

and that his copies should be laid before
the Rate Committee without delay

Mr. Morris late R. Officer of the Clan
Galway Electoral Division having agreed
to take the sum of Ten Pounds in lieu
of his alleged claim £35 the Committee
who had on a former occasion investigated his
claim agreed to ask the Board at the next
meeting to pay him that sum in full & full
satisfaction of all claims

The Tenders of J. Fortune & Co. for sup-
plying Calico according to Pattern made
by Chairman at 3^d and more than 10^d a
yard was accepted

The consideration of Tenders for raising
the North Side of the Boundary Walls as adver-
tised for was adjourned until Friday next

Richard Whelan
Chairman Ch.
W. Keel

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *19* 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 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,			101	1680	70	115	832	623	341	214	59	4641	In Workhouse Hospital,	In separate Wards,	11	
Admitted during the Week,			3	5	46	4	5	28	14	12	5	4	163	In Fever Hospital,	In Wards with other inmates,	
TOTAL,			736	1720	74	120	860	657	359	219	63	4794	Total,	Total,		
Discharged during the Week,			49	45	3	7	15	11	11	2	5	148	<i>Fevers</i> 37			
Died,			3	6	1	5	2	1	2	4	3	27	<i>Dysentery</i> 233			
Total Discharged and Dead,			52	51	4	12	17	12	13	6	8	175	<i>Other Cases</i> 89			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			684	1675	70	108	843	653	346	213	55	4619	<i>Other Cases</i> 359			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *19* day of *April* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *25* day of *April* 185*1*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Richard A. H. Kirwan Esqr. v. l.*
 Other Guardians: *John Redington John Harrissaw
 Martin Morris R. T. Lawrence W. Cawley
 W. Lambert W. Gurray A. Killian A. Griffin
 J. G. Campy E. H. Haunsell Queen R. Blake
 James Campy Thomas Fitzgerald and
 John Hale Esqr.*

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.

*Notice of Marriage between. Michl Quinn
and Margret Whealan*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 14253 to No. 14575, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 853 to No. 884, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 42:15:7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 81:8:11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 9:3:9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway ✓	7	6	9	1798	7	5
Martin Merron	Aran	"	"	"	117	19	9
Edward Cousin	Galway	"	"	"	1483	7	9 1/2
John O'Mahony	Maycullen				480	9	0 1/2
Pat O'Mahony	Millamin ✓	6	6	3	588	5	3 1/2
John Gill	Oughtward				957	11	4 1/2
	Amadown	"	"	"	144	9	0 3/4
	Claregalway	"	"	"	139	6	4 1/2
		"	"	"	281	15	10 1/2
W.P. Lambert	Sackaghbeg				187	"	7
	Athenny				195	16	1 1/2
		"	"	"	382	16	8 1/2
James O'Brien	Craanmore				346	5	9 1/2
	Ballinacourt				554	13	9 1/2
	Stradbally				63	14	7
		"	"	"	764	14	2 1/2
		13	13	"	4849	7	4 1/2

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

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

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Galway County Council

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway	11	1	11				220	14				
	Barua	15	11	8				153	10				
		26	13	7	26	13	7	374	45		374	45	
Edward Consideiro	Galway	4						188	0	1/2			
	Carrabrown	"	"	"				9	14				
	Ballintampon	"	"	"				17	8	1/2			
								215	3	7			37
Watt Lambert	Amadawu	"	"	"				50	19	1/2	50	19	1/2
Watt Colohan	Carrmore	"	"	"				4	16	10/2			
	to Galway	"	"	"				3	13	8/2			
								8	10	7/2	8	10	7/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore	"	"	"				99	5	9/2			
	Ballmacorvy	"	"	"				33	13	1			
	Stradhall	"	"	"				11	6	2/2			
	Clairinbridge	"	"	"				22	8	0/2			
								166	13	2	166	13	2
Martin Newman	Inishmore	"	"	"				18	6	13			6/2
Richard Blake	Kilcummin	"	"	"				150			150		
Martin Joyce	Liscaraun	"	"	"				9	16	0/2	9	16	0/2
John O'Harty	Maycullin							42	19	3			
	Sluicannu							5	7	6			
	Tullotryne							27	8	7			
								75	15	4	75	15	4
W. J. Lambert	Bellinck	"	"	"				2	11	1/4			
	Angrim	"	"	"				5	12	6			
	Dunfiart	"	"	"				7	18	7/2			
	Sackabeg	"	"	"				2	19	8/2			
								19	25	19	25	1/4	
Pat Barnicle	Lishmaullee							8	3/2	8	3/2		
Stephen Curran	Furbough							9	1	5/2			
	Spiddal							10	13	9/2			
								19	14	19	15	25/4	
John Tolaw	Killarain							7	7	8/2			
	Delera	29						18	7	8			
								29	14	25	15	1/4	
								29	14	25	15	1/4	

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 218; 15s. 8³/₄d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	218-15-8 ³ / ₄
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	211-1-10 ¹ / ₄
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-0-0-10 ¹ / ₄
Average cost in Infirmary,	-0-1-8 ³ / ₄
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-

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

250 lbs Raisins	25 lbs Pepper 15 a lb piece
6 ton Rye Meal	386 lbs Mat
6 Barley Meal	24 Bottles Porten
5 Indian Meal	3 g ^o Whisky
1 oat Meal	4 Bottles wine
336 lbs Cocoa	1 " Sherry 2 lbs Bury
1120 lbs Salt	3 tons Rye Meal
8 lbs tea	224 B. Turf 2 lbs suit
5 cobs Sugar	25 Dip Candles
21 lbs Flour	168 lbs Soap
560 Rice	112 lbs washing soap
21 lbs loaf Sugar	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12 day of April: whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£ s. d.
In kind,	- 0 0
Total,	- 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>Navy</i>					Bt. forward					
No. II.	<i>Jiffle</i>					No. X.					
No. III.	<i>Abdully</i>					No. XI.					
No. IV.	<i>Tim</i>					No. XII.					
No. V.	<i>Cullw.</i>					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	<i>Kevin</i>					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	<i>O'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.

	£	s.	d.
<i>[Large diagonal line through table]</i>			

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
<i>[Large diagonal line through table]</i>			
			140 ✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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Edthampany Mill

	£	s.	d.
	10	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Officers Reports

The Master requested the Board would name a day for the inspection of the wares and clothing of last half year—

The 28 April was appointed

The master reported some irregularities at Moyculla and Dangan Anseilaries—

See orders of Board on Page—

Master required the following—

- 4 Stone of white lead 3 Gallons of spermacet oil
- 5 Plank 12 Feet long 9 Inches Broad 1 1/2 In. Thick
- 40 lbs Capras 30 lbs strong thread
- 200 strong needles

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

The medical Officer reported that additional accommodation was req^d at the A^o accommodated therein being 93 and the A^o for which accommodation is provided & recommended that one of the best Stubs should be used for the accommodation of sick who labour under no Contagious disease See Minute on

The Medical Officer reported that the A^o of inmates in all the Workhouses are 36 on the Gross & authorized notwithstanding which the A^o of Deaths are below what might be expected from the State in which the Poor are when admitted. The proportion of Deaths being as to 250 living

A ^o of Men in Hospital	96	Fever cases	32
Women	84	Dysentery	148
Children	213	Other cases	213

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

Sealed orders dated 19 April 1851 No 18294 fixing the periods for conducting the proceedings in the Supplemental Election of Guardians

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 19 April 1851 No 18294 enclosing the above order

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 19 April 1851 requesting Colic furnished by the 22 Inst. with the Return of the Liabilities of the union to the 29 March

The Clerk stated he furnished the Return

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

as required.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 19 April 1851 No 20871 relative to the Resolution of the Board on the 11 Inst. requesting the Commissioners to obtain a grant from the Rate in aid fund for the purpose of providing increased Work House accommodation. The Commissioners stated that the Resolution would receive their attention. The Commissioners at the same time requested to be informed of the nature and extent of the additional accommodation proposed to be provided.

The Board decided on adjourning to Saturday the 26 April for the purpose of preparing such particulars and an estimate showing the nature of the accommodation to be built.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 23 April 1851 No 20871 Relative to the Resolution of the Board on the 11 Inst. accepting of the Resignation of Mr. Kelly

from Office of Poor Collector for the old Division of Anna down & Claregalway on the Ground that he has brought in all the Rates that could be collected at present. The Commissioners thought it right to point out to the Guardians that much inconvenience has been created in other unions by the acceptance of the Resignation of Collectors of Poor Rates under similar circumstances as increased Rate of Poundage having also been recommended for the Collection of the arrears.

Ordered that the Collection of the arrears in Anna down be offered to Mr. Connors the present collector for the new Division of Anna down the poundage to be the same as given to Mr. Kelly viz 1/6 a pound.

The Collector of the Arrears in the Claregalway Division to be offered to Mr. Colohan on same terms.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 24 April 1851 adjourning to the Returns of the Rate Collector to the 5 Inst. and calling the Guardians attention to the slow progress of Collection more particularly of the old Rate. The Commissioners requested the Guardians to consider the steps to be taken to affect every available means for the Collection of the arrears. The Commissioners also referred to the large arrear of new Rate outstanding viz £1000 and recommended that as the period allowed for the collection expired in February last that in the cases of Messrs. Cross Conscience Connors O'Brien & O'Hara's proceedings should be taken against them for Breach of the conditions of their Bonds.

Ordered that a copy of the Commissioners Letter be furnished by the Clerk to each Collector and that they be requested to furnish by the 30 Inst. a full statement of all the occupiers and immediate lessors at present

Owing Rate (Old as well as new) to the amount of £100 & upwards that said Lists be laid before the Rate Committee at 10 o'clock on Friday next and that the Collectors be required to attend at that hour & that they be informed that should they not be able to account satisfactorily for the non collection of the present outstanding Rate that proceedings will be taken against them for a breach of the conditions of their Bonds but especially should they not be prepared to state to the Board that all available Rate will be collected by them within one month from the 2nd May,

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 24 April 1851 No 22799 stating that the Commissioners have received authority to advance a sum of £80 from the Rate in aid fund to enable the Guardians to provide the additional Day Room accommodation required in the Union

The Board to consider at their meeting on tomorrow the best means of applying the £80 granted to the Union out of the Rate in aid fund

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

 Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

Mr. Murray in pursuance of his notice of motion proposed that the Holywell Auxiliary Work House be Closed and the inmates removed therefrom either to the parent Work House or some of the Auxiliaries at and upon the Removal of the Oughterard Paupers from this Work House should see them have sufficient room for them,

The proposition was unanimously agreed to

Read Letter from John Webb transferring £18:10:9 of the amount due him to Mr. John Redington

Read Letter from Mr. D. Flynn transferring £3 due to him to Pat Colohan

Mr. Parsons Lambert produced to the Board the written Consents of his present Sureties to allow their Bond for the New Rate in his District to remain as security for the collection of the arrears in the old Division of Saeknash and attorney =

Ordered - that the Clerk do prepare a new Bond and have same perfected

That the Clerk do prepare a new Warrant for the arrears due in Annadown & Claregalin Divisions

The Committee who formally investigated the claim of Mr. James Morris for salary as R. off having unanimously recommended the Board to pay him the sum of ten Pounds in lieu of all of his demands on the Union the Recommendation was adopted by the Board

The consideration of tenders for building the addition to the Boundary wall for the purpose of enclosing the accommoda-
-ation

accommodation was adjourned to tomorrow

Mr Murray proposed in pursuance of his notice of motion that having considered the circumstances under which the appointment of a second relieving officer was made it being for the purpose of assisting to carry out the vagrancy act and as the Com-missioners have refused to sanction the arrangement proposed with Mr Reid Clerk of Petty Sessions, in which the Board cannot take any steps towards the carrying out of that act that the appointment made on the 11th Inst of a second R. officer in the town of Galway be renewed.

Mr. Harrison proposed an amendment which was seconded that the appointment be continued

A division took place when 6 voted for Mr. Murray's motion & against it the appointment was therefore continued.

Mr Clanchy's notice of motion as to the Chargeability of the Union at Caruge Paupers, having been considered the following alterations were made in her Chargeability

- N^o 26 Honoria Gypm to be altered from 1st at Cary to 2nd at Cary
- 27 Patt do do
- 28 Austen do do
- 54 William Maow do do
- 95 Patt Casedy do do
- 427 Mr Pratt do to Aughrim
- 10577 Michl. Holshaw to get 2 days to enable them to scarriff he having expressed a desire to go
- 10599 Michl. Clare

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

(Signed) Clerk of the Union.

The other cases were adjourned to Friday next

Mr. Griffins notice of motion as to the Chargeability of Honoria Gypm having been considered when her Chargeability was altered from Drammore to the Union at Caruge

Resolved that we again beg to call the attention of the Poor Law Commissioners to our Resolution of the 11th Inst and that we urgently request of them to forward the arrangement for the immediate removal from the Work House of the Paupers belonging to the Augherard Union. So as to enable this Board to provide any necessary increased accommodation which is being at present required of us for the Paupers of this Union

Complaints having been made of many offensive effluvia arising from the cess pool at the Merchants Road Auxiliary - Ordered - That steps be taken forthwith to abate the nuisance and that the Cess pool should at all times be kept as clean as possible

Ms Holland having appeared before the Board and having satisfied them that a Rate of £1. 4:0 had been paid by her to Mr. Martin for which she produced a Receipt some time back and the amount not being returned by Mr. Martin as pd it was ordered that a cheque for £1. 4:0 be handed to her

Ordered - That in consequence of the crowded State of the Hospital the Shed in the Nomenclature be occupied for the present by patients whose cases are not infectious

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Murray and seconded unanimously

Resolved that we advertise for Contracts for the Supply of two milks of the best quality to the Union tenders to be considered on the day with the Supply to be taken in three Contracts one for the Supply of the Parent House and one for the Island Auxiliary one for the Supply of Dangan and one for the Supply of Merchants Row Auxiliary. That the Contractors be required to give good Security and to perfect their Bonds on the day following

The Board having considered the Estimate of the Rate Req^d to carry them on to 29 Sept next when Mr. Ball the Inspector detailed to the Board the present state of the funds of the Union as appearing from the Liability Return prepared by the Clerk to the Council which was laid before the Board he also called their attention to the large No of Paupers at present in the Work House beyond the No accommodated therein this ~~was~~ last year and stated that it was necessary that a fund to the amount of about £6000 should be provided either from the revenues or by striking a new Rate to enable the Board to pay the debts made and to defray the expenses to September next

After some discussion Mr. Murray proposed and it was seconded that the consideration of the Estimate and the striking of a new Rate be deferred to the 9th May when the Board will have before them the Returns of the Collectors of the houses at present in arrears with the observations of the Rate Committee thereon

Mr. Murray's motion was agreed to and the following Resolutions were passed

Resolved that Mr. Blakeney the Solicitor be requested to inform the Board what amount of the Rates which are placed in his hands for Collection will probably be available within the next 3 months and also to inform the Board whether it would be legal to abandon the proceeding against some parties and to direct

direct the Rate Collectors to make distresses as the Law for which the Rates are an ^{by the provisions of the Law} many are now well settled

That he be also requested to furnish the Board before the 9th May with a detailed Report of the State of the proceedings adopted by him to recover the Rates in each case which has been given into his hands

The following notice was handed in by Mr. Harrison - I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that any person whose Chargeability has been investigated previous to the 1st April shall remain in the Division to which she was so charged

Signed
John Harrison
Guardian

That a copy of the above notice be sent to each Guardian by the Clerk

It was ordered that the following statement of Barbara Tool a vagrant should be inserted in the minutes - Barbara Tool a vagrant from Paula Dangan in Connemara - states to the Board that she came into Galway in order to get admission into the Work House as she heard that the Police were taking up all vagrants and bringing them to the Work House and that she knows that other people come into Galway for the same purpose

Meeting adjourned to Saturday the 26th April

Signed
Richard A. Kirwan Chairman
Adjourned Meeting held on Saturday 26 April 1851
Present in the Chair Richard A. Kirwan Esq. &
Other Guardians - John Redington John Harrison
& John Hall P. S. Inspector

In consequence of the impropriety of Conduct of John Cappinger he is to be kept

at the ordinary work of a Pauper at the parent House and Mr. Furlow for the same conduct to be sent to the Merchants Road auxiliary, neither of these parties are to be employed again in any situation of trust about the Work House

The Board investigated the Report which was made by Mr. O'Marra to the Master stating that at an early hour on the morning of good Friday he saw two of the Women employed in preparing the Cocoa - go down to the River and fill a large Bucket full of water which they emptied into the Boilers containing the Cocoa - it appearing that the Matron (Mrs. Hogan) on that morning after having opened the Cook House - left it in charge of the Cooks - an examination of some of the Parties who were employed nothing of any consequence could be elicited beyond an acknowledgment of the Water being put into the Boilers -

Mrs. Hogan who pleaded sickness for her absence from the Cook House was severely admonished and the Women to be removed from Danganaw to the Merchants Road auxiliary

Ordered, that during the preparation of the food in the Cook House the Door should be kept Locked and the Key to be kept by the Matron

Proposals will be received from Persons willing to Contract for providing a sufficient supply of Water to the Galway Union W.H. by means of Pipes to be laid down from the River or canal to the W.H. all pipes to be used be of not less than the following weight and sizes
 1 1/2 Inch pipes to weigh 18 lbs to the yard 2 Inch Pipes to weigh not less than 24 lbs to the yard no Pipes to be of less size than 1 1/2 or 2 Inch pipes. Parties Contracting to give security for work being kept in order for 18 months and each Party to send in their Plans & Specifications afforded to the Contractor - Anne Gore a Pauper taken confined 12 hours a day for two days for giving advice to the master of the W.H. - 4 Boys complained of being severely flogged by W. Connors assistant Schoolmaster it appeared that the conduct of the Boys was so very inconsiderate that the Board did not consider that the punishment was unduly severe and that the master was justified in so doing
 Patt O'Keefe Stephen Joyce Patt formerly Mrs. Cusack John Heasgurne Michael Hanigan Boys taken flogged for absconding John Murray taken prosecuted for absconding and selling the Union Cloths
 Richard A. H. Kirwan Ch. M. H. Hall

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 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.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1000													
Temporary Buildings,	860													
Additional Workhouse,	2444													
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,	120													
Total,	4624													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			68	67	70	108	84	36	25	34	6	5	46	9
Admitted during the Week,			73	86	7	7	42	33	26	4	10	28	8	
TOTAL,			141	153	77	115	126	63	51	27	15	74	17	
Discharged during the Week,			41	32	5	4	21	5	8	2	3	12		
Died,			4	5	1	3	2	1	1	5	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			45	37	6	7	23	6	9	7	5	14		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			71	72	72	110	86	67	36	21	10	60		

In Work-house Hospital, 398
 In Fever Hospital, 2
 Total, 398
 In separate Wards, 11
 In Wards with other inmates, 2
 Total, 11
 Fever - 42
 Dysentery - 180
 Other cases - 176
 398

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 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 2nd day of May 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Richard A. H. Kirwan Esq. M.P.
 Other Guardians: Thomas Fitzgerald John Harrissow Arthur Shilling W. G. Murray W. Clanchy John Gunning John Morris James Chadwick Thomas Palmer R. A. Torrerville, and John Hall Esq. J. S. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

2nd Reading

*Notice of Marriage between Michl. Lurik
and Margret Whelaw*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4516 to No. 4805, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 883 to No. 1083 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 75:3:2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 88:2:3

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £ 18:0:6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway No 1	"	"	"	1798	7	5
Edw. Cousidine	Galway No 1	24	10	5	1468	17	4 1/2
Martin Heron	Arvan	"	"	"	117	19	9
John O'Haherty	Moynellew	"	"	"	480	9	0 1/2
Pat. O'Haherty	Killarinn ✓	1	4	9	1587	"	6 1/2
John Gill	Oughtersard	"	"	"	951	11	4 1/2
	Amadown	"	"	"	142	9	0 3/4
	Clare Galway	"	"	"	139	6	9 1/2
		"	"	"	261	15	10 1/4
W. P. Lambert	Lackagh	"	"	"	187	"	7
	Arthurry	"	"	"	195	16	1 1/2
		"	"	"	382	16	8 1/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore	"	"	"	346	5	9 1/4
	Ballmaerath	"	"	"	354	13	9 1/2
	Shadobally	"	"	"	63	14	7
		"	"	"	764	14	2 1/4
		25	15	2	7823	12	2 1/4

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

The Weekly Returns of the several Collectors for the New Galway Union, having been first reviewed and approved by the Board, the following Table is presented in the several Electoral Divisions as follows:

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

2^d Reading

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.
Samuel Cross	Galway	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Barna	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
					374 4 5
Edward Cousins	Galway	£ 6 6	£ 181 14 5 1/2		
	Carrabrown	" 18 6	" 8 15 6		
	Ballintemple	" " "	" 17 8 1/2		
			7 5 "		207 18 7
Mathew Corumins	Annaclough	4 " "	4 " "		46 19 6 1/2
Pat Colohan	Carrmore	" " "	" " "	4 16 10	
	Clarkegalway	" " "	" " "	3 13 8 1/2	
			" " "		8 10 6 1/2
James O'Brien	Orramore	19 1 8	80 4 1		
	Ballinacourt	" " "	33 13 1/2		
	Stradbally	" " "	11 6 2 1/2		
	Clarentbridge	8 " "	14 8 0 1/2		
			27 1 8		139 11 1 1/2
Martin Hernon	Inishmore	" " "	" " "		18 0 6 1/2
Richard Blake	Kilcummin	" " "	" " "		" 15 0 1/2
Martin Joyce	Liscannane	" " "	" " "		9 16 1/2
John O'Maherty	Moyscullin	" " "	" " "	42 19 1	
	Shinnanna	" " "	" " "	5 7 6	
	Tulloch	" " "	" " "	27 8 7	
					75 15 2
W. P. Lambert	Belleville	1 2 8	1 8 1 1/2		
	Aughrim	" 39 1/2	" 5 8 8 1/2		
	Deerpark	6 9 1/2	" 1 8 8 1/2		
	Lackahy	" 2 1/2	" 2 16 9 1/2		
			7 19 3		11 3 2 1/2
Pat Barnick	Lishnavally	" " "	" " "		" 8 3 1/2
Stephen Curren	Hirbough	" " "	" " "	9 15 1/2	
	Spidoab	" " "	" " "	10 13 9 1/2	
					19 15 2 1/2
John Tolaw	Killanin	" " "	" " "	7 7 8 1/2	
	Delera	8 5 "	" 10 2 8		
			8 5 "		17 10 4
					574 10 11
					930 8 1/2

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	Clarkegalway	" " "	" " "	3 13 8 1/2	
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	Stradbally	" " "	11 6 2 1/2		
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NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ *231:15:9* d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	<i>231:15:9</i>
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	<i>0:0:11</i>
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	<i>0:0:9</i>
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -	-

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

<i>2500 lbs Bread</i>	<i>430 lbs Meat</i>
<i>4 Tons Rye Meal</i>	<i>18 Bottles Portew</i>
<i>4 " Barley meal</i>	<i>49th Whisky</i>
<i>4 " Innow meal</i>	<i>6 Bottles of Wine</i>
<i>2 " Oat meal</i>	<i>1 " Sherry</i>
<i>224 lbs Cocoa</i>	<i>28 lbs Suet</i>
<i>500 lbs Salt</i>	<i>324 Boxes Turf</i>
<i>8 lbs Tea @ 3/8</i>	<i>25 lbs Candles</i>
<i>448 lbs Sugar</i>	<i>160 lbs Soap</i>
<i>5 lbs Flour</i>	<i>112 lbs washing soda</i>
<i>21 lbs Loaf Sugar</i>	<i>3 lbs mould Candles</i>
<i>25 lbs pepper - 15 lbs allspice</i>	

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

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

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

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

In money, - - - -	£ s. d.
In kind, - - - -	<i>0:0:0</i>
Total, - - - -	<i>0:0:0</i>

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		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>Nard</i>					Bt forward					
No. II.	<i>Giffin</i>					No. X.					
No. III.	<i>Cynally</i>					No. XI.					
No. IV.	<i>Terrin</i>					No. XII.					
No. V.	<i>Tim</i>					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	<i>Cullen</i>					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	<i>O'Kaherty</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>Clerk of Union Small Bills</i>	<i>16:10:11</i>

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

2. Establishment Account.

<i>Mr. John O'Grady on account of salaries</i>	<i>20:0:0</i>	✓
<i>Clerk of Union Small Bills</i>	<i>23:9:1</i>	✓
<i>E. George Purte Timber</i>	<i>2:0:0</i>	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

J Eoshanpussy mill

	£	s.	d.
	25	0	0

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:

No Report from the visiting Committee

Officers Reports

The Master reported that he was obliged to attend an inquest at Moyculloo on Wednesday and Thursday on the Body of Darby Ridge age 30 who died on his way to the Loughterard Linen. That the following verdict was returned, "Died from natural Causes from inflammation of the Stomach"

The Master reported that it was necessary to employ some Tailors to make Cloths for the late numerous admissions;

The tenders of Patt Shanly, Thomas Connel, Pat Connel, Michael Kearney, Michael Griffin & Mick Connelly for making Mens Suits @ 1:2 and Boys Suits @ 1/0 was accepted

Master Reported that the Women in the House were

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

in the habit of selling their Bread and requested the Board would allow him to break the Bread into the Soup approved of for a short time

Master required the following

- 10 Shuts of Shut Iron: 6 Patent nail Rods
- 1/2 Hide of Sole Leather 2 pieces of upper Leather
- 2 lbs Hemp 20 dozen tips 1000 tip nails—Oleinsole
- Leather 1/2 Crate of Glass 2 Stows of whitening 3 lbs white
- Lead 20 Cast metal Whisk for Whisk Barrows —
- 20 lbs white thread, 200 needles, 30 pins tape

— Ordered —

Ordered. That the following be purchased for Dangan
1 Ton Hay 1 Ton Straw—2 half inch nails 12 feet
long. 2 pair of Hinges

Ordered— That the visiting Committee do consider what quantity of Turf would be sufficient for the auxiliary at Dangan during the Summer months—

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 25 April 1851 no 23459 enclosing a copy of a memorial which they received from Mr. Thomas DeLub relative to a claim of his against the Union: together with a copy of the Commissioners reply: —
Read

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 25 April 1851 requesting to be furnished with a Return relative to the Rate in aid: — Read

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 1 May 1851 no 24366 relative to the appointment of a second Relieving Officer for the District of Galway the Commissioners stated that from enquiries which they have made as well as from the minutes of the Guardians on the subject that the original object in proposing this appointment was that the person to be appointed should attend exclusively to the cases of pauperism which occurred in the Galway District but that the appointment was subsequently intended to meet the increased pressure for relief in Galway and its neighbourhood after referring to circumstances under which pauperism cases can only be regarded in the light of an offence against the laws for the Relief of the Poor the Commissioners stated that if it could be shown that the services of a second Relieving Officer are necessary for duly receiving and thoroughly investigating the cases of applicants for relief they will not oppose the wishes of the Board of Guardians but they at the same time requested the Board in considering the subject to stop in view the distinction which they have drawn

as regards the functions of Relieving Officer in cases of pauperism.

Ordered— That the Clerk do send an extract from the Commissioners Letter to each Guardian and state that on the 11th May the Board will take into consideration the Commissioners Letter with the view of seeing if the second Relieving Officer be necessary in the District of Galway
Poor Law Commissioners Letter of 1st May no 24366/51 relative to the Resolution of the Board on the 25th ultimo on the subject of the removal of destitute Poor Persons belonging to the Coughterard Union from the Work House of the Galway Union and stating that they have been informed that several persons have been already directed to be transferred to the Work House of Coughterard Union the Commissioners trust that additional Work House accommodation will shortly be available in the Coughterard Work House and the accommodation may then be resumed—
(Read)

Poor Law Commissioners Letter Dated May 1851 stating that the Resolution on minutes of Guardians on 18 ultimo as to the claim of Mr. Rice Petty Sessions Clerk is under consideration:—

Read Letter dated 25 April 1851 from National Education enclosing extracts from the District Inspectors reports on the Galway Poor Law Union National School

Read Circular from the North Dublin Union enclosing a copy of a Petition adopted by that Board relative to the withdrawing of the Government grants from the Dublin Hospitals

Read Circular dated 12 April 1851 from the Census Commissioners relative to the Census Returns

Read Letter from John Mc Cormick of Dublin Stating that an agent of theirs would wait on the Board with the view of making arrangements for the purchase of the Old Linen of the Galway Union

Ordered - That the Clerk do inform them that a Contract is at present in existence for the old Flax - but that when the Contract shall expire they will be informed of the matter -

Read Letter from M. Cullen transferring £6.10.0 of the Am^t. due him to Mess^{rs} Rush and Palmer accepted,

The Clerk laid before the Board a copy of the Lists of Candidates duly nominated for the Office of Guardian for the vacant Divisions =

Read Letter from James Morris transferring £10 the amount due him to Tyron & Co. - allowed

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

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

 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 for the relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

Two Boys named John Morris and Martin Morris who applied for admission stated that they applied to Mr. Maude relieving Officer for the Oughterard Union for Relief who refused to afford it to them as their elder Brother would not go into the Work House with them - the Boys although belonging to the Oughterard Union were admitted for a week and it was ordered that a copy of the Boys Statement be sent to the Oughterard Board with the view of enquiring into the Conduct of Mr. Maude and of having the Boys relieved in the Oughterard Union -

Read a Memorial from Catherine Kearney relative to an alleged Claim of hers for wages as nurse to the Fever Hospital

Claim referred to the visiting Committee and Finance Committee to enquire into same

Mr. John Gunning one of the Sureties of the defaulting Collector (Martin) attended before the Board and stated that his Nephew Mr. John Joseph Gunning was ready to transfer to him the amount due him by the Union for Interest and Costs and which he Mr. John Gunning was quite willing should be applied to the payment of the two Instalments that which will be due of him viz £50 on the 9 August next. Mr. Gunning also handed in a Letter from Mr. J. Gunning to the above effect

The Consideration deferred of the Interest and Costs due Mr. J. J. Gunning. That an account be laid before the Board on Friday next -

The Tenders of Thomas Lane for supplying Water to the Work House for one week at 1/6 per acre accepted.

The Consideration of tenders for raising the boundary wall was deferred and Mr. Thomas Cooper was requested by the Board to attend on tomorrow to make out an Estimate and Specification.

The Board opened Tenders for milk but the prices being considered too high the Board adjourned to the 16th May the Consideration of tenders for the supply of that article and ordered a new advertisement to be inserted in the Papers and hand bills printed.

Mr. Harris not having attended to support his notice of motion as to changing of the charges of some Paupers charged to the Bellville Electoral Division it fell to the ground.

Mr. Harris expressed a desire that the Consideration of his notice of motion should be deferred till Friday next.

The chargeability of the Paupers objected to by Mr. Clancy as being charged to the Union at Large and which were not disposed of in last Friday was proceeded with when the following alterations took place

- Martha McCabe from Union at Large to the same Division
- Betty Pano " do before
- Peggy Toole " "
- Thomas Delap & Family " "
- Pat & Mick. Naughton " "
- Colman Connolly " "
- Salvy Feeney " to Killeunanin
- John Sijuskry " to Carant Bridge

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

(Signed) Clerk of the Union.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr. Arthur Shilling

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the following Paupers at present improperly chargeable to the Ballinacourty Electoral Division be charged to whatever Division it shall appear they belong to

- 6486 Anne Barret 11402 Mary Dillow
 - 9524 Frank McHugh 12554 Harry Sullivan
 - 10091 Biddy Murphy 14230 Catherine Brennan
- (Signed)

Arthur Shilling
Guardian

Mr. Lynch handed in the following notice of motion

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the following persons improperly charged to the Barna Division be removed from that Division and charged to whatever Divisions they may be properly chargeable to

- 1081 Francis Cowly 14048 Susan Sullivan
- 1053 Tho. Connolly 49 Thomas Sullivan
- 13603 John King 14614 Pat Carolan
- 12551 John Connolly 11093 Pat Hojau
- 10418 Denis Colahan 11237 Marty Hojau & John
- 14478 Biddy Mare 12023 Susan Connolly
- 9440 Biddy Martin 9266 Biddy Connolly
- 9459 Kate Mooney 9891 John Connolly
- 9460 Mary Mooney 11767 Michael Merritt
- 9663 James Cavanagh 12630 Kate Hojau
- 9664 Mary 12621 Mary Hojau

(Signed) Nicholas Lynch
Guardian

The clerk asked leave to absent himself till next Board on pressing business of his own which was granted

The Clerk states that agreeably to the order of the last Board he wrote to each collector to furnish returns of the persons amounting £1 and upwards and sent them forms for their guidance and requested their attendance before the Rate Committee at the hour of 10 O'Clock. That he received the returns from all the collectors except Mr. W. P. Lambert. That none of the collectors except Mr. Corradino & John O'Hallerty attended on this day and that the Rate Committee did not meet.

Resolved, That an adjourned meeting of the Board be held on tomorrow at the hour of 11 O'Clock for the purpose of inspecting the lists sent in by the collectors and giving such directions as may be desirable: =

J. Hunter
Mr. Hall

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Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *3rd* day of *May* 1851.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
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Additional Workhouse,	2604													
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,	1440													
Total,	4604													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			712	724	72	110	861	657	363	214	59	4168	In Work-house Hospital, 348	In separate Wards, 11
Admitted during the Week,			67	99	7	3	49	25	28	5	9	292	In Fever Hospital, 4	In Wards with other Inmates, 4
TOTAL,			779	1823	79	113	910	676	391	219	68	5058	Total, 398	Total, 11
Discharged during the Week,			61	58	4	1	12	12	5	2	5	160		
Died,			8	6	3	8	4	1	3	2	3	38		
Total Discharged and Dead,			69	64	7	9	16	13	8	4	8	198		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			710	1759	72	104	894	663	383					

Fever — 41
Dysentery — 213
Other cases — 144
 398

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
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 *Tuesday* the *9* day of *May* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Richard A. H. Moran Esq^r &c*

Other Guardians: *John Harrissaw Arthur Shilling Tho Redington John Redington W. G. Murray Thomas Fitzgerald James Madden W. Clancy Tho. Palmer John Blake E. E. Maunsell R. S. Somerville P. S. Conyngham Mr. Blakeney Henry Griffin Richard Burke Esq^r Barr Law Commissioner and John Hall poor Law Inspector were also 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.

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 14806 to No. 15097, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 883 to No. 883, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 75. 3. 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 88. 2. 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 18. 0. 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway 1 st	5	70	179	17	5	
Edward Conidine	Galway 1 st			1458	17	4 1/2	
Martin Morrison	Arrou			117	19	9	
John O'Halloran	Moyscullen 1 st	13	"	447	9	0 1/2	
Pat O'Halloran	Killanin			1587	"	6 1/2	
John O'Keefe	Coughterard			957	11	4 1/4	
	Annadown			142	9	0 3/4	
	Claregalway			139	6	9 1/2	
				281	15	10 1/4	
W. P. Lambert	Lackagh			187	"	7	
	Athurry			195	16	17 1/2	
				382	16	8 1/2	
James O'Brien	Oraunore			346	5	9 3/4	
	Ballinacourt			354	13	9 1/2	
	Stradbally			63	14	7	
				764	12	2 1/4	
		18	10	785	2	2 3/4	

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 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	14	9	w				216	5	5			
	Barna	"	"	"				153	10	w			
					14	9	w				339	15	5
Edward Consideine	Galway	10	8	11				171	5	62			
	Cerrabrown	2	2	34				6	2	2			
	Balentemple	"	"	"				17	8	72			
					10	2	3				194	16	4
Matthew Cronin	Annadown	3	16	11	3	16	11	43	2	70	43	2	70
Pat Clohan	Carumore	"	"	"				4	16	172			
	Clare Galway	"	"	"				3	13	82			
					"	"	"				8	10	74
James O'Brien	Oranmore	3	12	9				76	11	42			
	Ballinacourt	"	2	"				33	11	1			
	Stradbally	"	15	3				10	10	112			
	Clarent Bridge	2	11	w				11	18	22			
					7	"	w				132	11	6
Martin Hornow	Inishinore	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	"	66	18	"	66
Richard Plate	Kilcummin	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	42	15	"	42
Martin Joyce	Liscarranore	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	16	42	9	16	42
John O'Hallerty	Moyeullen	"	"	"				42	19	3			
	Keenanuna	"	"	"				5	7	6			
	Pullokegne	"	"	"				27	8	7			
											75	15	4
N. P. Lambert	Bellville	"	"	"				1	8	122			
	Inghrim	"	"	"				5	8	82			
	Deerpart	"	"	"				1	8	82			
	Lahtules	"	"	"				2	16	92			
					"	"	"				11	3	22
Pat Barnicle	Lishnavally	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	22	"	8	22	
Stephen Curran	Turbough	"	"	"				9	1	52			
	Spiddal	"	"	"				10	13	92			
					"	"	"				19	15	22
John Tolaw	Killanin	"	"	"				7	7	82			
	Telerna	"	"	"				10	2	8			
					"	"	"				17	10	42
					58	8	2	37	18	2			
											89	0	62

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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STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 204: 7 s. 4 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 204: 7: 4 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0: 0: 10 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0: 1: 8 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -

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

2500 lbs of Bread
 4 Tons Rye Meal
 4 " Barley Meal
 5 " India Meal
 1/2 " Oat Meal
 336 lbs Cocoa
 14 Cwt of Salt
 9 lbs Tea
 448 lbs Sugar
 21 lbs Flour
 28 lbs Soft Sugar
 25 lbs pepper 15 lbs allspice

396 lbs Meat
 18 Bottles Porter
 9 Quarts of Whisky
 9 Bottles of Rone Port
 2 " Sherry wine
 14 lbs Suet
 324 Boxes of Tallow
 25 lbs Dipst Candles
 168 lbs Soap
 112 lbs Washing Soda

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 3 day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
In kind,	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
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.	Ward				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Jiffin				No. X.				
No. III.	Conolly				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Stim				No. XII.				
No. V.	Terrin				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Flaherty				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	P. O'Connell				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.

2. Warehouse Invoice Account.

J/ E O'Shaughnessy, Waltham	£	s.	d.
	25	11	11

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

B/ M ^{rs} Burke on account of Coffins	£	s.	d.
	15	11	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 crowded state of the parent House and auxiliaries there being an excess of 281 inmates over the no. for which accommodation was provided was brought under the consideration of the Board by the visiting Committee. M^r Burke Poor Law Commissioner also brought the matter before the Board. Resolved - That an adjourned meeting of this Board be held on Tuesday next and in the interim the visiting Committee will ascertain what

additional accommodation could be obtained for the next three months and what terms such accommodation could be had -

Officers Reports

The master reported that disagreeable feelings still exist among some of the officers at Dangan which operate much against the discipline and better management of the house: M^r O'Shaughnessy to enquire into the matter and if necessary to bring it before the visiting Committee

Master reported that the increased no of nightly sojourners has so much increased that he thinks he can not with safety admit those people from the present crowded state of the House & from enquiries which he made from the parties he finds that with very few exceptions they are strangers and from other Unions.

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

That all refractory Paupers at Dangan be brought before the Board on Fridays

The Master reported that he received an order from the Coughterard Board to transmit 50 of the adult able-bodied females chargeable to that Union to the Work House there -

The Medical officer reported the want of clothing among the Boys at Dangan 500 yds & 1000 yds Baragan were ordered

The Medical officer reported that scalds & other skin diseases were found among the children at Dangan and M^r Jewell recommended that separate apartments should be provided for them - ordered that the cases affected with scalds heads &c be removed to the shed in the boys y^d. that for the present the original School Room in the parent House be occupied by the Girls instead of the shed to be appropriated to the Scalds Head Cases that the large shed in the Women y^d heretofore occupied for spinning be appropriated as a day Room for the Women

Medical off reported that the no of inmates were beyond the no authorized and acc - accommodated that no. accommodation be provided - see order on d. Committee Report

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 5th May 1851 No 24364/51 relative to the minutes of the Guardians on the 25th ultimo as to the case of an inmate of the Work House named Michael Molleraw who was ordered to be discharged and to get 2 days food to enable him to go to Scarriff the Commissioners stated that if his person is still in destitute circumstances the Board should continue to afford him relief the Commissioners also send copies of their Circulars of 27th Sept. 1847 & 3rd Feby 1851

The Guardians were informed by Michael Molleraw that if he could get to Scarriff he could support himself by his own exertions the Board ordered him consequently the provisional Relief alluded to and some pence were given him by Guardians to pay his expenses to that place

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 9th May 1851 requesting to be furnished with a Return of the Current Rates and any new Rates agreed upon

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 8th May 1851 referring to the Report of a case in the Public Newspapers in which it was stated that the Bond of a Relieving Officer entered into by Vice Guardians in their individual names and not as p^{rs} officers acting in execution of the duties of a Board of Guardians and recommended the Board that any question should hereafter arise to call on all Officers who are required to give security and whose bond may have been entered into in the above way to enter into new bond

That the Clerk lay the Bonds before the Board on next Friday for inspection

Read Letter from Mr. Blatney Sol Dated Dublin 26th May on the subject of the proceedings adopted by him in those cases given into his hands -

The following orders were made by the Board on Mr. Blatney's Letter
In the matter of the Mahoon Estates. the Clerk to obtain from the Collector the Receipts for the Rates and forward to Mr. Blatney who will be paid on producing same

In the matter of the Martin Estates
That Mr. Blatney be authorised to obtain the Opinion of Mr. Stew on the point referred to in his Letter

In the matter of the Estate of James French
That Mr. Blatney be authorised to make the necessary application to compel the Receiver to pay

In the case of Staw & Squires
That Mr. Blatney be directed to take steps for expediting the Cause in the Incumbered Estates Court by applying to have the carriage of the Order or otherwise or that which appears to him most effectual

The above steps to be taken by him in the case of Mr. St George
The Clerk stated that accordingly to the order of the Board on the 25th April he sent the following queries to Mr. Blatney for his answers which he has given opposite the queries =

- Queries
1. What proportion of the Rates due by parties against whom you have taken proceedings do you consider may be made available within the next three months } about £ 250
 2. Names of the parties from whom your Rates due as Lord Granmore except the Rate will be paid within the above mentioned time with the amt. that each will pay } Estates in the County of the Town of Galway and in the Estate of J. P. Bodkin

That any of the paupers about to be transferred to Coughterard who have been a long time in the Mann and whose clothes are not available be supplied with a suit of the Cheapest possible description of clothing, which the master is authorised to purchase.

3 In cases where you have commenced proceedings for Recovery of Rates and where the Collector finds the Land Stocked as you consider it would be legal to abandon the proceedings and resort to the Land taking into account the State of the proceedings in each case. The Collector should discontinue proceedings wherever he finds property on the Rated premises but on doing so he should furnish a Statement of that to the Rate Book satisfied by such distress.

4 Should only some of the Land for which a party against whom you have taken proceedings is liable be found to be Stocked could the proceedings be continued for the Rates due on those no. on which no distress can be found and allow the Collector to discontinue in those cases where means can be had on the Land. The proceedings may be continued (notwithstanding the distress made) for the Recovery of Rates.

Ordered

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

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

 Ditto disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

Ordered - That instructions be accordingly given to the Collectors

The Report of the District Committee at Cranmore who examined the Collectors accounts was read which stated that the principal amount of the last Rate together with a considerable portion of the old Rate could be made available and strongly urged, on the Rate Committee to place the several amounts due in the hands of the Collector with directions to take immediate steps for its recovery. The report was received & adopted & ordered to be acted upon.

The report of the Committee in the embroidery work stated that the sum of £18.7.0 had been realized by the value of the work and that many of the Paupers females were now well able to earn their Bread by their own exertions at the embroidery work. Resolved that 40 of the Females who are anxious of being discharged should be discharged in a few days and that clothing should be provided for these females who have not clothing out of the £18.7.0 at the discretion of the visiting Committee.

Mr. Cooney produced to the Board a plan & specification with estimate for the erection of sheds on the New House Ground which the Board req^d him to prepare so as to be able to inform the Commissioners as requested by their letter of the 19th ult of the value & extent of the additional accommodation proposed to be provided.

The Board requested him to make some alterations in the plan and estimate and requested that he w^d have the same completed and lodged with the Clerk on Sunday morning when the Clerk will forward same to the Commissioners.

That the consideration of tenders for supplying the W House with water by means of pipes be deferred and that the Com^r be informed Mr. W. Coy of Monaghan that the matter is open yet for competition.

Mr. Harrison's Notice of Motion having been considered the following Resolution was passed

Resolved That from and after this date every pauper who shall have been over 3 months chargeable to any one Electoral Division of the Union shall not be transferred to any other Electoral Division

The Relieving Officer for the Town of Galway having brought before the Board several Applicants who were recently discharged out of Gaol and who were confined therein for offending against the vagrancy act he also produced the tickets which the parties brought to him from the Governor of the Town Gaol requesting he w^d relieve them the Board passed the following Resolution

Resolved That our Clerk be directed to inform the authorities of the prison that the practice of sending vagrants indis- criminatingly with tickets to the Relieving Officer of the Galway Division operates injuriously and that in cases of emergency the Relieving Officer ^{will} perform his duty

It having been mentioned to the Board by Mr. Peter Connors that he saw some of the Farm Boys at Dangan employed picking stones off the farm of Mr. Harrison near the Dangan N. House

Mr. Harrison explained that he asked Mr. O'Mara the agriculturist to send him the Boys after the work hour to pick some stones off a Farm which he intended to lay down and that if he knew it was wrong he w^d not have done so, he also was ready to pay the Board anything they may require for the trouble they come for him It was moved by Mr. Canby & seconded by Henry Griffin

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

That the Agriculturist be called before the Board to explain why he allowed the paupers to work on a neighbouring farm at Dangan

Mr. Palmer moved an amendment which was seconded by Mr. Maunelle

That the explanation of Mr. Harrison be accepted (and) that the agricultural Instructor be re-promanded by the visiting Committee

on a division the motion of Mr. Canby was carried by a majority of one and the agricultural Instructor was subsequently called before the Board and re-promanded by them and cautioned not to allow any such thing to occur again,

Read an application from Mr. Kelly late Poor Rate Collector for a cheque for the amount due him for fees.

The Board very much regret they have no funds to pay Mr. Kelly at present.

An application was also read from Mr. Charles O'Brien for the fees due him but from the stiff and disrespectful manner in which it was written the following order was made

The Board will pay Mr. O'Brien whenever they have funds at their disposal but regret that Mr. O'Brien should have written to them thro their vice Chairman in so improper and disrespectful a manner

The Board after considerable discussion deferred taking the Estimate for a Rate into their consideration but ordered that all the Rate Collectors of the Union be directed to attend the adjourned meeting of the Board on Tuesday next in order that a close scrutiny may be made of their Books with the view of ascertaining

whether their officers have discharged their duties efficiently and what amount of outstanding Rents may be expected to be collected during the next three months - That the Rate Collectors be informed that their non attendance at the Board on Tuesday next will be visited with the greatest displeasure of the Board.

That the Clerks do also request the attendance on the above day of each Guardian with the view of affording to the Board as much information as possible as to the ability or inability of the parties in arrears to pay and also whether the Collectors to their knowledge have taken the necessary steps to recover the Rents

The following Notice of Motions were handed in by Mr. Blake

Sheweth your notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the following Paupers now improperly charged to the several Towns in the Turbough Division be discharged from same and charged to such Town Lands as they may be found to belong to in said Electoral Division (Names set out in Notice)

Signed
W. Blake
Guardian

Sheweth your Notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the following Paupers now charged to Turbough Electoral Division be discharged from same and charged to whatever Division as they may be found to belong to

Bartholomew & Maria Tolaw

(Signed)
John W. Blake
Guardian

Ordered That Copies of the above notices be sent to each Guardian

The tender of John Costello for supplying tea to Hospital @ 3/8 also was accepted

Ordered that Handbills be posted in the Town for tenders for supplying the Work House with such articles as tenders to be considered on next Friday Meeting adjourned to Tuesday the 13th May 1851.

I always remain
Your obedient Servant
John W. Blake

Adjourned meeting of the Board held on Tuesday the 2nd Inst.

Present in the Chair: Richard A. St. Saviour Esq.
John Ridington John Harrison Arthur Skillis
Thomas Palmer Tho. Fitzgerald W. Clanchy

Richard Burke Esq. Poor Law Commissioner attended

Mr. O'Saughnessy the Solicitor attended before the Board on the part of Mr. Simecock and offered to let West House for four months for the sum of £40:0:0 amount of notice of surrender to be given previous to the surrender of the Premises.

Mr. O'Saughnessy observed that Mr. Simecock was at present living in the House and as he took upon himself to make this offer he wished to mention that should Mr. Simecock not consent the Guardians may take steps to take ^{place} in its stead. It having been intimated to the Board by Mr. Burke the Poor Law Commissioner as well as by Mr. Hall that some irregularities existed at Moycullen Asylum and that Mr. Petit would require to be charged from that Establishment Mr. Petit who was at the W. House was called before the Board having been asked for an explanation gave a most unsatisfactory one when the Board ordered her to return to Moycullen until Friday next when the Board will take the superintendance of the children in future ~~under~~ consideration

It was ordered that for the present no clothing be made up at Moycullen and that the Pauper Tailor at that Establishment be removed to the Parent House and the head Schoolmaster was informed that he should

be prepared on Friday next to account for the clothing which has been recd. by him since his app.

The Board then proceeded to examine the Collectors accounts and after a careful investigation of the Lists furnished by Messrs Cross (see due Cummins Colona Lambert & part of James O'Brien it appeared that the amt. which could immediately be made available and which the Collectors above mentioned were to be by the Board they should bring in at once was about £ 710 : 15 : 2 and the amt. which could be collected within the next 3 or 4 months £ 1466 : 2 : 4

2176 : 17 : 6

The Board adjourned to Friday morning next the examination of the Lists furnished by Messrs John O'Haherty, P. O'Haherty, J. Gill, Stephen Cowen and John Tolaw and the remainder of Mr J. O'Brien's District

That Mr O'Grady be directed to request the Collectors to send in on or before 23 Inst. a statement of the parties in arrears on which Receivers have been appointed stating the cases in which he has served the Notices directed to be served by the Board and the Result of same and if the notices have not been served in any case the Collector to state the reason why he has not done so

That the Solicitor be requested to register the Decree obtained against Jordan & Divilly at 10/11 for the sum of £ 1 : 1 : 8 the Poor Rates due by him and that Mr Blakeney do take such steps as he may consider necessary to bring his property into the Incumbered State Court

That Mr Blakeney be directed to take steps for recovery of £ 15 : 0 : 0 due by Lord Fitzgerald as Immediate Lessee on Mr Cross District

That the Solicitor be requested to issue to Mr Cross the Collector the Decree which he obtained against Chas. O'Connor as the Collector on the amount available - That he be also requested to issue to Mr Cross for execution the Decree obtained against Mrs. Kate Flaherty

The Board directed the Children at Moycullen & Dunsan to be transferred to Mr. House and the healthy Children at Moycullen to be sent to the N. House The Shed at Moycullen to be removed to Dunsan

John Cunningham Chairman

Galloway UNION.

Population in 1841, Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of May 1851.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1077													
Temporary Buildings,	840													
Additional Workhouse,	2114													
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,	146													
Total,	4044													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			710	1739	72	104	894	463	393	215	61	456	In Workhouse 431	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 11
Admitted during the Week,			49	105	5	10	30	26	25	8	5	263	Total, 431	Total, 11
TOTAL,			759	1864	77	114	924	489	408	223	66	519		
Discharged during the Week,			41	44	7	1	17	14	10	3	2	139		
Died,			5	9	2		2	2	2	3	6	31		
Total Discharged and Dead,			46	53	9		19	16	12	6	8	170		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			713	1811	68	43	905	473	396	211	58	490		

Deers 99
Deputies 210
Other cases 122
Total 431

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9 day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on 16 day of May 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Roughton Esq. M.P.
Other Guardians: John Harrison John Blake Mr. Keller
R. M. Roswell John Cunningham & Co. Munnell H. Griffin
Thomas Fitzgibbon James Macauley W. Dymally
Thomas Palmer W. Blunchy H. G. Murray Chas. Roughton,
John Wall Esq. Mr. Poreau Deputy was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

*Notice of marriage between Thomas Stone
and Bridget Stone*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 15098 to No. 15111, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 883 to No. 883, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £27. 4. 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £25. 0. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £20. 5. 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway No 1	11	11	5	18	6	2
Edward Cusidine	Galway No 2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Martin Fernow	Arara	"	"	"	11	19	9
John O'Haherty	Moycullea	"	"	"	46	9	11
Patt O'Haherty	Killainy	"	"	"	158	"	6
John Gill	Bughterard	"	"	"	9	11	4
"	Amadown	"	"	"	14	9	3
"	Clare Galway	"	"	"	13	6	9
"	"	"	"	"	28	15	10
W. P. Lambert	Lacraugh	"	"	"	18	"	"
"	Attewry	"	"	"	19	16	1
"	"	"	"	"	58	16	8
James O'Brien	Oranmore	"	"	"	54	5	9
"	Ballinacarty	"	"	"	55	13	9
"	Stradbally	"	"	"	63	14	"
					14	13	11
					77	90	5

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

The Weekly District Rates of the several Districts of the New Galway Union, as they have been collected, and the several Districts, with the respective amounts lodged, are as follows:

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.
Samuel Cross	Galway	4 14 2 1/2		201 11 2 1/2	
	Binnac	2 13 1 1/2		150 16 10 1/2	
			7 7 4		352 8 1
Barne Connor	Galway	3 13 9		167 11 9 1/2	
	Manatunri			4 2 2	
	Ballintempley			19 8 7 1/2	
			3 13 9		191 2 1/2
Mathew Janniss	Manatunri			43 2 7 1/2	43 2 7 1/2
Patt Colohan	Manatunri			4 16 10 3/4	
	Manatunri			3 13 8 1/2	
					8 11 7 1/2
James Brown	Manatunri			70 11 4 3/4	
	Ballintempley			33 11 1	
	Shanally			10 10 11 1/2	
	Clarent Quay			11 19 3 1/2	
					132 11 0
Martin Norman	Manatunri			18 6 18 6 1/2	
Richard Blake	Manatunri			0 15 1/2	15 1/2
Martin Joyce	Manatunri			9 10 1/2	9 10 1/2
John Blagheny	Manatunri			42 14 3	
	Manatunri			5 9 6	
	Ballintempley			27 8 7	
					75 15 4
H. P. Dunbar	Ballintempley			1 8 11 1/2	
	Manatunri			5 8 8 1/2	
	Manatunri			1 8 5 1/2	
	Manatunri			2 16 9 1/2	
					11 32 1/2
Patt Barnick	Manatunri			8 3 2 1/2	8 3 1/2
Steph. Leaman	Manatunri	1 0 6		7 10 11 1/2	
	Manatunri			10 13 9 1/2	
					18 10 11 1/2
John Keel	Manatunri			7 7 8 1/2	
	Manatunri			10 2 8	
					17 10 16 1/2
			12 11 7		879 8 1 1/2

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 Binnac	4 14 2 1/2 2 13 1 1/2		201 11 2 1/2 150 16 10 1/2	352 8 1
Barne Connor	Galway Manatunri Ballintempley	3 13 9		167 11 9 1/2 4 2 2 19 8 7 1/2	191 2 1/2
Mathew Janniss	Manatunri			43 2 7 1/2	43 2 7 1/2
Patt Colohan	Manatunri Manatunri			4 16 10 3/4 3 13 8 1/2	8 11 7 1/2
James Brown	Manatunri Ballintempley Shanally Clarent Quay			70 11 4 3/4 33 11 1 10 10 11 1/2 11 19 3 1/2	132 11 0
Martin Norman	Manatunri			18 6 18 6 1/2	
Richard Blake	Manatunri			0 15 1/2	15 1/2
Martin Joyce	Manatunri			9 10 1/2	9 10 1/2
John Blagheny	Manatunri Manatunri Ballintempley			42 14 3 5 9 6 27 8 7	75 15 4
H. P. Dunbar	Ballintempley Manatunri Manatunri Manatunri			1 8 11 1/2 5 8 8 1/2 1 8 5 1/2 2 16 9 1/2	11 32 1/2
Patt Barnick	Manatunri			8 3 2 1/2	8 3 1/2
Steph. Leaman	Manatunri Manatunri	1 0 6		7 10 11 1/2 10 13 9 1/2	18 10 11 1/2
John Keel	Manatunri Manatunri			7 7 8 1/2 10 2 8	17 10 16 1/2
			12 11 7		879 8 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 £ 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 £ 205 10 2 3/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	205 10 2 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 0 - 0 - 2 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	- 0 - 1 - 8 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- - - - -

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

2600 lbs Maize	25 lbs paper + 10 ale pie
5 Cans Pea meal	24 Bottles Porter
5 Cans Barley meal	8 quarts Whiskey
6 Cans Corn meal	6 bottles Port wine
1 1/2 Cans Oatmeal	2 " Sherry
33 1/2 lbs Cocoa	300 loaves + 24 lb yeast
1120 lbs salt	25 lbs candles
15 lbs Tea	168 lbs soap
448 lbs Sugar	112 Washings
21 lbs Flour	3 lbs mottled candles
560 lbs Meal	
28 lbs Soap 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 10 day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Clerk of Union Small Bills for Weaving Tailors + (2 weeks)	£ s. d.
	19 - 9 -

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk of Union Small Bills for (2 weeks)	16 1 9 ✓
191 Clerk of Union Postage	4 4 2 ✓
o.w. of John O'Raherty on account of fees	5 0 0 ✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.	✓
Robert Lucas Indian meal	11	7	16	✓
Martin O'Neill Turf	6	4	0	✓
Eschafluney Milk	20	0	0	✓

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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

7 Officers Reports

Master reported that there was a great want of discipline among the Inmates at the Merchants' Road Auxiliary and recommended that an assistant Master be appointed instead of one of the assistant Masters. See order on 14 Page to advertise for an assistant Master: -

It was ordered that should the Agriculturist be able to spare the Horse and Cart in the Evening, that the Supply of Bread for that Establishment be taken there in the evening in which case the horse and cart can be employed on the farm during the day.

Master required the following, 12 gross of black stear & dozen pounds 5 gross of white 150 lines per tubels 200 pint Buns

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

3 Bbls of white lead and 3 gallons of kerosene oil

The agriculturist reported that some of the lanes 1 & 3 at Dangan were now 3 weeks with out clean that that should be suppressed from the principal Workhouse as quickly as made us one that the contractor be requested to complete the ramp on the supply of 5000 yards of fabric.

The medical officer reported that he visited the several Auxiliaries that the inmates were healthy with the exception of the children affected with Scald Head & Skin diseases at Dangan & Moyculla: - See order of Board to transfer these cases to West House Auxiliary

The medical officer also called the Board's attention to the crowded state of the houses and impressed on them the necessity of providing additional accommodation. The Medical Officer also informed that West House has been taken as an auxiliary

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 9 May 1857 no 24412
adverting to the returns of Rate Collected to the 12th 19 April
requesting that Collector John O. Flaherty should be called upon
to Lodge the Balance retained in his hands -

M. O. Flaherty was directed to Lodge the Balance forthwith
which he promised to do -

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 10 May 1857 no 24880
relative to the Resolution of the Board on the 26 April instant
tender for the supply of water to the Work House by means
of Pipes and stating that their architect is of opinion
that Pipes of 2 inches or 2 1/2 bore would be the best suited

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

For the Purpose the Commissioners also stated that
Mr. M. Coy of Monaghan who executed similar works
at Ballinroble and who is now employed at the Work House
may supply a tender if invited

The Clerk stated that according to the order of the last
Board he communicated with Mr. M. Coy

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 12 May no 26138
enclosing an extract from Minutes of Guardians of the
Sighthorow Union relative to the Statement made
by the Inspectors James and Morris referred to in
the Minutes of this Board on the 2nd Instant

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 12 May 1857 no 25747
acknowledging Receipt of Clerks Letter enclosing a bill of Mr.
Fitzgerald late Valuator for £5 for his services in identifying
Townlands for the purpose of the Townland valuation Returns
and stating that they considered Mr. Fitzgeralds Claim
a reasonable one

That Mr. Fitzgerald be furnished with a Copy of
the Commissioners Letter

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 12 May 1857
no 25703 requesting to be furnished with a Copy
of the Report of the Inspector of National Schools
relative to the Dangan School

The Clerk stated that he furnished a Copy of
same to the Commissioners

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 14 May 1857
no 22582 enclosing a form of Contract and bond
to be used in future for Contracts for Supplies -

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 15 May 1857
no 27061 relative to the Resolution of the Board on
the 9 Inst. as to the Crowded state of the House &
calling the attention of the Guardians to the large
no of abandoned females & children in the Work House
compared with the no of abandoned males the Commis-
sioners apprehend that there is reason to believe that in
many cases the families of men liable for their sup-
port are in the W. House whilst the latter are outside
at work and they recommended that the R. Off. should
be required to comply strictly with the 3 Paragraph
of the 7 article of their Regulation. The Commis-
sioners also required the attention of the Guardians to the
Report of the W. House Master as to the increase
of the no of nighty Lodgers and which he states
are with very few exceptions from other Unions: -

Ordered That the R. Off. be requested by the Clerk
to make out Lists of the Paupers in the W. House from each
of their Divisions represented on the Books as widows
& orphans and collect all the information possible
by attending at the Churches on Sundays and calling
on the Respectable Ratifiers as to whether any may
have Starbards or Fathers outside and report to the Board
from time to time the result of such inquiries with reference

to the nighty Lodgers this Board would feel themselves if the Commissioners would suggest to them any course by which the Guardians may be enabled to prevent the nighty Lodgers from other unions from applying for Relief

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 15 May no 25456 relates to the large arrear of Rate outstanding both of the Rate made in Sept. 1849 as well as the Rate made in Oct 1850 the Commissioners directed the Guardians attention to the necessity which exist from exertions being used for enforcing payment of the large arrear of Rate more particularly that of 1849 as on the expiration of 2 years from the making of same the Persons previously liable will be alone responsible for its payment the Commission-ers trusted the Guardians will adopt such measures as are necessary to realize the arrear of Rate and to compel the Collectors to proceed with activity in the discharge of their duties as well as to punish those Collectors who shall be shown to have been negligent and inattentive by putting their bonds in suit when they should for completion of the collection expenses

The Board beg to inform the Commissioners to the result of the Investigation as to the Collectors accounts on Tuesday last and also to inform them that they have approved to

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books. Monday most to complete the examination of them and shall take further steps as may appear most advisable to get in the arrears of Rates in those cases that no means are at all available

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

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

The tender of Salt made for supplying the Workhouse with water till further arrangement, as made at 12/0 per amount was accepted.

The following statement was made by Roger Lyons an applicant who was brought before the Board by Mr. Sturges Relieving Officer for Crumore

Count of the Town of Salway I was a destitute poor man brought before the Board of Guardians of the Salway Union at the Meeting of the Board held on the 16th May 1851 being sworn and examined that as follows

I think I was born in the Town of Salway. I was at Salway last Christmas for a few days. I don't think I was in Salway for 20 years before. I enlisted with the 7th Dragoon Guards at Ballinasloe in 1824. I was also in the 58 Regt. of Infantry. I have been out of the Army these ten years. I got a pension of 6/- per day for 3 1/2 years. I have been occasionally since my discharge up to last Ash Wednesday when I was obliged to give up work. I consequently fell ill - and I then stopped about a fortnight with my Sister who lives near Luton. I then went to Loughrea and applied to the Relieving Officer there he gave me a ticket of admission and I went into the Workhouse. I remained about a month in the Loughrea Workhouse and left it when my foot was something better. I proceeded from Loughrea to Limerick. I was about a week on the way. I was about 2 days in Limerick but did not apply for relief at the Workhouse or to any Relieving Officer. I then proceeded to Galway and got admission into the first Workhouse. I was put in hospital - I was about a fortnight

in the Work House when I was brought before
 the Just. Board. The Chairman asked me
 would I go out when my feet were well and I
 said I would I was admitted - after this I got
 a ticket of admission for a week on last Saturday
 I left the Just Work House when my name
 was entered on the Book by a man named
 Ford he told me I had but a week to remain
 in the House while I was in Hospital I got to
 Doctor Molloy to get me a pair of Crutches till I
 could go away he got me the Crutches I don't know
 whether any person told me I should leave the
 Work House or that it was time for me to leave
 the Work House. I left the Just Work House of
 my own free will I went on to Ardaraun where
 I arrived in two days after I went to the Police and
 told them that I was in a bad state and they sent the
 Relieving Officer to me and told him I wanted to get to
 Galway. The Relieving Officer gave me a Coat of Brown
 and six pence to provide a mode of conveyance to
 carry me on but was looting to hire a horse to carry
 me on but he could not get one less than a Shilling I
 made the bargain myself with the Carman who brought
 me to leave me at Craunmore for six pence I did not ask
 the Relieving Officer at Ardaraun for any thing except
 some assistance to get me on to Galway

Sworn before me this 16 day of May 1857
 (Signed) John Hall

In the case of Kelly Carther a girl under 15 years
 of age whose Mother it was stated was able to support her
 Mr. Morrison moved that she be admitted and the Mother be
 prosecuted Mr. Killiam seconded same

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

It was moved and seconded that she be sent back
 to her Mother
 on a Division & voted for her admission and
 against it

The Party was therefore admitted and the R. Officer
 directed to lodge information against her mo-
 -ther (Signed) J. R.

That 50 able bodied with their families be directed
 - go on Wednesday next as they have been off
 - work at the Laker Drainage

That Thomas Cotter be directed to meet a
 man of Mr. Simcocks so that no question
 - be raised when giving up of the State it was in when
 received

In reference to a speech made by the Marquis
 of Clanricarde in the Imperial Parliament on the
 Subject of Protection in which his Lordship
 was reported as having stated the Guardians in
 the West of Ireland were of opinion that had they protec-
 -tion now the No. of Destitute persons would be now numerous
 and expensive considerably more Mr. Sauerelle proposed
 and Mr. Harcourt seconded following Resolution

The Marquis of Clanricarde having been reported to
 have stated in the House of Peers on Tuesday last that
 it was the opinion of the Poor Law Guardians that if it were
 not for free trade it would have been impossible to have
 fed the paupers in the West of Ireland

Resolved That this Board entirely dissent from his
 Lordship's views on this Subject and they are of opinion
 that it would favour the Interest of this Union
 to encourage the production of home produce even at the
 rate than consume foreign food as we have no good or ready
 - victuals to be had in the West of Ireland

Mr Murray moved an amendment which was seconded by Mr Blake that the question being a political one be not entertained by the Board as it has been the principal of the Board on all occasions to keep political questions aloof from their proceedings
on a Division voted for the Amendment and voted against it and it was then agreed to give notice to each Guardian that Mr Somerville's Resolution will be taken into consideration on this day next

That an assistant Master for the Merchants Road Auxiliary be advertised for the salary £15 a year appointment to take place on the 30th May

That an adjourned meeting of the Board be held on Monday next to complete the investigation into the Collectors accounts and to give such directions to the Solicitor and Collectors as may be necessary.

Mr. Murray moved and Mr. Blake seconded which was unanimously carried, That the Board will not require Mr. Connolly to perform any duties which will interfere with the proper discharge of the duties of R. O. as laid down in the Commisary regulations.

The Board having then proceeded to consider the Commisary's letter of the 1st May on the subject of the appointment of a second Relieving officer for the Division of Salway when Mr. Murray moved and Mr. Blake seconded - That the Resolution of the Board on the 11th April appointing a second R. O. be rescinded.

Some Guardians having expressed their desire in favour of the appointment of a second Relieving officer a division took place when Mr. Murray's Amendment was carried.

That the Agricultural Inspector be directed to have some great Charcoal prepared for burning purposes during the Summer and that a few Boats of turf be purchased for that purpose.

That the Tender of Martin Kelly for supplying the parent House and Museum Island Auxiliary to the 29th September next with any quantity of best new milk that may be required at the rate of 4³/₄ per Imperial gallon be accepted.

That John Small be declared contracted for supplying the Auxiliary North House of Merchants Road and West House to the 29th September next with any quantity of best new milk that may be required at the rate of 4³/₄ per Imperial gallon

That Tenders be again invited for supplying Dangan Auxiliary for the above period.

That the West House be prepared at once for the reception of the children at Moycullen by and Dangan affected with Scald Head so
and that the appointment of an assistant Master on the 30th Inst. for the Merchants Road Auxiliary the Board will consider the expediency of removing one of the Assistant Masters at present at Merchants Road in charge of West House.

Mr. Mellis not having attended his duties of notice relative to the chargeability of certain Paupers fell to the ground.

The consideration of Mr. Luchas notice of notice as to the chargeability of certain Paupers to the Barrow Division was adjourned to Saturday.

The tender of John Harriss for supplying Nuttall's suit to the 29th September next at 50 per lb was accepted.

The tender of John Harriss for supplying further heap of Dung at ~~the~~ of the Workhouse was accepted.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Bonds of the several officers when it was ordered that new Bonds be entered into by all officers whose bonds were entered in to with by the Vice guardians and that the Clerk do lay before the Board on Friday next the names of the securities in such cases when the Board will consider their sufficiency. The meeting adjourned to Monday the 19th to finish the ~~arrangement~~ of investigation of the collecting accounts.

Richard A. H. Sturwan Chairman

John Redington Vice Chairman

Galway UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of May 1851.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	1000														
Temporary Buildings,	860														
Additional Workhouse,	2644														
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,	140														
Total,	4644														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			713	1811	68	113	905	673	396	217	58	415	Work-house Hospital, 1125 In Fever Hospital, 2	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 15	
Admitted during the Week,			59	83	6	7	30	18	28	4	13	218			
TOTAL,			772	1894	74	120	935	691	424	221	71	633	Total, 1145	Total, 15	
Discharged during the Week,			45	88	4	1	23	12	11	3	8	195	Fever	42	
Died,			6	6	2	4	4	2	2	3	29	218	Dysentery	218	
Total Discharged and Dead,			51	94	6	5	27	12	13	5	11	224	Other Cases	165	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			721	1800	68	125	908	677	411	216	60	418	Total	425	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 23rd day of May 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Richard A. H. Sturwan Esq. & Co.
 Other Guardians: John Harriss, John Redington, Nicholas Killian, Robt. Bowen Thos. Palmer P. M. Lynch
 Robt. Somerville Ambrose Nash Arthur Shelling
 W. G. Murray Esq. Maunsell P. S. Corcoran Esq. John Lanning & John Hall Esq. Esq. P. C. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

Reading
 Notice of Marriage between *Thos Shrewsbury*
 and *Priscilla Clare*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 15362 to No. 15610, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 883 to No. 883, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £163.5.5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £172.2.8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £11.8.2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk. The Lodgments made of Rates Collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway No 1	104	14	1	157	15	1
Edward Cousins	Galway No 2	"	"	"	145	15	3
Martin Hernon	Arvan	"	"	"	11	14	9
John O'Flaherty	Morpullen	10	10	"	45	19	1
Pat O'Flaherty	Sillanew	120	16	6	156	4	0
John Cull	Oughterard	"	"	"	7	11	4
	Annadown				14	9	0
	Claregalway				1	6	9
	"				28	15	10
W. J. Lambert	Luckagh				18	"	"
"	Attorney				19	16	1
	"				38	2	8
James O'Brien	Orenmore	"	"	"	3	4	5
	Dallmacourt	"	"	"	3	5	1
	Stradbally	"	"	"	6	3	1
	"				7	6	1
					13	5	1
					7	1	2
					2	4	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 lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

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Edward Considine	Galway Harrachore Ballintemple	8 5 u " " " " " "	8 5	159 6 7 1/2 6 2 2 17 8 7 1/2	
Mathew Commons	Annadown	1 10 u	1 10	111 12 7 1/2	111 12 7 1/2
Pat Cobhan	Carnmore Claregalway	" " " " " "		4 16 0 3/4 3 13 8 1/2	8 10
James O'Brien	Cranmore Ballinacorty Stradbally Clareboro			26 11 4 1/2 33 11 1 14 10 1 1/2 11 18 0 3/4	132 11 6
Martin Sluon	Kishmore	" " "	" " "		18 6 1/2
Richard Blatte	Liscannin	" " "	" " "		" 15 0 1/2
Martin Joyce	Liscannin	" " "	" " "		9 16 0 1/2
John Roberts	Moyeullen Keweenaw Tullotryne	1 u " u " u		41 17 3 5 7 6 27 8 7	74 15 4
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Pat Barmel	Liscannin	" " "	" " "		" 8 5 1/2
Stephen Curran	Furbough Spidoal	" u " u		7 10 11 1/2 10 13 9 1/2	18 4 8 1/2
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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 £ *M* was produced and pagged.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 238: 8 s. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	238. 8. 3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	- 0: 0: 10 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	- 0: 1: 8 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -	-

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

2000 lbs Bread	12 Bottles Porter
5 Tons Rye Meal	24 lbs Suet
5 Ton Barley Meal	2 1/2 Boxes Turf,
6 " Indian Meal	168 lbs Soap
1 " Oat Meal	56 lbs Rushing Soda
112 lbs Cocoa	25 lbs Candles
1120 lbs Salt	
4 lbs Tea @ 3/8 & 1/2 lb @ 3/6	
336 lbs Sugar	
21 lbs Flour	
25 lbs Pepper & 15 lbs allspice	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17 day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Clerk Union Small Bills	£ s. d.
	6 7 6

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

2. Establishment Account.

Michael Finney Transfer of	
M. Ward for Salary	4 10 0
Clerk of Union Small Bills	5 5 1/2

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
/			

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
None			
Outstanding Credits of Nicholas William Mills	3	18	8
/			

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

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

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

That many of the Paupers at Merchants Road
Auxiliary were most refractory,
That the Clothing of some of the Boys at Dangan
was very bad
That from the Crowded State of Merchants Road
Auxiliary it would be most unsafe to send
any more Inmates to that Establishment

The Board trust that when the assistant Master
who has been advertised for to superintend Merchants
Road will be appointed the Paupers there will not be
so refractory. Steps have been taken to improve the
Condition of the Boys Clothing at Dangan and the
report of the Committee as to sending any more
Inmates to Merchants Road will be attended to

Officers Reports

The Master Reported that the Paupers from the Inishm-
ore Electoral Division were sent to the Work House
in a most irregular way. That when a ticket was
issued to a Family of 5 or 6 only 2 or 3 may present
themselves at the W. House for admission and in many
cases the Children only apply.

Ordered- That any of the parties presenting the Ticket
be admitted and should the head of the Family remain
out that informations be sworn against them and that
the R. Officer do attend to explain the matter next Board Day

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

That the Meat delivered on last Friday was not
according to Contract

Ordered- That when bad the meat be returned and
that the Contractor be notified by the Clerk that if he
does not supply according to Contract the Guardians
will annul his Contract

The Visiting Committee to meet at Dangan on Sunday
must investigate as to the Clothing Stock at that
Establishment. The Master in the mean time to issue
Clothing for the Boys and the Schoolmasters informed
they will be held responsible for any deficiency in
future:—

The Medical Officer to be inf^d in reply to his report of the 19 Inst. on the
subject of add^d accommodation that the Guardians have made an order
to continue at Horsecullev, that he also inf^d that his recommendation
as to leaving the Shed at Horsecullev for the purpose of a Fever Hospital
should same be req^d has been adopted and that same will not be
removed for the present. In reference to his report as to the want of water that
he be informed that an additional Horse & Cart has been employed and that
the Board are treating with parties for providing a sufficient supply of water to the W. St

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 16th May 1851 No 18294 informing the Board that they Communicated to Mr. C. R. McDonald the Resolution of the Guardians on the 28th March relative to the Applications made to the Board by certain Creditors of Mr. McDonald in this Union

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 16th May 1851 no 233 requesting to be furnished with a return relative to the Rate in aid

The Clerk stated that he furnished the return

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 17th May 1851 no 24366 returning the minutes of the 25th ultimo for the purpose of having some corrections made therein

The Clerk stated he returned the minutes corrected

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 20th May 1851 no 24740 returning the Plan and Specification forwarded them by the Clerk on the 11th Inst. relative to the additional Buildings proposed to be erected on the Work House grounds. The Commissioners returned the Plan Specification and requested to be informed of the position which it was intended the additional Buildings sh^d. occupy on the Work House site

The Clerk stated that he requested Mr. Cadyre to prepare a new plan on which would be shown the position it would occupy on the Work House ground and would forward it to the Commissioners when completed

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 22nd May 1851 stating that they received with regret a report from Mr. Burke Poor Law Inspector from which

it appears that the Galway W. House and some of the auxiliaries are by no means in so satisfactory a state as at previous periods of the year

The Board having considered the observations of Mr. Burke were of opinion that they had previously done all in their power to remove almost all the evils complained of 1st by furnishing additional Beds to Merchants Road by the erection thereat of a new shed which is now being completed and by advertising for an assistant Master for that Establishment, 2nd with reference to the Moycullen auxiliaries by the removal to West House of the Children at that and the Dangan Auxiliaries affected with scald heads & other skin diseases and by the Resolution of the Board to take Mrs. Petts efficiency into consideration and with reference to Dangan the Board will take steps to ensure a better watch over the inmates of that Establishment by the Officers as well as to see that the clothing is better cared - The Board directed the Clerk to prepare a Letter to the Commissioners in reply to Mr. Burkes statement particularly as regards the auxiliaries of Dangan Merchants Road & Moycullen and the other matters referred to in his Letter. The Clerk to submit his Letter to the Chairman & Visiting Committee for their approval previous to forwarding same to the Commissioners

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 22nd May 1851 no 2761 relative to the minutes of the Board on the 9th Inst. as to the Employment of the Pauper Boys at Dangan picking stones on the Farm of Mr. Harrison a Member of the Board of Guardians the Commissioners having observed that the Board accepted of Mr. Harrison's explanation and reprimanded the Agriculturist stated that they considered the course pursued by Mr. Harrison as an individual Guardian exceedingly irregular the Commissioners concurred in the censure of the Board towards the Agriculturist and trust it will have the effect of preventing a repetition of such conduct in future

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 22 May 1851 no 28493 directing the Guardians immediate attention to the provisions of the 19 Section of the 12 & 13 Vic, cap 107 relating to the recovery of Rates made after the passing of that Act. The Commissioners pointed out the most advisable Course to be adopted in the several Classes of Cases for the recovery of the remaining Arrears of Rate made after the passing of the above Act on 1st August and urged on the Guardians the necessity which exist for taking the Steps recommended immediately - The Commissioners also referred to a return forwarded to them by Mr Hall regarding Cases in which the Guardians instructed the Solicitor to proceed against ^{the parties} liable for arrears of Rate and recommended the Board to require Mr. Platerney to report to the Guardians with the least possible delay as to the state of the proceedings in each Case

The Board fully agreed with the Commissioners that immediate steps should be taken and directed the Clerk to furnish Mr. Platerney with a copy of the returns handed to him in May 1850 containing the Cases given to him for proceedings and adding an additional Col for his Observations and that he be requested to make a report on each Individual Case

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

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

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).

Case with the least possible delay that the Clerk do also furnish him with a copy of the Commissioners letter

The Clerk states that no guardian attended on Monday last to complete the investigation into the Collectors accounts

Ordered - That an adjourned Meeting of the Board be held on Wednesday next for the purpose and that the Collectors be requested to attend: -

The Clerk states that the Mayors Clerk at Waterford applied to him by letter for a copy of the Minute made by the Vice Guardians in 1849 in reference to Mr. Reid Claine for vagrancy but that he wrote to him in reply to say that he could not furnish extracts from the Guardians Minutes without their Sanction;

Ordered - That he be furnished with a copy of the Minute referred to but that the Clerk do state at the same time that the payment referred to in the Minute of 1849 was made under Peculiar Circumstances the Vice Guardians and Mayor Mr. Keo the Inspector at the time having specially Called on the Magistrates to put the vagrancy Act in force

That John Morris of Galway be declared Contractor for supplying half the quantity of New milk that may be required daily at Bangaw to the 29 September next at the Rate of 4^{rs} per fellow

That Mary Cornell be declared Contractor for supplying an equal quantity for the same period and at the same Rate

The Clerk states that Collectors Matt Cummins & James Brien had not supplied the returns required of them regarding the Revisers
Ordered That should they not supply them by tomorrow the Clerk do Summon them before the Magistrate

The Medical Officer reported that the ventilation of the yard at Merchants Road Auxiliary should be improved

That immediate steps be taken to improve the ventilation of the yard and that the person who told Mr. Killian one of the Visiting Committee he would keep that Auxiliary Clean of Manure during the year without any charge except the manure itself be authorised to take it provided he does not allow it to accumulate

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The Board having considered the subject of a supply of water to the Work House and Mr. McCoy of Khouaghlan having attended as also Mr. Andrews of Galway when it was decided that Mr. Andrews do submit a Plan for the Work by Wednesday next when his tender and that of Mr. McCoy for the same purpose will be laid before a Committee of the Board. The Committee to report to the Board on Friday next their opinions of the Plans submitted to them the Committee to consist of Messrs. Murray, Rush, Cunnings, & Somerville and any members of the Visiting Committee who will attend

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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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And that Mrs. Petit who has been severely admonished for her negligence in the management of Moycullen should remain in charge of that Establishment for the present. The Visiting Committee will in the course of a few days visit and will report to the Board the state of that House and the appearance

That some Straw be supplied to that Establishment for refilling Beds

Mr. Stull urged on the Board the necessity of having the new Shed at Merchants Road Auxiliary completed at once.

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That 500gⁿ of Rings be ordered immediately from Messrs. Martin of Dublin. —

Ordered That the Clerk do lay before the Board on this day (except a Return shewing the state of the account between the Oughterard and Galway Unions for the support of their Paupers such account to be made up to the 24th May

The Clerk laid before the Board the Report of the Officers as directed on last Friday

Consideration deferred
Chairman

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William O'Connell
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Mr. Ridington
William Clancy
The Chairman

Galway County Council Archives

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Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

24 day of *May* 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	1400														
Temporary Buildings,	860														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	2644														
Fever Sheds,	144														
Total,	4644														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			720	180	48	115	908	79	411	216	60	497	In Work-house Hospital, 395 In Fever Hospital, 2	In separate Wards, 11 In Wards with other inmates, 2	
Admitted during the Week,			64	92	6	9	34	24	2	10	15	285			
TOTAL,			785	872	74	124	942	705	413	231	75	522			
Discharged during the Week,			41	28	3	5	12	7	11	2	4	113			<i>Fever</i> 39
Died,			4	10			2		2	2	5	21			<i>Dependent</i> 180
Total Discharged and Dead,			45	38	3	5	14	7	13	4	9	143			<i>Other cases</i> 176
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			735	834	71	119	928	696	402	226	65	379			<i>Total</i> 395

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of *May* 1851, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the 30 day of *May* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Richard A. H. Kirwan Esq. J.C.*
 Other Guardians: *John Redington John A. Blake J. Blake
 W. Clancy John Gunning Henry Griffin Tho
 Fitzgerald John Harrison Robert Rootin James E. Blake
 James Clarke P. S. Courne John Hall Esq. P. S. J
 & Carl Guardian*

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 Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 15011 to No. 15891, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 883 to No. 883, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 27 " 13 " 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 34 " 5 " 0

And that the Balance on the Account *inform* the Guardians was - £ 13 " 2 " 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Samuel Cross	Galway	"	"	"	147	15	1	
Eduard Concedine	Galway	✓ 2	3	6	453	11	9 1/2	
Martin Heron	Arrou	"	"	"	117	19	9	
John O'Hallerty	Moycullen	"	"	"	450	19	1/2	
John O'Hallerty	Killauni	"	"	"	1566	4	10 1/2	
John Gill	Cughterard	"	"	"	95	11	4 3/4	
"	Unadrow	"	"	"	142	9	3/4	
"	Clare Galway	"	"	"	139	6	4 1/2	
"	"	"	"	"	281	15	10 1/2	
A. J. Lambert	Lackagh	"	"	"	187	"	7	
"	Athony	"	"	"	105	16	1 1/2	
"	"	"	"	"	382	16	8 1/2	
James O'Brien	Craunore	"	"	"	346	5	9 3/4	
"	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	321	13	9 1/2	
"	Shabally	"	"	"	63	14	7	
						704	14	2 1/4
						2	3	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 Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway	"	"	"				184	18	4			
	Barna	"	"	"				150	16	11			
											335	15	15
Edward Concedine	Galway	1	12	1				15	14	8			
	Carrabrown	2	14	8				13	17	6			
	Ballintemple	"	"	"				17	8	7			
					4	6	9				178	10	10
Matthew Connors	Annadown	"	"	"	"	"	"				41	12	7
Pat Colohan	Carrmore	4	0	0				4	16	10			
	Claregalway	"	"	"				3	13	8			
					"	"	"				8	10	7
James O'Brien	Carrmore	"	"	"				7	6	11			
	Ballinacourt	"	"	"				33	11	1			
	Headbally	"	"	"				10	10	11			
	Clarebrook	"	"	"				11	18	0			
					"	"	"				132	11	6
Martin Arnold	Inishmore				"	"	"				18	0	6
Richard Blake	Kilcummin				"	"	"				"	15	0
Martin Joyce	Liscannane				"	"	"				9	16	0
John O'Haherty	Moycullev	3	"	"				38	19	3			
	Shivemunda	"	"	"				5	7	6			
	Tullotryne	2	"	"				25	8	7			
					5	"	"				69	15	4
W. Lambert	Bellville	"	"	"				1	8	11			
	Aughrim	"	"	"				5	8	5			
	Deerpark	"	"	"				1	8	8			
	Lackahugh	"	"	"				2	16	7			
					"	"	"				11	3	4
Pat Barnicle	Lishanavalla				"	"	"				8	3	4
Stephen Curran	Furbough	"	"	"				7	10	11			
	Spiddal	"	"	"				10	13	7			
					"	"	"				18	4	8
John Nolan	Killanin	"	"	"				7	7	8			
	Selma	"	"	"				10	2	8			
					"	"	"				17	10	4
					9	6	9				842	14	5

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

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Meeting, with the proper
by which it appeared that there
- - - £ 27¹³/₈
- - - £ 34⁵/₆
the Guardians was - £ 13²/₇
Paid during
And that the Balance
The Book was signed by the Chairman
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Electoral Divisions were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ *17* was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ *217:14:4*

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 3000lbs Bread | 24 Bottles Porter |
| 4 Tons Rye Meal | 4 Quarts Whisky |
| 4 " Barley " | 6 Bottles Port wine |
| 6 " Indian " | 2 Bottles Sherry |
| 2 " Oat " | 2 lbs Suet |
| 224 lbs Cocoa | 2 1/2 Boxes Turf |
| 560 lbs Salt | 1 cask Soap |
| 44 lbs Tea @ 3/8 9 @ 3/6 | 112 lb Washing Soda |
| 448 lbs Sugar | 2 lbs mould Candles |
| 28 lbs Flour | |
| 14 lbs L. Sugar | |
| 25 lbs pepper & 15 lbs allspice | |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ 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>Jiffer</i>				No. X.				
No. III.	<i>Curdly</i>				No. XI.				
No. IV.	<i>Jim</i>				No. XII.				
No. V.	<i>Kevin</i>				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	<i>P. H. Cullen</i>				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	<i>Flaherty</i>				No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
(C) Clerk Union Small Bills	4	18	1

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

	£	s.	d.
2. Establishment Account.			
(W) Clerk Union Small Bills	4	5	8
(E) Thomas Lane Boiler	3	0	0
(R) Club Outlay &c	4	4	2

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

31	E. O. Saughnessy M ^{re}	£	s.	d.
		36	0	17

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

No Report from the Visiting Committee

Officers Reports

The Master brought under the notice of the Board the conduct of Miss O'Saughnessy the assistant Mistress in absenting herself from the Work House on Sunday night last. Miss O'Saughnessy was called before the Board and asked for an explanation when she admitted that she had offended against the Rules of the Commissioners as stated by Master and expressed her regret but remarked that the Master sent her to the West House Auxiliary in Charge of Children, and she having previously asked his leave to absent herself for a few hours he stated when she was going with the Children that he would not be particular about her returning immediately after conveying the Children that under those circumstances she went to see a friend of hers in Town and that when she was about to return she found it was then so late that she could not get into the W. House that she then thought it better to remain till morning. The Master having

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

Mentioned that what Miss O'Saughnessy stated as to conveying the Children and not being particular about returning immediately was correct and also that previously he had a charge against her. Mr. Ridington moved & Mr. Griffin seconded that she be severely reprimanded by the Chairman. Miss O'Saughnessy was called before the Board and reprimanded by Mr. Kirwan & cautioned that should she again offend against the regulations of the Commissioners she would be dismissed:—

Ordered that the Windows in the Dining Hall be whitewashed that the Broken Stones at the W. House be advertised for Sale. Master reported that there was a deficiency of 6 Shaws at Merchants Road Auxiliary—ordered that Mr. Fletcher be required to attend the V.C. on Monday to explain.

Medical Report week ending this day

Men in Hospital	96	Fever Cases	46
Women "	84	Dysentery	140
Children "	610	Skin Diseases	375
admitted during the week	96	Other Diseases	238
Discharged	74		173
Died	17		

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

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 24th May 1851 no 27018 referring to a report of Mr. Milkinson the Architect on the Subject of the Painting of the Wood Work of Work Houses:

The Commissioners are informed that the Wood Work of this Work House has been lately painted =

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 23rd May no 28591 acknowledging the receipt of the return of the Election on the Supplemental Election of Guardians and requesting that the Returning Officer would furnish his account of the Expenses incurred =

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

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 24th May 1851 no 253 Calling the Boards immediate attention to the 14th Sec of the 12th & 13th Vic Cap 104, with respect to the Rates made after the 1st August 1849 the date of the above Act

The Board after Considering the Commissioners Letter decided on adjourning the Board to Thursday next for the purpose of taking the steps recommended by the Commissioners and that the Clerk do write to each Guardian requesting and pointing out the necessity which exists for their attendance on that day and assisting in the examination of the Collectors Accounts and that the Collectors be also requested to attend. That Mr. Blakney be also requested by the Clerk to furnish at least by Thursday next the report required of him on last day

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 2nd May 1851 no 28282 enclosing queries to be answered & signed by the person who may be appointed Assistant Master of the New Streets Road Auxiliary Work House =

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 2nd May 1851 no 27252 requesting to be furnished with a Return of

Any Coroners Inquests that have been held on the Bodies of any Paupers that have died in the Work House during the years 1848, 1849 & 1850 =

Poor Law Commissioners Letter of the 2nd May 1851 no 28231 expressing their Sanction of the Occupation of the West House as an Auxiliary on the terms proposed

Poor Law Commissioners Letter of the 24th May 1851 no 22755 relative to Mr. Reid's Letter to the Board and to the Resolution of the Board on the 18th April on the Subject of the proposed Arrangement with Mr. Reid to allow him an Annual payment in lieu of fees for vacancy Cases the Commissioners stated it as their Opinion that it was not competent for the Board of Guardians to enter into the Arrangement the Commissioners also referred to the payments heretofore made to Mr. Reid and also pointed out as they inform in Letters done, the manner in which the Expenses may be paid out of the Poor Rates

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 29th May 1851 no 29052 enclosing a copy of a Letter which they received from Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald relative to his Claim of £5 for assisting to prepare the Townland Valuation Return the Commissioners stated that the work was solely for the purpose of apportioning the Liabilities of the Union and therefore fairly payable out of the Poor Rates

Mr. Harrison handed in the following Notice of Motion

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that Mr. Fitzgerald be paid the Amount of his Claim of £5 for assisting to identify Townland for the purpose of the Townland Valuation Return

Signed

John Harrison
Guardian

of Darby Ridge having died not from Destitution but of Inflammation of the Bowels as appeared by the Verdict of the Jury And also that with this exception Mr. Griffin heretofore his Duties efficiently in an opinion that Mr. Griffin should be severely reprimanded by the Board and the Board trust the Commissioners will not require him to send in his Resignation

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 29th May 1851 No 2828/51 relative to the Resolution of the Board on the 16th Inst. as to the practice which exists of persons belonging to other Unions applying for Relief for one night in the Galway Work House the Commissioners stated that they consider such a System objectionable for various reasons; that the Master of is not empowered under the 3rd Sect of the first article of the Commissioners Regulations to admit persons provisionally into the W.H. except in any Cases of any sudden and urgent necessity and the Commissioners considered that by the exercise of a sound Discretion in the part of the R. O. and strict Observance by the Work House Master of the Rule requiring 3 hours Notice before discharge and the enforcement of a certain task of work the System complained of may be restricted within very various limits.

Ordered That the Master do require such Lodgers as may be able to work to perform a certain Amount of work previous to being discharged in the morning.

Read Chaplain Report read Mr. Mitchell Curate to Mr. Darby as to two men having died within the past week without being attended by the Clergyman the Requisitions having come too late and when he called at the Work House the men were dead and requesting that some System

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

be adopted by which the requisitions for the Chaplain may be Communicated to him without delay

an enquiry it was found from the Masters Statement that in the Two Cases it was caused by the Pauper Boys^{not} delivering the Messages in proper time.

Ordered— That in future the Hospital Nurse shall on all occasions when she considers an inmate of the infirmary in any Danger inform the Master immediately and that the Master do forthwith Communicate the Matter to the Chaplain by a messenger on whom he can rely the hour at which the Communication is sent to be mentioned in it.

That a copy of this order be sent to the Master and one to the Hospital Nurse.

Read Letter from Mr. James Hynes of Enniscorthy dated 29th May 1851 stating that he had been instructed by Mr. Charles O'Brien to apply for payment of the fees due to Mr. O'Brien as one of the late Rate Collectors of the Union and if not paid at once to proceed for its recovery.

That Mr. Hynes be informed ^{that} the Board are not now in a position to pay Mr. O'Brien but when they shall have funds available in he will be paid the Amount due him.

Letter from Mr. Blakeney Esq. dated Dublin 29th May 1851 stating that in the Case of Francis Burke against the Guardians the Plaintiff has filed his Declaration Mr. Blakeney enclosed the particulars of Mr. Burke's Claim as furnished to him & requested that the Board would let him have it back with full instructions as to the defence beyond the £19:10:0 which he has already lodged in Court. he recommended that if on going through the account furnished by Mr. Burke it appeared that he may possibly establish a larger amt. asking due to the sum lodged the extra amount should be forthwith lodged

To Save the Expenses of the Record -
That in the Case of A. B. G. Martin he had been
told by Mr Crozier on the above day that he (Mr
Crozier) was about applying to the Commissioners
for Liberty to draw money out of the Court to pay
off the debts

In the Case of M^r Burke the visiting Committee
are appointed Mess^{rs} Palmer Harrison & Clancy
to meet on Monday next at 11 O'Clock and that Mr
Burke be requested to attend

Read Letter from the Clerks of the Oughterard Union
returning the Lists of Persons in arrear in the Old
Divisions of Skellanin & Oughterard with some
Observations of the Oughterard Board thereon as well
as a copy of a Resolution passed by the Oughterard Board
stating as their opinion that the greater portion of the
arrears could be collected

Referred to the adjourned meeting on Thursday next

Read Letter from Mr Benson Inam Complaining of
Collector Colbran for improperly distraining his stock
for Rates while sufficient means had been previously pointed
out to him on the premises =

The Explanation of the Collector having been heard
from which it appeared that he did distrain the Lands
referred to previous to distraining Mr Benson's stock
but the proceeds of the Sale did not meet the amount

The Board agree that the Collector has not acted
wrongly in the duties referred to by Mr Benson
but it appearing that in the Case of the first distress
he has charged 4/ more as costs than what he should
have charged and that if 4/ more had been returned in
the first instance in the net proceeds of Sale the amount
which Mr Benson had to pay would be 4/ less and
those circumstances Mr Colbran being required to
refund to Mr Benson the sum of 4/

The Board having considered the tenders for
supplying the Work House with Water by means
of Pipes from the River when it was Resolved that the
tenders of M^{rs} McCoy and Andrews be referred
to the Poor Law Commissioners Architect with
a request that he would give his opinion to the
Board as to which of the Plans without reference
to difference in Price would give the largest
Supply of water and in every other respect
be better for the Board to adopt

The Clerks stated that Collectors Cross & John
O'Flaherty W. P. Lambert John Gill & Stephen Carr
did not attend on last Saturday for the Examina-
tion of their accounts

Resolved. That the several Collectors be informed
that should they not attend on every Saturday
in future at 11 O'Clock for the Examination of
their accounts whether they may or may not have
collected money, the Board will take it into
their Consideration whether such Collectors as may
absent themselves without the leave of the Board
should be proceeded against and the 100 Sect of the
Irish Poor Relief Act - under which Officers disobey-
ing the Orders of the Board incur a Penalty of
£ 5

It appearing to the Board that in many
Cases the Head of Families who obtain tickets to the
Work House from the Relieving Officer at arrear
for themselves and their Children the Parents remain
outside while the Children come in and the Relieving
Officer being present at the Board he was directed
to make out a Return of such Cases & Lodge inform-
ation against the parties & it was further
ordered that when any head of a family who ob-
tained a ticket does not present himself with the
Children the Master do Lodge an information against
him and forward same to the Relieving Officer in arrear
with the view of having the parties arrested for desertion

Mr Hall the Inspector called the Board's attention to the expediency of considering whether a daily attendance by the Medical Officer at the Auxiliaries was necessary considering the present wretched state of these Establishments or whether the Board would consider the visit at present paid by the M. Officer sufficient he also read the Regulation of the Commissioners requiring the M. Officer to visit the Auxiliaries daily

Doctor Braune having come before the Board he was requested to state to the Board

Dr Braune stated that the Medical Officer attended daily at the principal House that he attended 3 times a week at the several Auxiliaries and oftener when required and that from the very low mortality considering the average of Sick he considered his visits to the Auxiliaries quite sufficient and that owing to the very great state in the W. House it was physically impossible for the Medical Officer to attend at the Auxiliaries oftener

Mr Hall also referred to the inconvenience caused by Persons sent from the Auxiliaries to the Probationary Wards for the inspection of the Medical Officer for some time in the front Hall waiting for the Medical Officer

The Medical Officer stated that he would have such arrangements made as would prevent paupers for the inspection of the Medical Officer remaining in the Hall for any time

Mr Hall also asked the Board whether they would authorize the Persons in Charge of these Auxiliaries to send Persons from those Establishments who may complain of being ill previous to his being inspected by the Medical Officer

The Medical Officer stated that he had made such arrangements with the persons in charge of the Auxiliaries as would prevent any persons except those really ill from being sent to the Workhouse for his Inspection.

The Board taking the present circumstances of the Union into their consideration expressed themselves satisfied with the explanation of Dr Braune in reply to the observations of the Temporary Inspector and are quite certain he will continue to give that satisfactory and constant attention to the sanitary condition of the Union which he has hitherto done and which has so frequently called forth the marked approval of the Board.

Mr Hall called the attention of the Board to a letter which he received from the Poor Law Commissioners stating that as the Board had now obtained contracts for the supply of Milk to the Workhouses they hoped the Board would resume the Milk

Dietary to these Classes at present
using Cocoa as the use of Cocoa
was not authorized by the Commissioners
only as long as milk could not
be obtained.

The Board have satisfied themselves
that the several Classes of Paupers
to whom Cocoa has been given are
in every good state of health and
are of opinion that there was no
occasion to substitute Milk for
Cocoa for these Classes and trust
the Commissioners will not insist
upon the Guardians supplying
milk to these Classes unless the
Medical Officer of the Union should
consider it necessary further when
they will immediately make a change.

Mr. James Morris was appointed
Assistant Master of the Merchant's
Road Ampley Workhouse at a salary
of £15 per mth Rates Department -

In Consideration of Dr. Blaher's notice

of

motion relative to the changeability of
Paupers was approved.

The meeting adjourned to Thursday
the 5th June.

(Signed)
J. W. Redington Chairman
J. H. Harrison
W. M. Morrison - Guardians

Approved meeting of the Board held
on Thursday the 5th June 1851

Present for the Chair. John Redington Esq. M.P.
Other Guardians. John Harrison
James Blake. John Ryan, Peter Conry
Nicholas Killian -

John Ball Esq. P.H.S.

The Board examined the list of
Amen in the ~~list~~ old General
Ordinance of Killarney and after
having given instructions in the
several cases the Board adjourned
next meeting of the Board to be
held on Friday the 6th June:

(Signed)
J. W. Redington Chairman
J. H. Harrison
W. M. Morrison - Guardians

on in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of May 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 5 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 2 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	1000	1000														
Temporary Buildings,	600	600														
Additional Workhouse,	2000	2000														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	140	140														
Cover Sheds,	140	140														
Total,	2040	2040														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	735	1834	71	119	728	696	129	222	6	10				In Workhouse Hospital, 388	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 11	
Admitted during the Week,	54	64	8	6	24	17	8	3	8	9	2					
TOTAL,	789	1918	79	125	752	713	137	225	14	12						
Discharged during the Week,	70	76	10	1	27	23	20	5	12	2	4					
Final Discharged and Dead,	8	3	2	1	3	1	2	1	4	2	5					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	719	1842	69	123	725	690	117	220	2	10						

Fever 64
Dysentery 215
Other cases 109
Total 388

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
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forward							TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

John Podington Esq. D. V. C.

Other Guardians:

John Harrison Nicholas Sullivan
Henry Puffin Arthur Shelling Tho Fitzgerald
Francis Conrye Robt Emurille Frank Burk
John Morris

John Hall Esq. Poor Law Inspector & Assistant Guardian

Richard Burke Esq. P. L. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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. 15895 to No. 16006 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 883 to No. 883, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 27: 13: 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 34: 5: 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 13: 2: 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway ✓	9	9	7	166	5	4
Edward Conidine	Galway	"	"	"	145	11	9 1/2
Martin Mernon	Oran	"	"	"	117	19	9
John O'Haherty	Moyeulan	"	"	"	456	19	0 1/2
Pat O'Haherty	Sullivan ✓	1	11	1	564	13	9 1/2
	Annadown	"	"	"	142	9	0 3/4
	Carlyhony	"	"	"	139	6	9 1/2
		"	"	"	281	15	10 1/4
W.P. Lambert	Lectugh	"	"	"	187	-	7
	Atterry	"	"	"	195	16	1 1/2
		"	"	"	382	16	8 1/2
James'Brien	Oranmore				346	5	9 3/4
	Dallmacortz				654	13	9 1/2
	Stradbally				63	14	7
					764	14	2 1/2
John Gill	Oughterard ✓	3	-	-	448	11	4 3/4
					14	10	7 10 1/4

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

The Weekly Returns of the several Collectors for the 7th Electoral Division are as follows:—
 The Weekly Returns of the several Collectors for the 8th Electoral Division are as follows:—
 The Weekly Returns of the several Collectors for the 9th Electoral Division are as follows:—
 The Weekly Returns of the several Collectors for the 10th Electoral Division are as follows:—

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	8	11	8				176	6	8 1/2			
	Barna	10	14	2				159	2	8 1/2			
					9	5	10				325	9	4 1/2
Edward Conidine	Galway							157	14	8 1/2			
	Carmac							3	17	6			
	Ballintemple							17	8	7 1/2			
					"	"	"				175	10	10
Mathew Columbus	Annaboyne										41	12	7 1/2
Patt Colohan	Carmac							4	16	10 1/2			
	Claregalway							3	13	8 1/2			
											8	10	7 1/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore							76	11	4 1/2			
"	Ballmacourt							33	11	1			
"	Stradbally							10	10	4 1/2			
"	Claren Bridge							11	18	0 1/2			
											132	11	6
Martin Heron	Inishmore										18	6	
Richard Blake	Silcuanamin										"	15	1/2
Martin Byrne	Sicuananane										9	16	1/2
John O'Hallerty	Moyella							38	19	3			
"	Keenanane							5	7	6			
"	Tullstrone							27	8	7			
											69	15	4
J.P. Lambert	Bellewille	"	0	4				1	8	1 1/2			
	Rughrin	4	6	11 1/2				1	2	9			
	Delrpart	"	"	"				1	8	3 1/2			
	Lackahag	"	"	"				2	16	1/2			
					4	7	"				11	3	2 1/2
Patt Barnicle	Siskenavalla										"	8	3 1/2
Stephen Currew	Turbough							7	10	1 1/2			
	Spiddel							10	13	1/2			
					"	"	"				18	4	8 1/2
John Tolaw	Kellauin							7	7	8 1/2			
	Selerna							10	2	8			
					"	"	"				17	10	4 1/2
											13	7	2 1/2
											82	9	2 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.

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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 £221: 3 s. 3⁴

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - £ 221: 3: 3⁴

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - 0: 0: 10⁴

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 0: 1: 7²

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

3000 lbs Bread	24 Bottles Porter
5 Tons Rye Meal	2 Quarts Whisky
5 " Barley "	8 Bottles Portwine
6 " Indian "	2 lbs Suet
224 lbs Cocoa	2 ⁷ / ₁₀ Loads Turf
1120 lbs Salt	25 lbs Candles
4 ⁷ / ₈ lbs Tea @ 3/8 & 3/4	168 lbs Soap
448 lbs Sugar	112 Washing Soap
56 lbs Flour	
560 lbs Rice	
21 lbs Lump Sugar	
25 lbs pepper & 15 alopecia	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 31 day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

(C) John O'grady Cert Small Bills 16 14 6

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

2. Establishment Account.

(C) John O'grady Cert Small Bills 7 " 8 ✓
 P. Pippington Repairs 3 " " ✓
 Mrs Petitt Salary 2 " " ✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

(S)	Thomas Ryley on acct of built	£	s.	d.
		10	"	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Report from the Visiting Committee

Officers Report

Master reported that three children were brought to the W. H. by the Police on the 3rd Inst. that the children were in frequently but taken out of the W. House by their Mother that the Mother was now in the fever Hospital in Galway that immediately after their admission, altho every thing was done to bring them round one of them died that a verdict was returned that the disease died from Destitution and previous Exposure

Ordered. That Mr. Andrews be employed to repair the Pump at Workhouse and in the mean time that a Horse Cart be employed to draw water to that Establishment

Ordered. That 1000 yd^s of Linsay Woolsey at 10^s The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon, as follows:
a yard be ordered from Mess^{rs} Martin & Sons Dublin

Ordered. That the Master do make out a List of all the ablebodied single men at present in the House and lay same before the Def. Board on tomorrow

Ordered That an advertisement be inserted in the papers for the Supply of Coal to the 29th Sept. next

Master reported that many children under 15 y^s of age leave the W. House & come again to the W. House as adults

Ordered. That the Officers be directed whenever persons apply for admission who may have been previously in the W. House to inspect the Register to ascertain the ages of the Parties when in before and that they be also directed to be most particular in ascertaining the ages of the Parties

Medical Report Week ending this day

no of Men in Hospital	127	admitted during week	194
Fever Cases	59	Women	130
Dysentery	142	Children	46
Mind Cases	1108	Died	23
Other Diseases	25		

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 2 June 1851 no 2706 referring to the Resolution entered into by the Board on the 4th May on the Subject of the Changing the Chargeability of Paupers and enclosing a copy of their Circular dated 31st July 1847 together with Copies of the legal Opinions given at the time on the subject. The Commissioners Stated that the Guardians Cannot by a Resolution of the nature above referred to limit the legal Jurisdiction of a future Board of Guardians.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 2nd June 1851 no 29732 directing to their Circular of the 22nd May 1851

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

on the Subject of the proceedings to be adopted for recovery of the arrears and recommending the Board to lose no time in Consulting their Solicitor as to the Steps to be taken for enforcing payment of the Rates in the Cases referred to in the Commissioners Letter

The Commissioners are informed that Mr Blatney has been furnished with a Copy of their Letter of the 22nd ultimo that he will return from Dublin in the Beginning of the next week and that an adjourned meeting of the Board will be held on Thursday next for the final examination of the Collectors on which day they hope to have Mr Blatney advised as to the Steps which shall be taken

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 2nd June 1851 no 29732 enclosing queries to be answered and signed by Mr O'Connor who has been appointed to take charge of West House Auxiliary

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 30 May 1851 no 2150 referring to the Resolution entered into by the Board on the 4th May on the Subject of the Changing the Chargeability of Paupers and enclosing a copy of their Circular dated 31st July 1847 together with Copies of the legal Opinions given at the time on the subject. The Commissioners Stated that the Guardians Cannot by a Resolution of the nature above referred to limit the legal Jurisdiction of a future Board of Guardians.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 5 June 1851 no 30673 requesting the Clerk to inform them how much remains due on account of the Defalcation of Mr Martin late Collector of Poor Rates in the Galway Union and what Steps are in process for enforcing payment of the Amount

The Clerk Stated he would forward the required information to the Commissioners

Read Letter from Mr Blatney dated Dublin 5 June 1851 stating that he expected to be at the Board on this day but that he should wait in Dublin till Monday or Wednesday to receive a Sum of £200 out of the Encumbered Estates Court in payment of the Rates due on Bell Martin Property that he also expected by that time to receive the Rates due by Lord Oranmore that he was therefore unable to attend the Board today or to furnish the Report which was required of him but would have it with them in the early part of the week and he hoped it would be found satisfactory

Read Letter from Mr William Lambert requesting £6 on account of the Amount due as he had a pressing engagement to meet

ordered that a cheque for the Amount be filed in his favor

Read Letter from R. J. Cowen Emigration Office Quay Dublin proposing to Contract for the Conveyance of Emigrants to New York and other places at certain Rates should the Guardians be about to send any

Read Letter from the Treasurer requesting that the Board should appoint one of their Body to take up the Vouchers for the past year

Mr Harrison having performed this duty last year was again appointed to do so

Mr. Burke Poor Law Inspector referred to the state of the Children in the Workhouse affected with Itch and other Skin diseases and stated that he saw so many as 8 Children suffering from Itch in one bed & that in his opinion they had not sufficient bedding

Mr. Burke was informed that the Doctor had laid down a certain treatment for the Children affected with Itch by which the disease will be removed in a few days and that the placing of Sennary as the one referred to in a bed the clothes of which were saturated with Sulphur was part of the treatment laid down by the Medical Officer the Board stated however that should the Medical Officer consider snow beds & bed clothes necessary those articles will be supplied =

The Board having considered tenders for the Revisorship when Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, after having in his Resignation of the Office of Guardian for the Sallow Division was unananimously appointed to the office at a remuneration of £30 Security Mr. Michl. Kilmally Barua & Mr. William Kelly

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

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

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).

It was ordered That Notice be inserted in the Galway Papers (2 Posts) and in the Journal advertiser and handbills posted thro the Union stating that Mr. Fitzgerald has been appointed and objections will be received by him at the Board Room of the Work House up to the 1st July next after which day now will be received

Mr. Fitzgerald was informed that the Revision should be completed and a new set of valuation Books made out by the 1 August

Ordered - That the Clerk do write to Mr. Thom for the necessary Books & forms for the Revision

That many cases where Persons apply for Relief to the R. Officers and who may have been previously in the W. House the Relieving Officer shall refer to the W. House Books to ascertain the ages mentioned therein

It appeared in the case of a man named Peter Shertz who applied for admission to the Work House that his son Thomas Shertz of Denuary was able to support him. It was ordered That the man be admitted and that the Relieving Officer be directed to serve a notice on the son to say that his father has been relieved, and that he will be proceeded against before the Magistrate according to the Statute for his support

The Board having proceeded to consider the application of Children under 15 years of age who applied for their Discharge and who stated they had either Father or Mother outside to support them

In the case of one of the applicants named Bala Hughes age from the Division of Arroy she stated that her mother lived in Arroy had 2 Shute one Grand garden of Potatoes that she came to Galway in Mr. Shalbert's Boat that Mr. Shalbert's Father to the R. Officer was her Master

many similar Cases from that Division having turned up

It was resolved That the Relieving Officers be directed to attend on Friday next at the hour of 12 O'clock to explain why he gave tickets to the M House to these Cases while the Parents were outside and well able to Support them, and also to explain why he did not prepare a List of the Parents who were outside and whose Children are in the M House & Lodge the information against them, That should he not afford satisfactory explanation he be Called upon to resign

The following orders were made in the several Cases

- Bridget Halerty The R. Officer M Coaulley to take her to her own
- Babe Hughes " " " " " " " " " " " "
- Margaret Hamilton Discharge given
- Katie Carlin Same order as in 1. Case
- Biddy McDonagh Discharge given
- Peggy Duggan " " " " " " " " " " " "
- Mary Cleary " " " " " " " " " " " "
- Peggy O'Rourke " " " " " " " " " " " "
- Bridget Connor To be given up to Mother by R Officer
- Winnif Kelly Discharge given
- Celia Feeney " " " " " " " " " " " "
- Honor Clancy not discharged information to be sworn out of Father
- Mary Connor To be given up to Mother by R Officer
- Katie Kenny To be discharged
- Honor Malone not to be discharged
- Mary Halerty Same order as in first Case
- Winnif Connor To be given up to her Father by R Officer
- Biddy Stewart Discharge given

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

The Clerk produced the Bonds of those Officers now in office and which were entered into with the Vice Guardians viz Relieving Officers Connolly, Ward, Jymmy Cullen Collectors Cross, Conard, Gill & O'Brien and Mr. O'grady Clerk and After the Board testified themselves of the Solvency of the Sureties mentioned therein the Clerk was directed to prepare new Bonds in the several Cases & to have same perfected

The Clerk stated that the R. Officers were directed three weeks since to prepare from the Work House Books Lists of the Paupers in the House represented as Widows & Orphans with the view of making enquiry into whether in any Case the Husbands or Parents are outside and to report to the Board from time to time & altho this direction was given none of the R. Officers made any report of their having taken any steps in the matter

Resolved. That the Relieving Officers be directed to produce to the Board on Friday next Copies of the Lists prepared by them and the result of the enquiries they were directed to make and should they not comply with this order that the Clerk do Summon them before the Magistrate for disobedience of the orders of the Board

Resolved That with the view of detecting impostors and of affording the State Papers an opportunity of seeing if any Persons receive Relief in the M. H. who ought not to receive Relief that the Relieving Officer be directed to prepare Lists of the Paupers in the M. House from each Division showing the Townland to which they are chargeable That Copies of said Lists be posted on the Church Doors & other conspicuous places in each Division and new Lists be posted on the 1st Monday in each month

Ordered - That the Returning Officers be written to and directed not to leave an any meeting any till the business of the Board shall be completed

The Medical Officer requested the aid of a boy to keep the Medical Meeting room Boot at West House Auxiliary

Ordered - That he be at liberty to select a Boy who is not at present in the Work House for that purpose

Ordered That 1000 yds of Linsey woolsey be ordered from Martin & Sons Dublin for Petty Coats

Resolved That an adjourned meeting of the Board be held on tomorrow for the purpose of holding forth investigation into the Collectors accounts and that another be also held on Thursday next for the same purpose

Richard W. Keenan Chairman

John Palmer }
Thomas Le Milling } Scribes

Adjourned meeting of the Board on Saturday
Present, Richd. W. Keenan Esq. J. C.,
John Harrison Esq., J. J. Keenan and John Hall Esq.

Resolved That the tender of Mr. Coopers be accepted contracts for flooring the ^{side} at West House road auxiliary for the sum of £12.13.5. The work to be completed by Thursday evening the Contract to provide all materials.

The Lists of arrears in Mr. Cousins and Mr. John Stakety's District were given into and instructions issued to them as to the several cases
after which the Board adjourned

Richard W. Keenan Chairman

John Palmer }
Thomas Le Milling } Scribes

Galway County

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *27th* day of *June* 1851.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	<i>1000</i>														
Temporary Buildings,	<i>800</i>														
Additional Workhouse,	<i>2600</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,	<i>144</i>														
Total,	<i>4644</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>711</i>	<i>1824</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>123</i>	<i>922</i>	<i>689</i>	<i>415</i>	<i>219</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>544</i>	<i>810</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>+ Including in West House.</i>
Admitted during the Week,			<i>48</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>810</i>	<i>11</i>	
TOTAL,			<i>759</i>	<i>1872</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>946</i>	<i>706</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>5218</i>	<i>810</i>	<i>11</i>	
Discharged during the Week,			<i>33</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>22</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>130</i>			<i>Fever 55</i>
Died,			<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>28</i>			<i>Dysentery 234</i>
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>39</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>158</i>			<i>Other Cases 521</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>720</i>	<i>1826</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>920</i>	<i>689</i>	<i>416</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>5080</i>			<i>810</i>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *27th* day of *June* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *13th* day of *June* 1851.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Richard W. Newman Esq. M.P.

Other Guardians:

R. Abmemiller, John Blaney, John Harrison, E. E. Mansell, Francis Burke, William Keating, Thomas Palmer, P. M. Lynch, William Nicholas Lynch, 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.

Between The Mallan & Mary Kenny

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 16086 to No. 16261, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 883 to No. 888, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 98. 11. 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 73. 15. 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 37. 13. 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway	3	5	1				1	3	1			
	Barua							1	3	1			
					3	5	1				3	5	1
Edward Conside	Galway	7	3					1	3	0			
	Carnew							3	1	0			
	Ballinacorney	1	2					1	2				
					2	3		5	6				
Matthew Commie	Aluadun				2	15							
					2	15					2	15	
Patt Colohan	Carnew	2	15	10				2	1	3			
	Claregalway							3	13	8			
					2	15	10	5	14	11			
James O'Brien	Oranmore	1	8	8				7	5	2			
	Ballinacorney							3	3	11			
	Handally							2	4	11			
	Clareville							1	1	10			
					1	8	8	11	11	16			
Martha Hervey	Trushmore											18	6
Richard Blake	Alcummi												15
Martin Joyce	Liscannane												9
John O'Leary	Myrcullen							3	8	1			
	Liskenena							5	7	0			
	Lullostyne							2	5	7			
								10	10	8			
W.P. Lambert	Bellville							1	8	11			
	Uphur							1	2	9			
	Derpart							1	8	8			
	Lachagh							2	16	9			
								11	3	7			
Patt Barnack	Liscannane												8
Stephen Curran	Furburgh	1	2	8				6	8	3			
	Spodol							10	15	9			
					1	2	8	16	18	2			
John Flay	Killavin							7	7	5			
	Alern							10	2	5			
								17	10	0			
					4	4	5	11					

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 217. 10s. 9d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ s. d.
217. 10. 9d

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. - - - £ s. d.
218. 7. 3

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - £ s. d.
10 4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - £ s. d.
1. 7 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - £ s. d.
1. 7 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:

300 lbs Bread	160 1/2 @ 2 3/4 = 2 90 @ 3 1/2
5 Tuns Pe Meal	30 Bottles Sater
5 " Barley	8 quart Whiskey
6 " Indian	4 Bottles Nat wine
1 1/2 " Catmeal	2 1/2 cwt Salt
2 1/4 Tons Cocoa	250 Boxes Turf
500 lbs Suet	25 lbs Candles
4 1/2 Tons @ 3 1/2 @ 2/6	105 lbs Soap
448 lbs Sugar	112 Washingsoda
25 lbs Flour	6 1/2 quart of sweet Milk
21 lbs Rice	
25 lbs Pepper & 15 lbs Spice	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

Wt. 87. 16. 6
@ 9. 3-6

On the Clothing Account.
G. Farjarsen Calico etc 9 11 0 ✓
John Blahney small Bills 6 7 9 ✓
Club, Small Bills

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

2. Establishment Account.

L. 4 1/2 John Blahney on acct. of pau costs 5 11 0 ✓
P. b. Clerk Upson Petty Cash - 16 8 11 ✓
(W) John Farjarsen small Bills 16 4 11 ✓
(B) Doctor Snow Carburc - 16 4 11 ✓
W. P. Lambert for

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

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 7th June 1851. No 30267 acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 26th May relative to Mr. Parker's Report on the State of the Salway Union Workhouse and its auxiliaries. The Commissioners trust the Guardians may be enabled to place all portions of the Establishment on a satisfactory footing and they also hoped that the new Workhouse at Lupton would be ere long be well forward as to enable the Commissioners if not altogether to withdraw the reservation order at least to reduce the accommodation reserved by it.

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 11 June 1851. No 31192 observing that the No. of Inmates in the Workhouse on the 24th May exceeded the number for whom accommodation had been provided and requesting to be informed what progress is being made in providing further accommodation of the increased number of Inmates.

The Commissioners are informed that provision for 500 Inmates (subject to Doctor's approval) at Workhouse, has been provided and a shed at Merchants' Road has also been erected.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 11 June 1851. No 31192 adverting to the increased number of Inmates in the Workhouse on the 30th May and also stating that the Commissioners will make appl. for authority to advance a sum of £200 out of the Rate in aid to assist the Guardians in making additional Buildings at the Danby Auxiliary Workhouse provided plans & specifications for the Work should be prepared without delay.

Ordered that Mr. Sweeney the Clerk of Works at Clifton be requested to prepare plans and specifications the visiting Committee to meet him tomorrow.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 11th June 1851. No 31192 1851. adverting to the resolution of the Board on the 30th ultimo on the subject of the proposed removal of Mr. Jeffrey from the office of Relieving Officer. The Commissioners stated that in consideration of his previous good character and the circumstances referred to in the Resolution they will not in deference to the opinion of the Guardians press for his removal. The Comrs. stated that an order authorising the appointment of a Reliever would be issued and they

Poor Law Commissioners letter 11th June 1851. No 31192 relative to the Resolution of the Board on the 30th ultimo on the subject of the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse and stating that it would be advisable for the Board to fix certain periods for the visits of the Medical Officer to the Auxiliary Workhouses which if possible should be daily the Commissioners also requested to be informed if the Board have yet received instructions whether application has been made in the case of Mr. Bell Martin to draw money out of the Court to pay the Rates due. The Comrs. are informed that the Medical Officer has agreed to attend daily if possible and that Mr. Flaherty has this day discontinued that he has received £500 out of the Court of Incumbered Estates in part payment of the Rates due on the Bell Martin's property.

Poor Law Commission's letter dated 12 June 1851 No 311/2 on the subject of the Resolutions of the Board on the 30th ultimo as to the use of Cocoa instead of milk and stating that the use of Cocoa instead of milk can only be on the ground of inability to procure a sufficient supply of the latter and requesting therefore that the use of milk may be resumed now that it appears practicable to obtain it,

The Board after some discussion deferred the consideration of the Comrs letter to Friday next.

Poor Law Comrs Circular 12 June 1851 No 274 requesting to be furnished with a Return relative to the Current Rates and any new Rates upon

Poor Law Comrs letter 12th June 1851 No 31861 approving of the appointment of Mr James Morris to the office of Asst. Master of the Merchants Road Auxiliary Mr House,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

 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).

Poor Law Commission's letter dated 12th June 1851 No 32842 enclosing a form of Resignation of the office of Guardian to be signed by Mr J. Hall who has been appointed Reviewer of Education, the Comrs observed that it was competent for a Board of Guardians to appoint one of their body to be app. offering that his resignation should have been first accepted by the Comrs.

Poor Law Comrs letter 12th June 1851 No 32421/51 stating that they received a Report from the Union Recy. Office to the effect "that a poor child named Barbara Walsh died in the Union on the 3rd of June last, and that the Jury in the Inquest held on the body of the child were of opinion that she died from Negligence;" the Commission's requested the Board would ascertain whether any application for Relief was made by the deceased or her Mother to any of the offrs. employed in the Union and furnish them with their observations in respect to the case

Ordered that the Commission's be furnished by the Clerk with a copy of the officers' statement in reference to the above case;

Mr. Hall produced to the Board a Return which he rec^d. from the Poor Law Comrs showing the manner in which they appear to the several Electoral Divisions the Advances Received Under 13th Vic Cap 4.

Ordered that the several Divisions be credited with the sums as directed by the Comrs.

Letter from Mr. Ashwin Architect to Poor Law Comrs. stating that an assistant architect will attend at Galway to obtain local particulars after which a report will be made on the proposals

for the Water Works: 12

Read Letter from Jas. Coghlan Sol. applying for a sum of £96 for Costs awarded to him at the Recd. Court held in Galway in January 1850. on appeal:

Ordered that the letter be referred to Mr. Mahoney.

The Clerk stated that no guardian attended at the adj. meeting on yesterday for the purpose of completing the examination of the Collectors Accounts.

Saturday the 14th Inst. was named for the purpose.

The Collectors Vouchers containing the arrears in the old District of Sackagh. Attorney Annadown & Clare Galway were submitted by the Clerk and signed by the Chairman and two guardians and countersigned by the Clerk.

The Relieving officer for Ennismore attended these Children who made the statements referred to in last minute, having been called before the Board they contradicted entirely their former statements. The Board however directed the R.O. to be most careful not to give either of admittance to the Poor House, to any person or who may not be desirous to lodge information against the parents of these Children upon the W. House also to attend at the Board meeting the first

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Friday week month

Mr. Mahoney's notice of notice relative to Mr. Sifford's claim first to having been considered it was ordered that Mr. Sifford should be paid the amount when funds are available.

Mathias Clanchy brought before the Board as an applicant for Relief, produced a certificate from a Relieving officer of the Oughterard Union that he had been refused Relief by the guardians of that Union because he did not belong to that Union, the applicant stated he was directed by the Water of the Certificate to come to the Galway Union which in consequence he did having been told also if he were found in the Oughterard Union again he would be sent to Galway Goal applicant further stated he had left the Galway Union Workhouse after a residence of three years, during which time he was charged to Oughterard Union sent to look for work, subsequently obtained provisional Relief in Oughterard Union and left full care Galway in Galway Union where he worked for six weeks, till injured by a fall, was in the Galway Infirmary in consequence which he left and obtained provisional Relief in the Galway Union Workhouse, which he left of his own accord and again applied at Oughterard, but was sent back to Galway Union with a certificate.

Resolved that a statement of the case of Mathias Clanchy an applicant for Relief and the Certificate of a Relieving officer of the Oughterard Union, produced by Clanchy be forwarded to the Commissioners, that the attention of the Comrs. be called to the conduct of this officer of the Oughterard Union which this Board consider most reprehensible, more particularly as this Union suffers severely from the applications of paupers from the Oughterard and other Unions making application here.

The Board are desirous of calling the attention
of the Commrs to the very great No. of destitute
persons who are receiving the Relief
from the Electoral Divisions of Kilcummin, Minna,
Spiddal and Anadown in the aggregate amounting
to 804 Persons. It is obvious that so large an
amount of Destitution cannot be sustained
by these Electoral Divisions without aid.
Their aggregate Valuation amounting only to £
3600. No. 6. The 5th Rate which was struck in
September last on this sum only produced
£420 2^d of which £58 has been collected
from the poverty of the greater number of the Rate
payers residing in these parts of the Union.
The striking of a new Rate upon them at the
present time would be imprudent as it
would tend to discourage industry and exertion on
the part of those who are well disposed and
also are struggling under great difficulties, as
these 4 Divisions do not with the aggregate Contribution
meet them, about £46, annually to the
Establishment Expenses of the Union, it is manifest
that the destitute poor from them as already stated
804 in number will be a heavy burden upon
the Ratepayers of other parts of the Union
unless as it is earnestly hoped and expected
by the Board, the Commissioners will recommend
that a grant out of the Rate in aid should be
placed to the Credit of the Union to defray a
fair proportion of the Establishment Expenses
of the District to which they have referred viz
Kilcummin, Felerau, Spiddal, and Anadown in
aid of the Maintenance and Clothing of their Poor:-
The Board would also impress upon the Commrs
the prudence of permanently Relieving these Distinctly
from such an overwhelming an amount of
Destitution as at present exists and for
which has for a long period existed therein,
which could be but affected by means of
Employing Persons who have been for a
considerable time receiving Work House Relief
particularly of the female Classes) and who fit

is to be feared if not provided for in this manner
will be a permanent burden upon the Ratepayers
apart from the Government for this purpose, if
Judicially applied would be of the greatest
Service not only to the Emigrants themselves
but to the Divisions to which they belong and to the
general prosperity of the Union and of the Country.

The Board believing that a large number of destitute
Persons at present in the Work House are the wives
or children of men employed in the Public Works
now in operation in this and the adjoining Union,
and being anxious that some means should
be adopted for compelling these parties to support
their families which the Board think might be
effected by the officers having the Superintendance
of these Works requiring that each Labourer
employed by them should produce a Certificate
under the Seal of the Union to which he belongs,
to the effect that no member of his family, when
he is liable to support was receiving Relief in the
Union. It was Resolved that a copy of this
Minute be forwarded to Mr. Roberts Superintendent
of Drainage and Mr. Edwards Superintendent of
Railways with a request that they would give the
matter their consideration and if possible to issue
the necessary instructions to the parties employed
under them.

Mr. Swinse

Chairman

J. M. R.

Other Fractions

Adjourned Meeting of the Board held on Saturday the 14th June 1851.

Present In the Chair John Kerigan Esq. D.C. other Guardians, John Harrison of John Hall

Mr. Reynolds Schoolmaster at Dangan having tendered his resignation same was accepted and it was ordered that an advert. be inserted in the Galway Papers two posts and in the several posts (one post) newspapers to fill the office at a salary of £30 a year with rations and apartments - the appointment to take place on the 27th June 1851.

John Harrison

Chairman

John Hall

Other Guardians

John Kerigan
Clerk

Galway County

Galway UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of June 1851.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse,	1000															
Temporary Buildings,	860															
Additional Workhouse,	3444															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	140															
Total,	5744															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			720	1832	68	125	92	69	44	16	22	6	14	50	In Work-house Hospital, 793 In Fever Hospital, 2 Total, 795	In separate Wards, 11 In Wards with other inmates, 2 Total, 13
Admitted during the Week,			32	52	4	9	28	18	23	10	11	18				
TOTAL,			752	1884	72	134	120	87	67	26	33	28	14	50		
Discharged during the Week,			42	48	2	5	19	22	11	4	4	15				
Died,			8	6	1	2	3	2	6	3	4	35				
Total Discharged and Dead,			50	54	3	7	22	24	17	7	8	190				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			702	1832	69	127	99	65	56	22	26	7	50			

Fever cases 56
Dysentery cases 270
Cuts cases 343
Other cases 124
793

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of June - authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 20th day of June 1851.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

John Harrison Esq.

Other Guardians;

Nicholas Kilian John Sumner
John A. Blake Henry Griffin J. M. Lyden
Richard A. Kerway Francis Conroy, Thomas
Curke, John Hall Esq. P. L. S.

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.

Between Thomas Halloran & Mary Kenny

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 10262 to No. 10448 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 883 to No. 1153, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 551 : 12 : 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 433 : 2 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* the Guardians was - £ 156 : 3 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

STATE OF THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEW GALWAY UNION

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors for the New Electoral Divisions were laid laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Divisions.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Samuel Cross</i>	<i>Galway</i>	-	-	-	105	0	0
<i>Ed. Conidua</i>	<i>Galway</i>	2	1	7	2	5	6 1/2
<i>Martin Ferran</i>	<i>Arrou</i>	-	-	-	11	19	9
<i>John S. Maherty</i>	<i>Mayallus</i>	-	-	-	43	9	5
<i>John S. Maherty</i>	<i>Killanin</i>	2	15	9	5	9	7 1/2
<i>John Gill</i>	<i>Cughture</i>	7	-	-	4	11	4 3/4
	<i>Amadown</i>	-	-	-	42	9	3 1/4
	<i>Claregalway</i>	-	-	-	13	6	9 1/2
		-	-	-	27	15	10 1/4
<i>J. P. Lambert</i>	<i>Lackagh</i>	-	-	-	18	-	7
	<i>Atheury</i>	-	-	-	19	16	1 1/2
		-	-	-	38	16	8 1/2
<i>James O'Brien</i>	<i>Craunmore</i>	-	-	-	5	5	9 1/4
	<i>Ballinaculty</i>	-	-	-	35	13	9 1/2
	<i>Shadally</i>	-	-	-	6	3	14
		-	-	-	7	4	11 2 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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Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.
Amuel Cross	Galway	173 1 7/2			
"	Barna	150 2 8 1/2			
					323 4 1/2
Ed. Cassidy	Galway	7 9 5	123 5 3/4		
"	Carrahoune	1 5 8 1/2	2 1 0 1/2		
"	Ballintemple		1 2 1 1/2		
					8 16 1/2
Matthew Curran	Amuroun				38 1 1/2
Pat. Colohan	Carumore		2 1 3/4		
	Claregalway		3 1 8 1/2		
					5 14 9 1/4
James Brien	Carumore		25 2 5 1/2		
"	Ballinacourt		33 2 11		
"	Marabally		2 4 1 1/2		
"	Clarelooge		11 1 10 1/2		
					41 1 16
Martin Henry	Prohemore				18 4 6 1/2
Rich. Blake	Kilcummin				2 15 5
Martin Joyce	Lixanacume				9 16 1/2
John Maherty	Maycullen		38 1 13		
"	Sekeeneen		5 2 6		
"	Sullotone		25 8 7		
					69 1 5 1/4
W. F. Lambert	Ballinle		1 8 1 1/2		
"	Asphring		1 2 7		
"	Doerpart		1 8 8 1/2		
"	Lacraugh		2 16 4 1/2		
					11 3 2 1/2
Pat. Barnack	Sibeenavalla				0 8 5 1/2
Stephen Curran	Subanph		6 5 5 1/2		
	Spical		9 13 4 1/2		
					16 9 1
John Han	Killanin		7 7 5 1/2		
"	Delerna		10 2 8		
					17 10 1 1/2
					9 15 1 1/2
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Galway County Council

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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 £ *Nil* was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ *229, 11, 8 3/4*

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ *229, 11, 8 3/4*

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And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - *10 1/4*
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - *1, 7 1/2*
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - *u u u*

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

<i>2500 lbs Bread</i>	<i>21 lbs Loaf Sugar</i>
<i>4 Tons Rye Meal</i>	<i>7 Bottles Fat Milk</i>
<i>4 Tons Barley Meal</i>	<i>36 Bottles Poter</i>
<i>4 Tons Indian Meal</i>	<i>6 quarts Whiskey</i>
<i>1 Ton Oatmeal</i>	<i>456 lbs Meal</i>
<i>112 lbs Cocoa</i>	<i>168 lbs Soap</i>
<i>560 lbs Salt</i>	<i>112 lbs Washing Soda</i>
<i>42 lbs Tea @ 3/8 & 9 lbs @ 3/6</i>	<i>25 lbs Dipst Candles</i>
<i>336 lbs Sugar</i>	<i>21 lbs Fuel</i>
<i>28 lbs Tur</i>	<i>2 lbs Dinner Candles</i>
<i>560 lbs Rice</i>	<i>270 Boxes Turf</i>
<i>25 lbs Pepper & 15 lbs allspice</i>	

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

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

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

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

In money,	-	-	-	-	<i>u</i>	<i>u</i>	<i>u</i>
In kind,	-	-	-	-	<i>u</i>	<i>u</i>	<i>u</i>
Total,	-	-	-	-	<i>u</i>	<i>u</i>	<i>u</i>

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

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

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

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.

1891

	£	s.	d.
J. O'Shaughnessy Milk	3	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Out Door Invoice Account,

1891

	£	s.	d.
John Kerrins R. officis out door purposes	1	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Law & Funerals &c.			
John Hart returned Rates	1	0	0

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

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

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

The visiting commtee reported that the Workhouse & its auxiliaries are in good order.

That John Garvey who some time since was discharged off the Books as a Pauper and applied as unpaid Warden with Ratons had misconducted himself and was not fit to be cont. in the Workhouse and that it was now the decided opinion of the Visiting Committee (although they formerly entertained a different opinion) that it would be for the Interest of the Union not to employ Paupers either as paid or unpaid assistants and that as a Warden he had already been advertised for

The Committee would recommend that Garvey be turned out of the House he being able bodied and badly conducted, and sufficient work being available outside. The Committee would also recommend that the Pauper Watchmen at the Principal Workhouse be discontinued and that a paid Watchman be advertised at a salary of £12 a year, and that no Pauper be in future employed in any situation. Ordered that the recommendation of the Visiting Committee be adopted and that Kelly and Costello the watchmen at the Principal House be discontinued and that a Watchman be advertised for the appointment to take place on the 2nd inst.

Officers Reports

The Master brought under the notice of the Board the non due lution of duty on the part of the one of the officers of the pauper House Mrs. Pyrie in coming at Bread being concealed in the Bakery with her knowledge.

Referred to the Visiting Committee who will meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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

That Mr. Martin Ward Assistant Clerk was on yesterday ordered to the Hospital by the Medical Officer the latter having seen him in the Board Room very ill in fever the Medical Officer who was present stated that he was in so sickly a state as would render it dangerous to remove him.

Ordered that he be treated in Hospital but that he do provide all necessaries at his own expense.

Dr. Prouse applied for a person to assist in keeping the Medical Books at West House so long as that auxiliary would be occupied as an Hospital.

Ordered that Dr. Prouse do hire a person for one month for whose services the Board will remunerate him.

Medical Report published this day.

Men in Hospital	121	"	Fever cases	119	"	admitted during week	166
Women	160	"	Dysentery	86	"	Discharged	1623
Children	134	"	Cutaneous diseases	328	"	Died	17
	115	"	Various Diseases	152	"		115

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

Sealed order from the Commissioners dated 13 June 1851. No 31192. Authorising the appointment of a Revisor of Valuations:

Poor Law Commissioners letter 14 June 1851. No 290. requesting to be furnished with the Returning officer's account of Expenses incurred in the Supplemental Election of Guardians:

The Clerk stated he supplied the Return.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 16th June 1851 No 29232/49. requesting the Clerk to furnish them with the Return of Coroner's Inquest in the years 1848, 1849 & 1850.

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

The Clerk stated he supplied the Return.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 18 June 1851. No 33953/51. Stating that they are in communication with the Rotherham Board of Guardians with respect to the case of Matthias Clanchy who applied for Relief in the pauper Union.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 18 June 1851. No 33284. acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 7th Inst. relating to the result of the proceedings taken by the Board in the case of Mr. Martin late defaulting Collector the Commissioners recommend the Board to give their strict renewed instructions to recover the amount of Mr. Martin's default:

The Board deferred the consideration of the Commissioners' letter to Friday next.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 19 June 1851. No 33983/51 intimating that they had accepted of Mr. Fitzgerald's Resignation of the office of Guardian of the Poor. The Commissioners stated at the same time that a new Election of a Revisor should take place, the recent Election having been irregular by reason of Mr. Fitzgerald being at the time a Poor Law Guardian and ~~intimating~~ that the Board will be good enough to proceed to the Election at their meeting on Friday the 28th Inst.

Resolved that as the appointment which took place on the 6th June was irregular that Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald be now appointed to revise the Valuation of the Union at a remuneration of £30 a year.

Read Letter from Mr. Parke Agent to Mr. Simcock's Landlord of West House Auxiliary stating that he would have the Pump at West House repaired in such a way as would afford a sufficient supply of Water for 18 months at an expense of £1 and that Mr. Simcock's would allow a portion of that sum.

Ordered that Mr. Parke be authorised to have the Pump repaired and that 10/- of the expense be deducted from Mr. Simcock's as part of the Rent of the House.

Read Letter from Mr. Perwick's President of Queens College calling the attention of the Board to an offensive effluvia arising from the open stone running from the Market House by the side of the College to the Lough Corrib and requesting the Board should do something to remove it.

After some discussion it was referred to the Visiting Committee who are to meet on Saturday to consider what steps should be taken to remove the matter and that Mr. Perwick be informed that the Board will take the matter into their consideration.

Read Letter from Mr. Thomas Brown of Exeter transferring to James Brown of Salisbury the sum of Sixty Pounds 0s 11p. being a half years Rent of the Merchants Road auxiliary Workhouse, due to him to the 25th March last as agent to Lewis Clarke Esqr.

Resolved that same be accepted and that the amount be transferred to the account of James Brown Esqr.

Mrs. Neary who made a claim some time since for extra wages as nurse to one of the Fever Hospital in 1847 having appeared before the Board relative to the claim, the Board informed her that they could not entertain her claim she having always put in her Bills at 7 weeks the Rate at which she was paid.

In the case of Mr. Francis Burke against the guardians for a sum of £37. 10. 0. Mr. Kerwan stated that in order to save Law Costs he would recommend the Board on Friday next to pay Mr. Burke £4. 0. 0. in addition to the £19. 10. 0. lodged in Court the

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and 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 Reporting Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

sum claimed by Mr. Burke being £37. 10. 0. thus giving him half the sum in dispute.

Mr. Burke having expressed himself satisfied should the Board on Friday next agree to Mr. Kerwan's ^{proposal} recommendation for Friday next,

The guardians perceiving that the Poor Law Comm^{rs} had in many instances sanctioned sums of money out of the Rate in aid for the purpose of enabling the guardians to Empower Paupers and conceiving from the large sum at present in this Workhouse and the absolute necessity, if not reduced, of taking further accommodation, that we sh^d require more assistance in that way than the ordinary thing.

Resolved that an application be made to the Poor Law Commissioners for a sum of £2500 - to enable the guardians to Empower 500 Female Paupers.

Read an application from Messrs. J. P. & Co. for some money on account of the fees due thereon,

referred to the Finance Committee

Mr. John Connor former Officer applied to the Board for a sum of £6. 17s. 6d. paid by him for subsistence in 1849. while sick and for £3. 10 for medical attendance ^{on} himself and stated that he got leave from the Vice-guardians.

Ordered that should Mr. Connor state by the Board of his having got leave in consequence of sickness that he he paid the sum of £6. 17s. for the services of the Person whom he employed during his illness but that he be informed that he cannot be paid for the medical attendance.

The Consideration of the Com. letter of the 12 June relative to the use of Milk instead of Cocoa was adjourned to Friday next in consequence of the small number of Guardians present.

The Clerk stated that the adjourned meeting on Saturday did not do anything towards completing the investigation into the Collectors Accounts & considering the steps which should be taken and giving directions as to the issuing processes, that the Quarter Sessions were now ^{near} at hand, that the date of 1849. would be two years made the 27th September next and that the next Quarter Sessions after the one now about being held would be held in October next.

The Clerk brought under the consideration of the Board a notice which appd. in the salary of the late day last signed by James Wynnes of Emis Solicitor giving notice that a writ of Summons at the Suit of Charles O'Brien late Poor Rate Collector has been issued for the late Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Ireland for recovery of the sum of £38.4.0. in satisfaction of assumpsit.

Ordered that Mr. Flaherty be furnished with the notice and directed to give consent for a judgment for £7.4.9 should the present state of the proceedings render same necessary to save costs.

The following statement was made by a Pyraman John O'Dea who appd. for admittance to the Workhouse -
 "Living for 3 years with my Uncle John Linnane at New Quay about ten weeks ago when he went to America after my Uncle went to America remained being about New Quay for a week or a fortnight and then applied to John Connors Relieving Officer at Ballyvaughan for admittance into the Workhouse he gave me one night lodging in the Workhouse was discharged the following

Morning next and told the Relieving Officer I was discharged and to give me a ticket to remain in and he refused me on the ground that I belonged to the fat Union I then went to fat and applied for admittance to the Workhouse and got a night's lodging and was put out the morning following by a Pauper boy that was at the front door. After spending a few weeks with a second Cousin of mine named John Meany near fat I came to Craunmore and from Craunmore to Galway applied for admittance to Mr Connolly.

Resolved that the Commission's attention is called to the above statement with the view of communicating with the Ballyvaughan Board on the subject.

There being plenty of employment to be had outside of the Workhouse in the Ballyvaughan, Meany, and Lough Drainage Works as well as on the Railway.

Resolved that the following Paupers being of that class be discharged on Sunday next.

John Costello	"	Peter Cooney	"	John Murray
James Paffrey	"	John Joyce	"	Peter Kane
Patt Walsh	"	Patt Lee	"	Martin McDonogh
Francis Farney	"	William Duff	"	Frank Gow
Patt Connors	"	Martin Fanning	"	Patt Dwyer
John Quinn	"	James Connors	"	Patt Kelly
William Hanbury	"	Jack Mahony	"	John Hanrahan
James Hanrahan	"	John Dwyer	"	John Tierney
Patt Lee	"	Patt Linnane	"	Patt Connolly
John Lydon	"	John Dwyer	"	
John Barrett	"	John Hill	"	

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 27th June 1849.
 Chairman
 Guardian

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *21st* day of *June* 185*7*.

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
House,	1000													
Workhouse Buildings,	860	2229												
General Workhouse,	440	846												
General Fever Hospital,	110	59												
Sheds,														
Total,	1410	5718												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			702	1380	71	127	926	688	41	224	67	509		
Admitted during the Week,			416	566	6	6	2918	27	10	4	20			
TOTAL,			1118	1946	12	12	2944	107	32	8	69			
Discharged during the Week,			25	42	2	1	12	12	14	2	112			
Died,			5	6	0	0	4	2	5	5	1	28		
Total Discharged and Dead,			30	48	2	1	16	14	19	7	140			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			717	1828	75	132	939	694	43	229	68	578		

In Workhouse Hospital, 711

In separate Wards, 311

In Fever Hospital, 11

In Wards with other inmates, 11

Total, 701

Total, 11

Including the No. of Sick in Hospital auxiliary,

Fever " 52

Dysentery " 202

Skin diseases " 347

Other Diseases " 100

701

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *21st* day of *June* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *21st* day of *June* 185*7*.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Richard H. Kerwan Esq. J.P.*

Other Guardians: *Nicholas Killian, Walter P. Lambert, William Clanchy, P. M. Lynch, James Blake, Frank Burke, Messrs. Mahon, John Gunning.*

Richard Burke Esq. Poor Law Inspector attended

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.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ~~1111~~ 11149, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 883 to No. 883 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that the had been received during the week, - - - - - £26: 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £23: 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £156: 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Samuel Cross	Galway												1157	11	
Arthur Henry	Arran				156	10	1						102	12	11
Ed. Conidine	Galway												1422	5	6 1/2
John Staherty	Proycullen				170								432	9	1/2
William Staherty	Killauring				2	14	10						157	14	9 1/2
John Gill	Cupstercare												441	11	4 3/4
"	Amadown												142	9	3/4
"	Claregalway												1346	9	1/2
"													281	15	10 1/4
Wm. Lambert	Lackagh												184		7
"	Atterry												105	16	1/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore												382	14	8 1/2
"	Ballinacorney												346	5	9 1/2
"	Thasbally												357	15	9 1/2
"													63	14	1/4
													764	14	2 1/2
													35	18	
													1018		
													7528	10	1/2

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

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

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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	Salway			173 1 7/2	
"	Barva			150 2 8 1/2	
					323 4 4
Edw. Cassidy	Salway			123 5 3/4	
"	Curranstown			2 11 1/2	
"	Bellinacorney			1 2 1/2	
					126 18 11 1/4
Matthew Connors	Annadown	18	✓		37 9 1/2
John Colohan	Carumore			2 1 3/4	
"	Clarefalway			3 13 1/2	
					5 14 9 1/4
James O'Brien	Carumore			76 2 8 1/2	
"	Bellinacorney			33 2 11	
"	Spadally			2 4 1/2	
"	Clarebriffe			11 11 1/4	
					124 11 6
Martin Hervey	Indicore	4 13 2	✓		16 18 4 1/2
Richd. Blake	Kilcummin				15 1/2
Martin Joyce	Liscannogue				9 16 1/2
John O'Maherty	Traycolla			38 14 3	
"	Shiveneena			5 11 6	
"	Tullaryne			25 8 7	
					69 15 4
J. P. Lambert	Belville			1 8 1/2	
"	Asphring			1 2 4	
"	Geenapark			1 8 5 1/2	
"	Sackagh	1 14	✓	17 9 1/2	
					4 18 2 1/4
John Barnard	Liskenawalla				8 3 1/2
Stephen Curren	Spiddal			6 8 3 1/2	
"	Spiddal			9 13 1/2	
					16 21
John Flann	Killainy			7 7 1/2	
"	Clerna			10 2 5	
					17 10 4 1/2
					75 17 11 3/4

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 142. 6 s. 11 3/4

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 220 10 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10 4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1 8 7

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - u u u

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

2500 lbs Bread	2 1/2 lbs Soap Supar.
5 Tons Rye Meal	8 Bottles put Wine
5 Tons Barley Meal	24 Bottles Catw
5 Tons Indian Meal	10 quarts Whisky
1 1/2 Ton Catmeal	40 1/2 lbs Meat
224 lbs Cocoa	2 1/2 lbs Suet
1120 lbs Salt	168 lbs Soap
4 1/2 Tons @ 38 1/4 lbs @ 38 1/4	11 1/2 lbs Washing Soda
448 lbs Sugar	25 lbs Dip Candles
56 lbs Honey	2 7/8 Pines Turf
25 lbs Pepper	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee made its report further
show that the Workhouse and its Auxiliaries
are in good order.

Master strongly recommended that a hired assistant would
for a short time be allowed to Mr. Morris the Puter-
as in consequence of the numerous Admissions & Discharges
the Puter is unable to give the attention which is necessary
to the safe as well as the keeping of the old clothes.
Ordered that Puter Mr. Kern be appointed temporary
to assist the Puter at a weekly wages of 7/6.

Master reported that two of the agricultural Slaves who
absconded lately were detected on the 24th Inst. in the
Quays in jail way by Mr. O'Hara the agricultural
that Mr. O'Hara requesting a Policeman to take
them in charge the Policeman refused him to do so.
Ordered that the Clerk do forward a copy of Mr.
O'Hara's Report to Mr. Jackson the City Inspector with
a request that he would send a reply as soon as possible
so that the Board may communicate with the Inspector
General should it appear necessary.

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

The Master reported that during the present year weather
he would not be able to receive into the Workhouse any more
of the able Bodied Class as the Dormitories are already rather
crowded and particularly by the able Bodied Class.
Master reported that from the crowded state of the House
the Master was prevented from continuing in employment
all the Newcomers at Work at present and requested
the Board would select them to be continued.
Ordered that the Visiting Committee and the Master
do select the men to be continued.

Medical Report read during this day:
Recommends that 100 stretchers be provided at West
House, that he may be enabled to transfer some of
the Infirmary Patients there to there being at present
420 sick persons in the Infirmary. Ordered that
100 stretchers be made at once.

No. of men in Hosp ^l	69	Fever cases	48	Admitted	159
Women	96	Dysentery	210	Discharged	165
Children	514	Various diseases	257	Died	19
	706	Other Cases	191		
					706

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 21st June 1851. No 33955 acknowledging the receipt of answers to the queries and approving of the appointment of Mrs. Corner as assistant Matron of the West House auxiliary.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 23rd June 1851. No 30061. transmitting two copies of the fourth Annual Report of the Poor Law Commissioners one copy of which should be kept with the records of the Union.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 21st June 1851 No 33953.

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

stating that they have requested the Medical Officer of the Workhouse to report to them the No. of persons who in his opinion can be accommodated in the West House auxiliary Workhouse and Merchants Road auxiliary =

Poor Law Commissioners letter 24 June 1851. No 33953. enclosing queries to be answered and replied by the persons who may be appointed Wardmasters of the Workhouse:

Poor Law Commissioners letter 25 June 1851. No 33953/51. on the subject of the grant which the Board requested the Commissioners to obtain for the Discharge of Kilcummin, Telerua, Spiddal, and Amadown and stating that they have requested Mr. Burke Poor Law Inspector to report to them on the condition of the Electoral Divisions referred to =

Poor Law Commissioners letter 26th June 1851. No 34971. on the subject of the application of the Guardians for a grant of £1200. from the Rate in Aid fund to assist in providing additional accommodation at Dougan. The Clerks stated that they received a reply from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury declining to authorize any advance for the purpose.

Read letter from Mr. Casper, Manager of the Railway Works acknowledging the receipt of the Clerks letter on the subject of the employment of the able-bodied men in the Workhouse in the Railway and stating that he would be in favour of the proposal and that he would be glad to consult as to what measures might be taken to remedy the matter complained of.

Mr. Plunkett attended and intimated that he rec^d. £70 out of the Rate due by Lord Ramesey.

It having been represented to the Board by Mr. Clanchy "Guardian" that there would be no difficulty in finding employment for able-bodied men at Oldreghway altho they might not be provided with shoes:

Ordered that on Mr. Clanchy intimating to the Board that the Overseers of these parishes would employ such persons altho without shoes, that the Board should submit the discharge of such a number of them as the Overseers will provide employment for.

The Officers of the Union having represented to the Board that they had not received any portion of their salaries since the 25th December last the Board would request the Finance Committee to take the matter into their consideration as also the claim for the salaries of the other officers due for the same period =

The relieving officer Mr. Sym made the following statement relative to the case of Thomas Jordan who deserted his family In December last issued a warrant for the arrest of Thomas Jordan to Constable Dunbar of County Sligo and made a memorandum on back of the warrant stating where the man was to be found In a week the Constable a few weeks after if he executed the warrant he stated that he went to the place mentioned by me and could not find him & was informed by his son John that he was in the place stated by me when I issued the warrant.

Ordered That a copy of the above statement be sent to Mr. Jackson County Inspector with a request that he would make enquiry as to whether proper steps had been taken by the Police to arrest the man Jordan.

Ordered That a special meeting of the Board be called by the Clerk for the 11th July for the purpose of considering the best and most advisable means to be adopted for getting in the large arrears of rates in the Union.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

 Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The proposition of Mr. Kerwin in the case of Mrs. Francis Burke having been considered it was resolved that in addition to the sum of £19, 10^s 0^d already lodged in Court that Mr. Burke be paid a further sum of £9. both sum being in full discharge of his claim against the Union, and all Law Proceedings to be discontinued by him Mr. Burke having expressed himself satisfied at the arrangement a cheque was ordered to be filled up on Friday next and Mr. Blakeney to be instructed to draw the £19, 10^s 0^d and to hand the two sums to Mrs. Burke on Mr. Burke handing him a Receipt for the amount.

The Board having considered applications for school masters the following persons were appointed:

Resolved That John Connor be appointed school master at a salary of £30 a year with apartments and rations: sentries John Oliver and Michael O'Leary. That Patrick Blaney be appointed parson master at a salary of £10 a year with rations & apartments.

That Francis Conroy be appointed night watchman at the rate of £15 a year.

The Consideration of the Commissioner's letter of the 12th and 18th Inst. relative to the use of Wick instead of Focan and to the proceedings taken to recover the Disalcation of the late Collector, Martin were again adjourned to Friday next.

Meeting adjourned to Saturday the 28th June 1851.

Michael Kerwin Chairman
Mr. Kerwin
A. M. Kerwin

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of June 1851.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,														
Temporary Buildings,														
General Workhouse,														
at Fever Hospital,														
Sheds,														
Total,														
Remaining on previous Saturday, } per last Return,			717	183	75	132	93	69	43	22	65	51		
Admitted during the Week,			26	44	1	5	16	78	10	6	4	12		
TOTAL,			743	187	76	137	109	147	53	28	69	63		
Discharged during the Week,			55	24	1	2	24	11	5	3	5	12		
Dead,			7	11	1	2	6	1	7	1	2	3		
Total Discharged and Dead,			62	35	2	4	30	12	12	4	7	15		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			681	182	74	135	98	136	48	21	63	48		

In Work-house Hospital, 151
 In Fever Hospital, 11
 Total, 162
 In separate Wards, 11
 In Wards with other inmates, 11
 Total, 22
 Including fresh and auxiliary, 22

Fever " 54
 Dysentery " 168
 Skin diseases " 93
 other diseases " 177
 Total, 492

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of June 1851, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 4th day of July 1851.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Richd. A. H. Kerwan Esq. & Co.*

Other Guardians: *James Blake, John Blakney, A. Millie, John Harrison, William Clausby, P. W. Lynch, John Funnig, W. A. Somerville, Arthur Melling, John Conyn, John Hall Esq. J. L. J.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 10718 to No. 10718 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, - - - - - £ 36, 9, 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 1, 7, 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 15, 2, 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amudrop	Galway ✓				15	17	6				15	17	6
Arthur's Terning	Arrou "										40	10	11
Comidue	Galway ✓				5	6	0				40	2	6
John Maherty	Ingcullen "										4	3	9
W. Maherty	Killauinga "										1	3	8
Mayell	Cuptonard "										4	1	4
"	Amadown "										1	2	9
"	Clare Galway "										1	3	0
"	"										2	5	10
Lambert	Lackagh "										1	8	7
"	Atterry "										1	4	6
"	"										3	8	6
McKree	Drumroe "										3	1	0
"	Ballynacorney "										3	5	4
"	Stradbally "										6	3	1
											7	0	4
											15	7	10
											2	0	8

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

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

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - -

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

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

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

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

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

In money, - - -

In kind, - - -

Total, -

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Amuel Cross	Galway	1	15	0				1	15	0				
"	Garra	1	17	3				1	17	3				
					14	15	3				30	8	3	
End, Considee	Galway	8	5					8	5					
"	Carrowbrown	2	4					2	4					
"	Ballintemple													
					-	16	7				12	18	13	
Matthew Commis	Quadrant												37	4
Ball Colohan	Carriamore							2	1	3				
"	Clart Galway							3	13	6				
											5	14	9	
James Bridge	Clanmore							7	5	2				
"	Ballinacourty							3	3	1				
"	Stradbally							2	11	1				
"	Clare Bridge							11	10	1				
											12	11	6	
Martin Hernan	Clanmore												15	3
Richard Pake	Kilcummin												9	16
Martin Joyce	Siccanauane													
John W. Mahony	Innocent							3	8	11				
"	Shewcanena							5	7	6				
"	Shelby							2	5	7				
											6	15	4	
W. A. Lambert	Shelby							1	8	11				
"	Aughrin							1	2	1				
"	Therparck							1	8	7				
"	Lackagh										1	7	4	
											4	15	11	
Ball Barnick	Lishevanabla												8	3
Stephen Carron	Just of the							6	1	3				
	Spudal							9	13	9				
											16	2	1	
John May	Killainy							7	7	5				
"	Selernu							10	2	8				
											17	10	13	
								4	15	2				
								15	10	7				

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 11/10 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 £ 22/10 s. 1 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 223.4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - u 1

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - u u

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

2000 lbs Bread 8 Bottles Port Wine
 4 Tms Rye Meal 2 Bottles Sherry
 4 Tms Barley Meal 12 Bottles Pale
 5 Tms Indian Meal 4 quarts Whiskey
 1 1/2 Tms Catmeal 44 1/2 lbs Meat
 224 lbs Cocoa 14 lbs Suet
 1120 lbs Salt 270 Boxes Turf
 4 1/2 lbs Tea (3 1/2 lbs of each) 168 lbs Soap
 33 lbs Sugar 112 lbs Washing Soda
 28 lbs Hair 25 lbs Dipper's
 15 lbs Assize of 25 lbs Peppers 2 lbs Mustard
 2 lbs Soap 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 entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 day of June; whereby appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	ward					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Griffing					No. X.					
No. III.	From					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Kerrin					No. XII.					
No. V.	Gillies					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Connally					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	St. Huberty					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.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

That the Workhouses are in good order,

That on the 2nd July Matron of Madera Island auxiliary was found to have sent out by her servant about 100 lbs of Soap the property of the Union to be sold or disposed of for her own accommodation, See Order accepting of Mrs. Jourdan's resignation.

Officers Reports

The Master reported that in accordance with the instructions of the Visiting Committee on the 29 June Mrs. Motwood Pinner assistant was removed from Madera Island auxiliary and Mrs. Jourdan 29th Matron at Merchants Road placed in her stead, Master reported that he has been informed that Paupers absconding from the Workhouse are admitted to remain in the Night Watch House in full view, as they dressed in the Union clothing and the Strain Brand fully marked on same, Ordered that the Clerk do communicate with the Town Comrs, on the subject,

That the Pauper Mr. Moring is ill and ordered to the Hospital by medical officers and that the asst. Pauper Mr. M. Wern M. is performing the duty, approved of.

That in the case of Bridget Kelly from the District Division of Anandour who absconded about three months ago, and again for whom the Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

Information was sworn and put into the hands of the Police, Mr. From the Relieving officer of the Division stated to him that he told the Police sergeant Mr. Dunbar of the place where she may be apprehended and yet the Warrant for her arrest has not been executed,

Ordered that a copy of the Master's report be sent by the Clerk to Mr. Jackson County Inspector, The agent reported that in compliance with the instructions of Mr. Hall Town Law Inspector he investigated and discovered over 50 of Class 4 who are inmates at Danjau had Parents on the side and what he could learn were able to support them,

Medical Report for the Evening this day.

In Hospital	321	In Fever Cases	61	Admitted	101
In Street House	180	Diarrhoea	195	Discharged	99
		Children	243	Other diseases	114
		other diseases	114		
			551		551

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 1 July 1851. No. 35 relative to the application of the Board for assistance to some of the Paupers in the Work House to a Foreign Co. The Comrs. stated their inability to recommend the application of any part of the Rate in said for Emigration from the Galway Union Road.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 3 July 51. No. 35 enclosing queries to be answered and replied by the person appointed Watchman to the Work House,

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

Poor Law Comrs letter dated 2 July 1851. No. 42739. some information as to the Townland of Clomacann. The Clerk stated he would reply to the letter in his return from Loughness sessions,

Poor Law Commissioners letter 3 July 51. No. 35833. - viz of the appointment of Mr. J. J. Fitzgerald to revise the Valuation of the Union.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 3 July 1851. No. 35214 referring to the Minutes on the 23rd Ultimo as to the completion of the investigation of the Collectors, accompanied with a view of considering the propriety of issuing proposals for the future for the subject and request the Board to take the subject which is of much importance into their usual Consideration.

The Commissioners are informed that on Friday the 1st July has been fixed on for this purpose,

Poor Law Comrs letter 3 July 1851. No. 36703 enclosing copy of a letter which they have received from Mr. John Power who was appointed relieving officer in Galway Union in Sept. 1849. - Mr. Power the Clerk being absent at Loughness repairs the Board cannot give the information required but will do so after the next meeting.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 3 July 51. No. 35214 relative to the resolution of the Board on the 20th Ultimo in proposing to employ a person to assist in keeping the Medical Books at the Work House auxiliary Hospital, and requesting to be informed of the amount of remuneration would be allowed - The Comrs. are informed that if a man will be allowed so long as he may be employed.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 3 July 1851. No. 3562 enclosing an extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 23rd Ultimo in respect to the case of Matthew Gauchy,

Poor Law Commissioners letter 3 July 1851. No. 36199. enclosing an extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Ballyvaughan Union relating to the case of John O'Dea,

Poor Law Commissioners letter 30 June 1851. No. 31658 stating that Mr. Hall the Inspector would communicate with the Board of Guardians on the subject of supply of water for the Work House,

Poor Law Commissioners letter 30 June 1851. No. 317 requesting to be furnished with a Return of the current Rates and any new Rate agreed upon

The Clerk laid before the Board the Comrs. letter of 12 June 1851. relative to the use of Milk instead of Cocoa when the following order was made,

Dr. Browne will report to the Board this day week the state of the Health of those classes who have been using Cocoa for some time with the view of ascertaining if it has been injurious to the Paupers.

In reference to the Comrs. letter of the 18 June 1851. 1853-54, relative to the defalcation of the late Collector Martin the following minute was made,

Mr. Gunning reminded the Board that he had already placed to the Credit of the Union on account of Mr. Martin's defalcation the sum of £83. being in payment of the £50. that became payable as per agreement with the guardians on August and on account of the current half year and the Balance of the year. Payment of £100 will be paid by these parties as it is becoming due.

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

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

 Ditto disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Clerk reported that agreeably with the orders of the Board on the 20th ultimo he prepared new Bonds to be signed by the following officers and their Sureties: Relieving Officers, Council, Com. Collectors, Crop, Commission, John Gill and James O'Brien that he requested each of the above parties to attend with their Sureties to sign the Bonds by Messrs. Gill & O'Brien before the Clerk in full and the other officers before himself that none of the officers attended but Mr. Council and that the Bonds with the other cases remain to be signed.

The Clerk to call on the parties again to have their Bonds signed at once.

Dr. Richardson assistant Medical Officer applied for an increase of salary in consequence of increase done in the Infirmary and in attending at Work House auxiliary Hospital,

The following notice was handed in by Mr. Kellian
I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the yearly salary of Doctor Richardson be increased by ten pounds.

Signed, Nicholas Kellian
Guardian

The following notice of Motion was handed in by Mrs. James Blake,

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the following Paupers now charged to the Kilcummin Division be discharged off same and charged to whatever Division or Divisions they may be found to be properly chargeable to,

Names set out in Notice
Signed, James Blake
Guardian

Ordered that copies of the above notices be sent to each

Guardian of the Union

Read Letter from Mr. Roberts Engineer of Drainage at Galway relative to the Resolution of the Board of Aldermen as to the hires and hire of men employed on the Drainage being in the Workhouse and stating that it would be impossible for him to comply with the request of the Board, that of requiring Labour on the Works to produce a Certificate bearing the Seal of the Union, that some of the families are receiving relief from the Union Mr. Roberts however stated that he would be happy to assist the Relieving officers and others connected with the Board in obtaining as much information as possible as to the Circumstances of the men employed,

Resolved That the Thanks of the Board be communicated to Mr. Roberts,

Letter from Mrs. Jordan resigning her situation as assistant Mistress of mechanics Road auxiliary Workhouse,

Resolved That same be accepted and that a person in her stead be advertised for at £10 a year the appointment to take place on the 11th July,

Mrs. Spottwood Peepers assistant who was in charge of Madras Island auxiliary having resigned and left the House it was ordered that an advertisement be inserted for a Mistress to take charge of that Establishment at a salary of £10 a year with Rations and Apartments,

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Ordered That in future the Workhouse Care are only to bring from any Culler by direction of the Relieving officer persons not in perfect Health and when there is sufficient Room.

Mrs. Pyrus assistant Mistress at Parent House was called before the Board and reprimanded.

The Report of the Visiting Committee relative to the sewer at rear of the House having been read, It was Ordered that Mr. Blake and Mr. Perce be granted to go leave to make a new sewer across the fields =

In reference to certain proceedings which took place at the Quarter Sessions on Saturday last It was Ordered that Mr. Blake be requested to report at the next Board the proceedings which took place at the Quarter Sessions on Saturday last. and that Mr. J. L. L. attention be called to the Report

in the fulwary vindicator of Wednesday last relative to the proceedings at the New Sessions where his Conduct is alluded to in the Capacity of a Rate Collector of the Union and to lay a statement before the Board in reference thereto,

The Tenders of John Mulvey to take the broken Stones at the Work House at the Rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ per Cubic yard was accepted.

Read Letter from Charles O'Brien offering to discontinue the proceedings taken by him on being paid the amount due in the Costs incurred up to the present.

That Mr. O'Brien be informed that the Case is in the hands of the Solicitor of the Board to whom he due O'Brien can apply if he pleases.

A Cheque for £5.00 was filled for Mr. Blakeney being the amount

of Mr. Charles O'Brien's claim including £1 expenses and which amount Mr. Blakeney lodged in Court as appeared by the documents which he produced, —

The meeting adjourned to Saturday the 5 July to sign Cheques and to consider Mr Macmullens Report as to the supply of water to the Work House. Michael A. Howard, Chairman

Adjourned meeting of the Board held on Saturday the 15th July 1851.

Present In the Chair John Harrison Esqr. other Guardians Nicholas Killian — John Hall Esq. P. L. Inspector

The following Cheques were signed.

Establishment account.		and
£	Francis Burke Balance due	£ 9, 0, 0
5	Edw. Connelly mast. of Salary	5, " "
5	Martin for office	5, " "
5	John Kerrin	5, " "
5	Thomas Darcy	5, " "
5	Edw. Hall Agent	5, " "
5	John Blakeney & Charles O'Brien amt.	5, 5, 0
2	Mrs. Jordan on account of salary	2, " "
43	do do acct. of small Bills	43, " 6
5	do do Invoices	5, " 6
106	Robert Severs Indentment	106, 12, "

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Next meeting to be held on Friday the 11 July, Michael A. Howard

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