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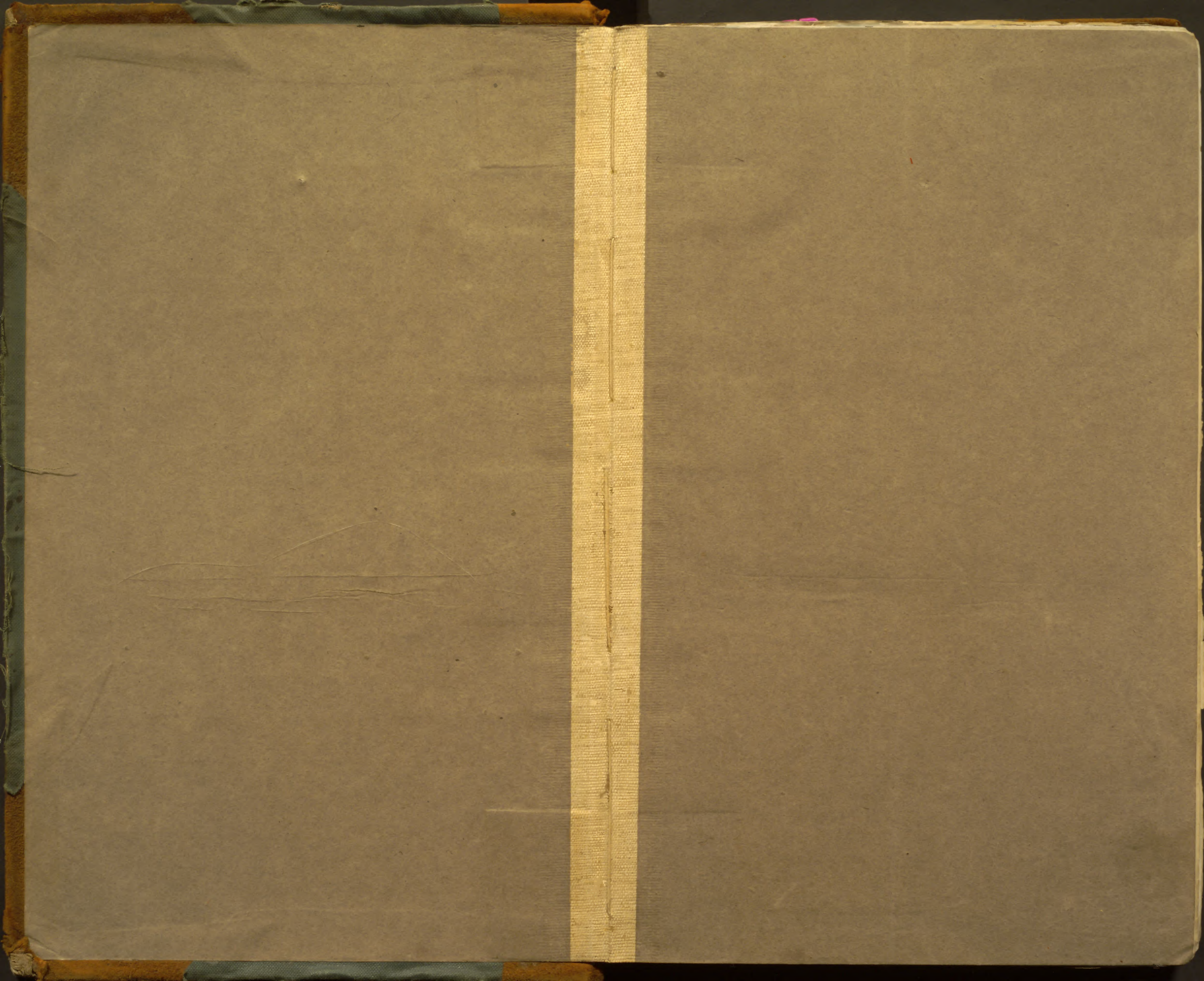
Galway Poor Law Union

Board of Guardian Minutes

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11 July 1851 – 30 Jan 1852

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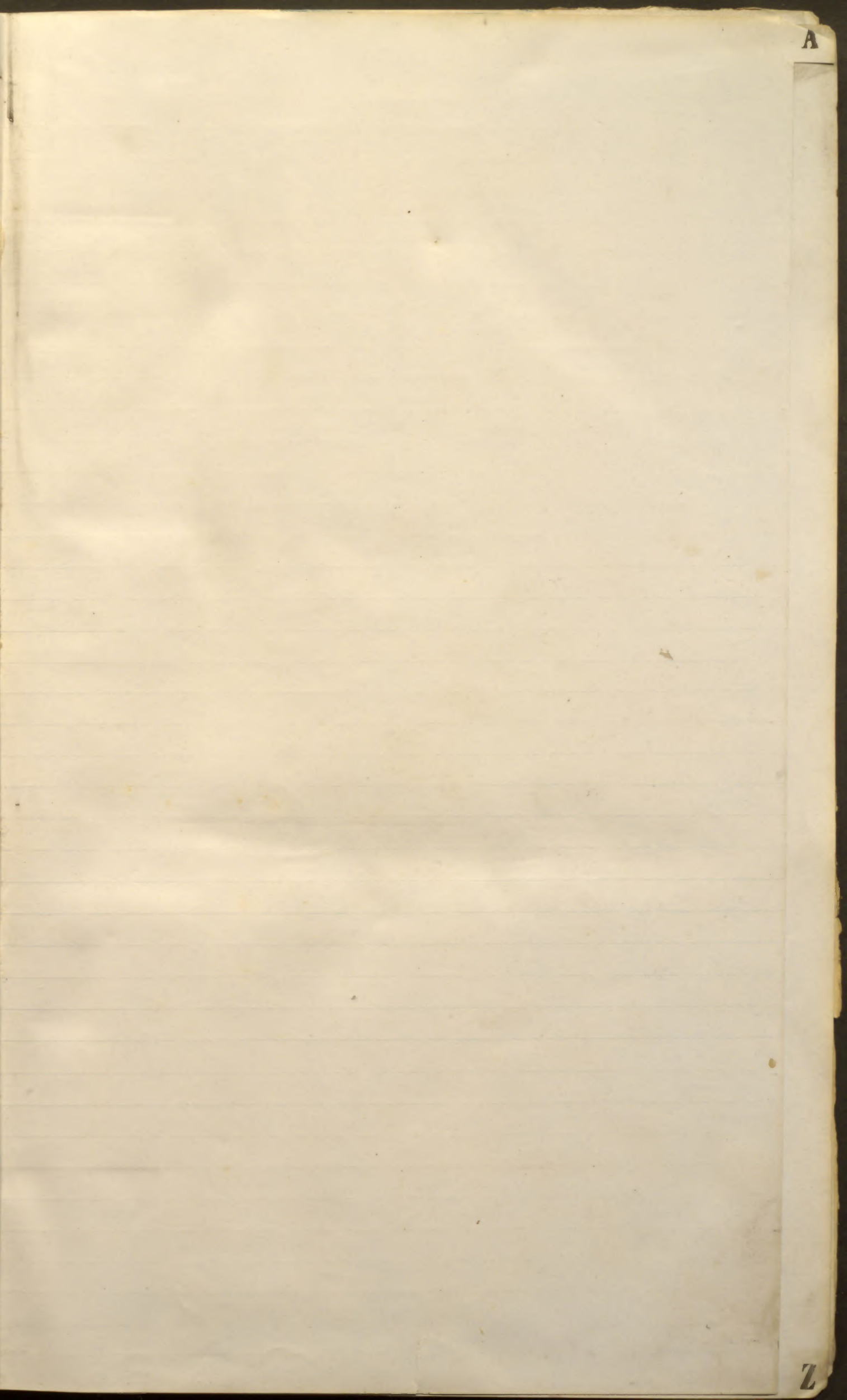
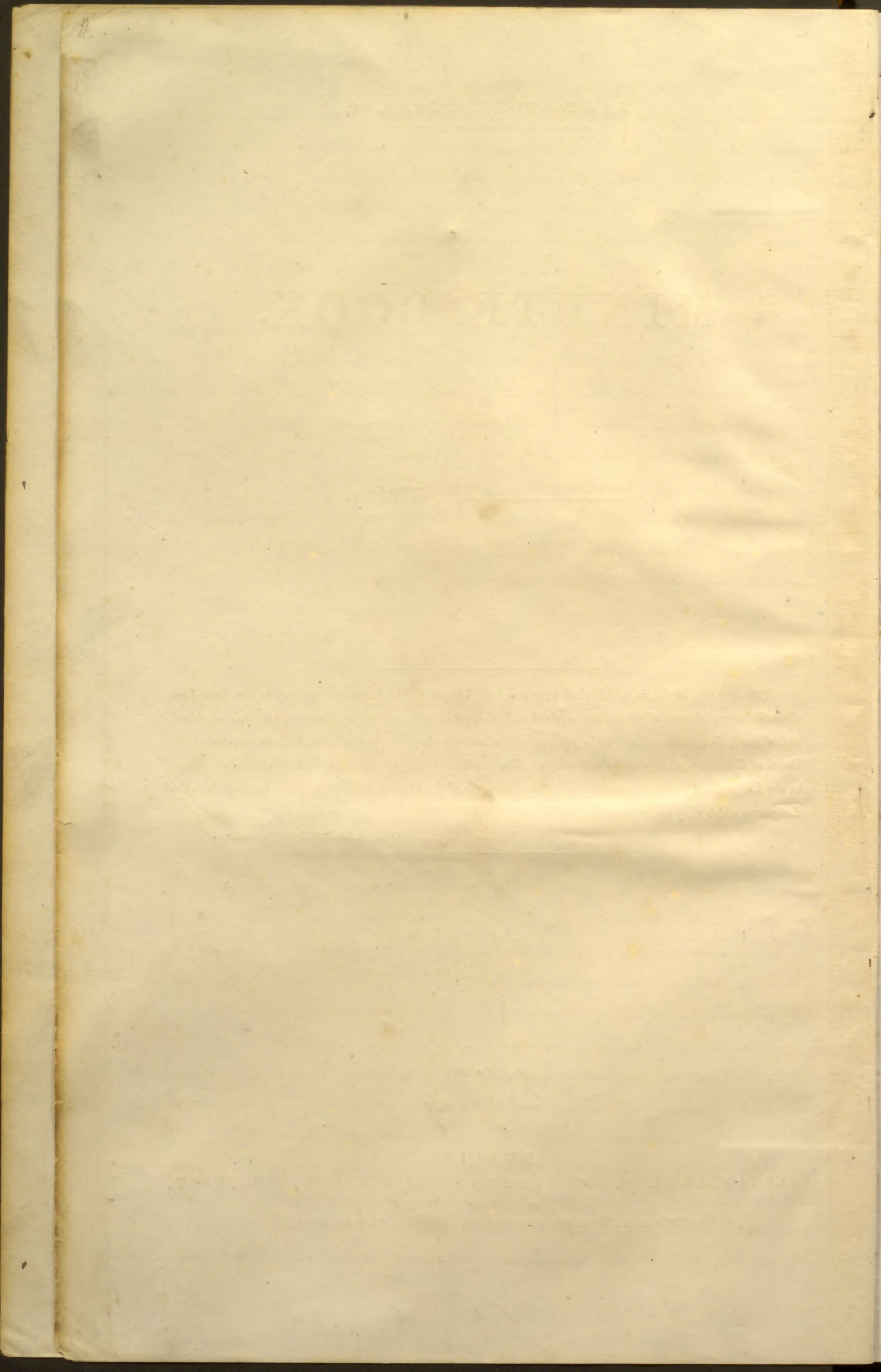
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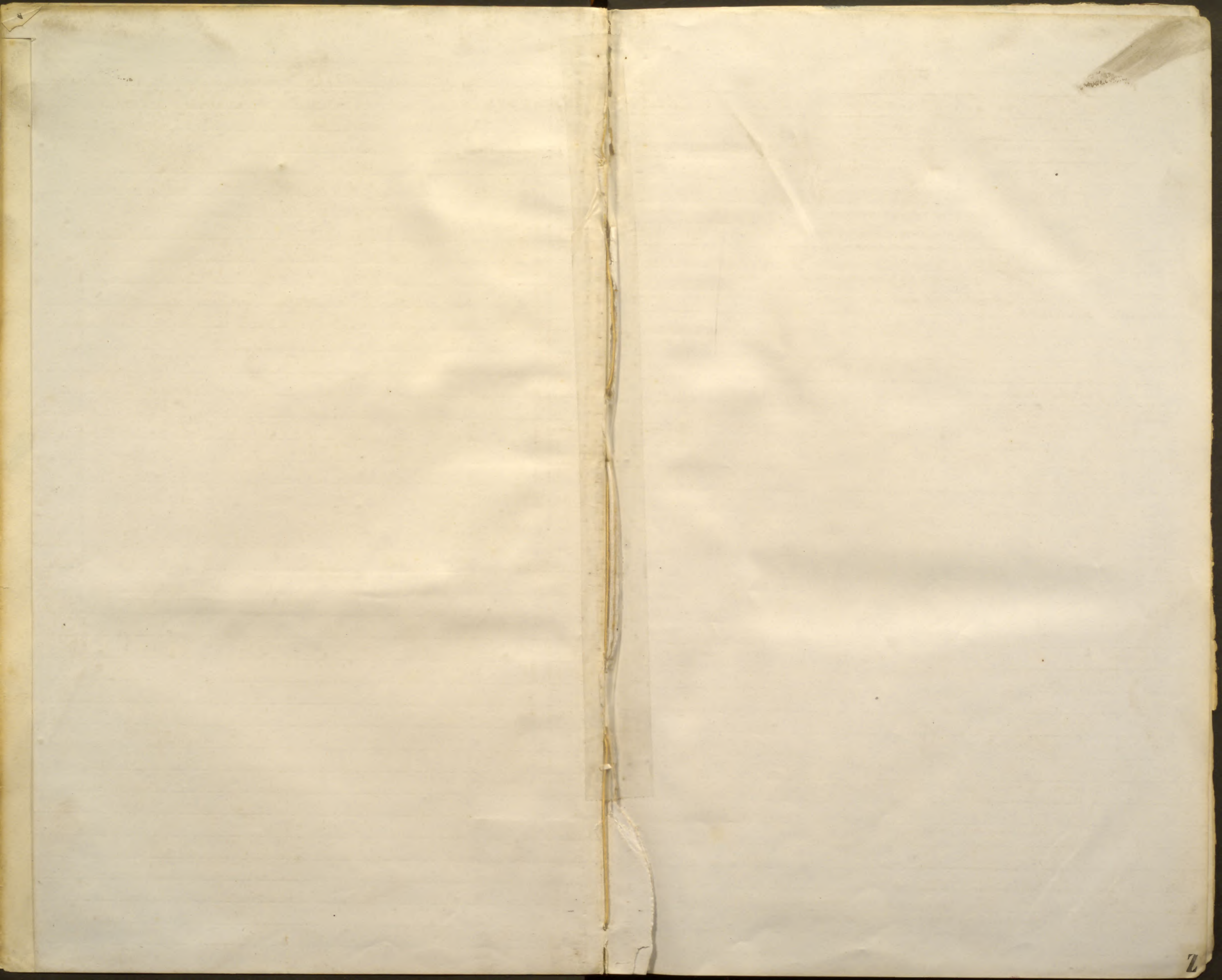
THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered all Letters received from or written to the Poor Law Commissioners, minutes of all monies received and paid, all orders and cheques given, all accounts examined and allowed, all salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions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

Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.



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





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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *5th* day of *July* 1851.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . .															
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			681	1827	74	136	924	698	428	229	65	508	In Work-house Hospital, 577	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 11	Men 147 Wom 105 Chilren 325
Admitted during the Week, . . .			30	24	2	3	13	2	5	3	3	85	In Fever Hospital, 4		
TOTAL, . . .			711	1871	76	138	937	700	433	232	68	593	Total, 577	Total, 11	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			40	103	2	12	33	35	21	4	10	268			Fever " 44
Died, . . .			6	8	3	2	3	1	5	2	7	37			Dysentery " 146
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			46	111	5	14	36	36	26	6	17	294			Cutaneous diseases " 245 other Diseases " 145
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			681	1871	76	138	937	700	433	232	68	593			Total 577

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *5th* day of *July* 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 *4th* day of *July* 1851.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Richard A. Merwan Esq. J.P.*

Other Guardians: *John Jellicoe, John Blakely, John Harrison, Arthur Killing, W. G. Murray, R. A. Somerville, Francis Connyn, James Mahon, Walter Lambert, Francis Burke, James Maddal, Thos. Palmer, John Spinning*

John Hill Esq. Town Clerk & Inspector

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 12229 to No. 12233, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 583 to No. 583, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £104. 18. 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £48. 9. 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £218. 10. 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Samuel Cross	Salway ✓				57	9	1	158	4	1	2	6		
Martin Hernan	Kerran "							102	12	4				
Edward Conidine	Salway "							142	5	1	6			
John O'Haherty	Droyculla "							43	9	2				
Pat O'Haherty	Killanin ✓				37	12	9	157	1	2	2			
John Hill	Cughterard "							44	11	4	4			
	Annadown "							14	4	3	4			
	Clare Salway "							13	6	4	2			
								28	15	10	4			
W. Lambert	Luckagh "							18	7	7				
"	Attulry "							45	5	1	2			
								38	2	16	8			
James Brien	Craunmore "							34	6	9	4			
"	Ballinacree "							35	4	13	9			
"	Castally "							63	14	7				
								76	4	14	9			
								88	1	10				
								74	2	5	1			

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 218 12 s. 5 d. 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 £ 228 12 s. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 217 9 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0 10 10/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1 7 2/4

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:

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 6th day of July; 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 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 Croft	Jalway	4	14	7				10	1	3			
"	Barua	5	8	8				12	14	4 1/2			
					19	13	3				288	16	1/2
Edward Conardue	Jalway							123	5	3/4			
"	Carrochewra							2	11	0 1/2			
"	Balliatampale							1	5	1/2			
											126	18	1/4
Matthew Commis	Amadoury				1	5					36	4	1/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore							75	2	5/8			
"	Ballinacorney							33	2	1/2			
"	Madally							2	11	1/2			
"	Clareville							1	1	1/4			
											12	11	6
Maria Hervey	Enishmore										110	18	1/4
Richard Blake	Milcumma												15 1/2
Martin Joyce	Liscannane												9 16 1/2
Johanna Maherty	Moycullen							38	14	3			
"	Shiveanacua							5	7	6			
"	Tullagh							25	8	7			
											69	15	4
W. P. Lambert	Belville							1	5	1/2			
"	Aughrim							1	2	9			
"	Deerpark							1	8	8 1/2			
"	Sackaghby							1	7	4 1/2			
											4	18	2 3/4
John Parvick	Liscannavilla												8 3 1/2
Stephen Curran	Farbough							6	8	3 1/2			
"	Spiddal							4	13	4 1/2			
											10	2	1
John Shan	Killarney							7	7	8 1/2			
"	Selena							10	2	8			
											17	10	4 1/2
John Colohan	Barumisc							2	1	3/4			
"	Carjalway							3	13	5 1/2			
											5	14	4 1/4
											20	18	3
											86	9	1/2

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

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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 208. 12s. 5d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 217. 9. 3d.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - " 10d.

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - " 1. 7d.

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 of Bread	21 lbs Loaf Sugar
6 Tons of Indian Meal	25 lbs Pepper
5 Tons Barley meal	468 lbs Meat
1 Ton Satameal	12 Bottles Lard
2 Cwt of Cocoa	6 quarts of Whiskey
6410 Quarts Milk	5 Bottles Port Wine
1650 lbs Salt	25 lbs Suet
13 1/2 lbs Tea	270 Oxen Hair
448 lbs Sugar	25 lbs Shipboard & C
14 lb Hair	160 lbs Soap
500 lbs Rice	112 lbs Washing Soda

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In money,	-	-	-	-	u	u	4
In kind,	-	-	-	-	u	u	u
Total,	-	-	-	-	u	u	u

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ 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.	Griffin				No. X.				
No. III.	Hyam				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Herring				No. XII.				
No. V.	Gulley				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Womelly				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.

W. J.	"	Wm. Ryan Salary	4	10	"	✓
W. J.	"	J. Juby Salary	2	7	"	✓
W. J.	"	Wm. Hamilton Salary	2	0	"	✓
W. J.	"	Mrs. Pyrus Salary	2	0	"	✓
W. J.	"	Mrs. B. O'Connell Salary	2	0	"	✓
W. J.	"	Laurence Murphy Lard	3	15	"	✓
W. J.	"	Martha Ward Lard, Clerk	5	10	"	✓
W. J.	"	Patt Commie Salary	3	15	"	✓
W. J.	"	Patt Deary Salary	2	0	"	✓
W. J.	"	John Grant Salary	3	5	"	✓
W. J.	"	Clerk M. J. Small Billy	13	6	11	✓
W. J.	"	Mrs. Fletcher Salary	3	15	"	✓
W. J.	"	Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above	3	15	9	✓

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

No Report from the Visiting Committee

Officers Reports.

The Master required the following for House use:
3 Drawers Locks, 2 Pair of Nails, 1 Drawer Lock
6 Pops of Black Sticks, 200 yds of Shindling,
(Ordered)

The agriculturist at Daulow requested the Board would
fix on a price to be charged on the Vegetables supplied
from the farm to the Workhouse and auxiliaries,
Left to the Visiting Committee to lay a price on
the Vegetables.

That he sold the fruit of the garden at Daulow
for £3. approved of.

The Schoolmaster at Daulow required the following
300 Spoons 2 Tin Dishes 200 Saucers,
(Ordered)

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

The Medical Officer reported that he visited the auxiliary
Houses which were in good order and the inmates
Healthy

Medical Report during this day:

M. of Men in Hosp. 150 "	Fever Cases " 46
" Women " 109 "	Dysentery " 102
" Children " 340 "	Chasings " 200
<u>599</u>	Other Diseases " 251
	<u>599</u>

Admitted during the Week	105
Discharged	100
Died	14

Signed, J. W. Brown
Medical Officer

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 4 July 1851. No. 36702. enclosing forms of weekly returns.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 5 July 1851. No. 395. requesting to be furnished with a Return of the amount of Poor Rate made and collected in the Union in each half year from the formation of the Union to the 25th March 1851.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 7 July 1851. No. 327/51. requesting to be furnished with a Return showing the annual cost of remuneration to each of the officers of the Union employed in the Education of the Industrial

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:)

training of the children of the Workhouse.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 8 July 1851. No. 36410 - approving of the payment of 776 awg. 10 to Patt M. Keruloff as assistant to the Lather.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 9 July 1851. No. 37112 approving of the appointment of Patrick Clanchy as Warden of the Workhouse.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 28 June 1851. (received the 10 July) requesting to be furnished with a Return relative to the Rate in aid.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 28 June 1851 (received the 10 July) No. 299. requesting to be furnished with a Return of the Liabilities and Expenses of the Union letter 28 June 1851.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 10 July 1851. No. 37850. enclosing queries to be answered by the persons who may be appointed Matron of Marine Island auxiliary and apt. Matron of Merchants Row respectively.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 10 July 1851. No. 37850. referring to the Resolution of the Board on Minutes of 4 Inst. as to the conduct of Mr. Jell Poor Rate Collector in the Union, and stating that they had requested Mr. Bourke Poor Law Inspector to report to them with respect to Mr. Jell's discharge of the duties of the office of collector and that the Commissioners will acquaint the Board of Guardians with the result of Mr. Bourke's Report.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 10 July 1851. No. 36410. enclosing queries to be answered and signed by the persons who have been appointed Schoolmaster Warden and Night Watchman of the Workhouse respectively.

Read letter from Mr. Griffin Relief officer stating that he had been served with notice that 52 families were to be evicted from their dwellings on the property of Mr. Bell Martin on the 1st Inst.

Mr. Griffin was ordered to send in a list of families with the number in each after the families shall have been evicted.

A letter was read from Mr. Jell in compliance with the order of the Board on the 4 Inst. in reference to a report in the salary vindicator as to his conduct as Poor Rate Collector.

After some discussion the Board adjourned the matter until they should be informed of the result of Mr. Bourke's inquiry by the Commissioners.

The Board having considered applications for the office of assistant Matron as advertised for when Mrs. Mary Burke was appointed at a salary of £10 a year with kitchen and apartments.

Mrs. Mary Toole was also appointed at the same Rate.

Resolved, that Mrs. Burke be sent to Moyculleauxiliary to take charge of the Children in that Establishment, that Mrs. Little be removed from Moyculle to Merchants Road, and that Mrs. Toole be placed in charge of Madera Island auxiliary.

Resolved that the Clerk do give notice to each Guardian that on the 18th Inst. the Board will proceed to consider on and determine the number of Paupers for whom support it will be necessary to estimate for the year commencing the 29th September 1851. and the Rate per head ^{set} with a view to giving the Clerk the necessary information to form the Estimate for which a new Rate will be found for the ensuing year.

The Board beg to remind the Commissioners that they have not received any reply from them relative to the Minute of their proceedings of the 13th June in which their attention was called to the impoverished state of the four

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.)

Certain Divisions of Kilkenny, Felerna, Spoval, and Annadown. The Board reply upon the Justice of the Commissioners in recommending that a Reasonable Grant should be given to those Divisions at of the Rate in duty.

The Chairman (Mr. Rowan) who prepared the Minute above referred to expressed his regret that he had made a mistake in stating that the population of the Estates have not expenses paid by those 4 Divisions would only amount on the aggregate to £46. the amount he said have been £108 being 1/6 in the pound on the valuation.

The Board have also requested Mr. Hall the Poor Law Inspector to urge upon the Poor Law Commissioners the necessity of affording assistance to those Divisions as from his experience of the Working of the Poor Law in this Union he must be thoroughly acquainted with their impoverished state and their inability to support their Poor without assistance.

Mr. Bowick President of the Queen's College having attended at the Board and complained of the very injurious effluvia proceeding from the outlet of the Respoil which he stated on some occasions was so offensive that it made his Residence in the College most Unhealthy.

The Board after hearing various suggestions from different Guardians for the abatement of this nuisance thought it advisable to consult some Competent Engineer and decided on selecting Mr. Roberts C.E. who is requested to report to them as soon as possible what course he would recommend the Board to adopt for the purpose of remedying the evil complained of. The Board will of course remunerate Mr. Roberts for his Services.

The Solicitor not having sent in a report relative to the proceedings which took place at the Sessions of Doughtyward the matter was adjourned to Friday next.

Mr. Andrews attended the Board explained to him some alterations which Mr. Wilkinson suggested in the manner of supplying the Work House with Water from that Fontaine in Mrs. Andrews's tender and asked Mr. Andrews would he carry out the Work as already agreed by him for the sum of £180. 0. 0 otherwise the alterations which Mr. Wilkinson requires should be made:—

Mr. Andrews expressed his readiness to do so and the Board stated they would adjourn to tomorrow at 10 o'clock for the purpose of completing the arrangement with him:—

The Board named Friday the 18th inst. without fail for completing the investigation into the Collector's accounts:—

At the request of the Board the Medical Officer made the following Report as to the use of Cocoa,

In Compliance with the Minute of the Board on Friday last requiring that the Medical Officer should report to the Board whether Cocoa is injurious to the inmates who receive it instead of Milk.

It is my opinion that it is injurious for the following reasons:— in the first place Milk is the only animal food in the Diet of Classes 1 & 2 and the withdrawal of it from those Classes materially lessens the nourishment they ought to receive. I have made enquiry from the Guardians of that Class who are now labouring

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Under Dysentery in the Hospital and from opinion that that Diet had the effect of inducing the Disease, in some instances Dysentery being a disease of debility as well as the result of extreme destitution and want of proper nutrition and being prevalent and very fatal in the House (some than three fourths of the Deaths being from this Cause) I think the withdrawal of Milk is highly injurious to the Classes who ought to receive it.

(Signed)

J. P. Browne
Medical Officer.

Resolved That the Master do give notice to the Milk Contractors that they will be required from and after Monday next to supply a sufficient supply of Milk for all the Classes of the inmates,

Mrs. Shaughnessy and Donnellan Solicitors, appeared before the Board to prefer a Complaint against John O'Haberty Door Rate Collector for an improper distress but the hour being late it was agreed by both parties to defer the investigation of it till Friday next,

Meeting adjourned to Saturday the 19th July 1851,
Richard McKinnon Chairman

John H. Wilson Guardian

Adjourned Meeting of the Board held on the 19th July 1851.
Present the Chair R. McKinnon Esq. & Co.
Other Guardians John Harrigan Nicholas Killeen and John Hall Esq. Poor Law Inspector,

Mrs. Shaughnessy assistant Schoolmistress applied to the Board for a few days leave to enable her to attend at Tulla as a Candidate for the office of assistant Matron she also applied for a testimonial, The Board granted her the required leave and the Chairman prepared and signed a testimonial certifying as to her efficient manner in which she performed

her duties,

The tender of Messrs. Andrew and Davis for supplying
the Wash Annex with Water by means of a double
action Pump for the sum of \$100 the Work
to be performed according to tender and to be
Completed in two months from this date.

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday
the 18th July 1851.

Chairman

{ Guardians

Population in 1841, . . .

Gulway UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *12th* day of *July* 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	1000													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	500													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1114													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .	140													
Total, . . .	5144													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			465	710	71	124	907	504	407	225	5180	In Workhouse Hospital, . . .	In separate Wards with other Inmates, . . .	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			20	24	1	3	10	1	10	7	4	80	58	11
TOTAL, . . .			685	734	72	127	917	515	417	232	5180	Total, . . .	Total, . . .	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			56	58	3	6	22	12	13	8	14	174		
Died,			1	7	1	1	5	5	2	2	2	22		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			57	65	4	7	27	17	13	10	16	196		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			628	727	68	120	887	498	404	223	5144			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *12th* day of *July* 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 *18th* day of *July* 1851.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Richard A. Serwan Esq. J.P.*

Other Guardians: *John Adams, William Clancy, John Redington, John Harrison, M. Morris, Nicholas Killion, Francis Byrne, John O'Hall, John Morris, Walter P. Lambert, John Helling, James Madden, James Joyce, Thomas Casner, P. M. Lynch, Henry Griffin, Francis Conyn,*

John M. Esq., P. M. Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ~~144~~ 145 to No. ~~148~~ 149 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. ~~143~~ 143 to No. ~~143~~ 143, 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, - - - - - £ 5. 15. 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 229. 4. 2

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was - £ 1. 11. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The 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 Croft	Salway "												1589	12	1/2
Masha' Nemo	Fraun "												102	12	1/2
Edw. Conidine	Salway "				3	5							1419	6	1/2
John V. Maherty	Maycultra "												4329	9	1/2
Patt O'Maherty	Killamin "				2	10							1509	6	1/2
John Gill	Oughtonard "												941	14	3/4
	Annadown "												442	9	3/4
	Clarefalway "												139	6	1/2
													287	15	10/4
W. P. Lambert	Lackash "												181	1	7/4
	Allenby "												145	16	1/2
													382	16	8/5
James O'Brien	Drumree "												346	5	4/8
"	Ballynacorney "												357	10	9/8
"	Shabally "												63	14	9/4
													764	14	2/2
					5	6	1						418	2	5

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

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

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

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

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

The 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 Croft	Julway "							167	1	3			
	Barula "							121	14	9 1/2			
											288	16	1/2
da ^r Considine	Julway "			92				122	15	7 1/2			
"	Carrolltown "							2	11	9 1/2			
"	Ballintamilly "							1	7	1 1/2			
											92		
Matthew Connors	Annadown "										126	9	9 1/2
											36	4	1/2
Will Colohan	Barumore "							2	1	3 1/2			
"	Clare Julway "							63	13	1 1/2			
											5	14	7 1/2
Ruice O'Brien	Oranmore "							75	28				
"	Ballinacorney "							33	2	1 1/2			
"	Shadbury "							2	11	1 1/2			
"	Marlborough "							11	10	1 1/2			
											121	11	6
Martin Kernan	Trillick "										13	7	1/2
Richd. Blake	Kilcummin "											15	1/2
Martin Joyce	Liscaunaw "										9	16	1/2
John O'Sherty	Brooklyne "							35	14	5			
"	Shivacaney "							5	1	6			
"	Lullahy "							25	8	7			
											69	13	1/2
W. Lambert	Belville "							1	8	1 1/2			
"	Asphing "							1	2	9			
"	Deerpark "							1	8	8 1/2			
"	Lackagh "							1	1	1 1/2			
											4	18	2 3/4
W. Barnard	Liskenavally "											8	3 1/2
Stephen Curran	Trillick "							6	5	3 1/2			
"	Spiddal "							9	1	9 1/2			
											16	2	
John Han	Killaurin "							7	7	5 1/2			
"	Selma "							10	2	5			
											17	10	4 1/2
											92		
											41	9	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 £ 7/11 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 £ 230. 18. 1/2.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 211. 18. 11/4

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. 7/4

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:

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 3000 lbs Bread | 15 lb Allspice |
| 5 Tons Rye meal | 40 1/2 lbs Meat. |
| 5 Tons Barley meal | 12 Bottles Puter |
| 5 Tons Indian meal | 4 Quarts Whiskey |
| 1 Ton Oatmeal | 5 Bottles Port Wine |
| 10 1/2 bush quarts Milk | 2 1/2 Boxes Soap |
| 13 1/2 lbs Tea | 25 lb Dipst Candles |
| 1120 lbs Salt | 112 lb Soap |
| 14 lbs Soap Sugar | 112 lb Washingtons |
| 25 lb Pepper. | 2 lbs Mould Candles. |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			Value. £ s. d.	£	s.	d.
No. I.	Hards					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Priffin					No. X.					
No. III.	Frym					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Keruan					No. XII.					
No. V.	Callan					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Carmelly					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Staberty					No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Cdr. forw'd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee reported that the Workhouse and auxiliaries are in good order.

Officers Reports.

Master reported that having been summoned as a witness to attend the assizes of Exeter he was obliged to absent himself from the Workhouse from Saturday the 12th Inst. but yesterday the 17th (approved)

Master called the guardians attention to the so called Soddy men got in the Workhouse and that from the fact of those already discharged having got work he was sure that they of that class now in the Workhouse would be employed if discharged.

Ordered that the Master do prepare and lay before the Board on tomorrow a list of the able Bodies and that the parties be also ready for inspection

The Agriculturist at Danjau reported that the late high wind loosened the slates on the new Building

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

at Danjau; Ordered that Mr Cooyres attention be called to the matter he being the Person who erected the Building.

The Medical officer reported that the auxiliaries are in good order. That the number of persons who are admitted in a state of great exhaustion consequent on destitution are still very great and it is almost impossible to recover them. That during the last week two instances occurred one of a female who died the evening of the day she was admitted and the other the day but one following. That two of the officers viz the assistant Clerk and Peter are Convalescent after fever and would require leave of absence for some time to go to the Country to reestablish their health. Ordered that Mr Peter do get one full night and the assistant Clerk a month.

Medical Report week ending this day,		
Admitted during the week	96	
Discharged	74	
Died	25	

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 11 July 1851 No. 26721 requesting the Clerk to inform them if Mr. Blakeney Solicitor had yet furnished the Statement required of him by the Board Minute on 23 May.

The Clerk stated he replied to the Commissioners letter by saying that the Statement referred to had not yet been received.

Ordered that Mr. Blakeney's attention be called to the Minute of the Board on the 23 May and that he be requested to furnish the statement as soon as possible.

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 15 July 1851 No. 28199 approving of the appointment of Mr. Patrick Clanchy as Warden in the Workhouse.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 17 July 1851 No. 29314 stating that the Resolution of the Board on the 13th June relating to the distressed state of the Districts of Kilmarnock, Selkirk, Annadoun & Spiddal will receive the Commissioners' consideration and that they are in communication with the District Inspector on the subject.

Read Letter from Clerk of Magistrates Haddington a copy of a Resolution adopted by the Magistrates Board on the 14th Inst. requesting the General Board to make inquiries into the conduct of Mr. J. D. Collect of Poor Rates for the Haddington District of the late Railway Union and requesting that same may be held at Haddington as many of the complainants are unable to proceed to Glasgow and the Collect having refused to give any explanation to the Magistrates Board relative to these complaints as he was not an officer of that Union.

After some discussion the following Order was made.

On this Board receiving from the Poor Law Commissioners Mr. Burke's Report they will be prepared to reply to the communication of the Magistrates Board.

Read Letter from Mr. Blakeney stating that he had been served with notice of trial in the case of Francis Burke against the Guardians Mr. Blakeney after stating that he thought the matter had been settled said that if Mr. Burke established his claim to the extent of one penny beyond the amount lodged in Court he is to be entitled to all costs and which in a record case would be about £40 if not more.

The Board having referred to the Minutes entered on the 20th of 27 June on both of which occasions Mr. Burke agreed to take £9. in addition to the £19.10.0. lodged in Court in full discharge of his claim and the cheque for same having been filled up and offered to him = It was ordered that Mr. Blakeney be instructed to defend the action.

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners stating in reply to the Guardians communication that the Chief of the Watch had been instructed to apprehend and detain in the Watch House any persons who may apply there for shelter and who may be wearing the Union Clothing.

Read Letter from Mr. G. Hill Surveyor Contractor to the Haddington Auxiliary applying for the amount due to him.

A similar letter was read from Mr. Hill and Burke Coffin Contractor.

The applications were recommended to the consideration of the Finance Committee,

Read Letter from Rev. Mr. Daley Chaplain applying for the salary due him to the 25 June,

The Board regret they are not at present able to pay the Rev. Mr. Daley his salary the finances of the Union being exhausted.

Resolved that the Clerk do write to Mr. Fitzgerald urging him to complete the Provision at once and have the Books sent in at once,

The following notice of Motion was given in by Mr. John H. Blake.

I give notice that I will move on this day to-night that James Dwyer No. 152nd now charged to the Parkburgh Division be discharged of same and charged to whatever Division he may be found to be properly chargeable to,

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

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

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.)

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

Mr. Blakes notice of Motion having been considered it was Ordered that the following Paupers now charged to certain Townlands in the Parkburgh Division be discharged of same and reentered in the Townlands set opposite to their names in the same Division,
 Peppy Dwyer
 Mich. Kelly
 Mary Walsh
 Mary Dwyer
 Geo. Dwyer
 Mich. Purvis
 To Pollawny
 and
 Paul Hill to Kerryon their

Mr. Killians notice of Motion relative to the proposed increase in Dr. Richardsons salary having been considered a poll having been taken there appeared 17 for not increasing his present salary and 3 for increasing it £10 in pursuance of Mr. Killians notice,

The investigation into the Paupers objected to by Mr. James Blake was adjourned to the 14th Inst.

After some discussion the Board deferred till Friday next taking into consideration the number of Paupers for whose support it will be necessary to estimate for the next 12 months,

The Clerk having reported that many of the Collectors do not attend regularly on Saturdays for the examination of their accounts and that consequently he is frequently unable to furnish the Weekly abstract of Collection accounts to the Comm. papers & the Rev. Hall until the 2nd week following that for which the account may be made out,

The Board were of opinion that many of the Collectors should not be required to attend weekly now

as sums remaining to be collected were in many cases very trifling and after Mr. Hall having read for the Board the Regulation of the Com. requiring their attendance weekly if possible the following Minute was passed.

Resolved That until a new Rate shall be in course of Collection that all the Collectors in the Union except those for the Town be only required to attend fortnightly for the examination of their accounts and that the Town Collectors be required to attend weekly and that the Com. are hereby requested to sanction this arrangement.

The Board examining their accounts preparatory to striking a new Rate and calling upon the Clerk to inform them what amount of money was due to the Galway Union by the Coughterard Union for the Maintenance of their Paupers the Clerk informed the Board that on the 15th July that sum was about £1000.

Resolved That an application be made to the Coughterard Board for a settlement of this account. the necessities and embarrassed state of the Galway Union requires that this Board should have the above stated sum at their disposal as soon as possible. In the event of the Coughterard Board not being prepared at the present moment to liquidate this debt the Galway Board trust that they will make immediate arrangements to do so. The proceeds of the old State in that portion of the Coughterard Union which formerly belonged to the Galway Union and upon which the Galway Board relied for the liquidation of a portion of this demand

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

having been found almost entirely unproductive the Collectors having found it almost impossible to enforce payment of any considerable portion of the Rates in the Coughterard Union renders the necessity for this application being most urgent and imperative.

Friday next being the day on which the grand Jury are to be sworn the Board decided on holding the next ordinary meeting on Thursday next at the hour of 12 o'clock, and directed the Clerk to give notice of same to each guardian, and also that notice of same be inserted in the Galway Papers.

The meeting adjourned to Saturday the 19th for the purpose of inspecting the able bodied men and of signing the gaols under the Collectors' charge.

Richard H. Wilson Chairman
Arthur H. Walling Clerk

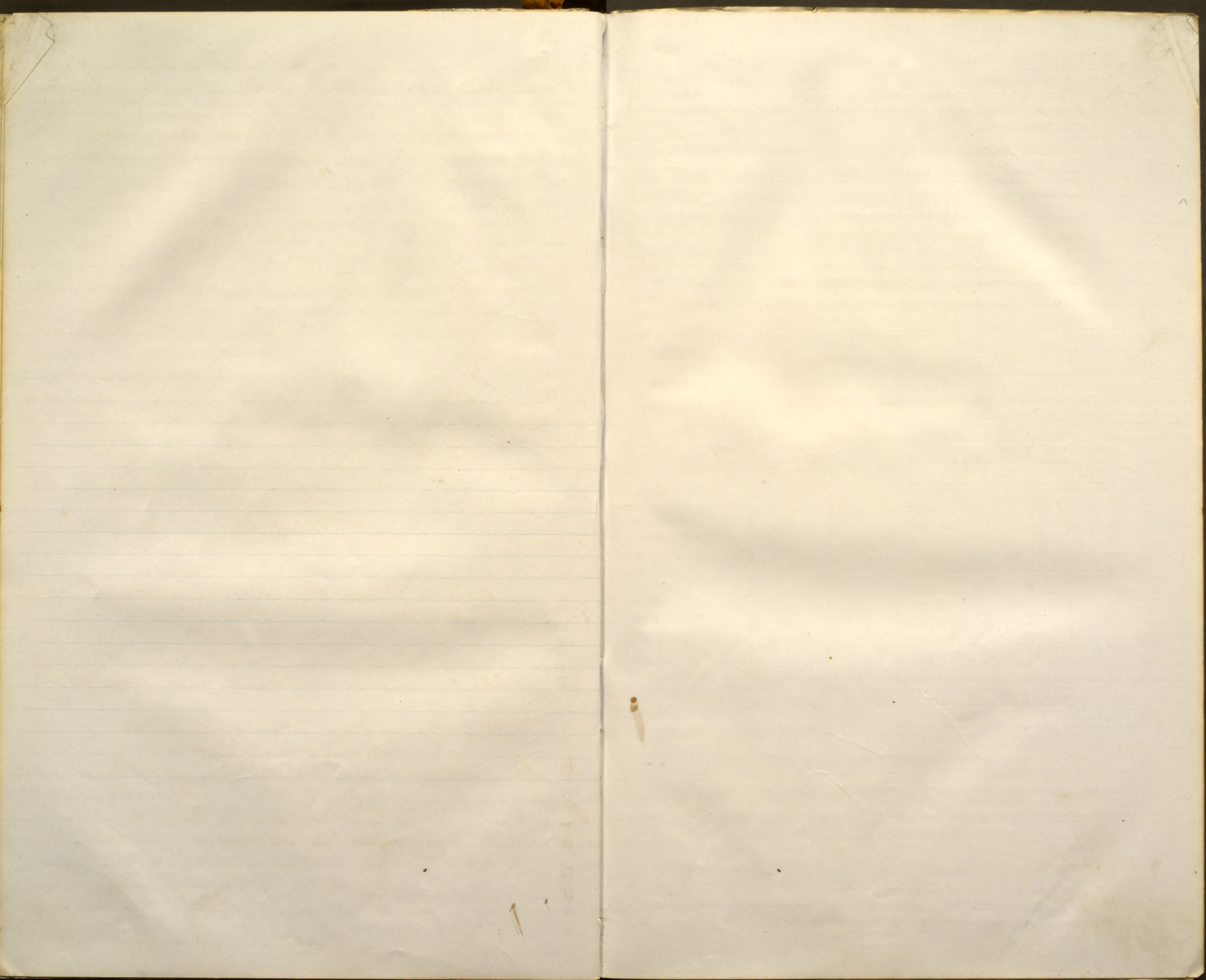
Adjourned Meeting held on Saturday 19th July 1857

Present In the Chair, John Redington Esq. D.D. Chairman. John Redington and John Hale Esq.

The following cheques were signed.
Invoice account
Martin O'neil on ac — £4. 0. 0 ✓
Establishment account
John Reynolds salary £10. 18. 8 ✓

£ 1. 10. 0
£ 9. 8. 8

Richard H. Wilson Chairman
Arthur H. Walling Clerk



STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *19th* day of *July* 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>5144</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	<i>41</i>													
Fever Sheds,	<i>140</i>													
Total,	<i>8744</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,		<i>1254727</i>	<i>(6)</i>	<i>1268824</i>	<i>448</i>	<i>404</i>	<i>223</i>	<i>51473</i>				In Work-house Hospital, <i>533</i>	In separate Wards, <i>11</i>	
Admitted during the Week,	<i>2928</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>294</i>				In Fever Hospital, <i>9</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>4</i>	
TOTAL,	<i>1571755</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>124894</i>	<i>150443</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>53484</i>						<i>533</i>	<i>11</i>	
Discharged during the Week,	<i>2978</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>170</i>						<i>Fever " 39</i>
Died,	<i>49</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>39</i>						<i>Dwentry " 219</i>
Total Discharged and Dead,	<i>3387</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>410</i>						<i>Chronic diseases " 214</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,		<i>1244118</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>118838</i>	<i>13439</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>49484</i>							<i>Other Diseases " 68</i>
														Total 533

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *19th* day of *July* 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.	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 *Thursday* the *21st* day of *July* 1851.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Richard A. Kerrow Esq. J.P.*
 Other Guardians: *John Redington, John Harrison, John O'Donohue, John Blakeley, Nicholas Milliam, Francis Burke, James Blake, Matthew Peter Lambert, Arthur Skelly, Francis Comyn, Thomas Palmer, J. H. Lynch, John Ryan, John Ireland,*
John Hall Esq. Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ~~14944~~ to No. ~~14937~~ 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. ~~1483~~ to No. ~~1483~~ 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, - - - - £ 107 8.9

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 11.5.0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 99.13.7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Samuel Cross	Salway ✓		2 56		1587 15 8 1/2
Martin Hernau	Arrau "				102 12 11
Ed. Cusidius	Salway ✓		85 16 1		1333 14 5 1/2
John P. Maherty	Maycullen "				1132 9 1/2
Pat Maherty	Killanui "				1509 6 1/2
John Gill	Oughtlerard "				911 11 4 1/2
	Amadown "			142 0 3/4	
	Clare salway "			139 6 9 1/2	
					281 15 10 1/2
W. P. Lambert	Loughagh "			187 2 1/2	
	Atterbury "			145 16 1 1/2	
					382 16 5 1/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore "			346 5 9 1/2	
"	Ballynacorney "			304 13 9 1/2	
"	Stradally "			121 17 1/2	
					764 14 2 1/2
					58 1 1/2
					7330 10

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

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

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

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 £ . . .

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ . . .

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - -

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

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

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

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

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

In money, - - - £ . . .
In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - -

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Salway	3	4	1				163	1	2			
"	Barud	3	7	5				118	4	1/2			
					6	11	0				282	4	0
ard Cmsidue	Salway	1	13	9				111	2	1/2			
"	Baron Brown	-	-	-				2	11	0			
"	Balkin Temple	-	-	-				1	2	1/2			
					11	13	9				114	15	0
theu Commies	Annadown	1	1	1							35	2	0
H Colohan	Barumore	-	-	-				2	1	3/4			
"	Clare Salway	-	-	-				3	5	5/2			
											5	14	9/4
James O'Brien	Oranmore	-	-	-				175	2	8/4			
"	Balkinacourty	-	-	-				33	2	1/2			
"	Stradbally	-	-	-				9	4	1/2			
"	Clare Brippe	-	-	-				11	"	0			
											12	1	0
Martin Hernan	Inishmore	-	-	-							13	7	4/5
Richd. Blake	Kilcummin	-	-	-							"	15	1/2
Martin Joyce	Liscannore	-	-	-							9	1	5
John Maherty	Traycollen	-	-	-				38	19	3			
"	Shreeveanna	-	-	-				5	7	0			
"	Fullatque	-	-	-				25	8	7			
											69	15	4
H. P. Lambert	Belville	-	-	-				1	8	1/2			
"	Knockree	-	-	-				1	2	9			
"	Deerpark	-	-	-				1	8	8/4			
"	Lackagh	-	-	-				"	14	9/2			
											4	18	2/4
											"	8	3/2
Patt Barnick	Liskenavally	-	-	-									
Stephen Curren	Fairbough	-	-	-				6	8	3/2			
"	Spiddal	-	-	-				9	13	9/2			
											10	2	1
John Hlan	Killanoy	-	-	-				7	7	8/2			
"	Selerna	-	-	-				10	2	5			
											17	10	4/2
											69	2	10/4
								19	7	9			

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 100 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 225, 1 s. 5 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 210, 5. 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1. 7 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - " 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	428 1/2 lbs Meat
" 4 Tons Rye meal	30 Bottles Puter
" 4 Tons Barley meal	9 quart Whiskey
" 4 Tons Indian Meal	10 Bottles Port Wine
" 1 1/2 Ton Oatmeal	24 lbs Suet
" 1120 lbs Salt	270 Boxes Turf
" 28 lbs Flour	25 lbs Dip Candles
" 14 lbs Loaf Sugar	108 lbs Soap
" 15 lbs Mustard	112 lbs Washing Soda
" 25 lbs Pepper	
" 8200 quart Milk	

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	-	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.	Hard					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Griffith					No. X.					
No. III.	Hyam					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Merriem					No. XII.					
No. V.	Cullen					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Cornally					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.

Club small Bills	2	0	6
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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Pay 3 mence Salary	5	0	0
Clerk Union small Bills	10	19	2
Mrs. Darcy Salary	5	"	"
Mrs. O'Haugnessy Salary	7	10	"
Joseph Kelly Salary	4	11	"
Miss Enroy	3	15	"
Mrs. Jurdaw	1	13	"
Mrs. Petit	2	10	"
Mrs. Shara	8	15	"
Mrs. Hogan	3	15	"
Mrs. Connolly	5	"	"
Mrs. Griffith	5	"	"
Mrs. Merriem	5	"	"
Mrs. Cullen	5	"	"
Mrs. Hyam	5	"	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
10/1 " John Cornell Surf	10	"	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
" Burial account,			
10/1 " William Burke Coffin	10	"	"
" Law Funerals &c acct,			
" John Blakeney Law Costs	5	"	"

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

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

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

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

Officers Reports.

Master reported negligence of duty by the Master Failor in consequence of which one Boy was detected wearing two pair of Trowsers.

Mr. Ryan was called before the Board and having heard his explanation the Board could not attribute any dishonesty to him but thought he had been very negligent The Chairman at the request of the Board severely reprimanded him,

That several of the inmates at Dangan are demanding their discharge but from the length of time they are in the House their clothes cannot be found,

Ordered That the Master do purchase 50 suits of clothes at Mrs. Malmes if she should give a little time for the money and if not that they be purchased elsewhere,

Ordered That a Cart be purchased for the purpose of conveying the nuisances from the Workhouse and that the Visiting Committee do decide on the description of Cart,

The Schoolmaster at Dangan reported that a school boy in endeavouring to ascend from the Long Room Dormitory fell and was dangerously injured—He suggested that the Windows be secured to prevent a recurrence Read & Postponed

The Agriculturist reported that there was a small lot of useless stones on the farm which are and fit for no other use than Road making if the guardians would permit them to be sold; Ordered that they be sold to the best advantage;

No Report from the Medical officer.

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

Poor Law Commrs. Letter 22 July 1851. No. 40574 & 40575. approving of the appointments of Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Toole as assistant Matrons of the Madras Island auxiliary and Moycullee auxiliary respectively.

Read Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 19 July 1851. No. 24454 enclosing the Returning officer's account of the Expenses attending the Annual Election of Guardians in March last for payment by the Board, same having been examined & passed by them. The Commissioners stated the account was forwarded for payment subject to approval by the Board of Guardians of the charges of

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

Returning officer for assistant &c. =

After the Board considering the letter and account the following minute was made. The Board having examined the account for the Election of Guardians for the Union and having received a Certificate from the Returning Officer accounting for the number of days for which the assistant was employed expressed themselves satisfied with the accuracy of the account,

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 19th July 1851. No. 33939, enclosing the Returning officer's acct. of the Expenses attending the Supplemental Election of Guardians in May last and requested the Clerk to correct an error in the heading of the Return:

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated July 1851. requesting information regarding the average cost of a Pauper,

Read Letter from Miss Bermingham late Dr. McContractor requesting the Board to take her claim for compensation into consideration,

The Board regret that they cannot consider Miss Bermingham's application entitled to their favourable consideration

The Board having considered the fact of the ensuing Week being that during which the assizes would be held in July as well as Friday being the day for the opening of the Railway decided on holding the next ordinary meeting on Monday the 4th August at 12 o'clock and that notice thereof be given to each Guardian

Resolved That we defer until the 4th August taking into consideration the number of Paupers for whose support it will be necessary to estimate for the ensuing year, and that the Clerk do lay before the Board on that day a Return showing the Expenditure of each Division from the 29th Sept. 1850. to the 19th July 1851. also showing the amount of new Rate collected of each Division for the same period and any other particulars that would show the Board the state of the Debts & Credits of each Division,

The Clerk brought under the notice of the Board the subject of taking the necessary steps to collect the arrears of Rate as recommended by the Commrs. letter of 3rd July 1851. No. 35214.

It was moved by Mr. Holmes and seconded Unanimously that a Committee be appointed to enquire and report the amount of Rates in arrear in the Galway Union and whether same or any part thereof is in the opinion of such Committee recoverable. The following to be the Committee,

Mr. Redington " Mr. Harrison J
Mr. Kerwan " Mr. Holmes
The Committee to meet on Thursday next at 12 o'clock,

That the Clerk do have Lists of the arrears made out and that the Collectors be requested to be in attendance:

In the case of Francis Burke against the Guardians on the recommendation of Mr. Holmes & Mr. Plahney the following minute was passed.

That Mr. Plahney the attorney of this Board be authorised to settle the claim of Mr. Burke the Plaintiff in said cause on the most advantageous terms to this Union.

The following notice of motion was given in by Mr. Holmes,

I will move on this day fortnight that the following Paupers shall be transferred from the Carumae Electoral Division to such Divisions as they are properly chargeable to

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

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

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

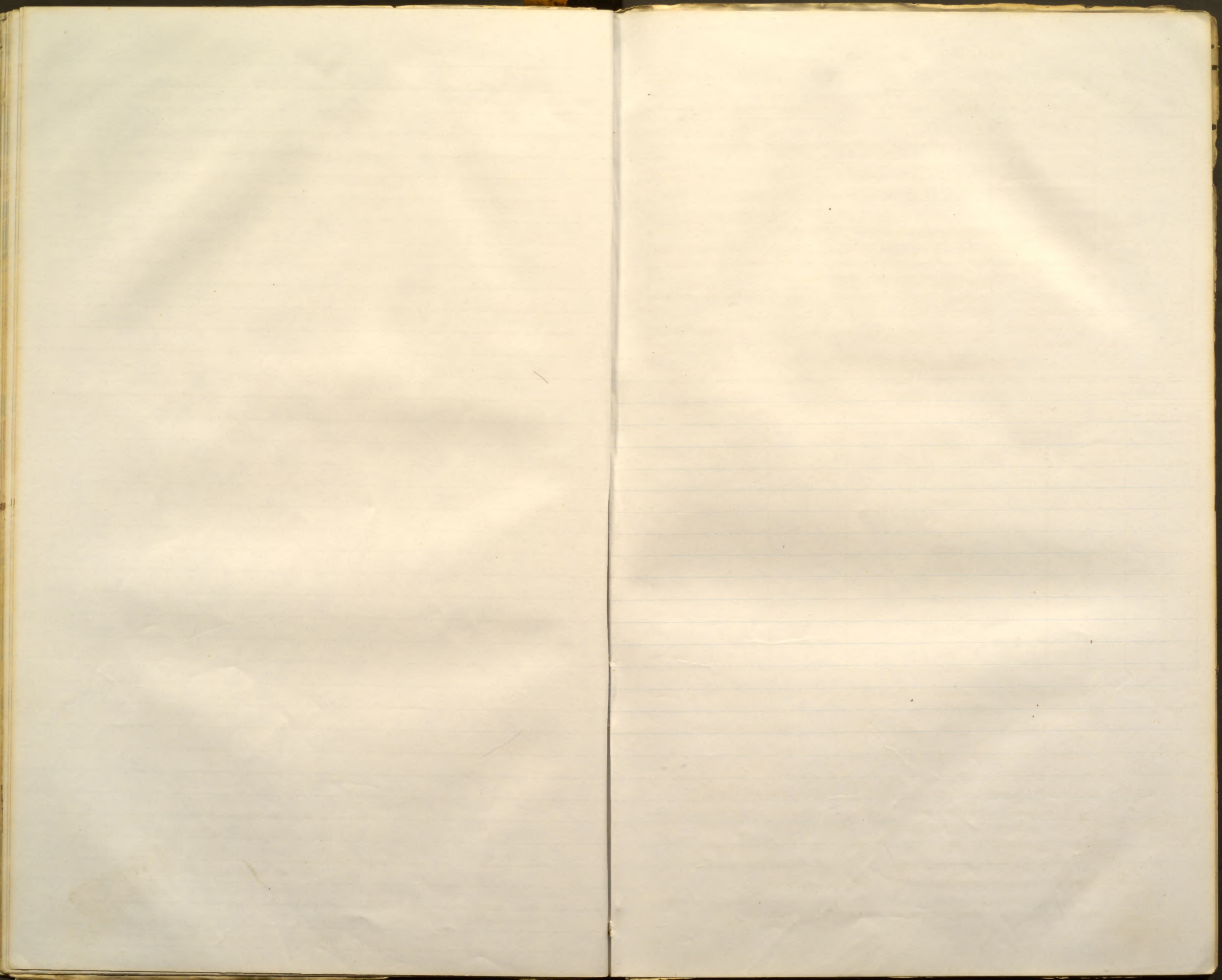
The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

409	Wm Connor	"	9258	Michael Kelly
616	Peppy Duggan	"	9046	Mary Clanchy
9258	Michael Kelly	"	9252	Martin Braunan
9238	John Doolan	"	15360	Martin Stahy
1150	Patt Braunan	"	15832	Jolly Finigan
1338	Patt Davern	"		John J. Oliver

Next meeting to be held on Monday the 4th August 1851.
A. J. L. Kelly Chairman
Wm. Hurst
J. Redington

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.



Galway UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *26th* day of *July* 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>1100</i>														
Temporary Buildings,	<i>800</i>														
Additional Workhouse,	<i>3444</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,	<i>140</i>														
Total,	<i>5744</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>124</i>	<i>1408</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>858</i>	<i>634</i>	<i>392</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>463</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>411</i>	In separate Wards with other inmates, <i>11</i>	<i>Men 75</i>
Admitted during the Week,			<i>19</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>9</i>	Total, <i>11</i>	<i>women 127</i>
TOTAL,			<i>143</i>	<i>1420</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>873</i>	<i>643</i>	<i>395</i>	<i>223</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>470</i>	Total, <i>471</i>	Total, <i>11</i>	<i>children 264</i>
Discharged during the Week,			<i>57</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>274</i>			<i>Sever 136</i>
Died,			<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>37</i>			<i>Dysentery 117</i>
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>58</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>311</i>			<i>Cutaneous diseases 194</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>579</i>	<i>1580</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>840</i>	<i>594</i>	<i>375</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>439</i>			<i>Other Diseases 166</i>
															<i>Total 466</i>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *24th* day of *July* 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 *Monday* the *4th* day of *August* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O'Mahorty Esqr.*
 Other Guardians: *John Redington John Harrison A. Killian*
W. A. Newman Dr. Morris John Holmes John Blahney
Walter Lambert Walter O. Lambert Major Mahon
Michl. Morris James Blake Patrick Blake
James Madden Robert Corkin Arthur Skelling
James Clarke & Co. John Francis Conyngham
John O'Connell John Manning Thos. M. Perse.
John Hall Esq. Nowlan Inspectors.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 16944 to No. 17027, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 583 to No. 587, 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, - - - - - £ 18. 12. 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 132. 11. 1

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 14. 5. 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The 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.
Amud Cross	Salway										1587	158	1/2
Martin Hernan	Arran										102	12	1/4
Ed. Casidine	Salway										1333	45	5/2
John Flaherty	Maycullev										432	9	1/2
Patt O. Flaherty	Killanure				8	12	5				1500	8	1/2
John O'Connell	Daghteran				10						931	11	4/2
	Annadran										142	9	3/4
	Clare Salway										139	6	9/2
											287	15	10/2
W. P. Lambert	Lacaghbeg										187		
	Althariff										145	10	1/2
											382	11	5/2
James O'Brien	Orammue										344	5	9/2
"	Balliscanty										354	13	9/2
"	Strasbally										63	14	1/2
											704	14	2/2
											1812	5	
											7311	8	5

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 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.
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The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

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

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

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

The 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 Croft	Galway Barua							113	1	2				
Ead. Cousins	Galway Canowtra Ballinacuph							111	2	1/2				
Mathew Conmy	Annadown										114	16	3/4	
Patt Colohan	Carumers Claregalway							2	1	1/2				
	Oranmore Ballinacourt Mastolly Clarebridge							3	13	8				
Martin Aernu	Meilumne										12	11	6	
Richd. Blake	Kilcummin										13	7	1/2	
Martin Joyce	Spcanacum Maccullow Bewacenna Tullstyne							38	1	9				
W. P. Lambert	Belville Anphin Dunpauk Lacraghbeg							5	4	6				
Patt Daniels	Liskenard							1	8	1/2				
Stephen Curran	Lurlough Spurkil							1	2	9				
John Folan	Killmain Ederna							1	8	5				
								17	10	4				
								69	15	4				
								418	2	1/2				
								8	3	1/2				
								6	8	3				
								9	13	9				
								10	2	1				
								10	2	8				
								17	10	4				
								69	1	10				

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 198, 2 s. 8 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 240. 18. 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1 7/2

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 Bread	2.5 lbs Pepper
4 Tons Harley meal	15 lbs Aspic
4 Tons Rye meal	meat.
4 Tons Andran meal	12 Bottles Patw
4 lbs of milk	4 quarts Whiskey
16 1/2 lbs Tea	10 Bottles Pat wine
1 Ton Catmeal	14 lbs Suet
1120 lbs Salt.	2 1/2 Puns Turf
	25 lbs Candles

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

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The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 day of July 1831, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Ward					Bt. forward					
No. II.	friffin					No. X.					
No. III.	Byrw					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Kerrin					No. XII.					
No. V.	Cullw					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Connolly					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	O'Maherty					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.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

That the Workhouse and Asylums, are in good order:

That in consequence of the reduction in the no. of men at work and a load auxiliary one of the Masters of that Establishment may be continued, approved of the Visiting Committee to select the one to be retained.

Officers' Reports

The Master reported that great irregularity existed in the Puters old clothes store in front House in consequence of which many Paupers when being discharged cannot find their clothes;

Referred to Visiting Committee.
The Master reported the Conduct of Mr. M. A. A. as assistant Puter in remaining out during the whole of Sunday night as he got leave from Him to be out two hours;

Referred to next Board day.
That the Relieving officers in sending persons to the Workhouse often gives the improper Tomland & much inconvenience is felt in consequence.

That the Relieving officers be directed to be more cautious in future,

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:
The apiculturist at Dargun reported that the milk contract has not been able to give a supply of milk in due time so as to allow Breakfast to commence at the regular hour. (Read)

Medical Report was read this day
No. men in Hosp. 75 in admitted during the W. 247
Women " 129 " Discharged " 55
Children " 264 " Died " 32
466

That with reference to the no. of death, it will be found that with the exception of 8 persons they were all recent admissions and were admitted in almost wretched state of destitution and almost all having Acute Dysentery the children are peculiarly delicate when admitted and amongst this class a large proportion of Deaths occur the admissions to the House for the last week were 34 of this no. 18 were sent direct to Hosp. & 9 to Infirmary ward, three of the former died on day after admission and one in the 3 days. The Causes of Death is as follows

Dysentery " 24 Consumption " 1 Total
" Haemorrhage " 3 Inflammation of Stomach " 1 32
" Dropsy " 1 Lung fever " 1
" Fever " 1

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

For San Comm^rs letter dated 25th July 1851 N^o. 33 of 34/51. Calling the Clerks attention to their letter of the 19th Inst. relative to the Supplemental Election of Guardians for Sackhampton & Durslem and requesting the Clerk to furnish them with a correct return without delay.

For San Comm^rs letter dated 26 July 1851 N^o. 406 of 71/51. Sanctioning as a temporary arrangement the attendance of the Collectors full night.

For San Comm^rs letter of the 2nd August 1851. N^o. 40719 approving of the appointment of Mr. John Connor as Schoolmaster of the Workhouse.

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

Letter from the Poor Law Board enclosing a copy of a petition to the House of Commons relative to the Industrial Employment in Workhouses.

Read Letter from Mr Baldwin Mulligan enclosing a Sample of Tweed.

Read Letter from Poor Law Comm^rs. letter 29 July 1851 N^o. 22095. enclosing for Payment the Returning Officer's account for the Supplemental Election of Guardians in May last.

Read Letter from Patrick Blauchy resigning the situation of Warden as he was appointed in the Clifton Union.

Ordered That same be accepted and in consequence of the decrease in the No. of Paupers that a Successor to him be not appointed.

Read Letter from Miss Conway dated 4th August 51. resigning the situation of Schoolmistress, as she was appointed same situation in the Rathkeale Workhouse.

Ordered That same be accepted and that her Successor be advertised for at the present salary viz £15 a year.

Read Letter from John Walsh transferring £40 W. C. to the account of Mr. Matt Concanon.

Read Letter from Martin Kelly Milk Contractor applying for a portion of the amt. due him for milk.

That he be informed that the Board are sorry they have no funds available for at present.

Read Letter from Messrs Davis and Andrews opening to the alterations proposed by Messrs Robert, C. & Co. as to bringing the Water from the Canal instead of the River which is further from the Workhouse and deducting £5 from the Original Contract in consequence of the shortness in Pipe accepted and that the sum be now £175.

The Board are desirous of drawing the attention of the Commissioners to the very heavy and serious expense which they are incurring by supplying Milk to all Classes of the inmates of the Workhouse and its auxiliaries the expense of that article amounting for the last week to £49 W. C. had Cocoa been supplied to some of the adult Sages as heretofore a saving of about £20 per week would have been the result. The Board would observe that the Health of the inmates did not at any time suffer from the use of Cocoa and they seek enquiry as to this assertion. Under these circumstances the Board feel

Resolved that the Commissioners will sanction the use of Cocoa to the adult class, in the heavy expenses to which the Union is subject for the maintenance of the Poor - and over it imperative upon the Guardians to economize their Expenditure as far as possible,

Resolved that the Clerk do send a copy of this Resolution to the Commissioners,

Resolved that in consequence of the great reduction in the No. of inmates in the West House - auxiliary be closed and that Mr. Flaherty be directed to prepare a notice as required by the agreement to be served with the Proprietor intimating the Guardians intention to surrender the premises on the 13 Sept. next the day in which the period in which it was taken will expire.

Mr. Flaherty being present he prepared the notice which was signed by the Guardians

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

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

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 Medical officer sent in a requisition for medicine which was ordered,

The Clerk stated that the Revision had sent in 144 valuation Books on Saturday the 2nd Inst. and which see and have copied into into paper at once.

Resolved that the Clerk do call on Mr. Fitzpatrick to complete the Revision and send in the remainder of the Books at once,

The Clerk made the following Report to the Board.

1st. That the following Collectors did not prepare the Returns of the present outstanding Rates & arrears which the Committee who were to have met on Thursday last required.

Samuel Cross, Edu. Considine John Jell - William P. Lambert and James O'Brien Ordered that the Collectors be again called on to attend to prepare their Returns.

2nd That in consequence of the assignees not having been over on Thursday last the Committee appointed to investigate the Collectors accounts did not attend. Ordered that Mr. O'Connell temporary next be appointed for the investigation of the Collectors accounts by the Committee and that the Collectors be requested to attend on those

3rd That the following Collectors did not attend on Saturday for the fortnightly examination of their accounts, Edward Considine, John Jell, James O'Brien and W. P. Lambert. That they be

Continued that if they do not attend in future according to the late arrangement that they will be summoned before the Magistrates,

4th The Clerk requests the Board will take steps to have the £500 which was sent there that time since on account of the Rates due on the Bell Martin Property allocated to certain nos. in the Rate Books, to return Divisions as he cannot take it into the accounts of any particular Division which this is done,

After some discussion it was Ordered

That Mr. Blakeney be directed to send notice on the proper parties in this case to attend at once for the settlement of the judgment and the allocation of money if not that steps be taken to enforce payment of the judgment.

5th That the following collectors, as they request to enter into second Bond, agreeable to the minute of the Board on the 4th ultimo had not yet done so

John Hill James O'Brien Ed. Cousins and Samuel Croft.

Ordered that the above Collectors be again called on to enter into their Bonds.

6th The Clerk called the Board attention to their minute of the ^{same time} last as to Mr. Birds promise to hand to the Board £18 for the Embroidery work made up in the Workhouse

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the

day of 185 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

and which sum the Board on that occasion agreed should be expended in fitting out 40 girls who were able to earn their livelihood inside at that Work and who are anxious to leave if provided with clothes.

Ordered That Mr. Bird be written to and requested to hand the amount to Mr. Hall, who who has kindly consented to purchase the clothes for the girls.

The Board having taken into consideration the statements laid before them by the Clerk preliminary to their coming to a decision as to the amount of Rate required it was Ordered after some discussion that the Clerk do write to each Guardian and inform them that the Board on Friday the 8th Inst. will decide as to the amount of Rate to be struck.

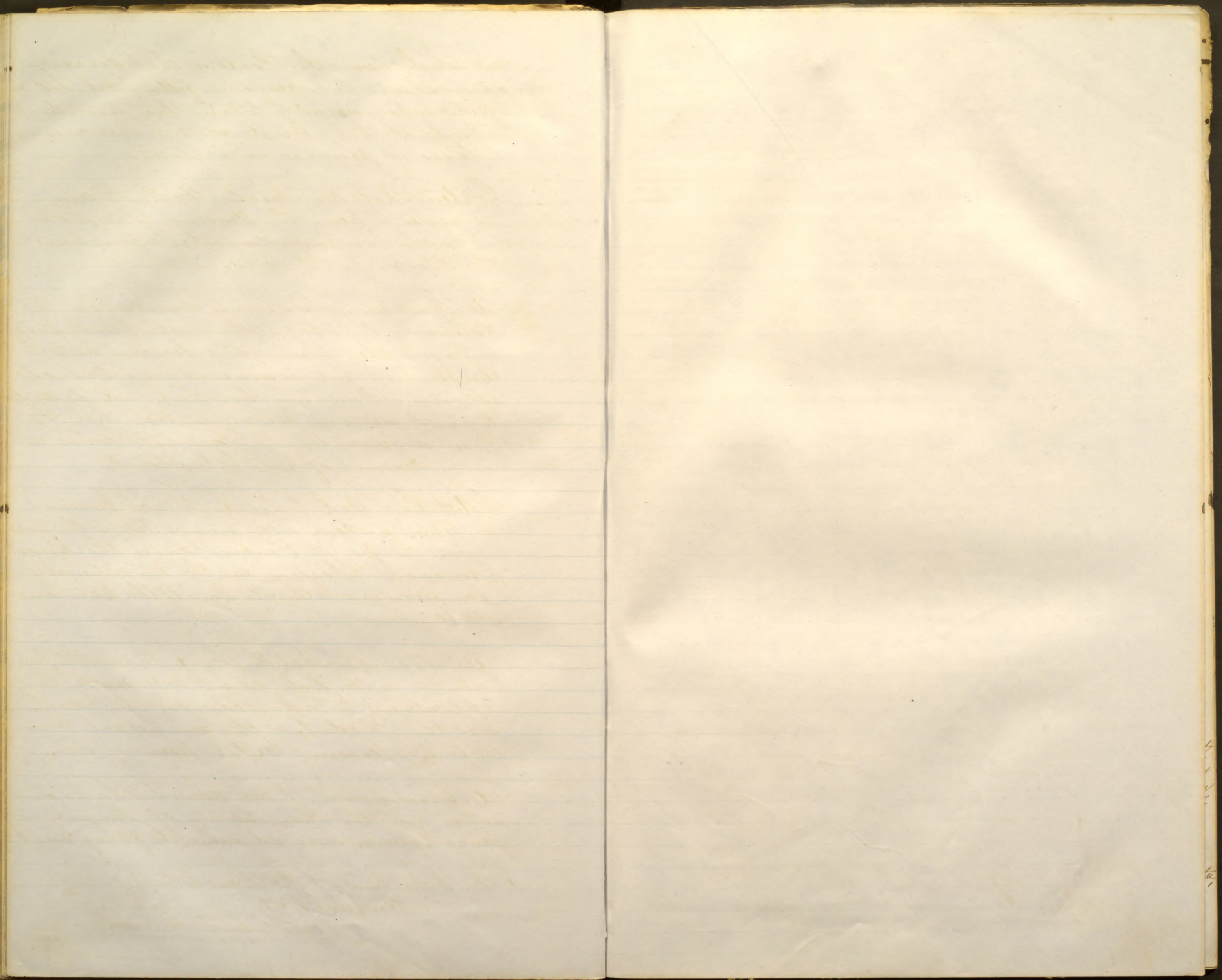
That the Clerk do also send to each Guardian a Return showing the average no. for the past year the no. of Paupers now in the House of Industry Division and the no. estimated for previous to the starting of the Rate last September =

Resolved also that the Clerk do advertise for Collectors for the Rate about to be made the appointment to take place as to be thought that the District be the same as last year the parties tendering to state names &c.

The Consideration of Mr. John A. Blakes notice as to the chargeability of Pauper James Dwyer was adjourned to Friday next

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 8th August 1851.

At Hakney Chairman
Guardians



Population in 1841, . . .

Galway UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of August 1851.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 6 and under 2 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . .	1000														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	800														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	3144														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . .	44														
Total, . . .	5144														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			574	588	66	109	83	59	37	21	42	139	Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			8	17	1	2	1	2	2	1	11	34	4	11	
TOTAL, . . .			582	605	67	111	84	61	39	22	53	173			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			71	109	2	4	82	34	17	6	3	388			
Died,			7	8	2	2	6	1	4	4	2	32			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			78	117	4	6	88	35	21	10	5	420			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			509	496	65	107	74	57	35	20	37	146			

Fever " 36
Dysentery " 170
Catarrhal diseases " 914
Other Diseases " 116
Total 466

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of August, 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 21st day of August 1851.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O. Flaherty Esq. Chairman

Other Guardians: James Mahon, Nicholas Kilbane, W. Lambert, John H. Blake, James Blake, Patrick Blake, J. Mulvaney, James Madden, P. M. Lynch, John Harrigan, John Ryan, John Gannon, Thomas Palmer, R. A. Somerville, W. J. Barrag, John Reddington, Martin Morris, R. A. H. Kerohan, J. Conyn, John G. Holohan, A. Lynch, John Blakemore, P. J. Conyn, Mich. Morris, John Hall Esq. P. L. Conyn,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notes 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. 17238 to No. 17271 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 583 to No. 583, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that he carried out all the orders of the 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, - - - - - £ 0 0 0

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

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* the Guardians was - £ 14 5 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Samuel Cross	Salway												1587	15	8 1/2
Martin Kernan	Arrou	8	10										102	4	5 1/2
Edward Cousins	Salway												1333	4	5 1/2
John O'Hakerty	Moykullev												432	9	1/2
Patt O'Hakerty	Killmain												1570	5	1 1/2
John Hill	Capfterard												931	11	4 1/2
	Amadown												142	9	3/4
	Clare Salway												1396	6	9 1/2
													281	15	10 1/4
W. P. Lambert	Luchash												189		7
"	Attorney												195	16	1 1/2
													389	16	8 1/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore												346	5	9 1/2
"	Ballinacorney												357	13	4 1/2
"	Stradbally												63	14	7
													764	14	2 1/4
													1311	8	5

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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 £ was produced and passed.

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£ 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:

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2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

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

Total, -

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.	
Samuel Cross	Galway No 1													
"	Barua													
Ed. Consideine	Galway No 2													
"	Ballinacorney													
"	Canowron													
Matthew Connors	Amadown													
Patt Colohan	Barumne													
	Blacelway													
James O'Brien	Oranmore													
"	Ballinacorney													
"	Stradbally													
"	Clarebridge													
Martin Kernan	Enishmore													
Richd. Blake	Kilcammin													
Martin Joyce	Liscannore													
John A. Flaherty	Maycullean													
"	Shreeauena													
"	Tullaghan													
M. P. Lambert	Delville													
"	Aughrim													
"	Deerpark													
"	Lackagh													
Patt Daniels	Liscannore													
Stephen Carver	Farborough													
"	Spiddal													
John Flaw	Killanui													
"	Selena													

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ *204, 8. 1/2*.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - *198. 15. 11 1/2*

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - *2 u 11/8*

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - *u 1. 6*

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>30 lbs allspice & Pepper</i>
<i>3 Tuns Rye Meal</i>	<i>288 lbs Meat</i>
<i>3 Tuns Barley Meal</i>	<i>240 Boxes Turf</i>
<i>4 Tuns Indian Meal</i>	<i>25 lbs Dipt Candles.</i>
<i>1 Tun Oatmeal</i>	<i>168 lbs Soap</i>
<i>8020 quart Milk</i>	<i>112 lbs Washing Soda</i>
<i>560 lbs Salt.</i>	<i>14 lbs Suet</i>
<i>16 1/2 lbs Tea</i>	<i>2 lbs Mould Candles</i>
<i>14 lbs Flour</i>	
<i>500 lbs Rice</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 *24th* day of *August*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

				£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-	-	<i>u</i>	<i>u</i>
In kind,	-	-	-	-	<i>u</i>	<i>u</i>
Total,	-	-	-	-	<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.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	<i>Ward</i>					Bt. forward					
No. II.	<i>Griffin</i>					No. X.					
No. III.	<i>Fryer</i>					No. XI.					
No. IV.	<i>Merri</i>					No. XII.					
No. V.	<i>Guller</i>					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	<i>Counell</i>					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	<i>Shaherty</i>					No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

	£	s.	d.
[Redacted]			

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

	£	s.	d.
[Redacted]			

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee reported that the
Workhouse and its auxiliaries are in
good order.

Officers Reports

In consequence of West House auxiliary being
closed the Master requested to know what
steps should be taken as to Mrs. Comers the
temporary patient.
Ordered that she be discontinued.

The Master suggested that Railings be placed
on the Boilers as accidents that of Paupers
falling into the Boilers have occurred in the
Workhouses.

(Read)

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

Medical Report well ended this day.
Visited the auxiliaries the Houses are clean
and the inmates healthy.

No. of men in Hospital	75	
" Women "	126	
" Children "	196	
	<u>397</u>	
Admitted during the week		250
Discharged	"	109
Died	"	26
Fever Cases	36	"
Dysentery	101	"
Cholera	75	"
Various Cases	185	"
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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 2nd August 1851.
No. 403/51. requesting to be furnished with information
with regard to the Rate in aid,

Poor Law Commissioners letter 1st August 1851.
No. requesting to be furnished with a Return
relative to the Current Rates and any new
Rates agreed upon,

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 4th August
1851. No. 428/51 enclosing further information of
the Board of Guardians a copy of the application
to the Sea Act 14 & 15 vic Cap 35,

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 7th August 1851.
No. 332/51. requesting the Clerk to report to them
after the 9th Inst. whether the Statement of the
Rent then due by the Suckers of the Defaulting Collector
Martin has been paid,

Ordered That the Clerk do also inform the Board
on the 15th Inst. on this subject,

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 7th August 1851
No. 41903/51. transmitting Minutes of proceedings
of an investigation before the Magistrates at Petty
Sessions at Galway into certain charges preferred
against Sub Constable Stephens by Michael
O'Meara Agriculturist and against Constable Dunbar
by Matthew Flynn Relief Officer,
No Order made,

Letter Read from John S. Flaherty transmitting
£35. 10. 6. of the amount due him to Mr. Tho^s
Fitzgerald, accepted,

Read Letter from the Rightward Union Clerk
enclosing a copy of a Resolution passed by that
Board in reference to the application of this
Board on 18 July for the amount due this Union
for the support of their Paupers,

After some discussion, it was moved by Mr. Morrell,
and seconded by Michael Murray, and carried
unanimously That a copy of the Resolution
of this Board on the 18th July 51 as well as a
copy of the Resolution of the Rightward as now
read be forwarded to the Comrs. with a request
that they will communicate with the Rightward
Board urging on that Board the necessity
of its paying this Board as soon as possible
the amount due by them for support of their
Paupers and the Commissioners are requested
to let this Board have a reply as soon as
they shall have heard from the Rightward Board,

Resolved also The Commissioners are requested
to take steps to determine the connexion between
this and the Rightward Union by the withdrawal
of the Work House Reservation order and
which the Comrs. in their letter of the
promised should be done without delay,

"Resolved that the Rightward Board be written
to and referred to their letter 23rd May in which
they stated that the Collector for Rightward
had used due diligence in the collection but
that should that Rightward Board have
found subsequently to that date any negligence
of duty on his part this Board will at
any time enquire into same on the Complainant
attending at this Board to prefer the Complaint

The Chargeability of Paddy Minahan and
Chesrew having been enquired into when
the Board found that she did not belong to
the salway Union and also that she was
not destitute and after a Poll having been
taken there appeared 10 for discharging her
and one (Mrs Hall) against her three
guardians not voting.

Resolved That Paddy Minahan & Chesrew
be discharged and that she be provided with
weekly Rations

A member of the Board also gave her five
shillings to take her to Kilkenny

Resolved That the Relieving Officers be again
requested by the Clerk to prepare and publish
in the Chapel, and churches and public Posting
places the names of full paupers now in the
Workhouse and represented as Widows and
Orphans with a view of obtaining information

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.)

as to whether the Husbands and Fathers of
any of the parties are outside,

Resolved That the Clerk do Write to the
several Guardians urging on them the necessity
of their attending at the District Committee
Meetings for Considering the application
of Parties for Relief.

Ordered That the Clerk do request Mr. Liberty
to make a Report as to the Sewerage,

The Rate Committee informed the Board that they
had since last Meeting examined the Collectors
accounts of some of the Parishes of the Union
and that they hoped to be able to lay a Report
before the next Board and suggest measures
to get in a large portion of the outstanding
arrearis.

Resolved That Mr. Holmes be added to the
Amadown District Committee,

In consequence of this being the day for holding
a Rate Mr. Holmes deferred bringing his petition
of Motion as to the chargeability of certain paupers
before the Board.

The Clerk stated that Mr. Fitzgerald the Receiver
looked 4 valuation Books in addition to the
14 looked on Saturday last and promised to
look the remaining 15 on Tuesday next,

The Board having taken into consideration the
subject of striking a Rate and having
considered an Estimate laid before them by
the Clerk.

Mr. Gubb Proposed that a Rate be struck on each Parish according to said Estimate after taking off 25 per Cent but in case that a higher Rate than 5/- be struck Mr. Michael Morris seconded same,

Mr. Kerwin moved as an Amendment that Rates be struck according to the Estimate Mr. Claudy seconded same,

Madam Sir Mr. Kerwin's Motion was lost by a majority of 18. Having voted for it and 21 against it.

Mr. Murray then moved that 30 per cent. be deducted from last years Expenditure and that Rates be struck to cover that amount.

Mr. Somerville seconded same.

A Poll having been taken Mr. Murray's Amendment was lost by a majority of 14. Having voted for it and 20 against it.

Mr. Hall declined to vote as since Mr. Murray's amendment was adopted he would not consider the Rate sufficient.

Mr. Gubbey Resolution was then adopted and the following Rates were agreed upon,

Galway a Rate of	1.10	"
Amoyou	4.0	"
Ballinacorney	1.1	"

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

" Ballinacorney	1.5 1/2	"
Barua	2.10	"
Carumme	2.0	"
Carowran	1.1	"
Claregalway	1.10	"
Clarebridge	1.0	"
Chisham	1.3	"
Kilcummaig	5.0	"
Liscannane	2.1	"
Moycullen	3.2	"
Oranmore	2.10	"
Shiveaunna	2.1	"
Shadally	1.3	"
Tullaghan	2.1	"
Belville	1.0	"
Aughrim	1.0	"
Dunpauk	1.8	"
Loch Raftery	1.5	"
Liskenavalla	1.1	"
Furbough	3.6	"
Spidhal	5.0	"
Killanin	3.4	"
Sclerna	5.0	"

Mr. Hall called the Board's attention to the 2^d in the Pound Rate in aid req^d by the Comrs. order of the 23rd December last to be provided from the Rate to be made after the date of said order - and asked the Board would they provide for same in addition to the Rate just agreed upon,

No Resolution was made on the subject.

Resolved That the Rate Book be prepared with all possible dispatch.

The Meeting adjourned to Saturday the 9th inst. next to sign Cheques should the Collectors make Collections.

W. H. H. -

Galway Union

Adjourned Meeting of the Board held on Saturday the 14th August.

Chairman John Harrison Esq.
other Guardians, Tho. Parker of Nicholas Sullivan

on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the following cheques were signed.

Establishment account

✓	✓	Miss Emily Schoolmistress	£y. 10.0	✓
✓	✓	Dr. Brown Car Hire	5.4.0	✓
✓	✓	Tho. Fitzgerald allowance for Travelling Return	5.0.0	✓
✓	✓	Martin Ward allowance for support while in fever	1.10.0	✓
✓	✓	Clerk M'Levin Payment of Small Bills for two weeks	15.8.3	✓
✓	✓	do do Payment of Small Bills for one week	13.0	✓
✓	✓	Dan Kenny Salary as agent	6.15.0	✓
Law Funeral & other Expenses account.				
✓	✓	John Gray Returning officers Election Expenses	14.15.9	✓

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 15th August 1851.

A. O'Flaherty Chairman.

Galway UNION.

Population in 1841, Present Net Annual Value, £

9th day of August 1851.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	1000														
Temporary Buildings,	800														
Additional Workhouse,	3144														
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,	144														
Total,	5144														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			509	42	65	107	74	7	56	35	20	3	4		
Admitted during the Week,			17	18	1	8	11	6	1	1	63				
TOTAL,			526	60	66	115	85	13	57	21	63				
Discharged during the Week,			37	102	1	12	44	36	18	14	1	255			Fever " 20
Died,			3	7	1	1	1	3	4	5	3	28			Dysentery " 167
Total Discharged and Dead,			40	109	2	13	45	39	22	19	4	283			Catarrh of Digestive " 91
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			406	132	64	104	70	5	33	34	19	343			Other Diseases " 521
															Total 3102

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of August, 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 15th day of August, 1851.

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

Other Guardians: *Walter Blake, Michael Moran, James Blake, Matt Blake, John Hanigan, Thomas Resington, Shuf Holmes, John Blakeney, St. William, John Hanigan, H. Murray, Richard Hanigan, John Ryan, William Clancy, W. Lambert, E. O'Maherty, Lord Claufmorris, Major Mahon, St. Lynch, Thomas Perse, Richard Kearney, R. A. Somerville.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 17143 to No. 17205, 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 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, - - - - - £ 40.17.8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 26.5.9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 6.10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Samuel Croft	Jalway "													158	15	8 1/2
Martin Newman	Arrou "				8	10								9	4	2 1/2
Edw. Consider	Jalway "				3	17								132	7	5 1/2
John O'Mahony	Moycullev.													4	32	9 1/2
John O'Mahony	Killanin "													15	0	5 1/2
John Gill	Oughterard "													9	31	11 1/4
	Annadown "													1	42	9 3/4
	Clarejalway "													13	6	9 1/2
														28	1	5 1/4
J.P. Lambert	Sacshagh "													1	8	7 1/2
	Attorney "													1	4	5 1/2
														3	82	16 5/8
James Pries	Oranmore "													3	46	5 1/2
"	Ballyacounty "													3	57	13 1/2
"	Shadballagh "													6	3	14 1/2
														7	0	14 2 1/2
														12	7	11
														7	0	15

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

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

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

In money,	-	-	-	-
In hand,	-	-	-	-
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.	
Samuel Cross	Salway							113	17	2				
"	Bar							118	7	4				
											282	4	6	
Edward Einsidine	Salway	22	10	6				88	5	7				
"	Ballyvaughan	1	4	4				1	4	3				
"	Garrows	1	3							9	10			
								24	1					
Mathew Connors	Amadown										90	9	4	
											35	2	2	
Pat Colohan	Caruore										2	1		
"	Carafalway										3	1	3	
														5
James O'Brien	Caruore										75	2	8	
"	Ballyvaughan										33	2	1	
"	Thasafly										2	4	1	
"	Claren										11	1	1	
														12
Martin Scram	Enishmore				1	4								11
Peter Blake	Kilcummin													1
Martin Joyce	Liscannogue													9
John Mahony	Moycullen										38	1	3	
"	Ripencuna										5	7	6	
"	Tullary										25	8	7	
														69
W. Lambert	Belville										1	5	1	
"	Bughrin										1	2	9	
"	Deep Park										1	8	8	
"	Jackagh										2	1	9	
														4
Pat Bernick	Phenanalla													1
														8
Stephen Curran	Asbury	1	10								3	1	8	
"	Spiddal	1	8								8	5	1	
											2	10	7	
														12
John Hlang	Killinney										7	9	8	
	Selma										10	2	8	
														17
														10
														66
														11
														2

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 174. 4s. 3/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 187. 14. 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - u 1. 6

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:

3000 lbs Bread	30 lbs Pepper & Mustard
4 Tons Rye meal	12 Bottles Potato
4 Tons Barley meal	8 quarts Whiskey
4 Tons Indian meal	6 Bottles Pot Still
1 Ton Oatmeal	2 Bottles Sherry wine
7400 quarts milk	26 1/2 lbs Meat
112 lbs salt	270 Boxes turf
14 lbs Flour	25 lbs Candles
112 lbs Sugar	150 lbs Soap
16 lbs Tea	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.
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The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

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

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	u	u	u
Total,	-	-	-	-	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. £ 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.	Murd				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Puffin				No. X.				
No. III.	Fynn				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Kerrin				No. XII.				
No. V.	Gulley				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Connolly				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	McAlpine				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.

John G. G. Clerk	Payment of Bills	5	15	9
J. G. G. G. G.	Salary	20	"	"
(E) Patrick Clancy	"	1	2	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee reported that the No. were now so reduced as to admit of some of the auxiliaries being closed and requested the Authority of the Board to close the auxiliaries of Madera Island and Maycullew the Committee at Merchants Road Maycullew of Madera Island auxiliaries to be removed to the Parent House and the School Children at Parent House to be removed to the Merchants Road auxiliary. *

Ordered That the Matron of Madera Island auxiliary be discontinued as well as the Matron of the Maycullew auxiliary and one of the worst Matrons at Merchants Road auxiliary— That the Selection of the worst Matron to be retained be left to the Visiting Committee,

* The Report of the Committee was adopted.

Officers Reports

Master Reported that in taking up sticks from the temporary Matron of the House "Mrs Connor" that a deficiency of six sheets also 2 large pieces of flaps and 24 new stretches were also taken up.

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

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 14th August 51. No 44303/51. Enclosing queries to be answered and signed by the persons who may be appd. Schoolmistresses and Collectors of Poor Rates.

Read Letter from Mr. Murphy Solicitor applying for a sum of £20. 5. 0. due to Mrs. Cath. Keary.

The Clerk states that the Board on former occasions decided that Mrs. Keary was not entitled to anything as she was paid the

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

amount due her and passed her Receipts,

Read Letter from Mr. William Burke, £20. of the account due him to Mrs. Henry Keary, accepted.

The Board having considered applications for the situation of Schoolmistress when Mr. Glanby moved and Mr. Murray seconded that Miss Molloy be appointed to the situation of Head Schoolmistress

Mr. Lynch moved and Mr. Holmes seconded that Miss Shaughnessy the present asst. Schoolmistress be appointed.

and Miss Shaughnessy was appointed by a majority of one at a salary of £15 a year.

The Clerk informed the Board that the balance of the instalment due by the Surtices of collector Martin had not been lodged to the credit of the Union,

Ordered That the Clerk do request the Solicitor to take steps to compel the Surtices to lodge the amount,

The Board having considered applications for the collecting of the Rates: the following persons were appointed,

No 1 District comprising the West Ward of the Salway Division and Barua Division Mr. Samuel Croft at a board wage of 10⁰ with the Pound Surtices James Fales & Isaac Cimeford Esqs.

No 2 District comprising North & South Wards of Salway Division and the Ballinacorney and Carrigrohane Divisions Mr. Cassin at a board wage of 10⁰ with the Pound Surtices Mr. John O'Brien & William O'Brien

No 3 District comprising the Electoral Division of Annadown Mr. Commis at a board wage of 10⁰ with the Pound Surtices Mr. James Forbes and Mr. Pat Commis.

No 4 District comprising the Electoral Division of Carramore of Clara Salway Mr. Carmick at a board wage of 10⁰ with the Pound Surtices Mr. John Mahony & Mr. Hugh Galligan.

No 5 District comprising the Electoral Division of Oranmore Ballinacorney Clarendrip and Madballs Mr. John F. Higgins at a board wage of 10⁰ with the Pound Surtices Mr. Charles Higgins and Mr. John J. Cloran.

No 6 District comprising the Electoral Division of Eniskerry Mr. J. P. Pierce at a board wage of 10⁰ with the Pound Surtices Mr. John Oliver and Mr. James Martyr.

No 7 District comprising the Electoral Division of Kilmacshinn Mr. Blake at a Poundsage of 10 in the Pound Suettes Mr Edward Murphy and Mr. James Copeland.

No 8 District comprising the Electoral Division of Sircanauans Mr. Martin Joyce at a Poundsage of 10 in the Pound Suettes Mr. Hugh Kelly Mr. Michael Flynn

No 9 District comprising the Electoral Division of Moycullen Tullyhine and Sircanauans Mr. John O'Maherty at a Poundsage of 9 in the Pound Suettes Edward O'Maherty and Francis Browne Esqs.

No 10 District comprising the Electoral Division of Belmullet Augherin and Lachughbeg and Deerpar at a Poundsage of 10 per £ W. P. Lambert Suettes Giles Eyre Lambert and John Eyre Esqs.

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

No 11 District comprising the Electoral Division of Liskenara Mr. Patrick Barnicoat at a Poundsage of 4 1/2 in the Pound Suettes

No 12 District comprising the Electoral Division of Turpin and Spiddal Mr. Stephen Curran at a Poundsage of 10 in the Pound Suettes John A. Blake Esq. and Mr. Palt Curran

No 13 District comprising the Electoral Divisions of Killanin and Clara Mr. John Hogan at a Poundsage of nine pence in the Pound in the former Division and one Shilling in the Pound in the latter, Suettes Messrs. William Costello and John Donnellan

The following Resolution was moved by Mr Murray and seconded Unanimously.

Resolved that there being at present room in the Parent House for the inmates of Moycullen the Resolution of former Board for closing Moycullen auxiliary Work House be carried out and that the Visiting Committee be requested to make arrangements for having the Sheds and fixtures removed from that auxiliary to the Principal Work House.

Mr. Holmes notice of motion as to the chargeability of certain paupers having been considered the following alterations in their chargeability were ordered,

Mary Connor from Carrumore to Ballynattam	do	to Augherin
Palt Braumoy	do	to Augherin
Palt Davern	do	to Augherin
Martin Braumoy	do	to Augherin
Sally Finigan	do	to Clara

Resolved That the Relieving officers be informed that if they do not attend at the Work House and at Dangan before next Friday and make out Lists of the Children in the House whose Parents live outside with the view of collecting information on the subject, that they will be dismissed,

Mrs. Molloy a Candidate for the Situation of Head Schoolmistress was unanimously appointed - asst. Schoolmistress at a Salary of £100 a year.

The Rev. Mr. Daley applied for payment of the salary due him to the 25th. June but the Board directed him to be informed that when in funds the Board would pay him.

The following notice of Motion was handed in by Mr. Holmes.

I give notice that I will move at the next meeting of the Guardians that the following Electoral Divisions viz. Amadown, Carranogue, Ballintemple, Canowstown & Liscaugham be formed into a Relief District for the purpose of investigating the cases of persons making application for admission to this House.
Signed John G. Holmes.

The Clerk called the Board's attention to the fact that only the accounts of a few of the Collectors had been investigated by the Committee and that the Committee had done nothing towards recommending the steps to be taken

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(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

for the recovery of the arrears, that the old Rates would be two years made the 21st September next and he requested the Board would name a day for the final examination of the Collectors Lists.

The Board named Monday next for the purpose.

Martin Kelly Milk Contractor applied for £50. on account of the milk supplied by him which now amounted to upwards of Three Hundred Pounds.

The Board expressed its regret at not being able to give him a cheque but informed him that he would get a cheque for the amount when funds would be available.

The following members were appointed a Committee to report to the Board as to the solvency of the parties offered as Sureties by the Collectors.

Messrs. Harrigan, Holmes Murray, Blakney, Newman, and Hall.

The Committee to meet on Monday.

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 22nd August 1851.

Richard Harrigan Chairman.
William Clancy
John Murray
Clerk Union
other Guardians

Galway Union

An Extraordinary Meeting of the Board held on the 19th August 1851. A Requisition signed by Messrs. Harrison & Killian,

Present In the Chair John Harrison Esq; other guardians, Nicholas Killian, John Fanning & John Hall,

The Clerk read for the Board the Requisition which was handed by Messrs. Harrison and Killian. Calling an Extraordinary Meeting to take into Consideration the subject of substituting Cocoa for Milk in the Dietary of certain Classes of the Inmates,

Mr. Killian moved that Cocoa be substituted for Milk in the Dietary of Classes 1, 2 & 3, of the Inmates,

Messrs. Fanning and Hall having expressed themselves averse to the rescinding of the former Resolution of the Board directing that Milk should be given to these Classes, as a 14 days notice had not been handed by some guardian to rescind said Resolution, Mr. Killian withdrew his Motion.

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 29th August 1851.

Nicholas Killian Chairman

William Clancy Clerk

Galway UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of August 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,	144														
Total,	4644														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			480	329	64	94	70	53	340	196	34	370	Workhouse 333	In separate Wards, In Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Inmates, 11	Men 87 Wom 121 Ch 185
Admitted during the Week,			14	21	1	8	7	4	2	"	"	57			
TOTAL,			500	350	65	94	78	57	403	44	178	343			
Discharged during the Week,			38	19	4	11	9	9	38	6	4	484			Fever " 21 Dysentery " 100 Cutaneous diseases, " 54 Other diseases " 158
Died,			2	5	2	"	1	"	2	1	"	10			
Total Discharged and Dead,			40	24	6	11	10	9	40	7	4	494			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			480	329	59	83	61	45	304	188	30	361			333

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of August 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 29th day of August 1851.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Richard A. H. Kerwan & Co.

Other Guardians: William Claunchy John Harrigan
Michael Morris Martin Morris James Blake
R. A. Somerville John Cumming Nicholas Kellian
Thomas Perse

John Hall P. L. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 75th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 726 to No. 728 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 883 to No. 885 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £ 0 6 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of 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													158 15 8 1/2
Martin Merrin	Arrou													44 2 11
Edw. Casidine	Galway													329 7 3 1/2
John O'Maherty	Moycultra													432 9 1 1/2
Pat O'Maherty	Killanin													150 8 1 1/2
John Jolly	Captown													431 11 4 1/2
	Amadown													142 9 3 1/4
	Claregalway													139 6 9 1/2
														281 5 16 1/4
J. P. Lambert	Macraugh													187 - 7
	Atterry													145 16 1 1/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore													389 16 8 1/2
"	Ballinacourty													316 5 1 1/2
"	Stradbally													354 13 0 1/2
														63 11 7
														764 14 2 1/2
														729 11 0

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

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.
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.	
Samuel Cross	Fulway Barria							163	17	2				
								118	7	4				282
Edw. Corradine	Fulway Carrabrown Ballintemple							88	5	7				
								1	14	5				90
														91
Mathus Corumins	Anna Down													352
Pat Colohan	Carumore Clarchalway							21	1	5				
								3	13	5				574
James O'Brien	Oranmore Ballinacourt Stradbally Clarentbridge							75	2	5				
"								33	2	11				
"								24	1	5				
"								11		10				
Martin Heron	Inishmore													121
Richard Plate	Kilcuruminy													11
Martin Joyce	Liscavanand													154
John O'Hallerty	Moycullin Thiveonunda Tullochrone							38	1	3				
"								5	7	6				
"								2	5	7				
														69
W P Lambert	Bellewille Aughvieu Delrpart Laetaph							1	8	1				
"								1	2	9				
"								1	8	5				
"														4
														18
Pat Parnick	Liscavanalla													2
Stephen Curran	Furbough Spiddal							3	1	8				
								8	5	7				
														12
John Tolaw	Killanin Bellerua							7	7	5				
								1	0	2				
														17
														16
														11
														24

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 £ N.C. — 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 £ 184 " 13 s. 10 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 169:18:10 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0-0-11

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0-1-6

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	333 1/2 lbs Meat
3 Ton Rye Meal	12 Bottles Porter
4 w Indian do	5 quarts Whisky
1 w Oatmeal	4 Bottles Wine
3 Tons Barley Meal	1 1/4 lbs Suet
6700 quarts Milk	2 1/2 Pokes Turf
1120 lbs Salt	25 lbs Candles
13 lbs Tea	150 lbs Soap
14 lbs Flour	112 lbs washing Soda
14 lbs Sugar (Loaf)	2 lbs mout Candles
30 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 14 day of August whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Chk Mr. Sunnside	1	10	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
W. O. Patrick O'Flaherty on apt. of Fees	15	0	0
Chk of Union Small Bills	7	19	9
Patt Colohan on apt. of Fees	5	14	9

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
M. Martin Kelly on acct. of milk	50	"	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Law Funeral & other Expenses apt.			
R. Nates Miss Digby Returned Rates Arrans	9	15	6

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

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

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

No Report from the Visiting Committee

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Officers Reports

Master reported that the order of the Board to close the Moycullen Auxiliary & remove the Children to the Parent House, in consequence of subsequent orders which he rec^d. from the Visiting Committee; Mr. Hall pointed out to the Board the danger which might attend the removal of the Children from Moycullen to the Principal House without proper arrangement being made for placing them in a separate Building as well as the other children who are affected with Scald Head at Killybegs, as the placing of this class in wards with other inmates would tend very much to propagate the disease, he would also recommend the Board to defer doing any thing in the matter till the Visiting Committee should have an opportunity of consulting with the Medical Officer.

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

A domestic affliction having occurred in Doctor Browne's family It was Resolved that we defer removing the children from the Moycullen auxiliary until the Visiting Committee shall have an opportunity of consulting with the Medical Officer on the subject as well as the allocation of the Paupers in the several Buildings generally.

Master reported that about 300 Paupers whose clothes came to be found in clothes shed / if provided with clothes would leave the House, ordered that Cotton Habes of the Cheapest description be purchased for making up Womens dresses.

That in consequence of not having rec^d. written instructions regarding the change of Dietary from Milk to Cocoa the Milk is still in use;—see Resolution of Board on Page 13 on this Subject.

Medical Report for Monday this day.

Men in Hospital	91	Scalds	21
Women	127	Scalds	125
Children	136	Scalds	56
	354	other Diseases	152
admitted	58		354
Discharged	40		
Died	10		

Signed John Richardson
Surgeon & Medical Officer

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

Scaled Order from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 28th August 1851. No. 46568. / 51. detailing the Amount to be levied of each Division and Townland for repayment of the Annuities,

It was moved by Mr. Mich. Mori, That the Consideration of the order for payment of the annuities be adjourned to this day fortnight and that each Guardian do get notice of same, agreed to,

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 15 August 1851. No. 45062 calling the Board's attention to the Master's Report as to putting of Railings round the borders: ordered that Railings be placed round the Borders,

Poor Law Commissioners letter 15 August 1851. No. 45062 relative to Resolution of the Board on the 5th Inst, as to the case of Biddy Michew and Children, the Commissioners stated it was not competent for Board of Guardians to discontinue or refuse Relief to a destitute Person in the pound though she does not belong to the Union and if the Woman in question be in destitute Circumstances, the Board of Guardians of Galway Union will have incurred a serious responsibility in discharging her from the Work House,

The Commissioners are informed that it is the opinion of this Board that Biddy Michew may not be in destitute Circumstances when provided with five Shillings.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 15 August 1851. No. 45062 acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter with copy of the Resolution of the Board on the 5th Inst, requesting the Commissioners to withdraw the Resolutions order, the Commissioners stated that the subject of the said Board's Resolution will receive the Commissioners attention,

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 16 August 1851. No. 45095 acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter of the 10th Inst, relative to the sum due the Galway Union by the outward freight of the Railway of the latter Union with the same by the former Union and stating that they have instructed their Inspector Mr. Bourke to institute an enquiry and report to them on the subject,

Poor Law Commissioners letter 16 August 1851. No. 45062 expressing their approval of the Resolution accepting the tender of Messrs. Davis and Andrew's for supplying Cops for the conveyance of water to the Work House and enclosing a form of agreement to be entered into by the Parties.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 18 August 1851. No. 45062 relative to the Resolution of the Board on the 5th Inst, to make certain Rates on the Electoral Divisions according to an Estimate of a year's Expenditure to the 25th September 1852 as prepared by the Clerk of the Union, taking off 25 per Cent of the amount of such Estimate, after referring to the years Expenditure for the year ending 25 June 1852, as well as the Debt due on that date and the amount of £505 for the Rate in aid, and the responsibility which the Board will incur by failing to make adequate provision for discharge of existing liabilities and the prospective expenditure, the Commissioners recommended the Guardians to reconsider their Resolution with a view to the

adoption of a Scale of Rates, more in accordance with the existing liabilities and probable prospective expenditure for the ensuing year;

Mr. Somerville moved that the following Minute be inserted in reply to the Commissioners Letter "In striking the Rate Rate the Board did not preclude themselves from striking another Rate when it becomes necessary for the support of the poverty of the Union."

Mr. Michael Morris moved an Amendment to the effect that the Commissioners Letter be considered this day fortnight.

Mr. Somerville put having passed his Resolution the Amendment of Mr. Morris was carried.

Doa Saw Commissioners letter dated 20th August 1851. No 4506² relative to the case of Paupers inmates having been committed to jail for offences under the Poor Relief acts being again

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.)

Liab to be arrested by the Constabulary on suspicion of having absconded from the House in consequence of their still wearing the Union dress, The Commissioners requested the Board to make arrangements so that the Paupers before discharged out of jail - may be provided with their clothes and the Union dress taken from him.

Ordered That a Copy of the Commissioners Letter be sent to the Master with directions that he shall comply with same.

Doa Saw Commissioners letter 2nd August 1851. No 4506² relative to their letter of the 7th Inst on the subject of the investigation held by the Magistrates at Salisbury Petty Sessions and requesting a reply to same, Mr. Frym being present the same requested to be read by next Friday all written explanation, that Mr. Chama be also requested to hand in by that day an explanation,

The Commissioners are informed that after Friday next they shall furnish them with a reply to their Letter.

Doa Saw Commissioners Letter dated 8th August 1851 No 419 (rec^d the 22 August 1851) enclosing revised forms of notices to be given of Rate Book, being open for inspection and of Rates been made.

The Board having read the forms passed the following Minute;

Resolved That the Clerk publish the forms sent by the Commissioners giving 14 days notice leaving out that part which alludes to additions to the Rates for the

payment of the annuities:

For Law Commissioners letter dated 21 August 1851. N. 46588 referring to the order issued in pursuance of 14 Sec. of the act 13 Vic Cap 14 for payment of the annuities and observing that the longest period authorized by the act for payment of the Consolidated Liabilities has been given viz 40 years,

For Law Commissioners dated 20 Aug^r 1851 and calling the Clerks attention to their Regulation note forwarding of the weekly abstracts of Collections and requesting that in future these statements may be more regularly transmitted,

The Clerk states that for some time past he has not been enabled to forward these Returns to the Commissioners as required in consequence of the non attendance of some of the Collectors very often in loc^s together and that altho the weekly attendance of these officers was dispensed with for them attending regularly every fortnight yet some of them do not even attend fortnightly,

The Clerk to Write to the Collectors,

Mr. Somerville handed in the following notice of motion,

I give notice that I will move at this day fortnight that we take into our consideration what course should be adopted with regard to the following Electoral Division now nearly

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

in debt to the Union) and to which no assistance has been afforded from the Nation and altho several applications have been made to the Commissioners for same, Kilcummin Telenav. Special of Amadoun,

Signed R. J. Somerville Guardian

Mr. Hall called the Board's attention to the Sewerage and to the complaint of Mr. Bewick, President of Queens College and requested the Board to apply to Mr. Roberts for a Report on the subject with a view to the carrying out of his suggestions,

The Clerk was directed to Write to Mr. Roberts for a Report.

The subject of substituting Cocoa for New Milk in the Dietary of certain classes of the inmates was again brought before the Board when Mr. Hall called the Board's attention to the Regulation requiring 14 days notice to be given previous of rescinding of any Resolutions and as there was a Resolution in the Minutes directing that Milk should be given it would be irregular to rescind that Resolution without the usual notice having been given,

The Board passed the following Resolution,

The Board resolved upon giving Cocoa to the adult classes, the Commissioners not having raised any objection to the use of it as suggested in their Minutes of the 14th August and the Master is hereby directed to commence the use of Cocoa as a substitute for New Milk for Breakfast in those classes from Sunday next,

The Clerk read for the Board a letter which he received from Mr. Blakey Dated - Liverpool 20 August 1851. Requesting that he would see that the Collectors filled up at once certain forms of Returns which he prepared and had printed for service as subsequent Occupiers and Immediate Lessees - The Clerk stated that he did not like to take upon himself the responsibility of seeing these Returns filed but that he would get the Collectors at once to make out Lists of subsequent Occupiers and direct them to call at Mr. Blakey's office with them.

The Clerk again called the Board's attention to the Steps which should be taken to collect the arrears and stated that at the Monday last was named for completing the following Lists that only Mr. Holmes ^{attorney} that the Committee had not yet recommended the Steps to be taken in any of these Cases not already given to the Solicitor:

That the Cases which required their attention, most were.

1st The Cases already in Solicitor's hands and yet unsettled a List of which were laid before the Board and on many of which cases judgments have been obtained and charges filed - in the Incumbered Estates Court, to see that any further Steps necessary were taken to make the Rents available.

2nd Cases of subsequent Occupiers and others owing the Rate of 1849. & not yet given into the Solicitor's hands for proceeding to give instructions in these Cases as to the mode of proceeding to be adopted.

3rd Any cases in which it may be considered advisable (altho' the party primarily liable may not be in possession) to take proceedings to see what steps should be taken in these Cases.

The Clerk was ordered to lay before the next Board the List of the unsettled Cases in Mr. Blakey's hands - as also Lists of the other two Classes of Cases when all necessary instructions should be given.

Read Letter from Mr. Fortune applying for amount of his account for goods sold for Cash prices.

The Board directed him to be informed that when funds are available the amount would be paid.

The Master stated that upwards of 200 yards of Mops Skiv had been supplied by John Fortune for this day and that Mr. Fortune stated it was the Balance of 1000 yards ordered from him.

The Board finding that the quantity ordered was already received and as they did not require the present quantity they directed the Clerk to write to Mr. Fortune to say it was not reqd. and request him to take it away.

Mr. Holmes not having been present his notice of motion as to forming certain Divisions into a Relief District fell to the ground.

The Master having brought before the Board the great deficiency of articles in the old store, which is in charge of the Peter Dr. or as

Ordered that the matter be enquired into on Friday next when the Peter "Mr. Murray" who is now on sick leave will be present,

Appearing that in the case of Arran Electoral Division a sum of £9, 15, 6. had been paid twice by Miss Digby, and lodged to the credit of that Division in the Bank and credited to same in the accounts - The Solicitor having received from Miss Digby's agent the whole amount of the list originally made up by Mr. Croft the Collector which during the time of the preceding, been carried on by the Solicitor Mr. Croft recd. the above amt. The Board ordered a cheque to be filled up for the amount and charged to the Electoral Division of Arran:

The Clerk stated he had pressing business to Ballinasloe on Monday next and requested the permission of the Board to absent himself on that day, granted.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr Murray:
I give notice that I shall move on this day fortnight that the chargeability of the following paupers in the Killarney Electoral Division be altered,

- Kate Connolly ————— " Biddy Killian
- Pate Price ————— " James McCabe
- David Heaney ————— " Pate Carraw
- John McElrath ————— " Kate Cooke
- Pate Connolly ————— " Coleman Cooke
- Thomas Connolly ————— " Kate Carraw
- Thomas Hales ————— " Jary Heady
- Pate Heady ————— " Kate Hayes
- Biddy Malry ————— " Michael Connolly

The next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 29th August 1851. At a h of Guardians

Galway UNION.
Population in 1841, Present Net Annual Value, £
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of Aug^r 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 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1000														
Temporary Buildings,	860														
Additional Workhouse,	2644														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	144														
Fever Sheds,	144														
Total,	4644														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,		460	157	59	83	618	450	304	188	30	3344		In Workhouse } 314 In Hospital } In Fever Hospital } In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week,		10	9	3	1	7	3	4	1	1	40				
TOTAL,		470	166	62	84	625	453	308	189	31	3382		Total, } Total, }		
Discharged during the Week,		21	110	"	2	63	35	19	4	5	289				
Died,		4	4	"	1	3	7	7	4		216				
Total Discharged and Dead,		25	114	"	3	66	36	20	4	7	275				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,		445	104	62	81	539	417	288	185	24	3107				

Fever ————— 14
Dysentery ————— 105
Cutaneous Dis — 47
Other Cases ————— 181
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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23 day of Aug^r 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, of a Meeting held on Friday the 29 day of August 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Hart, Esq. M.P.
Other Guardians: John Redington William Clancy
Nicholas Killian John Holmes James Plate
J. Blakeley Michael Morris R. J. Lawrence
Thomas Palmer Francis Conyne Arthur Shilling
John Gunning, John Hall Esq. Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Between George Hall & Betty Shanow
 Between Joseph Grimes & Kate Hally

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 17263 to No. 18344, 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

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, - - - - - £161:12:11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £159:18:10

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav* the Guardians was - £ 2:0:11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Samuel Cross	Galway ✓				72	17	6				150	8	18	2
Martin Kerrow	Arrow										9	4	2	11
Edward Connors	Galway ✓				6	18	4				132	2	9	1
John O'Hallerty	Moycullen										4	3	9	7
Pat O'Hallerty	Killanin ✓				28	4					15	2	3	6
John Gill	Oughteran ✓				8	10					9	2	3	4
	Annadare ✓				3	15					38	14		
	Claregalway " " ✓										1	5	1	9
											2	7	0	6
W. P. Lambert	Lac Ragh ✓										1	7		
"	Atturvy ✓				14		3	15			15			
											3	6	8	1
James O'Brien	Oranmore " " ✓										3	4	5	9
"	Ballinacorney " " ✓										3	5	4	6
"	Shadbalry " " ✓										6	3	1	7
											7	6	4	1
											1	3	4	5
											1	3	4	5

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

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.

In kind, - - - - -

Total, -

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

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	6	0	0				163	17	2			
	Barua	10	10	5				108	0	11 1/2			
					10	10	5				27	18	1 1/2
Edw. Coussine	Galway	1	5	2				87	5	5 1/2			
	Carratrow	4	"	"				1	14	5 1/2			
	Ballintemple	"	"	"				"	9	10 1/2			
					1	"	2 1/2				89	9	9 1/2
Mathew Carinus	Aura Douro	-	-	-							35	2	2 1/2
Pat Colohan	Carratrow	2	0	0				2	1	1 1/2			
	Claraboo	3	1	3 1/2									
											5	4	10
James O'Brien	Oranmore	"	"	"				25	2	8 1/2			
	Ballinacourty	"	"	"				33	2	11			
	Spadally	"	"	"				2	1	10			
	Clarent Bridge	"	"	"				11	"	10 1/2			
											12	1	11 1/2
Mathew Moran	Inchmore	"	"	"							11	13	1/2
Richard Platt	Kilcuranion	"	"	"							"	15	1/2
Mathew Joyce	Liscannore	"	"	"							9	16	1/2
John O'Hart	Moysculla	38	1	3				38	1	3			
	Shuamona	"	"	"				5	7	6			
	Tullo Rine	"	"	"				25	8	"			
											69	15	1/4
W. J. Lambert	Belloville	"	"	"				1	8	1/2			
	Aughrim	"	"	"				1	2	9			
	Derriparck	"	7	9				1	0	1/4			
	Lox Rish	"	1	8				"	"	"			
											1	5	9
											3	12	5/4
Pat Barwick	Liscannore	"	"	"							"	8	3 1/2
Stephen Curran	Yurbough	"	3	1				3	1	7 1/2			
	Spooal	"	8	15				8	15	1/2			
											12	2	9
John Lohan	Killaneion	"	7	7				7	7	8			
	Silrua	"	10	2				10	2	8			
											17	10	1/2
											16	8	10 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 £ *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 £ *158* *8* *1/2*.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - *152* *1* *5*

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - *0* *0* *11*

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - *0* *1* *6*

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

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

- 1500 lbs Bread
- 2 Tons Rye Meal
- 2 Barley Meal
- 3 Indian Meal
- 168 lbs Cocoa
- 2400 Quarts New milk
- 560 lbs Salt
- 12 lbs Tea
- 336 lbs Sugar
- 14 lbs Flour
- 14 lbs Loaf Sugar

- 10 lbs superfine Flour
- 175 lbs Must @ 3 p 132 @ 2 3/4
- 12 Bottles Porter
- 8 Quarts Must
- 4 wine port
- 14 lbs Suet
- 2 1/2 Boxes Turf
- 35 lbs Candles
- 150 lbs Soap
- 84 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 23 day of *August*; 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. £ 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>Naro</i>				Bt. forward				
No. II.	<i>Griffen</i>				No. X.				
No. III.	<i>Robins</i>				No. XI.				
No. IV.	<i>Cullin</i>				No. XII.				
No. V.	<i>Fin</i>				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	<i>Coruilly</i>				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	<i>Flaherty</i>				No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

I findy Clerk payment of small Bills

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee reported that the Work House and Auxiliaries are in good order

Officers Reports

Master reported that the meat supplied for Hospital was not of the quality contracted for
Contractor told written to
that the Head Nurse is Sick - Read -

Master required the following:
2 Locks & Keys 2 pair of knives
1 ounce of nitrate of Silver for Infirmary use
12 Cakes
Ordered

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

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 22 August 1857 no 46075 enclosing queries to be answered and signed by the Schoolmistress, & Asst. Schoolmistress lately appointed —

Poor Law Commissioners letter 22nd August no 46075 enclosing queries to be answered and signed by the Collector lately appointed

Poor Law Commissioners letter 22 August 1857 no 441075 relative to the Minute of the Guardians on the 15th Inst — into the Balance of the Payment due by the late Collector Martin and requesting that the result of the steps

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:)

taken by the Guardians Solicitors against the Securities of Collector Martin may be recorded in the Minutes —

Mr. Blakeney was requested to take steps to compel the payment of the Balances —

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 21st August no 439 enclosing a Copy of the new Medical Charities Act 14th Vic Cap 108

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 23 August 44649 — with reference to the Apprentices to the Sea Service Act and enclosing a Copy of a Communication about to be issued to Shipping Masters by the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 27 August 1857 no 39361 adverting to the Clerk's letter of the 12th Inst in which was stated that the Solicitor Mr. Blakeney had not furnished the Statement required from him

him by the Guardians and referred to their Resolution of the 23 May last and requesting the attention of the Board of Guardians to the Subject Mr. Blakeney stated to the Board he would furnish them by Friday next with the Statement

Poor Law Commissioners letter 28 August 1857 no 47304 referring to the Resolution contained in Minutes of the Board on the 22 Inst directing the Master to use Cocoa as a Substitute for Milk at Breakfast for the adult Clashes of the Work House Inmates the Commissioners stated that they have been advised by the Medical authorities whom they have consulted on the Subject that altho Cocoa may occasionally be used as a Substitute for Milk it is by no means suited to preserve the health of Inmates of Work Houses if used permanently in the Work House Dietary. After observing that they were not aware of any special ground for the proposed change in the Dietary of Galway Work House the Commissioners requested the Guardians would direct the Master to adhere to the Dietary previously in use in the Work House

The Board respectfully beg to inform the Commissioners that when the Cocoa was formerly in use in the Work House no injurious effect resulted to the health of the Inmates, that since the Cocoa Dietary has been resumed it has been found to agree with the health of the Inmates, and that should the use of it be observed to be injurious to the health of the adult Clashes (who alone use it) the Board will at once discontinue the use of that article in the Dietary

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 28 August 1857 no 47304 adverting to the Resolution of the Board on the 22 Inst directing the Clerk to publish the forms sent by the Commissioners giving 14 days leaving out that portion which alludes

alludes to additions to the Rate of payment of the Annuities: the Commissioners pointed out to the Guardians the various sections of the act making it imperative on the Board to provide for the repayment of the Annuities - and on the Treasurer to receive and pay over out of the Lodgments made with him of the Rate on each Electoral Division a sum equal to the aggregate amount payable on all the Townlands & situated in such Electoral Divisions the Commissioners in Conclusion stated they are bound to enforce the execution of the provisions of the act ---

Read Letter from Mr. Robert Innes Mutual Contracta requesting the Board to make some provision for the Liquidation of his demand against them -
Read & payment promised as soon as possible

Read Letter from Mr. Rich^d Sully late Collector of Poor Rates Applying for the fees due him: -
- Read -

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Read Letter from Mr. Fitzgerald Purviser stating that as he had no data upon which to found the valuation to be put on the Railway for the ensuing year he considered it his duty to bring the matter before them and request their instructions

The Board requested Mr. Hall to write to the Commissioners on the subject.

Read Letter from Mr. Griffin Relieving Officer stating that Notices had been served on him to the effect that 16 Families would be evicted from the property of Lord Oranmore in the Barua Division

Read Letter from John Connel transferring £500 of the amount due him to James Brown Esq^r
accepted

It was moved by Mr. Holmes and seconded by Mr. Redington and agreed to
Resolved that Mr. O'Brien the Collector of the Rates struck in Oct. 1850 and of the arrears due of the Barua & Snow Electoral Division be informed that he and his Sureties will be held liable for the Rates due out of the Lands of Ballinacourt & Cross Island in the event of the same being unpaid, as said Lands are or have been lately fully cropped

List of the unsettled cases in Mr. Blakey's hands & of the cases not yet given to him for proceedings were laid before the Board by the Clerk when the Board decided on adjourning to Saturday for the purpose of examining same & making orders thereon -

Mr. Holmes handed in the following Motion -
That on this day were moved that the £500 which has been paid to this Board on account of the Rates due to this Union out of the Property of Mr. Bell & Martin be applied by the Clerk in payment of the arrears of such Rates legal due
Signed, John G. Holmes

The meeting adjourned to Saturday 30 Aug.
 W. Flaherty Chairman

Adjourned Meeting of the Board held on Saturday
 30 August

Present in the Chair John G. Holmes
 other Guardians. John Blakeney
 John Hall and Michl. Morris Esqrs.

The Board having taken into Consideration
 the ~~Validity~~ of the Securities offered by
 the Collectors when those offered by Messrs —
 Lambert Edmund Cross Cummins John Pierce —
 Blake Barnick Lopez & John O'Flaherty were
 approved of and Collectors Curran and Higgins to be
 directed to provide other securities than those
 already offered by them —

The Meeting adjourned to Monday the 1st Sept.

W. Flaherty — Chairman
 At an adjourned meeting of the Board on Monday
 1st September:

Present Nicholas Killian Tho. Redington &
 John Blakeney.

Several notices to be served on Immediate Lessors
 were signed by the Board at the request
 of the Solicitor

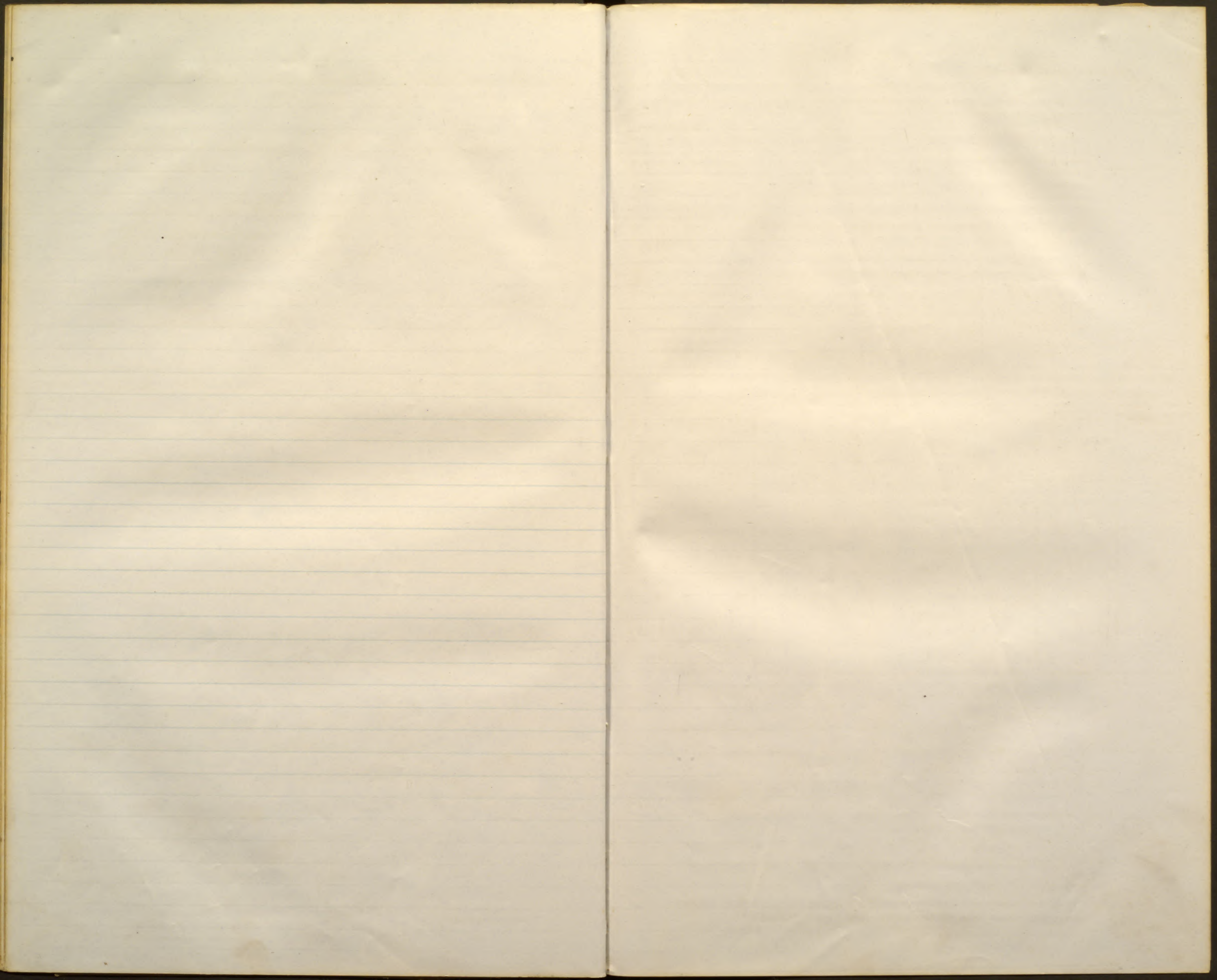
Next Meeting of the Board to be held on
 Friday the 5 September 1857

W. Flaherty Chairman

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

(Signed)

 Clerk of the Union.



Galway

UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

30th day of *Aug^r* 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 Idlots 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>140</i>													
Total,														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>445</i>	<i>1046</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>559</i>	<i>417</i>	<i>288</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>243</i>	<i>3107</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>459</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, <i>11</i>
Admitted during the Week,			<i>13</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>50</i>			
TOTAL,			<i>458</i>	<i>1057</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>567</i>	<i>423</i>	<i>294</i>	<i>186</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>3157</i>	Total, <i>459</i>	Total, <i>11</i>
Discharged during the Week,			<i>31</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>285</i>	<i>Fever</i> <i>12</i>	
Died,			<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>Dysentery</i> <i>82</i>	
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>35</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>311</i>	<i>Opthalmia</i> <i>71</i>	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>423</i>	<i>965</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>497</i>	<i>372</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>2846</i>	<i>Cutaneous Dis</i> <i>125</i>	<i>Other cases</i> <i>169</i>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *30* day of *August* 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 *5* day of *September* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. O. Halbert Esq^r M.P.*
 Other Guardians: *Major Mahon Pierce James W. Lambert James Clarke William Casey Thos. Palmer R. Redington R. Kirwan John Blatney Michl. Morris John G. Holmes Martin Morris*
R. Bourke Esq^r Poor Law Inspector John Hall Esq^r Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

2nd Reading

Between George Hall & Betty Shanow
Between Joseph Grimes & Kate Hally

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 17302 to No. 17357, 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, - - - - £ 8.4.0

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 9.9.9

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* of the Guardians was - £ 0-15.8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Samuel Cross	Galway ✓		1000		1475 14 6 1/2
Martin Heron	Arara		" " "		94 2 11
Edward Cousins	Galway		" " "		1322 9 1/2
John O'Hallerty	Maycullen		" " "		432 9 1/2
Patt O'Hallerty	Killanin		" " "		122 3 6 1/2
John Gill	Aughtierin		" " "		923 3 4 1/2
Mat Coanens	Annabawn		" " "		138 14 1/4
Pat Colohan	Claregalway		" " "		139 6 1/2
W.P. Lambert	Dockragh	8 4 3		178 16 4	
	Albury	" 4 3		181 5 1/2	
			8 4 6		360 12 1/2
James O'Brien	Crumore	" " "		326 5 1/2	
	Ballinacourt	" " "		354 13 1/2	
	Stradbally	" " "		63 14 1/2	
			" " "		744 12 1/2
					2782
					1946

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

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The ledgments 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 Barua	2	3	8				163	17	2			
		"	"	"				108	11	1/2			
					2	3	8				271	18	1/2
Edw. Cousins	Galway Carrabran	"	"	"				87	5	3/4			
	Ballintemple	"	"	"				1	14	5/4			
		"	"	"				9	11	1/2			
Mathew Cumins	Amadown	"	"	"							87	9	7/4
		"	"	"							35	2	3/4
Patt Colohan	Carumou	2	4	0				2	1	1/2			
	Claregalway	3	13	8				3	13	8			
					5	16	7/4				5	14	10
James O'Brien	Oranmore	"	"	"				75	2	8			
	Ballinacarty	"	"	"				33	2	11			
	Stradbally	"	"	"				2	4	1/2			
	Clurintbridge	"	"	"				11	10	2			
		"	"	"							12	11	6
Martin Heron	Inishmore	"	"	"	7	18	7				11	13	4
Richard Blake	Kilcummin	"	"	"								15	1/2
Martin Joyce	Liscannore	"	"	"								9	6
John Maherty	Moycullen	"	"	"				38	14	3			
	Kilmaunra	"	"	"				5	7	6			
	Tulloke	"	"	"				25	8	1/2			
		"	"	"							64	15	4
W.P. Lambert	Bellville	"	"	"				1	8	1/2			
	Aughran	"	"	"				1	2	9			
	Parpark	"	"	"				1	0	11/4			
	Lackagh	"	"	"									
		"	"	"							3	12	8
Pat Barniel	Lishinacalla	"	"	"								8	8
Stephen Curran	Turbough	"	"	"				3	17	5			
	Spisod	"	"	"				8	15	1/2			
		"	"	"							12	2	9
John Tolaw	Killanin	"	"	"				7	7	5			
	Telera	1	1	3				9	1	5			
					1	1	3				16	9	1/2
					16	9	8				164	7	7/4

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

The Clerks 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 £116 : 0 : 4 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 134 : 17 : 9 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - £ 0 : 0 : 10 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - £ 0 : 1 : 6

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	22 1/2 lbs Sugar
2 1/2 Tons Pea Meal	14 lbs Flour
2 1/2 " Barley "	36 Bottles Porter
3 " Indian "	8 quarts Whisky
1 " Oat "	8 Bottles port wine
4400 quarts New Milk	14 lbs Suet
560 lbs Salt	70 Boxes Turf
3 1/2 lbs Tea @ 3/8 + 5 lb @ 3/6	25 lbs Candles
14 lbs Loaf Sugar	150 lbs Soap
10 lbs ale spice & 10 lbs pepper	84 lbs Working bread
128 lbs Mat @ 2 3/4 and	
140 lbs @ 3/8	

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

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The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipts 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 30 day of Aug^r 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.
N. I.	Ward				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Griffin				No. X.				
No. III.	Ferris				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Kerrins				No. XII.				
No. V.	Cullen				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Cannell				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.

(6)	Clerk of Union Hall	£	s.	d.
				54 00

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

2. Establishment Account.

(8)	John Fortune and Co. Calicos &c	229	3	
(9)	Clerk of Union Lodge payment of sundry Bills for erection of sheds at Merchants Road	55	0	40

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

No report from the Visiting Committee

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Officers Reports

The Master brought under the notice of the Board the irregularity which exists in the Hospital in not regularly returning to his Store the Cloths of Paupers who may die and he stated that during the last week a full suit of Menus Clothing was unaccounted for by the Nurse Faturty (Pauper).

The Board referred the Conduct of Nurse Faturty to the visiting Committee to be enquired into but having taken into Consideration the present System which exists with regard to the Clothing of the Persons who go to Hospital the Board at the suggestion of Mr. Hall directed that a Small Room in the Infirmary should be appropriated to the use of a Clothes Store in which the Cloths of the Paupers going to Hospital may be kept till they should be discharged.

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

Ordered that the R. Officers be directed to attend at the W. House on stated days during the next fortnight and make out Lists of all the Paupers in the W. House for each of them during to check same and to see that they agree with the N. out-door Books.

Resolved. That the present state of the Clothing in the old Clothes Store be ascertained and Labels put in- ing the names of the Paupers to whom they belong be attached to them that a List of the Paupers at present in the House whose Cloths are not forthcoming be also made out and that a full Statement of same be laid before the Board by the Master on this day fortnight.

Master reported that the two Carman at present employed were not supplying a sufficient quantity of water ordered. That an additional Horse be employed and that the amt due the present Carman be not paid them at present—
Master reported that the Schoolmaster at Bangau reported that the Meal recd. there was not of good quality which was the Cause of the Stirabout being bad. That he sent two Bags of Meal to Bangau and brought some of the Bangau Meal to the Parrot House of which he made very good Stirabout. The Schoolmaster was ordered to attend before the Board on Friday next.

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

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 29 August no 488 requesting to be furnished with a Return of Current Rates and any new Rates agreed upon -

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 29 August no 45945-57 stating they have rec^d a Communication from Mr Berwick President of the Queen's College Galway Complaining of the annoyance caused to the President of the College by an Excess Suerer which runs from the Work House the Commissioners requested to be furnished with a Copy of the Report which Mr Roberts & Co was required by the Board to make on the Subject

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

The Commissioners are informed that Mr Roberts has not yet furnished a report but as soon as he may do they shall be furnished with a Copy of it

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 30 August 57 no 492 requesting to be furnished with a Return relative to the Loans & payment account

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 30 August 57 no 491 requesting to be furnished with a Return relative to the Rate in Aid =

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 4 Sept 1857 no 48406 stating that they have been informed that the Rate Books of the Galway Union as originally prepared have been left open for inspection the Commissioners stated that as soon as the Rates shall have been amended it will be necessary to publish a new notice and observed that in other Unions where it has been necessary to correct the Rate Books in which provisions had not been made for payment of the Arrears the Guardians directed that

Slips

Slips of Paper containing the Corrected Amount of Rates should be pasted over the Col^d previously filled up and that the Commissioners have not objected to this course

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 4 Sept 1857 relative to forms applied for by the Clerk

Letter from Mr Murray Poor Law Auditor appointing Tuesday 9 September for auditing the accounts of the Union to the 25 March last

With reference to the half yearly abstracts of the last audited accounts the Clerk was directed to write to the Proprietor of the Galway Mercury to request that the printing of the abstracts may be completed at once and that the Clerk do on Receipt of them from the Printer send a Copy to each Guardian

Letter from Col Rockfort Solicitor stating that he has been directed to take proceedings against the Guardians for a Surrender made by Mr James O'Brien an ~~William~~ Butlers Lands at Carracumans but as he was anxious to save the Guardians from proceeding he would institute them against the Collector personally unless the Guardians should wish otherwise

Mr Rockfort to be informed that his Letter has been referred to Mr Blakney to be replied to by him,

Resolved The Commissioners are requested to issue an order for a Supplemental Election for a Guardian for the Electoral Division of Annadour -

Mr Lambert handed in the following notice of motion. I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the following Paupers at present charged to the Anghrim Division be discharged - of Saye and charged to whatever Division they may be found to belong to

N^o 12276 Pat Bruan

N^o 12278 Martin Bruan

Signed Walter Lambert Guardian.

The Master having brought the proposed Nos in the Work House under the Consideration of the Board it was ordered that the Nurses and Children at Merchants Road Auxiliary be removed to parent House and that the Board on next Friday do Consider whether the School Children might not be removed also from Merchants Road to Parent House

The assistant Porter to be dispensed with and the temporary night Watchman

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Master having brought under the notice of the Board the want of attention in the School Department at Dangan the Board requested the visiting Committee to enquire into the management of that Auxiliary and the efficiency of the Officers generally and to lay a full report before the next Board

In consequence of a Meeting consisting of Deputations from the several Boards of Guardians in the County of Galway being about to be held in Galway on Monday next to consider into the emergency orders issued by the Commissioners to the several Unions the Consideration of the order issued to the Board was adjourned to Friday next

Resolved That the following Members be appointed a Deputation from this Board to attend the meeting on Monday

The Chairman, Vice Chairman & Deputy Chairman Mr. Blakney, Mr. Michael Morris and Mr. Walter Lambert as many other Guardians as can conveniently attend

Mr. Tommills not being present the Consideration of his notice of Motion relative to the distressed Division was deferred for the present

Mr. Holmes notice of Motion having been Considered it was ordered that the Clerk and the Collectors do apply the £500 rev. on account to the payment of the Rates longst due by Bill Martin

The Clerk stated that Mr. Roberts with his Clerk called at the Work House and stated that they would be prepared to go over the accounts on Monday next

Ordered That the Collectors fill Pat Blakney, John Blakney, Samuel Cross, Mr. Consideer, John Curran whose Districts the Rates are due

be requested to attend on Monday, and that the Committee to whom it was agreed by the Solicitor it should be left be also requested to attend

The Board having considered the Commissioners letter of the 18 Inst. no 45062 relative to the amount of Rates agreed upon when Mr. Burke Poor Law Inspector detailed to the Board the financial state of the Union for this year as compared with last year. the amount of the liabilities which in round No. amounted to about £7000 as stated to him by the Clerk and the assets which they had to meet same which consisted of £5300 of the arrears of Rates which were due in the Galway Union together with the amount which was due by the Oughterard Union to the Galway Union for support of their Paupers Mr Burke also called the Board attention to the amount of the Clerks Estimate for the ensuing year viz £8300 and stated that the Rate agreed upon amounted only to a sum of £5870 which Mr Burke says impairs of a great necessity. The Board having heard Mr. Bourkes Statement explained to him the grounds upon which they struck the Rates agreed upon which were that they hoped to be able to realize out of the large arrears a sum which with the £2400 due by the Oughterard Union, and the assistance which they expected the Commissioners would obtain from the Rate in aid for the four distressed Divisions (as Requested in the Guardians Resolutions of the 18 July 1849) and to which the Commissioners have not replied, would ^{on the 1st} meet or at least meet their present liabilities

That the Board also hoped from the prospect of the potatoe Crop to be able to carry on the Union

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

(Signed) Clerk of the Union.

for the next year with a much less amount of Money than was expended for the past year

Mr. Bourke then brought under the notice of the Board the necessity of active steps being taken to realize all available arrears as speedily as possible—when the following Minute was passed— That it appearing from a Statement made to us by our Solicitor that he has furnished several of the Collectors with forms of demand to be made upon every Person in their District in arrears as Sub-occupier of the Rate struck in September 1849. We now direct our Clerk to furnish Copies of such forms to all the Collectors of the Rate of 1849 and to order each such Collector to attend at the Board Room on Wednesday next the 10 Inst. at 10. o' with Duplicate forms showing the Persons served with this demand in accordance with our Solicitors instructions— and that our Collectors be warned that any disobedience of this order will be followed by an immediate summons against the Collector so offending— and moreover that the Collector will be held responsible by themselves and their Sureties for the accurate service of this notice of demand upon every defaulter in the Rate of September 1849, by whom Rates are now due as Subsequent Occupiers whether such Occupations be actual or Constructive.

Mr. Mich. Morris notice of motion as to the charge-ability of certain paupers having been considered when same were adjourned to Friday next:

The Securities Committee having considered the sufficiency of the securities offered by Mr. Higgins when John J. Cloran of Saughbrea and Charles Higgins of Anwarra were approved of

Mr. Curran was requested to send in the
Consent of his Securities.

The offer of Matt Connolly to take down
the timber shed at Moycullen and erect
same at Dangan according to the terms
of his tender for the sum of Ninety Pounds
was accepted by the Trading Committee who
were desired to receive tender pro rata

Next meeting of the Board to be
held on Friday the 12 September 1837
Signed & Confirmed

W. Flaherty Chairman
M. W. Millan Secretary
J. Redington
Clerk

Confirmed

Galway UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *6* day of *Sept* 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 Idlots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	<i>1000</i>													
Temporary Buildings,	<i>860</i>													
Additional Workhouse,	<i>2644</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,	<i>1440</i>													
Total,	<i>2644</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>423</i>	<i>465</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>497</i>	<i>372</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>284</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>371</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, <i>11</i>
Admitted during the Week,			<i>5</i>	<i>14</i>	"	"	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	"	<i>29</i>	In Hospital, <i>2</i>	In separate Wards, <i>11</i>
TOTAL,			<i>428</i>	<i>479</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>499</i>	<i>376</i>	<i>265</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>287</i>	Total, <i>371</i>	Total, <i>11</i>
Discharged during the Week,			<i>30</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>29</i>		
Died,			<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>		
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>30</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>30</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>398</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>341</i>	<i>254</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>257</i>		

Fever - 13
Drumming - 81
Distemper - 67
Distemper - 129
Various Diseases - 81

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *6* day of *Sept* 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 *13* day of *September* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. O. Mahony Esq. M.P.*
 Other Guardians: *Robert Rodwin, A. Sullivan John Redington Mich. Morris James Blake Peter Joyce William Clauhy John Gunning*
John Hall Esq. P.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.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 17352 to No. 17380 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 carries 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, - - - - £108:1:5

Paid during the week, - - - - £60:4:10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £48:12:3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Samuel Cross	Galway													49546 ¹ / ₂
Martin Army	Arran													9424
Ed. Consideine	Galway				19	24								3086 ¹ / ₂
John Flaherty	Mayoculla													4329 ¹ / ₂
Pat Flaherty	Mellauin													4736 ¹ / ₂
John Gill	Cayliterard													9234 ¹ / ₂
Math Cronin	Amadown													1384 ³ / ₄
Pat Colohan	Claregalway													13969 ¹ / ₂
M. P. Lambert	Lackagh													178104
	Athearny													181157 ¹ / ₂
														36014 ¹ / ₂
James O'Brien	Oranmore													34659 ¹ / ₂
"	Bellinacourt													354139 ¹ / ₂
"	Maobully													63147
														707442 ¹ / ₂
														19241
														71467 ¹ / ₂

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

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - -

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

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

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

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

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

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
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.
Samuel Cross	Galway	"	"	"				163	17	2			
	Barra	"	"	"				118	11	0			
					1	0	0				271	28	2
Edw Cousins	Galway	7	13	6				79	16	8			
	Carrabrown	"	"	"				1	14	5			
	Ballintemple	"	"	"				"	9	11			
					7	13	6				81	16	3
Mathew Connors	Arundown										35	2	5
Pat Colohan	Carrmore	"	"	"				2	1	11			
	Clare Galway	"	"	"				3	1	38			
											5	1	10
James O'Brien	Carrmore	"	"	"				45	28	4			
	Ballinacourt	"	"	"				33	2	1			
	Stradbally	"	"	"				2	1	10			
	Clarinetrip	"	"	"				11	1	10			
											121	11	6
Mathew Heron	Inishmore				1	0	0				11	13	4
Richard Plate	Kilcummin										15	1	0
Mathew Joyce	Liscannore										9	16	0
John Roberts	Moycullen	"	"	"				38	1	3			
	Kilmanama	"	"	"				5	7	6			
	Tullokejue	"	"	"				25	8	7			
											69	6	4
W.P. Lambert	Bellville	"	"	"				1	8	11			
	Aughrim	"	"	"				1	2	9			
	Deerpark	"	"	"				1	1	11			
	Sackragh	"	"	"									
											3	12	8
Pat Barnicle	Liskinnacolla										8	3	5
Stephen Curran	Furlough	"	"	"				27	6				
	Spidoal	"	"	"				85	6	5			
											122	9	0
John Tolan	Kilmanin	"	"	"				7	7	5			
	Selva	"	"	"							16	9	12
											114	12	12

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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 £127 - 9 s. 10d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	126 10 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 6
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	-

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

1500 lbs Bread	10 lbs alspice	10 lbs pepper
2 Tons Rye Meal	16 lbs Must @ 3/8	128 @ 2 3/4
2 Tons Barley Meal	36 Bottles Porter	
3 Tons Indian "	8 Quarts Whisky	
2240 lbs oat Meal	6 Bottles Port wine	
112 lbs Cocoa	2 Bottles Sherry wine	
3700 quarts Malt	14 lbs Suet	
1120 lbs Salt	170 Bones Turf	
3 1/2 lbs Tea @ 3/8	25 lbs Candles	
112 lbs Sugar	150 lbs Soap	
14 lbs Flour	14 lbs washing soda	
14 lbs Soap Sugar	2 lbs mauls Candles	

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6 day of September whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Hard				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Griffen				No. X.				
No. III.	Finn				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Kerrin				No. XII.				
No. V.	Cornell				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Cullin				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	O'Hare				No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Mary Toole Salary	1	6	10	-
Ann Pitt	5	13	9	-
Julia Jordan	1	7	0	✓
Mrs. Fletcher	6	3	0	✓
John Bright	3	0	0	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Redington transfer of John Walsh for Meat Supplies	18	10	4

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:

In reference to an order of the Board on Friday last
asto the Management of Dungaw the Visiting Committee
made the following report.

We recommend that no ^{order} Report of any Individual Guardian
(whether a member of a Committee or not) should be accepted
with by any Officer and that in the event of these
members of a Committee not being present that no
alteration or change in the management or reception

of the Work House shall take place and when any
alteration or change shall be recommended same must
be confirmed by the subsequent Board and the Committee
recommend that the several Officers at Dungaw shall
in future confine themselves to their respective duties and
interfere with each other as little as possible.

The Report of the Committee was confirmed—

Officers Reports

That in consequence of the great no of Class 2 being
discharged he will require from 150 to 200 Suits of
Womens Clothing for Paupers requiring their discharge

That a Woman brought a Girl to the W. House on the
9th Inst in a weak state and that soon after he adm-
itted her she died— her name was Marye M'Dermott

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

no inquest was held on the Road

That the shed in the Girls Yard is now unoccupied the
Doctor having removed to the Hospital the few cases of
Sore eyes and Seals head that occupies it.

Ordered— That the removal of the children from Merch-
ants Road Auxiliary to Parent House be left to the Committee

The Master requested the Board would inform him—
whether the Nurses in the Nursery who form part of
Class 2 would get Milk or Cocoa the latter being part
of the Dietary for Class 2 = ordered. That the Nurses
be supplied with Milk should the Visiting Committee
so order it.

Ordered— That the suggestion of the Committee to keep
the Corn at Dungaw to be sold as Seed be carried out

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

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 11 Sept^r 1857 no 50230 Stating that they observed by Minutes of proceedings of the Board on the 5th Inst. that the Board of Guardians do not adopt a Scale of Rates - more in accordance with the existing liabilities and probable prospective expenditure of the Union as suggested in the Commissioners letter and that the Board postponed the consideration of the order issued under the Annuities Act. After expressing their regret that the Guardians should propose to adhere to the Scale of Rates agreed to on the 8th ultimo (in which provision was not made for payment of the Annuitants) and stating that the Annuitants Act, has -

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:)

not given to the Guardians any discretion with respect to the duties imposed on them by the 4th Sect of the Annuitants Act as pointed out in the Commissioners letter of the 28 ultimo the Commissioners again requested the Board would proceed to make Rates in accordance with the said Act.

Ordered. That a special meeting of the Board be summoned for Friday next to consider the above letter and that a copy of the letter be sent to each Guardian

Read. Letter from Matthew Pym stating that 6 Families or 23 Persons were evicted on the 6th Inst. on the Town lands of Cortully the Property of James O'Hara a minor & that ten families or 40 persons were evicted of the Property of Lord Oranmore on the 11 Inst.

Ordered. That the Broken Stones at Carranoonum and Sacka be advertised for Sale Tenders to be received on the 19th Instant.

The Sufficiency of the Securities offered by Stephen Carran was referred to the Securities Committee.

The Clerk requested the Board to appoint a Committee or some Person to take an inventory of the Stock of Clothing &c on the 29th Sept^r Inst (the end of the Half year)

Ordered - That the visiting Committee & the Clerk do take the stock and that a report of same be laid before the Board as soon as possible after the 29th September

The Clerk stated that all Contracts will expire on the 29th Sept^r and requested the Board to make an order to advertise for new Contracts.

Ordered - That the Clerk do advertise for tenders for supplying the various articles for one year - from the 29th September Inst. tenders to be considered on the 26th Inst. - -

Complaints - having been made by one or two Ratepayers against Charles O'Brien (late Collector) for having received money for which he did not give them Credit -

It was ordered - That the Clerk do write to M. O'Brien and request his attendance on this day fortnight to explain certain irregularities in his Books in consequence of which parties have paid money for which Credit has not been given and that he be informed that if he does not attend and explain that a Criminal Prosecution will be taken against him for Embezzlement

Messrs John Fortune and Co applied to the Board to take the Malshew from them which they had on hand as it was made specially for the Work House and would not suit the Galway trade. The sum was decreed to ~~be returned~~ ^{call} on ~~the~~ ^{or} ~~the~~ ^{with} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Board~~ ^{the} to attend on Friday next.

Next meeting of the Board to be held on the 19th September
At a Meeting of the Board
held on the 19th September
The Chairman
The Guardians

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

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

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 - - - -

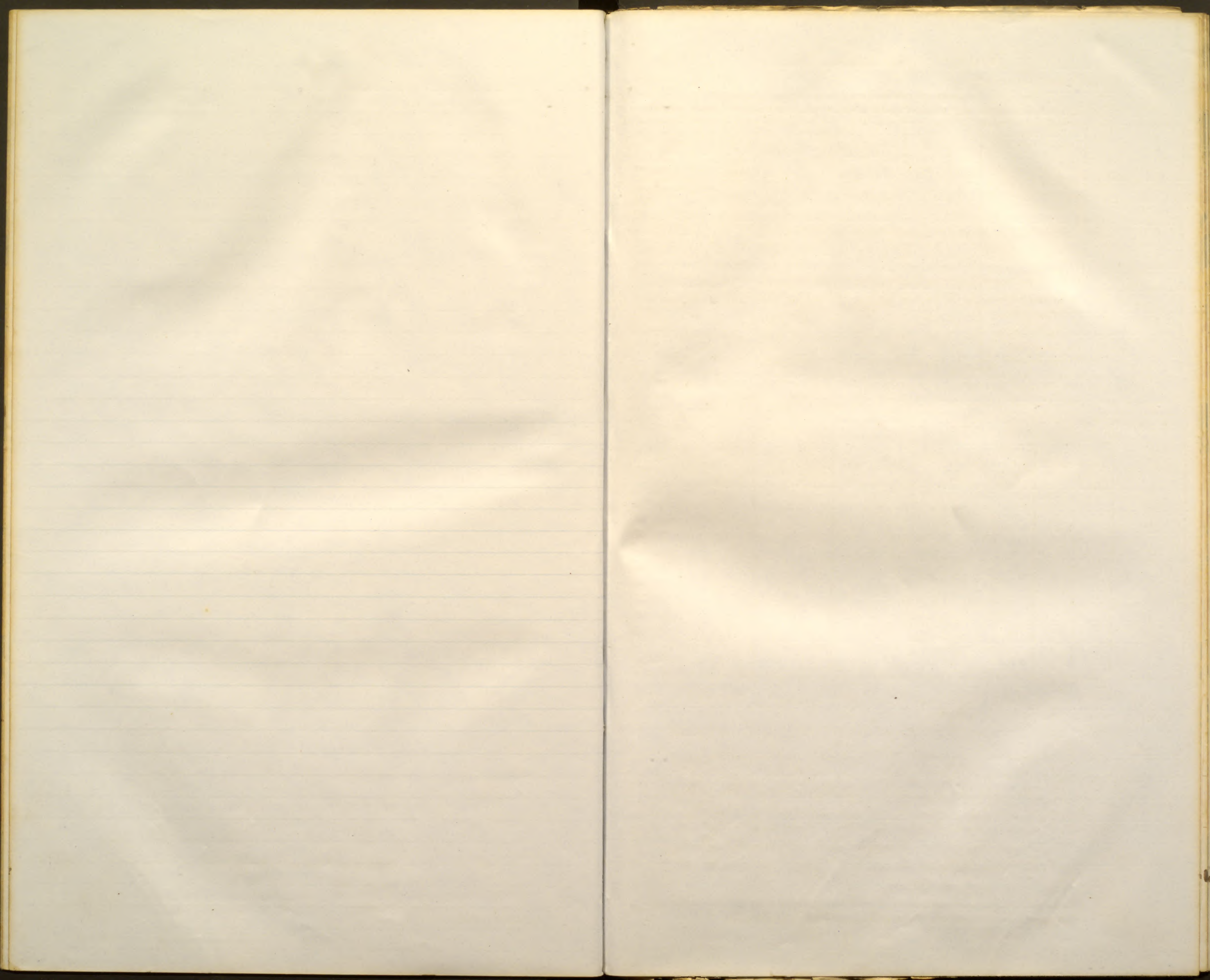
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

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.)

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.



Galway UNION.

Population in 1841, . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of September 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, . . .	500													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	2044													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .	144													
Total, . . .	4044													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			398	800	56	61	470	344	254	175	17	257	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,
Admitted during the Week, . . .			5	23	3	11	3	6	1	2	54			
TOTAL, . . .			403	823	59	64	481	344	260	17	211			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			32	391			23	34	10	5	7	140	Fever	"
Died, . . .			3	2	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	10	Dysentery	"
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			35	41	2	3	24	35	11	7	3	161	Ophthalmia	"
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			363	782	54	61	457	309	219	11	14	246	Erysipelas	"
													various diseases	"

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of September 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 13th day of September 1851.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Hakerty Esq. M.P.
 Other Guardians: Rich^d W. Herwan, Francis Blake Esq,
John W. Lambert, William Clancy, James Blake, William Milliau, John Harrison, Michael Morris,
Martin Morris, Pierre Joyce, P. M. Lynch, A. Skilling,
W. J. Marry, James Clarke, John Blaney,
John Jennings, St. Lynch, John Hall Esq. P.D.

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. 17351 to No. 17435, 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 Board.

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 31. 7. 10.

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 17. 4. 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.

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

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Samuel Croft	Galway "												445	14	6 1/2
Martin Heron	Arrow "												44	2	11
Edward Conidine	Galway "												303	6	2 1/2
John Flaherty	Maycully "				3								432	9	1/2
Patt Flaherty	Killainy "												157	3	6 1/2
John Gill	Oughterard "												423	8	4 1/2
Matt Commie	Amadown "												138	11	7 1/2
Patt Colohan	Claregalway "												139	6	9 1/2
M. P. Lambert	Sacphagh "												178	16	4
"	Atkenry "												181	15	7 1/2
													360	11	11 1/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore "												346	5	4 1/2
"	Ballinacorney "												357	13	9 1/2
"	Shadally "												63	14	7
													767	14	5 1/2
					3										

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.
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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.

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

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

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

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Samuel Croft	Jalway							163	17	2			
	Barua							108	"	11 1/2			
											271	18	1 1/2
Edw. Cousins	Jalway							79	11	1 1/2			
"	Carrowtown							1	14	5 1/2			
"	Ballinacorney									9	1 1/2		
											81	15	1 1/2
Math. Cummins	Amadown										35	2	9 1/2
Pat Colohan	Carumac							2	11	1 1/2			
"	Clarejalway							3	13	8 1/2			
											5	15	8
James McKinn	Oranmore							75	2	8 1/2			
"	Ballinacorney							13	2	11			
"	Shadally							2	4	1 1/2			
"	Clarebridge							11	"	10 1/2			
											121	10	8
Martin Murray	Enishmore										11	13	4 1/2
Richd. Blake	Kilcummin											15	7 1/2
Martin Joyce	Liscannane										9	16	7 1/2
Thos O'Flaherty	Moycullen	2	3					38	14	3			
"	Shiveanema	"	"	"				5	7	6			
"	Tull Kyne	5	17					25	8	7			
		8	"	4							69	15	4
W.P. Lambert	Bofoille							1	8	11 1/2			
	Fughruin							1	2	9			
	Deerpark							1	"	11 1/2			
	Lackagh							"	"	"			
											3	12	8 1/2
Pat Barnacle	Liskenaralla										"	8	3 1/2
Stephen Curran	Farbungh							3	17	8 1/2			
"	Spiddal							2	15	1 1/2			
											12	12	10
John Nolan	Killamin							7	7	5 1/2			
"	Iderna							4	1	5			
											16	9	1 1/2
											641	54	1 1/2

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1500 lbs Bread	15 lbs Pepper 1/10 despic
2 Tons Rye Meal	150 lbs Meat @ 3/8 & 1/2 @ 2/4
2 Tons Barley Meal	24 Bottles of Patw
2 Tons Irish Meal	4 quarts Whiskey
112 lbs Cocoa	4 Bottles Pat Wine
2550 quarts New Milk	170 Boxes Turf
560 lbs Salt	150 lbs Soap
6 1/2 lbs Tea	87 lbs Washing Soda
224 lbs Sugar	
14 lbs Flour	

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	£	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.	Hard								
No. II.	Griffin				No. X.				
No. III.	Irwin				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Storrin				No. XII.				
No. V.	Connelly				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	P. H. Hurler				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	O'Keefe				No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

John Blakey Sol. Payment of Rent of West House	"	"	"
Mrs. Connor Salary	"	"	"

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Blakey Sol. Payment of Rent of West House	40	"	"	✓
Mrs. Connor Salary	2	10	"	✓
Clerk of House Payment of Small Bill	19	0	5	✓
James Murphy Salary	3	6	"	✓
Pat O'Leary Transfer of B. Lynn	3	"	"	✓
Pat Rippingham Repairs	3	"	"	✓
Mrs. Burke Salary	2	11	8	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account

£ s. d.

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

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

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

That the Workhouse and Auxiliaries
are in good order.

Officers' Report

The Master brought under the notice of the Board the continued dis-order among the officers at Dangan. The Board made the following order,

The officers of the Dangan Workhouse to attend the Board at 3 o'clock on Friday next in order that the complaints of the dis-order among them be enquired into by the Board and parties who any of the officers would wish to attend to put forward as witnesses are also to attend. The Master to send to Dangan two of the officers of the Parent House to take charge of Dangan during their absence.

Master required the following
10 Pair of Soap robes 12 gross of Black Stubs—
Ordered.

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

The Medical officer reported that he visited the auxiliaries of Merchants Road and Dangan that he found a few cases of ophthalmia at Merchants Road which he had removed to the Hospital and a few cases of scald heads at Dangan which he had also removed to the Hospital,

Medical Report made during the day.

No. of Men in Hospital	28
Women	69
Children	200
	297

Fever Cases	7	Admitted	42
Dysentery	58	Discharged	57
Ophthalmia	40	Died	10
Cutaneous	106		
Various Diseases	86		
	297		

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 15th September 1851. No. 50266. approving of the appointment of Messrs, Garrett Purce, John Tolay, William P. Lambert Martin Joyce Patrick Barnick, Edward Casidine, Matthew Ammino and John Thomas & Tiffins.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 16th Sept 51. No. 50263. pointing out to the Board full information of the Poor Rate Collectors the act 14 & 15 vic Cap 10. 93 Sec 10 will come into operation on the 1st Nov. next. for regulating proceedings at Petty Sessions and stating that the general limitation of time for proceedings before Magistrates in Civil Cases to six months will cease and the Collectors may proceed for recovery of Rates before Magistrates at any time after the date of Warrant authorizing the Collection &c.

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:)

Ordered that a Copy of this letter be forwarded by the Clerk to each Collector,

Poor Law Commissioners letter 16th Sept. No. 495 - stating that they have given directions for the preparation of an order reserving one fourth of the Workhouse Accommodation for the paupers and belonging to Oughtware Union.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 16th Sept 1851. No. 50257. approving of the appointment of Miss Chauncy and Miss Mollay as school misters and assistant school misters respectively,

Poor Law Commissioners letter 16th Sept 1851. No. 50230. requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Report of the Visiting Committee as to the management of Dargan.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 18 Sept 51. No. 50230. advertizing to the Resolution of the Board of Guardians on the 15th Inst. directing the Master to prepare a list of the inmates whose clothes are not forthcoming the Commissioners observed that it is one of the most important duties of the Pater of the Workhouse to preserve the clothes of the Paupers admitted and the Commissioners stated that the Pater should be held strictly accountable for the inmates clothes.

The Board were of opinion that from the very numerous duties imposed upon the Pater during the last year and from his absence on leave from September, it would be unjust to charge him with the value of the missing clothing, it having frequently happened during some parts of this year that there were upwards of 120 admissions and Discharges on the same day the clothing the admissions and giving out the clothing to those parties who were taking their Discharges in addition to the other duties of the Pater were more than any one officer could discharge in a satisfactory manner.

The No. of inmates in the Workhouse being now considerably reduced the Pater has been informed that from this date he will be held strictly accountable for any deficiencies in articles under his charge.

Read Letter from Thomas Fitzgerald transferring £15 of the amount due to James Brown National Bank, accepted,

The Board having considered tenders for the Broken stones at Sackagh but having considered the price offered too low, the disposal of them was left

* 15/6 was the sum offered

to Mr. Kerwin Vice Chairman,

Mr. Fitzgerald informed the Board that after having read over the documents which Mr. Hall recd. from the Poor Law Commissioners on the subject of Rating of the Railway he came to the conclusion that it would be impossible to value the Railway Property this year.

The Board agreed with Mr. Fitzgerald.

The Master reported that he found only 400 Suits of old clothes in the old clothes shop while there were upwards of 2400 Paupers in the House consequently about 2000 Paupers are in the Workhouse whose clothes are not forthcoming.

Mr. Lambert notice of Motions as to the chargeability of Pull Brennan & Martin Brennan was considered and the Board not being able to ascertain exactly the Division to which they be chargeable, referred the matter to Relieving Officers

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.)

Messrs. Fynn and Cullen to make enquiry as to when the Parties resided longest,

Mr. Fitzgerald the Review submitted the Books containing the valuation which was adopted by the Board.

The Board having considered the Poor Law Commrs. letter of the 11th Sept., on the subject of the Rates agreed upon and having considered that provision had already been made for the probable prospective Expenditure of the Union by the Rates agreed upon on the 8th August and that the available arrears with the amount due by the Out-door Union would nearly meet the existing liabilities and that in the face of the Resolutions come to by the County Meeting as well as the absence of any satisfactory account of the amount claimed by the Commissioners for payment of the annuities the Board of Guardians would not feel themselves justified in providing for the repayment of same. It was Resolved that the following Rates being those agreed upon on the 8th August be now made.

Galway	a Rate of	1. 10	in the Pound.
Annadown	"	4. 0	"
Ballintemple	"	1. 1	"
Ballinacorty	"	1. 5 ²	"
Barua	"	2. 10	"
Barumore	"	2. 0	"
Carrowbrown	"	1. 1	"
Claregalway	"	1. 10	"
Clarenbridge	"	1. 0	"
Inishmore	"	1. 3	"
Kilcummin	"	5. 0	"
Liscannad	"	2. 1	"
Moycullen	"	3. 2	"
Oranmore	"	2. 10	"
Shivcannea	"	2. 1	"
Shadally	"	1. 3	"

	12		
Tullaghan	a Rate of	2.1	with the Pound.
Belville	"	1.0	"
Aughrim	"	1.0	"
Deerpark	"	1.8	"
Lackajobey	"	1.5	"
Liskenawalla	"	1.1	"
Harbrough	"	3.6	"
Spiddal	"	5.0	"
Killanin	"	3.4	"
Aderna	"	5.0	"

and the Rate Books ~~as~~ prepared by the Clerk and containing the above Rates be countersigned having been first countersigned by the Clerk,

The Rate Books were accordingly signed by the Chairman and two Guardians,

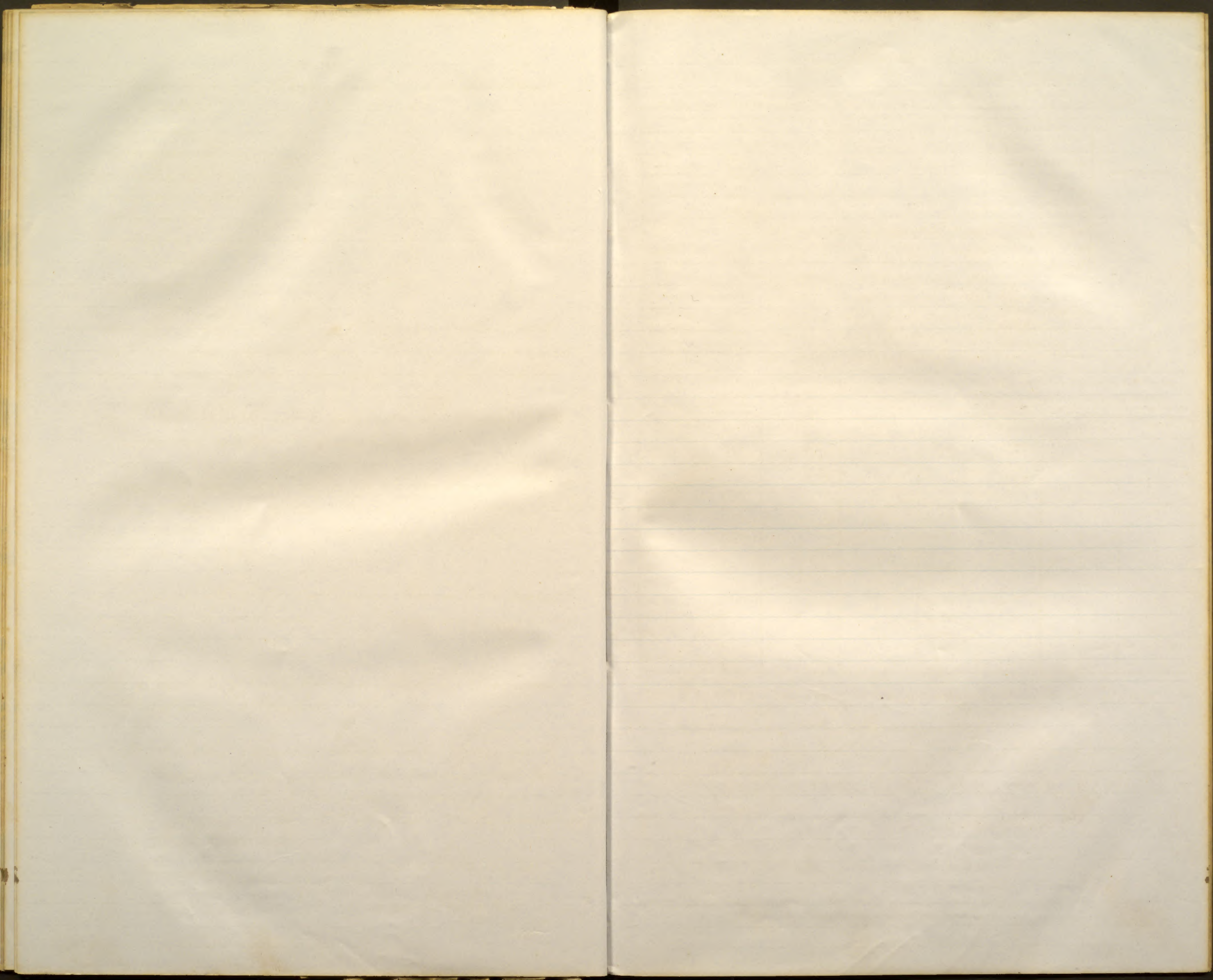
Resolved that the Clerk do publish the notice Form G. of the Rates having been made omitting that part which has reference to the amputees.

Resolved that the collecting Warrants be prepared and ready for signature of Guardians on Friday next.

The Sureties offered by Mr. Stephen Currew - Collector were approved of.

Mr. Fortune having attended the Board as to the Mole skin remaining on his hat when the Board agreed to take it from him he having agreed not to require payment of same till it should be the convenience of the Board to do so,

It was ordered that the Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 26 day of Apr 1851.
 (Signed) *W. Fortune*
 Clerk of the Union.



Galway UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of Sept 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,	869													
Additional Workhouse,	1244													
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,	140													
Total,	4344													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			558	782	54	61	45	309	24	169	17	246	In Work-house Hospital, 28	In separate Wards, 11
Admitted during the Week,			5	13	"	"	5	1	4	1	"	29	In Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other Inmates, 0
TOTAL,			373	795	54	61	46	310	25	170	17	275	Total, 281	Total, 11
Discharged during the Week,			18	15	1	2	14	5	9	1	1	66	Fever ——— " 4	
Died,			4	1	2	"	1	2	1	"	"	11	Dysentery ——— " 63	
Total Discharged and Dead,			22	16	3	2	15	7	10	1	1	77	Ophthalmia ——— " 29	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			357	779	51	59	44	303	24	169	16	245	Cutaneous ——— " 109	
													various Diseases ——— " 76	
													281	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of Sept 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.						
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No. IX.							No. XVII.						
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PRESENT: In the Chair,

John Harrisson Esq.

Other Guardians: *P. M. Lynch Arthur Skilling John G. Molloy Francis Conynne A. Sullivan John Ryan James Madden John Suland Thomas Perce William Clanchy W. Lambert Pierce Joyce*

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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Paid during the week, - - - - £24:15:5

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* of the Guardians was - £6:18:9

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Edward Cousins	Galway				10	18	0					1308	6	2
John Maherty	Moyeullen				33	9	7	✓				452	9	0
Pat Maherty	Killarney				76	8	4	✓				1412	3	6
John Gill	Cughterard				26	16	2	✓				923	3	4
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Pat Colohan	Claregalway				"	"	"	✓				139	6	4
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					"				181	15	7			
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					500	"	"					3226	6	7

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

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

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

The 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 Barrow							163	17	2			
"	"							108	11	2			
Edward Cousine	Galway Carrabrown				4	0	0	79	11	6			271 18 1/2
"	Ballintemple							1	14	5			
"	"							9	11	2			
Matt Corneen	Anaduro				4	0	0						81 15 1/2
Pat Colohan	Carthmore							2	1	11			
"	Claregalway							3	15	8			
"	"				4	0	0						5 1/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore							75	28	4			
"	Ballinacorney							33	2	11			
"	Stradbally							2	4	1			
"	Claremont							11	10	4			
"	"				4	0	0						12 1/2
Martin Hannon	Inishmore				4	0	0						11 1/2
Richard Blake	Silkenamint				4	0	0						4 1/2
Martin Joyce	Siocanacuan												9 1/2
John O'Halloran	Moycullen							38	17	3			
"	Shibeamna							5	7	6			
"	Tulloshyne							25	8	7			
"	"				4	0	0						69 1/2
W. J. Lambert	Bellville							1	8	11			
"	Aughrim							1	2	9			
"	Darfark							1	11	4			
"	Lackagh												3 1/2
"	"				4	0	0						8 1/2
Pat Barwick	Sihunavalla				4	0	0						8 1/2
Stephen Corneen	Subough							3	17	5			
"	Spiddal							8	15	12			
"	"				4	0	0						12 1/2
John Tolaw	Killarney							7	7	8			
"	Delinua							9	1	5			
"	"				4	0	0						16 1/2
"	"				4	0	0						64 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 £ *Ad* 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 £ *73* *19s* *3¹/₂*.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.</i>			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	-	-	-112 7 11 ¹ / ₄
<i>Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.</i>			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	-	-	-0 0 10 ³ / ₄
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	-	-	-
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -	-	-	-0 1 6 ¹ / ₈

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

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1500 lbs White Bread | 224 lbs Sugar |
| 3 Tons Rye Meal | 14 lbs Flour |
| 3 Tons Barley meal | 560 lbs Rice |
| 3 Tons Indian Meal | 25 lbs Pepper |
| 1 Ton Cat meal | 48 Bottles Porter |
| 112 lbs Cocoa | 4 quart Whiskey |
| qu ^{rs} New Malt | 170 Buses Turf |
| lbs Meal | 8 Bottles Port wine |
| 6 yds Tea | 112 lbs Soap |
| 1120 lbs Salt | 84 lbs Washing Soda |

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

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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 20 day of *Sept 5th*, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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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:

The Visiting Committee reported that the Workhouses & auxiliaries are in good order that they were glad to be able to inform the Board that from the great attention paid to the instruction of the Girls at Merchants Road by the Sisters of Mercy a great No. of that Class were Confirmed by the Roman Catholic Bishop lately—

Officers Reports

Master stated that he received a Letter from the Clerk of the Coughterard Union directing that the Paupers now in the House from the Coughterard Union may be transmitted to the Coughterard Work House and not to admit any more Paupers from the Coughterard Union—
Referred to Master with directions to leave the Paupers transferred.

Ordered— That on Wednesday next the investigation of the Union at Sarge Paupers shall take place and that same be left to M. Holmes and W. Harrison that the P.O.S. be in attendance at P.O.C on that day.

The Master reported the following articles as worn out and ready for the inspection of the Board,

28 Bedticks - 46 Blankets - 64 Rugs - 146 Sheets - 1506 Women Caps - 700 Women Shifts - 844 Petty Coats - 592 Trappers

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

313 Mens Shirts - 379 Trowsers - 445 Jackets - 327 fells
Petty Coats - 468 Girls frocks - 673 Boys Shirts - 413 Boys Trowsers - 808 Boys Jackets -

Referred to visiting Committee to report upon—
Master recommended that the Sheds should be repaired before the weather becomes bad— ordered—

Medical Report week ending this day
Men in Hospital 32 admitted during week - 27
Women " 48 Discharged - 30
Children 196 Died - - 4
276

Fever Cases - 5
Dysentery - 63
Aphalimia 31
Cutaneous Diseases 106
various others Cases 91
276

Signed J. V. Brown

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

Poor Law Commissioners Sealed order dated 20 Sep 1857 reserving one fourth part of the Work House accommodation for Paupers belonging to the Coughterard Union.

Read Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 20 Sep 1857 transmitting a Copy of an order and an instructional letter which the Commissioners have addressed to the Treasurer of the Galway Union: in pursuance of the 5 Sect. of the repayment advances act - ordered that it be brought under the notice of the Board.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 22 Sept 1857 approving of the appt. of Messrs Samuel Cross and Richard

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:)

Blake as Collectors of Poor Rates.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 24 September 1857 according to the Resolution of the Board on the 17th Inst, declining to provide for the payment of the annuities in the Rates made the Commissioners stated that the Guardians must be prepared to take on themselves the responsibility of the embarrassment which may probably arise from their Omission to comply with the requirements of the Annuities act the Commissioners stated at the same time that the liability of the Treasurer under the 5 Sect of the act is not affected by the Omission of the Guardians to provide for the repayment of the Annuities.

Ordered, That this letter be brought under the notice of the Board.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 23 Sept 1857 no 51709 approving of the appointment of Mr John O'Haherty as Collector of Poor Rates stating at the same time that they would recommend that another

Surety instead of Mr. Edmund O'Haherty who is a Guardian would be provided by Mr. John O'Haherty

Notwithstanding the Bond being already executed the Clerk was directed to request Mr. O'Haherty to provide another Surety and execute a new Bond.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 24 September 1857 no 51751 relative to the Rate Returns to the 23rd inst and stating that it appears to them that very slow progress has been made in the Collection and that the necessary attention is not paid to the enforcement of the Collection of the Rates.

It having been mentioned to the Board by the Clerk that the Collectors in furnishing Returns sometimes sign states on their Returns and which were in fact the Clerk's hand that a good deal of Rate would be available in Harvest and yet none of those sums were had in.

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Holmes and seconded unanimously
Resolved That the several Collectors of this Union be informed they are required by the Board forthwith to collect and - so as to their Credit the Rates still remaining uncollected by them particularly as the Board were led to believe by several of the Collectors that those Rates would be paid at the present harvest and the Collectors who shall fail to comply with this notice are hereby informed that both themselves and their Sureties will be held strictly liable for the payment of any Rate which by due diligence and attention could be collected.

Ordered. That a copy of this Resolution be sent to each Collector of the Rate of 1849.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 24 September 1857 no 51681 relative to the Resolution of the Board on the 12 Inst directing that Mr. Sturdy be given to the nurses in the Hospital should the visiting Committee

so admit the Commissioners called the Board's -
Attention to their last letter on the subject of the
use of Milk in the Work House and requesting the
Board to resume at once the Milk duty instead of
Cocoa,

Consideration deferred to next Meeting.

Low Saw Commissioners 25 Sept. 1857 stating that
an order for the election of a Guardian for the Annamoon
Electoral Division would be issued as requested,

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr Holmes.
Resolved that the Commissioners are hereby requested to
inform this Board whether they have made any appli-
-cations for assistance to the distressed Electoral Divisions
already brought under their notice and wherein Rates
of 5th to the pound have been struck in the year 1849-
1850 & 1851 and which application this Board und-
-erstood would be made by the Commissioners and to
inform the Board of the result of such application.

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.)

In reference to the chargeability of the two paupers -
named Patt and Martin Brennan the Board directed
the Clerk to write to Mr Sambert today that their char-
geability would be inquired into on next Board day
and the R.O.S. Messrs Finn and Callan were directed to have
the Persons in Attendance who gave them the information.

The investigation into the disunion among the Officers
at Dangan was adjourned to next Board day.

The investigation into the complaints against Charles
O'Brien was adjourned to Friday next and the Clerk
was directed to request Mr Sambert the present Collector
to have the Parties making the complaints in attendance

It was ordered that Mr Blakely should be written
to and requested to furnish the Board with the Report
of the State of the proceedings as he was requested
to do some time since.

~~The Clerk directed to Mr Blakely to furnish
the statement by Friday next as also to inform the
Board of the steps taken by him to recover the Balances
of the Instalment due by the Sureties of Collector
Martin,~~

The shed at Dangan to be erected as originally intended,

The Board having considered tenders for Supplies when
the following Contracts were entered into,

John O'Leary was declared Contractor for the Supply of White
Bread of best quality @ 5th per 4 lb loaf - - -
William Burke for Coffins 6th per foot long @ 2th 8th do 4th foot
long @ 2th 4th each do 3th feet at 1th 6th each =

Mr. Flaherty for best Irish Brown Soap @ 22th per
a cut - Washing Soda @ 11th per cwt

✓ ✓ 3 John Morris for 12^d Candles @ 5/6 per Stone
Mould Candles @ 5/2 per lb

✓ 4 James Pym and Co for Tea for Hospital @ 3/4 per
lb paper @ 11 per lb Cherry Wine @ 28 a dozen =

✓ 5 John Costello for Tea for Officers @ 3/4 all Sugar
at 1/4 a Stone loaf Sugar @ 6 per lb Rice @ 10/4
per Cwt Whisky @ 5/6 a gallon arrow Root @ 9 per lb
Port Wine @ 22/6 per dozen full Cocoa @ 2/10 per
Cwt Alspice @ 8 per lb and Porter @ 3/6 per dozen

✓ 6 M^{rs} Macnamara was declared Contractor for supplying
best Beef and Mutton with Bone @ 2/2 per lb and
best Beef and Mutton without Bone @ 3/16 per lb

✓ 7 John Connell for Surf for Parent House @ 7/2 per Box

✓ 8 Martin O'Malley for Surf for Daungan @ 7/2 per Box
Thomas Sans for Best Salt @ £1:1:8 per ton

✓ 9 Best New Milk P. House & Small @ 4 per gallon
and Butter Milk @ 2 per gallon
Best New Milk for Daungan & Merchants Road @ 4
per gallon and Butter Milk @ 2 per gallon

✓ 10 Philip Kelly for Sand @ 1/2 per Ton.

✓ 11 Messrs Leslie and Co for Medicines at prices
stated in tender.

✓ 12 Patrick Connors for Leather and Shoemakers findings
at prices stated in tender.

✓ 13 John Morris for Best oat straw @ 10 per cwt.

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

✓ 13 Thomas O'Malley for Wool according to sample
16/6 per Stone,

✓ 14 Patrick Murphy for Woollen Cards @ 10/ per dozen
do Cotton Cards @ 12/ per dozen
do Flax Cards @ 8/ " "

✓ 15 Mich^l Green for half the Tin Work of the House
at the following prices according to sample produced
by Pat Green who was also declared Contractor for the
other half. Dishes @ 4/ each do @ 2/ each Pint
Saucepans @ 2/ each and half Pint Saucepan @ 1/ each,

✓ Martin Burke for Water Buckets @ 1:5 each and
half the quantity of washing tubs that may be
required @ 4/6 each Oak Bottoms and to contain 20 gallons,

✓ Patrick Doherty for night Buckets @ 3/6 each
and half the quantity of the washing of the washing
Tubs in the same terms of Martin Burke,

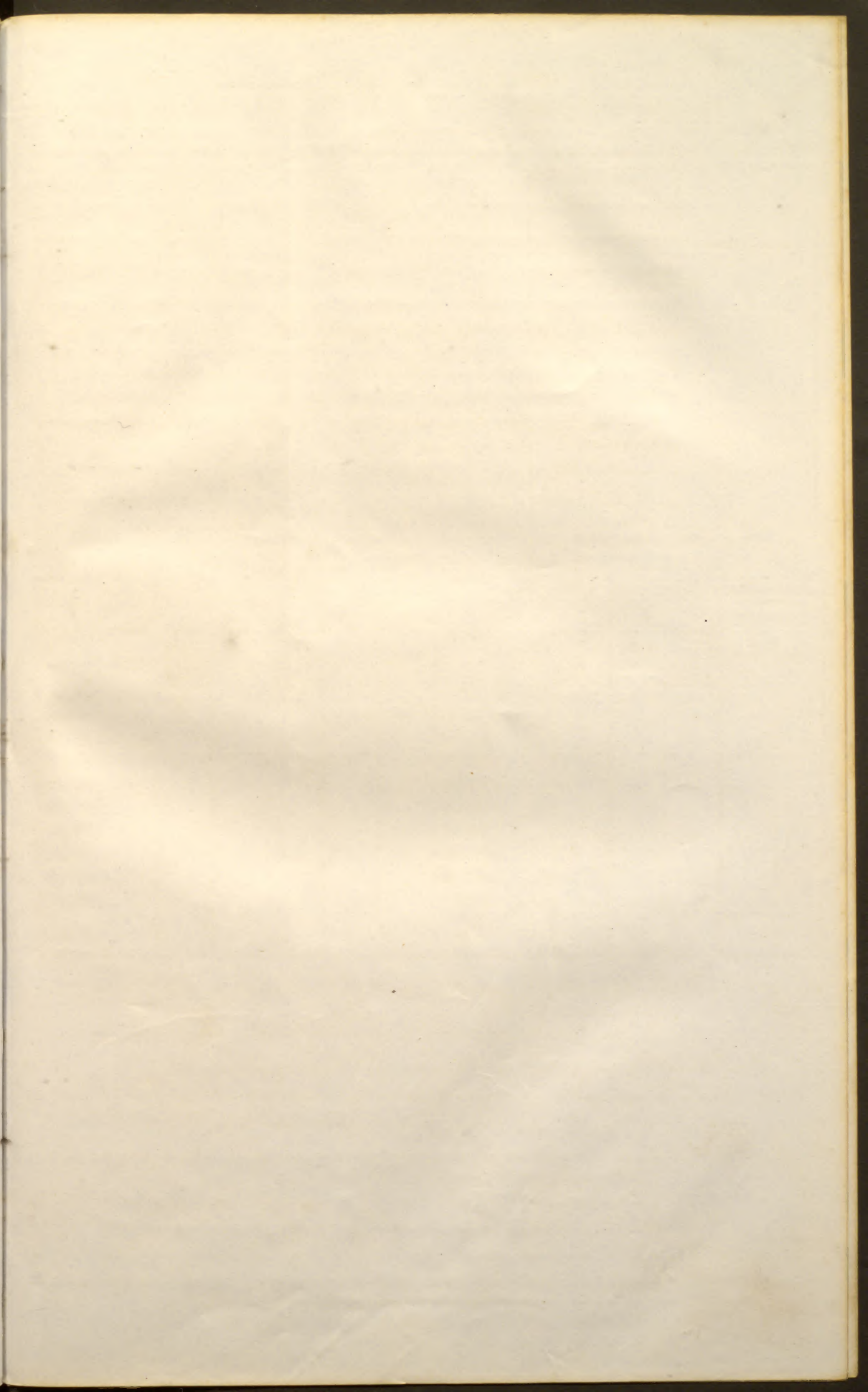
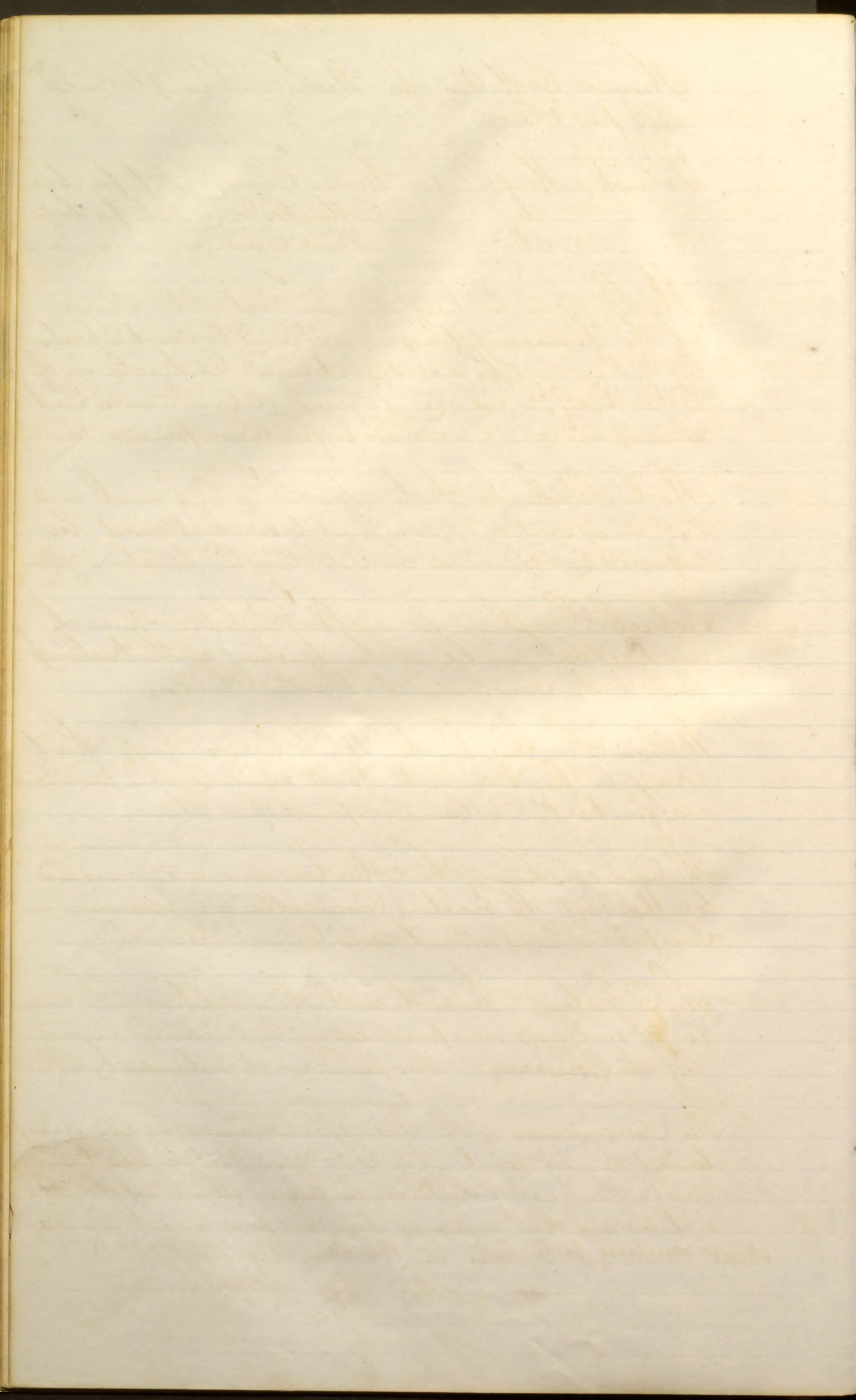
✓ William Buckley for the White Calico Rags that
may be for sale in the Work House @ 1/3 per Stone
and for dark Cotton Waste per Stone,

The Consideration of the other tenders was adjourned
to Monday the visiting Committee will examine
samples and report on tenders to next Board.

✓ My Collecting Warrants with the exception of the one
for Friskmore were produced by the Clerk and signed
by the Chairman & Two Guardians & countersigned by the Clerk,

In consequence of the Fair of Ballinacree occurring
during the next week it was ordered that the next ordi-
-nary Meeting of the Board be held on Thursday the 2nd
October and that notice of same be given to each Guardian,
next meeting to be held on Monday the 2nd Oct 1857

W. H. H. Chairman



Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

27th day of *September* 1851.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1170	1283												
Temporary Buildings,	800													
Additional Workhouses,	250	945												
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	146	5												
Total,	4344	2283												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			367	77	57	59	447	303	243	169	16	241	In Work-house Hospital, 284	In separate Wards, 9
Admitted during the Week,			12	16	"	"	2	1	5	1	"	37	In Fever Hospital, 2	In Wards with other inmates, 9
TOTAL,			368	793	57	59	449	304	248	170	16	278	Total, 284	Total, 9
Discharged during the Week,			12	46	1	"	19	14	16	4	1	163	In Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards, 49
Died,			1	3	"	1	"	1	2	1	"	9	In Fever Hospital, 45	In Wards, 97
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	99	1	1	19	15	18	5	1	172	In Fever Hospital, 97	In Wards, 98
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			350	696	50	58	430	289	230	165	15	233	Total, 284	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of *September* 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 *Thursday* the 27th day of *October* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O. Mahony Esq. M.P.*
 Other Guardians, *Walter Lambert J. M. Squire E. C. Ruelle*
John Harrison John G. Holmes Thomas Palmer
R. A. Somerville, Arthur Hilling,

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. 1751 to No. 1757, 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. 888 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, - - - - - £12: 0: 10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £14: 0: 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £0: 5: 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Salway 7/3/8	8	0	0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Martin Merran	Arrow	"	"	"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Edward Conscience	Salway 5/3	"	"	"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
John Maherty	Moyculley 17-0-0 10-0-0	"	"	"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Patt Maherty	Killanin	"	"	"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
John Jell	Oughterard	"	"	"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Matt Corumins	Armadour	"	"	"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Patt Colohan	Car Galway	"	"	"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
W.P. Lambert	Sackagh Athony	"	"	"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
James O'Brien	Garmoe Bellinacourt Shadballin	"	"	"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -

Average cost in Infirmary, - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - -

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

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Edward Cousidine	Salway Annadown Ballintemple				438	5	10				1545	5	8
Matt Connors ✓	Annadown				1716	18	57						
Pat Barrick	Carrnoco Clay Salway Sikunavalla				524	1	8				1862	12	8
John F. Higgins	Craunore Ballinacotts Stradbally Clarent Mayo				108	11	4				368	15	4
James Peires ✓	Inishmore												
Richard Blake ✓	Kilcummin												
Martin Joyce	Siscuanan												
John Harty ✓	Moycullew Lunacurra Tullochny				317	14	2				100	8	5
M. J. Lambert ✓	Bellville Aughrino Deerpark Sackabeg				205	9	3				185	13	2
Stephen Curran	Tyrbough Spisob				76	19	2				187	17	-
John Flaw	Killean Selina				158	7	2						
					87	19	6						
					134	15	11				381	2	7
					63	7	4						
					84	8	8						
					103	14	4						
					76	2	5				347	13	6
					133	15	7						
					165	15	8						
											299	10	9
					99	5	2						
					14	15	8						
					26	2	4				247	0	10
					4	2	10				656	6	3

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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 £/32; /3s. 1/4d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 108:3:9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0:0:10³/₈

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0-1-5

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:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1500lbs White Bread | 24 Bottles Sack |
| 3 Tons Rye Meal | 4 quarts Whisky |
| 3 Tons Barley " | 4 Bottles Port Wine |
| 3 Tons Indian " | 2 lbs Suet |
| 1 Ton Oat | 145 Boxes Turf |
| 3172 quart Milk | 25 Boxes do Soap |
| 560lbs Salt | 112 lbs Soap |
| 6lbs Tea @ 7/4 3/2 @ 7/6 | 28 lbs Washing Soda |
| 112 lbs Sugar | 1 lb Mould Candles |
| 15 lbs Pepper 10 lbs allspice | 28 lbs Arrow Root |
| 309 lbs Sausages Meat | |

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 27 day of Sept; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee Messrs. Harrington & Sullivan reports in reference to the investigation which was to have taken place relative to the Officers at Dangan, that they had come to the Conclusion of recommending to the Board that the No of Officers at Dangan should be reduced to three—that the Agriculturist should have the entire management of Dangan Cusidary subject to the Supervision of the Master of the Workhouse, and that the Assistant Schoolmasters Messrs. Connors and Peary should

be discontinued, the No of School Boys being now so low as 300. Mr. Connor the Head Schoolmaster to be responsible for the management of the School and the proper training of the Boys as well as the proper Caring of their Cloths, Mr. O. Ward to be responsible for all provisions, Cloathing and the Cooking of the food as well as the keeping of the accounts, and Mrs. Hogan to be responsible for the Cleanliness of the Establishment & the Washing of the Clothes. The Board approved of the Arrangement relative to Dangan and also requested the Committee to Consider and report to the next Board whether the Girls might not be removed from the Merchants Road to S. House—the Services of the Assistant Matron at Parent House discontinued in consequence as the Schoolmistress would be able to assist the Matron in the management of the Workhouse and also whether the Assistant Clerk might not for the present be discontinued.

Officers Reports

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:
That the Governor of the County Jail was in the Habit of Sending Paupers discharged from Prison to the Workhouse for admision: Ordered. That the Master do not receive any such cases a St. Officer being in Town to whom they can apply if they think proper.

Master required the following 8 Stone of white lead
4 Stone of yellow Ochre 1 Stone whitening
Ordered.

Medical Report week ending this day

N. of Men in Hospital	45	
Women	60	
Children	201	306
Fever cases	7	admitted during week 94
Dysentery	53	Discharged — 70
Ophthalmia	73	Died — 5
Cutaneous Diseases	75	Sigius
various diseases	98	W. Boyer
	306	M.D.

The Master requested the Board would inform him what he would do with the Oats grown on the Workhouse grounds whether it would be better prepared for Sale

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

Sealed Order from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 29th September 1851, no 50230, authorizing the Election of a Guardian for the Division of Amadours,

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 26th September 1851, no 5544 requiring the Annual Returns of Union Officers,

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 27th Sept. 1851, no 52615 approving of the appointment of Mr. Stephen Curren, as Collector of Poor Rates,

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 30th Sept. 1851, no 50230 enclosing a sealed order for the Election of a Guardian for

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

Amadours,

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 30th Sept. 51 no 55557, requiring a Return of the Disabilities and expenses of the Union for the Quarter ended 24th September 1851,

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 30th Sept. 1851 no 56157. Calling the attention of the Clerk to the Circular of the 17th Sept. 50 relating to the Annual Election of Ex-officio Guardians,

Read Circular from the Clerk of Rathfriland Union enclosing Copies of Resolutions adopted by that Board, relating to the repayment of the Amadours,

Ordered - That the Clerk do acknowledge the receipt of same

Read Letter from Mr. Scurr Meal Contractor reminding the Board of their promise, to liquidate his debt according as the New Rates would come in,

The Board assured Mr. Scurr that his debt would be paid as speedily as possible,

Read Letter from Mr. Richard Kelly late Poor Rate Collector, applying for the Amount due him for Collection fees, Mr. Kelly to be informed that the Board will pay him as soon as possible.

Notice to Surrender Madera Island Auxiliary Mt, on the 5th April next was signed by three Guardians and Countersigned by the Clerk.

16 ✓ The tender of Robert Scurr was accepted for supplying the W. House for 3 months with the following viz,
Best Indian Meal @ £ 7: 7: 6 per Ton,
" Rye Meal @ £ 7: 6: 0 " "
" Barley Meal @ £ 7: 9: 0 " "
" Oat Meal @ £ 10: 10: 0 " "

The Collecting Warrant for Inishmore submitted by the Clerk, signed by the Chairman and Two Guardians, and Countersigned by the Clerk.

The tender of William Curren to tax the Sheds at Merchants Road and W. House for £ 2 was accepted, the Board to find all Materials.

The Consideration of tenders for Hardware &c was adjourned to Friday the 3rd October,

With reference to the Chargeability of the two Paupers Boys named Patt and Martin Brennan, referred to on last days meeting - the Board decided that they should be charged to Carrigrohilly Electoral Division,

The Meeting adjourned to Friday the 3rd of October 1851

Wm. Scurr Chairman
W. Scurr
O. Scurr } Guardians

Wm. Scurr

Adjourned meeting of the Board held on Friday the 3 October 1851.

Present in the Chair: John Harrison Esq.
Other Guardians: Nicholas Killian, Henry Giffin,
John Gunning,
John Hall, Esq. J. P. Saw, Inspector

The Board having considered tenders adjourned on yesterday, the following Persons were declared Contractors,

John Falconer of 32 Marlboro St. Dublin, for Printing and Books, at prices stated in tender, should Mr. Falconer be satisfied to deliver the goods free of Carriage,

Hugh Kuffee for Circulars of all sizes, @ 4/6 a 100,
and for Hand Bills of all sizes @ 3/6 per 100,

Nicholas Martin & Sons for Best Irish Blankets @ 1/6 each
and for Strize @ 13 pence per yard,

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 Policing 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.)

George Falconer of Dublin for Sicks @ 7/4 per yard
for Chamberlay @ 6/4 per yard and Linen @ 5 per yard

Mick. Clogherty for White Lead @ 28/- per Cwt and
for Logwood @ 12/- per Cwt.

Mick Joyce for Best Tow for 12 months @ 3 1/2 per lb

Pat Hauntow Best Sweet Oil @ 3:9 per gallon -

Mick. Killen for Iron Shovels according to sample
@ 5 per dozen, Shovels with handles @ 12 per dozen, do
steels @ 15 per dozen, long handles Potatoe Shades, @
22/6 per dozen, Stone Hammers with handles, @ 6/8
& 10/- per dozen, Strong Combs @ 1/6 per dozen, boiled
oil, @ 3/4 per gallon, Black and White Sticks @ 8 per 100,
Official Envelopes @ 9 per 100, Large note @ 7 per 100, 1/2
Paper, @ 4 1/2 per quire, Plotting Paper @ 8 per quire, Steel
Pens @ 6 per dozen, Sealing wax @ 2/- per lb, Black
Ink @ 1/8 per gallon, Scrubbing Brushes @ 1:9 each,
White wash Brushes @ 2/6 each,

James Davis for Fool Cap @ 1/2 per ream, Letter Paper
at 4 per quire, note Paper @ 2 per quire, Black thread @ 1/8 per
Black and white tape @ 3 per piece, (18 yards long)
Sweeping Brushes @ 2/2,

The following cheques were signed,

J. C. Brown Balance for hire £ 5: 4: 0,
Chk on acct of Small Bess 20: 0: 0,

The Complaint against Charles O'Brien, having been investigated, the Board decided that in the case of Peter Jordan
Mr. O'Brien should be charged with £ 1: 3: 9,

In the case of Mick. Keaw who produced a Receipt
on the back of which Mr. O'Brien stated that £ 1: 14: 6
arrear which were against Keaw in the Board

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were paid, altho he did not give credit for it in
the Collecting Books. Mr O'Brien stated in
Explanation that he only rec^d. of said sum
and that Mr. Cullinan the former Collector, admitted
he received £1:8:6 of said sum which paid the arrears
due by Stead and that it was a mistake of his Mr.
O'Brien not to have mentioned on back of the receipt
how the arrears was paid.

Mr O'Brien to be charged with this amount:

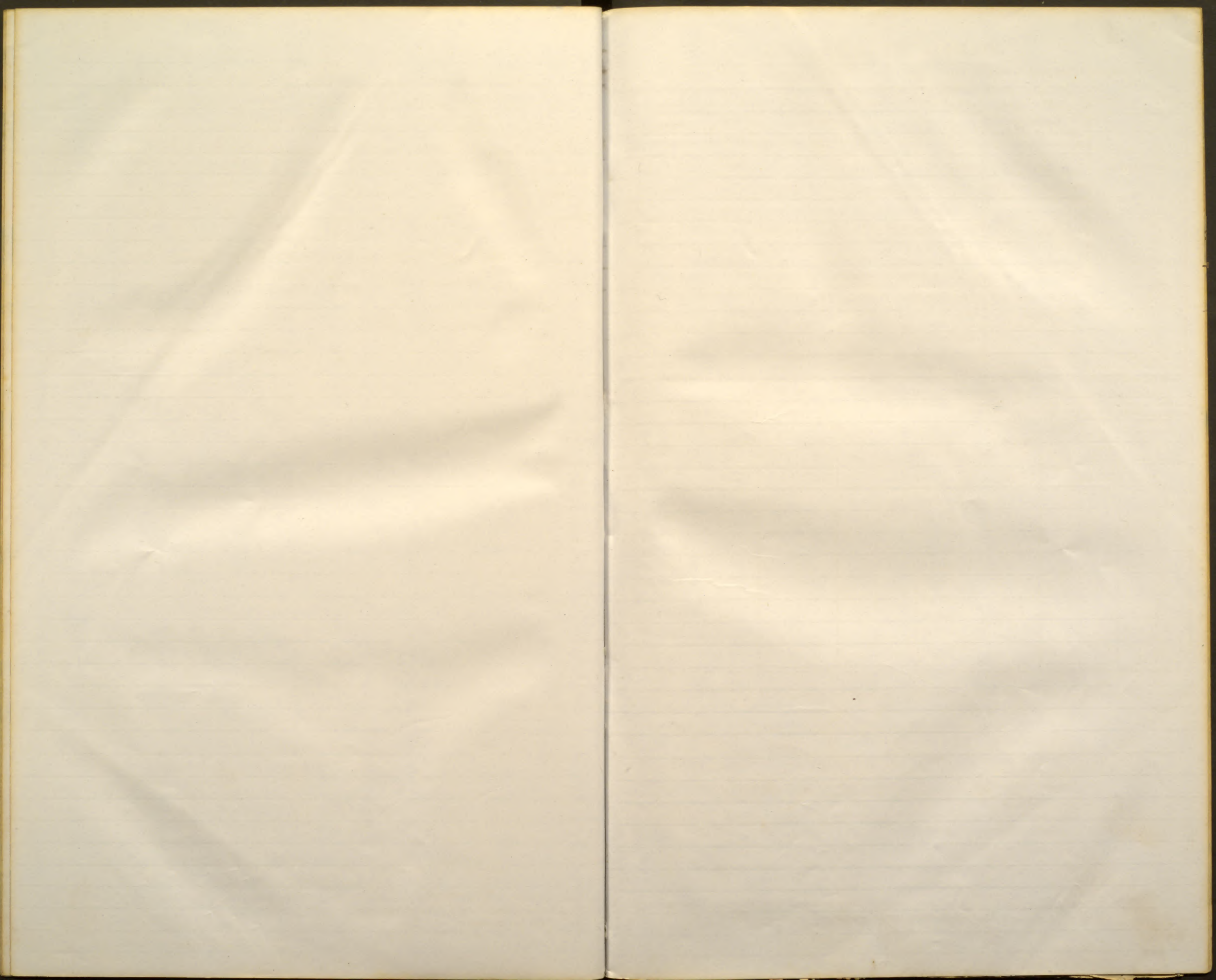
Mr Hurwicz - Chairman

J. W. M. Guardians
P. W. M.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
10th day of *October* 1851.

(Signed)

W. M. M.
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1841, . . .

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

4th day of Oct. 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, . . .	1030													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	860													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	2344													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .	140													
Total, . . .	4374													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			3250	196	50	58	430	289	230	165	15	225	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, . . .	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total, . . .
Admitted during the Week, . . .			9	12	1	2	2	1	1	3	3	31		
TOTAL, . . .			3259	708	50	59	432	291	231	168	18	254		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			14	66	1	8	22	8	20	5	3	145	Fever	14
Died, . . .			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	Dysentery	62
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			14	66	1	8	22	9	21	6	4	150	Other ailments	41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			3245	642	49	57	410	282	210	160	14	216	Cutaneous	103
													various diseases	95
													Total	265

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of Oct. 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 10th day of October 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Harrison Esq.

Other Guardians: James Blake, Nicholas Sullivan, Francis Coombe, Robert Boston, Nichl. Morris, Patt Blake, P. H. Bourne, R. N. Souwville, John Hall Esq.

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.

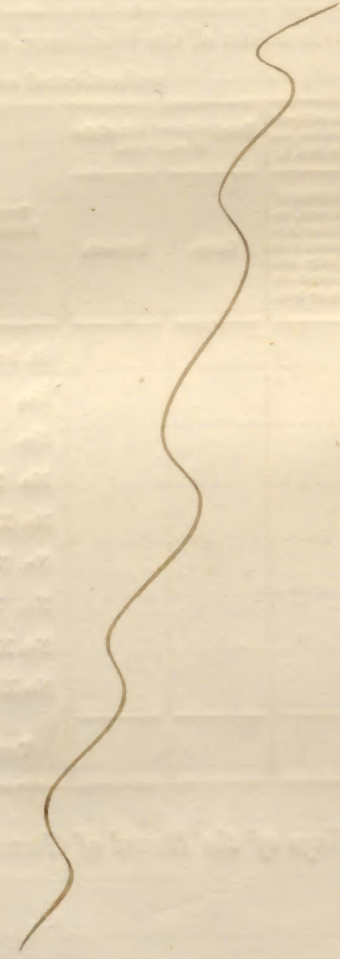
Notices between Edward Spilligan & Jane Carls
 Cornelius McAuliffe & Catherine Brennan
 Anne Naughton & George Pedelfo

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 17502 to No. 17532, 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, - - - - - £59:10:1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £52:0:4

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £5:14:11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway	u	u	u	u	u	u				1378	10	5
Martha Meruau	Oran	u	u	u	u	u	u				94	2	11
Edward Couridine	Galway	u	u	u	u	u	u				1287	1	11
John O'Hallerty	Mayocullaw	u	u	u	u	u	u				378	19	3
Pat O'Hallerty	Killanin	u	u	u	£	12	4				1392	4	2
John Gill	Cughterard	u	u	u	u	u	u				655	17	2
Matt Cummins	Timadown	u	u	u	u	u	u				138	14	0
Pat Colohan	Claregalway	u	u	u	u	u	u				139	6	9
H. P. Lambert	Sackagh	u	u	u	u	u	u				178	16	4
	Attorney	u	u	u	u	u	u				181	15	9
					u	u	u				360	11	11
James O'Brien	Oranmore	u	u	u	u	u	u				326	5	9
	Balknacourtze	u	u	u	u	u	u				352	13	9
	Stradbally	u	u	u	u	u	u				63	14	7
	Clarecullin	u	u	u	u	u	u				764	14	2
					u	u	u				659	13	0

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

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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:

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

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.
 In hand, - - - - -

Total, -

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

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amuel Cross	Galway	4	2					106	19	10			
	Barra	4	2					438	5	10			
											1578	5	8
Edward Conidine	Galway	4	2					1716	15	4			
	Carrabrown	4	2					54	1	8			
	Ballintemple	4	2					91	12	8			
											1862	12	8
Math Corumins	Annadown	4	2								568	15	4
Wm Carmel	Carrmore	4	2					108	11	1			
	Claregalway	4	2					133	1	4			
	Liskumavilla	4	2					35	6	8			
											276	19	4
John Higgins	Oranmore	4	2					317	14	2			
	Ballinacourt	4	2					205	9	3			
	Stradbally	4	2					76	14	2			
	Clare Bridge	4	2					157	14	2			
											75	16	10
Samuel Purce	Inishmore	4	2								100	8	5
Richard Blake	Kilcummin	4	2								183	13	0
Martin Joyce	Liscarevan	4	2								187	17	
John O'Harra	Moycullen	4	2					158	7	2			
	Shinnamona	4	2					84	8	8			
	Tulloshyro	4	2					134	15	11			
											281	2	7
Wm Lambert	Bellville	4	2					63	7	4			
	Aughrim	4	2					84	8	8			
	Deer Park	4	2					103	14	1			
	Lackahig	4	2					96	2	7			
											347	15	6
Heplew Curren	Furboyle	4	2					133	15	1			
	Spiddal	4	2					160	15	8			
											294	10	9
John Tolaw	Killanin	4	2					99	5	2			
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And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	0: 0: 14 ^{3/8}
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	-	0: 1: 5
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	-	

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 250 lbs White Bread | 24 Bottles Porter |
| 2 Tons Rye Meal | 4 quarts Whiskey |
| 2 Tons Barley " | 2 Bottles Port wine |
| 2 Tons Indian " | 170 Pops Turf |
| 112 lbs Cocoa | 112 lbs Soap |
| 1120 lbs Salt | 56 lbs Washing Soda |
| 3 3/4 lb Tea @ 3/4 + 2 lbs @ 3/4 | 2250 Quarts Milk |
| 224 lb Sugar | 160 lb meat for Hospital |
| 10 lbs Soft Sugar | 115 lb Meat @ 2/4 |
| 15 lbs Pepper & 10 lbs allspice | |

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2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4 day of Oct; 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.

Unsettled
29 Sept 1837
9. 8. 172^{1/2}
29. 18. 7^{1/2}

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.	Piffhu					No. X.					
No. III.	Palu					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Counully					No. XII.					
No. V.	Hurich					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Guller					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Shahurt					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.

	£	s.	d.

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 2nd Oct. 1857 no 52589 relating to the loss of clothing of Persons admitted into the Work House, and recommending that the guardians should see that the 67th Article of the Regulation in this respect is observed strictly in the Work House in future: The Porter has been already cautioned to strictly observe the Commissioners Rule in future

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 7th October 1857, no 565 requesting to be furnished with a Return relative to the Rate in aid

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 8th Oct 1857, no 571

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:)

requiring a Return relative to the Current Rates and any new Rates agreed upon

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 5th Oct. 1857, no 570 - requesting to be furnished with a Return relative to the Annuities

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 8 Oct 1857, no 579/51 requesting to be furnished with a Statement of the Expenditure chargeable to each Division for the year ended on the 29th September 1857.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 9th October 1857, no 58036 advertizing to the Report of the visiting Committee on minutes of the Board on the 2nd Inst. relative to the discontinuance of the two assistant Schoolmasters and the Management of Dangan generally, the Commissioners stated, that as the N^o of School Boys are over 400, one Schoolmaster will not be sufficient, the Commissioners considered that the enlargement of the Duties of the Superintendent will not be found to be a good arrangement, as it will impose too much duty upon that officer

and diminish his efficiency as an agricultural Teacher the Commissioners also requested the Board to consider as to the duties of the assistant Master at Dangan

Ordered - That the above Letter be referred to the visiting Committee who will meet on Monday next at 12 o'clock, with a request that they will reconsider their former report and lay their views fully before the next Board as to the future arrangement of Dangan, as well as the other changes proposed by the Board.

Read Letter from Mr. Blakeney enclosing Statement showing the state of the proceedings in those cases entrusted to him for recovery. Mr. Blakeney stated in reference to the case of the Sureties of the late Collector Martin, that he was ready to face the issue at any time the guardians may direct but that he understood that no instalment was now due

That Mr. Blakeney be informed that a sum of £17 is due

It having been mentioned to the Board that a sum of £8 was due by the Union to Mr. John Jennings one of the Sureties and that he was willing to supply flannel which with the £8 would clear up the Balance of the Instalment, the Board directed Mr. Blakeney to be informed that they would not object to the Balance being paid in this way

Read Letter from Mr. Falconer Dublin stating that he will deliver the goods tendered for by him, free of Carriage at the Work House -

Read Circular from the Clerk Thurles Union enclosing Copy of petition adopted by the Thurles Board, relative to the repayment of the annuities -

Receipt of same to be acknowledged -

Read Letter from Patt Conzully Salt Hill reporting

requesting a cheque for a sum of one Pound two shillings which he stated he paid twice. his statement having appeared Court ordered that a cheque for the amount be given him when funds are available

Resolved - That the Solicitor be directed to afford every opportunity to parties who have been proscribed - to have the Procees tried at such Sessions as the Defendants shall wish them to be tried at

A letter was read from Mr. Patt Conynius late Assistant Schoolmaster as to the Cause of his discontinuance

Referred to the visiting Committee who will meet on Monday

Ordered - That the Committee on Monday shall take into their consideration the manner in which the shed shall be erected at Dangan and whether it would be advisable to have cattle at Dangan

That the Black Barley at Dangan be advertised for sale:-

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. Bodkin brought before the Board a hardship which he complained of in being proscribed for £2:9:6 at the Suit of the Guardians in consequence of the Conduct of Mr. Charles O'Brien late Poor Rate Collector in allowing two Sums amounting to £2:9:6 to remain due by two of his tenants while he could have made the Rate available and particularly as he accompanied Mr. O'Brien to the Parties in 1849 and satisfied of their being the Parties liable; and added that the Collector in furnishing the Lists to the Solicitor for proceedings should have put down the Names of the Parties who were liable and who owed the Rates.

Mr. Francis Conynius & Mr. Patt Blake having mentioned cases where they had been proscribed as subsequent Occupiers as the original Parties were available and in possession of the Lands

The Board after some discussion decided that it was better that the cases should be tried before the Barrister and in any cases where it may appear the procees were dismissed in consequence of incorrect information supplied by the Collectors in such cases to be charged to them as well as any Rates which may appear to be lost to the Union in consequence of the inaccurate information furnished by them = -

Mr. Hall called the Board's attention to the Commissioners letter of the 21st requiring the explanation of Mr. Tynes and O'Carra relative to the investigation which took place as to the conduct of the Police since some time since but the Board at this stage of the proceedings consisting only of three the matter was deferred to Friday next

Read Letter from John O'Grady transferring Eighty Pounds of the amount due him to James Brown Esq. - accepted -

Mr. Hall brought under the notice of the Board
the future attendance of the Collectors and stated
that the Board should make a preliminary order—
that the Regulation of the Commissioners should be complied
with which requires that the Collectors should attend
weekly and lodge weekly all monies which they
may collect.—

Ordered—That each Collector be written to and informed
that no excuse will hereforward be taken for their
non attendance and that they must comply fully
with the Regulation of the Poor Law Commissioners:—

The following report which appeared from the
Inspector of National Schools was ordered to be referred
to the visiting Committee who will meet on Monday

The Schoolroom Clean, Organization, Discipline, and
Classification greatly improved since the appointment
of present teacher marked progress has been made in
the several Branches taught (Photography excepted) since
the former inspection school in a progressive state—
The Assistant Teachers have been discontinued by a
vote of the Board. It is very doubtful if the Teacher—
can retain the school in its present efficient state without
the aid of an assistant.—

The Master recommended that a permanent Carpenter
be employed.—

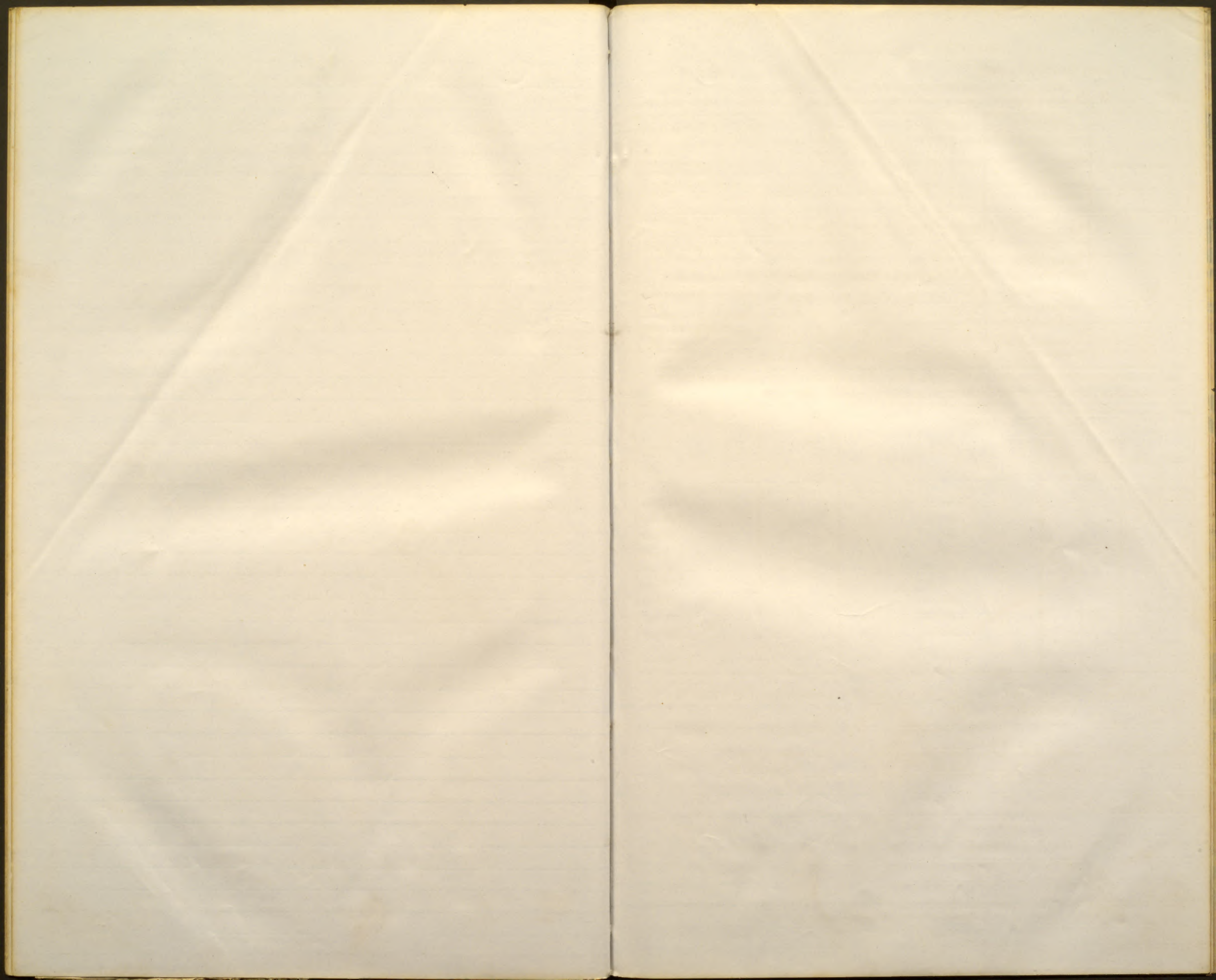
Referred to the visiting Committee:—

J. Redington Chairman
W. Hall Guardians

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 17
day of July 1851.

(Signed)

W. Redington
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1841, . . .

Salway

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

11 day of *October* 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, . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			346	642	49	57	410	282	210	160	14	216	In Work-house Hospital, 281	In separate Wards, 11
Admitted during the Week, . . .			18	21	2	1	9	2	6	3	2	64	In Fever Hospital, 2	In Wards with other inmates, 2
TOTAL, . . .			363	663	57	52	419	284	216	163	16	280	Total, 281	Total, 11
Discharged during the Week, . . .			6	24	2	11	10	4	1	1	59		Fever, 27	
Died,			1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	9		Dysentery, 67	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			7	27	2	2	11	11	5	1	2	68	Opthalmia, 39	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			356	636	49	50	408	273	211	162	14	216	Cutaneous Diseases, 106	various diseases, 42
														281

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

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

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Keruington Esq^r*

Other Guardians: *John Morrison, Francis Courpus, Francis Purkis, Peter Courpus, Nicholas Sullivan & Nicholas Sykes*

John Hall Esq^r R.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.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 17533 to No. 17576 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, - - - - - £ 21. 18. 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 10. 1. 11

And that the Balance on the Account wth farr^r the Guardians was - £ 37. 12. 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The 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	Jalway												1378	10	5
Martin Arrow	Arro												44	2	11
Edw. Conside	Jalway												1287	1	11
John Roberts	Maspullu												378	19	5
Patt O'Rourke	Killanin												1392	4	25
John Gill	Coughterard												655	17	27
Mathamimus	Amadawu												136	2	9
Patt Colohan	Laregalway												139	6	9
N. P. Lambert	Sackagh	12	8	9									167	7	7
	Attubry	6	9	3									175	4	0
													19		
													344	11	17
James O'Brien	Oramore												346	5	9
	Ballmacraugh												357	13	9
	Stradbally												63	14	7
													764	17	5
													19		
													658	11	9

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

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The 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 Barra							116	19	10			
								438	5	10			
					"	"	"				157	5	8
Edw. Cousine	Galway Carraburn Ballintemple	2	12					17	16	18			
								52	"	6			
								88	8	9			
					5	5	1				18	7	7
Mathew Cummins	Annadoury				5	11	3				3	5	15
Patt Barnick	Larne Clarygalway Soharavatta							108	11	14			
								133	1	4			
								35	6	18			
					"	"	"				27	6	19
John Higgins	Crannore Ballinacorty Stradbally Clare Bridge							31	7	14			
								20	5	4			
								16	9	2			
								15	7	14			
											7	5	16
Jarrett Puro	Inchmaree				"	"	"				10	8	5
Richard Blake	Silkenman				"	"	"				18	3	1
Martin Joyce	Siscanaun				"	"	"				18	7	1
John O'Hallerty	Moycullen Blumanaun Tullo Strud							158	7	9			
								87	11	6			
								134	15	1			
					"	"	"				38	2	7
H. Raubert	Bellville Aughrin Deerpark Sackbeg							63	7	4			
								84	8	8			
								103	14	1			
								96	2	6			
					"	"	"				34	7	13
Stephen Curran	Harbough Spiddal	6	5	5				133	15	1			
								154	10	3			
											28	5	7
John Tolaw	Sullanaw Sclerua	5	7	"				43	8	2			
					"	"	"				14	7	15
					5	7	"				24	3	10
											6	5	4
								20	7	6			
											6	5	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 £ N^o 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 £ 51 : 5 s. 4 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 3 : 18 : 11 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - £ 0 : 0 : 10 3/8

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - £ 0 : 1 : 4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

- | | |
|--|----------------------|
| 1500 lbs Bread | 24 Bottles Port |
| 1 Jaw Ry Meal | 4 quarty Whiskey |
| 1 u Barley u | 4 Bottles Port wine |
| 1 u Indian " | 1 Bottle Sherry wine |
| 2 u Out-Meal | 170 Brew Surf |
| 112 lb Cocoa | 112 lb Soap |
| 3300 quarts Milk | 56 lb Washing soda |
| 2 1/2 lb Tea @ 3/7 & 6 lb @ 3/4 | |
| 112 lb Sugar | |
| 7 lb Soft Sugar | |
| 15 lb Pepper & 10 lb capsic | |
| 115 lb Paupers Meat @ 2 1/2 & 140 3/16 | |

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 October 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.	Jiffaw				No. X.				
No. III.	Thyn				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Annally				No. XII.				
No. V.	Corrins				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Cullow				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Claherty				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.

£ s. d.

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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:

The visiting Committee reported to the Board
the great advantage of having Cattle purchased
for Daugan
The Board approved of the Report but stated their
funds were not available

Officers Reports,

The Master reported the want of attention on the part
of the Coffee Contractor, in not delivering Coffees when
required:-

When the Contractor shall fail to supply, the Master to
procure Coffees and charge the Amount to the Contractor

The following report appeared from the Master and
the accompanying documents from the Inward Union,
with a Woman and Child, both in a lay, came to the gate
of the Workhouse on the night of the 10th Instant, the
Woman in delivering the Child, was anxious to return
but the Master retaining her until the meeting of the Committee
on Monday the 13th when I received an order to Steep House
-aw and leave both brought before the Board at next
Meeting

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

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

1. Poor Law Commissioners Circular, 11 Oct, 1851, no 568
Requiring a return of the Expenditure of each Division, for the year ended 29 September 1851.

2. Poor Law Commissioners Letter, 11 Oct, 1851, no 54803
Stating that they have requested a Report from the Medical Officer of the Work House with respect to the State of Ophthalmia Disease in the House.

The Doctor is requested to refer to the Commissioners as required and to give a Copy of that report to the Board of Guardians.

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

1. Poor Law Commissioners Letter 14 Oct, 1851, no 56529
acknowledging receipt of the Returning Officers List of Candidates nominated for the office of Guardians for Amadour Electoral Division.

2. Poor Law Commissioners Letter 15 Oct, 1851, no 56524.
requesting the Clerk to furnish them with the Return of the Guardians for the Supplemental Election of Guardians in the Amadour Division.

3. Read letter from the Education Office dated 15 Oct 1851, enclosing an extract from the Report of the Inspector of National Schools relative to the Dangan Auxiliary Work House and recommending the appointment of an Assistant Schoolmaster.

4. Read a report from Messrs. Flynn & Marra relative to the charges preferred by them against the Police in June last.

Order is that Messrs. Flynn & Marra do bring their writings before the next Board.

It appearing to the Board that five Collectors - namely Edw. Conridino, Samuel Cross, John Hill, John O'Raherty, and James O'Brien, did not attend on Saturday last for the explanation of their accounts and that all the Collectors have made up to the present very trifling lodgments, in consequence whereof the Board are entirely without funds, to meet even the most pressing emergencies.

It was Resolved - That all the Collectors be required to attend at the next meeting of the Board, to explain the cause of this neglect and to abide the decision of the Board as to whether they shall be removed from office or proceeded against under the provisions of the Poor Law Acts if their explanation should not be deemed satisfactory.

The following report was made by the visiting Committee relative to Dangan,

We beg to report that in accordance with the request of the Board at the meeting on the 10 Inst we have had under consideration the Commissioners Letter of the 9 Inst relative to the management of the Dangan Auxiliary Work House together with Communications from the Officers of that Establishment and after a careful review of all the circumstances of the Case we beg leave to make the following observations and suggestions for the consideration and approval of the Board. We would first beg to premise that many circumstances lead us to believe that the lowest number of the Work House inmates for the current year has nearly been reached, and that we may shortly look for a gradual increase in the admissions into the Work House, as regards the literary instructions of the Boys at Dangan, we have to observe that the no now attending school is 434, and we consider that our Teachers even when relieved from every other duty would be unable to attend properly to them, we therefore recommend that one of the Assistant Schoolmasters

Schoolmasters be retained or if the Board prefer - that one Protestant be appointed. We find on a Careful review of the duties of the Agriculturist that were he required to receive take charge of and issue the provisions and necessaries required at Dangan to keep the necessary Books and Accounts for same, to be responsible for the Stock of the House and to exercise a general Superintendance his time and Attention would be so entirely occupied with these duties that he must unavoidably neglect his own special and particular duties a result to be avoided by every practicable means in order that the Agricultural school may maintain the character which it has already acquired of being one of the best conducted Work House Industrial Training Schools in the Kingdom. We therefore recommend that the agriculturist be not required to perform any duties except those properly belonging to his office - namely the instruction of the Agricultural Class, the management of the Farming operations and the superintending of all those engaged in Industrial pursuits at Dangan. We further recommend that the suggestions contained in the Commissioners Letter, that the Matron at Dangan

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 Policing 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.)

be required to undertake the general management of the House in respect to food Clothing Bedding and washing and the keeping of the Books affecting those matters be adapted.

With reference to the proposed removal of the Children and Schoolmistress from Merchant Road Auxiliary we have to observe that such removal would so far exceed on the Day accommodation at the Work House as to render the disemployment of at least 150 able bodied females necessary which independently of the increased difficulty that would be thereby caused in keeping up a proper system of discipline in the Work House it would be attended with a positive loss to the Union. The saving effected by the removal of the girls would be at the rate of £25 a year the Salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain which balancing the labour of 150 Women at the low rate of one half penny per day each it would amount to a yearly sum of over £80 It is therefore clear that the removal of the Children from Merchant Road, by rendering the disemployment of 150 Women necessary would cause a positive loss of at least £55 a year we cannot therefore recommend the adoption of a course which would produce such results.

Having regarded the amount of industrial employment carried on by the able bodied females in the salaried Work House which has acquired for the Establishment such a high character from all parties who have visited it and has resulted also in such pecuniary benefits to the Union we cannot recommend that the services of the Assistant Matron be dispensed with as we consider it impossible that one Woman could properly superintend 568 able bodied female inmates employed in the various occupations Baking Churning domestic Spinning Wool and Flax, Carding Knitting mending and mending Clothing and Bedding all going on at the same time in many different parts of the Establishment were the Assistant Matron removed much of the industrial employment should necessarily cease.

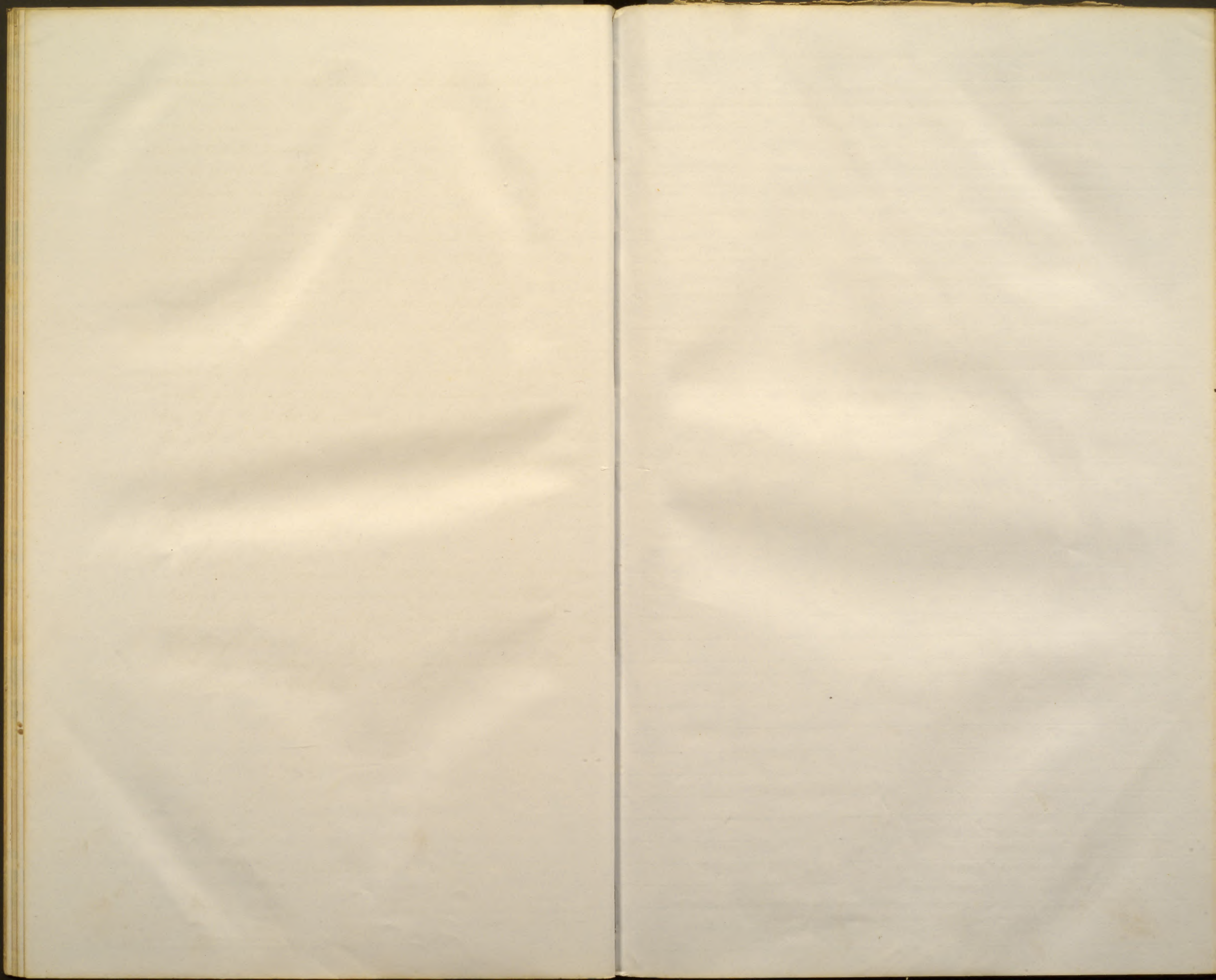
in consequence of the want of proper supervision and superintendance whereby we believe the Union would sustain a much greater loss than would be saved by the removal of the Assistant Matron - we do not think that the services of one of the school mistresses could be made use of in the place of the Assistant Matron, as at that portion of the day when her assistance would be required to superintend the employment of the inmates her attention is absolutely necessary for the instruction of the children besides we consider it of much importance that the children should receive some industrial instruction which might be given before and after school hours under the superintendance of the teachers and which would necessarily occupy their time and attention we had to refer the question as to the retention of the Assistant Clerk to the full Board as he is not one of the officers engaged in the management of the Work House the above are considered to be under the immediate superintendance of the Visiting Committee

Mr. Burke proposed the adoption of the above report which was unanimously agreed to and that an Assistant Schoolmaster be advertised for this day fortnight and that Mrs. Hogan be directed to state at next meeting whether she will undertake the duties pointed out in the report.

W. H. H. = Chairman
 Richard H. H. = Secretary
 J. H. H. = Treasurer

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 24
 day of Oct 185 | .

(Signed) W. H. H.
 Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1841, . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of October 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 6 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, . . .	500													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	2344													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .	140													
Total, . . .	1684													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			256	636	44	57	408	27	22	116	2	11	259	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			17	84	19	5	6	2	1	2	68			
TOTAL, . . .			273	720	63	62	414	29	23	118	8	11	268	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			14	20	1	1	14	8	11	1	1			
Died, . . .			1	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			15	21	1	1	14	8	12	2	2			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			258	647	51	51	399	27	21	115	1	11	258	

In Workhouse Hospital, 302
In separate Wards, in Workhouse on the above date, 11
Total, 313

Fevers " 9
Opthalmia " 62
Smallpox " 60
Scarlatina " 89
Various diseases " 82
Total " 302

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of October 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 24th day of October 1851.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Anthony O'Maherty Esq. M.P.
Richard Kerwan Thomas Redington
John Harrigan James Stalk Nicholas William
Francis Condon J. W. Lynch William Clanchy
John Lunnery Henry Griffin Percy Joyce
James Clarke John Hall Esq. J. A. Suspecta

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 John Mann and Mary Walsh
do James Pilgrimage and Fleming

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 754 to No. 1764 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, - - - - - £ 188. 11. 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 48. 11. -

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 178. 4. 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Samuel Cross	Salway				3	3	4				13	7	14	8
Martin Kernan	Arroa				2	7	9				9	1	2	
Edward Cusidine	Salway				6	15	4				12	8	5	7
John O'Maherty	Horycullen				"	"	"				3	7	1	5
Paul O'Maherty	Killanic				7	5	8				13	5	0	10
John Tilly	Oughterard				"	"	"				6	5	1	4
Matt Connamis	Annadown				7	12	11				12	8	9	10
Paul Colohan	Clare Salway				"	"	"				13	9	6	9
M. P. Lambert	Lackagh	8	5	"							15	8	2	7
"	Attewry	"	"	"							17	5	4	4
James O'Brien	Oranmore	"	"	"	8	5	0				33	3	6	10
"	Ballyacorney	"	"	"							3	4	8	0
"	Shadally	"	"	"							6	3	1	7
					"	"	"				7	6	1	4
											35	7	5	9
											65	2	3	5

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

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The 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	7	6				4	9	15			
	Barua	7	15	9				4	3	2			
					11	0	3				15	33	17
Edward Casidine	Galway	27	9	10				16	5	8			
"	Narrowtown	9	10	6				4	2	10			
"	Ballinacorney	2	15	2				12	15	7			
					16	15	6				15	41	12
Math Commons	Amadour				1	1	4				3	6	11
Pat Brucile	Carraun	"	"	"				10	8	11			
"	Claregalway	"	"	"				1	3	1			
"	Lisfarnham	"	"	"				3	5	6			
					"	"	"				2	7	14
John Higgins	Drumree	16	1	2				3	7	2			
"	Ballinacorney	12	15	3				1	4	4			
"	Stratally	7	11					6	9	2			
"	Clarebriffe	4	4	6				1	3	7			
					4	1	4				7	16	11
Garrett Pierce	Trillick				"	"	"				1	0	5
Richard Blake	Kilcummin				"	"	"				1	7	5
Hartu Joyce	Liscannore				1	5	10				1	2	7
John O'Mahony	Boycullin	"	"	"				1	5	7			
"	Shivonauna	"	"	"				8	7	15			
"	Fullohlyne	"	"	"				1	3	4			
					"	"	"				3	8	2
M. T. Lambert	Belville	"	"	"				6	3	7			
"	Aughrim	"	"	"				8	2	8			
"	Deerpark	"	"	"				1	0	1			
"	Lackagh	"	"	"				9	6	2			
					"	"	"				3	4	13
Stephen Curran	Fairbrough							1	5	15			
"	Spiddal	5	7	6				1	4	2			
					5	7	6				2	8	17
John Toland	Killanin	9	8	4				8	7	4			
"	Selerna	"	"	"				1	4	1			
					9	8	4				2	3	2
								1	5	1			
					1	5	1				4	3	7

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ *100* was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ *10* 15s 6d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - *92.9.1/2*

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - *0.0.10/8*

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - *0.1.4*

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - *1.0.0.*

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

<i>1500 lbs White Bread</i>	<i>15 lbs Pepper</i>
<i>2 Tons Rye Meal</i>	<i>10 lbs Allspice</i>
<i>2 Tons Barley Meal</i>	<i>255 lbs Meat</i>
<i>2 Tons Indian Meal</i>	<i>4 quarts Whiskey</i>
<i>1 Ton Oatmeal</i>	<i>6 Bottles Cat Wine</i>
<i>300 quarts New Milk</i>	<i>20 lbs arrow root</i>
<i>50 lbs Salt</i>	<i>165 Boxes Turf</i>
<i>8 1/4 lbs Tea</i>	<i>112 lbs Soap</i>
<i>224 lbs Sugar</i>	<i>112 lbs Washing Soda</i>
<i>7 lbs Loaf Sugar</i>	<i>1 lb Mace</i>
	<i>1 lb Mace Candies</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 11th day of September, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

				£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-	-	-	4
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>Griffin</i>				No. X.				
No. III.	<i>Thomson</i>				No. XI.				
No. IV.	<i>Connolly</i>				No. XII.				
No. V.	<i>Bullough</i>				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	<i>Kenyon</i>				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	<i>St. Herbert</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.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

<i>Mr John Darcy on acct. of Salary</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Mr Geo Luce Salary</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Mr Deacy</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Mr Currie</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>8</i>

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Robert Jones for Indian Meal &c

	£	s.	d.
Robert Jones for Indian Meal &c	114	2	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee reported that the Workhouse and auxiliaries are in good order.

Officers Reports.

The following report appeared from the Master.
 On Monday last at 10 o'clock a.m. the relieving officer for salway brought in a car to the Workhouse a man from appearance, being covered with blood and still bleeding was suffering from severe beating or some other injuries, he was perfectly insensible and appeared fast sinking. The Doctor and Roman Catholic Chaplain were at once sent for and the man at once removed to the Hospital, the relieving officer stated that he found him near the square. The man lingered until Tuesday at 1 o'clock P.M. when he expired. Preliminary was given to the Police Sergeant who of the Glasgow Police called at the Workhouse and stated that from enquiries made on the subject of the deceased John Corbett that no inquiry was necessary as whatever marks or injuries the deceased may have on his body they were caused by falls he got.

Read

Master reported that the arrow Root and Paters supplied by Mr. Castello was of the worst quality, contracts to be continued.

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

Master reported that a Tradesman named Baitly found who was employed at the Workhouse was detected stealing lead from the Workhouse, (Ordered that he be prosecuted) The tea required for Hospital in future to be of the same quality as the tea had for the officers.
 The agriculturist reported that during the last fortnight he received two letters from the Dublin Agricultural Society to attend the next Exhibition on the 5th November and he wishes to know if the Board were inclined to allow him if that that he should be a competitor. Ordered that Mr. O'Mara do attend.

Medical Report for the week ending this day	
Admitted during week	29
Discharged	24
Died	5
First Cases	11
Dysentery	24
Phthalamia	25
Cutaneous diseases	114
Furuncles & abscesses	101
Total	288

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

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 10 Octr. 1851. No. 554 relative to the Return of the expenditure of each Division required by their letter of the 11th inst.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 24 Octr 51. No. 54811 requesting to be furnished with a Return of the latest valuation of each Townland of the Galway Union

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 21 Octr 1851. No. 57724 acknowledging receipt of the Return of Guardians in the Supplemental Election and requesting that the account of the Returning officer may be

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

transmitted in compliance with the Regulations of the Commissioners.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 22 Octr. 51. No. 57724 relative to the Returning officers Return of the Guardian elected in the late supplemental Election.

Read Letter from the Education Commissioners containing an extract from the Report of the Inspector of National Schools in the Female School of the Wickham from which it appeared that the school is in a progressive state.

The following letter was read from the Education Commissioners,

Educational Office
21 Octr. 1851

For The agricultural Inspector having made a very favorable report as to the skillful and successful cultivation of the farms attached to the

9
Dunham auxiliary Mr. K. H. Moore by Mr. O'Meara the agricultural and the Boy under his supervision. The Commissioners of National Education have awarded to Mr. O'Meara as a mark of their appreciation a gratuity of £12. which has been this day paid to him.

We are however to add that the agricultural Inspector has reported that no arrangement has been made by the local guardians for keeping live stock (Cows and Pigs) on the farms, the want of which prevents the children of both sexes from obtaining a much greater amount of practical instruction.

You will please to lay this letter before the Board of Guardians.

We are Sir your obedient servants
The Clerk of the Union
Galway
Maurice Cross
James Kelly

Read Letter from Mr. Gill applying for £50 on account of his fees as Collector.

Read Letter from Mr. Ward transferring £10 of his Salary to John Brady, accepted.

Read Letter from Mr. Darcy transferring £10 of his Salary to John Harpison, accepted.

Read Letter from Michael Killeen transferring £67 of his account to Nicholas Murray, accepted.

It appearing to the Board that Mr. Darcy the Returning officer for Spiddal was ill of fever, as well as his wife and children. It was resolved that a cheque for £10 be filled for him on account and that Mr. Ward the agent should proceed to take charge of his district during his illness.

Read Letter from Mrs. Scrumpham requesting payment of the account due her since April last consideration deferred till next Friday.

Read Letter from Mrs. Hojan assent. Matron at Dawson stating her willingness to perform the duties which the Visiting Committee in their Report recommended she would perform,

Read Letter from John Green applying for payment of his account for Tuition,

The following notice of Motion was handed in by Mrs. H. Hojan,

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that a sum of \$50 be voted for the purchase of cows for Dawson.

Sept 1 John Harrison Guardian

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.)

Ordered That the Clerk do lay before the next meeting of the Board an account of the Present Liabilities of the Union specifying the amount due to each Contractor and the period during which each Debt become due.

The Clerk having stated that altho he wrote to all the Contractors to furnish their accounts to the 29th Sept yet many of them have not yet done, it was resolved that the Clerk do again write to them to the effect that if they do not furnish their accounts on or before Tuesday next they will find a difficulty in having their accounts settled.

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Richard Merwin seconded by Mrs. C. In such and Unanimously agreed to.

The Board being most desirous that all classes of juvenile Paupers should as far as possible not only receive such literary instruction as is afforded to them in the several Workhouse Schools but that they should be trained in such industrial pursuits as will be permanently useful to them the Board therefore direct that the Female Children as far as possible be employed at such manual labour as will be suitable to them, and the knowledge of which will be useful to them and with the same view that the strong and active Boys should be employed in such works about the Dawson farm as the agriculturist may think that they are able to perform and that the weaker and more delicate Children should be employed in the Workshops for a certain period of each day so that they may be afforded an opportunity of acquiring a knowledge of such trade as may be taught in the Workhouse and which from the weakness of their constitutions may be more suitable to them than that of ordinary labour - also that the agricultural class of Boys be afforded such an amount of literary instruction as shall

not interfere with their ¹² Manual Labour or with the proper discharge of their other duties of the officers at Dauloug, and that the Visiting Committee be requested to consider and determine in the details of the arrangements which will be necessary for carrying the above Resolution into effect.

The Board having again read the explanation of Messrs. Flynn & Murphy relative to the investigation which took place in June last into charges preferred against the Police by the above officers when it was ordered that copies of the explanations be sent to the Comrs who are also informed that Mr. Hall the Inspector as also the Clerk who were present at the investigation will be able to afford them any information they may require as to the manner in which the investigation was conducted.

Mr. Blake moved that a List be laid before the next meeting showing the cases in which proceedings by civil Bill were taken at the late Quarter Sessions the List to show the names of the parties proceeded against the amount sought to be recovered and the result of the proceedings.

The Tender of Richardson & Clarke for supplying Raw Cotton @ 5 3/4 p lb was accepted.

The Board having considered the slow progress made by the Collectors since the commencement of their collecting the following Resolution was passed Unanimously.

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

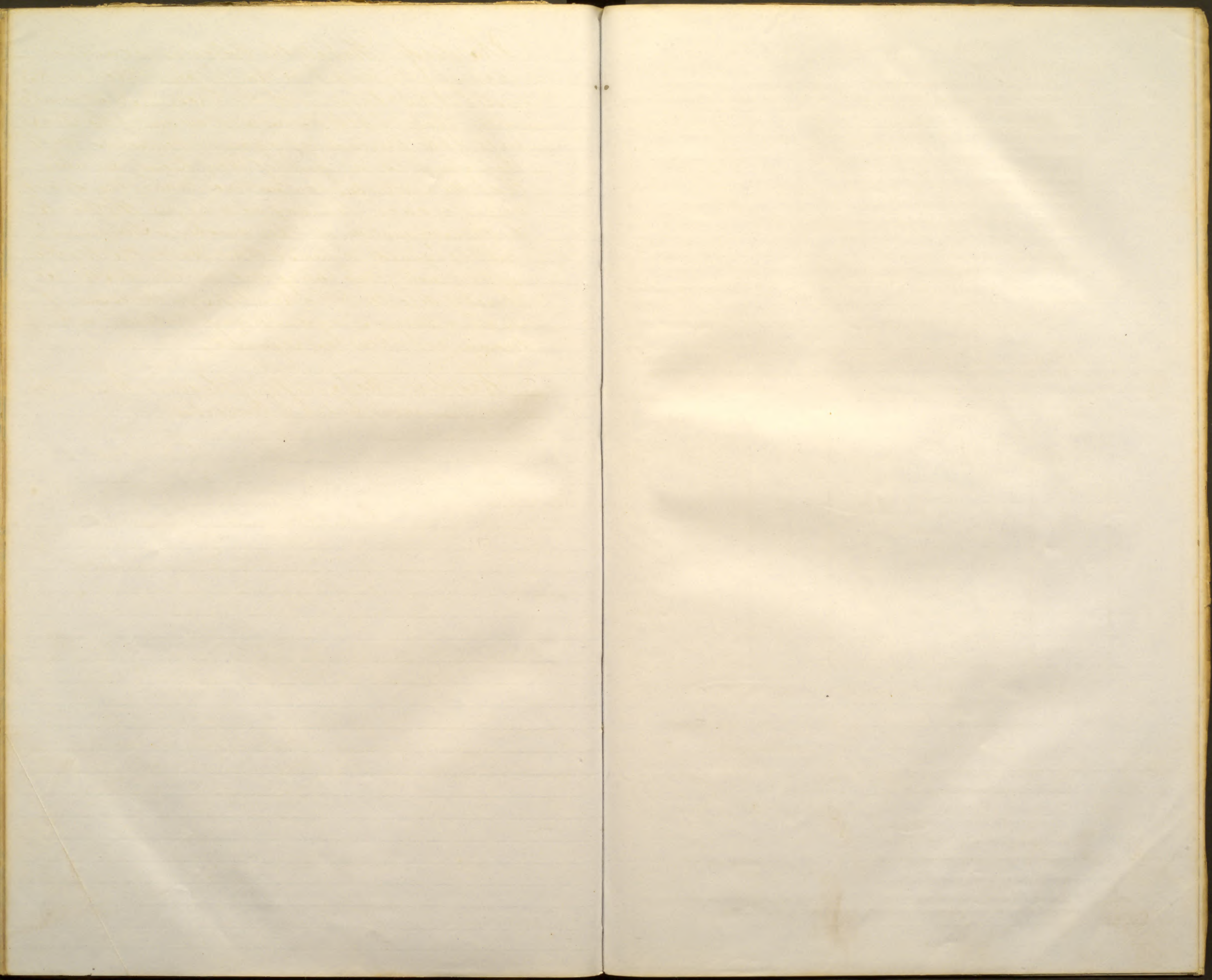
(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

Resolved That all the Collectors be cautioned that if they do not within the next three weeks collect and lodge with the Treasurer all available Rate (both old as well as new) the Board will take proceedings against themselves and their Sureties on foot of their Bonds and also that the Collectors be cautioned that if they do not attend on each Saturday at a before 11 o'clock for the examination of their accounts Summons will be issued against them under the 100 Sec. of the Irish Poor Relief Act and the Clerk is thereby directed to take steps for the issue of such Summons against any Collector who may not attend as required.

Resolved That a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to each Collector.

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 31st October 1851

Richard A. Whiston Chairman.
N. S. Morrison & Co. Guardians
J. M. Lynch



Galway UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *25th* day of *October* 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	<i>1000</i>														
Temporary Buildings,	<i>860</i>														
Additional Workhouse,	<i>2344</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	<i>u</i>														
Fever Sheds,	<i>140</i>														
Total,	<i>4344</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>338</i>	<i>647</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>394</i>	<i>271</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>205</i>	In Workhouse } Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital } Total, } In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } Total, } <i>287</i>		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>2</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>u</i>	<i>u</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>67</i>			
TOTAL,			<i>379</i>	<i>673</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>403</i>	<i>278</i>	<i>209</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>272</i>			
Discharged during the Week,			<i>18</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>u</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>58</i>	Fever " <i>15</i>		
Died,			<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>u</i>	<i>u</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>u</i>	<i>u</i>	<i>u</i>	<i>u</i>	<i>5</i>	Dysentery " <i>67</i>		
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>19</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>u</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>63</i>	Various diseases " <i>102</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>360</i>	<i>652</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>402</i>	<i>271</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>267</i>	Opthalmia " <i>41</i>		
													Various diseases " <i>62</i>		
													Total } <i>287</i>		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *25th* day of *October* 51, 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 *31st* day of *October* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Richard A. Herwan Esq. V. C.*

Other Guardians: *John Redington Henry Griffith Nicholas*
Killian P. M. Lynch Thomas Palmer John Harrison
James Blake John Gunning W. J. Murray
J. Ambrose Fisher

Richard Burke Esq. Poor Law Inspector
John Hall Esq. Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

Between John Walsh & Mary Walsh
Between James Elgin & Sarah Fleming

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1765 to No. 1770, 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. 853, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that, there had been received during the week, - - - - - £446.10.8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £211.12.6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £233.8.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Salway "				a	"	"				137	14	5 1/2
Martin Hervey	Arrou "				"	"	"				91	0	1
Edward Conidine	Salway "				"	"	"				128	3	7 1/2
John O'Maherty	Hoyculter "				"	"	"				318	12	5
Ball O'Maherty	Killanney "				1	1	3				133	19	7 1/2
John Gill	Oughtward "				"	"	"				155	17	2 1/4
Math Common	Amadown "				7	1	5				124	8	5 1/4
Ball Coldham	Clare Salway "				"	"	"				139	6	9 1/2
W. P. Lambert	Lackagh "							1	5	8	2		
"	Alford "							1	5	4			
								"	"	"	333	6	1 1/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore "							3	4	5			
"	Ballinacorney "							3	5	10			
"	Stradbally "							6	3	1			
								"	"	"	704	14	2 1/4
								8	2	5			
											609	14	5

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

The 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. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. - - -

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - -

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

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

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

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

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

In money, - - - £ s. d.

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.
Samuel Cross	Salway	44	5	6				156	9	0			
"	Barua	50	0	0				385	1	0			
					91	5	6				444	11	8
Edward Cusidine	Salway	137	15	4				1527	15	2 1/2			
"	Barrowtown	13	1	2				25	10	0			
"	Ballintemple	9	13	0				73	0	7 1/2			
					161	5	6				1629	5	15
Wm Connors	Knockdown				2	11					351	9	10 1/2
Wm Barwick	Caruncore	10	15					93	11	1 1/2			
"	Clare Salway	13						114	1	1 1/2			
"	Six Newarallan							33	11	1 1/2			
					23	15					246	4	4 1/2
John Higgins	Caruncore	15	2	0				255	14	2 1/4			
"	Ballinacourty							140	11				
"	Shanbally	11						65	9	2 1/2			
"	Clarebride	6	7	5				147	2	5 1/4			
					25	10	3				69	1	5 1/2
Garrett Perce	Inishmore										100	8	5 3/4
Richard Blake	Slieveanary				47	10					123	15	5 1/2
Martin Joyce	Siscanaun				24	9					150	18	
John O'Mahony	Moycullev							158	7	0			
"	Slieveanary							84	6	6 3/4			
"	Fullohry	2						132	15	11			
					2						375	9	7 3/4
M. P. Lambert	Belville							63	7	4			
"	Inishrin							87	8	5 1/2			
"	Downpark							103	14	1 1/2			
"	Lackagh							46	2	5 1/4			
											347	13	6 1/4
Stephen Carren	Fairbings	7	4	5				125	10	5 1/2			
"	Spiddal	7	6	1				44	16	8			
					14	10	5				268	7	4 1/2
John Shan	Killann	7	5					76	14	0 1/2			
"	Delma	11	11	3				136	4	5			
					18	16	3				213	4	5 1/2
					145	14					692	0	6 1/4

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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 £ *97 7s 8d*.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ *95 8 10*

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - £ *0 0 10 3/4*

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - £ *0 1 4*

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:

" 1200lbs of white Bread	15lbs Pepper
" 2 Tons Rye meal	10lbs allspice
" 2 Tons Barley meal	235lbs Meat
" 3 Tons Indian meal	24 Bottles Sates
" 112lbs Cocoa	8 quarts Whiskey
" 3000 qts of Rent milk	6 Bottles Put Lard
" 500lbs Salt	100 Boxes Turf
" 8 1/4 lbs Tea	17lbs Cand le's
" 112lbs Sugar	112lbs Soap
" 10lbs Soft Sugar	112lbs 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 Receipts 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 25th day of Oct 51. ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Rev. Peter Daley Salary £ *30 0 0*

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Robert Jever's Judicial Meat &c.	132	16	0.

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:

The Visiting Committee reported that the
Workhouse and auxiliaries are in good order.

Officers Reports.

The Master reported that Employment was available for men at the Works but men's and that 20 able bodied paupers were chosen but several of them refused to take their discharge whereupon the Board discharged the following as being able to work and work being available.

- Darby Dwyer, Mick Scully, Tho. Sullivan (Subject to Doctor's Examination),
- James Gaffney, Patt Murray, Dan Curley
- Patt Lee, James M. Galt, John Cassidy, John Burke, Tho. Gallagher
- Hugh Casey, John Hannan, John Quatter
- John Corcoran, Martin Flanagan, John Garvey
- William Mitchell, Mick Moran

Ordered that the oats grown on the Workhouse lands be sold when ready for market.

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

- Required the following,
 - 1 Pint measure
 - 1/2 Pint measure
 - 1 Hoppin measure
 - 1/2 Hoppin measure
 - Half Dozen Paper Books
 - 12 Gross of Blank Stubs
 - 20 Tailors Needles
 - 112 lbs Soapwood
 - 20 lbs Copra
- orderd

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 30th October 1851. No. 58879/51. Calling the Board's attention to their letter dated 29th Sept. last relating to the annoyance caused to the residents of the College by an open drain which runs from the Workhouse and expressing a hope that the Board will take prompt steps for the removal of the nuisance.

After some discussion the Board requested Mr Newman to write to Mr Roberts for his Report.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 30 Oct 51. No. 58879
30 Oct. 1851. No. 57947/51. relative to the attendance

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

of the Collectors on the days reqd, and suggesting to the Board of Guardians to remove any of the Collectors who may not continue to exhibit greater diligence in the performance of their duties.

All Commissioners are informed that a copy of the Resolution passed on Friday last has been forwarded to each Collector and that the Board will see that the Regulation of the Commissioners will be complied with and that the Board will see that due diligence will be used by the Collectors.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 30 Oct 51. stating that they have been informed that the five persons belonging to the Oughterard Union who were retained in the Galway Workhouse under the Reservation order have been ^{reported} by the Medical Officer to be fit for removal to the Oughterard Union without danger and that measures have been taken to effect such removal, the Comms. stated that they propose to issue an order under the circumstances rescinding the Reservation order.

The Board are glad to find that the Comms. are about to issue their order rescinding the Reservation order, and which they hope will be issued as soon as possible.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 27 October 1851. No. 57947 enclosing queries to be answered and signed by the person who may be appointed as School Master, of the Workhouse.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 28 October 51. No. stating that the latest week for which abstract of Collection was received is 27th Sept and requesting that the abstracts may be forwarded more regularly in future.

The Clerk stated that he wrote to the Comms. to say that in consequence of the irregular attendance of the Collectors he was not able to forward the abstracts according to the Regulation of the Comms. and that he sent a copy of the Resolution of the last Board to the Comms. relative to the Collectors.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 29 Oct 1851. No. requesting the Half yearly abstracts for the half year ended 25th March last to be sent them at once.

The Clerk stated that the abstracts were received by him from the auditor on this morning and which he begged to lay before the Board for the signature of the Chairman. The Board deferred till the afternoon signing tomorrow signing the abstracts. Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 29th Oct 1851. No. requesting that the Return of the Expenditure for the year ended 29th Sept 51. may be forwarded at once, and requesting an explanation as to the cause of its non transmission.

The Clerk stated that in consequence of the accounts of some of the Contractors not being yet received he was unable to complete the Return but that he would send up the Return by Tuesday next if he should not even receive the accounts of those Parties and that he wrote to the Commissioners to this effect.

Two San Commissioners Circular dated 28 Oct. 51. No 11. Calling the attention of the Guardians to certain suggestions in reference to the Sanitary Condition of the Inmates of the Workhouse.

The Board of Guardians being satisfied of the impotence of the above Circular they request the Commrs. will forward 50 copies of it for distribution among the members of the Board.

Two San Commissioners letter 25 Oct. 1851 No. 58788/51 transmitting a copy of a Treasury Minute dated 21st Oct. containing the decision of the Lords Commrs. of Her Majesty's Treasury relative to the Annuities.

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

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

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

Two San Commissioners letter 29th Oct. 51 a copy enclosing receipt of the Returning Officer's account of the expenses attending the Supplemental Election of a Guardian for Annadown and requesting the Printers account as a voucher for the charge for Election forms may be forwarded.

Read Letter from Mr. Commislate Assistant School Master stating that a pupil had gone abroad that he was discontinued for some fault.

Ordered that Mr. Grady do write to Mr. Commis and assure him that the Guardians approved generally of his conduct and efficiency but expressing their disapproval of the tone of his letter.

Read notice from John Thomas Lloyd Chief Clerk of the Insolvent Court in the matter of John Reed an Insolvent which the Clerk was directed to send to Mr. Stakewell with a request that he will register the Decree already obtained against Reed.

The Rev. Mr. Daley applied for some of his salary when the Chairman stated their inability to pay Mr. Daley as some officers were not paid up to the 25th March while the salary he applied for became due after that date it was subsequently proposed by Mr. Griffin and seconded by Mr. John Redington that the salary of the Rev. Mr. Daley be paid up to the 25th June last on the same principle that other salaries to officers have been paid.

A Cheque was accordingly filled up for Mr. Daley for £30 the amt. due to him to the 25th June.

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Mr. O'Shaughnessy came before the Board and stated that in consequence of the Recorder's Court being held during this week he was unable to furnish the statement called for by Mr. Blake but that he would do so on Friday next and that as some statements were made by guardians on Friday last acts of Deceit having been obtained against parties who are dead he thought it advisable that the two Collectors Messrs. Palf & John & Mahony should be in attendance on Friday next.

Ordered that the Collectors named be requested to attend as required.

The Finance Committee reported that they had before them a schedule of the debts due at September amounting to about £9000 and they requested the directions of the Board as to the manner in which payments should be made to the several creditors out of the Rates coming in.

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Quill and seconded by Mr. Murray and unanimously agreed to,

Resolved that it be an instruction to the Finance Committee in auditing the payment of contractors accounts to make to each Contractor or Creditor a dividend of the Balance due to them to the 29 Sept. last whenever there appears to the credit of the Union in the hands of the Treasurer a sum not less than £500.

Ordered that Mr. Kelly late Collector do get up his Bond.

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

1150
The Visiting Committee reported that in consequence of reports made to them relative to circumstances affecting the Character of the Hospital Matron and Porter they held an investigation into the truth of those reports and that it is their opinion that they should no longer hold office.
The Report of the Committee was adopted and the Matron directed to place two persons in their stead, the Clerk was ordered to advert for a Porter and Nurse at the present salaries.
Read Letter from Mrs. Thomas Porter and from Mrs. Hamilton nurse resigning their situations as Porter & Nurse.

Mr. Quill moved and Mr. William seconded that their Resignations be accepted.

The Board adopted the Proposition.

Mr. Harrison moved that the advertisement for the above offices be only inserted in the Galway Papers.

A Requisition for Medicine was laid before the Board by the Medical Officer which was signed by the Chairman.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy Solicitor attended the Board on the part of Mr. Blakeney and laid before the Board a Report showing the state of the proceedings in each case given to Mr. Blakeney in proceedings and after a few cases been read over the Board referred the matter to a Committee who will meet on Tuesday next. The Committee to consist of the members of the Finance & Visiting Committee, Mr. M. Quill Mr. James Blake and Mr. Robert Bookin the Solicitor to be in attendance and to be prepared to suggest to the Board the steps now necessary to be taken in each case.

1157
Mr. Parke Poole & Inspectors enquired if the
Committee had done any thing towards making
arrangements for carrying out the Resolution of
last Board relative to the Education of the Juven-
ile Inmates of the Work House and being inform-
ed by the Chairman that the Committee would be
prepared to lay their Report before the next Board
Mr. Parke stated that he felt a great interest
in the matter and that he would be very glad to
assist the Committee in the deliberations.

It was then arranged that the Committee with
Mr. Parke and Mr. Hall would meet on
Thursday next at the hour of 11 o'clock for
the purpose of considering the arrangements
necessary for carrying out the wishes of the
Board.

The Board proceeded to appoint an assistant
School master when it was
Resolved That Martin Davis be appointed
assistant School master at a salary of £15
a year with rations and apartments.

The Meeting adjourned to Saturday.
A. W. Lakely Chairman
William Clancy

Adjourned Meeting of the Board on 1st Nov. 51.

Present In the Chair Anthony O'Sheridan Esq.,
other Guardians Richard H. Kerwan Esq. John
Hall and John Redington Esq.,

The Clerk submitted for the Signature of Chairman
the abstracts of the accts. of the Union for the
half year ended 25 March last as audited
by J. Murray which were signed by
the Chairman

The following cheques were signed
Establishment account
Clerk of Union on acct of Small Bills £25, 0, 0.
Next Meeting of the Board to be held on the
7th November,

A. W. Lakely Chairman
William Clancy Guardian

Galway UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.			Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.			Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.			Infants under 2 years of age.			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.									
Workhouse,	<i>1000</i>																						
Temporary Buildings,	<i>860</i>																						
Additional Workhouse,	<i>2344</i>																						
Permanent Fever Hospital,	<i>4</i>																						
Fever Sheds,	<i>140</i>																						
Total,	<i>4244</i>																						
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>360</i>	<i>632</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>404</i>	<i>271</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>2157</i>											
Admitted during the Week,			<i>11</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>45</i>											
Total,			<i>371</i>	<i>672</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>408</i>	<i>272</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>2202</i>											
Discharged during the Week,			<i>9</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>15</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>79</i>											
Died,			<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>											
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>12</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>16</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>89</i>											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>359</i>	<i>635</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>393</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>2116</i>											

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *1st* day of *November* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *7th* day of *November* 1851.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O'Maherty Esq. M.P.*
 Other Guardians: *John Harrison, Thomas Conroy, John Redington, Henry Griffin, William Clancy, Thomas Palmer, John Cummins, W. G. Murray.*

John Hall Esq. Poor Law Inspector.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 17732 to No. 17776 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, - - - - - £576. 7. 6.

Paid during the week, - - - - - £367. 8. 2.

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £532. 12. 10.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The payments 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 "				"	"	"				1370	14	5 1/2
Martin Aaron	Arauc "				"	"	"				91	10	4
Edw. " Cousins	Galway "				"	"	"				1250	3	7 1/2
John O'Flaherty	Moycully "				"	"	"				368	12	5 1/2
Patt O'Flaherty	Killauing "				1	11	6				1325	1	1/2
John Gill	Caphterard "				"	"	"				655	11	2 1/4
Matt Common	Amadown "				"	"	"				124	8	5 1/4
Patt Cobban	Clare Galway "				"	"	"				1396	9	5
W. P. Sauber	Lackash "							158	2	7			
	Athony "							175	4	4 1/2			
					"	"	"				333	6	11 1/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore "							346	5	9 1/2			
"	Pullinacorty "							354	10	9 1/2			
"	Stradbally "							68	14	7			
					"	"	"				764	14	2 1/2
					1	11	6				608	2	6 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, was produced and passed.

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - -

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

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

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

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

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

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - - -

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

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	Fulway	"	"	"										
"	Barra	"	"	"										
Edward Tindall	Fulway	12	19	10										
"	Kearnsstown	6	"	9										
"	Balkin Temple	18	6	11										
Math Common	Annadown				145	7	6							
John Barnicle	Barrow	14	15	4										
"	Clarefulway	2	12	0										
"	Liskenard	12	10	6										
John Higgins	Oranmore	8	7	5										
"	Ballinacorney	25	1	10										
"	Stradbally	1	12	5										
"	Clarens Bridge	12	11	0										
Garrett Pierce	Fishmore				48	12	11							
Richard Blake	Kilcannon													
Martin Joyce	Liscannogue				74	9	8							
John Flaherty	Moycullea	4	6	6										
"	Sheweenacree	4	2	"										
"	Fullstone	11	7	1										
W. P. Lambert	Belville				14	15	7							
"	Aughrim													
"	Denpark	12	9	8										
"	Lackaghbeg	44	12	4										
Stephen Curran	Furbough				53	2	"							
"	Spodard	23	11	0										
John Holan	Killanin	13	11	8										
"	Selena	25	1	10										
					44	13	6							
					814	16	0							

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 £ 110 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 £ 110 7 s. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 42 9 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0 0 10 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0 1 4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 0 0 0

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

120 lbs White Bread	12 Bottles Water
1 1/2 Tons Rye meal	5 quarts Whiskey
1 1/2 Tons Barley meal	4 Bottles Port wine
2 Tons Indian meal	15 lbs Pepper
1/2 Ton Oatmeal	2 Bottles Sherry wine
50 lbs Cocoa	500 lbs Salt
9 lbs Tea	275 Boxes Turf
224 lbs Sugar	17 lbs Dipt Candles
10 lbs Soap & Sugar	1 lb Mixed Candles
3200 quarts Milk	112 lbs Soap
20 lbs Meat.	112 lbs Washing Soda.
10 lbs allspice	

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The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1 day of Nov. ; 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.	Griffith				No. X.				
No. III.	Hyun				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Quandly				No. XII.				
No. V.	Cullen				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Kerrins				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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Kerington Kent	210 " "
Richard Kelly fees as collector	61 17 10

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.
" Robert Peters Individual	200	"	"
" Birmingham Milk	2	15	"
" Council Small Turf	15	"	"
" Ryley Milk	5	"	"
" Kelly Milk	22	"	"
" Council Milk	5	"	"
" John Morris Milk	4	15	"
" John Small	7	"	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

No Report from the Visiting Committee,

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

The Master required the following

5000 sheep	"	14 Fasteners for Windows
2000 Indigo	"	1 lb of glue
2 Paris Stairs	"	4 Dozen of Screws
12 yds, sack Cord	"	2 Boxes of Small Pens

Ordered,

Medical Report week ending this day

Men's Hosp ^l	29	"	Small Cases	"	11
Women	39	"	Dysentery	"	78
Children	231	"	Ophthalmia	"	109
			Contaminous diseases	"	168
			various diseases	"	38
					299

Admitted during the week 29
 Discharged — 40
 Died — 6

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

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 21 Oct. 51. No. 456. requesting to be furnished with a Return as to the current Rates and any new Rates agreed upon.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 5 Nov. 1851. No. 457 requesting to be furnished with the Return req^d. by their Circular No. 551/51.

The Clerk stated he furnished the Return

Poor Law Commissioners letter 5th Nov. 1851. No. 60585 requesting to be

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:)

furnished with a Copy of Mr. Roberts Report when same shall have been received.

Mr. Roberts having attended and handed in a report and a Plan relative to the sewerage of the Workhouse,

The Cost estimated by Mr. Roberts being too large an amount the Board declined to carry out the alterations proposed by him, but it decided at the same time for making some trifling alterations recommended by Mr. Roberts and the Clerk was also directed to forward a copy of Mr. Roberts Report together with the Plan to the Poor Law Commissioners.

Letter from Mr. Kelly former Collector requesting payment of the amount due him, a Cheque was ordered for the amount.

Mr. Harris moved his notice of motion relative to the live Stock at Danjau which was seconded by Mr. Murray. That a sum of £50.0.0 be expended for the purpose of purchasing Cows for the farm at Danjau.

Mr. Clancy moved an amendment to postpone the matter but it not having been seconded it fell to the ground.

Mr. Harris's motion was accordingly carried

Read Circular from Daniel Kelly Esq. Dublin relative to a Patent Steam Breasting and Scutching Mill.

Read application from Messrs. Curran & Law for cheques for the fees due them.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Resolved Unanimously that the Clerk do apply to the Magistrate Board for payment of the amt. due the Jailway Union for support of their Paupers &c. under Resolutions ordered to the 24th September 1851.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 4th Nov. 1851. No. 59952, relative to the Election accounts.

Mr. Butler appeared before the Board to request that the case of the Guardians against Messrs. Butler and which was left by the assistant Barrister to the award of Mr. O'Shaherty the Chairman, who had already made his award may be opened again as he had evidence to show that Mrs. Butler was not liable for the Rates which Mr. O'Shaherty lately awarded she should pay.

The Board after a good deal of discussion, not to entertain his application

Ordered that the paid for rent be discontinued from and after Saturday last.

The Visiting Committee stated they would lay before the next Board their report as to Danjou,

The Report of the Solicitor as to the civil bills was not gone into as Mr. James Blake who moved for the Return was not present.

The Contract for the Pump reported that the work was completed and the Board ordered that the Visiting Committee do inspect the Work and report to the Board at next meeting.

A Dividend amounting to £0.14.3, at the suit of the poor persons against 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 - - -

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.)

Blake was handed in by Mr. Pumphrey Solicitor for payment which was ordered to be paid,

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 14th November 1857

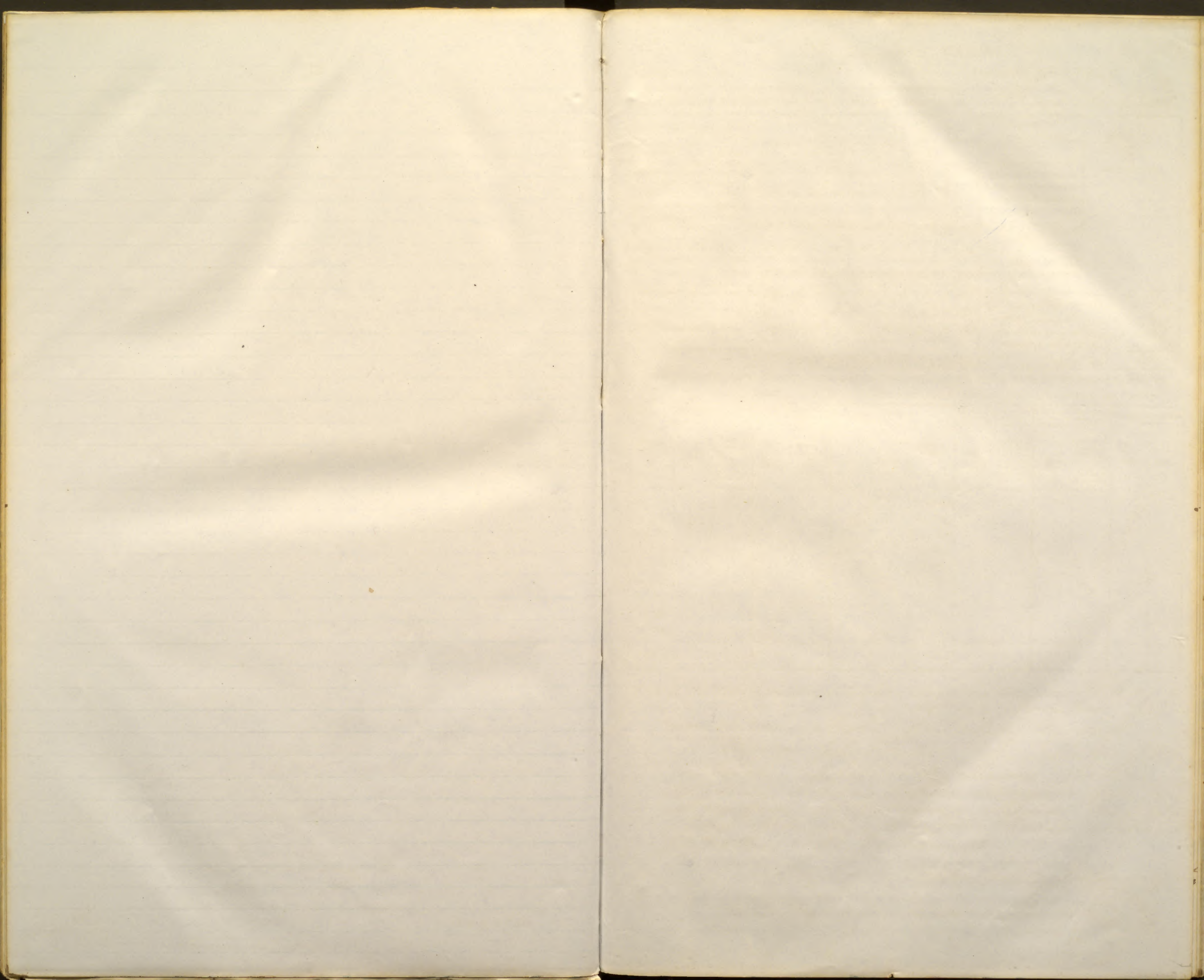
W. Flaherty Chairman

S. Maynard Secretary

J. Blake

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.



Galway UNION.

Population in 1841, Present Net Annual Value, £

1185

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *5th* day of *November* 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,	2344													
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,	140													
Total,	4344													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			359	635	52	52	39	266	187	159	10	215	In Workhouse Hospital, 299	In separate Wards, 11
Admitted during the Week,			12	26	"	4	4	4	1	1	1	53	In Hospital, 299	In separate Wards with other inmates, 11
TOTAL,			371	661	52	56	39	270	188	160	11	268	Total, 299	Total, 11
Discharged during the Week,			13	11	"	"	10	7	8	1	1	51	Fever	" 174
Died,			1	6	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	10	Disentry	" 177
Total Discharged and Dead,			14	17	1	1	11	7	8	1	1	61	Ophthalmia	" 35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			357	644	51	55	38	243	180	159	10	240	Various diseases	" 54
													Total	299

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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 *14th* day of *November* 1851

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

Other Guardians: *John Ireland, James Blake, P.M.,*
Spuch, Richard H.C. Newman, Arthur
Skelling, Nicholas Killeen Henry Griffen, John
Harziffen, W. G. Murray, Thomas Redemptor
John Redington, Martin Morris, Robert
Boo Kiu, P. C. Connors

John Hall Esq Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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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, - - - - - £ 452, 7, 10.

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 552, 4, 10.

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 132, 17, 10.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of 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 "													1376 14 8 1/2
Martin Murray	Arran "													710 2
Edw. Curidini	Galway "													1250 3 7 1/2
John & Mahony	Moycullen "													365 14 3 1/2
Patt & Mahony	Killanin "													182 1 1 1/2
John Gill	ughterard "													653 17 9 1/2
Matt Commas	Amadown "													121 8 3 1/2
Patt Colohan	Claregalway "													129 6 9 1/2
M. P. Lambert	Lackagh "													155 2 7
"	Attorney "													175 4 1 1/2
"	"													333 6 1 1/2
James & Brian	Oranmore "													346 5 9 1/2
"	Ballinacosty "													357 13 9 1/2
"	Strabally "													65 14 7
"	"													704 14 3 1/2
"	"													6578 2 6 1/2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - -
 In hand, - - - - -
 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.
Samuel Cross	Galway	59	12	5				99	17	5			
"	Barua	39	15	2				345	3	8			
					29	10	7				1342	1	1
Edw. O'Connell	Galway	442	1	3				1264	14	1/2			
"	Carrowtown	3	3	9				19	6	4			
"	Ballintemple	7	15	7				46	17	7/4			
					163		7				1330	10	1/2
Wm. Conway	Annadown				22	6	"				363	15	1/2
Wm. Barwick	Carumore	17	3	"				61	15	2/4			
"	Claregalway	26	16	"				89	13	1			
"	Lisheavalla	"	"	"				20	17	7/8			
					43	19	"				172	3	11/8
John Higgins	Oranmore	2	10	11				275	"	11/4			
"	Ballinacorty	14	11	7				157	17	7			
"	Stradbally	"	"	"				63	16	4/2			
"	Clarebridge	33	17	9				100	13	3/4			
					57		3				571	8	6/2
Garrett Pierce	Inishua										110	8	5/4
Richard Blake	Kilcummin				2	1	8				27	17	11/2
Martin Joyce	Liscannore				10	5	"				9	1	9
John Mahony	Moycullen	"	"	"				157	"	8			
"	Shroveton	"	"	"				80	4	6/2			
"	Fallotryal	"	"	"				121	8	10			
											355	14	6/2
M. J. Lambert	Belville	"	"	"				63	7	4			
"	Aughrin	"	"	"				84	8	8/2			
"	Donogh	"	"	"				91	5	5/2			
"	Sackagh	"	"	"				55	10	2/4			
											294	11	6/4
Stephen Curran	Furburgh	1	16	"				124	14	5/2			
"	Spiddal	8	19	5				104	6	"			
					10	15	5				231	0	5/2
John Nolan	Killanin	7	17	"				65	11	2/2			
"	Telernia	25	13	"				82	4	7			
					35	15	"				157	15	7/2
											462	9	10
											494	14	5/4

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 £ 88. 5 s. 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 94. 18. 1/2

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. 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:

1000 lbs white Bread	15 lbs Pepper
1 1/2 Tons Rye meal	10 lbs allspice
1 1/2 Tons Barley meal	279 lbs meat
1 Tm of Oatmeal	49 quarts whiskey
56 lbs Cocoa	4 Bottles Port wine
3100 quarts new mill	280 Cans Turf
560 lbs Salt	17 lbs Candles
9 lbs Tea	112 lbs Soap
112 lbs Sugar	112 lbs Washing Soda
6 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 8 day of Nov. 5th whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

				£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-	u	u	u
In kind,	-	-	-	u	u	u
Total,	-	u	u			11

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ 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.	Piffen				No. X.				
No. III.	Ann				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Connolly				No. XII.				
No. V.	Callen				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Kerrin				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Stakuty				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.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee reported that many children were in the House whose parents were outside. The Board were about to enquire into each case when it was suggested that the list be put into the hands of the relieving officers with direction that they will at once make enquiry as to the Parents and lay a Report before the next Board. That the R. officers be also directed to see each week that the no. of persons in the Workhouse

from each of their divisions be correct and that any neglect on their part will be taken serious notice of.

The Visiting Committee read for the Board the Report which the Committee with the assistance of Mr. Bourke Poor Law Inspector prepared relative to the arrangements necessary to be made to enable the Board to carry out the wishes of the Board as expressed in their Resolution of the 24th October 1851.

The Board decided on considering the Report on next Friday with the view of seeing to what extent the Board may be at present be able to carry out the recommendations of the Committee.

Officers Reports

Master reported that 40 girls who were taught Embroidery in the Workhouse were now ready to be discharged employment at similar work being available outside. (Read)

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

The Master reported that the practice among the Boys at Dangan of tearing the lining from their Coats of their coats still exists,

Ordered That the master do enquire into the matter at Dangan.

Ordered That the Oats, wheat, & Barley at Dangan be advertised for sale in the Saturday papers.

Medical Report week ended this day.

Visited the auxiliaries the inmates Healthy and the houses clean and orderly.

N. of men Acpt.	34	Fever cases	" 12
" Women	46	Dysentery	" 96
" Children	200	Opthalmia	" 10
		Contagious diseases	" 121
Total	280	Various diseases	" 32
			280.

Admitted during the week 42
Discharged " 60
Died " 12

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

Sealed order from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 6th Nov 1851. No. 58793 rescinding the order issued by them on 29th day of Octr 1849 and the 20th day of Sept last, reserving accommodation for the Salway - Walk House for nightward Paupers.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 7th Nov 51. No. 5922 enclosing the Returning Officers account amount £v. 9.0. for the expenses incurred in the Supplemental Election of Aldermen.

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 13 Nov 1851 No. 5900 of relative to the transferring of claims of some Creditors of the Union to other parties and stating their report that the course should be again sanctioned, by the Board.

Resolved that the Collectors be requested to make out lists of the several persons in arrears and lay same before the next Board when the Board will see who the parties in arrears are, and will also rat. determined measures for compelling the Collectors to use much diligence in the collecting.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 13th Nov 51. No. 61493 relative to the resolution of the Board on the 17th inst. proposing that a sum of £50 be expended in the purchase of cows for the farm at Dausan and recommending to the Board the propriety of deferring the expenditure of the money until the requisite accommodation for the stock has been provided by the addition of cattle sheds to the

existing Buildings at Dausan.

The Commissioners are informed that the £50. is not to be expended until the necessary accommodation for cattle sheds have been provided and which is being done.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 12 Nov 1851. No. 6450. requesting the Board to form the Union into Dispensary Districts and requesting the Clerk to furnish a Return of same.

The Board will feel obliged by the Commissioners forwarding for the use of the Board a few copies of the Medical Charities Act after the receipt of which the Board will take the necessary steps to enable them to furnish the Comms with their views as to the Dispensary Districts which should be formed.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 13 Nov. 1851. to the President Chairman relative to the explanation given by Messrs. Mann and Hyman as to the charges preferred by them against the Police and which were investigated into before the Magistrates, Read

Letter from the nightward Board acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter applying for payment of the amount due by the nightward Union to the Union. The nightward Board mentioned that they are in communication with the Poor Law Commissioners respecting the adjustment of the liabilities between the Salway and nightward Unions.

Letter from John Fortman applying for the amount due him for goods bought from him for cash prices.

Mr. Fortune was informed that the Finance Committee on Friday next would consider his claim,

Read Letter from the President Queens College to the Chairman of the Board Proposed by Mr. Murray and seconded by Mr. Hanigan and carried Resolved That the Board feel that the tone of that letter is so intemperate that they decline making any observations on it beyond a total denial of the very gross charges therein contained

It was proposed by Mr. R. Somerville and seconded by Mr. James Blake,

Resolved That a copy of the above Resolutions be forwarded to Mr. Berwick.

Mr. Grealis "assistant master" applied for a testimonial from the Board as he was about to look for the situation of master of the Cullin Workhouse,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Board granted him a testimonial as also awarded his leave of absence,

The Board having considered applications for Peter and nurse when it was Resolved,

That Evans will be appointed to the office of Peter at a salary of £15 a year with apartments and Rations.

and Mary Byrne the present assistant Matron was appointed Hospital nurse at a salary of £10 a year with apartments and Rations

Ordered That an assistant Matron be advertised for at a salary of £15 a year with Rations and apartments the appointment to take place on the 2nd Nov 1851.

The following report appeared from the Visiting Committee and the Board directed that the agriculturist at Dangan to get a copy of same,

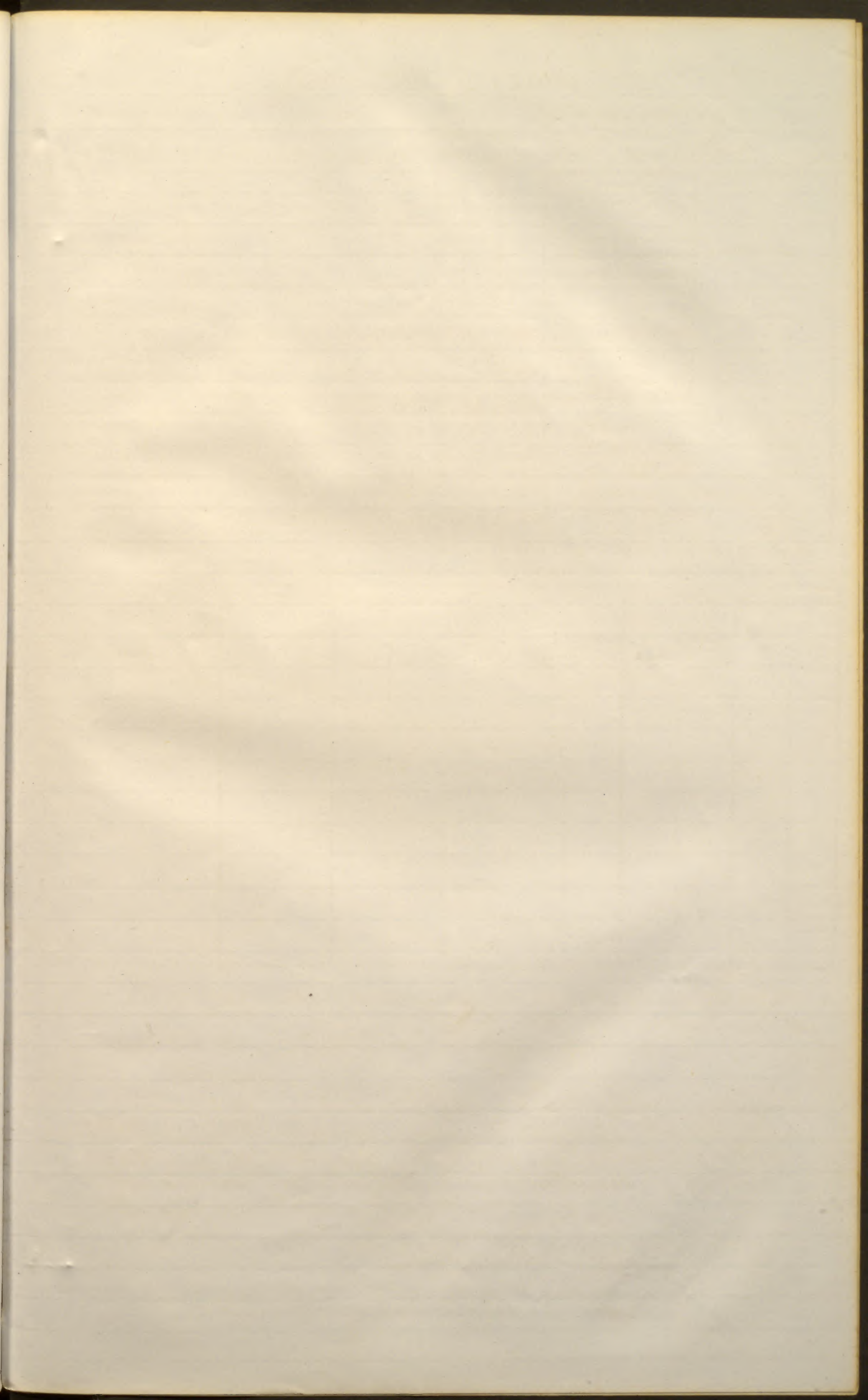
Visiting Committee recommends the glass at Dangan auxiliary be repaired, That the outside walls be whitewashed that the grass Plot be removed in that part of the Boy's yard which lies between the Timber Shed and the Dining Hall and that gravel & broken stones be substituted in order to provide a hard and dry surface for the Boys to walk on, and thereby prevent the soaking of the apartments with puddle brought in on the Boys feet,

That the agriculturist be directed to put walks and Car passages on the farm in proper rows placing stones, broken very small where necessary,

Attest J. Hanigan Chairman
James Blake Guardians

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1841, . . .

Galway

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *15th* day of *Nov^r* 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, . . .	<i>1000</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>860</i>														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>2844</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .	<i>140</i>														
Total, . . .	<i>4344</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>357</i>	<i>664</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>386</i>	<i>263</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>246</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>285</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, <i>11</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>22</i>	<i>21</i>		<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>				<i>4</i>	<i>54</i>		
TOTAL, . . .			<i>379</i>	<i>685</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>391</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>246</i>	<i>285</i>	<i>11</i>	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>			<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>22</i>			<i>19</i>
Died,			<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>12</i>			<i>66</i>
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>3</i>	<i>13</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>34</i>			<i>25</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>376</i>	<i>682</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>384</i>	<i>260</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>240</i>			<i>285</i>
															<i>97</i>
															<i>78</i>
															<i>19</i>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *15th* day of *Nov^r* 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 *15th* day of *November* 185*1*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Anthony O'Flaherty Esq. M.P.

Other Guardians:

James Blake, J. M. Lynch, Nicholas Kellian, John Gunning, John H. Blake, Richard Somerville, H. G. Murray, A. Griffin, P. Burke, J. Ward, John Ireland, E. C. Burke, John Harrison, Richard Kearney, and John Bedington

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. 17839 to No. 17888, 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 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, - - - - - £ 614.5.4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 82.8.8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 664.14.6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Paul Cross	Galway	135	-	-				861	17	5			
	Barua	20	7	7				324	16	1			
					155	7	7				1181	13	6
Edw. Casidine	Galway	100	9	4				1164	4	9			
"	Barrowtown	"	"	"				19	6	4			
"	Ballintemple	"	"	"				46	17	7			
					140	9	4				1230	5	5
Math Cammeris	Annadone				25	10	6				278	5	3
Pat Damiell	Corrumne	9	15	10				57	14	4			
"	Playfaway	50	15	7				28	17	6			
"	Siskinwalka	"	"	"				20	17	7			
					60	14	5				111	9	5
John J. Higgins	Oranmore	19	19	4				255	1	3			
"	Ballyacorney	9	9	9				142	7	10			
"	Shad-bally	"	"	"				63	16	4			
"	Clareubridge	8	11	4				92	1	4			
					38	0	5				553	8	5
Jarrett Peice	Inishmac										100	5	3
Richard Blake	Milcummin				26	2	4				1	15	6
Maute Joyce	Piscanacand				16	7	6				75	1	4
John O'Mahony	Mayenclea	13	15	6				140	5	2			
"	Shirraucema	9	1	7				71	2	8			
"	Fullatycue	15	16	"				105	12	10			
					38	1	2				317	0	1
W. Lambert	Belville	14	"	6				49	6	10			
"	Aughrin	5	18	3				78	10	5			
"	Deerpark	22	11	7				68	13	5			
"	Lackagh	33	4	7				22	5	7			
					75	14	11				245	16	7
Stephen Curran	Stambagh	44	14	5				80	"	"			
"	Spiddal	15	"	1				93	5	11			
					60	14	9				173	5	11
John Holan	Killawine	9	7	"				50	4	2			
"	Belina	13	2	6				69	2	1			
					22	9	6				125	6	3
					620	4	5				4564	10	5

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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 £ was produced and passed.

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Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Samuel Croft	Galway													1370	16	8 1/2
Martin Fernon	Aron													91	10	2
Edward Considine	Galway													1280	3	7 1/2
John O'Shaherty	Moycullen				17	6								368	12	3 1/2
Pat O'Shaherty	Killammin													1382	8	1 1/2
John Gill	Oughtierard													655	17	2 1/2
Matt Commons	Amadown													121	8	5 1/2
Pat Colohan	Clare Galway													139	6	9 1/2
M. J. Lambert	Sackragh													155	2	7
"	Athlone													175	4	4 1/2
														333	6	1 1/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore													346	5	9 1/2
"	Ballynabreeny													354	13	9 1/2
"	Shadlally													63	11	7
														764	14	7 1/2
														170		
														6508	2	6 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 £ 92 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 £ 72-0 s. 7d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 92:0:7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0:0:10 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0:1:4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1500 lb white Bread | 75 lb pepper |
| 2 Jam Pige meal | 10 lb alspice |
| 2 Jam Bannock meal | 12 Bottles of Porter |
| 3 " Ind meal | 6 qts of whiskey |
| 1 " Oatmeal | 4 Bottles of Port Wine |
| 56 lb Cocoa | 250 Pans of Beef |
| 3500 qrs Milk | 17 lb candles |
| 560 lb y salt | 112 lb soap |
| 9 lb tea | 112 lb washing soda |
| 224 lb Sugar | |
| 190 lb meat | |
| 6 lb loaf sugar | |

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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 values, 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.	Hand					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Griffin					No. X.					
No. III.	Fynn					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Donnelly					No. XII.					
No. V.	Cullen					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Hern					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	O'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.

Pat Connors, leather	£ 6.10.0	Martin & Sons, Clothing	✓	35	12
Thos. McManana, straw	2.0.0	Harmon, Flannel	✓	1	14
William Kearney, Wool	16.2.0	G. Hill	✓	2	2
Portman, Clothing	42.10.0	J. M. Lynch, wool	✓	20	6
Sanquarson, do	2.16.0	Marrison, Frieze	✓	4	10

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

2. Establishment Account.

H. Comerford, timber	£ 12.8.0	Concoman	✓	9	16
P. Green, tins	3.6.0	Rush and Palmer	✓	14	
Pat. Davis hardware	10.0.0	L. Mangon, sundries	✓	5	12
O. Keefe, printing	1.12.0	Thos. Perse, Interest	✓	5	10
John Blake, do	5.2.0	Forbes	✓	6	14
Pat. Browne, sundries	6.18.0	Ireland	✓	6	2
Galway Mercury, printing	5.8.0	Stephens	✓	4	18
Mary Malone, old clothy	1.10.0	Hamilton Salary		7	6 10
Mrs. Flynn	1.10.0	Club Union on acct.			
Murray, hardware	6.14.0	of Small Bills		20	0 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Robert Severs on acc of Indian Meal	22	14	
John Oliver Bread to	36	14	
Birmingham Milt	3	6	
Castello, groceries	15		
Fynn & Co.	38	8	
Coxell and Small, Imp	19	4	
Stalley soap to	8	10	
J Morris Candles to	6	18	
Pyely milk	4	16	
John Walsh meat	7	14	
M Kelly milk	27	14	
Mary Connell "	6	2	
John Small "	8	8	

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
None			
Burial Account.			
William Burke for Coffins	3	12	

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee reported that the Workhouse and Auxiliaries were in good order and the inmates healthy.

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

The Master required the following:-

One dozen of sweeping brushes	half a dozen of dimg. fats
1 1/2 do of scouring do	6. fourteen feet plants
2 do of Whitewash do	12. twelve feet do
2 Gross of iron spoons.	

Ordered.

Medical Report for Week ending this day.

Men in hospital	45	Admitted during week.	33
Women "	76	Discharged do	23
Children "	154	Died do	2
	<u>275</u>		

Sever Cases	24
Dysentery	63
Ophthalmia	38
Cutaneous diseases	85
Various do	65
	<u>275</u>

J. V. Browne
Medical Officer

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 20 Novr. No 61793 asking the Receipt of Mr Robert, ^{Robert} and Plan relative to the Sewerage of the Workhouse and stating as the Recommendation of Mr Robert on which the Guardians propose to act, do not appear in his written report the Commissioners are desirous of being informed Specifically what those Recommendations were and what are the precise steps which the Guardians proposes to adopt on his report

The Board has Mr Robert's plan and report before them on the 7th Inst^l which they forwarded to the Commissioners

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

for their information but the Board have come to no resolution on the matter

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 15 Novr 1857 No 60635 approving of the appointment of Mr Martin Quinn as assistant Schoolmaster of the Workhouse

Poor Law Commissioners Circular Novr 15, 1857 No 58788 enclosing a Copy of a letter which the Commissioners have addressed to the Treasurer of the Union together with a Copy of a Schedule which accompanied it authorising the Treasurer to retain certain sums reserved or to be reserved by him for payment of the Annuities charged under the act 13. Vic. Cap 14

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 17 Novr 57 No 60598 enclosing questions

to be answered and signed by the persons who may be appointed Hospital Matron & Porter

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 17 Novr 57 No 624/57 requesting to be furnished with a return relative to the rate in aid reserved down to the first Novem^r.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 17 Novr 57 No 60598 enclosing for the information of the Guardians six Copies of their Circular Letter dated 28 ultimo relating to the Sanitary Condition of the Workhouse Inmates.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 17 Novr 57. No 60598 adverting to the resolution of the Board on the 31st ultimo relating to the report of the Collector as to the proceedings commenced by him for recovery of Poor Rates and requesting to be furnished with a Copy of the Report. of Mr O Shaughnessy as also a Copy of the report of the Committee thereon when laid before the Board of Guardians.

Ordered that the report he had from Mr O Shaughnessy and that same with the report of the Committee be laid before the next Board.

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 17 Novr 57 No 61750 relative to the Balance remaining in the hands of James O'Brien Collector of Poor Rates and requesting the Guardians to take such steps as may be necessary to have the amount lodged with the Treasurer of the Union

Ordered that Collector James O'Brien

be

written to and informed that if he does not forthwith lodge the money in his hands that he will be summoned before the Magistrates

Letter from the Commissioners dated 18 Nov 51. No 632-23 enclosing queries for the Appointment of Hospital Nurse.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 18 Nov 51 No 62603/51 stating that it appears from the abstract of accounts for the half year ended 25th March last that Mr John Gile one of the Collectors has not executed a Bond for the due performance of his duties and requesting the explanation of the Clerk on the subject

The Clerk read for the Board the letter of explanation which he was about to send to the Commissioners and which the Board approved of and from which it appeared that Mr Gile on his appointment entered into the necessary Bond with the Vice Guardians as paid officers acting in the execution of the duties of the Board of Guardians

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - -

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

of the Galway Union and not as Individuals

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 18 Nov 1851 No 631/52 enclosing 20 Copies of the Medical Charities act for the use of the Board.

Resolved that a special Meeting of the Board be held on Tuesday the 2nd December next for the purpose of considering the Commissioners Circular of the 12th Instant and of taking the necessary steps to form the Union Dispensary District and that notice of such meeting be given to each Guardian.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 19 Nov 51. No 62586 enclosing a Copy of a letter for the information of the Board of Guardians addressed to the Guardians of the Doughterard Union relating to the payment of the Amount due under the Reservation Order.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 19 Nov 51 No 653. Stating that the Commissioners do not propose now to apportion the advances made to the Galway Union during the half Year ended 29 September last to the Credit of the Electoral Divisions and that if the accounts for that period have not yet been made up for Audit and the abstract forwarded to the Auditor, the Clerk may close the accounts without waiting for the receipt of the apportionment of the advances made to the Union.

The Clerk stated that the accounts for the half Year ended 29 Sept. last have been already closed and that he would write to the Commissioners to that effect.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 19 Nov 51 No 625/51 requesting to be furnished with a Return relative to the Munificence down to the 1st day of November 1851.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 20 Nov 51. No 63224/51 approving of the appointment of Evans Pett as Porter of the Workhouse on the terms proposed.

It appearing to the Board that tickets of admission had during the last week been given to Paupers by Mr Darcy R. O. on sick leave while Mr Ward the Assistant Clerk was doing duty in his district and great irregularity occurred in consequence - ordered that Mr Darcy be suspended from doing duty until such time as shall appear before this Board and report himself fit for doing duty and that notices be posted in the District to the effect that Mr Ward is the person to whom application should be made,

That Mr Darcy be also directed to give up all Books to Mr Ward, =

Mr Blake stated that in Kilsommin Division a sum of £15.0 appeared outstanding as uncollected while actually there was not a single penny uncollected in that Division but that a mistake was made by the Valuator in rating holdings a second time

Ordered that Mr Fitzgerald be directed to attend on Friday next

The Board having considered applications for the office of Assistant Matron when it was unanimously resolved

That Miss Archbold be appointed to the office, at a salary of £15. a year with Rations and apartments

Read a letter from J. Murray Esq P. L. Auditor requiring to be informed by the Clerk if the accounts for the last half Year would be ready for Audit by the 2nd Decr

The Clerk stated he would send him the Abstract immediately and inform him that the accounts were already closed

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

Read an application from the Porter for a Press Bedstead & Basin referred to the Visiting Committee.

Read letter from John J Blake transferring £28. 7. 0 of the amount due him to James J. Flynn He accepted

The Report of the Visiting Committee relative to the arrangements at Dangan was adj^d to Friday next

The Clerk reported that Collectors Hannon & Stephen Curreen did not attend for the examination of their accounts on Saturday last and the former Collector did not attend for several weeks past.

Mr Curreen being present explained that it was very late when he came to Town but that he attended on Wednesday morning and had his accounts examined.

In the case of Hannon It was Resolved, That the Clerk do serve him with notice to attend on Friday next and that if he should not attend that the Clerk do summon him before the Magistrates.

Ordered that the Clerk do again call the attention of all the Collectors to the Regulation requiring their attendance weekly.

Read letter from Garrett Pierce Collector of Poor Rates for Innishmore stating that on his proceeding to collect the Rates in the middle and south Islands, the people closed their doors against him and threatened that if he went there again it would be his last - that he made two seizures and was rescued that he made application to Mr O'Haherty the Magistrate who told him he would not have a Court till the 28th Nov. Mr Pierce also stated that he could not collect in those places where he was opposed with out protection.

Resolved that Mr Purce do at once proceed to arrange for the purpose of bringing the parties who rescued him before the magistrates,

Resolved that a Copy of Mr Purces letter be sent to the Poor Law Commissioners with a request that they will communicate with the Government with the view of obtaining protection for the Collector,

Read a letter from Mr Charles T Malley Proprietor of Long Mills stating that he was greatly inconvenienced in consequence his Carts being prevented from passing through Dangan to the loading for his Boat which should be loaded at that place in consequence of the Works on the River and requesting the Board would continue to give him permission,

Mr Harrison stated that since he was prevented from passing through the Workhouse grounds at Dangan he permitted his Carts & men to pass through his own land and which he was willing to give him in order that his men and horses should not pass through Dangan farm,

The Visiting Committee reported that the double action Pump lately erected by Messrs Paris and Andrews was well put up and that it is in good working order & supplying an abundant supply of water,

Some of the Collectors have reported that in consequence of the number of persons owing the new Rate being very great they could not furnish the Returns of same upon Friday next. it was therefore ordered that the consideration of these Returns be adjourned to the 28th of November and that the Collectors do get notice to attend on that day

The following Report was made by Dr. Brown Medical Officer of the Workhouse and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes and a copy of same forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners,

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Guardians - A letter having been addressed, by the President of the Queens College, to the Editor of the Galway Vindicator, containing certificates signed by four of the Professors of the Medical Faculty of that College, accompanied by the certificates of three Quincent gentlemen of the Medical Profession in Dublin, stating their opinion on the effect of the sewerage of this house on the health of the Paupers in the Poor House Infirmary, and in compliance also with the Circular of the Poor Law Commissioners, it becomes my duty to address a few observations to your Board

on a subject which so deeply interests
you and which affects me seriously,
as I am held responsible by you in
all matters connected with the sanitary
state of this establishment.

Gentlemen I shall not trouble you
with any expression of my feelings,
upon the matter in which I have been
treated in this unpleasant correspondence,
nor will I trust myself in commenting
on the conduct almost unexampled in
want of courtesy, good feeling, and the
etiquette to which I consider myself
entitled, as well from my standing in
society as from my position in my
profession. I can only say, nothing
would tempt me to act by any means
apart which I consider so extremely
unworthy of the parties who have thought
proper thus publically and ungenerously to
attack me,

Gentlemen, how have these certificates
been obtained A statement such as you
have read in the above newspapers

Signed by four Professors of the Queen's
College, and sent forward with an
additional letter from the President,
could not fail as a matter of course,
to procure the documents bearing the
signatures of Sir Henry March, Dr.
Stokes, and Dr. Harrison, no evidence
being before them to call their attention
to the position of all the parties con-
-ected in this matter. However, fortunately
for me a great difference of opinion exist-
-s on this very subject amongst
Medical men, and I shall take the liberty
of quoting for you the opinions of
gentlemen whose positions are in all
respects equal to those, whom the President
of the Queen's College has brought for-
-ward - men whose experience taught them
to arrive at different conclusions from
those of the gentlemen whose names
are attached to the certificates in ques-
-tion. Not that I rely so much on
opinions, however obtained, as on the
facts I shall adduce to support the

assertions which I have already put
 forward to you - "that my patients
 have never suffered from the effects
 of any noxious effluvia arising from
 the sewerage of the Work House;
 and that there has not been, at any
 time, any disagreeable odour emanating
 from it, perceptible within the walls
 of your Infirmary."

I shall with the first instance direct your
 attention to the opinion of the celebrated
 Dr. Baucroft Inspector general
 of Naval Hospitals, to whose hands
 was committed by the Government of
 this Country the responsible duty of
 enquiring into the origin and cause of
 malignant fever on the West Coast of
 Africa; and subsequently, employed on
 the same service in the West Indies,

He denies "the febrific influence of
 putrefying animal matter - at least
 as far as the generation of typhus
 (or what he terms contagious) fevers
 was concerned. The grounds on which
 he ventured thus to dissent from the
 orthodox tenets of his time, were

principally supported by the notorious
 fact, that no such fever was generated
 during the great exhumations at the
 Cimetiere des Innocens at Paris; that a
 similar removal took place at Dunk
 with equal impunity to the public
 Health; and that the Burial grounds
 of Seville though sated with seven
 thousand Bodies sacrificed by the
 Andalusian fever in 1800, and smothered
 with foetid exhalations issuing during
 the greatest heats of the Spring from
 its cracked and clayey soil, were
 yet daily, visited during 1801, by
 Crowds of private mourners, and by
 Religious processions, without a single
 instance having occurred of the gene
 -tion of the febrile disease. So these
 apparently strong facts, Baucroft
 added copious statements, concerning
 the freedom from disease enjoyed by those
 engaged in anatomical dissections, in
 the preparation of flues, with carrying
 of hives, with the cleansing of necessaries,
 by Butchers, Knackers, gut and

adipocere maker in that by all those traders or manufacturers constantly engaged in the manipulation of putrescent animal matters" (from these several data, Baueroff concludes that, if putrefying animal matters are not completely harmless they are, at least, innocent of the charge of producing contagious or epidemic fevers. They now to draw your attention to a passage occurring in the Lancet, at the period when a serious illness befell the Boys attending at Dr. Dargy's school at Clapham, and which had been observed upon by Dr. Parens, Dr. Wakeley the editor of that journal states - "That the illness of the Boys could not be attributed to the exhalation of the open drain, we conceive to be partly proved by the fact, that the Workmen, who were most constantly exposed to its emanations, suffered no inconvenience. Besides, the cesspool appears to contain nothing but human ordure - a substance to which Parens himself denies the attributes of animal

matters. Strong as the evidence is, nevertheless, it may be desirable that I should support it by still stronger testimony; and I will, therefore, trouble you with one more extract. It is that of the justly celebrated Orfila, in support of the innocuous nature of these exhalations. In adopting this doctrine, he relies, especially on the observations collected by his able Colleague; and in noticing M. Parent du Chatelet's memoirs concerning the Snack-houses, we find him expressing himself in the following animated terms: - Let the Reader figure to himself what may be produced by the putrid decomposition of heaps of flesh and intestines and abandoned during weeks, and months, in the open air, and under the direct rays of the sun, to spontaneous putrefaction; let him in fancy add to this representation, the nature of the gases steaming from heaps of carcasses still invested with soft parts; let him join to this the emanations furnished by a soil which for several years has been steeped in Blood, and liquid animal

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 matter, by blood itself stagnated on
 the pavement, by the channels issuing
 from the gut factories, and from the
 drying houses in the neighbourhood,
 Having done this, let him multiply,
 as far as he pleases, the degrees,
 of intensity of stench, and even then
 he will have but a faint idea of
 the repulsive odours which issue from
 this abominable receptacle; yes, exclaiming
 Orfila neither the Master Snackers
 or their Workmen are ever sick,
 and if you question them, they tell
 you that the emanations they respire
 contribute to the excellence of their health,
 neither he continues in another place,
 is the invisibility the influence of habit,
 for the strangers who come daily to
 these Snack-houses are by no means
 inconvenienced during the epidemics
 of Carlin and La Villette. A simple
 man of Montfaucon was effected,
 again, he adds, two hundred eman-
 -mations are annually performed in the
 Cemetery of Pere La Chaise; these

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 emanations are carried on at every
 period of the year, at every interval
 after death and in all stages of
 decomposition, yet, (and this he testifies
 of his own knowledge) not the slightest
 -not accident has ever happened to
 the grave diggers and porters employed,
 although the nature of their occupation
 obliges them to breathe in the pits the
 emanations which have been sent up
 in a confined space, and which have
 issued from individuals who have
 died of the most different diseases.
 Lastly Orfila adverts to the immunity
 experienced by himself, his assistants
 and the Workmen under their control in
 the numerous judicial dissections, he
 has conducted, and which were usually
 carried on without any precaution being
 adopted; so much for opinions,
 gentlemen.

Now with reference to the facts connected
 with our own immediate neighbourhood,
 I took the trouble of proceeding to visit
 the thickly populated Village of

Thatalla, for the purpose of ascertaining
 whether the inhabitants complained
 of any illness or that any deaths
 ensued from causes arising from
 Malaria and learned that for the last
 twelve months but one death occurred
 in that neighbourhood: and that arose
 from a cause wholly unattributable to
 Malaria I was induced to do this
 from the certificate of Mr. Jenson
 who states that the northerly wind pre-
 vailed for fifty nine days, which, as
 a matter of course, ^{must} laid exposed
 would ^{bring} all the noxious effluvia, if
 there be any, away from the Queens-
 College and my Infirmary, in to
 that village; at the same time, I think
 this wind would have the effect of
 carrying into ^{the} college any exhalation
 from a quantity of decomposed Vegetable
 matter which lay exposed at New Castle
 Distillery, and also the really noxious
 vapours from the field of Furnice
 which are in a state of rapid decompos-
 ition, in front of the College;

I visited New Castle village yesterday,
 where this sewer discharges itself, and
 where a portion of its contents are
 spread over a piece of undrained ground
 at the immediate rear of the habitations;
 and I was informed by a man, who
 has resided there for the last 23 years,
 that for the past twelve months,
 no death occurred in his Village from
 any cause,

I have also the important evidence of the
 Physician to the Falway Dispensary
 Dr. Davis, who states to me that
 for the last two years, three persons
 from any portion of the district named
 in my report, have not applied to
 him for either a visit or Medical Relief
 in any shape,

Facts, gentlemen, are with a thousand
 -and Certificates, got up in the manner
 those have been. I have also made
 enquiries at the Queens College and
 I have not been able to discover a single
 instance amongst the numerous students,
 who frequent its halls for several
 hours in the day, of one gentleman
 having been affected with fever,

The result of this Malaria, I may
now state that we have no instance,
on the Books of our Hospital,
of any of the men who are, from the
first day of the work to the sixth,
employed in emptying this heap of
manure, and cleaning the drain leading
from it, having fallen sick, or were
complaining of headache or nausea -
arising from it, nor do any of the
agricultural class, who come down from
the fresh air of Danyau, to spread
it on the land, and dig it in, never
complain of any noxious effect from
it. - They also to direct your attention
to the fact that of 191 deaths which
are recorded in the accompanying report,
102 occurred amongst those sent in
from the auxiliary Houses, far
removed from the tank and drain,
now sought to be forced on me, as
the cause of mortality in this house,
and during the last six months,
we have had but two cases of
typhus fever in the Hospital, although
several fatal cases of typhus occurred

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in the town, during the same period,
the sewerage of this establishment has
also had the most careful attention
of the Medical Assistant Commissioner
Dr. Phelan, and every improvement
that this very great experience suggested
has been carefully carried out, dead
-orising materials, such as peat, char-
-coal, -powered peat &c. are continually
employed to prevent disagreeable odours
arising from this sewerage heap, when
disturbed, as well whenever necessary,
and emphatically deny that any
bad odours arising from the sewerage
ever exist within the walls of my
Hospital, I now beg to conclude by
directing your attention to the observations
on the Minutes Book of Lord
Gorington Secretary to the London P.L.
Board, Sir William Somerville,
Sir J. Redington, R. M. Ingham -
apt. Poulson Commissioner, Dr. Rust
Assistant Physician of the North Indian
Hospital, Dr. J. Ingham, of Sanghrea,
Dr. Roushau, of Ballias Col, M.P.
Major M. P. Secretary to the Treasury
Dr. Fremier, White, Inspector of
Sanities Colonel Vandelaar -

Lord Albuiger, Dr. Andrews,
 professor of Chemistry, and V.P.
 2. G. Belfast, all bearing witness
 to the cleanliness and good ventilation
 of the House, nor must I omit
 the important testimony of one who
 visited the house some time ago and
 who is no less a personage than the
 celebrated S. G. O. himself. In
 his observations entered on the Visitation
 Book, he says "in going over this
 House, we can see nothing we
 can blame, as attributable to the
 authorities connected with it; but
 we regret that the "fice of
 circumstances should so crowd some
 of its apartments;" and though last
 not least, three of the professors
 whose signatures appear to the 2. G.
 Certificate, have most kindly offered
 to bear evidence to the fact that
 although frequently in my Hospital
 they never perceived the least bad
 smell in it.

Signed J. V. Browne

Report of the mortality of the
 Galway Union Workhouse.
 from the 1st August to the
 21st November 1851.

The number of persons receiving
 Workhouse relief on the 1st August
 were 4158, the number in Hospital
 same day were 519. The numbers
 this day 21st November are 2126,
 of whom 315 are in Hospital;—
 the total number of deaths from the
 1st August to the 21st Nov (113 days)
 are 191, of this number 164 were
 admitted during the year 1851, and
 27 in 1850, of the 191-24 were
 Infirmary cases, whose age varied
 from 60 to 90 years— they inhabited
 the wards specially allotted
 to them in the main Building;—
 15 were adults between 15 and 59
 years of age, and 102 were under
 15 years, of the adults, some
 were at the auxiliary Houses, —
 and some were in the main Building,
 of the 102, 4 were of the agricultural
 class at Dangan, 39 from the

Boys School at the same place,
 & were girls from the female
 School at Merchants road,
 34 were female children, some of
 whom were from the same school,
 some from the West House, and others
 from the Moycullev auxiliary
 Houses; 2 children were carried
 into the House by their mothers dead;
 and 15 were Infants who died in
 the nursery at Madena Island House.

of the total number (191) 92 died
 in August; 47 in September;
 28 in October; 24 in November,
 date of deaths, from the period of
 admission is as follows:

2 Children and 2 adults were
 brought into the house dead; 6 died
 in the Probationary ward, on the day
 of admission; 23 from one day to
 six days after admission, 25 from
 seven days to three weeks; 23 from
 three weeks to six weeks; 23 from
 six weeks to two months; 31
 from two to four months, 29
 from 1st January to the 1st Augt.
 in the winter of 1850:—

I selected the month of August to
 commence my Report from, as it
 was the period, when our Mortality
 was greatest, and also, when the
 inmates were inhabiting, in addition
 to the principal houses five auxiliary
 all at such distances from the
 Poor House as to preclude the
 possibility of their being affected
 in any way by the sewer of that
 Establishment.

But a strange contrast presents
 itself in the document now handed
 to the Board, viz, a Return from the
 Master of the Workhouse of the names
 of 300 persons now in this House who
 are resident in it, (and enjoying most
 excellent health) full periods varying
 from 4 years and upwards to 5 years to
 7, - 3, to 5, and 2 years to 3 - and
 who except for some trifling illness
 or ophthalmia have never been in
 Hospital.

on reference to the Record of Sickness
 and Mortality, and also to the Papers
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Health, when admitted, it will be most satisfactorily proved, that debility and emaciation, accompanied with Scrophulous disease and Chronic dysentry, with want of food and clothing, exposed to the effect of climate, hussels, and wandering inhabitants of the Mountain districts, which form a large part of our Union, a class the filthy and diseased occupants of the crowded gaunts of the town, all disliking the discipline and above all the separation necessary to carry out the Classification so much, that they will not apply for admision until the last hour, and are irrecoverably lost before they are admitted,

J. V. Browne
Medical officer

Mr. Redington then moved that a vote of thanks be passed to Dr. Browne for his very able statement, that the Board do adopt his Report, that it be inserted on the Minutes, and that a copy of it be sent to the Commissioners, Further that we continue to have the most perfect confidence in him as our Medical Officer, and that he has never, at any time lost the confidence of this Board,

The Resolutions were seconded by Mr. Harrison and unanimously adopted.

A. W. Hokey
S. M. Lynch
W. M. Phelps

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Galway UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *22nd* day of *Nov^r* 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 9 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 in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	1000														
Temporary Buildings,	360														
Additional Workhouse,	2344														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	1240														
Total,	4344														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			376	632	51	58	334	260	177	188	14	218	In Workhouse Hospital, 274	In separate Wards, 11	
Admitted during the Week,			10	18	2	3	5	6	5	1	2	52	In Fever Hospital, 274	In Wards with other inmates, 11	
TOTAL,			386	670	53	61	339	266	182	159	16	270	Total, 274	Total, 11	
Discharged during the Week,			5	9	1	1	8	9	7	1	1	40			<i>Fever - 19</i>
Died,			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			<i>Dysentery - 77</i>
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	10	2	2	9	10	8	2	2	44			<i>Ophthalmia - 40</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			380	660	51	60	331	257	170	148	16	258			<i>Culaneous - 92</i>
															<i>Various diseases 66</i>
															<i>Total 294</i>

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
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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 *28th* day of *November* 185*1*

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

Other Guardians: *R. N. Somerville, M. G. Murray, P. M. Lynch, John Ouland, John Harrison, R. J. H. Kirwan, John Redington, Martin Morris, Ambrose Rush, Thomas Mahon, Pat Blake, Thomas Palmer, John Gunning, James Blake,*

John Hall Esq. C.L.C.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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:

£ s. d.

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 on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - £ s. d.

In kind, - - - -

Total, -

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Crofts	Galway	132	12	1	132	12	1	729	5	4	729	5	4
"	Barna	"	"	"	"	"	"	324	16	1	324	16	1
					132	12	1				1054	1	5
Edw. Considine	Galway	149	8	4				1014	16	54			
"	Carrabrown	1	7	1				17	19	3			
"	Ballintemple	2	7	1				24	0	64			
					153	12	6				1076	16	25
Pat Barnicle	Carrmore	6	15	3				44	19	13			
"	Clare Galway	2	19	7				35	17	11			
"	Sisheevalla	15	4	6				5	13	25			
					23	19	11				36	10	75
Mat. Commins	Inuadown	"	"	"	"	"	"	255	5	05	255	5	05
John D. Higgins	Cranmore	4	5	"				250	16	13			
"	Ballinacounty	24	15	9				117	12	1			
"	Shadballin	6	2	9				57	14	02			
"	Clann Bridge	149	14	05				47	7	14			
		49	17	67							478	10	72
Garret Pierce	Inishmore	20	"	"	20	"	"				50	8	34
Rich. Blake	Kilcummin	"	"	"							1	15	64
Martin Joyce	Liscananane				16	10	6				53	11	0
John O'Haherty	Moycullin	6	10	"				133	15	2			
"	Stiveanena	21	5	7				49	17	48			
"	Dullohyne	7	"	"				98	12	10			
					34	15	7				280	5	48
M. P. Lambert	Belville	12	11	10				26	15	0			
"	Aughrim	26	14	1				57	16	45			
"	Dunparady	"	"	"				68	18	52			
"	Lacelagh	"	"	"				22	5	74			
					39	5	11				179	12	54
Stephen Curren	Furbough	13	6	"				66	14	05			
"	Spiddal	9	12	6				33	18	5			
					22	18	6				100	7	59
John Dolan	Killanin	13	14	6				42	9	35			
"	Silvna	20	2	6				15	19	7			
					33	17	0				115	7	32
					57	12	2				336	13	12

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 £ 111 s. 18. d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 98. 17. 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - " " 1 1/4

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:

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1000 lbs White Bread | 10 lbs Pepper |
| 3 Tons Rye Meal | 10 lbs Mustard |
| 3 do. Barley Meal | 12 Bottles Porter |
| 3 do. Indian Meal | 9 quarts Whisky |
| 1/2 do. Oatmeal | 16 Bottles Port Wine |
| 260 quarts Milk | 28 lbs Snow Root |
| 5 lbs Cocoa | 280 Boxes Turf |
| 12 lbs Tea | 20 lbs Candles |
| 112 lbs Sugar | 112 lb Soap |
| 14 lbs Soft Sugar | 112 lbs Washing Soda |
| 2 1/2 lbs Meat, | 1 lb Mould Candles |

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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 21st day of November whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Darcy					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Griffin					No. X.					
No. III.	Turn					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Connolly					No. XII.					
No. V.	Cullen					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Harries					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	O'Hara					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.

Thomas Andrews. Repairs	7	17	"
Mat. Connelly on a/c	5	"	"
Clerk of the Union. Payment of small Bills	8	"	"

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Martin O'Neil, Turf Co.

£ 4 1 6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ 0 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 Committee reported that the Workhouse and its Auxiliaries are in good Order. The Visiting Committee have to report that in the course of an investigation held by them with the Loss of some sheets at Dangan. Circumstances transpired which imposed on them the necessity of reporting to the Board that they do not consider that the Matron of that Auxiliary possesses sufficient control over the paupers to insure their prompt obedience of their directions, and we recommend that

She be called before the Board and cautioned that if she does not pursue a better system hereforward her removal will be necessary. They have also to report that the School Master Mr. Connor absented himself from Dangan without leave on the night of the 20th inst. and did not intimate his intention of being absent to any of the other Officers of that Establishment and the Committee consider this to have been exceedingly irregular.

The Chairman cautioned the Assistant Matron that if an improvement did not take place in her department that she would be dismissed and that she would be charged with the expense of the sheets. The School Master was also reprimanded by the Board and cautioned not to leave the Workhouse at Dangan without the leave of the Board.

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

The Master reported that on last Saturday night Francis Couray, Watchman, discovered an infant child lying close to the Front Gate that the infant was brought in and search made for the Mother in the adjoining fields but to no effect. The infant was called Mary Conn and was sent to the Nursing in Charge of a careful Woman, Read. Ordered that Conn be discontinued and that the Master do place a person in his place until an appointment takes place. Ordered that two Boats of Turf be had from Meally the Contractor for the purpose of making Peat Charcoal. Ordered that the Dung at the Workhouse be advertised for sale. Ordered that the Pauper Carpenter be employed at Dangan and the principal Workhouse on each alternate week. That the Dumbering cart bought by Mr. O'Leary be returned. That the old useless looms at Dangan be sold. Ordered that new clothes be provided for the Pauper Boys acting as night Watchmen at Dangan.

Medical Report Week ending this day—

Men in Hospital	66	Fever Cases	16	Admitted dying Week	50
Women	98	Dysentery	36	Discharged	21
Children	120	Other Diseases	112	Died	3
		Of which	29		
		Various diseases	44		
Total	284	Total	284		

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 22nd Nov: 1857. No. 66537. requesting to be furnished with a return of the Number of persons Relieved in and Out of the Work-House during the year ended 29th Sept: last.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 22nd Nov: 1857 No. 66321. Observing that a large Sum remained in the hands of the Collectors on the 8th of Nov: and requesting the Board of Guardians to insist upon the Collectors duly paying Weekly all Sums collected in pursuance of the Commissioners Regulations. Ordered, that the Collectors be informed that they must have the Ledgers made with the Treasurer of the Union at or before 11 O'clock on each Saturday.

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 27th November 1857 No. 62603. Stating that they received the Observations of Mr. Hall on the Subject of Mr. Gills Bond and recommending that Mr. Gill be required to execute a fresh Bond.

Ordered, that Mr. Gill be called upon to execute a fresh Bond.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 20th Nov: 1857 No. 63643. Stating that they have received a Report from Mr. Hall the Inspector relative to the Resignation of the Porter of the W. House and the Hospital Nurse from which it incidentally appears that it has frequently happened during the last three months in consequence of an accumulation of Business the Clerk and his Assistants remaining in the Board Room considerably after the Hour of 9 O'clock P. M. and that on such Occasions the Keys of the Work-House were left with the Porter until their departure, and requesting that in future the 64th Article of the Work-House Regulations No. 12. may be complied with.

The Board are aware that in consequence of the

preparation of the Rate Books the Clerk and his Assistants were often obliged to remain late in the Board Room but that in future the Board hope there will be no cause for the Keys being kept by the Porter later than the Hour named in the Commissioners Regulations referred to, and the Board will see that the Regulations will be complied with.

To the Presiding Chairman
Poor Law Commissioners letter, dated 27th Nov: 1857 No. 64568. Stating that they received a Report from Mr. Hall, Poor Law Inspector, from which it appears that Mr. O'Grady the Clerk of the Union has entered into a Contract for Sweeping the Streets of Galway and that Mr. O'Grady was engaged in farming, and that it was stated that Mr. O'Grady had opened a Bakery in Galway, but that he alleges the Bakery belongs to a member of his family. The Commissioners think it will be right to restrain the Clerk from undertaking Business which must interfere with the discharge of his duties, as Clerk or which is incompatible with that office, and they think the Board should consider the necessity of continuing to employ the Ass^t. Clerk.

The Clerk stated that he wrote to the Commissioners on Monday last asking them if it was wrong of him to have the Contract and stating that if they were of that opinion he would relinquish, he expected to have heard from them on yesterday, but as he did not receive a reply he attended the Town Commissioners Meeting on yesterday and signed the Contract referred to and he should write to the Commissioners to that effect, with reference to the Farming, he only held a small portion for his own private use and his Relations are the parties concerned in the Bakery and not himself. The Chairman in Justice to the Clerk he should state that immediately after the Rate Books were prepared he mentioned to him the Chairman that the Assistant Clerk might be discontinued.

Resolved, This Board are aware of Mr. O'Grady having ^{received} the Contract for the Cleansing of the Streets

and that he has no employment which would interfere with the discharge of his duties.

Resolved, that the services of the Assistant Clerk M. Ward be dispensed with.

The Chairman read a letter from a party who signed himself a Gentleman Guardian and Rate payer, suggesting that the salaries of the R. Officers may be reduced.

The Chairman stated if the Guardian would appear at the Board and give his name he would be glad to cooperate with him in any way to lessen the expenditure if there was no one for it.

Read letter from S. W. Roberts Civil Engineer, enquiring what order the Board made on the application of M. Meally of Cong. for liberty for his Carts to pass through the Grounds at Dangan.

The Clerk stated he informed M. Roberts of M. Hanisons offer.

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's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Board directed M. Roberts to be informed that M. Hanison stated that in Met Weather M. Meally would find it impossible for his Carts to pass through his place.

Read a letter from the Outward Board requesting to be informed of the amount collected out of the Rates made previous to the time of change in that part of the Galway Union, which now forms part of the Outward Union.

Ordered that Collectors Pat O'Shaughnessy and John Gill be requested to attend the Clerk on Monday next to enable the Clerk to furnish the above information to the Outward Union.

Several Applications were read for payment of Debts which were referred to the Finance Committee.

M. James O'Brien applied for payment for some of the fees due to him to enable him to lodge with the Treasurer the Balance of Rates in his hands.

Ordered that all the Collectors be directed to attend on Friday next with their Books and the Lists which were required of them and that the Board pledge itself to make an example of any Collector who may not comply with this order, or who may not satisfy the Board as to the manner in which he may have performed his duties, by taking proceedings against himself and sureties, the Board will at the same time be prepared to entertain the applications for portion of the fees of such of the Collectors as may appear to have used due diligence in the collection of the Rates.

Resolved that the Collectors be informed that the Board will expect them to be prepared to make large lodgments on Friday next.

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 Mr. Heron having attended and the Board not considering his explanation for his non-attendance and want of execution satisfactory it was Ordered that the Clerk do forward his Bond to the Solicitor of this Board with instructions to take proceedings on foot of the Bond against Heron and his Sureties, for the Balance remaining uncollected of his warrant.

Mr. Harrison having requested that a Cheque for £50. may be filled for the purchasing of Cows as the necessary accommodation was now provided.

Mr. Schurville Objected to the expenditure of so large a sum at the present moment when the several Creditors were pushing for their demands.

The Board finally agreed that the Cows should not be bought ^{at present}.

It was Ordered at the same time that the Visiting Committee do prepare and ~~bring~~ ^{bring} before the next Board a return of showing the present stock of Crops at Dangan, the Estimated quantity which may be required for the ensuing year, and the quantity of each and at which may be disposed of.

The report of the Solicitor as to the state of the proceedings intimated to him together with the report of the Committee thereon were laid before the Board by the Clerk.

Ordered that the consideration of same be postponed to Friday next on which day the Collectors will be in attendance.

The Report of the Committee as to the arrangements at Dangan was again postponed to Friday next.

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

A Deputation from the Town Commissioners having attended the Board relative to the holding of a Cattle Show at Galway the following Resolutions were passed Unanimously.

Resolution moved by Rich^d. A. A. Shirwan Esq.
 Seconded by John Redington Esq.

The Board of Guardians of the Galway Union most highly approve of the suggestion that the Royal Agricultural Society should be applied to to hold their next annual Meeting at Galway for the Exhibition of Cattle &c, and they Beg to express their readiness and desire to cooperate in every way with the other Public Bodies of the Town as well as with the County of Galway to further this most desirable Object.

Moved by Rich^d. A. A. Shirwan Esq.
 Seconded by P. M. Lynch Esq.

Resolved that the High Sheriff of the County and the High Sheriff of the Town be respectfully requested to convene at an early day a joint Meeting of their Bailiwicks to consider the propriety of applying to the Agricultural Society to hold their next Exhibition at Galway, and if the Meeting should favorably of such a proposition to make such preliminary arrangements as may be necessary for that purpose.

Moved by P. M. Lynch Esq.
 Seconded by John Ireland Esq.

That a Copy of these Resolutions should be forwarded by the Chairman to the High Sheriff of the County of Galway who is making such laudable efforts to insure the adoption of this project, from which such important and beneficial results may be expected to be derived both by the Town and County.

Moved by Richd. A. A. Shivan Esq.
Seconded by John Redington Esq.

That a Copy of these Resolutions should be forwarded
by our Chairman to the Council of the Royal Agricultural
Society of Ireland.

Richard A. A. Shivan Chairman
John Harrison
William Murray Guardians
Galway Union

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Guardians
held on Tuesday the 2nd December 1857.

Present in the Chair, Anthony Mahony Esq. J.P.
Other Guardians: James Blake, P. Lynch,
John Morris, Francis Burke, M^{rs} O'Leary, M^{rs} Killigan
M^{rs} G. Murray, John O'Connell, John Beale, C. C. Burke
Pat. Wade, M. P. Lambert, C. C. O'G., M^{rs} May, Mahon
John Redington, John Harrison, John Gunning, Henry Griffin
R. A. A. Shivan, John Cullinane
John Hall, P. L. O.

The Board proceeded to form the Union into Dispensary
Districts when it was resolved,

That No. 1. District shall comprise the Electoral
Divisions of Galway, Carrabrown, and Bama, the
Dispensary to be situate at Galway.

That No. 2. or Craunmore District shall comprise the
Electoral Divisions of Craunmore, Ballinacounty,
Aradbally, Cloun Bridge, Ballintemple, and Cammas,
the Dispensary to be situate at Cloun Bridge.

That No. 3. or Durloughmore District, shall comprise
the Electoral Divisions of Annadown, Lisecanane,
Clare Galway, Lackahet, Beshille, Deuparot,
Lishenwalla, and Adgism, One Dispensary
to be situate at Durloughmore, and the other
Dispensary at Canabeg.

That No. 4. or Western District, shall comprise the
Electoral Divisions of Moycullen, Kiercanuna,
Tulloolyn, Killcummin, Furlough, Spiddal, Killanin,
and Silima.

One Dispensary to be situate at Spiddal, and
another Dispensary to be situate at Moycullen.

No. 5. or Arran District to comprise the
Electoral Divisions of Inishmore, the Dispensary
to be situate in the North Island.

Resolved, That the Medical Officers shall in
each case reside as near as possible to the
Dispensaries as Circumstances will admit of.

Moved by M. Lynch, and Seconded by John Harrison.

That the Salary of the Medical Officer for No. 1
District shall be £120. a year, - "agreed to."

Moved by John Gunning and Seconded by M^{rs} Killigan

That the Salary of the Apothecary for No. 1. District
shall be £45. a year.

Moved by M. Redington and agreed to, that the
Salary of the Medical Officer of No. 2 District shall
be £90. a year.

Moved by Major Mahon and agreed to, that
the Salary of the Medical Officer for No. 3. District
shall be £90. a year.

Moved by M. James Blake and agreed to,
that the Salary of the Medical Officer for
No. 4. District shall be £50. a year.

Moved by M. P. M. Lynch, and Seconded by M.
James Blake,
That the Salary of the Officer of No. 5. District
shall be £60 a year.

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 Bradford and Mary Conneely.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 17941 to No. 17999, 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, - - - - - £225. 1. 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £372. 16. 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £488. 6. 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Samuel Cross	Galway													137. 11. 3
Martin Hernon	Arran													71. 10. 2
Edward Concedine	Galway													1250. 3. 7 1/2
John O Flaherty	Moy Cullen													266. 7. 3 1/2
Pate O Flaherty	Killanin													1382. 8. 1 1/2
John Gill	Oughterarde													655. 17. 2 1/2
Mate Commins	Annadown													121. 8. 5 1/4
Pate Colohan	Clare Galway													139. 6. 7 1/2
W. P. Lambert	Lackagh									158	2	7		
"	Athenry									175	4	4 1/2		
														333. 6. 1 1/2
James O'Brien	Craunmore									346	5	9 1/4		
"	Bullinacourt									354	13	7 1/2		
"	Stradbally									63	14	7		
														764. 11. 7 1/2
														6578. 7. 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 £

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been 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

Table with columns for In money, In kind, and Total, with dashes indicating zero values.

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:

Table with columns: Name of each Collector, Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts, Collected and Lodged, Total, Remaining, Total. Includes entries for Samuel Cross, Edw. Consideine, Pat Donicle, etc.

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 £ 115 " s. 14, d. 1/2

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 100. 5. 1 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - " " 1 " 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:

1000 lbs Bread
 2 Ton Rye Meal
 2 do. Indian Do.
 2 do. Barley Do.
 112 lbs Cocoa
 3100 qts. Milk
 560 lbs Salt
 10 lbs Tea
 224 lbs Sugar
 560 lbs Rice
 14 lbs Soap Sugar

25 lbs Allspice & Pepper
 26 1/2 lbs Meat
 12 Bottles Porter
 4 do Pot Still
 4 qts. Whiskey
 380 Boxes of Turf
 20 lbs Candles
 112 lbs Soap
 112 lbs Washing Soda

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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 29th day of November 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.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

Doctor Drayton Salary	50	"	"	Mr. O'Shaughnessy	7	10	0
" Richardson Do.	25	"	"	Grealy	5	"	"
Rev. Mr. Treanor "	6	5	"	Murphy	6	11	6
John C. Grady "	35	"	"	Mr. Burns	3	15	"
M. Ward "	10	"	"	O. Mara	8	15	"
Connolly "	10	"	"	Rogan	3	15	"
Griffin "	10	"	"				
Harris "	10	"	"				
Oullen "	5	"	"				
Fynn "	10	"	"				
T. Caherty "	15	"	"				
O'Shaughnessy	20	"	"				

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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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:

The Visiting Committee reported that the Work-
-house and Auxiliaries are in good order,

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Officers Reports.

"Master reported that the practice of selling and
baking Bread is Common among the Male paupers,
and requested permission that the Bread for a short
time may be broken into the Soup. "Sanctioned."

The Master reported that the Revd. Mr. Crotty who
had applied to him for the discharge of an Orphan
Girl named Mary Anne Smith age 14. wrote to him to
say that he would not take her Out for about six
Months more but requesting permission that she
would be allowed to go to his house on every second
Sabbath.

Permission refused it being Contrary to the
Commissioners regulations."

The Agriculturist requested permission to give
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:
One feed of Carrots and One feed of oats daily to the
horses. approved."

Ordered, That as soon as the Carpenter can be
spared that he be sent to Dangan.

Agriculturist reported that on some of the Agricul-
tural Class having been spoken to a few days
since to take ^{care} of their shoes. they made answer that
they did not care if they only lasted One Week as
the Union should clothe them. Ordered, That
the shoes be taken from such of the Boys as made
such an answer, and they be kept from them until
they shall express their regret at having made use
of the Wolds.

That he discovered a pauper Woman named
Mary Flaaherty putting money into a purse that
he reported same to the Ass^t. Matron M^{rs}. Hogan
who took the Money from her. that the Ass^t. Matron
punished her by turning her Out of the Cook-house
for one day and again brought her back. Ordered that M^{rs}. Hogan
do explain to the Board relative to this report, and Mary Flaaherty to be sent

up at the Municipal House.
M. A. de Medical Officer Report Page 12.

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 1st December 1857. No. 64409. m/57 approving of the appointment of Mary Burns as Hospital Nurse.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 28th Nov. 1857 No. 64459. Stating that they received a report from Mr. Bace Poor Law Inspector relative to the accidental Burning of a quantity of straw at the Merchants Road Auxiliary and recommending that if that Building and Madeira Island Auxiliary were not insured that the Board do take steps to have them insured in the manner pointed out in the Commissioners Circular Letter of the 22nd February 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 Commissioners are informed that Merchants Road Auxiliary is insured by the Board, and that the Proprietor of Madeira Island Auxiliary has been written to asking him to take up possession of it.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 29th Nov. 1857 No. 680 m/57. requesting to be furnished with a Return for the purposes of the Medical Charities Act, of the Name and Residence of every Relieving Officer and Warden, appointed under Sec. 56. of the 1 and 2 Vic. Cap. 56.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 1st Dec. No. 676. m/57. requesting to be furnished with a Return relative to the Rate in Aid.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 3rd Dec. 1857 No. 685 m/57 requesting to be furnished with a Return relative to the Current Rates and any New Rates agreed upon.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 1st Dec. 1857. No. 677 m/57. requesting to be furnished with a Return Relative to the Annuities.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 4th December 1857. No. 66415. relating to the Collection of Rates and suggesting for the Consideration of the Board the propriety of appointing a Rate Collecting Committee for the purpose of keeping a regular and efficient Check on the proceedings of the Collectors and which is rendered more necessary in consequence of the pressing Claims of Contractors, Officers and other Creditors the Committee to meet at intervals to investigate both the proceedings of the Collectors and those in the hands of the Solicitor of the Board.

The Commissioners are informed that a Committee will be formed on Friday next and that each Guardian will be written to and informed of the importance of appointing such a Committee.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 4th Dec. 1857. No. 59957. m/57 in reference to the Return of the Expenditure for the year ending 29th Sept. last, as furnished by the Clerk, and requesting to be informed whether any items were omitted from the Return and to what extent.

The Clerk stated he would reply to the Commissioners letter by tomorrow.

Postal Letter from the Galway Town Commissioners enquiring at what rate Green Grit, or Stone Blund Stone broken in a proper manner by the Paupers in the Work House, would be supplied by the Board to the Town Commissioners.

The Rev. Mr. Daly to be informed that the

Consideration of his Letter is postponed until Friday next the Chairman Mr. O'Flaherty not being present this day and his Communication being addressed to that Gentleman.

Letter from Mr. Thom. Dublin applying for a portion of his account.

Ordered, That he be informed that he will get a portion of his account on Friday next.

Letter from John Blackney solicitor requesting to be supplied by the Clerk with a Certificate signed by the Arbitrators in the case of the Guardians against Bell Martin Certifying as to the amount due.

The Clerk stated that he was speaking to Mr. Redington one of the Arbitrators and that Gentleman said that as no arbitration took place he did not see how they could give a Certificate.

Ordered, That the Clerk do call on Messrs. Redington, Harrison, and Somerville, the persons appointed to arbitrate and request them to sign

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.)

a Certificate as to the Amount due after giving Credit for the £500. received.

The Clerk having reported that Mr. Gill's Sureties did not call on the Clerk in Got to sign the Bond,

Mr. Gill who was in the Room was again requested to have his Bond executed and to procure New Sureties if the old Ones would not sign it.

Several of the Collectors applied for portion of their fees when the following minute was made.

The Board regret that they cannot this day comply with the request of the Rate Collectors but direct their Clerk to bring this letter before the Board on Friday next, which this Board recommend, for the particular Consideration of the Guardians who may be then present.

The Tender of Mr. John Gill to give £1.10.0 for the heap of Manure at the Workhouse and to have same removed by Friday next was accepted.

Mr. Harrison moved and Mr. Killian seconded that the Officers be paid a quarters Salary up to the 25th June 1851. "Agreed to"

Mr. Butler Secretary to the Board of Gas Shareholders having come before the Board and stated that he thought the Consumption of Gas in the Workhouse was too great. Mr. O'Shaughnessy the Master. stated that he economised as much as possible and put out the lights at the proper time it was directed that smaller burners should be substituted in such of the apartments of the Workhouse as smaller may be found to answer in.

That the two Lights at the Front Gate be

dispensed with for the present, and that small
Urns be placed in the Men and Women's yards
instead of the large ones at present in use.

M. Murray proposed and which was seconded
unanimously...

Resolved That the Corn at Dangan be at Once
trashed and that the proceeds to the extent of
£50 be applied towards the purchase of Milch
Cows for the farm at Dangan as already agreed
upon.

Ordered That the Landlord of Madeira Island
Auxiliary be written to, to know would he take
up the possession...

The following Report was handed in by the
Medical Officer and approved of by the Board
and the proceedings referred to therein were sanctioned

I have to report that in Compliance with the instructions
of the Visiting Committee, I recommend a place by which
the Tank for the reception of Workhouse Manure could
be improved and the escape of some of the Fluid Contents
(of the one which has been in use) through the
Boundary Wall and thence into the open drain
which passes through the many sedge fields into
the River. On examining the Tank I found that the
drain which carries off the overflow from the Wash-
house and Kitchen the Waste pipe from the Cistern
all the downpipes from the roof was directed from its
original course, and permitted to empty itself into
the dung pit, which was for the reception of the

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day of 185 .

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

General manure of the House, this of course kept the
whole in a fluid state and it made its way
partly by an opening in the Wall, and partly
through the foundation of the Wall, into the open
air and occasionally during the hot weather
it might be offensive in some part of that drain.

The ^{alternative} ~~alternative~~ which I proposed, and which is
now nearly completed is as follows.

The removal of the dung pit from its present position
and the building of a drain with solid masonry
in the course which the original drain ran
(this is now finished) and it is to carry the
overflow of the water only into the open drain
through the fields, a new dung pit is being
constructed at some distance from the old one,
which latter one will be filled up by the clay
removed in excavating the new one, the latter
will be of an oval shape 3 ft. 6 inches deep,
surrounded by a wall of solid masonry which
will rise 2 ft. 6 inches above the surface, this pit will
be for the reception of manure of the House, which
consists in excrementitious matter rendered
almost solid by the addition of Peat Charcoal
and powdered peat, and all the refuse straw
together with the general sweeping of the House,
Hospital, Kitchen, &c. the whole will be in solid
state and ^{can} never be more offensive than any
ordinary manure heap which must exist in any
Establishment, and as far as it is possible to
remedy the effects complained of as regards the
Tank and drain, the present arrangement of
ful confidence will effectually.

All the urine is carried off daily by Manufac-
turers who send Carts and vessels each morning
to remove it.

I have directed that the open drain be swept the
whole length of its course into the river twice a
week until all the offensive matter which might

have lodged in it previous to the New drain being
laid, being entirely removed a few days ^{rain} with the
sweeping will accomplish this.

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the
12 December 1837

Attest
Wm. A. Murray

Chairman

Guendians

Population in 1841, . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *6th* day of *Decr* 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.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . .	<i>1000</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>860</i>														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>2344</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .	<i>140</i>														
Total, . . .	<i>4344</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>392</i>	<i>667</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>388</i>	<i>263</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>2180</i>	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital } <i>279</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } <i>11</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>31</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>76</i>			
TOTAL,			<i>423</i>	<i>690</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>394</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>183</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>2256</i>	Total, <i>279</i>	Total, <i>11</i>	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>8</i>	<i>3</i>	"	"	<i>1</i>	"	<i>1</i>	"	"	<i>13</i>	<i>Fever</i>	<i>18</i>	
Died,			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	"	<i>1</i>	"	"	"	"	"	<i>5</i>	<i>Dysentery</i>	<i>56</i>	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>9</i>	<i>5</i>	"	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	"	<i>1</i>	"	<i>1</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Ophthalmia</i>	<i>39</i>	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>414</i>	<i>685</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>393</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>2238</i>	<i>Various diseases</i>	<i>48</i>	
														<i>279</i>	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *6th* day of *December* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *12th* day of *December* 185*1*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O. Leherthy Esq. M.P.*
 Other Guardians: *Arthur Shelling, Thomas Palmer, P. G. Murray, Rich. A. M. Kirwan, John Ireland, P. S. Conroy, Major Mahon, Robert Boydman, Nicholas Lynch, John Redington, John Harrison, P. M. Lynch, John Gunning, Nicholas Hillian,*

Richard Bourke Esq. Poor Law Inspector
John Hall Esq. P. L. I.

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. 8000 to No. 8075, 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, - - - - - £ 444. 19. 6.

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 237. 1. 0

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was - £ 416. 5. 6.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Salway	138	16	1				590	9	3			
"	Barua	24	2	10				300	13	3			
					112	15	11				591	2	6
Edw. Curdwin	Salway	171	17	3				723	2	10			
"	Canourown	1	1	8				16	17	7			
"	Dullintampld	u	u	u				42	17	4			
					772	15	11				772	15	11
Math Connors	Umadowa				17	17	6				207	11	4
Math Paricle	Barua	18	17	8				26	1	5			
"	Clare Salway	4	1	1				26	9	10			
"	Lithemardla	u	u	u				4	2	5			
					22	17	9				57	13	8
John Skiffin	Oranmore	u	u	u				244	13	23			
"	Killiney	u	u	u				102	2	6			
"	Strabally	u	u	u				53	1	1			
"	Clarebridge	u	u	u				41	17	4			
					u	u	u				441	14	5
Jarrett Tierce	Trillick										75	8	5
Richd Blake	Kilcummin				u	u	u				u	u	u
Martin Joyce	Liscannane				6	8					4	1	10
John O'Hare	Moycullen	5	19	6				129	15	8			
"	Slieveanecna	u	u	u				49	17	4			
"	Tulliskree	17	4					87	5	10			
					23	3	6				259	1	10
W. P. Lambert	Belville	u	u	u				26	15	0			
"	dufhrin	u	u	u				57	16	4			
"	Deerpark	29	15	10				38	14	10			
"	Lackaghbeg	7	6	8				14	15	1			
					37	5	6				92	5	4
Stephen Curran	Fairbeg	15	5	0				38	12	7			
"	Midval	5	10	0				64	3	3			
					26	15	0				102	15	10
John Adair	Killmin	2	10	5				26	11	9			
"	Selerna	4	5	0				39	17	1			
					6	15	5				66	5	10
					475	10	2				3113	6	1

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

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

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of 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 ; when 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.

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.			
Ed Cross	Galway No 1													1370	14	8 1/2
Ed Conside	Galway No 2													1250	3	7 1/2
Ed Heron	Arran													91	10	2
Ed Flaherty	Moycullen				9	9	1							6	15	2 1/2
Ed Flaherty	Millanin													1352	8	1 1/2
Gill	Oughterarde													655	17	2 1/2
Ed Cummins	Annadown													121	8	5 1/2
Ed Clohan	Clare Galway													139	6	9 1/2
Ed Lambert	Lackagh	11	7	6				11	6	1						
"	Ahenry							11	7	6						
														321	19	5 1/2
Ed O'Brien	Oranmore													346	5	9 1/2
"	Ballinacounty													354	13	9 1/2
"	Shadally													63	11	7
														764	14	2 1/2
														210	16	7
														6455	11	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 £ 107. 19s. 4d. 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 £ 107. 19s. 4d.

average cost is higher this week than usual in consequence of the cost of provisions and necessaries consumed was

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.					
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	115.	7.0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.					
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	0.	1.4
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	-	0.	1.4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	-	-	-

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

6th December 1857.

1500 lb white Bread	25 lb meat
1 1/2 Ton Rye meal	12 Bottle Puter
1 1/2 Ton Barley meal	4 quart Whiskey
2 Tons Indian meal	8 Bottles Port wine
1 Ton oatmeal	2 Bottle Sherry wine
112 lb Cocoa	14 lb allrow Root
3150 quart milk	250 Boxes Soap
4 lb Tea	20 lb Candles
224 lb Sugar	112 lb Soap
25 lb Pepper & absjice	84 lb washing soda
14 lb Soap Sugar	18 lb Soda Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of Dec; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	115.	7.	0
In kind,	-	-	-	-	0.	1.	4
Total,	-	-	-	-	115.	8.	4

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Wool	18	0	0
Wool	6	0	0
Wool	15	0	0
Wool	38	0	0
Wool	8	0	0
Wool	34	0	0
Wool	1	10	0
Wool	2	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Leah's Medicines	144.0.0	Alex. Thompson	6	0	0
Comps Interest	9.0.0	Red Saw cost	7	0	0
Patt Green	3.0.0	Stanley Medicines	3	7	6
Jane & Dan's Sundries	9.0.0	Blakey Saw cost	29	0	0
Frehan Sweep	0.10.0	Mary Malins	1	10	0
Reeffe Printing	1.10.0	Mrs. Flynn	1	10	0
Cloney Printing	3.0.0	Harison	3	0	0
Blakey Printing	4.0.0	Murray Hardware	6	0	0
Mullin's & Kyndall	3.0.0	Concannon	9	0	0
Brown Transfer	6.0.0	Kush & Palmer	17	0	0
Brown do	5.0.0	Dani & Dan	20	0	0
Murray's Timber	6.0.0	Small Kelly	3	15	0
Prep. of Mercury	5.0.0				

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.
Robert Stevens India Meal	200	-	-
John Oliver Bread	33	-	-
Mrs Birmingham Milk	3	-	-
John Costello groceries	13	-	-
James or Ann Ho. do	34	-	-
Cornell Small Turf	12	-	-
Mrs Hattery Soap &c.	7	-	-
John Morris Candles	6	-	-
Riley Milk	4	-	-
John Walsh meat	7	-	-
Kelly Milk milk	24	-	-
Mary Cornell milk	5	-	-
Small milk	7	-	-

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.
Burial Account William Burke Coffin	5	-	-

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee reported that the meat and milk supplied on some occasions during the past week was not good,

Ordered that the Contractors & Sureties be written to and informed, that if the Articles be not as Contracted for proceedings will be taken

on foot of their Bonds for recovery of the Penalties

Officers Reports

The Master brought before the Board the Complaint of Mr Quinn the Assistant Schoolmaster against one of the Paupers of Dangan,

Referred to the Visiting Committee for investigation =

Master reported that many of the male adult inmates were becoming very insubordinate which compelled him to call for the assistance of a Wardsman, the Master named a Pauper named John Councilly who by his words and actions is endeavoring to create insubordination and Contempt of Authority, that he has exercised the powers vested in him but without effect.

The Board had Councilly before them and having expressed his leading to work & obey the orders of the officer the Board allowed him another week as ^{trial} ~~trial~~ The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

The Agriculturist reported, that as he had not the Corn ready to be sold, Mr Harrison advanced £20 for the purchase of two Cows until the Corn would be sold and that the two Cows have been purchased,

- approved -

Medical Report for this day -

Visited the Auxiliary Houses and with the exception of a few Cases of mild Ophthalmia which I have had removed to the Hospital, the Inmates are healthy and the Houses are clean and orderly -

No of Men in Hospital	30	Admitted during Week	42
" Women "	42	Discharged	39
" Children "	172	Died	5

Fever Cases	11
Dysentery	39
Ophthalmia	30
Gularian Diseases	96
Various other Cases	76

Signed J. O'Moore M.D.

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

Circular from the Commissioners 10th Decr 1857 No 700 M/57 on the report of the use of vegetables in making soup for the Workhouse inmates.

The Commissioners are informed that vegetables are invariably used in making soup in this Workhouse and that a supply is invariably at all seasons of the Year at the farm at Dangan.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 5 Decr 57

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

No 66464 Approving of the appointment of Mrs. Archbold as assistant Matron of the Workhouse.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 5 Decr 1857 No 697. Requesting to be supplied with the statement required by their Circular dated 22 Ultimo

The Clerk stated he supplied the statement

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.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
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No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. fwd.						TOTAL.					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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.

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

Circular from the Commissioners 10 December 1857 No. 700. M/57 on the subject of the Use of Vegetables in making soup for the Workhouse inmates,

The Commissioners are informed that vegetables are invariably used in making soup in this Workhouse, that a supply is available at all seasons of the Year at the Farm at Dangan,

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 5 Decr 1857

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

No 66464 approving of the appointment of Miss Archbold as assistant Matron of the Workhouse,

P. S. Commissioners, Circular dated 5 December 1857 No 692 requesting to be supplied with the State-ments required by their Circular dated 22nd Ultimo.

The Clerk stated he supplied the Statements required on the 6th Inst.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 5 Decr 1857 No 66466. on the subject of the application of the Collectors for Arran for protection in the Collection of the Rates the Commissioners stated that the Course for the Collector to pursue is to swear in before a Magistrate stating the grounds on which he claims protection in the discharge of his duties and they do not doubt that the Magistrates of the District will afford him such assistance as he may require.

The Clerk stated he supplied the Collector with a Copy of the Commissioners letter with the view his taking the Steps

Steps recommended =

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 6th Decr 1857 No. 696. M/57 relative to an accident which occurred at one of the Unions Work Houses by which one of the Female Paupers, fell into a sturabout boiler, and recommending for the purpose of preventing a recurrence of such an accident the placing a Circular fixed Rail or bar of Iron above the rim of each boiler at such a height as may prevent the person who superintends it, from stooping too much on the open part of the boiler =

Ordered that the recommendation contained in the Commissioners Circular be carried out =

Poor Law Commissioners letter 8th December 1857 No 67649 acknowledging receipt of Minutes of the Guardians on the 2nd Inst relative to the Devotions of the Union into dispensary districts and equally, the Clerk to forward the Return required on form No 2 filling up the Col^{rs} No 5 according to the Consol^{ns} of 1841

The Clerk stated that he had forwarded the Return previous to the receipt of the Commissioners letter.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 11th Decr 1857 No 67917 for a report to the Report of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, which appeared on Minutes of the Guardians on the 5th inst relating to the means of remedying the nuisance arising from the Drain running from the Workhouse premises and stating that the remedial steps now in being course of taken ought to be carried out with a view to see whether the nuisance may not thereby be effectually abated without incurring any further expense,

The Chairman said he should express his Regret

great Surprise, at finding that the Medical Officer and the Visiting Committee had taken the Steps which it would appear from the Report of the Medical Officer of the 5th inst. had been taken, that of making alterations in the Tanks and Drains for the purpose of removing the nuisance complained of, but which nuisance he would not say was the Board to lead, to admit at all existed, and which Dr. Brown in his Report to the Board on the 21st ult. denied as having existed, particularly while the Letter written by the President of the Queen's College, and which was most offensive to himself personally and to the Board generally, together with Dr. Brunes report of the 21st ult. were under the consideration of the Hon. Law Commissioners and that as his Honor, and the Honor and Character of the Board were deeply concerned in the matter it was exceedingly wrong of the Visiting Committee or of any Officer of the Union to make any alteration or to have taken any Steps without the sanction of the Board.

The Chairman finally stated that unless the Board

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.)

supported him and passed a Resolution relative to the Cause pursued by the Visiting Committee and the Medical Officer. We should with very great sorrow feel himself bound to resign into their hands the Chairmanship of the Union.

The Board unanimously expressed its regret at anything having taken place which may tend to deprive the Union of Mr. O'Flaherty's services as Chairman, and after Dr. Brune and the Visiting Committee having been heard in explanation, the following Resolution was proposed by P. M. Lynch, and seconded by Robert Bodkin and carried unanimously.

Resolved, That we fully acquit the Visiting Committee of any intention of disrespect to our Chairman or the Board, but we consider that Dr. Brune and the Committee should not under the peculiar circumstances of the case, have commenced any operations on the Sewage without bringing the matter before a full Board of Guardians and in presence of our worthy Chairman who so justly merits our fullest confidence.

Read Letter from Mr. Blackney Col. acknowledging receipt of the Instructions of the Guardians in the case of the Union Collector and stated he communicated with the parties.

Read Letter from the Directors of the Gas Company and others applying for payment of their demands which were referred to the Finance Committee.

Read Letter from Mr. O'Malley Proprietor of Madeira Island Auxiliary stating he would be prepared to take up possession of the House in the Board putting it in repair and paying a years Rent from 29th September last, as also the Rent due previous to that date.

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Referred to the visiting Committee for the purpose
of putting the House in the same repair as it was in
when taken so that so that the Board be prepared
to give it up on the 5th April 1852.

The Board having considered the Town Commissioners
letter of last Friday relative to the Breaching of Green-
Gill and Horn Island Stone in the Workhouse
which was ordered that any men in the Workhouse
for whom other employment may not be available be
employed in breaching the description of Stone referred to.

Mr. Bodkin complained that Mr. Samlert Collector
of Poor Rates furnished him some short time since with
an account of the Poor Rates due by him as Immediate
lessor that he sent his man to Mr. Samlert with
the amount of the account but that Mr. Samlert
refused to take the amount alleging that in furnish-
ing Mr. Bodkin with the account he omitted to include
in it one item, that he again sent his Bailiff to
Mr. Samlert with the amount but Mr. Samlert still
refused to receive it.

Ordered that Mr. Samlert be required to attend
on Friday the 26th inst. to explain his conduct.

The Board having considered applications for the
situation of Watchman when Michael Farrell was
appointed at a salary at the rate of £12 a year,

Mr. Lynch having handed in the following
Notice of Motion a copy of which was ordered
to be sent to each Guardian.

Whereby give Notice that I will on this day

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

fortnight more that the following paupers now
wrongfully charged to the Bama Division be
removed from that Division and charged to whatever
Division they may be found to belong to.

Mary King
James Flaherty
John Flaherty

Catharine Joyce
Biddy Joyce

Signed
Nicholas Lynch
Guardian

Mr. Gill brought a Complaint against the
Master before the Board relative to a quarrel
which took place between him and the Master
about some dung which he bought from the
Board on last day of Meeting.

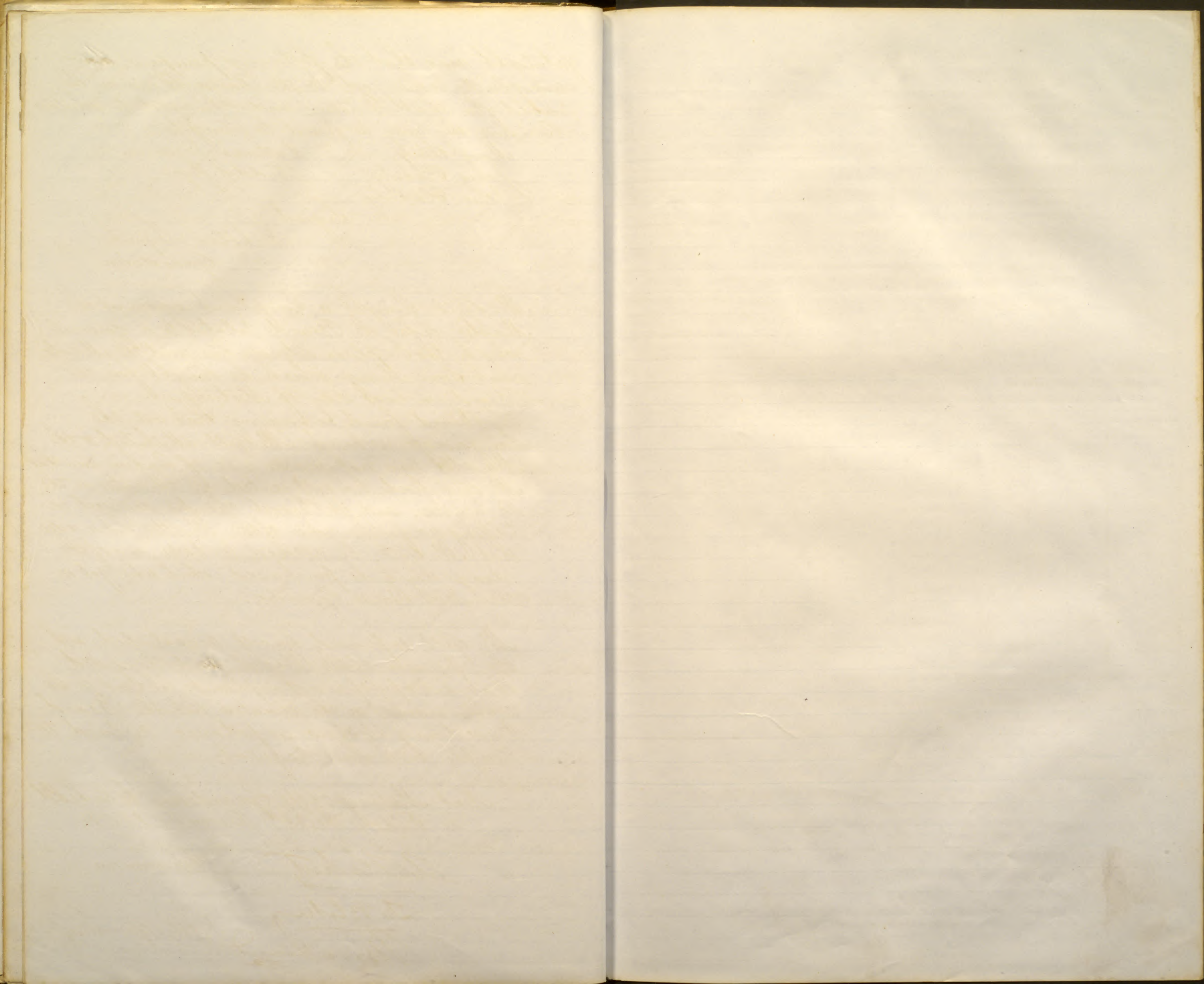
The Board found on inquiry that all the
Language which Mr. Gill attributed to the
Master was not made use of by him and that
Mr. Gill had himself excited the Master on the
occasion, and the Board therefore decided on
taking no further notice of the Matter but a decree
that Mr. Gill be allowed to take any of the
dung which he purchased which was yet on
the Workhouse Grounds.

Mr. Gill expressed himself dissatisfied with
the decision of the Board and requested
that a copy of his Complaint be sent to the
Commissioners in the minutes but the Board
considering it of no importance declined to
comply with his request.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held
on Friday the 18th December 1851

A. Flaherty Chairman

F. Blakey
Thomas Joyce } other Guardians



Galway

UNION.

1263

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *13th* day of *Decer* 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.									RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.							Boys.		Girls.
Workhouse,	1000														
Temporary Buildings,	860														
Additional Workhouse,	2344														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	140														
Total,	4344														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			414	68	52	64	393	266	182	161	21	228	In Work-house Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital,	11
Admitted during the Week,			27	24	-	4	5	4	2	1	2	67	In Hospital " " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	
TOTAL,			441	709	52	68	398	270	184	162	23	295	Total,	Total,	11
Discharged during the Week,			14	7	1	-	4	4	2	-	-	32	Fever		19
Died,			"	1	"	1	"	"	1	"	2	5	Dysentery		64
Total Discharged and Dead,			14	8	1	1	4	4	3	"	2	37	Ophthalmia		48
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			427	701	51	67	394	266	181	162	21	227	Cutaneous diseases		75
													Other Cases		68
															274

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *13* day of *December 5th* 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 *14* day of *December* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O'Flaherty Esq M.P.*
 Other Guardians: *Henry Griffin, Nicholas Kellian, James Blake, Francis Blake, Peter Joyce, Arthur Kelling, John Harrison, Walter Lambert, W. G. Murray, John Spelana, St. Thos. P. M. Lynch, Thomas Palmer, Major Mahon, John Gunning, James Clarke R. A. Somerville, J. Conynan, Esq & John Hall Esq P. 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.

Three sets of wavy lines representing names or signatures.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 18076 to No. 18444, 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 Board

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Table with columns: Name of each Collector, Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts, Collected and Lodged, Total, Remaining, Total. Includes entries for Samuel Cross, Edw. Conside, Martin Simon, John O'Flaherty, Pat O'Flaherty, John Gill, Mat. Commins, Pat Colahan, M. P. Lambert, James O'Brien.

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

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

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

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

The 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	57	18	8				532	10	7			
"	Burna	-	-	-				300	13	8			
					57	18	8				833	3	10
Edward Cousins	Galway	76	6	11				646	15	11 1/2			
"	Larrabrou	"	"	"				16	17	7			
"	Ballerinople	"	"	"				42	17	4 1/2			
					76	6	11				705	11	3 1/2
Matt Connors	Annadown				20	1	6				157	9	1 1/2
Pate Barnacle	Carrmore	1	18	3				24	3	2 1/2			
"	Claregalway	4	13	3				21	16	7			
"	Luchanarallen	1	2	9				2	19	5 1/2			
					7	14	3				48	19	5 1/2
John F. Higgins	Carrmore	2	17	8				241	15	7 1/2			
"	Ballinacree	6	0	4				96	2	2			
"	Shadabally	15	10	9				37	10	4 1/2			
"	Clarebridge	9	1	6				32	15	10 1/2			
					33	10	3				408	4	0 1/2
Garrett Price	Innishmore	"	"	"							78	8	5 1/2
Richard Blake	Mulcummin	"	"	"							"	"	0 1/2
Martin Joyce	Liscannane				5	11	0				42	7	0
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen	21	4	8				106	11	0 1/2			
"	Theremane	8	16	7				41	0	9 1/2			
"	Lullo-Kyne							81	8	10			
					30	1	3				229	0	7 1/2
W. P. Lambert	Bellville	29	18	7				6	16	5			
"	Aughrim	7	8	6				44	7	10 1/2			
"	Deerpark	2	0	10				36	14	0 1/2			
"	Luchagh	2	7	9				12	11	2 1/2			
					41	15	8						
Stephen Curran	Furlough	6	"	8				32	11	1 1/2			
"	Spiddal	3	3	0				61	0	3			
					9	3	8				93	12	3 1/2
John Nolan	Killasin	1	10	0				25	1	9 1/2			
"	Selma	2	12	6				37	4	7			
					4	2	6				62	6	4 1/2
					286	5	8				287	0	4 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 £ *MC* 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 £ 98 s. 11 d. 4 1/2

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 104. 4. 9 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - " " 11

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1. 4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

- 1000 lbs. White Bread
- 2 Ton Rye meal
- 2 Ton Barley meal
- 3 Ton Indian meal
- 1 Ton Oat meal
- 3250 Quarts Milk.
- 500 lbs of Salt
- 9 lbs of Tea
- 224 lbs of Sugar
- 14 lbs of Loaf Sugar
- 15 lbs of Pepper

- 10^{lbs} of Allspice
- 259^{lbs} of Meat
- 12 Bottles Porter
- 4 Quarts of Whisky
- 8 Bottles Port Wine
- 14^{gals} of Arrow Root
- 280 Boxes Turf
- 20^{lbs} of Candles
- 112 lbs of Soap
- 112 lbs of Washing Soda
- 3^{lbs} of Mould Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of Decr; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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.					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. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Scott J. Mangau Interest	5	0	0
Representatives of Mr Elwood	2	10	0
Thomas Perse	4	18	0
James Forbes	6	0	0
John Ireland	5	10	0
Stephens	4	8	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Clerk Union for purchasing Christmas Dinner	20	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
/			

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

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

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

No Report from the Visiting Committee

Officers Reports

The Master Reported that in Compliance with a direct Verbal order, which he received from Mr Killman, Member of the Visiting Committee he suspended the Works on the sewerage until the meeting of the Board on this day, see Minute on 10th and 11th Pages

The Master laid a Report of the Industrial Department of the Workhouse before the next Board, which was referred to a Committee to ascertain its Correctness— this Committee to consist of Mr Harwan, Mr Hall, Mr Gunning, Mr Harrison and Mr Palmer and to meet at 11 o'clock on Friday next,

Ordered that a Meat Dinner be given to the Paupers on Christmasday, and that a Cheque for 20 £ be filled

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

up for the purchase of same.

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 11th Decr 1857. No. 702. requesting to be furnished with a Return relative to the Petty Sessions Divisions within the Union.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter, dated 13th Decr 57 No. 67507. Observing from the Rate Returns to the 22nd November that the Collectors retained large sums in their hands and calling the attention of the Board to their Letter of the 22nd Ult. relative to the Settlement of the Balances in hands of the Collectors and requesting the Guardians will insist upon all sums collected being at once

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:)

Lodged,

Resolved that with the view of ascertaining the Rates legally recoverable, and incurable and of taking determined measures for the immediate recovery of the same and as well as for the purpose of keeping a regular and efficient Watch on the proceedings of the Collectors, as recommended in the Commissioners Letter of the 4th inst. that the following be appointed a General Rate and Collecting Committee.

P. N. Somerville, D. M. Lynch, Arthur Stelling
N. G. Murray and John Hall,

The Chairman, Vice Chairman, and D. V. Chairman to be ex officio members of the Committee.

Ordered that the Committee do meet on tomorrow in a short time to make out forms for the Collectors and to make the necessary arrangements for effectually carrying out the Objects of the Committee.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter, dated 15th Decr 57 No. 69657. Stating that as the Census recently taken will not be available for the purposes of the Commissioners with regard to the Medical Charities, that it will be convenient to receive from the Clerk the population according to the Census of 1841, of each of the newly formed Dispensary districts.

The Clerk stated that he received from the Census Office on this morning a Statement of the Population as lately taken and he would be therefore able to supply the Commissioners with the information they required according to the last Census.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 15th December 1857. No. 69281. requesting to be furnished with a Return of any Insane Persons, Natives of France who may be inmates of the Workhouse.

Letter from Secretary of Census Commissioners transmitting a Statement of the Population of each Electoral Division of the Union, according to the Census of 1841 and 1857.

The Rev. Mr. Daly as also the Rev. Mr. Treanor, applied for payment of their Salaries to the 27th Decr last, and after a good deal of discussion the following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr. D. M. Lynch, and a Copy Ordered to be sent to each Guardian by the Clerk.

I give Notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the salaries of the Clergy be made an exception to the General Resolution of this Board on the 31st October last, conveying instructions to the Finance Committee relative to the distribution of the Stamps of the Union signed this 19th Decr 57. P. M. Lynch, Guardian

On the report of the Master relative to the Suspension of the Works on the Sewerage, having been read, The Chairman stated that immediately after last Board day, he wrote a note to the Visiting Committee to suspend the works until the Meeting of the Board on this day, and that he also requested the Clerk to write to each Guardian requesting his attendance on this day and his object in doing so, was to point out to them their present position, with regard to the Sewerage question and the very serious Charges made against them by the President of the Queen's College, and which they as a Board, of Guardians who feel they have discharged their duties so honourably and fairly as any Board of Guardians in this County, are bound to refute if it was in their power to do so, after referring to the President's Letter most offensive and which charged the Board with allowing a nuisance to exist, which he alleged was the cause of the death of a great many paupers, as also referring

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.)

to the portion of the Report of Dr. Brown on the 21st November, which denied the existence of the nuisance, as well as to his 2nd Report on the 5th Dec^r, and to the Commissioners letter of the 17th Inst. No. from which it appeared that the Commissioners had already believed that a nuisance existed. The Chairman again stated his object in calling them together, was for the purpose of requesting the Commissioners to hold an immediate enquiry into the whole matter with the view of ascertaining if a nuisance did exist, and if so to ascertain who the blameable parties are.

Mr. Kiwan stated his readiness to join in the request made of the Commissioners to hold the enquiry but stated that he considered the President had been harshly treated in the matter.

The Board were unanimously of opinion that the course recommended by the Chairman should be adopted, and after some further discussion the following Resolution, was proposed by Mr. Pierce Joyce, and seconded by Mr. F. Blake, and unanimously agreed to.

Resolved, That all the Correspondence relating to the alleged nuisance referred to in the Commissioners letter of the 17th inst. be forwarded by the Clerk to the Commissioners and they are thereby requested to institute an immediate enquiry on oath into the whole matter at Galway, and to intimate to this Board the day on which the enquiry will be made.

Resolved also that all the works connected with the sewerage be suspended pending the enquiry.

Letter from Messrs. Davis and Andrews relative

to their Claim for erecting the Force Pump, which the Board referred to the Finance Committee for their favourable consideration.

It was also read from other Creditors which was also referred to the Finance Committee for their Consideration.

The Master brought before the Board a boy named Michl. Dunne age 15 years, who was willing to be apprenticed to the Merchant Sea Service under the Sea Service Act, 14 & 15 Vic. Chap. 35, the indentures in due form annexed to the Act having been executed by Mr. M. G. Murray Director of the Ship "Comit" to whom the Boy was apprenticed, the Boy himself and the Guardians, in the presence of two Magistrates and the Clerk, it was resolved, that the Master be authorized to provide the necessary Outfit and that same be charged as directed in the Act.

The following Notice was handed in by Mr. Henry Griffin a Copy ordered to be sent to each Guardian.

I give Notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the Porter do receive first Class Officers Rations.

Signed this 17th, Dec. 1857.
Henry Griffin, Guardian.

At a late stage of the proceedings the following was received from Mr. Kirwan, and ordered to be inserted in the Minutes and read for the next Meeting.

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

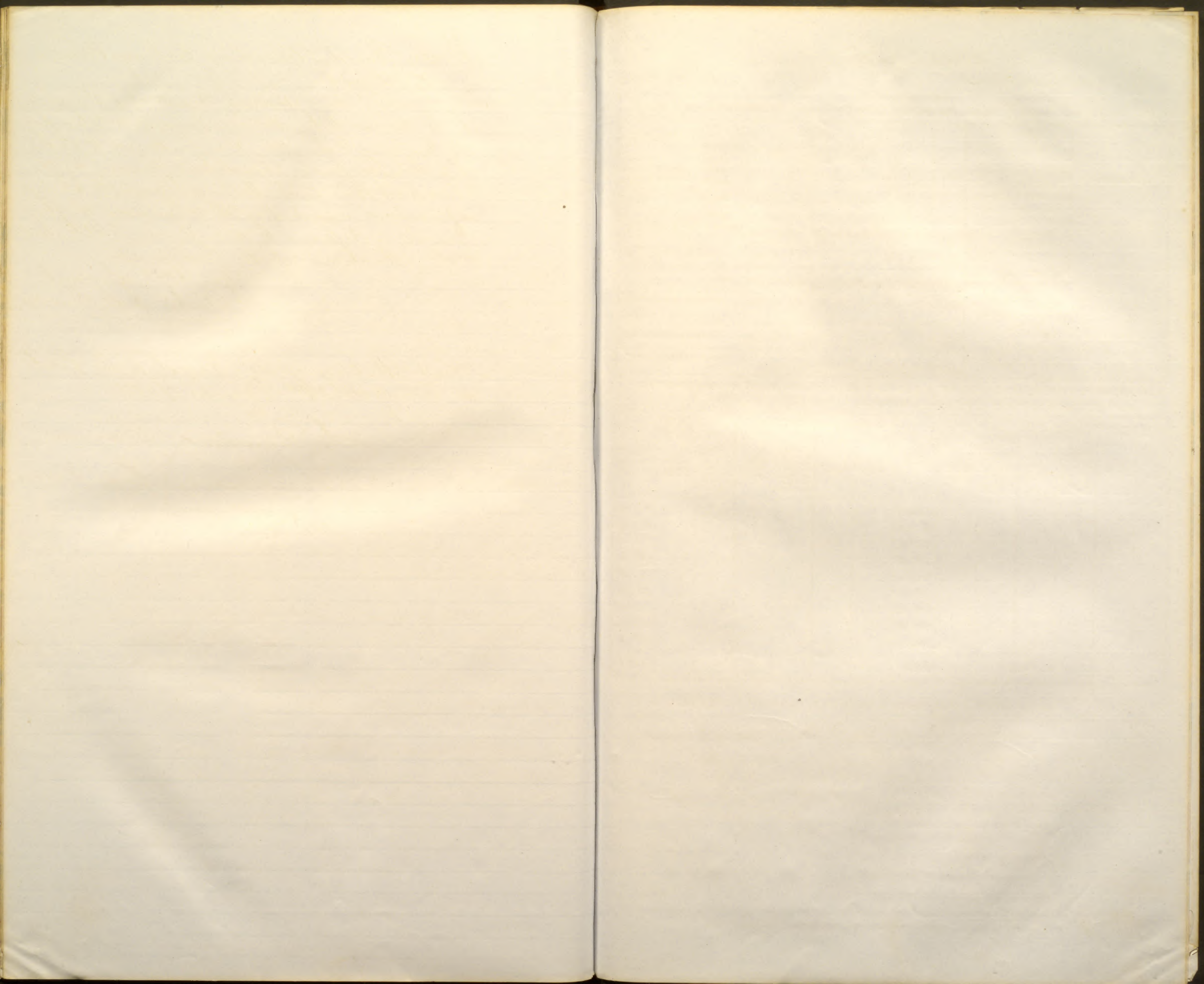
To the Board of Guardians Galway Union
Gentlemen!

I much regret that I consider it to be a duty I owe to myself to retire from the Visiting Committee, I am induced to take this course from a Resolution passed by the Board at their last Meeting, and the strong expressions used by the Chairman of your Board in reference to their Conduct relative to the alterations of the Less pool.

Your Obedt. servant
Richd. A. Kirwan.

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 20th December 1857.

J. W. Redington Chairman
M. Harison Guardian
J. W. Kall



Population in 1841, . . .

Salway UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of Decr. 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, . . .	80													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	2344													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .	144													
Total, . . .	4068													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			427	70	57	67	394	266	181	162	21	227	In Workhouse Hospital, 270	In separate Wards, 11
Admitted during the Week, . . .			28	20	"	1	4	4	6	2	6	71	In Fever Hospital, 4	In Wards with other inmates, 4
TOTAL, . . .			455	72	57	68	398	270	187	164	27	298	Total, 274	Total, 11
Discharged during the Week, . . .			10	9	"	2	2	4	2	"	3	32	<i>Home</i> " 20	
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	1	<i>Country</i> " 85	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			10	9	"	2	2	4	3	"	3	33	<i>of Malina</i> " 31	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			445	72	57	66	396	266	184	164	24	230	<i>Out-patients, &c.</i> " 49	
													<i>Other Cases</i> " 88	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of Decr 51. 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 December 1851.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

John Harrigan Esqr.
John James Palmer
Richard A. H. Kerwin
John Redington
John Ireland
W. Samerwell Esqr.
Lyuch.
Michael Morris
Martin Morris

John Halliday J. L. D.

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.

[Handwritten signatures and scribbles]

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8745 to No. 8826, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 883 to No. 885, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 140. 10. 9.

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 230. 19. 11

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* the Guardians was - £ 312. 12. 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Jalway "				"	"	"				13	0	14 5/6
Edw. Conside	Jalway "				9	4	11				12	7	15 5/6
Martin Arum	Arum "				10	10	9				80	14	5
John & Robert	Proycullen "				"	"	"				35	6	18 2/6
Pat & Robert	Killamie "				"	"	"				18	8	5 1/2
John Gill	ryhterard "				"	"	"				65	7	2 1/4
Math Common	Annadown "				"	"	"				124	8	5 3/4
Pat Colohan	Clarejalway "				"	"	"				13	0	9 1/2
M. Lambert	Sackagh "				"	"	"			146	15	1	
"	Atturvy "				"	"	"			175	4	4 1/2	
					"	"	"				321	19	5 1/2
James & Brian	Oranmore "				"	"	"			346	5	7 1/2	
"	Pallinacorty "				"	"	"			354	10	9 1/2	
"	Strabally "				"	"	"			63	14	2 1/2	
					"	"	"				764	14	2 1/4
											14	15	8
											646	5	5 1/4

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

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

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Salway	"	"	"				582	10	7			
"	Barua	"	"	"				2900	10	3			
Edward Quaidie	Salway	57	19	"				594	16	11			
"	Carraunroun	7	3	6				9	14	1			
"	Pallinstample	"	"	"				42	17	4			
Matt Corrin	Quaradown				59	24					647	8	11
					19	16					167	13	10
Patt Curriel	Curranore	"	"	"				243	23	4			
"	Clare Salway	"	"	"				21	16	7			
"	Clare Salway	"	"	"				2	19	5			
John T. Haffin	Curranore	63						178	15	7	48	14	5
"	Pallinstample	3	2	2				48					
"	Shad-bally	14	16	"				22	14	15			
"	Clarebridge	4	9	6				28	6	4			
Jam. W. Price	Inishua				55	7	8				322	16	4
Richard Blake	Milcummin				"	"	"				78	8	5
Martin Joyce	Ciscanane							9	19	6			
John O'Halloran	Drycullow	"	"	"				106	11	"			
"	Clare Salway	"	"	"				41	"	4			
"	Clare Salway	"	"	"				51	8	10			
W. T. Lambert	Belville	"	"	"				36	16	5	229	0	7
"	Aughrim	"	"	"				44	7	10			
"	Delapark	"	"	"				36	4	15			
"	Lackaghbeg	"	"	"				12	11	2			
Stephen Curran	Finbogh	20	17	5				32	11	11	10	9	6
"	Finbogh	5	19	7				61		3			
John Toland	Clare Salway	2	14	"				16	17	"	46	13	1
"	Clare Salway	"	"	"				22	8	5			
								37	4	7			
					2	14	"				59	14	5
								176	15	"	2650	5	4

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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>1500lb White Bread</i>	<i>259lb Meat</i>
<i>3 Tons Rye Meal</i>	<i>12 Bottles Puted</i>
<i>3 Tons Barley Meal</i>	<i>4 quart Whiskey</i>
<i>3 Tons Indian Meal</i>	<i>10 Bottles Port Wine</i>
<i>3250 quart Milk</i>	<i>14lb arrow root.</i>
<i>112lb Cocoa</i>	<i>250 Boxes Surf</i>
<i>9lb Tea</i>	<i>20lb Dip Candles</i>
<i>224lb Sugar</i>	<i>112lb Soap</i>
<i>14lb Soap Sugar</i>	<i>112lb Washing Soda</i>
<i>25lb Pepper & Spice</i>	

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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. £ 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.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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:

Read an amended Scaled order dated 11 Decr 51. providing for the adjustment of the Liabilities of the Union

Poor Law Commrs letter dated 19 Decr 51. No. 69672, enclosing queries to be answered and signed by Wm. Farrell who has been appointed Watchman at the N. House,

Poor Law Commrs Circular dated 19 Decr 51. No. 53945. transmitting the above order and stating that ^{it was} amended because it necessary in consequence of the operations

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

which have taken place since the previous order was issued by which certain of the Liabilities have been converted into annuities.

Poor Law Commrs Circular 20 Decr 51. No. 718. requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Dietary at present in use in the N. House for the several Clays of inmates not in Hosp.

Poor Law Commrs letter dated 24 Decr 51. No. 71506. relative to the request on Minutes of 19 Inst. to the Commrs to institute an inquiry on oath into the whole Circumstances relating to the nuisance caused by a Drain which proceeds from the N. House premises which has been complained of by Mr Bennick. The Commrs stated that upon a full Consideration of the Case they declined to institute a further investigation into the Circumstances referred to. The mentioned facts being fully before them in the Report which they have already received on the subject from Mr.

Hall Temporary Poor Law Inspector and from their architect Mr. Wilkinson the Commrs. also stated that they still retained the opinion expressed in their letter of the 11th Inst. to the effect that the works which have been already commenced should be completed.

The consideration of the above letter was deferred to Friday.

Poor Law Commrs letter dated 24 Decr 51. No. 71526. acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter transmitting a Return of the Population of the proposed Dispensary Districts.

Poor Law Commrs letter dated 24 Decr 51. No. 69609 stating that they recd. a Report from Mr. Hall J. P. Inspector from which it appears that the auxiliary building at Danjau are not in so satisfactory a state as to Cleanliness and regularity as could be desired although the attention of the officers in charge have been repeatedly called to the defect in the arrangement of the Establishment but up to the present time with little effect after referring to the Report of Mr. Barke Poor Law Inspector in his late Inspection as to the unsatisfactory state of that building the Commrs. have requested the guardians to take the matter into their consideration without delay.

Deferred till next meeting when the Board will take into their consideration the appointment of a Committee to inquire into the irregularities at Danjau and to see to what extent the recommendations of the Committee can be carried out.

Read Letter from the agent Royal Exchange assurance Company dated 14 Decr 57. stating that the premium would be due on the 24th Inst.

A Cheque for £7, 10.0 was ordered to be filled for the amount.

A Cheque for £7, 10.0 was also ordered to be filled for the Premium due to the Imperial fire assurance Company.

Read Letter from Mr. John Harrington resigning being a member of the Vestry Committee, (accepted with regret)

Letter from Mr. Thomas Brown's Team stating that a person Lachy Moore of Knockdoe Clonfaldy & Dineen Galway Union was anxious to emigrate to America and that the Souldan Mr.

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 Parochial 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.)

Order for whom Mr. Brown acted as agent would provide Three Pounds if the Board of Guardians would supply a sum of £1, 10.0 towards repaying the expenses of the sum to America.

That Mr. Brown be informed that the Board have no funds available for the purpose.

Letter from John Connors transferring £1, 10.0 of his Salary to John Harrington, accepted.

The following Report was made by the general Rate Committee.

At a Meeting of the Rate and Collection Committee held on Saturday the 20th Decr 57, Present J. W. Lynch John Hall & Richd A. H. Rowan.

Ordered That the several Collectors of the Rate of 1849 & 1850. be furnished with a sufficient number of sheets of the form for uncollected Rates to contain all the arrears of those Rates and that they be directed to fill up same with the necessary particulars in detail, each number in arrear in the Collecting Book to be entered separately in the sheet, and that the Collectors be directed to state briefly the cause of the Rates not being collected in the columns for observations.

That the Clerk Report to the Committee on Friday next the 26th Inst, the names of the Collectors from whom and the

Several Divisions in respect of which returns have been then received in order that the Committee may make arrangements for holding meetings for the examination thereof.

The Clerk stated that in pursuance of the order of the Committee he sent forms to each of the Collectors of the Rate of 1844 & 1850. and requested that the Returns may be sent in on this day, he did not however receive those Returns from any of the Collectors.

Several of the Collectors were in attendance and explained that as they were called upon to give each No. in arrears it would take a great deal of time to make out the Returns.

In consequence of Christmas interfering this week and the No. of statements in some cases being very numerous the Board refrained on that day from summoning the Collectors for disobedience of orders but they were informed that should the Returns called for be not supplied by Friday next they should be held the Magistrates for disobedience of the orders of the Board.

Ordered that tenders be advertised for supplying the Workhouse to the 25 March next with Indian Meal. Oat meal. Barley meal,

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

and Natural.

Tenders to be considered on Friday next.

Neither Mr. Bookin or Mr. Lambert being present the Complaint of the former against the latter was not gone into.

Mr. Nicholas such not having attended to move his notice of motion relative to the chargeability of the Paupers objected to by him it therefore fell to the ground.

Bills submitted by the Master to the amt. of £1.10.0. Cost of an outfit for Michael Denny referred to on last minutes were ordered to be paid.

Mr. Drack. Drury moved that a Committee be appointed consisting of the Chairman of the Union Mr. O'Hallerty and the following guardians viz Messrs. Richd. A. A. Newham John Jennings Thomas Palmer John Harris and John Hall as well as any other guardian who may find it by convenience to attend for the purpose of attending the meeting to be held at Galway on Tuesday next to meet the Deputation who are coming down from the Parent Board of Irish Manufactures and Industry in Dublin.

Resolved unanimously the following Report was received in by the Committee to whom the Return of Industrial Employment was referred for examination.

We have examined minutely into the details of the Industrial Report of the Galway Union Workhouse for

The year commencing 29 Sept 1850 and ending 29 September 1851 / the schedule of which is herewith annexed and after a most careful inquiry with the object of testing its accuracy in every respect, we have arrived at the unanimous conclusion that the numerical returns on the Debtor & Creditor side are correct, and that no more than a fair value for each article of Manufacture or Clothing &c, has been assumed by the Master in his returns of Pauper Industry.

We therefore consider that we may fairly state that a saving to the Union during the period has been effected by the labor of the Inmates to the amount of £2773.13.4.

It may not be considered out of place in this Report to state that the Pauper & Clergical who have contributed so largely by their Industry to effect this saving to the Union have been classed in all Bodies females, the agricultural class at Danjau, and the children in Female School. The latter have not only made considerable proficiency in the School, but have also been engaged in making Worsted Caps for Men and Boys and in needle work in making and mending their own clothes. It is not necessary to make more than a passing comment on the advantage that will result to the Pauper Children, and to the public by thus training them up in habits of industry and regularity of Conduct.

It may be observed in the annexed Report that the entire Labour of Class 1 male Bodied Males is not included in this return. It must not be presumed however that they have been allowed to remain idle, they have been employed

according to their qualifications, the Unskilled at Breakfast tables, repairing the garden pumping water &c, and such persons who are more acquainted with the various trades, such as Drains, Paviors, Glaziers, Carpenters, Tailors, Shoemakers &c have been employed at those Trades for the benefit of the Establishment.

In conclusion your Committee would observe that they can not speak too highly of the zeal of the Master and Matron, in the discharge of their duties, particularly as regards the Industrious Employment of the Paupers under their charge the conduct also of the agriculturist at Danjau as regards the Management of the White Horse Farm is worthy of notice as also is that of the School Mistress and her assistant who have shown a great desire for the welfare of the Children committed to their charge.

Your Committee would observe that the Master informed them that if raw material for Manufactures was more regularly supplied the return of Manufactured articles would have been still larger they would also suggest to the Board the advantage that would be derived by fitting up a Room with looms not only on the grounds of Economy, but for the purpose of instructing some of the Boys in weaving.

- Signed Richard A. M. Newman
- " John Jennings
- " Thomas Palmer
- " John Harrison
- " John Hall

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 2nd day of January 1852:

- W. H. Kent Chairman
- William
- James Blake Guardians

Salway UNION.

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

27th day of Decr. 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	1000													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	800													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	2344													
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .	140													
Total, . . .	4444													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .		445	712	57	66	396	266	85	164	24	200	In Workhouse Hospital, 266	In separate Wards, with other Inmates, 11	
Admitted during the Week, . . .		6	9	"	1	2	1	4	"	"	23	In Hospital, 4	In Wards, 11	
TOTAL, . . .		451	721	57	67	398	267	89	164	24	223	Total, 266	Total, 11	
Discharged during the Week, . . .		5	5	"	1	2	1	"	"	"	14			Fevers " 19 Dysentery " 60 Epilepsia " 25 Catarrhs " 87 Various diseases, 75 Total 266
Died,		1	"	"	1	"	1	"	1	1	5			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .		6	5	"	2	2	2	"	1	1	19			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .		445	710	57	65	396	265	85	163	23	200			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of Decr 51. authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 2 day of January 1851.

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

Other Guardians: *James Blake, Arthur Shilling, John Harvey, Thomas H. Pierce, Nicholas Kilham, W. H. Newman, P. M. Lynch, James Madden, E. C. Burke, John G. O'Connell, Edward J. Liberty, William J. Murray, Martin Morris, Michael Morris, John Blake, John J. O'Connell, Francis Conroy, R. A. Somerville, Pierce Joyce, P. S. Conroy.*

John Hall Esq P.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.

Between Edward & Anne, of Mary, a l. p. m.
George Fisher of Waight, Maudlin

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 18206 to No. 18235, 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. 553 to No. 583, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £153. 14. 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £207. 14. 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £258. 12. 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.

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Hastie's Term	Arrou "				"	"	"				10	14	5
Edw. Conside	Galway "				"	"	"				127	18	5
John O'Flaherty	Moynellan "				1	15	"				355	23	2
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John Gill	oughterard "				"	"	"				655	17	4
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"	athensy "				"	"	"				175	4	4
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"	Bulliacourt "				"	"	"				257	16	5
"	Stradally "				"	"	"				63	14	7
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					1	15	"				643	10	7

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Total,							

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Samuel Cross	Salway	681	2					464	9	4						
"	Barua	"	"	"				300	13	3						
		18			13			765			27					
Edward Conidius	Salway	33	10	1				561	6	10						
"	Borrowstown	"	"	"				9	14	1						
"	Ballyvaughan	"	"	"				42	17	4						
		33			10			1			603			18		
Math Connors	Anadown				14	2	6									
		14			2			6			153			11		
Math Connors	Barua	3	18					20	5	2						
"	Clarysalway	6	15	6				15	7	1						
"	Liffharrow	"	"	"				2	19	8						
		10			13			6			38			5		
John Higgins	Barua	"	"	"				178	15	7						
"	Pullinacarty	"	"	"				93	"	"						
"	Spalding	"	"	"				22	14	4						
"	Clarebridge	"	"	"				28	6	4						
		178			15			7			322			14		
James Price	Milnamac	"	"	"												
		78			8			5			78			8		
Richard Blake	Milnamac	"	"	"												
		1			0			1			1			0		
Math Boyce	Barua	"	"	"												
		32			9			6			32			9		
John Flaherty	Boycullen	7	"	"				99	"	"						
"	Shivans	1	13	10				39	6	1						
"	Tullaghan	3	"	"				78	5	10						
		11			13			10			217			6		
W. Lambert	Belville	"	"	"				36	16	5						
"	Aughrim	"	"	"				44	7	1						
"	Derpark	9	15	11				36	14	4						
"	Lackaghbeg	"	"	"				12	11	2						
		9			15			11			100			9		
Stephen Curran	Fasbough	"	"	"				52	11	1						
"	Spiddal	2	9	4				58	10	1						
		2			9			4			91			2		
John Toland	Milnamac	1	14	6				24	15	1						
"	Belua	"	"	"				8	7	4						
		1			14			6			57			14		
		1195			"			2508			0			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.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

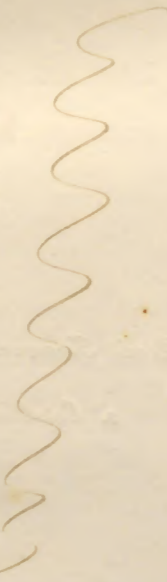
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

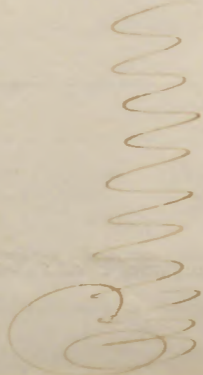


Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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 on borders thereon.
Ordered that the Roof of the Hospital
be repaired as reported by the Master.

He requested the aid of a farrier man in the
Workhouse.

Ordered that a person be advertised for at a
Salary of £10 a year with Station and
apartments, Appointment to take place
on Friday next.

Ordered that the alteration in the Roof of the
Kitchen so as to admit of the steam departing
be made.

Required the following 2 Stone of Roman Cement
Down to all hooks 1/2 Cent State nails.
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:
20 lb Black Thread 100 Needles and 6 pieces of
Tape. Ordered.

Medical Report was made during the day.

Visited the auxiliaries they are clean and the
Inmates healthy.

No. of Men in Hosp.	35	}	Admitted during week	49		
" Women "	88			}	Discharged "	24
" Children "	147					}
Total.	270					

Fever Cases	15
Consumption	61
Opthalmia	37
Cutaneous diseases	82
Various do.	75
Total	270

(Signed) J. V. Brown

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter of 21 December 51. No. 71563. approving of the appointment of Michael Harwell as Watchman.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 31 Decr. 1851. No. 71369. Calling the Board's attention to the new proposal made by Collectors Cross & Commis Higgins and O'Habery with the collection of the new Rate and requesting the Board to take such steps as will insure an active discharge of the duties by these officers.

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):

Resolved That any Collectors whose Books will not show that their fourth of the new Rate has been already collected that he be informed that his Bond will be handed over to the Solicitor to take proceedings thereon.

Read Letter from a person named Martin Burke dated Shelburne Hotel Stephens Green Dublin 26th Decr 1851. cautioning the Board of Guardians against the Deputation from the Parent Board of Irish Manufacture and Industry Dublin and describing them as humbuggers.

The Guardians in Justice to the Parent Board of Manufacture were unanimous in ordering that a Copy of the Letter be forwarded to Mr. Money Secretary to the Manufacture Board referred to.

Read Letter from the School Master at Dangan auxiliary explaining the cause of his absence as requested by last Board.

To be referred to the Committee which will be appointed to enquire into the management of Dangan.

Read Letter from Thomas Stahy requesting a cheque for the sum of £4.5.9 in part payment of his Poor Rate.

Mr. Stahy was informed that the Board could not comply with his request it being irregular but that when the other small accounts would be about to be paid his claim would be considered.

The Clerk read two appeal notices which were ordered to be sent to Mr. Blakney the Solicitor and Mr. Spence the Valuator to be written to, to attend Mr. Blakney.

Read Letter from J. M. Osborne requesting payment of the Insurance on Dangan auxiliary.

Ordered That a cheque for £5 be filled up for the amount.

Read Letters of application from the Smith and Turf Contractors applying for a portion of the amount due them.

That their applications be brought before the Finance Committee at next meeting.

The Tender of R. Owen for supplying the following till the 25th March next was accepted.

Best Indian Meal at £ 7.12.0 per Ton	
Do Meal " 7.10.0 do.	
Barley Meal " 7.12.0 do.	
Oatmeal " 10.10.0 do.	
Archib. Frazer, Fitzgerald and P. M. Suck.	

The Clerk reported that he received the Lists reqd. at last meeting from Collectors P. O. Flaherty John O. Flaherty John Jell Matt Commins and W. H. Lambert, and that he did not receive the Lists from Collectors Cross Conidine H. Fernan and James O'Brien.

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

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

Do ditto disallowed - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Pooling 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 the general Rate Committee be summoned to meet on Tuesday next at the hour of 11 o'clock to investigate the Lists already sent in and that the Collectors who have sent in their Lists be requested to attend at the hour mentioned.

That the 4 Collectors who have not sent in their Lists be informed that proceedings will be taken against them if they do not furnish the Lists by Friday next.

Mr. P. M. Suck proposed in pursuance of his notice of motion that the salaries of the Clergy be an exception to the general Resolution of the Board of the 31st October last.

Mr. Perci Joyce seconded same.

Mr. Richd. A. M. Kenway moved the following amendment which was seconded by Mr. Murray.

That we do here to the Resolution of the 31st October last which provides for the equitable distribution of our funds.

On a Poll Mr. Kenway's amendment was carried by a majority of 10 to 4

The Board having considered the Commr's letter of the 24th Dec 57 No. 7150 declining to hold an enquiry into the whole matter connected with the Sewerage. The Chairman stated that he had communicated with one of the Commrs. and that if the Board wished now to press for the enquiry the Commrs. would hold it, after a good deal of discussion and Mr. Kenway having made some observations as to explanation

which he was authorized by Mr. Bennett to give as to the expressions made use of by him in his letter the Board again adjourned till next Friday taking any further step in the matter.

The Clerk having submitted Bills of Clerk's to the amount of £14.0.0 which he had employed in copying Rate Books &c. and which was considered necessary in consequence of the Board wishing that the Books should be in the hands of the Collector as early as possible and partly in consequence of the continued illness of the assistant Clerk who was in fever at the period when the Rate Books were being prepared.

Mr. Harrison moved that the Bills be forwarded to the Commissioners for their sanction for payment of same agreed to.

The Parent Board of Irish Manufacture and Industry having suggested to the Board of Guardians that a School of Industry for girls should be established in Galway and that the Board should use their influence in promoting it.

Moved by Richard A. H. Newman J.P. and seconded by J. Harrison.

Resolved that we take the suggestion of the Parent Board of Manufacture into consideration on this day week.

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

Resolved that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Secretary to the Parent Board.

Read Tender from James Stephens offering to give £5.0.0 for the old metals lying in the yards.

Accepted and that he be debited in his account against the Guardians with this amount.

The consideration of Mr. Griffith's notice of Motion as to the Paters' Rates was adjourned to Friday next.

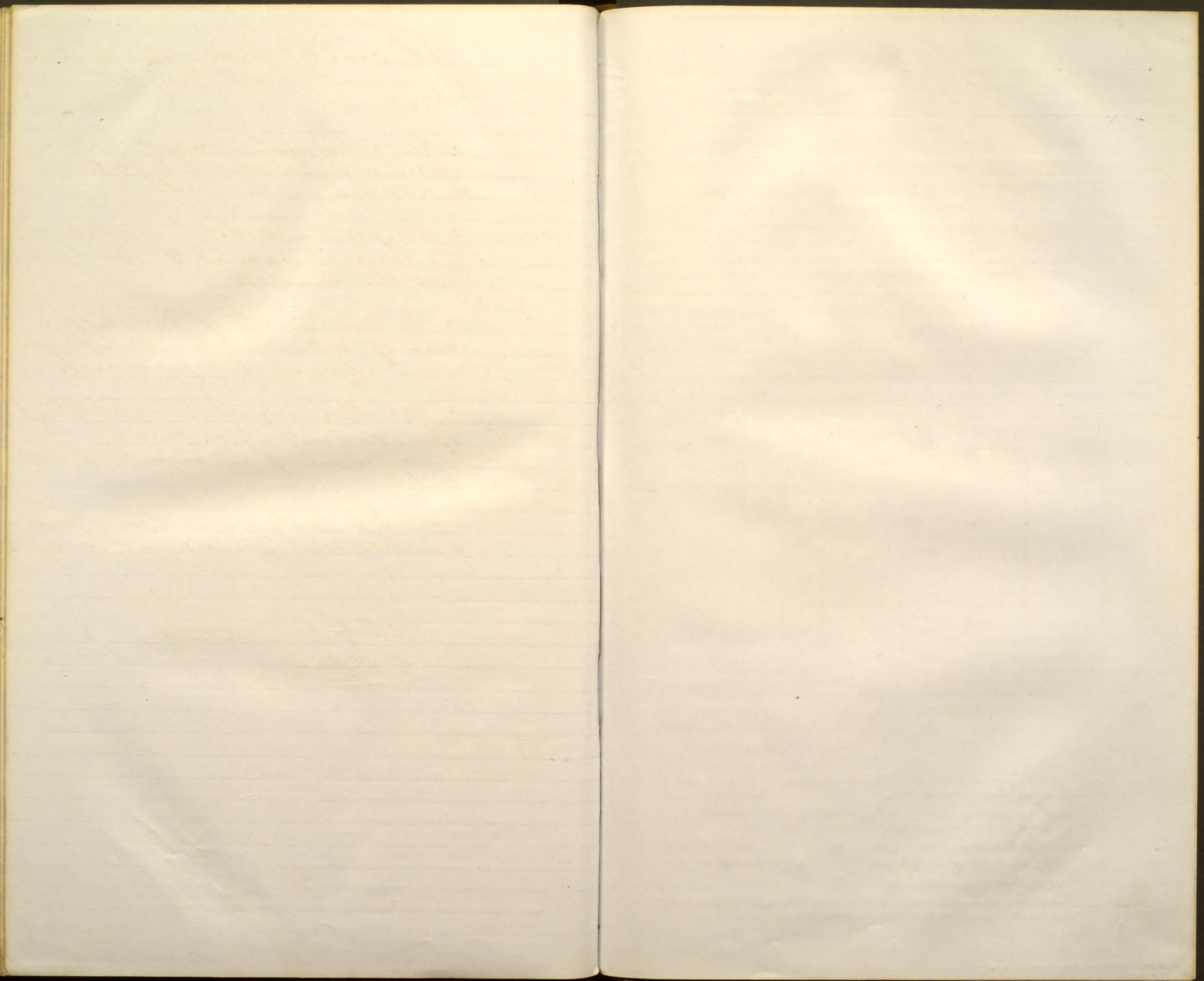
The Board adjourned the appointment of a Committee to enquire into the Management of Dangan till Friday next.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 9th Jan 1852.

W. H. Lamb
J. M. Phipps
J. M. M.

Chairman
Guardians

Copy



Galway UNION.

Population in 1841, . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *3rd* day of *January* 185*2*.

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 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	<i>1000</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>870</i>													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>2344</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .	<i>140</i>													
Total, . . .	<i>4654</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>445</i>	<i>710</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>396</i>	<i>265</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>232</i>	<i>232</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>259</i>	In separate Wards, in Fever Hospital with other inmates, <i>11</i>
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>18</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>40</i>		
TOTAL, . . .			<i>463</i>	<i>788</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>401</i>	<i>268</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>233</i>	<i>279</i>	Total, <i>289</i>	Total, <i>11</i>
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>21</i>		
Died, . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>29</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>464</i>	<i>720</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>396</i>	<i>267</i>	<i>186</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>232</i>	<i>232</i>		

Flux "16
Dysentery "64
Opthalmia "28
Catarrhes "85
Various diseases "96
Total 289

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *27th* day of *January* 185*2*. 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 *27th* day of *January* 185*2*.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O'Shaughnessy Esq. M.P.*
 Other Guardians: *Arthur Mellin, Edmund O'Shaughnessy, Richard A. Kerwan, Nicholas Killian, Thos. W. Perse, Francis Blake, P.M. Leach, John Redington, Thos. Redington, John Farrington, John Ireland, Michael Morris, John Shennig, Thomas Palmer, Martin Brown, Owen P. Blake, John Blake, Edward Mansell, R. S. Somerville, John Hall Esq. Poor Law Inspector*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

1st Reading Mrs. of Marriage between Edw. Jones & Mary a Flynn
do. George Foster and Margt. Paulson
2nd Reading Edward Keuffel and Mary Moran

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 12239 to No. 12283 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 883 to No. 887, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk 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, - - - - - £163.14.5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £56.18.0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £275.9.6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway "				4	0	0				137	0	14 5/2
Martin Merum	Arran "				4	2	9				76	0	8
Edward Considee	Galway "				u	u					127	0	13 5/2
John Mahony	Inycculla "				u	u					353	3	2 1/2
Patt Mahony	Killanin "				u	u					132	8	1 1/2
John Gill	Oughteraid "				u	u					653	1	2 1/2
Matt Cummins	Amadoun "				u	u					121	8	5 1/2
Patt Colohan	Clarejohney "				u	u					139	6	9 1/2
M. P. Lambert	Lackaghby "									146	15	1	
"	Attewry "									175	4	4 1/2	
					u	u					321	19	5 1/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore "									346	5	9 1/2	
"	Ballinacounty "									357	13	9 1/2	
"	Shadally "									103	14	7	
					u	u					764	14	2 1/4
											429		6457 7 5/2

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 £

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 £

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The payments 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	4				456	9	11			
"	Barua "	37	9	2				263	4	1			
					45	9	6				719	13	1
Edw. Conside	Galway "	10	6	3				551	0	7			
"	Carroubrown "	"	"	"				9	4	1			
"	Bathurstampld "	24	11					18	10	11			
					34	7	1				579	11	9
Patt Donnell	Carumore "	"	"	"				20	5	2			
"	Clare Galway "	"	"	"				15	7	1			
"	Sheenardalla "	"	"	"				2	1	5			
					"	"	"				38	5	11
Matt Cummins	Annadown "	1	"	"	"	"	"				42	11	4
John J. Higgins	Oranmore "	3	3	9				175	11	0			
"	Ballinacortly "	"	"	"				93	"	"			
"	Stradbally "	"	"	"				22	4	4			
"	Clarebridgje "	"	"	"				98	6	4			
					3	3	9				319	12	7
Garrett Pierce	Inishmore "	"	"	"	"	"	"				78	8	5
Richard Blake	Kilcummin "	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	0	5
Martin Joyce	Pocanauant "	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	37	9	6
John O'Haherty	Moycullen "	7	9	"				42	2	"			
"	Slieveanona "	1	13	6				37	13	5			
"	Fullahyde "	1	2	9				76	16	1			
					10	15	3				206	11	6
M. J. Lambert	Belville "	"	"	"				36	16	5			
"	Aughrim "	"	"	"				44	7	11			
"	Deerpark "	"	"	"				56	4	0			
"	Lackahleg "	"	"	"				12	11	2			
					"	"	"				100	9	6
Stephen Curran	Harboughl "	"	"	"				82	11	1			
"	Spidéal "	"	"	"				58	10	1			
					"	"	"				91	2	16
John May	Killannin "	"	"	"				20	15	1			
"	Selrud "	1	16	"				35	8	7			
					1	16	"				56	3	6
					95	11	7				241	2	5

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ *17, 19, 3d.*

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - *10, 19, 0*

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - *0, 0, 11*

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - *0, 1, 4*

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

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

<i>2000 lbs White Bread</i>	<i>25 lbs Pepper & Spice</i>
<i>2 Tons Indian Meal</i>	<i>299 lbs Meat</i>
<i>2 Tons Rye Meal</i>	<i>8 quart, Whiskey</i>
<i>2 Tons Barley Meal</i>	<i>10 Bottles Pot Perie</i>
<i>112 lbs Cocoa</i>	<i>25 lbs Ann Root</i>
<i>2310 quart Milk</i>	<i>300 Boxes Turf</i>
<i>4 lbs Tea</i>	<i>25 lbs Candles</i>
<i>224 lbs Sugar</i>	<i>112 lbs Soap</i>
	<i>112 lbs Washings</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 31st day of January, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	<i>u u u</i>
In kind,	-	-	-	-	<i>u u u</i>
Total,	-	-	-	-	<i>u u 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.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

No Report from the Visiting Committee.

Officer Reports.

The Master brought Paupers named William Gorman and Matt Joyce before the Board for being insubordinate and refractory.

Ordered that Gorman be brought before the Magistrates and that Joyce be discharged.

The Master required the following
1 Piece of ash 100 stone Hammers, 1 Grob of small hammers

Ordered
Materials for the Industrial Department in the Girls School were ordered, also materials for the Hosanna Kero Department.

Ordered that when the Pauper Carpenter returns to Dangan that he be employed in repairing the Seats in the Privies at Dangan.

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

Medical Report.

The Medical Officer recommended that total good fires should be kept in the Surgery, and that a Candle be allowed to that apartment at night, agreed to.

No. of men in Hosp.	48
" Women	87
" Children	154
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	289

Fever Cases	114	Admitted during week	67
Dysentery	68	Discharged	45
Apthakaria	39	Died	3
Cutaneous diseases	87		
Various diseases	89		
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	287		

J. V. Browne
M. Officer

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

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 31st December No. 725 requesting to be furnished with a Return of Liabilities and Expenses of the Union for the Quarter ended 27 December 51.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 31st December 1851 No. 729 requesting to be furnished with a Return as to the Rates in aid.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 31 Decr. 1851 No. 727 requesting to be furnished with a Return relative to the Current Rates and any new Rates agreed upon.

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 dated 7 Jan'y. 1852 No. 51512 requesting to be furnished with a Return relative to the committees.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 8 January 52 No. 72362 stating that they have had before them the evidence of a Mr. M. Jannin's a person employed by the firm of Nicholas Martin & Son to the effect that the Clerk of the Union had written to the firm in regard to his own private use and for which no payment was to be received.

The Clerk stated that he on an occasion wrote to Martin Jannin for goods for his own private use and that he was ready to make affidavit to that effect and that he would write to the Commrs by this night's Post saying so and requesting further enquiry into the matter.

Letter from the⁹ Parent Board of Bristol Manu-
-facture dated 7th January 1852. Stating that
the guardians shall have the Co-operation
of the Parent Board in every way possible
towards the establishment of an Industrial
School. also stating that Mr. Martin
Bulle of the Ashbourne Hotel denied having
written the letter and requesting therefore
that the original letter be forwarded to the
Board of Manufacture for the purpose of
inquiring further into the matter.

Ordered that the original letter be sent to
Mr. Mooney.

Letter from the Gas Company applying for
the amount of their Contract for Gas fittings

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Read Letter from John Walsh requesting
£12. 10. 2. of the amount due him to be
transferred to Matt Concanon. (accepted)

It appearing from the abstract of Collection
for the 3rd January 1852. That Collectors
Cross, James & Brien John Higgins and John
O'Flaherty retained Balances in their hands
it was ordered that the Collectors men-
tioned be req^d. to loose the amount before
next Friday.

It was ordered that the Rate Committee
do meet on Sunday next, at the hour
of 11 o'clock for the purpose of investiga-
ting the Lists sent in by Collectors Patt
O'Flaherty John O'Flaherty and W. P.
Lambert.

That those Collectors be req^d. to attend at the hour named. Mr Blakeney also promised to attend.

Mr. Griffen not having attended his notice of motion relative to the Peters Ratings fell to the ground.

Ordered That the tender of Messrs. French to supply undressed flax at the rate of 5^s per stone be accepted.

Ordered That a set of hackles be purchased, and the Women to be employed in dressing the flax.

Ordered That the agriculturist do report to the Board by next Friday the state of the flax at Dangan.

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Board having considered application for the office of Wardsman when Mr. Thos. Higgins was elected at a salary of £10 a year with Ratings & apartments.

Mr. Sullivan having brought under the notice of the Board the case of Martin Hernan Collector for arrears and pointed out the difficulties he had to contend with in the collection.

The Board after considering Mr. Sullivan's observation agreed to allow Mr. Hernan another month to enable him to complete his collection and which Hernan felt satisfied with.

Ordered That the Proprietor of the salway mercury be written to and requested to complete at his own cost printing the abstracts for the half year ending ending the 29 September 1850.

In the case of James Don't an applicant who came before the Board for admⁿstrⁿ It appeared that his children, ^{who} are under 15 years of age have been for some time in the Workhouse and it appearing to the Board that Mr. Connolly has been neglectful of his duty as a Officer. It was ordered that the case be brought before the Board at next meeting.

a Complaint having been made to the Board that Mr. Higgins's Collector charged a sum of £10.0.0 for costs when the amount of Rates for which he made the distress was only £5.10.0. It was ordered that Mr. Higgins be written to requesting his attendance on tomorrow

To explain the matter,

In reference to the Commissioners letter of the 2nd December regarding the Sewerage question when Mr. Norman handed in the following document from Mr. Bewick on the subject.

11 Mr. Bewick will feel obliged to Mr. Norman by his stating to the Board of Guardians the circumstances under which he authorized the Explanation which Mr. Norman made for him on last Friday.

a few days before as Mr. Norman is aware a Poor Law Guardian stated to Mr. Bewick his own wish and that of others that some amicable arrangement should be come to of the unpleasant controversy which had taken place between the Board of Guardians, its Chairman and Mr. Bewick concerning the Poor House Sewerage.

Mr. Bewick at once reciprocated the wish, but expressed at the same time his adherence to the opinions he had formed of the nature & effects of the Work House Sewerage. It having been then stated to Mr. Bewick that several of the Guardians still continued to believe that he had attributed to the Board Criminal indifference to the lives of the Paupers and had charged them with continuing a nuisance which they knew to be injurious to the health of the Hospital, Mr.

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Bewick requested of Mr. Norman to make the Explanation which he did on Friday last, and which Mr. Bewick adopts verbatim - viz

12 I am authorized by Mr. Bewick to state that if there is any portion of his letter to the Chairman which can be fairly interpreted as an accusation against the Board of Guardians of not fully reflecting the Sewerage knowing that such neglect would be injurious to the health of the inmates of the Work House, that he did not intend that any portion of that letter should bear that interpretation.

Rich^d. A. Norman

Mr. Bewick regrets that any any misunderstanding should have taken place between himself and the Chairman for whom he has never ceased to entertain feelings of respect and strong personal regard. Mr. Bewick's remarks however arose from observations which fell from that gentleman on the 7th November.

Mr. Bewick perceives with great pleasure that the Chairman has declared that he made these observations in jest and in no offensive spirit and Mr. Bewick at once withdraws every remark he applied to him.

Mr. Bewick will feel happy if these observations lead to an interchange of good feeling between him, and the Board of Guardians, several of whom are his personal friends, and with all of whom he would wish to stand on friendly terms

Proposed by Mr. Blakney and seconded by Mr. Lynch and Unanimously agreed to.

Resolved That this Board have heard with pleasure the explanation of Mr. Bewick read by Mr. Kerwan on portions of his letter to the Chairman relative to the Market House sewerage and the Board beg to assure the President of the Queen's College that they consider it most satisfactory and most honorable to him and they wish further to assure that gentlemen that they reciprocate the wish expressed in ~~his~~ his communication that mutual good feeling should exist between him, the Chairman, and the Board.

The Board requested Mr. Kerwan to convey to Mr. Bewick the purport of the foregoing Resolutions.

Proposed by Mr. Quinn O'Mahony and seconded by Mr. Scannelle and Unanimously carried.

Resolved That this Board express the anxious hope that Messrs. Kerwan and Harrison will again resume their place on the Visiting Committee and give the Board again the benefit of their services, which have been of so high value to the Union.

Resolved That this Board do have at least two rooms erected in the rear of Market House in the most eligible place.

Referred to the Visiting Committee, Next meeting to be held on the 18 January 182
W. H. O'Connell Chairman
M. J. O'Connell

Galway UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *10th* day of *January* 185*2*

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,	2344														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	7														
Fever Sheds,	140														
Total,	4344														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			454	76	51	64	39	26	18	12	23	228	In Workhouse Hospital, 294 In Fever Hospital, 4	In separate Wards, 11 In Wards with other inmates, 4	
Admitted during the Week,			53	45	2	1	14	1	5	2	7	107			
TOTAL,			487	121	53	65	40	26	19	16	30	245			
Discharged during the Week,			5	9	"	"	1	3	1	"	"	19			Fever Cases " 20
Died,			"	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	5			Dysentery " 60
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	10	1	1	1	3	1	"	"	22			Spill Plague " 36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			479	110	52	64	39	26	19	16	30	245			Enteric dysentery " 106
															Various diseases " 77
															Total 299

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *10th* day of *January* 185*2* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		
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 *10th* day of *January* 185*2*.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O'Mahony Esq. M.P.*
 Other Guardians: *Richard A.H. Newman, J.M. Lynch, John Ireland, Henry Griffin, Thomas Palmer, John Harrison, Nicholas Lynch,*

John Hall Esq. Poor Law Inspector.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Between Conny & James Martin Duffy.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8284 to No. 8344, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 883 to No. 887, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £207.15.11

Paid during the week, - - - - £21.0.8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £404.4.3.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Samuel Cross	Galway "				4	19	9				13	6	14	11
Martin Aernan	Arann "				"	"	"				7	6	16	8
Edw. Considevic	Galway "				"	"	"				12	7	0	18
John O'Hallerty	Mayculleu "										3	5	3	2
John O'Hallerty	Killanney "				5	8	5				13	7	6	19
John Gill	Dughterard "				"	"	"				6	5	1	2
Math Connors	Annadown "				"	"	"				12	1	8	5
John Colohan	Claregalway "				"	"	"				13	9	6	9
W. P. Lambert	Lacshapby "	3	10	6				14	3	4				
"	Attenuy "	"	"	"				17	5	4				
					3	10	6				3	18	5	15
James O'Brien	Oranmore "				"	"	"	3	6	5				
"	Ballinacourty "				"	"	"	2	5	1				
"	Charabally "				"	"	"	6	3	1				
					"	"	"				7	6	4	2
								13	18	8				
											6	4	3	9

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

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

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.
James Cross	Galway	37	10	1				46	18	11			
"	Barua	"	"	"				24	3	41			
		37			101			582			3		
Edw. Cassidy	Galway	46	6	9				504	13	10			
"	Carrolltown	2	5	6				6	18	7			
"	Dallinstemple	"	"	"				18	10	17			
		49			23			530			4		
Math. Cummins	Amadowna				15	9					125	2	4
Pat. Curmell	Carumond	12						8	5	2			
"	Claregalway	"	"	"				15	7	1			
"	Lo. Keenavalla	"	"	"				2	1	8			
		12			"			26			5		
John F. Higgins	Oranmore	6						69	11	8			
"	Ballinacourty	9						84					
"	Stradbally	19	2	5				8	11	8			
"	Clarebridge	2	6	2				26	0	2			
		30			5			10			28		
Garrett Pierce	Inishmae				"	"					78	8	5
Richard Blake	Kilcummin				"	"					"	1	0
Mathew Joyce	Erinacavanagh				2	2					30	7	6
John O'Hallerty	Moyculleva	6	6					85	16				
"	Kilkeavene	"	"	"				87	13	5			
"	Fullatigue	3	14					73	2	1			
		10			"			196			11		
W. F. Lambert	Belville	"	"	"				36	16	5			
"	Auphrin	16	16					29	11	0			
"	Deerpark	1	5					25	9	6			
"	La. Maghera	3	11					9	1	6			
		4			22			78			17		
Stephen Curran	Furbough	"	"	"				32	11	5			
"	Spiddal	7	9	2				57	1	9			
		7			9			2			83		
John Adlam	Killanin	"	"	"				20	15	15			
"	Selerna	1	3	9				84	4	10			
		1			39			54			19		
		46			17			3			246		

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 £ 41 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 £ 112. 5. 10 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	109. 10. 0 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	10 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	1. 4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	" " "

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

1500 lbs White Bread	25 lbs Pepper & allspice
1 1/2 Tons Rye Meal	343 lbs Meat
1 1/2 Tons Barley Meal	12 Bottles Patent
2 Tons Indian Meal	4 quarts Whiskey
1 Ton Oatmeal	5 Bottles Port Wine
50 lbs Cocoa	2 Bottles Sherry Do
800 Quarts Milk	25 lbs arrow Root.
50 lbs Salt	300 Boxes Soap
1 1/2 lbs Tea	20 lbs Candles
112 lbs Sugar	112 lbs Soap
14 lbs Soft Sugar	5 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 10 day of Jan 1822 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account. Scattered	2	12	"
" Matt. Commis. Straw	"	16	"
" Thomas M. Hamara Straw	"	16	"
" William Kearney Wood	6	10	"
" John Fatawa Ho Kottun	17	14	"
" J. Sparrow do	1	2	"
" J. Martini do	15	6	"
" V. M. Spuch Wood	8	5	"
" J. P. O. Clothing	"	17	"
" Mich. Hoang Clothing	"	13	"

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

2. Establishment Account.

Leskerlev. Medicines	64	"	Mary Malau old Clothes	2	12	"
" Henry Comford Timber	43	"	" A. Farquhar	4	"	"
" Matt. Freew Tins	17	"	" M. Murray Interest	2	14	"
" James Davis Stationery	41	"	" Matt. Combe Printing	5	"	"
" Hugh Keefe Printing	23	"	" Matt. Combe Interest	3	14	"
" Mich. Cloderty Hardware	13	"	" Rush & Palmer do	7	14	"
" John F. Blatte Printing	22	"	" Lott S. Mangau do	2	5	"
" Mellin's & New Antical	11	"	" M. W. Perce do	2	5	"
" James Brown Transfers	1	"	" James Sales do	2	14	"
" F. Murray & Son Tins	20	"	" Davis & Andrew Pump	7	15	"
" J. W. Mercury Printing	24	"	" Copy of Pen and Interest	1	14	"
" Alexander & John Printing	28	"				

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Robert Peters Indian meal	42	5	"
John Oliver Bread	14	7	"
Mrs. Birmingham milk	1	6	"
James Fryer Groceries	15	12	"
John Costello Groceries	6	2	"
John Connell Tarf	5	11	"
Mrs. Hatley Soap	3	10	"
John Morris Candles	2	16	"
Thomas Gley milk	2	"	"
John Wall's meat	3	2	"
M. Kelly milk	11	5	"
Mary Caudell milk	2	10	"
J. Small Tarf	3	9	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Funeral account.			
William Rattle Coffin	2	7	"
Law Costs			
Thomas J. Keed	3	2	"
John Blakeley	13	"	"

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 following Report was made by the Visiting Committee
 The Visiting Committee recommended the following Regulation to the Board for the better management of Dangan auxiliary. The Matron to lock all the doors her self at night of the partition of the establishment occupied by the school Boys. The Cook House, Store, Tailors Work Room &c. will also be locked up by her every Evening. The Matron is requested to comply strictly with the orders of the Board of Guardians which direct that she and her female assistants alone are to prepare the meals for the several classes of Pauper inmates at Dangan. The Bread for all classes is to be cut up in the Store Room

under her superintendance. The second School Room is from hence forth to be the Breakfast & Dining Hall of the agricultural Class and is to be kept exclusively for that use. The agriculturist to be at all times present in the Dining Hall during the Breakfast & Dinner hours of his class. The school masters in like manner to be present when the Boys under their charge are at their meals. The school masters not to allow the Boys to enter the Cook House on any pretence whatever. The school masters to regulate the hours of their own meals so to arrange that one of them should be always supervising the school Boys; all the officers to be most careful in preserving the property of the Union from fire. Precautions against accident from this cause are most necessary at the Establishment. Coal Boxes of a proper description will be supplied one to be in charge of the agriculturist, one in charge of the school masters and two in charge of the Matron. The vessels all for the purpose of drawing the articles Dishes &c. to be used only for that purpose and to be kept distinct and in a different place from those used by the Boys for washing themselves and for other uses. Adopted and ally ordered to be sent to each officer at Dangan.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:
 The Master submitted an Estimate of the expense of fitting up a shed for the Looms amounting to £21.12.6. ordered that the work be done if the materials be had on Credit.

The Master required the following. 3 Nails and falls, 4 Plates, a piece of zinc 20 Hyung Pans 2 Jugs, 2 Basins, 2 100 yard of flannel, shawl, 1 yard, Cloth (ordered) 50 lbs of flax was ordered from the Contractor. 12 1/2 keel Barrows were ordered from the Contractor. Ordered that the visiting Committee do meet on Tuesday next to carry out the order of the Board on the 12th Decr. last relative to the repairing of the Maden's Island auxiliary.

Medical Report

The Medical officer recommended the children in the female School should be provided with warm beds and that their flannels &c. be kept in good repair, ordered that the materials manufactured in the Workhouse be made into beds as it may be made up.

Admitted during the week	44	Fever Cases	10
Discharged	45	Dysentery	60
Died	4	Ophthalmia	29
		Cutaneous dis	76
		Various diseases	104
			279

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter of January 52, No. 821/52 enclosing queries for the appointment of Wardens.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 13 January 1852, No. 831/52 requesting the Clerk to furnish the statement required by their Letter of the 31st December 1851.

The Clerk stated that the Return was furnished,

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 14 January 52, No. 81046 transmitting a statement of the Proprietors which Credit is to be given to the Division for the amount advanced out of the Rate in aid to the Union during the year ended 29th September 1851.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 15 January 52/No. 7/52 requesting to be furnished with a Return of the Expenditure for the year ended 29th September 1851.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter to the Presiding Chairman dated 9th January 1852, No. 72326 on the subject of the evidence given by a Mr. W. Gunning, as to the application made by the Clerk of the Union to the firm of N. Martin & Sons for goods for his own private use.

The Clerk stated he wrote an explanation to the Commissioners on Friday night.

Read Letter from James O'Byrne Collector stating his inability to lodge the amount appearing in his hand except the Board would order him a cheque for a similar amount out of the fees due him which is upwards of £90.

Referred to the Finance Committee,

Letter from Mr. Condon's Collector, and the Relieving Officers for payment of the amount due,

The applications of the Collectors for their fees were adjourned till the Rate Committee shall have handed their Report on the Progress made by the Collectors.

Letter from Thomas Andrews for the amount of his Contract £3.10.0. due + mas days
Referred to the Finance Committee,

Letter from the Parent Board of Manufacture and Industry enclosing two tickets for any two guardians that Board may nominate to attend the Consultation to be held in Dublin.

Consideration deferred till Friday next when the Board will nominate two of its members.

Letter from Neill & Sons Ushers Quay Dublin stating they can supply Looms &c. on reasonable terms.

Letter from Poileans & Usher Dublin stating they can supply Medicines to the Dispensaries on reasonable terms.

Proposed by Mr. Sullivan and Secured by Mr. Ireland.

Resolved That that part of the Resolution of the 31st October 1857 shall be rescinded which directs that no portion of our funds in the hands of the Treasurer shall be allocated to the payment of our Debts until it amounts to £500.

Resolution carried whereupon the cheques ordered on 5th & 6th pages were ordered to be filled.

The Board having taken the present state of the sewerage of the Workhouse into consideration when the following Resolution was passed. The Board requested the Medical Officer of the Union to take immediate steps to carry out his suggestions of the 1st December for the improvement of the sewerage in order that it may

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.)

be practically ascertained whether they will be effectual in removing all cause of complaint relative to the Workhouse Drainage. The Master of the Workhouse to make use of the Pauper Labour as far as it may be advisable to carry out this object.

The following Resolution was Proposed by Mr. Newson & Secured by Mr. Sullivan.

Resolved That a Committee be formed of the following gentlemen with power to add to their no. who will take immediate steps to carry out if practicable the suggestions of the Parent Board of Bristol Manufacture of Establishing a school of Industry in January viz P. M. Jack, Thomas Palmer, John Manning, John Farrington, W. G. Murray, Richard A. Newson & Lambert Mahon, carried unanimously.

That the Clerk do write to the secretary of the Parent Board to learn from him what will be the probable outlay necessary for establishing such a school payment of school mistry &c. whether any rules or regulations have been framed by any Industrial Schools into which they are connected which may have been established elsewhere which would be useful for the guidance of the Committee and generally to afford them any information which would be useful to them in establishing such an institution.

Saturday the 7th Inst being the day appointed by the Rate Committee for investigating the Lists of arrears in Galway. It was moved by Mr. Hall and agreed to that Tuesday next be appointed for the meeting of the Rate Committee to enquire into the Lists of arrears, in the old Divisions of Millanui and Oughterard,

That Collectors J. Hall & M. H. and John will be requested to attend and that the Rate Committee as also the Guardians who reside within these Divisions and that notice be given to the Oughterard Board.

Mr. Buller a manufacturing Chemist produced to the Board specimens of several productions of Iodine, Iodine of Potash, Iodine of Lead and other Chemical products from seaweed manufactured at his establishment in Galway. Dr. Brown the medical officer of the Union pronounced them to be of a most superior description and well worthy of the attention of the Public.

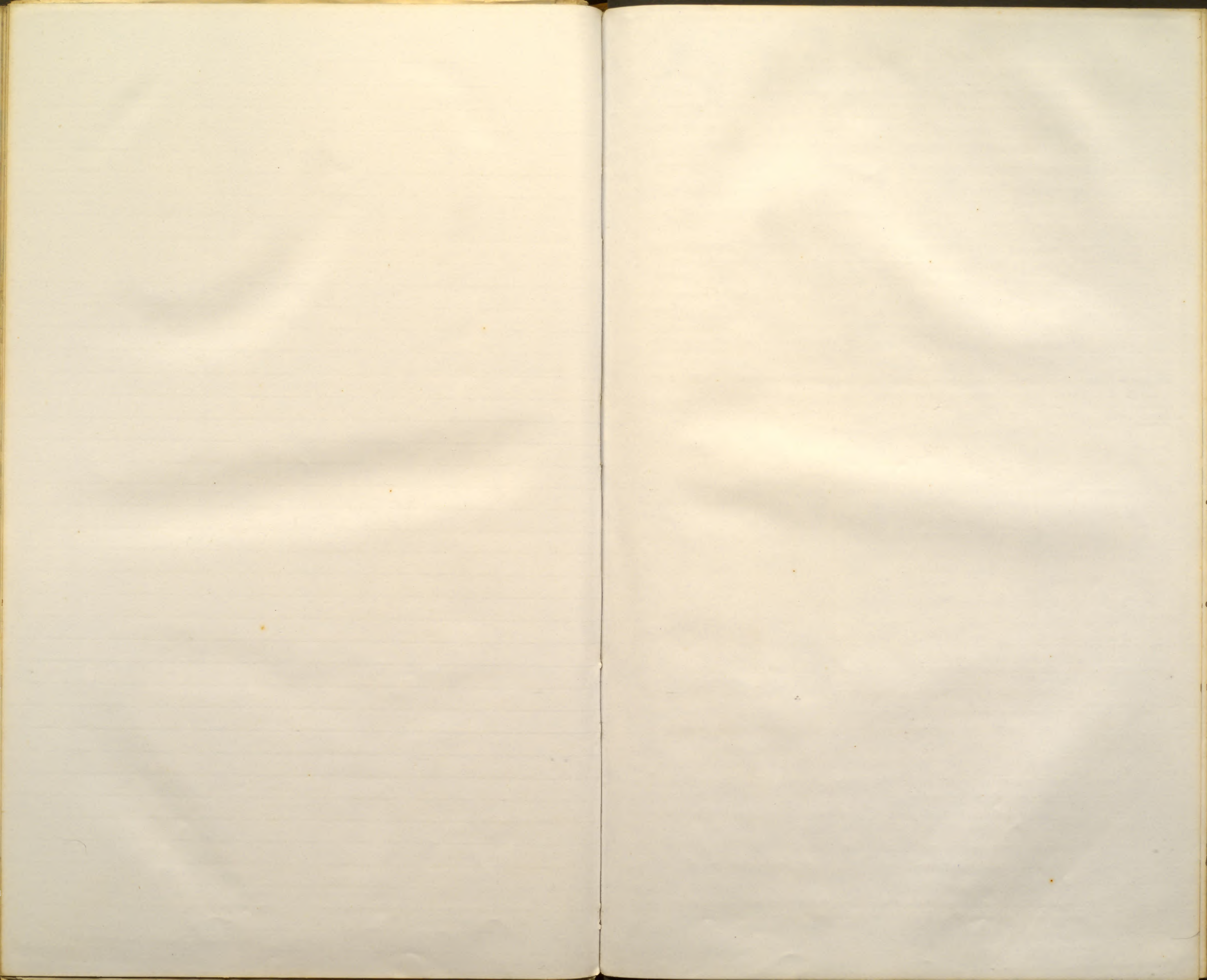
The Board expressed an opinion that the attention of the Union Contractor for medicine should be directed to Mr. Buller's Manufactory and that a copy of this minute be forwarded to the several Boards of Guardians throughout the County with the view of drawing their attention to this new Branch of Irish manufacture.

W. Hall - Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the 10th the 25th day of January 1852. Friday

Mr. St. John

(Signed) *[Signature]*
Clerk of the Union.



Galway

UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *17th* day of *January* 1852.

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 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	<i>1000</i>														
Temporary Buildings,	<i>860</i>														
Additional Workhouse,	<i>2344</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,	<i>140</i>														
Total,	<i>4344</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>479</i>	<i>760</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>409</i>	<i>265</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>2413</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>291</i>	In separate Wards, <i>11</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>48</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>184</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>1</i>	In Wards with other Inmates, <i>6</i>	
TOTAL,			<i>527</i>	<i>831</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>434</i>	<i>275</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>2597</i>	Total, <i>291</i>	Total, <i>11</i>	
Discharged during the Week,			<i>16</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>33</i>			<i>Fever Cases 10</i>
Died,			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>5</i>			<i>Dysentery 60</i>
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>17</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>40</i>			<i>Opthalmia 28</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>510</i>	<i>820</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>429</i>	<i>272</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>2557</i>			<i>Contumacious Diseases 71</i>
															<i>Various Diseases 122</i>
															<i>291</i>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *17th* day of *January* 52, 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 *23rd* day of *January* 1852,

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. J. Flaherty Esq M. P.*
 Other Guardians: *Mich^d Sullivan, John Redington, Martin Morris,*
Thomas Perse, John Harrison, J. Gunning, A. Lynch,
P. S. Couryann

John Hall Esq P. L. J.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

2 no Remaining

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

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

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

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

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 exact 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 District Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained 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 ; which 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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway	24	19	11				393	19				
"	Barna	3	7	6				259	16	7			
					28	7	8				153	15	7
Edward Consideine	Galway	50	10	7				454	3	3 1/2			
"	Lanahoun	-	-	-				6	18	7			
"	Ballinampl	-	-	-				18	11	11 1/2			
					50	10	7				479	18	11 1/2
John Cousins	Annadown				14	2	0				11	1	4 1/2
John Barnacle	Barnmore							8	5	2 3/4			
"	Clare Galway	4	19	0				16	2	1			
"	Lishanavalla							2	14	5 1/2			
					4	19	0				21	6	11 1/2
J. Higgins	Barnmore	9	4	6				160	7	6 1/2			
"	Ballinacorney	7	0	0				77					
"	Shadally	1	16	7				1	15	1 1/2			
"	Clarendrige							26	0	2 1/2			
					18	11	0				265	2	2 1/2
John Pierce	Innishmore										78	8	5 1/2
Edward Blatte	Kilcummin												0 1/2
John Joyce	Liscannane							3	13	6			26
John Hurty	Moy Cullen							85	16	0			
"	Shirreance	9						28	13	0			
"	Tullo-Karne							73	2	1			
					9						196	11	6 1/2
P. Lambert	Bellin							36	16	5			
"	Aughrim	6	5	0				21	6	10 1/2			
"	Deerpark	1	12	3				33	15	9 1/2			
"	Luckaley							9	0	1 1/2			
					7	17	3				71		1 1/2
John Curran	Furlough	2	18	5				29	13	10 1/2			
"	Sheddub	3	8	6				47	13	3			
					6	6	11				77	6	9 1/2
John Lolan	Killanin							20	18	11 1/2			
	Selrina							34	4	10			
											54	19	9 1/2
					142	17	9				2073	13	9 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 £ 114. 15. 1 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 110. 8 s. 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 114. 15. 1

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, - - - - - " 1. 4

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

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

- 1500 lbs of White Bread
- 2 Ton Rye Meal
- 2 " Barley Meal
- 3 " Indian Meal
- 1/2 " Oat meal
- 112 lb Cocoa
- 3300 Quart New Milk
- 560 lb Salt
- 12 lb Tea
- 22 1/2 lb Sugar
- 21 lb Loaf Sugar
- 31 lb Pepper & Allspice

- 328 lb Meat
- 12 Bottles Porter
- 6 Quart Whiskey
- 10 Bottles port Wine
- 14 lb Arrow Root
- 300 Boxes Turf
- 25 lb Candles
- 112 lb Soap
- 84 lb Washing Soda
- 1 lb Mould Candles

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
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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:

That Committee reported that the Mill house and its Auxiliaries are in good order

Officers Report

Master reported that in the recommendation Children requiring the Care of a Female were transferred from Dangan to Parent House

The Master required the following.
2 Tons Straw, 2 Gross of Spoons 1 Gallon of Common Ink, 1 Quire of blotting paper, and a half Dozen Pencils, half hide of Sole leather, 2 Dozen of tips, one piece of upper leather and 3000 nails 20^{lb} of white thread, 20 pieces of tape, 20^{lb} of Twine, 200 needles, & 10^{lb} of Black thread,

Ordered

The Agricultural Instructor required the following, 10 Barrells of Lime

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

4 White wash Brushes ordered
That the two Cows lately purchased cost £17. 10. 0
————— R. D

Medical Report week ending this day

visited the Auxiliaries, the Inmates are healthy and the houses Clean and orderly,

No of Men in Hospital	58	Fever Cases	16
" Women	107	Dysentery	70
" Children	142	Ophthalmia	36
		Cutaneous Diseases	94
		Various Cases	64
		Infirm	27
			<u>307</u>

admitted during week 49
Discharged 18
Died 5

John W. Brown
M. Officer

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



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

Read a letter from Messrs Leslie Leslie & Co. acknowledging report of the Board, Resolution of last Friday, and stating that they will deal at Mr Bullock's Manufactory on condition of Mr Bullock's meeting the market prices

Ordered that the purport of Messrs Leslie's letter be conveyed to Mr Bullock and that the Clerk do convey to Messrs Leslie, the thanks of this Board for the prompt attendance paid by them to the Board's Communication,

Read a letter from Mr John O'Malley St. Craus stating that his Father would put the Auxiliary House at Madras in thorough repair for £50 - the Board considering this sum too much -

It was ordered that the visiting Committee do have the repairs done, so as to be able to give up the house on the 5th April

Letter from P. Cullen transferring two pounds ten shillings Study of his salary to Patt Morris
— accepted —

Read letter from Edward Connelly transferring £25 of his salary to James Brown Esq.

The Clerk stated that the amt due ~~Mr~~ Connelly to 29 Sept^r last was only £10 - whereupon the Board accepted of the transfer only for that sum

Read a letter from Mr Alley for £1. 7. 6^{1/2} paid for goods purchased for the use of the Union by the late Mr. Alley,

Referred to the Finance Committee with directions to pay the amount.

Read Circular to the Chairman from Perse Creagh dated Dublin January 52 transmitting a communication from the Ballyvaughan Board as also Copies of petitions to Parliament relative to the annuities act, other Taxation on property in Ireland and requesting that the Board would depute one of its Members to attend the aggregate Meeting of Irish Guardians to be held at the Rotunda Dublin on the 30 January

Resolved that Mr Michael Morris be

deputed

deputed to attend the aggregate Meeting referred to and that the Clerk do write to him to Dublin to say he has been approved for the purpose,

Read Letter from the Parent Board of Manufactures 2 Essex Bridge Dublin 21 January 1852 in reply to the Guardians Communication of last Friday and conveying a note of thanks to the Guardians for the manner in which they are sustaining the Industrial Movement in Galway.

The Board Unanimously appointed Messrs Michael Morris and John G. Holmes to represent the Galway Board at the Manufacture Meeting to be held at the Rotunda on the 26th Inst and that the names of these gentlemen inserted in the two tickets of admission to the Consultation which the Secretary to the Parent Board forwarded. That the Clerk do write to Messrs Morris & Holmes notifying to them Gent^l that the Board have appointed them.

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Ordered that the Claims of the Collectors be specially brought before the Finance Committee at next meeting with a recommendation from the Board that they shall favourably entertain their Claims.

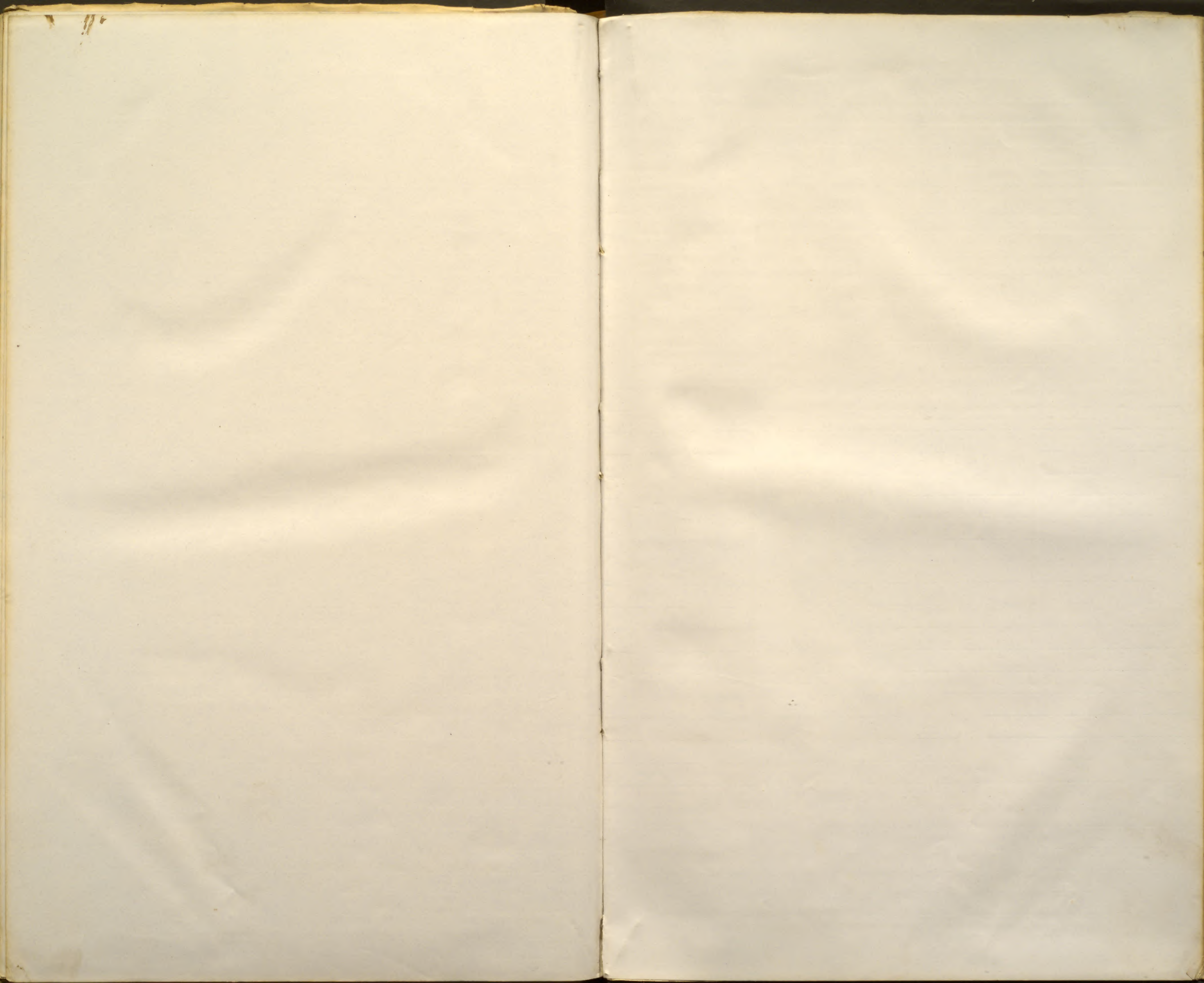
The following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Harrison and seconded by Mr. John Redington, and Unanimously carried.

Resolved that the pressure on the Union is now such as to require an immediate settlement of the account due by the outward Board of Guardians for support of its Paupers in the Workhouse & therefore request they will without delay make such arrangements as will enable them to place the funds due the Union at our immediate disposal.

Mr. William stated that in consequence of the increased duties of the Finance Committee on account of paying dividends to Contractors and Creditors that he will on the next day of Meeting suggest that one or two more members be added to the Finance Committee

Ordered that a Return of the quantity of leather which has been supplied to Dangan since the last return was made out be furnished by the Master and the agriculturist to the next Board the Return to show the No. of pairs of each size shoes which was produced from same the quantity used for repairs and the stock now in hand is

Ordered that henceforth no new Clothing be made at Dangan auxiliary and that any new Clothing that may be required be supplied to that Establishment from the Pneu House as the Board may direct, and that except in the case of Indian Meal Milk and soap



Galway UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *24th* day of *January* 185*9*.

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.									RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	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,	2944														
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,	140														
Total,	4344														
Remainng on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			570	820	56	72	429	272	203	164	31	1229	In Workhouse Hospital, 298	In separate Wards, 11	
Admitted during the Week,			28	48	3	2	15	8	12	2	8	126	In Hospital, 1	In Fever Hospital, 1	
TOTAL,			538	868	59	74	444	280	215	166	39	2653	Total, 298	Total, 11	
Discharged during the Week,			17	5	"	"	1	1	"	"	1	25	<i>Flow Cases " 15</i>		
Died,			1	5	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	8	<i>Dysentery " 67</i>		
Total Discharged and Dead,			18	10	"	1	1	2	"	"	1	33	<i>Malaria " 33</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			520	858	59	73	443	278	215	166	38	2650	<i>Cutaneous diseases " 71</i>		
													<i>Various Diseases " 112</i>		
													<i>Total 298</i>		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *24th* day of *January* 185*9* 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 *30th* day of *January* 185*9*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. O. Flaherty Esq M.P.*
 Other Guardians: *John Redington Martin Morris R. A. Sumner*
Arthur Skilling John Harrison Nicholas Hallan
John Ireland John Gunning P. M. Lynch
Thomas Redington John M. Blake Esq

John Hall Esq
P. L. J.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
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.
Samuel Cross	Jalway	18	11	3				375	7	9			
"	Barua	4	18	3				254	18	4			
					23	9	6				620	6	1
Edw. Conside	Jalway	23	7	11				450	19	11			
"	Narrowboun	"	"	"				6	15	"			
"	Ballintemple	"	"	"				18	10	11			
					23	3	4				456	15	7
Math Commu	Annadour				9	2	"				107	18	4
Math Carmel	Camuse	"	"	"				8	5	2			
"	Clarejalway	"	"	"				10	2	1			
"	Lilkenavalla	"	"	"				2	17	5			
					"	"	"				21	6	11
John Tiffin	Drumore	"	"	"				160	7	1			
"	Ballinacurt	9	2	6				67	17	6			
"	Bradbalby	"	"	"				1	15	1			
"	Marabridge	3	1	11				22	8	2			
					12	1	4				252	7	8
Garrett Perc	Inistunaw				"	"	"				78	8	5
Richd. Blake	Kilcumme				"	"	"				"	"	"
Martin Joyce	Liscannaw				"	"	"				26	1	"
John O'Hall	Draycullen	3	1	8				82	4	4			
"	Clereauca	2	1	3				25	10	3			
"	Fullahue	1	5	1				7	1	2			
					7	1	4				188	17	6
W. P. Lambert	Belinell	"	"	"				36	16	6			
"	Aughrim	"	"	"				21	6	11			
"	Geypark	6	11	8				33	10	4			
"	Lochlagbeg	2	9	7				9	"	0			
					4	6	3				77	"	1
Stephen Curran	Sturmyl	"	"	"				18	15	1			
"	Spitocul	"	"	"				47	13	3			
					"	"	"				47	6	4
John F. Long	Killaur	"	"	"				26	15	1			
"	Selma	"	"	"				34	4	0			
					"	"	"				54	19	5
					70	3	4				2075	13	9

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 £ 114. 18s. 5d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 122 1 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1 4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

1500 lb White Bread
 3 Ton Rye Meal
 3 Ton Barley Meal
 3 Ton S Meal
 1/2 Ton Oat meal
 112 lb Cocoa
 3800 quarts New Milk
 560 lb Salt
 12 lb Tea
 224 lb Sugar
 21 lb Soft Sugar

38 lb Pepper & Allspice
 267 lb Meat
 24 Bottles Porter
 12 Quart Whiskey
 12 Bottles port wine
 28 lb Arrow Root
 200 Boxes Turf
 25 lb Candles
 112 lb Soap
 84 lb Washing Soda
 1 lb Mould Candles

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of January, 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.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clark Union Small Bills	12	17	10
Mrs. Alley sundries	1	7	6
Charles Marsh Chalk	5	0	0
Clerk of Union Small Bills	7	11	5
Martin O'Sheal Rent	2	0	0
Denis Clarke Rent	60	0	0
John Gilfees as Collector	£10	0	0
John O'Flaherty	5	0	0
John O'Brien	32	0	0
Mate Connamins	5	0	0
Pat Barnack	1	6	5
John O'Flaherty	15	0	0
Martin Joyce fees as Collector	5	0	0
S. Curren	5	0	0
John Tolau	5	0	0
P. Colohan	5	0	0
J. Higgins	5	0	0
Thos Fitzgerald Valuator	15	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Mr Kelly on ac Milk	30	0	0
Mrs McNameara Meat	15	0	0
Meat Connell & Small Turf	30	0	0
Mary Connell Milk	20	0	0
John Small	20	0	0
Robert Ivers In ^l Meal	50	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The ^{Visiting} finance Committee reported that Auxiliaries and Parent House are in good order

Officers Report

Master reported that the Milk Contractor did not deliver the Milk in sufficient time at the Auxiliary workhouse Dangan on Monday last.

The Contractors to be Cautioned;
The Master reported that Mr Connor Schoolmaster was ill and Confined to Bed.

The Board deferred appointing a person to act during his illness till Friday next as he may by that time be well.

Master required the following
60 Quarts tins with handles
20 Gallons of Oil 1 1/2 Dozn Spades } Ordered
1 Dozen Shovels 10 Barrels of lime }

Required for Dangan, 6^{lb} of strong thread, 6 Sweeping Brushes ordered
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

No Report from the Medical Officer

Letter from Messrs. John Small and John
Cowell transferring Forty Pounds of the
amount due them to John Harrisson.
accepted.

Mr. Killian in pursuance of his notice of
motion proposed that Messrs. Herman John
Redington and Mr. Hall be added to the
Finance Committee, (agreed to,

Read Letter from Thomas Fitzgerald late
Valuator requesting payment of the amount
of his fees.

The Board ordered him a cheque for £10.
on account.

Read Letter from Mr. Malley Wood Contractor
requesting a cheque for payment of the amount
due him,

Mr. Malley was informed that his claim would
be considered as soon as the Board may be in funds.
in such claims.

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

more that Pauper James Davis, in
Register 1835 now charged to Dublin.

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

Electoral Districts. He discharged off
The number of other applicants in the Policing Officer's Books relieved by order of the
Guardians was

James and charged to relative Division
he may be found to be properly
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

Chargeable to *John Harrisson*

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.)

Dated 31st January 1832.

Ordered that Mr. Piffai be authorised to dispose
of the stones broken at Fortmagrouh and
Killola.

Ordered that the Tender of Martin Graham for
sweeping the Chimneys of the Workhouse and
its auxiliaries for one year for the sum of
£11. 10. 0 be accepted.

The Return of the Leather received and Consumed
at the Dangan auxiliary Workhouse as called
for on Friday last, not having been furnished
The Board directed the Master to have same
prepared and laid before the Board on next Friday.

Mr. Killian mentioned that Mr. John Harrisson
from whom the two cows at Dangan was purchased
called on him a few days ago and stated that
he was not paid for the Cows and showed
him (Mr. Killian) a letter which Mr. Harrisson
wrote to him requesting he (Mr. Harrisson) would
accept a Bill of his (Mr. Harrisson) for the
Balance of the price of the Cows together
with the amount of his own private account
that he (Mr. Killian) told Mr. Harrisson
that the Board provided Mr. Harrisson
with funds for payment of the Cows
Mr. Harrisson, one of the Guardians having
handed a sum of £20 to Mr. Harrisson
for that purpose

On reference to the agriculturist Report
Book it appeared that he acknowledged

of the Board of Guardians and Dr. Hebble
would not allow me to see her then
I considered it my duty to go before
the Magistrate and get a Warrant
issued against her which I did she
was arrested and brought before the

to have received £20 from Mr. Harris on the 12th Dec last and it appeared by his reports of 26 Dec. 1851 that he seems to the amount of £13. 2. 3^d being the produce of the sale of Corn, was refused to Mr. Harris out of said £20.

It appearing also that the £2. 10. 0 difference between the price of the Corn as stated by Mr. Mara however, and the £20 which he received was not refunded by him to the Board.

Resolved that this Board consider that Mr. Mara has acted very wrong in not paying Mr. Harris for the Corn when he was provided with funds for the purpose and more particularly as he has not attended to explain the matter to the Mr. Quinn the overseer was sent up to Danjou to take charge of Mr. Mara's duties to enable him to attend the Board.

It having been mentioned to the Board that Mr. Mara was seen pass into Town long after the hour he was sent for, the Board waited without adjourning the Board till six o'clock but as he had not attended up to that hour they adjourned the further consideration of the matter till next Board.

no may be found to be properly

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

Chargeable to *John Henry Blake*

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.

Dated 27th January 1852.

Dr. Melville one of the Professors at the Queens College handed in the following Statement,

Dr. Melville's Servant Mary Curtain was removed from his House by a warrant on the charge of having a son under age in the W. House and brought before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions, when no evidence in support of the charge was adduced on the part of the Guardian.

The Case was held over to the following Monday but no one appearing for the Guardian the Case was dismissed.

Shortly after the Boy was sent out of the W. House during a violent storm and has since been in Dr. Melville's House.

The following explanation at the request of the Board were handed in by the officers,

January 30th Jan 4. 52.

gentlemen. I beg to state that I was told by the Master of the Work House that there was a Boy named Jeremiah Curtain at the time in the W. House under 15 years of age and that I ought to look after him, shortly after I called on his Mother who was absent in the Employment of Dr. Melville at Salt Hill and was told by her that she was in Town. I went again by order of the Board of Guardians and Dr. Melville would not allow me to see her then I considered it my duty to go before the Magistrates and get a Warrant issued against her which I did she was arrested and brought before the

