



Comhairle Contae na Gaillimhe  
Galway County Council

# **Galway Poor Law Union**

## **Board of Guardian Minutes**

**GPL6/12**

**11 July 1851 – 30 Jan 1852**

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MINUTE  
BOOK

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# MINUTE BOOK.

Union.

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

*Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.*



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

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *5<sup>th</sup>* 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.				Total.	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, . . . . .			181	182	74	136	92	97	428	224	605	507	In Work-house Hospital, 577	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 11	Men 147 Women 105 Children 325
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			30	24	2	3	13	2	5	3	3	85	In Work-house Hospital, 9	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 11	
TOTAL, . . . . .			211	206	76	139	105	99	433	232	608	592	Total, 577	Total, 11	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			40	40	2	12	33	35	21	4	10	260			Fever 44
Died, . . . . .			6	8	3	2	3	1	5	2	7	37			Dysentery 146
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			46	48	5	14	36	36	26	6	17	297			Other Diseases 145
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			165	166	71	127	72	64	407	226	581	489			Total 577

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *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 *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1851.

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

Other Guardians: *John Delany, John Mahony, John Harrison, Thomas Hilling, W. J. Murray, R. J. Donnell, Francis Connors, James M. Shaw, Walter Lambert, Francis Burke, James Maddal, Thos. Delany, John Spinning, John Hill Esq. Don Law - Inspector*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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, - - - - £109. 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	7	1	158	4	1	2	6		
Martin Hernan	Kerran "							102	12	4				
Edward Conidine	Salway "							142	5	6				
John V. Mahony	Drayculla "							43	9	2				
Pat V. Mahony	Killaino ✓				37	12	9	157	1	2	2			
John Hill	Cughterard "							44	11	4	4			
	Annadown "							14	9	3				
	Clare salway "							13	6	4				
								28	16	10	4			
W. P. Lambert	Suckaply "							18	7	7				
"	Attulry "							45	6	1				
								38	2	8	2			
James Brien	Craunmore "							34	6	9				
"	Ballinacourt "							35	1	3	0			
"	Shastally "							63	14	7				
								76	4	4	0			
								88	1	10				
								74	2	8	11			

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



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 218<sup>4</sup> 12s. 5<sup>3</sup>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<sup>4</sup> 12s. 5<sup>3</sup>d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	217 <sup>4</sup>	9s.	3 <sup>3</sup> d.
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Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	0 <sup>4</sup> d.	10 <sup>4</sup> d.	
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	-	1-	7 <sup>2</sup> d.	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	-			

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> 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	Jallowy "	4	4	7				10	7	13			
"	Barua "	5	8	8				12	1	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
					19	13	8				288	16	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Edward Conardue	Jallowy "							12	3	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
"	Carroonoe "							2	1	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
"	Ballinacully "							1	5	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
											126	18	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Matthew Commens	Amadoury "				1	5					36	4	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
James O'Brien	Oraunure "							9	5	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
"	Ballinacurry "							3	3	11			
"	Shadally "							2	1	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
"	Clarey Bridge "							1	1	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
											12	1	6
Maria Herson	Enishmore "										11	1	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Richard Blake	Milcumma "												15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Martin Joyce	Liscannane "												9
Josiah Mahony	Moycullin "							3	8	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
"	Shiveanoe "							5	7	6			
"	Shelby "							2	5	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
											64	15	4
W. P. Lambert	Belville "							1	5	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
"	Angherin "							1	2	9			
"	Deerpark "							1	8	8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
"	Sackaghby "							1	7	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
											4	18	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
John Parvick	Liscannava " "												8
Stephen Curran	Farbough "							1	5	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
"	Spiddal "							9	13	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
											10	2	1
John Shan	Killaur " "							7	7	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
"	Seleena " "							10	2	5			
											17	10	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
John Colohan	Barumsc " "							2	1	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
"	Barryalway " "							3	1	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
											5	1	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
											20	18	3
											86	9	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

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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.

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£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

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And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10 1/4

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

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:

3000 lbs of Bread	21 lbs Loaf Sugar
6 Tons of Indian Meal	25 lbs Pepper
5 Tons Barley meal	460 lbs Meat
1 Ton Calumel	12 Bottles Lard
2 Cwt of Cocoa	6 quarts of Whiskey
6910 Quarts Milk	8 Bottles Port Wine
1650 lbs Salt	25 lbs Suet
13 1/2 lbs Tea	270 Oxen Tallow
448 lbs Sugar	25 lbs Shipboard
14 lbs Hair	160 lbs Soap
500 lbs Rice	112 lbs Washing Soda

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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. £ 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.	Wynn				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Merriam				No. XII.				
No. V.	Gulley				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Womelly				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Malherby				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.	"	William 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 Porter	3	15	"	✓
W. J.	"	Martha Ward Act, Clerk	5	10	"	✓
W. J.	"	Patt Commie Salary	3	15	"	✓
W. J.	"	Patt Deery Salary	2	0	"	✓
W. J.	"	John Tracy Salary	3	5	"	✓
W. J.	"	Clerk Misses 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 Pans of Knives 1 Drawer Lock  
6 Pans of Black Sticks, 200 yds of Shindling,  
(Ordered)

The agriculturist at Dougan requested the Board would  
fix on a price to be charged on the Vegetables supplied  
from the farms 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 Dougan  
for £ 3. approved of.

The Schoolmaster at Dougan 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 made during this day:

M. of Men in Asyl. 150 "	Fever Cases " 46
" Women " 109 "	Dysentery " 102
" Children " 340 "	Chasms " 200
599	Other Diseases " 251
	599

Admitted during the Week	105
Discharged	100
Died	14

Signed, J. W. 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 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 776/0 to Pall Mall & Heron as assistant to the Gates.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 9 July 1851. No. 37112. approving of the appointment of Patrick Clanchy as Wardman 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 and 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 Wardman 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 following 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,

Mr. Mary Frole was also appointed at the same Rate.

Resolved that Mr. Burke be sent to Moyculleau with a view to take charge of the Children in that Establishment, that Mr. Little be removed from Moyculleu to Merchants Road, and that Mr. Toole be placed in charge of Madera Island auxiliary.

Resolved that the Clerk do give notice to each Guardian that on the 18 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 with a view to giving the Clerk the necessary information to form the Estimate for which a new Rate will be provided 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 13 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.

Several Divisions of Kilkenny, Tipperary, and Anadown The Board reply upon the Justice of the Commissioners in recommending that a Reasonable Grant should be given to those Divisions of the Rate in aid.

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 should 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. Bewick 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 mentioned in Mr. Andrews tender and asked Mr. Andrews would he carry out the Work as already agreed by him for the sum of £180. 0.0 it was only 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 (I saw them 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. W. 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'Maherty 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 W. Brown 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 Workhouse 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 18<sup>th</sup> July 1851.

Chairman

Secretary

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Population in 1841, . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 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, 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, . . .	800													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1114													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .	144													
Total, . . .	5144													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			465	710	71	104	907	504	107	225	51	587	In Workhouse Hospital, 587	In separate Wards with other Inmates, 11
Admitted during the Week, . . .			20	24	1	3	10	1	10	7	4	80		
TOTAL, . . .			485	734	72	107	1017	515	117	232	55	667		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			50	50	3	6	22	12	13	8	14	144		Fever " 37
Died, . . .			1	1	1	1	5	5	2	2	2	20		Dysentery " 22
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			51	51	4	7	27	17	13	10	14	164		Cutaneous diseases, 73
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			435	734	68	100	990	503	105	220	51	583		Other Diseases " 250

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *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 *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 185*1*.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Richd. A. Serwan Esq. J.P.*  
 Other Guardians: *John G. Adames, William Clancy, John Redington, John Harrison, M. Morris, Nicholas Kellian, Francis Byrne, John O'Haller, John Morris, Walter P. Lambert, John H. Helling, James Madden, James Joyce, James Casner, P. M. Lynch, Henry Griffin, Francis Conyn,*  
*John M. Esq., P. S. Esq.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1144 to No. 1145 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. 113 to No. 113, 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. 10. 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
Maria Hemm	Straw "													102	12	1/2
Thos. Conidine	Salway "				3	5								1419	6	1/2
John V. Liberty	Maycultra "													432	0	1/2
Pat O. Liberty	Killaminy "				2	10								1509	6	1/2
John Gill	Oughtonard "													941	14	1/2
	Annadown "													442	11	3/4
	Clare Salway "													139	6	1/2
														257	13	10/4
W. P. Lambert	Lackash "													181	11	7/8
	Allenby "													175	16	1/2
														382	16	8/5
James O'Brien	Drumree "													346	5	1/2
"	Ballynacorney "													357	10	9/2
"	Shabally "													63	14	1/2
														764	14	2 1/2
					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

Table with 4 columns: Description, £, 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:

Table with 6 columns: Name of each Collector, Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts, Collected and Lodged, Total, Remaining, Total. Includes entries for Samuel Crope, da L. Conside, Matthew Conner, 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 £ 17/11 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. 18s. 1/2d.

£ 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 - - - u u 10/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - u 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 Catuacal	8 Bottles Port Wine
10 1/2 36 quarts Milk	2 1/2 Boxes Lard
13 1/2 lbs Tea	25 lb Dipht Candles
1120 lbs Salt	112 lb Soap
14 lbs Soap Sugar	112 lb Washings
25 lb Pepper	2 lbs Mince 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,	-	-	-	-	£	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.
No. I.	Ward					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Priffin					No. X.					
No. III.	Frym					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Kernan					No. XII.					
No. V.	Callan					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Connell					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Staherty					No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Cdr. 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 the Workhouse and auxiliaries are in good order.

Officers Reports.

Master reported that having been summoned as a witness to attend the assizes of Linn he was obliged to absent himself from the Workhouse from Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst. but yesterday the 17<sup>th</sup> (appeared)

Master called the Guardians attention to the 40 of able-bodied men got in the Workhouse and that from the fact of those already discharged having got work with he was sure that they of that class now in the Workhouse would be employed if discharged.

Ordered that the Masters prepare and lay before the Board on tomorrow a list of the able-bodied 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 Cooyre attend to 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 re-establish their health. Ordered that the 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  
Total 160

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. 25721 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 in reply 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:)

Consul Commissioners letter 15 July 1851. No. 38999 approving of the appointment of Mr. Patrick Clanchy as Wardenman in the Workhouse.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 17 July 1851. No. 39314 stating that the Resolution of the Board on the 13<sup>th</sup> June relating to the distressed state of the Districts of Kilmarnock, Selkirk, Dumfries and Galloway 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 in copy of a Resolution adopted by the Magistrates Board on the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst. requesting the fullway Board to make inquiries into the conduct of Mr. J. D. Collecta of Poor Rates fullway Magistrates District of the late fullway Union and requesting that same may be held at Haddington as many of the complainants are unable to proceed to Haddington and the Collecta 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 20<sup>th</sup> of 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 Town 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 African Clothing.

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

A similar letter was read from Mr. Hill Esq. Contractor.

The applications were recommenced 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 Provisional 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 fortnight that James Dunne No. 15240 now charged to the Harbough 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 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.)

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 Harbough Division be discharged of same and reentered in the Townlands set opposite to their names in the same Division,

- Dunne
  - Edmond Dwyer
  - Mich. Kelly
  - Mary Walsh
  - Mary Dwyer
  - Ed. Dwyer
  - Mich. Purvis
- To Johnny
- and
- John H. Blake to Derry Lane etc.  
& notice to Dwyer (next)

Mr. Killian's 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. Killian's 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 whom 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. Officers they were told 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 Guardians be 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 Captivars Union for the Maintenance of their Paupers the Clerk informed the Board that on the 1st July that sum was about £1000.

Resolved That an application be made to the Captivars 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 Captivars 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 Rate in that portion of the Captivars 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 Captivars 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 cheques to the Collectors for the same.

Signed  
Richard H. Wilson Chairman  
Arthur H. Walling  
John H. Wilson

Adjourned Meeting held on Saturday 19th July 1857

Present In the Chair, John Redington Esq. D.D.C. M.P. for the Union. Also 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

Signed  
Richard H. Wilson Chairman  
Arthur H. Walling

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *19<sup>th</sup>* 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.							RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			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.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>1000</i>											
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	<i>800</i>											
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>5144</i>											
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	<i>51</i>											
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	<i>140</i>											
Total, . . . . .	<i>6744</i>											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .		<i>1254727</i>	<i>(5)</i>	<i>1268824</i>	<i>448</i>	<i>401223</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>110</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>294</i>		In Fever Hospital, <i>4</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>4</i>	
TOTAL, . . . . .		<i>1547455</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>121894</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>413228</i>	<i>53484</i>			Total, <i>533</i>	Total, <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>1</i>			<i>Fever " 39</i>
Died, . . . . .		<i>44</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>Dwentry " 219</i>
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .		<i>3384</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>4</i>			<i>Cholera &amp; other diseases " 214</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .		<i>1217673</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>118838</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>119442</i>				<i>Other Diseases " 68</i>
												<i>Total 533</i>

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

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

Other Guardians: *John Redington, John Harrison, John O'Donoghue, John Sheehan, Nicholas Milliam, Francis Burke, James Blake, Walter Peter Lambert, Arthur Shelly, Francis Comyn, Thomas Palmer, P. M. Lynch, John Ryan, John Ireland.*

*John Hall Esq. Poor Law Inspector*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.*

Galway County

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

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ~~1474~~ to No. ~~1483~~ 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	Galway ✓		2 56		1587 158 1/2
Martin Hernan	Arrou "				102 12 11
Ed. Cusiduro	Galway ✓		85 16 1		1333 14 5 1/2
John O'Maherty	Maycullea "				1132 9 1/2
Pat O'Maherty	Killanui "				1509 6 1/2
John Gill	Oughtlerard "				911 11 4 1/2
	Amadown "			142 9 3/4	
	Claregalway "			139 6 9 1/2	
					281 15 10 1/2
W. P. Lambert	Loughliff "			187 4 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	
"	Madally "			123 17 7	
					764 14 25
					58 1 1/2
					7330 0 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 £ 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.

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.
Paul Cross	Salway	3	4	1				163	1	2			
"	Barua	3	7	5				118	4	1/2			
					6	11	5				282	4	6
ard	Emidue	4	13	9				111	2	1/2			
"	Carroobrowa	-	-	-				2	11	9			
"	Balla temple	-	-	-				1	2	1/2			
					11	13	7				114	15	4
the	Commiss	1	1	1							35	2	1/2
H	Colobay	-	-	-				2	1	3/4			
"	Clare	-	-	-				3	8	5			
											5	14	9
James	Brien	-	-	-				175	2	8			
"	Balla county	-	-	-				33	2	1/2			
"	Stradbally	-	-	-				9	4	1/2			
"	Clare	-	-	-				11		10			
											121	11	0
Martin	Hernan	-	-	-							13	7	4
Richd.	Blake	-	-	-								15	1/2
Martin	Joyce	-	-	-							9	16	5
John	Shaherty	-	-	-				38	19	3			
"	Shreeveanna	-	-	-				5	7	0			
"	Fullatque	-	-	-				25	8	7			
											69	15	4
H. P.	Lambert	-	-	-				1	8	1/2			
"	Clerrin	-	-	-				1	2	9			
"	Deerpark	-	-	-				1	8	8			
"	Lackagh	-	-	-							4	18	2
												8	3
Pat	Barnick	-	-	-									
Stephen	Curren	-	-	-				6	8	3			
"	Spiddal	-	-	-				9	13	4			
											16	2	1
John	Shan	-	-	-				7	7	8			
"	Selerna	-	-	-				10	2	5			
											17	10	4
											19	7	9
											69	21	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, amounting to £ 140 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 Quarts 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,	-	-	- u u u
In kind,	-	-	- u u u
Total,	-	-	- u u u

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Hard					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Griffith					No. X.					
No. III.	Hyam					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Merrin					No. XII.					
No. V.	Cullen					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Cornally					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Shahert					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 m Joyce Salary	5	0	0
" Clerk Union Small Bills	10	19	2
" Morgan Darcy Salary	5	"	"
" Mrs. O'Haughey Salary	7	10	"
" Joseph Kelly Salary	4	11	"
" Miss Enroy "	3	15	"
" Mrs. Jordan "	1	13	"
" Mrs. Petit "	2	10	"
" Mrs. Shara "	8	15	"
" Mr. Hogan "	3	15	"
" Mr. Coughlin "	5	"	"
" Mr. Griffith "	5	"	"
" Mr. Merrin "	5	"	"
" Mr. Cullen "	5	"	"
" Mr. Hyam "	5	"	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
1841 " 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,			
1841 " 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  
Fails in consequence of which one Boy was detected  
Wearing two Pairs 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. Malins 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 Landing  
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 Comrs. Letter 22 July 1851. No. 40574 & 40575. approving of the appointments of Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Toole as assistant Matrons of the Madras Jail and auxiliary and Moyculloo 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 respectively, 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> August at 12 o'clock and that notice thereof be given to each Guardian

Resolved that we defer until the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1850. to the 19<sup>th</sup> 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 Comrs. letter of 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 July 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. Blakey the following minute was passed.

That Mr. Blakey 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,

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 Clauchoy
9258	Michael Kelly	"	9252	Martin Braunan
9238	John Doolan	"	15360	Martin Stahy
1150	Patt Braunan	"	15832	John Finegan
1338	Patt Davern	"		John J. Oliver

Next meeting to be held on Monday the 4th August 1851.  
A. Flaherty Chairman  
Wm. Hurw.  
J. Redington

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

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



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 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	Galway										1587	158	4
Martin Hernan	Arran										102	12	11
Ed. Casidine	Galway										1333	45	5
John A. Maherty	Maycullee										432	9	4
Pat. O. Maherty	Killanure	8	12	5							1500	81	4
John Hill	Doughteran	10									931	11	4
	Annadrum										142	9	3
	Clare Galway										139	6	9
											287	15	7
W. P. Lambert	Lochraghbeg										187		
	Attadryf										145	10	1
											382	11	8
James O'Brien	Oranmore										341	5	9
"	Ballinacant										354	13	9
"	Stradbally										63	14	7
"											704	14	2
					18	12	5				7311	85	

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 Croft	Galway Balua							163	14	2				
Ead. Cassidy	Galway Carrickman Ballinacorney							111	2	1/2				
Mathew Conmy	Annadown										114	16	3/4	
Patt Colohan	Carumers Claregalway							2	1	1/2				
	Craunure Ballinacorney Mastolly Claregalway							75	2	5/8				
Martin Aernan	Meishane										12	11	1/2	
Richd. Blake	Kilcummin													
Martin Joyce	Sicancummin													
	Macculles Shewaneena Tullisnye							38	1	9/8				
W. P. Lambert	Belville Anphin Dunpauk Lackaghbeg							1	8	1/2				
Patt Daniels	Liskenard										418	2	3/4	
Stephen Curren	Lurlough Spurkil							6	8	5/8				
John Folan	Killmain Sderma							9	13	9/8				
											17	10	4/8	
											692	1	10/4	

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 £ *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 - - - *u u 10 1/2*

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - *u u u*

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

<i>2500 lbs Bread</i>	<i>2.5 lbs Pepper</i>
<i>4 Tons Harley Meal</i>	<i>15 lbs Aspic</i>
<i>4 Tons Rye Meal</i>	<i>Meat.</i>
<i>4 Tons Andran Meal</i>	<i>12 Bottles Patu</i>
<i>4 lbs of Muck</i>	<i>4 Quarts Whiskey</i>
<i>16 lbs Tea</i>	<i>10 Bottles Pat Wine</i>
<i>1 Ton Oatmeal</i>	<i>14 lbs Suet</i>
<i>112 lbs Salt.</i>	<i>270 Pans Tuff</i>
	<i>25 lbs Candles</i>

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the *25* day of *July 1851*, 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.
No. I.	<i>Ward</i>					Bt. forward					
No. II.	<i>friffin</i>					No. X.					
No. III.	<i>Byan</i>					No. XI.					
No. IV.	<i>Kerrin</i>					No. XII.					
No. V.	<i>Cullin</i>					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	<i>Coomolly</i>					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	<i>O'Maherty</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.

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 inmates of that Estab<sup>l</sup>ishment 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<sup>r</sup> A<sup>r</sup>und<sup>l</sup>l's 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 trouble & 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 Contractor 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<sup>l</sup> 75 in admitted during the W<sup>o</sup> 247  
Women " 127 " 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<sup>l</sup> & 9 to Infirmary ward, three of the former died on day after admission and one in the 3 days. The Cause 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<sup>r</sup>s letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> July 1851 N<sup>o</sup>. 33 of 34/51. Calling the Clerks attention to their letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst. relative to the Supplemental Section of paucities for each parish & Division and requesting the Clerk to furnish them with a correct return without delay.

For San Comm<sup>r</sup>s letter dated 26 July 1851 N<sup>o</sup>. 406 of 71/51. Sanctioning as a temporary arrangement the attendance of the Collectors full night.

For San Comm<sup>r</sup>s letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1851. N<sup>o</sup>. 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 Sanitary Board enclosing a copy of a petition to the House of Commons relative to the Industrial Employment in W. Houses.

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

Read Letter from For San Comm<sup>r</sup>s. Letter 29 July 1851 N<sup>o</sup>. 22095. enclosing for Payment the Returning Officer's account for the Supplemental Section 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 Courroy dated 4<sup>th</sup> 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, & 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 classes 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 - - -

Disso disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

The Clerk stated that the Revision had sent in the Valuation Book on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst. and which see and have copied into rate paper at once.

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

The Clerk made the following Report to the Board.

1<sup>st</sup> That the following Collectors did not prepare the Returns of the present outstanding Rates & arrears which the Committee 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.

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 the one day's temporary next be appointed for the investigation of the Collectors accounts by the Committee and that the Collectors be requested to attend on those

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Dividends 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 ~~and~~ minute of the Board on the 4<sup>th</sup> ultimo had not yet done so

John Hill James O'Brien Esq. & Co. and Samuel Croft.

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

6th The Clerk called the Board's attention to their minute of the <sup>same time</sup> last as to Mr. Budo's 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

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. Pridmore 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 preparatory 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 (namely Division and the no. estimated for premiums 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 the amount 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 8<sup>th</sup> August 1851.

Attest  
Wm. H. Hanrahan  
Chairman  
Guardians

Galway County Council Archives

Population in 1841, . . . .

Galway UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 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, . . . .			577	588	64	109	53	59	37	21	42	139	411	11	
Admitted during the Week, . . . .			8	17	1	2	1	2	2	1	11	34	4	11	
TOTAL, . . . .			585	605	65	111	54	61	39	22	53	173	415	22	
Discharged during the Week, . . . .			71	104	2	4	82	34	17	6	3	388			
Died, . . . .			7	8	2	2	6	1	4	4	2	82			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .			78	112	4	6	88	35	21	10	5	470			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			509	492	63	107	72	57	35	20	37	146			

Fever " 36  
Dysentery " 170  
Catarrhial diseases " 94  
Other Diseases " 166  
Total 466

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1851.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Maherty Esq. Chairman

Other Guardians: Major Mahon, Nicholas, William W. Lambert, John H. Blake, James Blake, Patrick Blake, P. Blanche, James Madden, P. W. Lynch, John Harrigan, John Ryan, John Gumm, Thomas Palmer, R. A. Somerville, H. W. Barratt, John Reddington, Martin Morris, R. A. H. Kerwin, J. Conroy, John G. Holliday, A. Lynch, John Blakemore, P. W. Conroy, Mich. Morris, John Hall Esq. P. L. Pennefather,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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,

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	Arraw	8	10											102	4	5 1/2
Edward Omsidun	Salway													1333	4	5 1/2
John O'Flaherty	Moyculleva													432	9	1/2
Pat O'Flaherty	Killmain													1570	5	1 1/2
John Hill	Cupsterard													931	11	1/2
	Amadown													1429	3	1/2
	Clarefalway													1396	9	1/2
														281	16	10 1/2
W. P. Lambert	Luchan													189		
"	Attorney													195	16	1 1/2
														382	16	8 1/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore													346	5	9 1/2
"	Ballinacorney													357	13	9 1/2
"	Stradbally													63	14	7
														764	14	2 1/2
														7311	8	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.

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 Mt													
"	Barra													
Ed. Consideine	Galway Mt													
"	Ballinacorney													
"	Canowron													
Matthew Connors	Amara													
Patt Colohan	Barumna													
"	Blacphalway													
James O'Brien	Oranmore													
"	Ballinacorney													
"	Stradbally													
"	Clarebridge													
Martin Kernan	Enishmore													
Richd. Blake	Kilcammin													
Martin Joyce	Liscannore													
John O'Flaherty	Mayculleen													
"	Shreeveanna													
"	Tullaghan													
M. P. Lambert	Delville													
"	Aughrim													
"	Deerpark													
"	Lackagh													
Patt Daniels	Lishevanalla													
Stephen Carrew	Faybrough													
"	Spiddal													
John Shaw	Killanui													
"	Selena													

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 £ *204, 8s. 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 - - - *2s. 11 1/8*

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - *2s. 2*

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

<i>2500 lbs Bread</i>	<i>30 lbs Spice of Pepper</i>
<i>3 Tons Rye Meal</i>	<i>288 lbs Meat</i>
<i>3 Tons Barley Meal</i>	<i>240 Boxes Turf</i>
<i>4 Tons Indian Meal</i>	<i>25 lbs Dipt Candles.</i>
<i>1 Ton 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>2</i>	<i>0</i>
In kind,	-	-	-	-	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>
					<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>
Total,	-	-	-	-	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	<i>Ward</i>					Bt. forward.					
No. II.	<i>Griffin</i>					No. X.					
No. III.	<i>Fr. m</i>					No. XI.					
No. IV.	<i>Kerrin</i>					No. XII.					
No. V.	<i>Guller</i>					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	<i>Counelly</i>					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	<i>Maloney</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.

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 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 spy-trail.  
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
	397

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 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1851.  
No. 403/51. requesting to be furnished with a Return  
with regard to the Rate in aid,

Poor Law Commissioners letter 1<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> August  
1851. No. 428046 enclosing further information of  
the Board of Guardians a copy of the apprentices  
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 res-  
pectively, as follows:)

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> August 1851,  
No. 332541. requesting the Clerk to report to them  
after the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst. whether the Statement of the  
Debt then due by the Suckers of the Defaulting Collector  
Martin has been paid,

Ordered That the Clerk do also inform the Board  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst. on this subject.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> August 1851  
No. 44903/51. transmitting Minutes of proceedings  
of an investigation before the Justices 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  
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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
 Chesren having been enquired into when  
 the Board found that she did not belong to  
 the parlay 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 & Chesren  
 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 all 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  
 arrears.

Resolved that Mr. Holmes be added to the  
 Annamore 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. Fitzgibbon the Receiver  
 looked 4 valuation Books in addition to the  
 14 looked on Saturday last and promised to  
 look the remaining 5 on Tuesday next,

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

Mr. Spink 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. Spink's 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	"
Carrowtrau	1.1	"
Claregalway	1.10	"
Clarebridge	1.0	"
Clisluwa	1.3	"
Kilcumma	5.0	"
Liscannane	2.1	"
Moycullen	3.2	"
Oranmore	2.10	"
Shiveauna	2.1	"
Shadally	1.3	"
Tullaghan	2.1	"
Belville	1.0	"
Aughrim	1.0	"
Dunpauk	1.8	"
Loch Raftery	1.5	"
Liskenavalla	1.1	"
Sturrough	3.6	"
Spidobal	5.0	"
Killaurin	3.4	"
Sclerna	5.0	"

Mr. Hall called the Board's attention to the 2<sup>d</sup> in the Pound Rate in aid req<sup>d</sup> by the Comrs. order of the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> inst. next to sign Cheques should the Collectors make Collections.

W. L. Kelly

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's Car Hire	" 5.4.0	✓
✓	Tho. Fitzgerald allowance for Travelling Return	" 5.0.0	✓
✓	Arthur 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 Keeney Salary as agent	" 6.15.0	✓
	Law Funeral & other Expenses account		
	John Gray Returning officers Election Expenses	" 14.15.0	✓

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

W. Flaherty Chairman

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*Galway* UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *9<sup>th</sup>* 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.				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	420	65	107	747	56	35	204	37	406	In Workhouse Hospital, 362 In Fever Hospital, 4 Total, 362	In separate Wards, 11 In Wards with other inmates, 4 Total, 11	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			17	18	1	1	8	11	6	1	1	63			
TOTAL, . . . . .			526	438	66	107	755	57	36	205	38	469			
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	9	4	283	Catarrh of Digestive " 91		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			486	329	64	94	710	33	34	196	34	386	Other Diseases " 534	Total 3102	

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O'Haherty Esq. M.P.*  
 Other Guardians: *Walter Blake, Michael Moran, James Blake, Pat Blake, John Hanigan, Thomas Revington, Shuf. Holmes, John Blakeney, St. William, John Hanigan, H. Murray, Richard Hanigan, John Ryan, William Clancy, W. P. Lambert, E. O'Haherty, Lord Clarymorris, Major Mahon, St. Lynch, Thomas Perce, Richard Kearney, R. A. Somerville.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Galway County

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

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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 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 "													1581	5	8 1/2
Martin Newman	Arrou "				8	10								94	2	11
Edw. Consider	Jalway "				3	17								1329	7	5 1/2
John O'Maherty	Moycullev.													432	9	1/2
John O'Maherty	Killanin "													1500	5	1/2
John Gill	Oughterard "													931	11	4 1/4
	Annadown "													142	9	3/4
	Clarejalway "													134	0	9 1/2
														281	15	7 1/2
J.P. Lambert	Sackagh "													187		
	Attorney "													145	16	1/2
														382	16	8 1/2
James Price	Oranmore "													346	5	1/2
"	Ballyacounty "													354	13	1/2
"	Shadballin "													63	14	7
														764	14	2 1/4
														127		
														700	1	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

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 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		
"	Ballinacorney	1	14	4							1	14	3		
"	Corrowmore	1	1	3							1	1	3		
											240 1 1			90	9 4 4
Mathew Commus	Amadown														352 2 1/2
Pat Colohan	Caruore														2 1 1/2
"	Carefalway														3 13 1/2
															5 14 1/2
James & Pridy	Caruore														75 2 8 1/2
"	Ballinacorney														33 2 1/2
"	Thasafly														2 4 1/2
"	Claren Lodge														11 1 1/2
															12 1 1/2
Martin Arming	Emishore				1	4	1/2								11 13 4 1/2
Peter Blake	Kilcummin														2 10 1/2
Martin Joyce	Liscannogue														9 16 1/2
John Maharty	Moyculter														38 14 3
"	Pipreacuna														5 1 7/8
"	Tullory														25 8 7
															69 15 7 1/2
W. Lambert	Belville														1 5 1/2
"	Bughrin														1 2 9
"	Greepark														1 8 3/4
"	Lackagh														2 14 9 1/2
															4 18 2 1/2
Pat Baruch	Liphewarulla														2 8 3/4
Stephen Curran	Fusburgh	1	10	1/2											3 14 5 1/2
"	Spiddal	1	8	9											8 5 1/2
															2 0 7
															12 2 9
John Hany	Killainy														7 9 8 1/2
	Selena														10 2 8
															17 10 4 1/2
															287 0 1
															663 11 3 1/2

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

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

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 - - - 10 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 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:

- |                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 3000 lbs Bread     | 30 lbs Peppercorn     |
| 4 Tons Rye meal    | 12 Bottles Potatoes   |
| 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.
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 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,	-	-	-	-	"	"	"
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.	Hurd				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.	Malone				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 T. Clerk	Payment of Bills	5	15	9
J. G. Haughnessy	Salary	20	"	"
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 several 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 Matrons to be retained be left to the Visiting Committee,

\* The Report of the Committee was adopted.

Officers Reports

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

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:

Our Law Commissioners letter 14<sup>th</sup> 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 respectively, 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 <sup>transferring</sup> ~~Keary~~ <sup>Keary</sup> accepted.

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

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

one vote 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 collection 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 poundage of 1/10 with the Pound Surtices James Fales of Isaac Cimeford Esq.

No 2 District comprising North & South Wards of Salway Division and the Ballinacorney and Carrigrohane Divisions Mr Cusack at a poundage of 1/10 with the Pound Surtices Mr John Thomas of North River

No 3 District comprising the Electoral Division of Annadown Mr Commis at a poundage of 1/10 with the Pound Surtices Mr James Forbes and Mr. Patt Commis.

No 4 District comprising the Electoral Division of Carramore of Clara Galway Mr Carmick at a poundage of 1/10 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 poundage of 1/10 with the pound surtices Mr Charles Higgins and Mr. John J. Cloran.

No 6 District comprising the Electoral Division of Eniskerry Mr. James Pierce at a poundage of 1/10 with the pound surtices Mr. John Oliver and Mr. James Martyn

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

No 8 District comprising the Electoral Division of Sircanawans Mr. Martin Joyce at a Poundsage of 10 in the Pound Surtices Mr. Mack R. M. J. Mr. Miel. Flynn

No 9 District comprising the Electoral Division of Moyculleen Tullyhine and Sircanawans Mr. John O. M. Mr. Miel. Flynn at a Poundsage of 9 in the Pound Surtices Edmund O. M. Mr. Miel. Flynn and Francis Browne Esqrs.

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

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

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

      Ditto disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

No 11 District comprising the Electoral Division of Liskenaralla Mr. Patrick Barnico at a Poundsage of 4 1/2 in the Pound Surtices

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

No 13 District comprising the Electoral Divisions of Killanaw and Clerina Mr. John Hogan at a Poundsage of nine pence in the Pound for the former Division and one Shilling in the Pound for the latter, Surtices 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 Moyculleen the Resolution of former Board for closing Moyculleen 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 Carumore to Ballynampold
- Palt Braumow " do to Augherin
- Palt Davenport " do to Augherin
- Martin Braumow " do to Augherin
- Sally Finigan " do to Clabjaloway

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. Annadown, Carragee, Ballintemple, Carrowtoom, & 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

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

(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 of Enquiry to report to the Board as to the solvency of the parties offered as Sureties by the Collectors.

Messrs. Harrigan, Holmes Murray, Blakeney, Newham, and Hall.

The Committee to meet on Monday.

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

Richard A. Harrigan Chairman.  
William Clancy  
John Stammers  
Clerk Union

# 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 22nd August 1851.

Nicholas Killian Chairman

William Clark Clerk

# Galway UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> 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.				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, . . . . .	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	In Workhouse 333	In separate Wards, Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Inmates, " "	Men 87 Wom 121 etc 185
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			14	21	1	8	7	4	2	"	"	57	In Workhouse " "	In separate Wards, Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Inmates, " "	
TOTAL, . . . . .			500	350	65	94	78	57	342	198	34	427	Total, 333	Total, 11	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			38	19	4	11	9	7	38	6	4	107			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	117			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			440	281	59	83	68	48	304	188	30	333			

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Richard A. H. Herwan V. C.  
 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.

Galway County

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

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1726 to No. 1729 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

And that the Balance on the Account 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 Mann	Arrou													44 2 11
Edw. Casidine	Galway													329 7 3 1/2
John O'Maherty	Moycullen													432 9 1/2
Patt O'Maherty	Killanin													150 8 1/2
John Jolly	Captown													461 11 4 1/2
Amadoun	Claregalway													142 9 3 1/4 139 6 9 1/2
														281 5 16 1/4
J. P. Lambert	Blackagh													187 - 7
	Atkerry													195 16 1/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore													389 16 8 1/2
"	Ballinacorney													316 5 1/2
"	Stradbally													357 13 0 1/2
														63 11 7
														704 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, - - -
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:

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. Corusedine, Mathus Corumins, Pat Colohan, James O'Brien, Martin Hermon, Richard Plate, Martin Joyce, John O'Hallerty, W.P. Lambert, Pat Parnick, Stephen Curran, and John Tolaw.

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* *10* <sup>1/4</sup>.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - *169* *18* *10* <sup>1/4</sup>

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:

<i>2000 lbs Bread</i>	<i>333 1/2 lbs Meat</i>
<i>3 Ton Rye Meal</i>	<i>12 Bottles Porter</i>
<i>4 w Indian do</i>	<i>5 quarts Whisky</i>
<i>1 w Oatmeal</i>	<i>4 Bottles Wine</i>
<i>3 Tons Barley Meal</i>	<i>14 lbs Suet</i>
<i>6700 quarts Milk</i>	<i>2 1/20 Roses Turf</i>
<i>1120 lbs Salt</i>	<i>25 lbs Candles</i>
<i>13 lbs Tea</i>	<i>150 lbs Soap</i>
<i>14 lbs Flour</i>	<i>112 lbs washing Soda</i>
<i>14 lbs Sugar (Loaf)</i>	<i>2 lbs mout's Candles</i>
<i>30 lbs Pepper</i>	

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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 *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.	<i>Ward</i>								
No. II.	<i>Cornully</i>								
No. III.	<i>Kerrins</i>								
No. IV.	<i>Fynn</i>								
No. V.	<i>Hullin</i>								
No. VI.	<i>O'Flaherty</i>								
No. VII.									
No. VIII.									
No. IX.									
Car. forwd.									
					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Check Mr. Sunnside</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>00</i>

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
<i>W. O. Patrick O'Flaherty on acct. of Fees</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>(E) Clark of Union Small Bills</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>(O.S.) Patt Colohan on acct. of Fees</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>9</i>

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
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.			
N. Mifs. Digby Returned Rates Arrans	9	5	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<sup>d</sup>. 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 arrangements being made in placing them in a separate Building, as well as the other children who are affected with Scald Head at Kinsale, 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<sup>d</sup>. 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	157
admitted	58		357
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 28<sup>th</sup> August 1851. No. 46568. / 51. detailing the Amount to be levied of each Division and Townland for repayment of the Annuitants,

It was moved by Mr. Mich. Mori, That the Consideration of the order for payment of the Annuitants 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 the he does not belong to the Union and if the Woman in question be in destitute Circumstances the Board of Guardians of the Union will have incurred a serious responsibility in discharging her from the Work House,

The Commissioners are informed that it is the opinion of the 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> Inst, relative to the sum due the Railway Union by the contractor for support of the Railway of the latter Union in the Matter 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. Paris 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 as to the Resolution of the Board on the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst, to make certain Rates on the Electoral Divisions according to an Estimate of a year's Expenditure to the 29<sup>th</sup> 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 28 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 forthwith.

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

Doa Saw Commissioners letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> August 1851. No. 45062 relative to the cases of Paupers in Prisons 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 that the Paupers before discharged and if fact - maybe 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 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1851. No. 45062 relative to their letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> 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. O'neill 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 8<sup>th</sup> August 1851. No. 419 (rec<sup>d</sup>. 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 51. N. 41588 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. 1851 and calling the Clerks attention to their Regulation note forwarding of the weekly abstracts of Collection 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 locs together and that altho the weekly attendance of these officers was dispensed with in their 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 on 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 National aid altho several applications have been made to the Commissioners for same, Kilsommin Teleru. 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 <sup>attending</sup> 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.

1<sup>st</sup> 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.

2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 would 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 Mores 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,

It 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 proceeding, 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 Tuesday fortnight that the Charparity of the following paupers in the Killarney Electoral Division be altered,

- Kate Connolly ————— " Biddy Killian
- Pate Price ————— " James McCabe
- Daniel Heaney ————— " Pate Carraw
- John McLaughlin ————— " Kate Cooke
- Pate Connolly ————— " Coleman Cooke
- Thomas Connolly ————— " Kate Carraw
- Thomas Hales ————— " Jarry Heady
- Pate Heady ————— " Kate Heady's
- Biddy Heady ————— " Michael Heady

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

*Galway* UNION.  
Population in 1841, . . . . . Present Net Annual Value, £  
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of Aug<sup>r</sup> 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, . . . . .	1000													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	2644													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
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 separate Hospitals, In Fever Hospital, In Wards with other inmates, 11	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .		10	9	3	1	4	3	4	1	1	40			
TOTAL, . . . . .		470	166	62	84	622	453	308	189	31	3382	Total, 347	Total, 11	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .		21	110	"	2	63	35	19	4	5	289			Fever 14
Died, . . . . .		4	4	"	1	3	7	7	4		216			Dysentery 105
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .		25	114	"	3	66	36	20	4	7	275			Cutaneous Dis 47
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .		445	106	62	81	539	417	288	185	24	3107			Other Cases 181

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23 day of Aug<sup>r</sup> 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'Hartigan, 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 Hanon  
 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			1508 18 2 1/2
Martin Kerrow	Arrow				94 2 11
Edward Connors	Galway ✓	6 18 4			1322 9 1/2
John O'Hallerty	Moycullen				4329 7 1/2
Pat O'Hallerty	Killanin ✓	28 4 1/2			1472 3 6 1/2
John Gills	Oughteran ✓	8 10 "			922 3 4 1/2
Annadour	Claregalway ✓	3 15 "	38 14 1/2		
	" " " " " "		134 15 1/2		
					278 0 1/2
W. P. Lambert	Lac Ragh ✓		14 "	157 "	
"	Attury ✓		14 "	151 15 1/2	
					368 16 5 1/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore			346 5 9 1/2	
"	Ballinacorney			354 13 9 1/2	
"	Thadbalay			63 14 7	
					764 14 2 1/2
			134 5 8		764 14 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.

£ 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, - - - - -  
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	1	0	0				163	17	2			
	Barua	10	10	5				108	0	11			
					10	10	5				27	18	1 1/2
Edw. Couseme	Galway	1	0	2				87	5	5 3/4			
	Corratowry	4	0	0				1	14	5 1/2			
	Ballintemple	1	0	0				9	10	0			
					1	0	2				89	9	9 3/4
Mathew Caranus	Auradoura										35	2	2 1/2
Pat Colohan	Corratowry	2	0	0				2	1	1 1/2			
	Claraboo	3	1	3 1/2									
											5	14	10
James O'Brien	Oranmore							25	2	8 3/4			
	Ballinacourty							33	2	11			
	Spadbury							2	1	1 1/2			
	Clarent Bridge							11	0	10 3/4			
											12	1	11 1/2
Martin Moran	Inchmore										11	13	1 1/2
Richard Platt	Kilcuranion												15 1/2
Martin Joyce	Liscannore										9	16	2
John O'Hart	Moysculla	38	1	3									
	Shuamona	5	7	6									
	Tulloke	25	8	4									
											69	15	4
W. J. Lambert	Bellville							1	8	1 1/2			
	Aughrim							1	2	9			
	Derripark							1	0	1 1/2			
	Lackagh												
					1	5	9				3	12	8 1/4
Pat Barwick	Liscannore												8 3/2
Stephen Curran	Yurbough							3	1	7 1/2			
	Spooal							8	1	5 1/2			
											12	2	9
John Tolau	Killane							7	7	8			
	Silrua							10	2	8			
											17	10	4 1/2
											16	0	8 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 *7* s. *11* d.

£ 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 pkets 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. *1*  
 In kind, - - - - - *4* *4* *4*  
 Total, - - - - - *5* *8* *8*

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>Haro</i>				Bt. forward				
No. II.	<i>Griffen</i>				No. X.				
No. III.	<i>Robins</i>				No. XI.				
No. IV.	<i>Cullw</i>				No. XII.				
No. V.	<i>Fin</i>				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	<i>Coruella</i>				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	<i>Flatus</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 signed 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 Dispensaries are in good order

7  
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 hinges  
1 ounce of Nitrate of Silver for Infumary use  
12 Lashes  
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 1851 no 46075 enclosing queries to be answered and signed by the Schoolmistress, & Asst. Schoolmistress lately appointed —

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 22 August 1851 no 441075 relative to the Minute of the Guardians on the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Minute —

M<sup>r</sup> Blakeney was requested to take steps to compel the payment of the Balances —

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 21<sup>st</sup> August no 439 enclosing a Copy of the new Medical Charities Act 14<sup>th</sup> 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 1851 no 39361 adverting to the Clerk's letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst in which was stated that the Solicitor M<sup>r</sup> Blakeney had not furnished the Statement required from him

him by the Guardians and referred to the Resolution of the 23<sup>rd</sup> May last and requesting the attention of the Board of Guardians to the Subject M<sup>r</sup> Blakeney stated to the Board he would furnish them by Friday next with the Statement

Poor Law Commissioners letter 28 August 1851 no 47304 referring to the Resolution contained in Minutes of the Board on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst directing the Master to use Cocoa as a Substitute for Milk at Breakfast for the adult Classes 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 W. 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 effects 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 Classes (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 1851 no 47304 adverting to the Resolution of the Board on the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 & Situate 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 Mual Contracta requesting the Board to Make some provisions for the Liquidation of his demand against them -  
Read & payment promised as soon as possible

Read Letter from Mr. Rich<sup>d</sup> 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 Craunmore in the Barua Division

Read Letter from John Conwell transferring £500 of the amount due him to James Craun Esq<sup>r</sup> 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

Lists of the unsettled cases in Mr. Blakeys 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 -  
Resolved 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 long 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 Blakemore  
 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 Candius 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.

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

Present Nicholas Killian Tho. Redington &  
 John Blakemore.

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 County Council Archives

*Galway*

**UNION.**

Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *Aug<sup>r</sup>* 1851.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>1000</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	<i>800</i>														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>2600</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	<i>1400</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>214</i>	<i>3107</i>	In Workhouse } <i>459</i> In Hospital } In Fever Hospital }	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>3107</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 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 82</i>		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>35</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>311</i>	<i>Opthalmia 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 Do 125</i>		
													<i>Other cases 169</i>		<i>459</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.	
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No. I.							Bt. forward						
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No. V.							No. XIII.						
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No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *5* day of *September* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. O. Herbert Esq. M.P.*  
 Other Guardians: *Major Mahon Pierce Joyce W. Lambert James Clarke William Casey Thos. Palmer R. Redington R. Kirwan John Blatney Michl. Morris John G. Holmes Martin Morris*

*R. Bourke Esq. M.P. Inspector John Hall Esq. Paorlan Inspector*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County





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 Barua	2	3	8				163	17	2			
		"	"	"				108	11	1/2			
					2	3	8				271	18	1/2
Edw. Cousins	Galway Carrabrown	"	"	"				87	5	3/4			
	Ballintemple	"	"	"				1	14	5/4			
		"	"	"				9	11	1/2			
Mathew Cummins	Amadown	"	"	"							87	9	3/4
		"	"	"							35	2	3/4
Pat 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	"	"	"				38	2	11			
	Stradbally	"	"	"				2	4	1/2			
	Clurmbrook	"	"	"				11	10	2/4			
		"	"	"							12	11	6
Martin Arnott	Inishmore	"	"	"	7	18	7				11	13	4
Richard Blake	Kilcummin	"	"	"								15	1/2
Martin Joyce	Liscannore	"	"	"								9	6
John Maherty	Moycullen	"	"	"				38	1	3			
	Kilcummin	"	"	"				5	7	6			
	Tulloke	"	"	"				25	8	1/2			
		"	"	"							64	15	1/2
W.P. Lambert	Bellville	"	"	"				1	8	1/2			
	Aughran	"	"	"				1	2	9			
	Parpark	"	"	"				1	0	11			
	Lackagh	"	"	"									
		"	"	"							3	12	8
Pat Barniel	Lishmasalla	"	"	"								8	8
Stephen Curran	Turbough	"	"	"				3	17	5			
	Spisod	"	"	"				8	16	7			
		"	"	"							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 £ 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 £ 116 - 0 - 4 1/2.

£ s. d.

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 Soap Sugar                | 150 lbs Soap        |
| 10 lbs allspice & 10 lbs pepper  | 84 lbs Washing Soda |
| 128 lbs Mat @ 2/4 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:

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 30 day of Aug<sup>r</sup> 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.	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.				
Chr. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

(£)

Clerk of Union Hall

54 0 0

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

2. Establishment Account.

(£)

John Fortune and Co. Calicos &c  
Clerk of Union Lodge payment of sundry  
Bills for erection of sheds at  
Merchants Road

229 3

55 0 10

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 irregularities 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 from each of their Divisions 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 Counting 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<sup>d</sup> a Communication from Mr Berwick President of the Queen's College Dublin complaining of the annoyance caused to the President of the College by an expense 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 state that as soon as the Rates shall have been amended it will be necessary to publish a new notice and observe 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 Annuitants the Guardians directed that

Slips

Slips of Paper containing the Corrected Amount of Rates should be pasted over the Col<sup>d</sup> 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 Coll Rockfort Solicitor stating that he has been directed to take proceedings against the Guardians for a Surrender made by Mr James O'Brien on William Butlers Lands at Carranmanus 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 Annadours -

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 Unghrim Division be discharged - of Saye and charged to whatever Division they may be found to belong to

N<sup>o</sup> 12276 Pat Bruan

N<sup>o</sup> 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 supplied 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 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 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 Passport 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 longest 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 file 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 ~~was~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~an~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~im~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~partial~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~imp~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~er~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~ation~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~an~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~agreed~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~Rate~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~necessary~~ <sup>is</sup>

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 Resolution of the 18 July ~~1849~~ <sup>1848</sup> and to which the Commissioners have not replied) would ~~meet~~ <sup>on the whole</sup> 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-tenant 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 Collectors 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 Occupiers be actual or Constructive

Mr. Mich. Morris notice of motion as to the charge-ability of certain paupers having been considered when names were assigned to Friday Court:

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 papers

Next meeting of the Board to be  
held on Friday the 12 September 1897  
Signed & Confirmed

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

W. Flaherty

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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 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.				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>1444</i>													
Total, . . . .	<i>2444</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			<i>423</i>	<i>465</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>46</i>
Admitted during the Week, . . . .			<i>5</i>	<i>14</i>	"	"	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	"	<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>	
TOTAL, . . . .			<i>428</i>	<i>479</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>46</i>
Discharged during the Week, . . . .			<i>30</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</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>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .			<i>30</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</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>25</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>42</i>

*Fever - 13*  
*Drumming - 81*  
*Distemper - 67*  
*Distemper - 129*  
*Distemper - 87*

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

Galway County Council



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 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 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										475	4	6 1/2
Martin Armes	Armas										94	2	11
Ed. Consideine	Galway			19	2	4					30	8	6 1/2
John O'Flaherty	Mayoculla										40	7	9 1/2
Patt O'Flaherty	Millauin										47	3	6 1/2
John Gill	Cayliterard										92	3	4 1/2
Math Cronin	Amadown										138	4	3 1/4
Patt Colohan	Claregalway										139	6	9 1/2
M. P. Lambert	Lackagh						17	5	10	4			
"	Atterahy						18	1	5	7 1/2			
											36	1	4 1/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore										34	6	5 9/2
"	Bellinacourt										36	4	13 9/2
"	Maobully										63	1	4 7/2
											70	4	14 2 1/2
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NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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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, - - -

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 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,	-	-	-
<b>Total,</b>	-	-	-

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

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		"	"	"				108	4	11			
					15	4	4				271	18	13
Edw Cousins	Galway Carrabrown Ballintemple	7	13	6				79	16	8			
		"	"	"				1	14	5			
		"	"	"				4	11	8			
					7	13	6				81	16	34
Mathew Conimus	Armadour				4	4	4				35	2	5
Pat Colohan	Carrmore Clare Galway	"	"	"				2	1	11			
		"	"	"				3	1	38			
					4	4	4				5	1	10
James O'Brien	Carrmore Ballinacouty Stradbally Clarinetrip	"	"	"				45	28	4			
		"	"	"				33	2	11			
		"	"	"				2	4	10			
		"	"	"				11	4	10			
					4	4	4				124	11	6
Mathew Heron	Inishmore				11	4	4				11	13	4
Richard Plate	Kilcummin										15	4	
Mathew Joyce	Liscannore										9	16	4
John Roberts	Moycullen Kilmaunogue Tullokebeg	"	"	"				38	19	3			
		"	"	"				5	7	6			
		"	"	"				25	8	7			
					4	4	4				69	5	4
W.P. Lambert	Bellville Aughrin Deerpark Sackragh	10	1	4				1	8	11			
		"	"	"				1	2	9			
		"	"	"				1	4	11			
		"	"	"				4	4	4			
					0	4	4				3	12	8
Pat Barnicle	Liskinavalla										2	8	5
Stephen Curran	Furlough Spidoal	4	4	4				37	6				
								8	16	13			
											12	2	9
John Folan	Kilcummin Belrua	"	"	"				7	7	5			
		"	"	"							16	9	12
					7	12	6				144	15	4

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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 £127 - 9 s. 10d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	126 10 4
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 Boxes Turf	
3 1/2 lbs Tea @ 3/8	25 lbs Candles	
112 lbs Sugar	150 lbs Soap	
14 lbs Hour	14 lbs washing soda	
14 lbs Soap Sugar	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 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.	Ward				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. 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.

Mary Toole Salary	1	6	10	-
Urene Petot "	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 Reding for 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 as to the Management of Dungaw the Visiting Committee made the following report.

We recommend that no 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

Left to visiting Committee  
That a Woman brought a Girl to the W. House on the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst in a weak state and that soon after he admitted her Studied - 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.  
- Read -  
That the Stud 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 Merchants 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<sup>r</sup> 1857 no 50230 Stating that they observed by Minutes of proceedings of the Board on the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> sect of the Annuitants Act as pointed out in the Comrs 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 Matthias Ryan stating that 6 Families or 23 Persons were evicted on the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst. on the Town lands of Cort-ally the Property of James O'Hara a minor & that ten families or 40 persons were evicted of the Property of Long Oranmore on the 11 Inst.

Ordered. That the Broken Stones at Carranoonum and Sacka be advertised for Sale Tenders to be received on the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant.

The Sufficiency of the Securities offered by Stephen Curran 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 29<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> September

The Clerk stated that all Contracts will expire on the 24<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> September Inst. tenders to be considered on the 26<sup>th</sup> 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 Malshin 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 accounted to ~~Commissioners~~ <sup>call on</sup> the Board to attend on Friday next.

Next meeting of the Board to be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> September  
At a Meeting of the Board  
Wm. H. J. Chairman  
M. H. J. 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 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.)

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

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

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# Galway UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> 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, . . . . .			346	880	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	903	59	64	481	344	260	176	202			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			32	39	1	23	34	10	5	7	14		Fever	"
Died, . . . . .			3	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	10		Dysentery	"
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			35	41	2	24	35	11	7	3	16		Ophthalmia	"
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			368	782	54	61	457	309	249	14	246		Cutaneous	"
													various diseases	"

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> 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,						

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PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Hakerty Esq. M.P.  
 Other Guardians: Rich<sup>d</sup> A. Kerwan, Francis Blake, John G. Adams, Walter Lambert, Milham Clancy, James Blake, William John Harrison, Michael Morris, Martin Morris, Peter Joyce, P. M. Lynch, A. Skilling, W. J. Marry, James Clarke, John Blaney, John Jennings, St. Lynch, John Hall Esq. M.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Galway County

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

*[Handwritten signatures and names in a list format, mostly illegible due to cursive and fading.]*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 11351 to No. 12435, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £31. 7. 10.

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £17. 4. 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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Patt Maherty	Killainy "												157	3	6 1/2
John Gill	Oughterard "												423	8	4 1/2
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													360	11	11 1/2
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"	Shadally "												63	14	7
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Total,	-	-	-	-			

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"	Carrowtown							1	14	5 1/2			
"	Ballinacorney									9	11 1/2		
											81	15	11 1/2
Math. Cummins	Amadown										35	2	9 1/2
Pat Colohan	Carumac							2	11 1/2				
"	Clarejalway							3	13	8 1/2			
											5	15	8
James Shrew	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 Hervey	Imohune										11	13	4 1/2
Richd. Blake	Kilcummin												15 1/2
Martin Joyce	Liscannane										9	16	1/2
Thos O'Haherty	Moycullen	2	3					38	14	3			
"	Shivemona	"	"	"				5	7	6			
"	Tull Kyne	5	17					25	8	7			
		8	"	4							69	15	4
W.P. Lambert	Bofoville							1	8	11 1/2			
	Fughruin							1	2	9			
	Deerpark							1	"	11 1/2			
	Lackagh												3
											3	12	8 1/2
											"	8	3 1/2
Pat Barnacle	Lichenaralla												
Nephew Curran	Furburgh							3	17	8 1/2			
"	Spiddal							2	15	1 1/2			
											12	12	10
John Shan	Killamain							7	7	8 1/2			
"	Iderna							9	1	5			
											16	9	1 1/2
											641	54	8

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 118. 1 s. 5 1/2d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 116. 15. 11 1/2

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. 6 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

1500 lbs Bread	15 lbs Pepper 1/10 desp'd
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	8 1/2 lbs Washing Soda
224 lbs Sugar	
14 lbs Flour	

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<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup>; 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.	Hard				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Griffin				No. X.				
No. III.	Spaul				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Storrin				No. XII.				
No. V.	Carroll				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	P. H. H. H.				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.

£ s. d.

John Blakey Sol. Payment of Rent of Work 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 Work House	40	"	"	✓
Mrs. Connor Salary	2	10	"	✓
Clerk of Union Payment of Small Bills	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' Reports

The Master brought under the notice of the Board the continued disorder 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 disorder 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 Strap shoes 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 this 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. next. for regulating proceedings at Petty Sessions and stating that the general limitation of time for proceedings before Magistrates in Civil Cases 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:)

six months will cease and the Collectors may then proceed for recovery of Rates before Magistrates at any time after the date of Warrant authorizing the Collection &c.

Ordered that a Copy of this letter be forwarded by the Clerk to each Collector,

Poor Law Commissioners letter 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. No. 495 - stating that they have given directions for the preparation of an order reserving one fourth of the Workhouse Accommodation for the pauper and belonging to Oughtware Union.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 1851. No. 50257. approving of the appointment of Miss Chauncy and Miss Mollay as Schoolmistress and assistant Schoolmistress respectively,

Poor Law Commissioners letter 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 1851. No. 50230. requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Report of the Visiting Committee as to the management of Dagenham

Poor Law Commissioners letter 18 Sept 51. No. 50230. advertizing to the Resolution of the Board of Guardians on the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Dagenham, 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 and 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 from James Brown National Bank, accepted,

The Board having considered tenders for the Broken stones at Lachagh but having considered the price offered too low, the disposal of them was left

16/9 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 notices of Moten as to the chargeability of Pull Brennan & Martin Brennan and 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> August and that the available arrears with the amount due by the Outward 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 8<sup>th</sup> August be now made.

Galway	a rate of	1. 10	in the Pound.
Annadown	"	4. 0	"
Ballintemple	"	1. 1	"
Ballinacorty	"	1. 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	"
Barua	"	2. 10	"
Barumore	"	2. 0	"
Carrowbrown	"	1. 1	"
Claregalway	"	1. 10	"
Clarenbridge	"	1. 0	"
Inishore	"	1. 3	"
Kilcummin	"	5. 0	"
Liscannad	"	2. 1	"
Moycullen	"	3. 2	"
Oranmore	"	2. 10	"
Shivcanua	"	2. 1	"
Shadally	"	1. 3	"

Tullaghan	a Rate of	2.1	with the Pound.
Belville	"	1.0	"
Aughrim	"	1.0	"
Deerpark	"	1.8	"
Lackajobey	"	1.5	"
Liskenanalla	"	1.1	"
Forburgh	"	3.6	"
Spiddal	"	5.0	"
Killanney	"	3.4	"
Aderna	"	5.0	"

and the Rate Books ~~as~~ prepared by the Clerk and containing the above Rates be reviewed 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 hay 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,

Attest: *Chancellor* Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *26* day of *Apr* 185 *1*.  
*Attesting* (Signed) *W. J. [Signature]*  
 Clerk of the Union.



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# Galway UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 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.									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 of the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.							Boys.		Girls.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	869															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1244															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140															
<b>Total,</b> . . . . .	<b>4344</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			518	782	54	61	45	309	24	169	17	240	In Work-house Hospital, 28	In separate Wards, 11		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	13	"	"	5	1	4	1	29	In Fever Hospital, 3	In Wards with other Inmates, 0			
<b>TOTAL,</b> . . . . .			<b>373</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>Total, 281</b>	<b>Total, 11</b>		
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	77	Ophthalmia ----- " 29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			357	779	57	59	447	303	243	169	16	245	Cutaneous ----- " 109			
													various Diseases ----- " 287			

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.	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 26 day of September 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Harrison Esq.  
 Other Guardians: P. M. Lynch Arthur Skilling John G. Molloy  
Francis Conryne A. Sullivan John Ryan Jaynes Madoc  
John Suland Thomas Terse William Clancy W. Lambert  
Perce Joyce  
John Hall Esq. P. S. J.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Galway County

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 17436 to No. 17466 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £14:7:9

Paid during the week, - - - - £24:15:5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £6:18:9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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	111	7	9	✓			447	14	6	✓	1384	19	2
Martin Serron	Arad	"	"	"	✓			94	2	11	✓			
Edward Cousins	Galway	10	18	0	✓			1308	6	2	✓	1292	8	2
John C. Maherty	Moyeullen	33	9	7	✓			432	9	0	✓	398	9	3
Pat Maherty	Killarney	76	8	4	✓			1425	6	2	✓	1395	15	2
John Gill	Cughterard	26	16	2	✓			923	3	4	✓	1557	7	2
Matt Cummins	Amadown	"	"	"	✓			138	14	4	✓			
Pat Colohan	Claregalway	"	"	"	✓			139	6	9	✓			
H. J. Lambert	Sackagh Athlery	"		178	6	4	✓				✓	181	15	9
		"	"	"	✓			360	11	6	✓			
James O'Brien	Oranmore Ballinacourt Stradbally	"	"	"	✓			346	5	4	✓	354	13	9
		"	"	"	✓			63	14	7	✓	764	14	2
		500	"	"	✓			3226	6	7	✓			

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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.

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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£ 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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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	Galway							163	17	2					
"	Barra							108	11	2					
					u	u					271	18	1 1/2		
Edward Cousine	Galway							79	11	6					
"	Carrabrown							1	14	5					
"	Ballintemple							9	11	2					
					u	u					81	15	1 3/4		
Matt Cummins	Annadure							u	u				35	2	2
Pat Colohan	Carrmore							2	1	11 1/2					
"	Claregalway							3	1	5 1/2					
					u	u					5	1	5		
James O'Brien	Oranmore							75	2	8 1/2					
	Ballinacorney							33	2	11					
	Stradbally							2	4	1 1/2					
	Claremont							11	u	10 1/2					
					u	u					121	1	10 8		
Martin Hannon	Inishmore							u	u				11	13	4 1/2
Richard Blake	Silkevarna							u	u				u	15	0 1/2
Martin Joyce	Siocanavan							u	u				9	1	0 1/2
John O'Halloran	Moycullen							38	1	13					
"	Shibeamna							5	7	6					
"	Tulloshyne							25	8	7					
					u	u					69	1	5 1/4		
W. J. Lambert	Bellville							1	8	1 1/2					
"	Aughrim							1	2	9					
"	Darfark							1	u	11 1/2					
"	Luckagh							u	u	u					
					u	u					3	1	2 1/2		
Pat Barwick	Inishavalla							u	u				u	8	5 1/2
Stephen Corry	Subough							3	1	7 1/2					
"	Spiddal							8	1	1 1/2					
					u	u					12	1	10		
John Tolaw	Kilcaran							7	7	8 1/2					
	Delina							9	1	5					
					u	u					16	9	1 1/2		
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	£	s.	d.
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And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	- 0: 0: 10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	-
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	- 0: 1: 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>

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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>Giffen</i>				No. X.				
No. III.	<i>Sherrin</i>				No. XI.				
No. IV.	<i>Stow</i>				No. XII.				
No. V.	<i>Connolly</i>				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	<i>Cullen</i>				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	<i>O'Hartley</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.

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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 have 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 Mr. Holmes and Mr. 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 Shirts - 1506 Women Caps - 700 Womens Shifts - 844 Petty Coats - 592 Wrappers

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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 51759 approving of the appointment of Mr John O'Haherty as Collector of Poor Rates stated 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Milk should 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 Annamora  
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 5<sup>0</sup> 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 applications.

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

In reference to the chargeability of the two paupers -  
named Palt and Martin Brennan the Board directed  
the Clerk to write to Mr Lambert 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 Lambert the present Collector  
to have the Parties making the Complaints in Attendance

It was ordered that Mr Plater's 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 is directed to the Board to furnish  
the Statute by Friday next and 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  
Board of best quality @ 5<sup>0</sup> per 4 feet board - - -  
William Burke for Coffins 6<sup>0</sup> feet long @ 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> do 4<sup>0</sup> feet  
long @ 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> each do 3 feet at 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> each =

Mr. Flaherty for best Irish Brown Soap @ 22<sup>0</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
a cwt - Washing Soda @ 11<sup>0</sup>/<sub>100</sub> per cwt



✓ ✓ John Morris for 12<sup>12</sup> best Candles @ 5/6 per Stone  
mould Candles @ 5/2 per lb

✓ James Pym and Co for Tea for Hospital @ 3/4 per  
lb paper @ 11 per lb Cherry Wine @ 28 a dozen =

✓ 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

✓ M<sup>rs</sup> 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

✓ John Connell for Surf for Parent House @ 7/2 per Box

✓ Martin O'Malley for Surf for Daungan @ 7/2 per Box  
✓ Thomas Sans for Best Salt @ £1:1:8 per ton

✓ 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

✓ Philip Kelly for Sand @ 1/2 per Ton.

✓ Messrs Leslie and Co for Medicines at prices  
stated in tender.

✓ Patrick Connors for Seathes and Shoemakers sundries  
at prices stated in tender.

✓ 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.

✓ Thomas O'Malley for Wool according to sample  
16/6 per Stone,

✓ Patrick Murphy for Woollen Cards @ 10/1 per dozen  
do Cotton Cards @ 12/1 per dozen  
do Flax Cards @ 8/1 per dozen

✓ 15 Michl Jew 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  
Cider half. Dishes @ 4/2 each do @ 2/2 each Pint  
Saucepans @ 2/2 each and half Pint Saucepan @ 1/2 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 2<sup>nd</sup>  
October and that notice of same be given to each Guardian,  
next meeting to be held on Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1851

W. H. H. Chairman

Galway County Council Archives

Population in 1841, . . . .

*January*

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

*27* 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.				Total.	No. of Lunatics in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . .	<i>1170</i>	<i>1285</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . . . .	<i>800</i>														
Additional Workhouses, . . . .	<i>230</i>	<i>2945</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . .	<i>146</i>	<i>5</i>													
Total, . . . .	<i>4344</i>	<i>2283</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			<i>357</i>	<i>379</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>447</i>	<i>303</i>	<i>243</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>241</i>	In Work-house } <i>284</i> Hospital, } In Fever Hospital } In separate Wards, } <i>9</i> In Wards with other inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . . .	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>37</i>						
TOTAL, . . . .	<i>368</i>	<i>495</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>449</i>	<i>304</i>	<i>248</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>248</i>					
Discharged during the Week, . . . .	<i>12</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>163</i>			<i>5</i>		
Died, . . . .	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>				<i>49</i>		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .	<i>13</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>172</i>			<i>45</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			<i>350</i>	<i>376</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>289</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>233</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>284</i>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *27* 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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians,

*Anthony O. Mahony Esq. M.P.*  
*Walter Lambert P.M. Esq.*  
*John Harrison John G. Holmes Thomas Palmer*  
*R. A. Souerville, Arthur Hilling,*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 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. 893, 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: 7: 10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £19: 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 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 4/3	8	0	0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Martin Merrow	Arden	"	"	"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Edward Conscience	Salway 5/3	"	"	"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
John Mahony	Moyculley 7-0-0 10-0-0	"	"	"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Patt Mahony	Killanin	"	"	"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
John Hill	Oughterard	"	"	"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Matt Corumius	Armadour	"	"	"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Patt Colclough	Carshalway	"	"	"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
W.P. Lambert	Sackagh Athony	"	"	"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
James O'Brien	Garmoe Ballinacourt Shadballin	"	"	"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
					8									

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

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - -

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

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several 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	3	4	0	1106	19	10						
	Barro				438	5	10						
												1545	58
Edward Cousidine ✓	Galway				1716	18	27						
	Annadown				524	1	8						
	Ballintemple				91	12	8						
												1862	28
Math Connors ✓	Annadown											368	15
Pat Barnick ✓	Crumore				108	11	4						
	Clay Galway				133	1	4						
	Sikhunavalla				35	6	15						
												276	19
John J. Higgins ✓	Crumore				317	14	2						
	Ballinacotts				205	9	3						
	Stradbally				76	19	2						
	Clarent Mayo				157	14	2						
													757
James Peires ✓	Inishmore												100
Richard Blake ✓	Kilcummin												185
Markus Joyce ✓	Siscuanan												187
John O'Mahony ✓	Moycullew				158	7	2						
	Samarcuca				87	19	6						
	Fullohyno				134	15	11						
													381
M.P. Lambert ✓	Bellwill				63	7	4						
	Aughrim				84	8	8						
	Deerpark				103	14	4						
	Sackabeg				96	2	1						
													347
Stephen Curran ✓	Turbough				133	15	7						
	Spisob				165	15	8						
													299
John Flaw ✓	Kilcummin				99	5	2						
	Selina				14	15	8						
													247
													0
													656
													63

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 £/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 - - - 0:0:10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>

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  
 3 Tons Rye Meal  
 3 Tons Barley "  
 3 Tons Indian "  
 1 Ton Oat  
 3172 quart Milk  
 560lbs Salt  
 6lbs Tea @ 7/4 3/2 @ 7/0  
 112lbs Sugar  
 15lbs Pepper 10lbs allspice  
 309lbs Sausers Meat

24 Bottles Porter  
 4 quart Whisky  
 4 Bottles Port Wine  
 2lbs Suet  
 145 Boxes Turfy  
 25 Boxes do Peapaw  
 112lbs Soap  
 28lbs Washing Soda  
 1lb Mould Candles  
 28lbs Arrow Root

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.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Ward					Bt forward					
No. II.	Jiffa					No. X.					
No. III.	Fyew					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Council					No. XII.					
No. V.	Kerrins					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Cullin					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	O'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 & Killian 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 Agriculturalist 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, Clothing 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 Packing of the Cloths. 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 admission: 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

No of Men in Hospital 45  
Nonum — 60  
Children 201 — 306

Fever cases — 7 admitted during week 94  
Dysentery — 53 Discharged — 70  
Ophthalmia — 73 Died — 5  
Cutaneous Diseases 75  
various diseases 98  
506  
Signed,  
W. Boyer  
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 thrashed or prepared for Sale

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 29<sup>th</sup> September 1851, no 50230, authorizing the Election of a Guardian for the Division of Aunborough,

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 26<sup>th</sup> September 1851, no 5554 requiring the Annual Return of Union Officers,

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1851, no 52615 approving of the appointment of Mr. Stephen Curren, as Collector of Poor Rates,

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1851 no 50230 enclosing a Scaled 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:)

Aunborough,

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 51 no 55557, requiring a Return of the Liabilities and expenses of Guardians for the Quarter ended 24<sup>th</sup> September 1851,

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1851 no 56157. Calling the attention of the Clerk to the Circular of the 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 50 relating to the Annual Election of Ex-officio Guardians,

Read Circular from the Clerk of Rathfriland Unions enclosing Copies of Resolutions adopted by that Board, relating to the repayment of the Ammities,

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 Rate 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Carronore Electoral Division,

The Meeting adjourned to Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 1851

Wm. Scurr Chairman  
R. Scurr  
C. 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 Griffin,  
John Guining, John Hall, Esq. S. Law, 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 Book, 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 & Son for Best Irish Blankets @ 1/6 a ball 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 Chamber @ 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 Tallow for 12 months @ 3 1/2 per lb

Pat Haunton Best Sweet Oil @ 3:9 per gallon -

Mick Killian for Iron Shovels according to sample @ 5 per dozen, Shovels with handles @ 12 per dozen, do Sticks @ 15 per dozen, long handles Potatoe Shades @ 25/- 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, 100 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 lb, 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 arrears which were against Keaw in the Board

12  
were paid, altho he did not give credit for it in  
the Collecting Book. Mr O'Brien stated in  
Explanation that he only rec<sup>d</sup>. of said sum  
and that Mr. Cullinan the former Collector, admitted  
he received £1:8:6 of said sum which paid the arrear  
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 arrear was paid.

Mr O'Brien to be charged with this amount:

Mr Hurwicz - Chairman

J. W. M. M. M. Guardians  
P. P. P. P. P.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the  
10<sup>th</sup> day of *October* 1851.

(Signed) *M. M. M.*  
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1841, . . .

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

4<sup>th</sup> 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	860												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	2344													
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	4344													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			3850	1965	5058	4402	2892	2301	6515	2255		In Workhouse 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	31			
TOTAL, . . .			3859	1977	5059	4404	2894	2302	6518	2286				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			14	66	8	22	8	20	5	3	146	Fever		14
Died, . . .			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	Dysentery		62
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			14	66	8	22	9	21	6	4	151	Opticalmiasma		41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			3845	1911	4951	4403	2885	2301	6514	2281		Cutaneous		103
												various diseases		95
												Total		255

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Harrison Esq.

Other Guardians: James Blake, Nicholas Sullivan, Francis Cooney, Robert Boston, Michael Morris, Patt Blake, P. H. Bourne, R. A. Souwille, John Hall Esq. &c.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Notice between Edward Spilligan & Jane Carls  
Couslan M.auliffe & Catherine Brennan  
Anne Naughton & George Pedelfo

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 17522 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	Arva	u	u	u	u	u	u				94	2	11
Edward Couridine	Galway	u	u	u	u	u	u				1287	1	11
John O'Raherty	Maycullaw	u	u	u	u	u	u				378	14	3
Pat O'Raherty	Killanin	u	u	u	3	12	4				1392	4	2
John Gill	Oughterard	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	7
H. P. Lambert	Sackagh	u	u	u							178	15	4
	Attorney	u	u	u							181	15	7
					u	u	u				360	11	11
James O'Brien	Craunon	u	u	u							326	5	9
	Balknacourtze	u	u	u							352	13	9
	Stradbally	u	u	u							63	14	7
	Claregalway	u	u	u							764	14	2
					u	u	u				659	10	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 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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amuel Cross	Jalway	4	2	6				106	14	10			
	Barra	4	2	6				438	5	10			
											1578	5	8
Edward Conidine	Jalway	u	u	u				1716	15	4			
	Carrabrone	u	u	u				54	1	8			
	Ballinacorney	u	u	u				91	12	8			
											1862	12	8
Math Cornmins	Acnadown	u	u	u							368	15	4
Wm Carmel	Carrmore	u	u	u				108	11	1			
	Claregalway	u	u	u				133	1	4			
	Liskunavilla	u	u	u				35	6	8			
											276	19	4
John Higgins	Oranmore	u	u	u				317	14	2			
	Ballinacorney	u	u	u				205	4	3			
	Stradbally	u	u	u				76	14	2			
	Clare Bridge	u	u	u				157	14	2			
											757	16	10
Samuel Purce	Inishmore	u	u	u							100	8	5
Richard Blake	Kilcummin	u	u	u							183	13	0
Martin Joyce	Liscarawan	u	u	u							187	17	-
John O'Habert	Moycullen	u	u	u				158	7	2			
	Shinnamona	u	u	u				84	8	8			
	Tulloshyne	u	u	u				134	15	11			
											281	2	7
Wm Lambert	Bellville	u	u	u				63	7	4			
	Aughrin	u	u	u				84	8	8			
	Deer Park	u	u	u				103	14	11			
	Lackahig	u	u	u				96	2	7			
											347	15	6
Heplew Curren	Furboyle	u	u	u				133	15	1			
	Spiddal	u	u	u				160	15	8			
											294	10	9
John Tolaw	Kilmanin	u	u	u				99	5	2			
	Selena	u	u	u				147	15	8			
											247	0	10
											655	6	3

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

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

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 £113. 12s. 7d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 11. 12. 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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, - - - - -

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

250 lbs White Bread  
 2 Tons Rye Meal  
 2 Tons Barley "  
 2 Tons Indian "  
 112 lbs Cocoa  
 1120 lbs Salt  
 3 3/4 lb Tea @ 3/4 + 2 lbs @ 3/4  
 224 lb Sugar  
 10 lb Soft Sugar  
 15 lbs Pepper & 10 lbs allspice

24 Bottles Porter  
 4 quarts Whisky  
 2 Bottles Port wine  
 170 Pops Turf  
 112 lb Soap  
 56 lb Washing Soda  
 2250 Quarts Milk  
 160 lb meat for Hospital  
 115 lb Meat @ 2/4

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been 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

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

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

Unsettled  
 29 Sept 1837  
 9. 8. 172d  
 29. 18. 7c

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.	Piffles					No. X.					
No. III.	Edwin					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Councilly					No. XII.					
No. V.	Herricks					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Gullen					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.

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

Officers Reports

The Master recommended that the Park of the Boilers and vessels be disposed of—

Referred to the Visiting Committee:—

That a portion of the Roof of Principal House requires some repair. Ordered that a Slater be employed at once

Ordered that the Clerk do write to Mr. O'Malley to ask if he would come to an arrangement with the Board to take up the Madera Island Auxiliary Work House

Master reported the want of Rugs for the Hospital and that if Cotton was procured the Matron would have some Rugs made up

Ordered that raw Cotton be advertised for in the journal and

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

The agriculturist reported that the Breakfast for the last week was bad. Ordered—That the Agriculturist be requested to state the Cause

The Agriculturist begs to call the Board's attention to the system which at present exists, that of sending the provisions to Dangaw in the Carts used for taking the manure. Ordered that a Cart be advertised for,

The Medical Officer reported that it would be advisable that vegetable should be used in Making Soup

Ordered. That if the Medical Officer wishes to establish a new Dietary let him submit a Scale of same to the Board when same will be forwarded to the Commissioners for their approval



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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 67<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> October 1857, no 565 requesting to be furnished with a Return relative to the Rate in aid

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 8<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1857, no 570 requesting to be furnished with a Return relative to the Annuities

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 8 Oct 1857, no 579/57 requesting to be furnished with a Statement of the Expenditure chargeable to each Division for the year ended on the 29<sup>th</sup> September 1857.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter of 7<sup>th</sup> October 1857, no 58036 advertizing to the Report of the visiting Committee on minutes of the Board on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst. relative to the discontinuance of the two assistant Schoolmasters and the Management of Dangan generally, the Commissioners stated, that as the 11<sup>th</sup> of School Boys are over 400, one Schoolmaster will not be sufficient, the Commissioners considered that the enlargement of the District 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 Matron 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 Balances of the Instalment, the Board directed Mr. Blakeney to be informed that they would not object to the Balances 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 P.M. 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 proffered - to have the Proches tried at such Sessions as the Defendants shall wish them to be tried at

A letter was read from Mr. Patt Conimus 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. Bodwin brought before the Board a hardship which he complained of in being proessed 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 Conyne & Mr. Patt Blake having mentioned cases where they had been proessed 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 proches were dismissed in consequence of bringing in false information the Costs 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 28th requiring the explanation of Mr. Tymo and O'Carra relative to the investigation which took place into the conduct of the Police mag some time since but the Board at this stage of the proceeding consisting only of three the matter was deferred to Friday next

And Lettin pnn 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 peremptory 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, Organisation, 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. J. Redington Chairman

W. W. Hall Guardians

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 17  
day of July 1851.

(Signed) W. W. Hall  
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1841, . . .

*Galway*

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

*11* day of *October* 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, . . .														
Temporary Buildings, . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
<b>Total, . . .</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			346	642	495	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, 11
<b>TOTAL, . . .</b>			363	663	57	52	419	284	216	163	16	280	<b>Total, 281</b>	<b>Total, 11</b>
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	4	12	11	5	2	2	68		Ophthalmia, 39	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			356	636	495	50	408	273	211	162	14	216	Cutaneous Disease, 106	various diseases, 42

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *17* day of *October* 185*1*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Kerangton Esq.*

Other Guardians: *John Morrison, Francis Courque, Francis Purke, Peter Courque, Nicholas Sullivan & Nicholas Lynch*

*John Hall Esq. R.S.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 17533 to No. 17546, 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. 1

And that the Balance on the Account w<sup>th</sup> 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	Galway													1378 10 5
Martin Arnou	Arrou													44 2 11
Edw. J. Cousin	Galway													1287 1 11 1/2
John Roberts	Marpullu													278 19 5 1/2
Patt Roberts	Killainu													1392 4 2 1/2
John Gill	Coughterard													655 17 2 1/2
Math Mannins	Amadawu													136 29 1/4
Patt Calohan	Carahway													139 6 1/2
N. P. Lambert	Sackagh	12	8	9										167 7 7
	Atturuf	6	11	3										175 4 1/2
														344 11 11 1/2
James O'Brien	Craunore													346 5 1/2
	Ballinacrot													357 13 9 1/2
	Stradbally													63 11 1/4
														764 17 2 1/2
														658 11 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

	£	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	0				
								438	5	0				
					"	"	"				157	5	8	
Edw. Cousine	Galway Garrabarr Ballinacorney	2	12					17	18	7 1/2				
								52	"	0				
								88	8	9 1/2				
					5	5	1				18	7	7 1/2	
Mathew Cummins	Annadoury				5	11	3				3	5	5	4 1/2
Patt Barnick	Larimore Claregalway Sohuavatta							108	11	4 1/2				
								133	1	4				
								35	6	1 1/2				
					"	"	"				27	6	19	4 1/2
John Higgins	Crannore Ballinacorney Stradbally Clare Bridge							31	7	4 1/2				
								20	5	9 1/2				
								1	6	9 1/2				
								15	7	4 1/2				
											7	5	16	1 1/2
Jarrett Puro	Inchmore				"	"	"				10	8	5	3/4
Richard Blake	Silcuanich				"	"	"				18	3	1/2	
Martin Joyce	Siscanauan				"	"	"				18	1	"	
John O. Malarty	Moycullen Sluamena Tullo Stru							158	7	9				
								87	11	6 1/2				
								124	5	1 1/2				
					"	"	"				38	2	7 1/2	1/8
H. Paubert	Bellavilla Cughrin Deerpark Sackbeg							63	7	4				
								84	8	8 1/2				
								103	14	1 1/2				
								96	2	6 1/4				
					"	"	"				34	7	13	6 1/4
Stephen Curran	Harbough Spiddal	6	5	5				123	15	1 1/2				
								154	10	3				
											28	5	4 1/2	
John Tolaw	Sullivan Telera	5	7	"				43	8	2 1/2				
					"	"	"				14	7	15	8
											24	1	3	10 1/2
					5	7	"							
					20	7	6				65	3	18	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 £ 14 7s. 6d. 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 : 5s. 4d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 43 18 11/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0 : 0 : 10 1/8

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 Porter    |
| 1 Ton Rye Meal                            | 4 quarty Whiskey     |
| 1 " Barley "                              | 4 Bottles Port wine  |
| 1 " Indian "                              | 1 Bottle Sherry wine |
| 2 " Out-Meal                              | 170 Brew Lard        |
| 112 lbs Cocoa                             | 112 lbs Soap         |
| 3300 quarts Milk                          | 56 lbs Washing Soda  |
| 2 1/2 lbs Tea @ 3/7 & 6 lbs @ 3/4         |                      |
| 112 lbs Sugar                             |                      |
| 7 lbs Soft Sugar                          |                      |
| 15 lbs Pepper 10 lbs ulespice             |                      |
| 115 lbs 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, - - - - -			
<b>Total,</b> - - - - -			

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ 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.	Thom				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Annally				No. XII.				
No. V.	Corrins				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Cullow				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Slaherty				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.

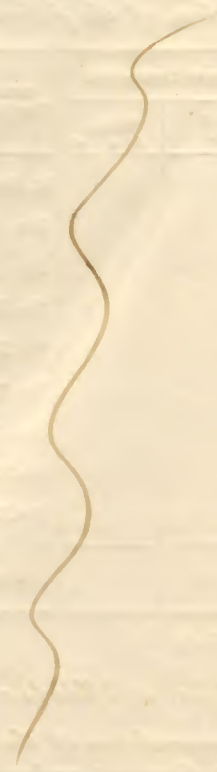
2. Establishment Account.

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 to the Board  
the great advantage of having Cattle purchased  
for Daugfan  
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 Coffin Contractor, in not delivering Coffins when  
required:-

When the Contractor shall fail to supply, the Master to  
procure Coffins 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 10<sup>th</sup> Instant, the  
Woman in delivering the Child, was anxious to return  
but the Master retained her until the meeting of the Committee  
on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> 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:

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.

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:

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.

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

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.

Read a report from Messrs. Flynn & Marra relative to the charges preferred by them against the Police in June last

Order 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'Hallerty, and James O'Brien, did not attend on Saturday last for the emanation 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 Teacher 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 then 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 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 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 any Woman could properly superintend 568 able bodied female inmates employed in the various occupations Baking Churning Tormentors 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.

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in consequence of the want of proper supervision  
and superintendance whereby we believe the Union  
would sustain a much greater loss than would be  
incurred 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  
where her assistance would be required to superintend  
- the employment of the inmates her attention is abso-  
- lutely 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. L. H. J. - 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. L. H. J.  
Clerk of the Union.

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**UNION.**

Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *18<sup>th</sup>* 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, 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, . . . . .	<i>1000</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	<i>500</i>													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>2344</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	<i>140</i>													
Total, . . . . .	<i>1884</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>226</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>25</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>17</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>11</i>	
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>243</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>36</i>	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>14</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
Died, . . . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>15</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>208</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>24</i>	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *18<sup>th</sup>* 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 *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 1851.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O'Maherty Esq. M.P.*  
 Other Guardians: *Richard Kerwan Thomas Redington*  
*John Harrigan James Stubb Nicholas William*  
*Francis Conroy J. M. Lynch William Clancha*  
*John Lunnery Henry Griffin Percy Joyce*  
*James Clarke John Hall Esq. J. S. Inspector*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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

Between 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	Galway				3	3					137	14	5
Martin Kernan	Arara				2	7	9				9	1	2
Edward Conside	Galway				6	18	4				158	5	7
John O'Hallerty	Moynellan				"	"	"				57	17	5
Paul O'Hallerty	Killanic				7	5	3				135	5	16
John Gill	Oughterard				"	"	"				65	17	4
Math Connum	Annadown				7	12	11				128	9	10
Paul Colohan	Claregalway				"	"	"				139	6	9
W. P. Lambert	Lacshagh	8	5	"							158	2	7
"	Attewry	"	"	"							175	4	4
James O'Brien	Oranmore	"	"	"	8	5					346	8	2
"	Ballyacorney	"	"	"							357	13	9
"	Shadally	"	"	"							63	14	7
					"	"	"				761	14	4
											357	5	9
											653	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 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 Crossi	Salway	8	4	6				6	9	5			
	Barua	7	5	9				4	3	2			
					11	0	3				15	3	17
Eduard Casidine	Salway	5	9	10				16	5	8			
"	Narrowtown	9	4	6				4	2	10			
"	Ballinacorney	5	5	9				12	5	7			
					16	1	6				15	4	12
Math Commis	Amadour				1	1	4				3	6	11
Pat Barride	Garraun	"	"	"				10	8	11			
"	Clare salway	"	"	"				1	3	1			
"	Lisfarnham	"	"	"				3	5	6			
					"	"	"				2	7	14
John Higgins	Drumree	10	1	2				3	7	2			
"	Ballinacorney	12	8	3				1	4	1			
"	Stratally	7	11					6	9	2			
"	Clare bridge	4	4	6				1	3	4			
					4	1	4				7	16	11
Garrett Pierce	Trillick				"	"	"				1	6	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	4	1			
"	Fullohlyne	"	"	"				1	3	4			
					"	"	"				3	8	2
M. J. 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	1			
"	Spiddal	5	7	6				1	4	2			
					5	7	6				2	8	17
John Toland	Killanin	9	5	4				8	4	1			
"	Selerna	"	"	"				1	4	1			
					9	5	4				2	2	0
								1	5	1			
					1	5	1				1	3	7

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



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ *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 - - - *92.9.12*

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, - - - - - *0.1.4*

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 Mustard</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 Put 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 1/2 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 mixed Candles</i>

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

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

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

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

				£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-	-	u	4
In kind,	-	-	-	-	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.	<i>Ward</i>				Bt. forward				
No. II.	<i>Griffin</i>				No. X.				
No. III.	<i>Hyam</i>				No. XI.				
No. IV.	<i>Connolly</i>				No. XII.				
No. V.	<i>Bullough</i>				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	<i>Kenin's</i>				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	<i>St. Huberty</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>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 a man to the Workhouse from a place near, 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 to take of the Class and 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 Paté 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 Butty Saunders 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 if that that he should be a competitor. Ordered that Mr. O'Mara do attend.

Medical Report for the week ending this day	
Admitted in Hospital 29	First Cases " 11
" Women " 44	Dysentery " 24
" Children " 215	Phthalamia " 25
Admitted during week 288	Cutaneous diseases " 114
Discharged " 24	Furuncles & Abscesses " 101
Died " 5	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. N. 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. N. 54871 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. N. 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. N. 57724 relative to the Returning officer's 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 on the Female School of the Walk House from which it appeared that the school is in a progressive state.

The following letter was read from the Education Commissioners,

Education 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

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Dunham auxiliary Mr. K. Moore by Mr. O'Meara the agricultural and the Boy under his superintendance. The Commissioners of National Education have awarded to Mr. O'Meara as a mark of their approbation 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 old servants  
Maurice Cross  
James Kelly  
The Clerk of the Union  
Galway

Read Letter from Mr. Gill applying for £50 on account of his fees as Collector.

Read Letter from Maytin Ward transferring £10 of his Salary to John Brady, accepted.

Read Letter from Matt Darcy transferring £10/6 of his Salary to John Harrison, accepted.

Read Letter from Michael Killeen transferring £6/7 of his account to Nicholas Murray, accepted.

It appearing to the Board that Mr. Darcy the relieving 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 acting reliever do proceed to take charge of his district during his illness.

Read Letter from Mrs. Scrivenham requesting payment of the account due her since a prior last consideration deferred till next Friday.

Read Letter from Mrs. Hojan, asst. Matron at Dawson stating her willingness to perform the duties which the Visiting Committee in their Report recommended she would perform,

Read Letter from Sub. Green applying for payment of his account for Tuition,

The following notice of Motion was handed in by Mrs. H. Scrivenham,

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 Newson seconded by Mrs. C. In South 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 <sup>12</sup> Manual Labour or with the proper discharge of their other duties of the officers at Dauloug, and that the Visiting Comm<sup>tee</sup> be requested to consider and determine 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 Comm<sup>tee</sup> 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<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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.

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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<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> October 1851

Richard A. Whiston Chairman.  
W. Somerville & Guardians  
S. M. Lynch

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