lbs of glue, 6 Sweetening Irons,
- 3 pieces of strong lippen Leather, 1 bag of Skin for flat tacks,
- 2 lbs of hot Springs, 1 pair of tips, 2000 top Nails = =

Ordered.

Ordered. That Clothing be cut out at the Pauper 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 Dams, and Michael Braumelby 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 Situations in the Workhouse is objectionable as it would tend to encourage persons who might maintain themselves outside to become Paupers; =

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 acct. of the Jalway Union during the Year ended 29th September 1850: =

Poor Law Commissioners Letter of January 1851 regarding 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 29th September last: =

Letter from Commissioners of January 1851 No. 706/51 relative to the Notice of Motion in Minutes of the Guardians on 20th December as to the Expenses amt. £55 incurred in carrying out the Sanatory Act, Ordered to be paid to Mr. John Clark of the Petty Sessions Jalway 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 were 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 Paupers admitted and applying to the Guardians for the use of such a Board Chapel and Workhouse 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 Paupers 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 Belderrig Boards of Guardians approving of the Petition adopted by the Jalway Board relative to the qualification of happy Guardians -

The Clerk laid before the Board a Notice of Appeal which was read in favor 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 Dangan for absenting himself from the Workhouse at Dangan without permission and the

the explanation given by Mr. Ryan on Friday last having been considered and Mr. William having stated that Dr. Browne mentioned to him that 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 absconding 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 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 introduced on the 22nd 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. Bluckin's Report on also the Copy of the Conduct which he proposed to bring from the parties against whom he is bringing Proceedings.

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

Mr. Bluckin 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 Conduct 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 liabilities 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 course 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 directions 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 ^{by Mr. Blakely} 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 Kearney of Galway to supply the Workhouse with 200 Stone of Wool at 18¹/₂ 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 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 and.

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 arrangements he had come to as to the payment of Interest and Costs but that the gentleman would not give a Receipt on a O's 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. Cross at Collector for Galway.

Ordered. That the following Officers be not required in future to attend on Wednesdays that they be required to attend on each piece 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 11th 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	277	In Work-house Hospital, in Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, in Wards 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	309	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	542	377	175	178	39	298		

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 McDunilton, W. Killion, John Hamson, 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.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County Council

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

John M. Lake and Berry Mitchell

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 12588 to No. 12919, 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 *in favour 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	143	14	1
<i>Edward Conscience</i>	<i>Galway No 2</i>	50	8	1	609	18	4
	<i>Canahone</i>				10	18	4
	<i>Bellintemple</i>				38	16	
<i>Mathew Connors</i>	<i>Amadown</i>	50	8	1	659	12	8
					179	16	10 1/2
<i>Patt Cahillan</i>	<i>Cammore</i>	3	12	5	12	19	16 3/4
	<i>Clanpawley</i>	5	12	7	37	18	5 3/4
<i>James O'Brien</i>		9	5	4	50	8	0 1/2
	<i>Tranmore</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	1 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>Meucahana</i>	3	10	3	21	15	6
	<i>Tullostyne</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>Donpau</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>Lishanawalla</i>				1	14	9
	<i>Furbough</i>	5	6	5	26	6	7 1/4
<i>John Polan</i>	<i>Spadaal</i>	1	1	7	24	14	0 1/2
		6	8		51		8 1/2
<i>John Polan</i>	<i>Killcum</i>	3	15		12	13	7
	<i>Silma</i>				45	17	3
		3	15		45	17	3
		158	10	10	2541	4	5

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Samuel Cross	Galway No 1	2	8	9	2	8	9	1840	14	11	1840	14	10
Martin Henson	Anan	"	"	"	"	"	"	272	15	3	272	15	3
Edward Conidine	Galway No 2	"	"	"	"	"	"	541	4	5	541	4	5
John O'Shaherty	Moyaulloo	3	17	1	3	17	1	570	4	4	570	4	4
Patt O'Shaherty	William	7	2	5	7	2	5	173	11	5	173	11	5
John Gill	Oughtuad	"	"	"	"	"	"	983	3	3	983	3	3
Nickard Kelly	Amadown	"	"	"	"	"	"	273	1	3	273	1	3
	Claydaway	"	"	"	"	"	"	150	15	9	150	15	9
Charles O'Brien	Lackagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	209	19	7	209	19	7
	Athury	"	"	"	"	"	"	216	17	4	216	17	4
James O'Brien	Oraunmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	384	11	8	384	11	8
	Ballmacounty	"	"	"	"	"	"	363	"	0	363	"	0
	Stradhally	"	"	"	"	"	"	657	6	7	657	6	7
								13	8	4	13	8	4

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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 £ 118. 11 s. 4 1/4d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	118. 11. 4 1/4
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 Meat @ 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 Soap |
| 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 Washing Soda |
| 16 lbs of Soap Liqueur | 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. 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.	Guffin					No. X.					
No. III.	Connolly					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Fygon					No. XII.					
No. V.	Callan					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.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Accounts

	£	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 Store; —

Master requested 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	Fewer Cases	23
" Women	82	Discharge	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 13th 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 in closing 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 Plugall from old Kent Road stating that he observed in the Times Newspaper that various articles are manufactured in the Galway Workhouse and inquiring 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:

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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. Dalry P. C. 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 inmates 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 Madgerton 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 erected 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 Estimates 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 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).

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

Resolved. That the Estimate of the Gas Company for erecting 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 enquire into the balance against him in his account.

The Board declined as the Committee appointed some time ago to enquire into the Police Officers Stocks and 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 Council 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. Harman Chairman
J. H. Harman
W. Keel

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 Harmon, N. Kellian, and John Hall Esquires

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

Invoice account

John Olin Buaa	£119: 11: 9	✓
Thomas H. Ouse Indian Meal &c.	161: 14: 1	✓
John Costello Groceries	18: 16: 6	✓
William Elwood Meat	56: 8: 5	✓
Catherine Halley 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 — 0-75-0 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 Cousidine 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 ✓
Perse Lambert Sundius	2-0-0 ✓
Hugh Milligan Fus as Collector on Martin Receipts	10-0-0 ✓
P. J. Kelly Medical Salary	2-16-5 ✓
Thos. J. Reid Laundry under Sanatory acts	55-0-0 ✓
Joseph McDonnell Shrepps fus	15-0-0 ✓
Thomas McDonough wages as Street Sweeper	5-5-0 ✓
W. B. Hasler wages as Sanatory Officer	4-9-4 ✓
Repres of P. Cahill Salary as former Matron	42-0-0 ✓
" of Mrs Cahill " former Matron	32-17-0 ✓
Repres of Donellan Fus as Prominator	10-7-6 ✓
Repres of Agnes Morrison Salary as Asst Matron	4-10-0 ✓
Rev. P. Daley Salary	15-0-0 ✓
Repres of Mark Butler Straw	8-9-3 ✓
W. J. O'Hanerty Rent	3-14-4 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 Morrison
 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

18th 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 2 and under 5 years of age.	Children 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,	1000	1900												
Temporary Buildings,	800													
Additional Workhouse,	2044	1231												
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,	140	22												
Total,	4544	3158												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			531	1027	42	78	54	23	71	75	178	39	298	
Admitted during the Week,			58	85	3	6	33	28	15	1	6	230		
TOTAL,			589	1112	45	84	57	54	105	190	179	48	322	
Discharged during the Week,			19	16	1	4	13	5	3	2	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	56	40	18	7	14	315		

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. J.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. J.P.

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, - - - - - £42. 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	
	Canaburne	"	"	"	10	18	4	
	Ballintemple	✓	15	5	38	"	7	
		✓ 47	8	6	612	4	2	
Mathew Cummins	Amadown	✓	19	12	1	160	4	9 1/2
Patt Colahan	Cammore	"	"	"	12	9	15 3/4	
	Claregalway	✓	5	"	7	32	17	10 3/4
		✓	5	"	7	45	7	5 1/2
James O'Brien	Drumore	✓	49	9	6	165	17	3 1/4
	Ballmacrotty	✓	2	6	10	70	18	5
	Shadballey	✓	2	1	5	56	15	1 1/2
	Clambridge	✓	18	"	6	116	3	11 1/4
		✓ 71	18	3	409	14	10	
Martin Aemon	Inshroe	"	"	"	21	14	2	
Richard Blake	Kilcummin	"	"	"	"	15	0 1/2	
Martin Joyce	Lisnacunnane	✓	2	16	"	36	9	6 1/2
John O'Leaherty	Woyellan	✓	2	18	"	90	12	8
	Shucanema	"	"	"	"	22	15	6
	Juliotrype	"	"	"	"	37	2	6
		✓ 2	18	"	150	10	8	
William Lambert	Bellville	✓	2	17	5	4	12	11 1/4
	Aughrim	"	"	"	"	35	5	5 1/2
	Doonpark	✓	4	4	1	3	7	0 1/2
	Lackaghbeg	"	"	"	"	25	7	0 1/2
		✓ 7	1	6	68	17	5 1/2	
Patrick Bourack	Lishmaralla	"	"	"	"	1	14	9
Stephen Curran	Intrough	"	"	"	25	6	7 1/4	
	Speenal	"	"	"	24	14	0 1/2	
		"	"	"	51	"	5 1/2	
John Fallon	Kilcummin	"	"	"	12	13	7	
	Shima	"	"	"	33	3	8	
		✓ 45	"	"	45	17	3	
		✓ 243	17	11	2338	6	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.

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	6	1534 14 11 1/2	1534 14 11 1/2	
Martin Amon	Amon	"	272 15 3	272 15 3	
Edward Concedine	Galway No 2	1 12 6	1539 12 ..	1539 12 4	
John Maharty	Moycullen	57 12 ..	458 12 4 1/2	458 12 4 1/2	
Patt Maharty	Killamain	4 5 9	172 5 3 1/2	172 5 3 1/2	
John Gill	Oughtward	4	979 3 3 1/2	979 3 3 1/2	
Richard Tully	Clonadown	"	273 1 3 1/2	273 1 3 1/2	
	Clonafalway	10 5 8	149 11 1 1/2	422 12 4 1/2	
Charles O'Brien	Lackagh	"	209 19 7	209 19 7	
	Althamny	7 7 3	3209 10 5 1/2	419 10 1 1/2	
James O'Brien	Oranmore	"	884 11 5 1/2	884 11 5 1/2	
	Ballynacorney	"	353 .. 0 1/2	353 .. 0 1/2	
	Shadabally	"	65 16 7	813 8 4 1/2	
Total		£ 853 2	£ 853 2 8466 14 19 1/2	8466 14 19 1/2	

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Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	142-12-1
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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 Alepic & Pepper
3 Tons of Rye Meal	3 quarts of Whiskey
3 " of Barley Meal	3 Bottles of Port Wine
3/4 " of Indian Meal	2 Bottles of Sherry
1/2 " of Oat Meal	21 lbs of Suet
168 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 Oil	7 lbs of Candles
20 lbs of Leaf Sugar	3 lbs tea @ 3/9 & 5 @ 3/4
	138 1/2 lbs Meat @ 3 1/4 & 170 @ 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. Wad						Bt. forward					
No. II. Griffin						No. X.					
No. III. Connelly						No. XI.					
No. IV. Flynn						No. XII.					
No. V. Cullen						No. XIII.					
No. VI. Kerni						No. XIV.					
No. VII. Maharty						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.
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	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	Mrs. Fletcher	"	3 15 ✓
Patt. Kelly	"	2 10	Mrs. Hogan	"	3 15 ✓
B. O'Mahoney	"	2 10	Edward Connelly	"	10 - ✓
Mr. O'Mara	"	8 15	J. Kerni	"	10 - ✓
Mrs. Hamilton	"	2 10	M. Flynn	"	10 - ✓
Master Griffin	"	10 -	Chas. O'Mahoney	small bills	4 16 1 ✓
Cullen	"	10 -	John O'Mahoney	Salary	25 - ✓
Wad	"	10 -	W. P. O'Mahoney	Salary	3 - ✓
Total		190			

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Mehal as Kullian purchase of Milk	20	14	8
Order for Milk	43	8	9

Debit Warehouse 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. Kelley, Law Costs and Interest on the Judgments handed him by Mr. O'Hara,	48	17	00

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 founders 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 founders 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 who recovering from illness that the fundisians will expect the founders at Dangan to be kept in a clean 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 bar to the Workhouse at half past 2 o'clock on the 27th Inst. Dead that the Cause 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 not see him 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 food.

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

Medical Officers Report		Wk ending this day.	
N ^o 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 this Circular 8 January
The Clerk states that he furnished the Returns. =

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 22nd January 1851
No 2049 requesting to be furnished with the Return of the Insurance effected in the Suptial Office for the second sum of £1000

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 £1000 - he would therefore recommend that they 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 Insurance.

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 Secretary of that Office the sum of £7-10-0, returned by Mr Somerville, and request him to send the Board a protesting note to secure the Union till the policy paper shall be prepared: =

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 23rd 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 23rd January 1851 No. 42739 requesting some further information regarding the Townland Valuation Return:

Read Letter from Doctor O'Brien late Medical Officer of the Lettermore 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 renewed

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 £1-8.1²

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 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 Master brought before the Board the Case of Bridget Wmahan and three Children ordered by the Board to remain 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 Petition relative to the discharge of Bridget Wmahan and Children be rescinded, and that they be allowed to remain in the Workhouse chargeable to the Galway Division as heretofore.

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

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

That Mr. Cuban 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 5⁹/₄ per 4th of Leafen considered he refused to comply with the terms of the Board that of allowing a Clause to be inserted in

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 way 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 Articles 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 number that the number 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 rejoined into the Complaint made by Mr. Ryan of a letter addressed

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(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 kept 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 roads, he the Agt. 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 of Workhouse and the advantages which would arise from making such arrangements

an arrangements at that Establishment as would enable the guardians to place the female Children therein 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 be 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 Conaghan " do do
- " " Charles Donnellan " Self & Donnell Donnellan
- " " Agnes Monahan " Mr Peta Dalry
- " " Mark 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, (a cheque for the balance of the

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 of the principal debt being already in Mr. 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 planting of the next state in harvest as well as the other Creditors. Many of whose claims are much larger.

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

Read Letter from the Rev. Peter Dolan, Roman Catholic 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 per annum the rate at which he has been paid from the 27 Oct 1849, date of the Commissioners order, & the £100 per annum 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 per annum for the period mentioned notwithstanding the stated 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 his parish having allowed to attend Divine Service at his Parish Chapel at Bushy Park as well as the children Catholics.

Mr. Griffin handed in the following Notice of Motion "I beg to move that such and such a report be referred to the Division of Ordnance 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 31 January

R. N. Somerville
 Secy
 Mr. Hall

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th 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, 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,	2644	1574												
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
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,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,
Admitted during the Week,			65	125	7	6	45	42	17	7	11	320		
TOTAL,			633	1221	51	89	606	442	204	185	22	3483	Total,	Total,
Discharged during the Week,			29	19	2	3	13	7	6	2	5	86		
Died,			2	2			1				1	6		
Total Discharged and Dead,			31	21	2	3	13	8	6	2	6	92		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			602	1200	49	86	593	434	198	183	46	3391		

Fine — 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 31st day of January 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair,

R. N. Somerville *rest.*

Other Guardians:

Richard A. N. Kerinan, Richard O'Shea, N. Kellan, Thomas Palmer, William Clanchy, J. Butler, John Harrison, John Saland, P. Connors, and John Hall Esqrs P. L. E.

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
	Canahouno	"	"	"	10	18	4
	Ballintampelo	11	2	4 1/2	26	18	2 1/4
		71	17	3	540	6	11
Matthew Connors	Annadarr	30	5	9	124	19	0 1/2
Patt Colohan	Cammore	4	4	2	8	5	4 3/4
	Carfahway	3	13	10	29	4	0 3/4
		7	18	"	37	9	5 1/2
James O'Brien	Brenmore	"	"	"	165	17	3 3/4
	Ballinacounty	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 Gannon	Annamore	"	"	"	21	14	2
Richard Blath	Kilcummin	"	"	"	10	0 1/2	
Martin Joyce	Cuscumane	11	11	9	31	17	7 1/2
John O'Mahony	Moycullin	"	"	"	90	12	8
	Shuramona	5	1	"	17	14	1 1/2
	Sullagh	8	6	"	36	14	"
		5	9	6	145	1	2
William Lambert	Bellville	"	11	3 1/2	4	1	7 3/4
	Claghain	"	"	"	35	5	5 1/2
	Donpate	"	11	3	2	15	9 1/2
	Lackaghbeg	3	13	5 1/2	21	13	7
		4	16	"	63	16	5 1/4
Patrick Bamacle	Lishmaralla	"	"	"	1	13	4
Stephen Dunan	Frutough	5	15	"	20	11	7 3/4
	Spisool	7	17	6	23	16	6 1/2
		7	17	6	44	8	2 1/4
John Nolan	Kilcummin	1	11	6	11	2	1
	Shirra	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 COLLECTORS FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Saml. Cross	Galway No 1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1534	14	10 1/2	1534	14	10 1/2
Mathw. Heron	Arund	"	"	"	"	"	"	272	15	3	272	15	3
Edward Conscience	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	"	1/4	4	"	1/4	1722	58	3/4	1722	58	3/4
John Pitt	Oughterard	7	"	1/4	7	"	1/4	972	3	3/4	972	3	3/4
Richard Kelly	Aquadown Claregalway	"	"	"	"	"	"	273	1	3/4	449	11	1/2
Charles O'Brien	Lackagh Athony	"	"	"	"	"	"	209	19	7	209	10	5 1/2
James O'Brien	Drummore Ballynacorney Shadballey	1	11	"	1	11	"	384	11	8 1/2	361	9	1/2
		"	12	"	12	3	"	65	4	7 1/2	511	5	4 1/2
		21	17	"	21	17	"	5144	7	1/4	5444	7	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.

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Nicholas Hillian Purchase
of Mills

£	s.	d.
30	2	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.
Prisoner Cost of Picnics	5	8	
Hayes	4	9	
Mr. Dalry Admitted 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 many
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 Mill, and that she
was a Workhouse.

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

Master required the following
2 Tons of Charcoal 3 Orsted —
2 Strong Sissors

Medical Officers Report that during 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

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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 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, Novr. and December 1849 and requesting to make out a Return of the proportion of same chargeable to the New Orphard 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 17th inst. of the Guardians on the 17th inst. that the Insurance Office be informed that the Stores have been erected in the Laundry, the Commission stated that the permission of the Company by endorsement on 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 17th 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 17th recommended only £30: ordered that the Clerk do inform the Commissioners of this fact.

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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 Clerks attention to the forms necessary for the Election of Guardians.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 27 January 1851 requesting the Clerks 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 2763 transmitting the Abstracts of accounts form 5 & A to 23 February 1850 requesting the Clerks to Classify separately from the salary and Outward Union 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 17th 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 authorising the payment of £40. per year 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 17th inst. may be forwarded by Monday the 3rd 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 Caville complaining of the Conduct of Mr J. the Collector for Coughterard 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.

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 husbands 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 issue 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^{rs} 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. Kelling Sub-sheriff stating that in furnishing an account of the Amount due on foot of Mr O'Hara's 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 Kelling 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 ¹⁵² cleared up his Collection for
the Kilcummin Electoral Division it was ordered
that a Cheque for the Amount of his first ^{Q. 3. b}
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 44th Article of the Commissioners Regulations
not being sufficient.

W. Laberty Chairman
J. H. Warren
M. H. C.

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

(Signed)

W. P. O'Connell
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,	110													
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 separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 7
Admitted during the Week,			86	118	5	9	49	41	38	12	15	373	In Fever Hospital, 4	In Wards with other inmates, 9
TOTAL,			688	1318	54	95	642	475	236	195	61	712	Total, 270	Total, 7
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		

Java — 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'Mahony Esq. M.P.
 Other Guardians: N. William, John Hamson, Richard A. M. Keenan, M. N. Somerville, W. G. Spunney, Henry Gaffin, P. M. Lynch, and John Hall Poor Law Inspector.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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.
Samuel Cross	Galway No 1	47	-	11	447	1	8
	Dama	3	2	7	190	16	6
		50	3	6	137	15	2
Edward Concedini	Galway No 2	54	10	10	447	19	6 3/4
	Canabrown	-	-	-	10	18	4
	Ballintamplo	-	11	8	26	6	6 1/2
		55	2	6	483	4	-
Mathew Gammus	Annadown	14	13	9	115	5	3 1/2
Patt Colohan	Carmore	-	-	-	8	5	4 3/4
	Clawfalway	2	12	7	26	11	5 3/4
		2	12	7	34	16	1 1/2
James O'Brien	Brownie	-	-	-	165	17	3 3/4
	Balla's court	-	-	-	68	14	1
	Stradbally	-	-	-	54	19	4 1/2
	Clawbridge	-	-	-	65	15	6 3/4
		-	-	-	356	6	4
Martin Serron	Quishmore	-	-	-	21	14	2
Nicholas Blake	Malcommun	-	-	-	10	0	-
Martin Joyce	Liscannane	17	10	4	14	7	5 1/2
John Mahoney	Moycullen	15	17	-	74	15	8
	Senanema	-	-	-	17	14	6
	Tullaghan	1	-	9	35	13	3
		16	17	9	128	3	5
William Lambert	Bellville	-	-	-	4	1	7 3/4
	Aughmori	5	11	11	29	13	6 1/2
	Dunpat	1	8	7	1	7	2 1/2
	Lackaghbeg	-	9	9	24	3	10
		7	10	3	56	6	2 3/4
Patrick Bouracle	Lishnavatka	-	-	-	1	14	9
Stephen Cronan	Portrough	-	-	-	20	11	7 3/4
	Spiddal	4	14	-	19	2	6 1/2
		4	14	-	39	14	2 1/4
John Nolan	Killann	-	-	-	11	2	1
	Sloma	3	-	-	23	3	8
		3	-	-	34	0	7
		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 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	6	1	6	16	18	28	13	4	1	5	11	
Martin Hermon	Armagh							7	15	3	7	15	3
Edward Conidine	Galway No 2	3	7	5	13	7	5	13	4	1	7	15	17
John O'Mahony	Worcester	4	12	0	4	12	3	4	16	11	18	4	11
Peter O'Mahony	Killanin	6	19	6	6	19	17	16	3	11	17	16	3
John Pitt	Oughterard	4	1	11	1	1	11	5	1	4	9	5	1
Richard Kelly	Junodown Claregalway	1	14	10	3	13	11	15	9	14	5	17	3
Charles O'Brien	Lackagh Athlone	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	9	19	7	2	9
James O'Brien	Oranmore Ballinacorney Stradbally	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	5	11	8	3	5
		✓	29	13	7	27	13	7	5	4	5	9	5

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ *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 Suf
1120 lbs of Saff	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 Saff Sugar	6 lbs of Mould Candles
168 lbs of Cocoa	
35 lbs Pepper and 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 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>Juffin</i>				No. X.				
No. III.	<i>Connolly</i>				No. XI.				
No. IV.	<i>Jupin</i>				No. XII.				
No. V.	<i>Cullen</i>				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	<i>Keenan</i>				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	<i>Maloney</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.
Michael Hall Weaving	2 2 11

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

2. Establishment Account.

Colley 16/0	John O'Grady Small bills	7 4 2	x
	John O'Grady Postage etc	4 16 5	o
	Thomas Fitzgerald Balance of Retention Salary	30	o

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Now

	£	s.	d.
Law Journal and other Expenses acct			
Mr. Mullen's 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 pentilated.

The Committee deferred the 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 good deal of 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 & separating

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 and required to get Seaff 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 hole leather, 2 lbs Pitch & Rosin, 1000 yds Chambray
- 2 Bells of meal leather, 2000 Sals Nails 50 yds fuzze
- 1 dozen of hair, 1/2 gross of tack
- 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
	278		

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 ^{last} 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 Rate 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 1 Clause =

Poor Law Commissioners letter 1 February 1851 enclosing queries to be answered and signed by Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Pitt 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 burdening 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 6th February 1851 re
relative to the Resolution of the Board on the 24th
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 6th February 1851 approving
of the appointment of Mrs Julia Gordon as
assistant Matron -

Poor Law Commissioners letter 6th 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 - - -

 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: (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 only) required 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 11th 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 Poor Law 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 24th ultimo 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 renewed both in the Galway Papers and General 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 21st 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 Board lately 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 in the Workhouse room.

Mr. Henry Griffin withdrew his Notice of 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 be again according to his tender for the sum of two Pounds. —

John Turner

Mr. Mull

Nickel & Thomas
Chairman

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Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

8th 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	192													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	140	23													
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	1464	4390													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			654	1297	53	94	630	472	233	194	10	315	In Workhouse Hospital, 282	In separate Wards, 7	
Admitted during the Week,			69	124	7	8	52	38	30	6	14	348	In Fever Hospital, 4	In Wards with other Inmates, 4	
TOTAL,			723	1421	60	102	682	510	263	200	74	4035	Total, 282	Total, 7	
Discharged during the Week,			44	33	2	1	15	13	9	2	10	127			
Died,			2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	8			
Total Discharged and Dead,			46	35	4	2	15	14	9	3	11	135			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			677	1386	60	100	667	495	254	197	63	3900			

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 8th 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	2	2	3	3	No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	3	3	2	2	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. Livan Est. D. V. C.
 Other Guardians: John Hamson, Thomas Palmer, W. G. Murray, A. N. Synnville, Andrew Bush, N. Sullivan, P. M. Lynch, John Jennings, Esq.
 Michael Bonta Est. Asst. Poor Law Commissioner was in attendance

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.

Patrick Feeney 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, - - - - - £214.14.11

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.

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 Cousidine	Galway No 2	54	4	11	393	14	7 1/4
	Canahowne	"	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 3/4
	Charfalloway	"	1	4	25	10	1 3/4
		1	"	"	33	16	10 1/2
James McBain	Oranmore	"	"	"	165	17	3 3/4
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	68	14	1
	Shadabally	"	"	"	54	19	4 1/2
	Clanahide	"	"	"	65	15	6 3/4
		"	"	"	355	6	4
Mathew Feeney	Inishmore	"	"	"	21	14	7
Richard Blahy	Kilcummin	"	"	"	15	0	2
Mathew 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	Billville	"	"	"	4	1	7 1/2
	Aughrim	"	"	"	29	13	6 1/2
	Dunpatock	"	"	"	1	7	2 1/2
	Lackaghbeg	"	"	"	21	3	10
		"	"	"	56	7	2 3/4
Patrick Bamale	Liscannane	"	"	"	1	14	9
Stephen Curran	Furbough	2	17	6	17	14	1 1/2
	Spisodil	5	"	"	14	2	6 1/2
		7	17	6	31	16	8 1/4
John Folan	Killaurin	1	9	3	9	12	10
	Slerna	"	"	"	23	3	8
		1	9	3	32	16	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	1525	372			
Martin Harmon	Armagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	272	153	272	153			
Edward Conserine	Galway No 2	"	"	"	"	"	"	1534	197	1534	197			
John O'Mahony	Maycullen	✓	3	10	10	3	10	10	443	34	443	34		
Patt O'Mahony	Killauri	✓	7	19	9	7	19	9	1708	422	1708	422		
John Gill	Oughtierard	"	"	"	"	"	"	163	142	163	142			
Richard Kelly	Amadown Claregalway	"	"	"	"	"	"	271	65	271	65			
Charles O'Brien	Larkagh Athay	"	"	"	"	"	"	209	197	209	197			
James O'Brien	Drumore Ballinacorney Shadbalhy	"	"	"	"	"	"	384	118	351	90	65	478	11
		✓	15	4	15	4	15	4	8102	3584	8102	3584		

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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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Nicholas Miller purchase of Meat	20	"	"
Robert Jones Indian Meal	88	9	"
John Ahu Bread	16	16	4
John Cornell 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.

An order on Mr. Bousfield's accommodation

That

That they investigated into the Case reported to them as to the Conduct of an unmarried 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 that reading this day —

N ^o of Men in Hospital	56		
Women	88		
Children	141	285	
Admitted during the week			69
Died			7
Discharged			46

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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 Letter 7 February 1851
No 6546 relative to the Clerk's letter of the 3rd February
and returning the 7th Page of the Minutes of the
17th ultimo for Correction =

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 8 February 1851 Mr.
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 Merchants Road Auxiliary Workhouse. =

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 11th February 1851 relative
to the slow progress made by Mr Samuel Cross
Collector for Falway 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
adopt.

Letter from Commissioners dated 13 February 1851 enclosing
Copy of Minutes of the 31 January to be signed
by the Clerk. =

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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 Troopie
guardian of the Union in the room of Mr Lynch the
present High Sheriff =

The Clerk laid the Return of the Troopie 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 £500 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
£33.0.0 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 £500 having the
balance admitted by the Board to be due to him =

Read Letter from the Secretary of the Royal Belfast Fair
Improvement Society in reply to the Clerk's letter of the
8th February stating that the Licence of a Practical Instructor
could only be obtained under the 13th 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 with the
Board

Board of Guardians. ⁷⁷⁰ 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 Athdown 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 - - -

 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 on the Collecting 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 from parties for erecting a Smithy at the Dangan Auxiliary Workhouse sufficient to burn 100 or 150 Baulks of Linn.

Ordered, that 100 pair of Coop be made in the Workhouse of the same description as they are made of in the Louisa 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 ordered by Mr. Murray) of the accounts of the Union Funds 4 and 5 a & b for the period from the 7th October 1849 to 23rd February 1850 and from the 23rd February 1850 to the 29 September, as well for the transactions of the present Galway Union as for each of the old Unions, N^o 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 overseer 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 Braumore 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, authorized 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 Amphang to be transferred to Account of N. H. Townsville =

Approved =

Richard J. Moore
John H. H. H.
Mr. Hall
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 21 day of July 1851.

(Signed) *[Signature]*
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 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, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 15 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,	144													
Total,	4644													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			677	386	60	100	667	496	254	197	63	89	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	488	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	441	56	109	693	511	262	196	68	4008		

Jan — 16
 Deputy — 123
 Alms 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.
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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. Kirwan Esq. D.V. C.
 Other Guardians: Thomas Palmer, John Hamern, & Redington,
 W. G. Murray, John Sumner, W. Canaday, Dr. Morris,
 N. Sullivan, John Bladford, P. M. Lynch, Ambrose Bush,
 Henry Jaffin, and John Hall Esq. Poor Law Inspector.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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

Samuel Pratt and Ann Pratt

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 12199 to No. 12435, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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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

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Samuel Pratt</i>	<i>Galway N^o 1</i>	416	9	5			
	<i>Barna</i>	190	16	6			
		607	3	11			
<i>James Conroy</i>	<i>Galway N^o 2</i>	32	5	9	361	8	10 ³ / ₄
	<i>Canalogue</i>				10	2	4
	<i>Brallintampole</i>				18	1	6 ¹ / ₄
		32	5	9	389	12	
<i>Mathew Cummins</i>	<i>Amadown</i>	8			92	17	2 ³ / ₄
<i>Patt Colohan</i>	<i>Cammore</i>				7	6	8 ³ / ₄
	<i>Clonsalway</i>				26	10	1 ¹ / ₄
					33	16	10 ¹ / ₂
<i>James O'Sullivan</i>	<i>Drummore</i>	1	7	1	144	10	2 ³ / ₄
	<i>Ballinacorney</i>	19	12		49	2	1
	<i>Shachally</i>	16	18	7	38		9 ¹ / ₂
	<i>Clanchadfe</i>	8	13	10	57	1	8 ³ / ₄
		46	11	5	288	14	10
<i>Mathew Horan</i>	<i>Junelmore</i>			4	17	13	10
<i>Nicholas Blatch</i>	<i>Tullcummin</i>					15	0 ¹ / ₂
<i>Martin Doyle</i>	<i>Liscannore</i>	1	15	4	10	14	9 ¹ / ₂
<i>John O'Sullivan</i>	<i>Grangeville</i>				73	19	8
	<i>Shuramona</i>	1	12		10	17	6
	<i>Tullamore</i>	1	7	7	33		9 ¹ / ₄
		2	19	7	117	17	11
<i>William Lambert</i>	<i>Billville</i>	1	1		3		7 ³ / ₄
	<i>Asphonia</i>				29	13	15 ¹ / ₂
	<i>Darpart</i>		8		19		2 ¹ / ₂
	<i>Lackaghbeg</i>				21	3	10
		1	9		54	17	2 ¹ / ₂
<i>Patrick Bamale</i>	<i>Liskenavalla</i>				1	14	9
<i>Stephen Curran</i>	<i>Fumbough</i>	1	15		15	19	1 ³ / ₄
	<i>Spisral</i>		5		18	17	6 ¹ / ₂
		2			29	16	8 ¹ / ₂
<i>John Delan</i>	<i>Killarn</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 - 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
3 1/2 Tons of Oats	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 Mould Candles
21 lbs of Soap Sugar	28 lbs of Hon
40 lbs of Apples	560 lbs of Hair
560 lbs of Salt.	184 lbs of Meat @ 3 ^{3/4} & 138 ^{1/2} @ 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 15 day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£ s. d.
- - - - -	0 - 0 - 6
In kind,	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.	Shuffen					No. X.					
No. III.	Smully					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Sum					No. XII.					
No. V.	Cullen					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Kerr					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Blahutty					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 Smiss Straw	✓ 16 19 9
Wicks Hat Weaving	✓ 1 18 5
John Kinnear Straw	✓ 1 14 9
Thos W 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 Abner Buead	✓ 16	16	4
Robert Jones Indian Meal	✓ 92	16	"
John Small & A. Connell Carp	✓ 18	10	"
John Castells Groceries	✓ 29	10	3
William Elwood Meat	✓ 8	10	2
Martin O'Neil Carp	✓ "	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 Warehouse and to the Principal House;

Master submitted a sample of Cogwales which Mr. Buntle the Commissioner was kind enough to bring from the Saffron H. House. Board appeared at same and found that a quantity of such he purchased for the purpose of Cogwales had been 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:

Order — — — — —

Medical Officers Report Well during the day.

N ^o of Men in Hospital	61
" Women	75
" Children	148
	<u>284</u>

N ^o 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 Spinners
in the Workhouse especially among the Able-bodied
and stating that the Able-bodied Spinners should
be continuously employed for a regular No. of
Hours each day in Spinning or at a Carpeting
Mill.

The Master was directed to employ the Able-bodied Male
Spinners at Spinning 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
Whitaker 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 res-
pectively, as follows:)

to Mr. Blakely the Solicitor amount £45, 3-1 to
which he stated he did not mean to apply for
a receipt;

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 Spinners when a sufficient
Supply of Mill cannot be obtained.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 13 February 1851 enclosing
quines 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 Inchicoreman 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 Council
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 Complaint
which he preferred against Mr. Hill Poor Rate Collector
for charging more expenses than he was entitled to =

The Board appointed for day the 28th 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 18th February 1861 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. Murray 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 Poor-law Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

The Reports 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 2nd Schoolmaster of the Workhouse at a salary of £15 a year with Rations and apartments,

That Mr. Patt Deasy be appointed 3rd 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 Esq. offering to supply Men and boys Caps with the words Galway Union worked into them in the Manufacture: =

That it be resolved that all the Caps required be 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.

Resolved, 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.

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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,

Had 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 not 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 Notice 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 Officer be directed to attend -

(Signed) W. Clanchy, Guardian =

That a Copy of the above Notice be sent to each Guardian,

Mr Hall called the Board's attention to the error of the papers made by Collectors Cress 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 Cress was ill for the last week the Board at the same time directed the Clerk to remind Mr Cress of the Commission 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 on 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 29th September 1850 to the
22nd Instant. —

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on
Friday the 28th February 1851 —

Wm. A. H. H. H.
J. H. H. H.
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Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd 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,	2544													
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,	110													
Total,	4614													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			182	144	56	109	69	35	11	25	19	68	40	18
Admitted during the Week,			144	77	8	6	70	20	31	15	8	27	7	
TOTAL,			226	1518	64	115	763	551	293	211	76	429	7	
Discharged during the Week,			71	32	1	2	25	6	10	4	4	155		
Died,			"	8	"	3	"	1	"	3	7	22		
Total Discharged and Dead,			71	40	1	5	25	7	10	7	11	177		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			655	1478	63	110	738	524	283	204	65	4120		

Jan — 21
 Deputy — 117
 Other Cases — 132
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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						
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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 Feb 28 day of February 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael, A. H. Curran Esq.
 Other Guardians: John Redington, Nicholas Sullivan, John Hanson, W. D. Murray, John Jennings, H. Guffin, John Blarney, R. M. Spurrille, James Madden, D. M. Lynch and John Hall Esq. P. C. J.
 E. E. Mansell John Ireland.

Galway County Council

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

Samuel Pratt and Anne Park

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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.

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Samuel Cross</i>	<i>Galway No 1</i>	100	16	0 1/2	365	13	4 1/2	
	<i>Banda</i>	11	9	6 1/2	189	15	11 1/2	
<i>Edward Casadem</i>	<i>Galway No 2</i>	114	1	4	317	7	13 1/4	
	<i>Panahone</i>	"	"	"	10	2	4	
	<i>Ballintemple</i>	"	"	"	18	1	6 1/4	
<i>Matthew Connors</i>	<i>Anna down</i>	5	5	8	54	10	9 1/2	
	<i>Spamore</i>	2	4	6	5	2	1 3/4	
<i>Patt Colohan</i>	<i>Clauway</i>	"	"	"	26	10	1 3/4	
	<i>Clauway</i>	2	4	0	31	12	3 1/2	
<i>James O'Brien</i>	<i>Brownore</i>	"	"	"	144	10	2 3/4	
	<i>Ballmacourt</i>	"	"	"	59	2	1	
	<i>Spadally</i>	"	"	"	38	"	9 1/2	
	<i>Clarabidge</i>	"	"	"	57	1	8 3/4	
<i>Martin Heron</i>	<i>Sanahmore</i>	"	"	"	19	13	10	
<i>Nichard Black</i>	<i>Milcummin</i>	"	"	"	15	0	2	
<i>Martin Joyce</i>	<i>Liscannore</i>	1	3	9	9	16	0	
<i>John O'Laherty</i>	<i>Woycullen</i>	"	"	"	73	19	8 1/2	
	<i>Shuecorama</i>	"	"	"	9	17	6	
	<i>Tullospine</i>	"	"	"	34	"	9	
<i>William Lankester</i>	<i>Bellville</i>	"	"	"	3	"	7 1/4	
	<i>Dughmin</i>	9	3	2	20	10	4 1/2	
	<i>Dunpart</i>	"	"	"	0	19	2 1/2	
	<i>Sactkaphoy</i>	1	4	"	19	19	10	
<i>Patrick Bamacle</i>	<i>Leshmaralla</i>	10	7	2	44	10	0 3/4	
<i>Stephen Cunnan</i>	<i>Furbrough</i>	"	14	"	15	5	1 3/4	
	<i>Spaddal</i>	"	13	9	13	3	9 1/2	
<i>John Polan</i>	<i>St. Maurin</i>	1	7	9	28	8	11 1/4	
	<i>Lilma</i>	"	"	"	8	11	9	
	<i>Lilma</i>	"	"	"	23	3	8	
		"	"	"	32	"	5	
		V	179	6	10	15	16	5

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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 Quass	Galway 1811	2	0	0	2	0	0	1823	3	7	1823	3	7	
Martin Kemmon	Aradan	148	19	3				272	15	3	272	15	3	
Edward Cousidine	Galway 1812							152	14	7	152	14	7	
John O'Mahony	Woyaculla							434	11	0	434	11	0	
Patt O'Mahony	Killamin	5	15	6	5	15	6	1195	12	2	1195	12	2	
John Fell	Onstunars	2	10	0	2	10	0	965	11	0	965	11	0	
Richard Kelly	Annadown	3	0	5				258	6	0				
	Clarygalway	2	7	2	2	7	2	143	10	0	141	15	0	
Charles O'Brien	Lastagh							202	10	7				
	Athun							219	10	6	119	10	2	
James O'Brien	Oramore							384	11	3				
	Ballinacree							351	9	2				
	Stradally							64	8	7	810	9	4	
		✓	15	11	1	15	11	1	5358	8	7	5358	8	7

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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 £ *Mil* was produced and passed.

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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 £ 189¹/₂ s. 1¹/₂ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	189.19.1 ¹ / ₂
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	179.14.4 ¹ / 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	3 quarts Whiskey
4 Tons of Pea Meal	3 Batts of Pot Perm
4 " of Barley Meal	21 lbs of Salt
5 " of Indian Meal	320 Pans of Turf
1 " of Oat Meal	24 Pans of "
336 lbs of Cocoa	50 lbs of Candles
542 quarts of Milk	112 lbs of Soap
550 lbs of Lard	84 lbs of <i>ap</i>
28 lbs of Honey	60 lbs of <i>ap</i>
21 lbs of <i>ap</i>	3 Batts of <i>ap</i>
20 lbs Pepper & <i>ap</i>	44 lbs tea @ 3/4 & 3 @ 3/4
560 lbs of Sugar	142 1/2 lbs <i>ap</i> @ 3 & 194 @ 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 29 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>								
No. II.	<i>Guyson</i>				No. X.				
No. III.	<i>Cornelby</i>				No. XI.				
No. IV.	<i>Guyson</i>				No. XII.				
No. V.	<i>Cullen</i>				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	<i>Turnin</i>				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	<i>O'Mahony</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.
Check of Union Purchase of <i>Straw</i>	12 " "
Master's Part Cotton	11 " "

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

2. Establishment Account.

Chollers Long	2 7 1/2
Check of Union Small Bills	3 5 0
E. O'Shaughnessy Purchase of <i>Immature</i>	15 " "
for School Master	
J. O'Grady on <i>Exp</i> of Salary	

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 Clerk produced the Chaplain's Book which contained an observation of the Protestant Chaplain relative to the attendance of the Sisters of Mercy at the W. House = Mr. Juamor stated that in visiting the female School at about one of on Wednesday 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 Cranmore. Mr. Mann the Planning Officer was directed to see that this person would be committed before five o'clock next.

Ordered that the Clerk do write to the County Inspector of Police to report that he would if possible direct the Police to arrest such persons 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 24th February, 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 Advertising 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 Lackagh

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 24th 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 Curragh 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 24th 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 Curragh 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. O. 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: —

Approved 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 21st 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: —

The Clerk read for the Board the explanation of Mr. Blakely the Solicitor relative to the Commencement 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 Longmead Union stating that the Board there would not allow Mr. Reynolds who was lately

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 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.

lately appointed ¹¹ Superintendent 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 this Board to his absenting himself.

Leave given

Read letter from a State printer 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 erection of the Smeat kiln having been considered excessive - the Board declined for the present having it done

The tender of Mr. Comnelly for tarring the two sheds at the Principal Workhouse for the sum of £1-5-0 was accepted.

Mr. Comyn handed in the following Notice of Motion

I give Notice that I will move on this day for that that Elizabeth Meah, Mary Meah, and Michael Meah who have been charged to Salina & Division will be discharged of Salina and charged to such Division or Divisions as they may be found to belong to.

Francis Comyn Guardian

Resolved. That Mr. Charles O'Brien be requested to attend without fail on or before Tuesday next for the purpose of fixing up his Books - so that the Clerk may have new warrants prepared for those Divisions by next Board day.

That the Collection of the amount 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. Comnelly 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. Lomenillo; 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 as which 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 22nd 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 29th Sept. next.

Ballintemple	Shucanema	Lact Kaphbeg
Barna	Stradbally	Lisburnavilla
Carmune	Tullochke	Furtough and
Carrabrone	Bellville	Killavin
Claspaway	Aughrim	
Clonkeage	Clonpart	

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 inquiry 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 Oshabuty of Enghelward to attend for him with the necessary witnesses -

Mr Oshabuty, not having appeared the Board could not investigate the matter but if Mr Oshabuty 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 7th March. -

The following Report was read from the Medical Officer which the Board considered satisfactory - In the Week ended the 22nd 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 Destitution 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 March next to the 29 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 21st March next.

M. H. H. H.
W. H. H.

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Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th 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	2114												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	140	29												
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	4644	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	4324	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	2	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 14th 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^{re}
 Other Guardians: John Harrison M.G. Murray.
 R.A. Somerville John Gunning S. Killian
 J. Burke P. J. Conroy W. Lambert, John Hall,
 John Ireland, C. E. Maunsell. Francis Conroy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County Council

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 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. £46:8:13

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 Munnaw	Arara	"	"	"	292	10	3
Edward Consettine	Galway No. 2	"	"	"	1547	12	17
John O'Hallerty	Moycullen	"	"	"	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	"	"	"	405	0	7 1/2
	Attorney	"	"	"	195	16	6
		"	"	"	198	14	7 1/2
James O'Brien		"	"	"	394	1	1 1/2
	Craunon	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 1/2
		8	9	0	8360	3	8

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

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 quart 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 @ 3/9-5/4 3/4	112 of Soap	
5 cwt of Sugar	84 of W Soda	
56 lbs of Flour	6 lbs of Moutd Candles	
28 lbs of Loaf Sugar	142 lb. Meat @ 3/4 2/3 5 @ 3 3/4	

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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 1 day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on 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.	Mard					Bt forward					
No. II.	Epifkin					No. X.					
No. III.	Conully					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Tim					No. XII.					
No. V.	Cullu					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Maring					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 Bill	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'Neil 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.
<i>[Large scribble]</i>			

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.

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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 Boot Stings
- 2 Pieces of strong upper leather
- 1 Staple and hook
- 3 Pieces of light upper leather
- 1 Pair of large door Knobs
- 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 Baldy insole leather
- 1 Skin Binding — Ordered —

The Agriculturist required a supply of Farm Sundry orders. 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 ^o 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.O.

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 Manufactures & 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 Solr. stating that a quantity to the order of the Board on the 14th 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 £2219. 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 Petty Sessions 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 1st January 1857, to the 1st 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 24th 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 Peeling 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. Barnick 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 Barnick 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.

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Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th 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,	4644	4164												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			148	150	63	112	729	542	298	205	57	49	In Work-house Hospital, 296	In separate Wards, 7
Admitted during the Week,			55	69	3	1	31	23	19	8	7	196	In Hospital, 296	In Wards, 7
TOTAL,			148	157	66	113	740	565	317	213	64	487	Total, 296	Total, 7
Discharged during the Week,			52	50	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	70	56	104	755	534	296	205	58	414		

Fever — 38
Deputies — 118
Other Cases — 140
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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th 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 21st March.

Board Room Tuesday 14th March, 2 O'Clock
Nicholas William } Guardians
W. Hall }

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 & Vic., c. 81.

The Warehouse 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 Connelley	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	1¼
		10	"	"	65	10	9½
Pat Colohan	Carrmore	"	"	"	5	2	1¾
	Claregalway	"	"	"	26	10	1½
James O'Brien	Carrmore ✓	"	"	"	31	12	3½
		"	"	"	133	15	1¼
	Ballinacourty	"	"	"	53	4	6
	Stradbally	"	"	"	16	10	8½
	Clarnbridge	"	"	"	48	5	3¾
Martin Heron	Inishmore ✓	"	"	"	257	15	8
		"	"	"	19	13	10½
Richard Blake	Kilcummin ✓	"	"	"	4	15	0¼
Martin Joyce	Liscannam ✓	"	"	"	9	16	0¼
John O'Maherty	Moycullen	3	8	5	57	2	3
	Glivanua	"	6	"	9	11	6
	Sullykyne	1	19	7	31	7	2
William Lambert	Bellville ✓	5	14	"	91	0	11
		"	"	"	2	11	7¼
	Aughrim	11	11	8	5	12	16
	Deirpark	2	9	5	12	13	6½
	Lackashly	2	12	6	4	4	9½
Patrick Barnole	Lisnavaletta ✓	14	13	7	24	18	5¾
		1	6	6	"	8	3½
Stephen Curran	Feribough	6	3	9	9	1	5¼
	Spiddal	"	"	"	13	3	2½
John Flaw	Stellarin ✓	6	3	9	22	5	2¾
		"	"	"	8	1	6½
	Selma	"	"	"	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 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										1820	8	11
Martin Neuman	Arara										272	15	3
Edward Cassidy	Galway				27	12	0				1520	1	7
John O'Hakerty	Mayculin				3	15	0				1775	0	4
Pat. O'Hakerty	Killamin				57	8	0				1120	10	8 1/2
John Gill	Cughtraid										965	11	4 1/4
Pish. Kelly	Inyadure							2	6	4			
	Claregalway							440	19	3 1/2	406	7	1/4
Charles O'Brien	Lagkagh							195	17	1			
	St. Kethry							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 1/4
67													
87-10-10													
192-11-10													
141													
												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.

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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 £ 197 s. 3 d. 1/4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	197	3	1 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	---	0	10 1/4
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 Cat Meat	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 @ 3/9 5 lbs @ 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.

	£	s.	d.
/			

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Accounts.

	£	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~~



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



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

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

Debt disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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



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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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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. 13443 to No. 13447, 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 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 Hornon	Arnan	154	15	6	117	19	9
Edw Concedmi	Galway No 2	"	"	"	1520	"	7
John O'Mahony	Moycullen	"	"	"	499	5	0 1/2
Patt O'Mahony	Millanni	8	3	"	1612	7	8 1/2
John Fall	Oystertown	14	"	"	951	11	4 1/4
Michl Valley	Amadown	"	"	"	264	"	7 1/4
	Claryatway	"	"	"	1149	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	8059	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 Board of Commissioners of the several Electoral Divisions of the County of Galway, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the accounts of the several Collectors of the said County, as they have been submitted to the Board, and that the same are correct and true.

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.
Samuel Cross	Galway No. 1 Barra	40 1 0 10 15 4		268 2 6 179 0 0	
Edward Concedin	Galway No. 2 Carrabrown Ballintemple	" " " " " " " " "		257 5 7 9 7 4 18 1 6	
Matthew Cummins	Annadown	" " "		65 10 9	65 10 9
Pat. Colohan	Carrmore Clare Galway	" " " 21 10 4		5 2 1 4 19 9	
James O'Brien	Oranmore Ballinacorney Stradbally Clarent Bridge	11 15 1 " " " " " " 5 16 2		122 " 0 33 4 6 16 10 8 42 9 1	
Martin Horron	Inishmore	1 12 4	1 11 3		23 4 5
Richard Blake	Kilcummin	" " "	" " "		18 0 6
Martin Joyce	Liscannore	" " "	" " "		9 16 0
John O'Haherty	Mayocullen Shivmuna Tullochrone	" " " " " " " " "		50 2 3 9 11 6 31 7 2	
William Lambert	Bellville Aughtrim Dunpark Lochaleigh	" " " " " " " " " " " "		2 11 7 5 12 6 12 13 6 4 " 9	
Pat Barniel	Lohenevalla	" " "	" " "		24 18 5 " 8 3
Heptus Currie	Turbough Spidoal	" " " " " "		9 1 5 3 3 9	
John Nolan	Killarim Telra	" " " " " "		8 " 8 21 3 8	
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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 Barra	40 1 0 10 15 4		268 2 6 179 0 0	
Edward Concedin	Galway No. 2 Carrabrown Ballintemple	" " " " " " " " "		257 5 7 9 7 4 18 1 6	
Matthew Cummins	Annadown	" " "		65 10 9	65 10 9
Pat. Colohan	Carrmore Clare Galway	" " " 21 10 4		5 2 1 4 19 9	
James O'Brien	Oranmore Ballinacorney Stradbally Clarent Bridge	11 15 1 " " " " " " 5 16 2		122 " 0 33 4 6 16 10 8 42 9 1	
Martin Horron	Inishmore	1 12 4	1 11 3		23 4 5
Richard Blake	Kilcummin	" " "	" " "		18 0 6
Martin Joyce	Liscannore	" " "	" " "		9 16 0
John O'Haherty	Mayocullen Shivmuna Tullochrone	" " " " " " " " "		50 2 3 9 11 6 31 7 2	
William Lambert	Bellville Aughtrim Dunpark Lochaleigh	" " " " " " " " " " " "		2 11 7 5 12 6 12 13 6 4 " 9	
Pat Barniel	Lohenevalla	" " "	" " "		24 18 5 " 8 3
Heptus Currie	Turbough Spidoal	" " " " " "		9 1 5 3 3 9	
John Nolan	Killarim Telra	" " " " " "		8 " 8 21 3 8	
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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.

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 158 19 3
 166 16 0

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 Boscas of Turf |
| 1 Ton of Oatmeal | 300 Boscas 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 Loaf Sugar | 563 Quarts of new Milk |
| 20 lb of Pepper | 1120 lbs of Salt |
| 20 lbs 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

			£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-	0	0
In kind,	-	-	-	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.	<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>Kerrins</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. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Nicholas William Milk ✓	40	0	0
John Oliver Bread ✓	11	13	3
Robert Iners Bread Stuff ✓	112	4	"
J. Connell & J. Small Turf ✓	10	"	"
J. Castillos Groceries ✓	18	6	11
William Elwood Meat ✓	5	3	3
Catherine Hatley Soap ✓	3	2	3
Thomas Ripely Milk ✓	2	8	8

Debit Workhouse 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 Workhouse & Auxiliaries to be in good order

Officers Reports

Master reported that some of the Pauper women at Merchants Road were most refractory and that there 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 17th March in a sick state that he was immediately taken to Hospital but expired soon after.

The Medical Officer reports 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 Schoolroom 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^o 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^o 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^o 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^o 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 states 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 8th 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^o 12156 relative to the Returns of the Poor Rate Collected to the 22nd 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 29th March at 10.00 and that M^r 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^o 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^r Barnick to collect the arrears in Sackagh and Athlunry =

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^o 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 freed 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

visits of the Sisters of Mercy does not interfere with the Work House arrangements

Poor Law Commissioners letter 12th 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 12th 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 14th 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 15th 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.

Requesting that ¹¹ 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. McDonnald =

The Clerk stated that he would forward the required Statement by Sunday For

Poor Law Commissioners circular 14th 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 19th 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 19th March 1851 requesting particulars Relative to the Current Rates &c

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 19th 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 23rd Feb 1850

Poor Law Commissioners 19th March acknowledging Receipt of Clerk's letter of the 8th Inst relative to the proceedings taken by Purke a joint Session referred on minutes of the 7th March and stating that the cheque under the peculiar circumstances of the case ^{may} be handed to Mr Blustery the acknowledgment of the money in Court been taken as the counter

Poor Law Commissioners letter to the Presiding 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^o relative to the resolution of the Board on the 28 ultimo as to the payment of £5 to McCannell R.O. 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 5th 10th 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^d 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 14th 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 7th 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 1st January to 1st 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)
- 1370 Mark Bane
- 3051 Ann Gordon
- 6904 Anthony McDonough
- 8856 Martin Connor
- 10683 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 Thos 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
 Stourabout to be determined by weight, it being under-
 stood that each ounce of Indian meal will make
 5 ounces of Good Stourabout. The Stourabout which
 may remain after the inmates have been served in
 accordance with the above Rules to be retained and
 added to the Stourabout 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 Linn 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 ^{made} declared Contractors viz
 John Oliver for best white Bread @ 0/6 per 4 lb loaf
 Miss Ann Birmingham for best new mill @ 4^d a
 Gallon and Butter milk @ 2^d per Gallon
 John Costello for Tea for Hospital @ 3/4 alls Pepper @ 11/2 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 Cut Arrowroot @ 10/0 alls Patrim 24/0
 Salt @ 1/6 Coeva 28/0 a cwt. Alepian @ 10 alls
 ale & Porter at 3/9 a dozen

John Connell Turf @ 8^d a Box

Mrs. Flaherty Brown Soap @ 23/0 a cwt dip
 Candles 47^d 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

(1/3)

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 ^{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, - - - - - £ 140: 7: 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 182: 13: 6

And that the Balance on the Account ^{in favor} 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			1815 6	8	
					1774	0	0
Martin Hernon	Arran	✓			117	19	9
Edward Coorsedine	Galway No 2	3	2	3	1503 19	10	
John O'Haherty	Moycullen	✓	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				264	0	7 1/2
	Claregalway				141	19	3 1/2
					405	19	11 1/4
Mr. P. Lambert	Saekagh				198	17	1
	Shunry				198	4	7 1/2
					394	1	8 1/2
James O'Brien	Crannoge				346	5	9 1/4
	Ballinacorty				354	13	9 1/2
	Strabally				63	14	7
					764	14	2 1/4
					6	5	3
					203 1	8 1/2	
					798	16	6

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The Weekly Balances Sheet of the several Electoral Divisions for the Year 1843, is herewith submitted, and the respective amounts in each Division, as shown by the said Sheet, are respectively stated in the margin of this Report. The Balances made of Rates Collected in the several Electoral Divisions, are 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 Commons	Annadown	" " "	4 7	" " "	61 10 1/2
Pat Colohan	Carrmore Claregalway	" " " 3 2 11		5 2 1/2 ✓ 6 17 5 ✓	6 19 0 1/2
James O'Brien	Carrmore Ballinacourty Stradbally Clare Bridge	" " " " " " " " " " " "		142 2 7 ✓ 53 4 3 ✓ 16 10 8 ✓ 42 8 9 ✓	254 4 0 1/2
Martin Heron	Inshmore	" " "	" " "	" " "	18 0 6 1/2
Richard Blatte	Kilcummin	" " "	" " "	" " "	15 0 1/2
Martin Joyce	Lisacranane	" " "	" " "	" " "	10 10 1/2
John O'Hallerty	Mayoullow Gluconuna Tullohne	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 6 ✓ 4 9 ✓	24 18 5 1/2
Pat Barnick	Lisheeravalla	" " "	" " "	" " "	8 3 1/2
Stephen Curran	Furbough Spiddal	" " " 1 10 ~		9 15 4 ✓ 11 13 9 ✓	20 15 3 1/2
John Toan	Killanua Telarna	" " " " " "		8 ~ 8 7 ✓ 21 3 8 ✓	29 4 4 1/2
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Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

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11 3
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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:

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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 174:13:14.

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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - £ 174:13:14

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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:

For week ending 25 March	3 1/2 Tons Rye Meal	28 lbs flour	21 loaf sugar
	3 1/2 " Barley Meal	40 lb, pepper	aloes
	4 " Indian Meal	3 q ^{rs} of Whisky	
	1 " Oat Meal	3 Bottles of wine (Port)	
	75 Pounds Meat	2 " Sherry	
	124 Boxes Turf	21 lbs Suet	
	20 lbs Sift Candles	150 Boxes Turf	
week ending 29 March	200 lbs white Bread	25 lbs Sifted	
	336 lbs Cocoa	16 lbs Soap	
	500 lbs Salt	112 washing Soda	
	9 1/4 lb Tea	3 lbs mould Candles	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22 day of March, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	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.	<i>Hard</i>					Bt. forward					
No. II.	<i>Giffin</i>					No. X.					
No. III.	<i>Cornells</i>					No. XI.					
No. IV.	<i>Tjems</i>					No. XII.					
No. V.	<i>Gullen</i>					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	<i>Kerrin</i>					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	<i>O. Katurty</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</i>	<i>Wool</i>	30	0	0	✓
<i>W. Mrs. Murray</i>	<i>Collar</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</i>	<i>Salary</i>	27	10	0	✓
<i>W. Clerk Union</i>	<i>(J. O'Grady on a/c)</i>	10	0	0	✓
<i>W. Mr. Charles O'Brien</i>	<i>on a/c</i>	6	0	0	✓
<i>W. C. Cork</i>	<i>Wages</i>	1	1	0	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Robert J. Jurs Bread Supp	11	4	—
John Oliver Bread	11	13	3
John Small & J. Cormel Surf	10	—	—
J. Costelloe — 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 ^{past} 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 O'Saughnessy 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. Hether be removed from Moycullen Auxiliary and placed in charge of Merchants Road auxiliary and that Mr. Petit be removed to Moycullen 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 Cocoa not being able to procure the deficiency from other parties. See Resolution entered into on 10th 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 Masters 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~~ ^{one} ~~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 ^{over}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.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 26 March 1851 No 16691 relative to the Resolution contained on minutes of the 21st 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:)

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 27 March 1851 No 16691/51 relative to the Report of Medical Officer on minutes of the Guardians on 21st 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 555 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. Treasurer to the Union dated 21st 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 Summonservers 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 Summonservers of the Galway Petty Sessions, be taken into consideration

General Rate Committee ¹² 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 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

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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 Innadown	4 Saekabeg	and Kellanin
2 Stradbally	5 Turbonyh	Selinda
3 Killeenmin	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 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	11	11	7	148	7	9
Marta Kernan	Arran	-	-	-	117	19	9
John O'Shane	Maycultra	24	10	-	132	9	1/2
Patt O'Shane	Killaminy	10	8	6	134	5	1/2
John Hill	Cupstera	-	-	-	110	11	4
	Amadown	-	-	-	142	9	3/4
	Claregalway	-	-	-	134	6	1/2
		-	-	-	281	15	10
W.P. Lambert	Lackagh	-	-	-	187	7	
	Atkeary	-	-	-	145	16	1/2
		-	-	-	332	11	5
James King	Oranmore	-	-	-	346	5	9
"	Ballinacree	-	-	-	254	13	9
"	Boobally	-	-	-	63	14	7
		-	-	-	764	44	2
		-	-	-	67	9	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 29th 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.						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,	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, 7			
Admitted during the Week,		60	99	8	8	53	22	30	6	13	27	In Fever Hospital, 2	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,		14	6	1	1	4	1	1	4	9	29					
Total Discharged and Dead,		57	32	2	2	22	10	4	4	10	135					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,		134	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 29th 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.		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.	2											
No. II.	4											
No. III.	4											
No. IV.	4											
No. V.	4											
No. VI.	4											
No. VII.	4											
No. VIII.	4											
No. IX.	4											
Car. forward												

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Richard A.H. Kirwan Esq. V.C.
Other Guardians: John Harrison Wm. J. 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

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	Arann	-	-	-	117	14	9	
Edward Omsivie	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
John J. Lambert	Lackagh	x	8	16	6	18	"	"
"	Atterry	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	2 1/2	
		-	-	-	147	15	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 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	27	19	8				237	2	10			
	Barna	9	18	4				169	1	8			
					37	18					406	4	6
Edward Conedine	Galway	25	15	18	x			209	19	22			
	Carrabrown	"	"	"				9	14	"			
	Ballintampra	"	1	8				17	8	7 1/2			
					15	3	4				237	1	9 1/2
Mathew Connors	Annadown	2	11	4		2	11	4			58	18	10 1/2
Pat Colohan	Cartmore	"	"	"				5	2	1 1/2			
	Cleregalway	"	"	"				1	16	10 1/2			
	"	"	"	"				6	19	0 1/2	6	19	0 1/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore	36	14	3 1/2	x			105	5	9 1/2			
	Ballinacourt	19	11	5 1/2	x			33	13	1			
	Stradbally	5	4	6 1/2	x			11	6	2 1/2			
	Clarebridge	15	1	1 1/2	x			27	8	0 1/2			
					76	11	3 1/2				177	13	2 1/2
Martin Heron	Inshinore	"	"	"							186		
Richard Blatte	Kilcuramin	"	"	"							150		
Martin Joyce	Liscannane							9	16	0 1/2	9	16	0 1/2
John O'Haherty	Moycullen	"	"	"				42	19	3			
	Leivenua	"	"	"				5	7	6			
	Tulloshyne	2	4	10 1/2				27	8	7			
					2	4	10 1/2				75	15	4 1/2
William P. Lambert	Bellville	"	"	"				2	11	12 1/2			
	Austrim	"	"	"				5	12	6			
	Deerpark	4	14	11 1/2				7	18	7 1/2			
	Sackaghbeg	1	1	1 1/2				2	19	8 1/2			
					5	16					19	25	3 1/2
Pat Barnick	Lishnavalla	"	"	"							6	8	3 1/2
Stephen Curran	Horrough	"	"	"				9	1	5 1/2			
	Spidal	"	"	"				11	13	9 1/2			
					"	"					20	15	2 1/2
John Tolau	Killarid	"	13	4 1/2				7	7	8 1/2			
	Selma	"	7	"				20	16	8			
£11-0-0					21	"					28	4	1 1/2
								141	49		108	4	1 1/2

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 47 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:

2500lbs of Bread	5lls of Tea @ 3/4
1 Hlb 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
336lb. Cocoa	324 lbs meat and
5 toles Salt	21 lbs Suet
4lls Tea @ 3/8	146 lbs meat for Officers
5 to Sugar 5 to Rice	300 Boxes of turf
28 lbs Loaf Sugar 20lb Pepper	
20 lbs alspice 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.	Article and quantity.			Value. £ s. d.			
No. I.	Ward					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Giffin					No. X.					
No. III.	Costello					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Synn					No. XII.					
No. V.	Kellan					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Kerrins					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Sheehy					No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.		u	u	u		TOTAL,	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 Sualle Bills	9 18 4
Rev. J. Treanor Salary	6 5
Michael Green Jew Work	2 4 11
J. M. Osborne Premiums	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 Breadstuffs	112	11		✓
of J. Small & J. Corneil Turf	10			✓
of John Costelloe Groceries	20	2	1	✓
of Michael James				
			51 11 1	

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Burial account			
Michael Jennings 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 reported that on taking up stock from Mrs Fletcher at Moyecullen he found the following articles deficient 16 Sheets, 22 Towels, 36 Shifts, 2 Pelicans 7 Rugs 29 Small Dishes 34 Pans & three Stone of Indian Meal Mrs Fletcher to attend the Meeting of the Board on Wednesday @ 11 o'clock to account for these deficiencies

That the Milk delivered on the 31 March 1st & 2nd 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
Women — 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^o 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^o 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 2nd 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 Over 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 & 40 - 40 & upwards &c

Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 3 April 1851 N^o 16691 relative to the notice of Motion for this day for the appointment 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^{rs} 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 Attorney 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. ^{Murray} Dunne and unanimously agreed to, that in consequence of the duties of Mr. Connelley 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 11th 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^r, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the General Election in every year)

No number being present to move the notice of motion given by Mr. Morris to close the Moycullen 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 Dogherly was declared Contractor for supplying Wastings Tubs to contain 16 Gallons @ 5/0 each Tubs to contain 20 Gallons @ 6/0 to repair Wastings Tubs @ 6/6 each and Old Buckets @ 6/6 each to supply Water Pipes @ 4/6 each and new Unrals @ 3/6 each

Thomas LITTLE was declared Contractor for supplying Wheel Barrows @ 7/6 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 Thomson
Chairman
John W. Morris
W. Dale

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £ 84

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *5th* 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	1589	64	113	787	581	321	208	58	4358	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 337	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 4	
Admitted during the Week,			69	104	9	7	57	25	28	9	11	313	Total, } 337	Total, } 7	
TOTAL,			703	1693	73	120	838	606	349	217	69	4671			
Discharged during the Week,			26	39	5	1	18	10	8	"	5	112			<i>Fever 39</i>
Died,			3	7	1	"	3	1	6	2	5	28			<i>Dysentary 168</i>
Total Discharged and Dead,			29	46	6	1	21	11	14	2	10	140			<i>Other cases 130</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			674	1647	67	119	817	595	335	215	59	4528			<i>Total 337</i>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *5th* 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^r J.P.*
 Other Guardians: *Edmond O'Hallerty John Rington John Harrissow. R.W. Somerville. W.G. Murray W. Lanchy V. Killian. Henry Griffin J. Ryan A. Rush J. Conynge E.E. Mansell, Thomas Fitzgerald & John Hall Esq^r J. Luis Inspectors.*

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. 12766 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	"	"	"	117	19	9
Edward Conidine	Galway No. 2	5	17	3	1508	16	1
John C. Flaherty	Moysallan	"	"	"	480	9	0
John C. Flaherty	Killanic	3	5	2	1576	1	6
John Gill	Aughtinard	"	"	"	907	11	4
Richard Kelly	Annadown	"	"	"	142	9	3
	Claregalump				139	6	9
					281	16	10
N. P. Lambert	Lackagh				187	-	7
	Attorney				125	16	1
					312	16	8
James O'Brien	Oranmore	"	"	"	346	5	9
	Pallinacarty	"	"	"	354	13	9
	Stradbally	"	"	"	63	14	7
		"	"	"	764	14	2
					X 10-14-11-788-18-8		

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.

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. 5	5	6	6				231	16	4			
	Barra	"	"	"				169	1	8			
		✓			5	6	6				400	18	
Edward Conside	Galway	8	10	6				201	8	8			
	Carraroun	"	"	"				9	14	"			
	Ballintemple	"	"	"				17	8	14			
		✓			8	10	6				228	11	3
Mathew Conimus	Annadown	✓			5	7	10				53	1	"
Pat Colohan	Caruncora	"	15	10				4	16	5			
	Claregalway	3	3	9				3	13	8			
		✓			3	19	9				8	10	7
James O'Brien	Oranmore	"	"	"				105	5	9			
	Ballinacorb	"	"	"				33	13	1			
	Strabally	"	"	"				11	6	2			
	Clare Bridge	"	"	"				27	8	0			
											177	13	2
Martin Horan	Trillickmore	"	"	"							18	0	6
Richard Blake	Kilcennino	"	"	"							1	5	0
Martin Joyce	Lisicarrane	"	"	"							7	1	6
John O'Flaherty	Mojeullen	"	"	"				42	19	3			
	Sheenuna	"	"	"				5	7	6			
	Fallocky	"	"	"				27	8	7			
					"	"					75	15	4
W.P. Lambert	Bellville	"	"	"				2	0	7			
	Aughrin	"	"	"				5	12	6			
	Deerpark	"	"	"				7	18	7			
	Lackabeg	"	"	"				2	19	8			
											19	25	4
Pat Barnick	Lishnavalla	"	"	"							"	8	3
Stephen Curran	Furbough	"	"	"				9	1	5			
	Spiddal	1	"	"				11	13	9			
		✓			1	"	"				19	15	2
John Flaw	Killanin	"	"	"				7	7	5			
	Delerua	1	"	"				20	16	8			
					"	"	"				28	4	4
								23	18	5			
											104	7	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 £ *182.12.4*.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ *182.12.4*

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:

2500 lbs Bread	25 lbs Pepper
4 1/2 Tons Rye Meal	15 lbs allspice
4 1/2 " Barley Meal	146 lbs meat @ 2 1/4 and
5 " Indian Meal	256 lbs meat @ 3 1/8 pice
1/2 " Oat meal	56 lbs soap = 12 Bottles porter
160 lbs Cocoa	3 quarts Whisky
4 1/2 Gallons of Milk	5 Bottles of port Wine
500 lbs Salt	2 do Sherry
9 lbs Tea	30 lbs Suet = 300 Pores, Turf
78 1/2 lbs Sugar	20 lbs Candles 168 lbs Soap
50 lbs Flour	112 lbs washing Soda
24 lbs Cast Sugar	2 lbs moutd 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 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.
No. I.	<i>Ward</i>					Bt. forward					
No. II.	<i>Griffin</i>					No. X.					
No. III.	<i>Connelly</i>					No. XI.					
No. IV.	<i>Finn</i>					No. XII.					
No. V.	<i>Bullin</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.

Cl *J. G. Clark* Clerk payments of Bills } £ *7* s. *8* d. ✓

Do payment of

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

2. Establishment Account.

G *J. G. Clark* Payment of Bills } £ *8* s. *16* d. ✓

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

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 minutes 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 Contractor 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 Dangan 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 Dangan 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 Reynolds Commis^s & Deasy as Schoolmas Assistant Schoolmaster & 2nd 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 4th 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 Cooney, 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 the Court should be supposed upon Boards of Guardians and it should be discharged by Union Officers

paid out of the Rates. and also ^{but} under the 4th 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 Magistrates 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 & Murrigh 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 28 March as to 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

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Establishments. The Board would suggest that such temporary accommodation should consist of ~~these~~ ^{the} ~~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 Moyaulaw was in their opinion satisfactorily accounted for by Mr. 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. Sturtevant. The Board placing implicit confidence in the judgment of Mr. A. Sturtevant 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 Garlocks 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 inquiring on the punishment. Took any punishment that he may inflict on any of the Boys.

The Board also strongly animadverted 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 lay out their Report before the Board:

That Thomas Cooney the Carpenter be employed to ventilate the Board Room.
 & the meetings of the Board to be held on Friday the 18 April 1851

Wm. Spence

Richard A. H. Tuwau
A. H. Tuwau
Wm. 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, In Fever Hospital, In Wards with other Inmates, 11
Admitted during the Week,			69	91	5	6	40	46	24	5	10	290		
TOTAL,			743	1258	72	120	917	621	339	224	694	523		
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	1150	70	115	832	623	247	214	594	444		

Sum 39
Out of Workhouse 150
Other cases 140
Total 329

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. Tuwau Esq. F.R.S.*
 Other Guardians: *Thos. Dobson, John Harrison, P. M. Lynch, & Ambrose Bush Esq.*
John Hall Esq. Thos. Tuwau Esq. & Asst. Guardians

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, - - - - - £ 104 : 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	6	"	"	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	Moyscullen	"	"	"	480	9	1 1/2
Patt O'Haherty	Killarinn	1	10	"	1594	11	6 1/2
John Gill	Oughterard	"	"	"	957	11	4 1/4
	Annadown	"	"	"	142	9	0 3/4
	Claregalway	"	"	"	139	6	9 1/2
		"	"	"	281	15	10 1/2
J. P. Lambert	Sackagh	"	"	"	187	"	7
	Attorney	"	"	"	175	16	1 1/2
		"	"	"	382	16	8 1/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore	"	"	"	346	5	9 1/4
	Ballinacorty	"	"	"	354	15	9 1/2
	Stradbally	"	"	"	63	14	7
		"	"	"	764	14	2 1/4
					26	18	3 1/2
					766	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 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 £ *189* s. *3* d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ *191* s. *10* d.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. - - - - - £ *191* s. *10* d.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - £ *0* s. *0* d.

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - £ *0* s. *1* d.

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - £ *0* s. *1* d.

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

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 2000 lb Meal | 570 lb of Salt |
| 21 lb Flour | 5 quarts of Whiskey |
| 5 lb Corn Meal | 21 lb Suet |
| 5 " Ind meal | 300 Brandy |
| 1 1/2 " Cassia | 24 " do |
| 3 lb Linseed | 25 lb Dip Handles |
| 8 lb tea | 112 lb Washing Soda |
| 784 lb Sugar | 3 " Soap Candles |
| 14 " loaf sugar | |
| 15 lb salp. 2 lb Pepper | |
| 12 Bottles of Porter | |
| 6 Bottles of wine | |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 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>Jay</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 Bills *800*

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

E. O. Shaughnessy Master purchase of Milk

£	s.	d.
24	"	9
10	"	✓

Debit Workhouse 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:

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 disposed the heads of three of the pigs, by the cropping of their hair. On the 3 pigs, who belong to class 2 being brought before the Board they did not appear designed by the small quantity of hair which had been cut by the master who stated that their contact had been not directly. The Board however directed the master not to resort to that means of punishment in future:

Officers Reports

Deputy Master 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 thereof will amount to £2:2:0 ordered that a notice 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, with tubs, 1 piece of upper leather, 2 offals 2 lb of Pitch & resin 3000 shoe nails &c &c

Medical Report (sent) ending this day
No. of men in Hospital
" Women " Fever cases
" Children " Diarrhoea
" " Other cases

Admitted during the week
Discharge
Died

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 11th was written

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 12 April 1851, No 320 acknowledging the Receipt of the Clerk's Letter dated the 10th 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 Sep^r last and requesting the Clerk to classify at foot of the abstract the No of admissions for each of the Unions of Galway & Cuytherard

The Clerk stated he had done this and returned the abstract to the Commissioners

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 12 April 1851 No 16437 requesting to be furnished by the 21st 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 19327 requesting to be furnished with a Return showing the Total amt of Rate collected in the Galway Union in Years ended 31 Dec^r 1846. 7. 8. 9 & 1850

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 14 April 1851 No 18574 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^r 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 28th ultimo respecting a Woman at the Madona Island causeway having refused to swear information against her husband and to the Resolution of the Board directing that the Woman should be turned out should she persist in refusing to swear the information The Commission^{rs} 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^{espective} officers of the Commission^{rs} Letter

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 15 April 1851 No 18674 requesting that the Clerk would furnish them with a Return of the No of Emigrants who have been assisted to Emigrate by the Board of Guardians from the 1st Nov 1850 to the 1st March 1851

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 13 April 1857
No 184 regarding the furnished with a return
showing the Vaccination arrangement arrange-
-ment 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 few
Minutes of the Board of Guardians of the
Oughterard Union on the 12th from which
- it appeared that the Board of Oughterard
would have such arrangement made in
the course of the ^{present} 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. Reid
Resolved that we transmit to the Poor Law
Commissioners a copy of Mr. Reid's Communication
with respect to our late ^{arrangement} 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 one 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 whether they are by Law required to carry out the provisions of the 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 handed 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

I hereby 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) Tho. 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 Bell 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