

Galway UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *25th* 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 Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	1000														
Temporary Buildings,	860														
Additional Workhouse,	23444														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	u														
Fever Sheds,	140														
Total,	43444														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			338	47	50	51	394	27	27	102	14	205	In Workhouse } Hospital, } 257 In Fever Hospital } u	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, } u	
Admitted during the Week,			2	26	u	u	9	7	2	1	1	67	Total, } 287	Total, } 11	
TOTAL,			379	67	50	51	403	27	29	103	15	272			
Discharged during the Week,			18	14	u	u	1	4	5	8	2	58	Fever " 15		
Died,			1	0	u	u	u	2	u	u	u	5	Dysentery " 67		
Total Discharged and Dead,			19	14	u	u	1	4	7	8	2	63	Various diseases " 102		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			360	65	50	50	402	27	27	101	14	267	Optthalmia " 41		
													Various diseases " 62	Total } 287	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *25th* day of *October* 51, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *31st* day of *October* 185*1*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Richard A. H. Newnan Esq. J. C.*
 Other Guardians: *John Redington Henry Griffin Nicholas Killian P. M. Lynch Thomas Palmer John Harrison James Blake John Gunning W. G. Murray J. Ambrose Fisher*
Richard Burke Esq. Poor Law Inspector John Hall Esq. Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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 Geo., c. 81.

Between John Walsh & Mary Walsh
Between James Flynn & Sarah Fleming

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1766 to No. 1770, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 863 to No. 863, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that, there had been received during the week, - - - - £446.10.8

Paid during the week, - - - - £211.12.6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £363.8.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total..					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Samuel Cross	Galway													137	14	8 1/2
Martin Hernan	Arroan													91	0	1
Edward Conidine	Galway													128	0	7 1/2
John C. Maherty	Hoyculter													218	12	5
Ball Maherty	Killanney				1	1	3							133	19	7 1/2
John Gill	Caghterard													155	17	1/4
Wall Common	Amadown				7	1	5							124	5	5 1/4
Ball Colohan	Clare Galway													139	6	9 1/2
W. P. Lambert	Lackagh													168	2	7
"	Attorney													175	4	4 1/2
														333	6	11 1/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore													346	5	9 1/2
"	Ballyvaughan													351	10	4 1/2
"	Shadally													63	11	7
														764	14	2 1/2
					8	2	5							679	14	5

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

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

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

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

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

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

In money, £ s. d.

In kind,

Total,

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Jalway	44	5	0				156	9	0			
"	Barua	20	0	0				385	1	0			
					91	5	0				444	11	8
Edward Cusidine	Jalway	137	15	4				1527	15	2 1/2			
"	Barrowtown	13	1	2				28	10	0			
"	Ballintemple	9	13	0				73	6	7 1/2			
					161	6	0				1629	6	1 1/2
Wm Connors	Muddowry				2	11	0				3	51	9
Wm Barwick	Caruncore	10	15	0				93	11	1 1/2			
"	Clarejalway	13	0	0				114	1	1 1/2			
"	Six Newalls							33	11	1 1/2			
					23	15	0				246	4	4 1/2
John De Pippin	Caruncore	15	2	0				285	19	2 1/4			
"	Ballinacourty							142	11	0			
"	Shanbally	11	0	0				65	9	0 1/2			
"	Clarebride	6	7	5				147	2	3 1/4			
					25	10	3				69	1	5 1/2
Garrett Perce	Inishmore										100	8	5 3/4
Richard Blake	Alcummin				47	10	0				123	15	6 1/2
Martin Joyce	Liscannan				2	9	0				15	18	0
John O'Mahony	Moycullen							158	7	0			
"	Slieveanawan							87	6	6 3/4			
"	Fullohry	2	0	0				132	15	11			
					2	0	0				375	9	7 3/4
M. P. Lambert	Belville							63	7	4			
"	Inshrin							87	8	5 1/2			
"	Deerpark							103	14	1 1/2			
"	Lackagh							46	2	6 1/4			
											347	13	6 1/4
Stephen Carren	Fairbush	7	4	5				125	10	5 1/2			
"	Spiddal	7	6	1				44	16	8			
					14	10	6				268	7	4 1/2
John Shan	Killam	7	5	0				76	19	0 1/2			
"	Delma	11	11	3				136	4	5			
					18	16	3				213	4	5 1/2
					145	14	0				692	0	6 1/4

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 97/7s. 8d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 95. 8. 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0. 1. 4

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

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

" 1200lbs of white Bread	15lbs Pepper
" 2 Tons Rye meal	10lbs allspice
" 2 Tons Barley meal	235lbs Meat
" 3 Tons Indian meal	24 Bottles Sates
" 112lbs Cocoa	8 quarts Whiskey
" 3000 qts of Rent milk	6 Bottles Put Lard
" 500lbs Salt	100 Bars Turf
" 8 1/2 lbs Tea	17lbs Candles
" 112lbs Sugar	112lbs Soap
" 10lbs Soft Sugar	112lbs Washing Soda

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th day of Oct 51.; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

				£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-	-	u	u
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.	Ward				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Griffin				No. X.				
No. III.	Fryer				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Chowdhly				No. XII.				
No. V.	Cullin				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Kerwin				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	O'Haberty				No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
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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.

Mr. P. Peter Daley Salary

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Robert Jever's Judicial Meat &c.	132	10	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 Master reported that Employment was available for men at the Works but men's and that 20 able bodied paupers were chosen but several of them refused to take their discharge whereupon the Board discharged the following as being able to work and work being available.

- Darby Dwyer, Mick Scully, Tho. Sullivan (Subject to Doctor Examination), James Garvey, Patt Murray, Dan Curley, Patt Lee, James M. Galt, John Cassidy, John Burke, Tho. Gallagher, Hugh Casey, John Hannan, John Quatter, John Corcoran, Martin Flanagan, John Garvey, William Mitchell, Mick Moran

Ordered that the oats grown on the Workhouse lands be sold when ready for market.

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

- Required the following,
 - 1 Pint measure
 - 1/2 Pint measure
 - 1 Hoppin measure
 - 1/2 Hoppin measure
 - Half Dozen Paper Books
 - 12 Gross of Blank Stubs
 - 200 Tailors Needles
 - 119 lbs Soapwood
 - 20 lbs Coprae
- orderd

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 30th October 1851. No. 58879/51. Calling the Board's attention to their letter dated 29th Sept. last relating to the annoyance caused to the residents of the College by an open drain which runs from the Workhouse and expressing a hope that the Board will take prompt steps for the removal of the nuisance.

After some discussion the Board requested Mr. Newman to write to Mr. Roberts for his Report.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 30 Oct 51. No. 58879 30 Oct. 1851. No. 57947/51. relative to the attendance

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

of the Collectors on the days reqd, and suggesting to the Board of Guardians to remove any of the Collectors who may not continue to exhibit greater diligence in the performance of their duties.

All Commissioners are informed that a copy of the Resolution passed on Friday last has been forwarded to each collector and that the Board will see that the Regulation of the Commissioners will be complied with and that the Board will see that due diligence will be used by the Collectors.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 30 Oct 51. stating that they have been informed that the five persons belonging to the Slaughter Union who were retained in the Galway Workhouse under the Reservation order have been ^{reported} by the Medical Officer to be fit for removal to the Slaughter Union without danger and that measures have been taken to effect such removal, the Commrs. stated that they propose to issue an order under the circumstances rescinding the Reservation order.

The Board are glad to find that the Commrs. are about to issue their order rescinding the Reservation order, and which they hope will be issued as soon as possible.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 27 October 1851. No. 57947 enclosing queries to be answered and signed by the person who may be appointed as School Master, of the Workhouse.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 28 October 51. No. stating that the latest week for which abstract of Collected was received is 27th Sept. and requesting that the abstracts may be forwarded more regularly in future.

The Clerk stated that he wrote to the Commrs. to say that in consequence of the irregular attendance of the Collectors he was not able to forward the abstracts according to the Regulation of the Commrs. and that he sent a copy of the Resolution of the last Board to the Commrs. relative to the Collectors.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 29 Oct 1851. No. requesting the Half yearly abstracts for the Half year ended 25th March last to be sent them at once.

The Clerk stated that the abstracts were received by him from the auditor on this morning and which he begged to lay before the Board for the signature of the Chairman. The Board deferred till the afternoon following tomorrow signing the abstracts. Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 29th Oct 1851. No. requesting that the Return of the Expenditure for the year ended 29th Sept 51. may be forwarded at once, and requesting an explanation as to the cause of its non transmission.

The Clerk stated that in consequence of the accounts of some of the Contractors not being yet received he was unable to complete the Return but that he would send up the Return by Tuesday next if he should not even receive the accounts of those Parties and that he wrote to the Commissioners to this effect.

Two San Commissioners Circular dated 28 Oct. 51. No 11. Calling the attention of the Guardians to certain suggestions in reference to the Sanitary Condition of the inmates of the Workhouse.

The Board of Guardians being satisfied of the impotence of the above Circular they request the Commrs. will forward 50 copies of it for circulation among the members of the Board.

Two San Commissioners letter 25 Oct. 1851 No. 58 488/51 transmitting a copy of a Treasury Minute dated 21st Oct. containing the decision of the Lords Commrs. of Her Majesty's Treasury relative to the Annuities.

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

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

 Ditto disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

Two San Commissioners letter 29th Oct. 51 a return acknowledging receipt of the Returning Officer's account of the expenses attending the supplemental Election of a Guardian for Annadown and requesting the Printers account as a voucher for the charge for Election forms may be forwarded.

Read Letter from Mr. Commislate Assistant School Master stating that a report had gone abroad that he was discontinued for some fault.

Ordered that Mr. Grady do write to Mr. Commis and assure him that the Guardians approved generally of his conduct and efficiency but expressing their disapproval of the tone of his letter.

Read notice from John Thomas Lloyd Chief Clerk of the Exchequer Court in the matter of John Reed an Indent which the Clerk was directed to send to Mr. Shackney with a request that he will register the Decree already obtained against Reed.

The Rev. Mr. Daley applied for some of his salary when the Chairman stated their inability to pay Mr. Daley as some officers were not paid up to the 25th March while the salary he applied for became due after that date it was subsequently proposed by Mr. Griffin and seconded by Mr. John Redington that the salary of the Rev. Mr. Daley be paid up to the 25th June last on the same principle that other salaries to officers have been paid.

A Cheque was accordingly filled up for Mr. Daley for £30 the amt. due to him to the 25th June.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy came before the Board and stated that in consequence of the Receiver's Court being held during this week he was unable to furnish the statement called for by Mr. Blake but that he would do so on Friday next and that as some statements were made by guardians on Friday last acts of Deceit having been obtained against parties who are dead he thought it advisable that the two Collectors Messrs. Palf & John & Mahony should be in attendance on Friday next.

Ordered that the Collectors named be requested to attend as required.

The Finance Committee reported that they had before them a schedule of the debts due at September amounting to about £5000 and they requested the directions of the Board as to the manner in which payments should be made to the several creditors out of the Rates coming in.

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Quill and seconded by Mr. Murray and unanimously agreed to,

Resolved that it be an instruction to the Finance Committee in auditing the payment of contractors accounts to make to each Contractor or Creditor a dividend of the Balance due to them to the 29 Sept. last whenever there appears to the credit of the Union in the hands of the Treasurer a sum not less than £500.

Ordered that Mr. Kelly late Collector do get up his Bond,

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Visiting Committee reported that in consequence of reports made to them relative to circumstances affecting the Character of the Hospital Matron and Porter they held an investigation into the truth of those reports and that it is their opinion that they should no longer hold office. The Report of the Committee was adopted and the Matron directed to place two persons in their stead, the Clerk was ordered to advert for a Porter and Nurse at the present salaries.

Read Letter from Mrs. Thomas Porter and from Mrs. Hamilton nurse resigning their situations as Porter & Nurse.

Mr. Quill moved and Mr. Sullivan seconded that their Resignations be accepted.

The Board adopted the Proposition.

Mr. Harrison moved that the advertisement for the above offices be only inserted in the Galway Papers.

A Requisition for Medicine was laid before the Board by the Medical Officer which was signed by the Chairman.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy Solicitor attended the Board on the part of Mr. Blakeney and laid before the Board a Report showing the state of the proceedings in each case given to Mr. Blakeney for proceedings and after a few cases been read over the Board referred the matter to a Committee who will meet on Tuesday next. The Committee to consist of the members of the Finance & Visiting Committee, Mr. M. Quill Mr. James Blake and Mr. Robert Bodkin the Solicitor to be in attendance and to be prepared to suggest to the Board the steps now necessary to be taken in each case.

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Mr. Parke Post Law Inspector enquired if the Committee had done any thing towards making arrangements for carrying out the Resolution of last Board relative to the Education of the juvenile inmates of the Work House and being informed by the Chairman that the Committee would be prepared to lay their report before the next Board Mr. Parke stated that he felt a great interest in the matter and that he would be very glad to assist the Committee in the deliberations.

It was then arranged that the Committee with Mr. Parke and Mr. Hall would meet on Thursday next at the hour of 11 o'clock for the purpose of considering the arrangements necessary for carrying out the wishes of the Board.

The Board proceeded to appoint an assistant School master when it was Resolved That Martin Dain be appointed assistant School master at a salary of £15 a year with rations and apartments.

The Meeting adjourned to Saturday.
A. W. Lukens Chairman
William Clum

Adjourned Meeting of the Board on 1st Nov. 51.

Present In the Chair Anthony O. Liberty Esq. M.P., other guardians Richard H. Kerwan Esq. John Hall and John Redington Esq. &c.

The Clerk submitted for the signature of Chairman the abstracts of the acct. of the Union for the half year ended 25 March last as audited by J. Murray which were signed by the Chairman.

The following cheques were signed

Establishment account

Clerk of Union on acct of small Bills £20, 0, 0.

Next meeting of the Board to be held on the 7th November.

A. W. Lukens Chairman

William Clum Guardian

Galway UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.			Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.			Infants under 2 years of age.			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.						
Workhouse,	<i>1000</i>																			
Temporary Buildings,	<i>860</i>																			
Additional Workhouse,	<i>2344</i>																			
Permanent Fever Hospital,	<i>4</i>																			
Fever Sheds,	<i>146</i>																			
Total,	<i>4214</i>																			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>360</i>	<i>652</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>414</i>	<i>271</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>157</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>312</i>	In separate Wards, <i>11</i>						
Admitted during the Week,			<i>11</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>45</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>4</i>	In other Hospitals, <i>4</i>						
Total,			<i>371</i>	<i>672</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>418</i>	<i>272</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>202</i>	Total, <i>316</i>	Total, <i>11</i>						
Discharged during the Week,			<i>9</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>79</i>								<i>20</i>
Died,			<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>								<i>75</i>
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>12</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>89</i>								<i>114</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>359</i>	<i>635</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>403</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>216</i>								<i>46</i>
																				<i>57</i>
																				<i>Total 275</i>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *1st* day of *November* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *7th* day of *November* 1851.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Anthony O'Maherty Esq. M.P.

Other Guardians:

John Harrison, Thomas Conroy, John Redington Henry Griffin, William Clancy, Thomas Palmer, John Cummins, W. G. Murray.

John Hall Esq. Poor Law Inspector.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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 Nos. 17732 to No. 17776 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £576. 7. 6.

Paid during the week, - - - - - £367. 3. 2.

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £532. 12. 10.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.						
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Samuel Cross	Galway "												1370	14	8 1/2		
Martin Aaron	Armagh "												91	10	2		
Edw. " Cousins	Galway "												1256	3	7 1/2		
John O'Flaherty	Maycully "												368	12	3 1/2		
Patt O'Flaherty	Killauing "				1	11	6						1325	1	1/2		
John Jell	Caphterard "												655	11	2 1/4		
Math Common	Amadown "												124	8	3 1/4		
Patt Cobban	Clare galway "												1396	6	9 1/2		
W. P. Sauber	Lackagh "												158	2	7		
	Athlery "												175	4	4 1/2		
															333	6	1 1/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore "												346	5	9 1/2		
"	Ballinacorney "												354	10	9 1/2		
"	Stradbally "												68	14	7		
															764	14	2 1/2
					1	11	6						648	2	6 1/2		

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

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

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - -

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

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

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

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

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

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - - -

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Isaac Cross	Fulway												
"	Barua												
Edward Tindall	Fulway	21	9	10									
"	Kearoughton	6		9									
"	Balkin Temple	18	6	11									
Math Common	Mundown				145	7	6						
John Barnicle	Barua	14	5	4									
"	Clarefulway	2		12									
"	Liskenard	12	15	6									
John Higgins	Oranmore	8	7	5									
"	Ballinacorney	25		10									
"	Stradbally	1		12									
"	Clare Bridge	12		11									
Garrett Pierce	Fishmore				48	12	11						
Richard Blake	Kilcannon				74	9	8						
Martin Joyce	Liscannogue				43	4							
John O'Hallerty	Moycullen	4		6									
"	Shaveanogue	4		2									
"	Fullstone	11		7									
W. P. Lambert	Belville				14	15	7						
"	Aughrim												
"	Denpark	12		9									
"	Lackaghbeg	44		24									
Stephen Curran	Hubbough				53	2							
"	Spodard	23		11									
John Holan	Killamin	13		18									
"	Selena	25		10									
					44	13	6						
					814	16	0						

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ *110* was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ *110* s. *3* d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ *92* s. *9* d.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - £ *0* s. *10* d.

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

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

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

1200 lbs White Bread	12 Bottles Water
1 1/2 Tons Rye Meal	5 quarts Whiskey
1 1/2 Tons Barley Meal	4 Bottles Port wine
2 Tons Indian Meal	15 lbs Pepper
1/2 Ton Oatmeal	3 Bottles Sherry wine
50 lbs Cocoa	500 lbs Salt
9 lbs Tea	275 Boxes Turf
224 lbs Sugar	17 lbs Dipt Candles
10 lbs Soap & Sugar	1 lb Hand Candles
3200 quarts Milk	112 lbs Soap
20 lbs Meat.	112 lbs Washing Soda.
10 lbs allspice	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the *1* day of *Nov.*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		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>Griffith</i>					No. X.					
No. III.	<i>Hyun</i>					No. XI.					
No. IV.	<i>Quandly</i>					No. XII.					
No. V.	<i>Cullen</i>					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	<i>Kerrins</i>					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	<i>Flaherty</i>					No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL.					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Penington Kent 210 " "
Richard Kelly fees as collector 17 10

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.
" Robert Peters Individual	200	"	"
" Bermingham Milk	2	15	"
" Council Small Turf	15	"	"
" Ryley Milk	5	"	"
" Kelly Milk	22	"	"
" Council Milk	5	"	"
" John Morris Milk	4	15	"
" John Small	7	"	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

No Report from the Visiting Committee,

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

The Master required the following

5000 sheep	"	14 Fasteners for Windows
2000 Ensigns	"	1 lb of glue
2 Pair of Nails	"	4 Dozen of Screws
12 yd, sack Cord	"	2 Boxes of Small Pens

Ordered,

Medical Report week ending this day

Men's Hosp ^l	29	"	Fever Cases	"	11
Women	39	"	Dysentery	"	78
Children	231	"	Ophthalmia	"	109
			Enteric diseases	"	168
			Various diseases	"	38
					299

Admitted during the week 29
 Discharged — 40
 Died — 6

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

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 21 Oct. 51. No. 456. requesting to be furnished with a Return as to the current Rates and any new Rates agreed upon.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 5 Nov. 1851. No. 457 requesting to be furnished with the Return req^d. by their Circular No. 551/51.

The Clerk stated he furnished the Return

Poor Law Commissioners letter 5th Nov. 1851. No. 4585 requesting to be

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

furnished with a Copy of Mr. Roberts Report when same shall have been received.

Mr. Roberts having attended and handed in a report and a Plan relative to the sewerage of the Workhouse,

The Cost estimated by Mr. Roberts being too large an amount the Board declined to carry out the alterations proposed by him, but decided at the same time for making some trifling alterations recommended by Mr. Roberts and the Clerk was also directed to forward a copy of Mr. Roberts Report together with the Plan to the Poor Law Commissioners.

Letter from Mr. Kelly former Collector requesting payment of the amount due him, a Cheque was ordered for the amount.

Mr. Harris moved his notice of motion relative to the live Stock at Danjau which was secured by Mr. Murray. That a sum of £50.0.0 be expended for the purpose of purchasing Cows for the farm at Danjau.

Mr. Clancy moved an amendment to postpone the matter but it not having been secured it fell to the ground.

Mr. Harris's motion was accordingly carried

Read Circular from Daniel Kelly Esq. Dublin relative to a Potato Flax Breaking and Scutching Mill.

Read application from Messrs. Curran & Law for cheques for the fees due them.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Resolved Unanimously that the Clerk do apply to the Magistrate Board for payment of the amt. due the Workhouse Union for support of their Paupers &c. under Resolutions - order to the 24th September 1851.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 4th Nov. 1851. No. 59952, relative to the Election accounts.

Mr. Butler appeared before the Board to request that the Case of the Guardians against Mr. Butler and which was left by the assistant Barrister to the award of Mr. O'Shaherty the Chairman, who had already made his award, may be opened again as he had evidence to show that Mrs. Butler was not liable for the Rates which Mr. O'Shaherty lately awarded she should pay.

The Board after a good deal of discussion, not to entertain his application.

Ordered that the paid for rent be discontinued from and after Saturday last.

The Visiting Committee stated they would lay before the next Board their report as to Danjau.

The Report of the Solicitor as to the civil bills was not gone into as Mr. James Blake who moved for the return was not present.

The Contract for the Pump reported that the work was completed and the Board ordered that the Visiting Committee do inspect the work and report to the Board at next meeting.

A Dividend amounting to £0.14.3, at the suit of the poor, orphans against Stott

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Blake was handed in by Mr. Pimply Solicitor for payment which was ordered to be paid.

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 14th November 1857

W. H. L. Hunt

S. Maynard

J. Blake

Chairman

Secretary

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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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Population in 1841, Present Net Annual Value, £

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1000													
Temporary Buildings,	860													
Additional Workhouse,	2344													
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,	140													
Total,	4344													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			359	635	52	52	393	266	187	159	10	213	In Workhouse Hospital, 299	In separate Wards, 11
Admitted during the Week,			12	26	"	4	4	4	1	1	1	53	In Hospital, 299	In separate Wards with other inmates, 4
TOTAL,			371	661	52	56	397	270	188	160	11	266	Total, 299	Total, 11
Discharged during the Week,			13	11	"	"	10	7	8	1	1	51	Fever	" 174
Died,			1	6	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	10	Dysentery	" 177
Total Discharged and Dead,			14	17	1	1	11	7	8	1	1	61	Ophthalmia	" 35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			357	644	51	55	386	243	180	159	10	246	Various diseases	" 54
													Total	299

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *14th* day of *November* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O Flaherty Esq M.P.*
 Other Guardians: *John Ireland, James Blake, P.M.,*
Spuch, Richard H.C. Newman, Arthur
Skelling, Nicholas Killeen Henry Griffen, John
Harrieffen, W. G. Murray, Thomas Redington
John Redington, Martin Morris, Robert
Boo Kiu, P. C. Connors
John Halliday, Board Inspectors

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 452, 7, 10.

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 852, 4, 10.

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 132, 17, 10.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Samuel Cross	Galway			u	u			1370	14 1/2
Martin Murray	Arran			u	u			9	10 2
Edw. Curidini	Galway			u	u			1250	7 1/2
John Mahony	Moycullen			u	u			563	12 1/2
Patt Mahony	Killanin			u	u			682	1 1/2
John Gill	ughtward			u	u			653	17 1/2
Math Commens	Amadown			u	u			121	8 3/4
Patt Colohan	Claregalway			u	u			129	6 1/2
M. Lambert	Lackagh					158	2 7		
"	Attorney					175	4 1/2		
				u	u			333	6 1/2
James Brine	Oranmore					346	5 9 1/2		
"	Ballinacosty					357	13 9 1/2		
"	Strabally					63	14 7		
				u	u			764	14 3/4
				u	u			6578	2 6 1/2

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

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

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

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Samuel Cross	Galway	69	12	5				99	17	5			
"	Barua	39	15	2				345	3	8			
					99	10	7				1342	1	1
Edw. O'Connell	Galway	442	1	3				1264	14	1/2			
"	Carrowtown	3	3	9				19	6	4			
"	Ballinacorney	7	15	7				46	17	7/2			
					153		7				1331	11	1/2
Wm. Conway	Annadown				22	6					363	15	9/2
Wm. Barwick	Carumore	17	3					61	13	2/2			
"	Claregalway	26	16					89	13	1			
"	Lisheavalla							20	17	7/2			
					43	19					172	3	11/2
John Higgins	Oranmore	2	10	11				275		11/2			
"	Ballinacorney	14	11	7				157	17	7			
"	Stradbally							63	16	9/2			
"	Clarebridge	33	17	9				100	13	3/2			
					57		3				571	8	6/2
Garrett Pierce	Inishmae										110	5	5/2
Richard Blake	Kilcummin				2	1	8				27	17	11/2
Martin Joyce	Liscannore				10	5					9	1	9
John Mahony	Moycullen							157		8			
"	Liscannore							80	4	6/2			
"	Fallotryal							121	8	10			
											358	14	6/2
M. J. Lambert	Belville							63	7	4			
"	Aughrim							54	5	8/2			
"	Donogh							9	5	8/2			
"	Sackagh							55	10	2/2			
											294	11	6/2
Stephen Curran	Spiddal	1	10					124	14	5/2			
"	Spiddal	8	19	5				104	6				
					10	15	5				231	0	8/2
John Nolan	Kilbain	7	17					65	11	2/2			
"	Sclern	25	15					82	4	7			
					35	15					187	15	9/2
					46	29	10				4954	14	5/2

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 88. 5 s. 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 94. 18. 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - " 1. 4

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

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

1000 lbs White Bread	15 lbs Pepper
1 1/2 Tons Rye meal	10 lbs alepic
1 1/2 Tons Barley meal	279 lbs meat
1 Tm of Oatmeal	49 quarts whiskey
56 lbs Cocoa	4 Bottles Port wine
3100 quarts new milk	280 Cans Turf
560 lbs Salt	17 lbs Candles
9 lbs Tea	112 lbs Soap
112 lbs Sugar	112 lbs Washing Soda
6 lbs Soft Sugar	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 8 day of Nov. 58 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. £ 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.	Piffew				No. X.				
No. III.	Ann				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Connolly				No. XII.				
No. V.	bullew				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Kerrin				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	J. Flaherty				No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee reported that many children were in the House whose parents were outside. The Board were about to enquire into each case when it was suggested that the list be put into the hands of the relieving officers with direction that they will at once make enquiry as to the Parents and lay a Report before the next Board. That the R. officers be also directed to see each week that the no. of persons in the House

from each of their divisions be correct and that any neglect on their part will be taken serious notice of.

The Visiting Committee read for the Board the Report which the Committee with the assistance of Mr. Burke Poor Law Inspector prepared relative to the arrangements necessary to be made to enable the Board to carry out the wishes of the Board as expressed in their Resolution of the 24th October 1857.

The Board decided on considering the Report on next Friday with the view of seeing to what extent the Board may be at present be able to carry out the recommendations of the Committee.

Officers Reports
Master reported that 40 girls who were taught Embroidery in the Workhouse were now ready to be discharged employment at similar work being available outside. (Read)

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

The Master reported that the practice among the Boys at Dangan of tearing the lining from their Coats of their coats still exists,

Ordered That the master do enquire into the matter at Dangan.

Ordered That the Oats, wheat, & Barley at Dangan be advertised for sale in the jalway papers.

Medical Report week ended this day. Visited the auxiliaries the inmates Healthy and the houses clean and orderly.

N. of men Acpt.	34	Fever cases	" 12
" Women	46	Dysentery	" 96
" Children	200	Opthalmia	" 19
		Contagious diseases	" 121
Total	280	Various diseases	" 32
			280.

Admitted during the week 42
Discharged " 60
Died " 12

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

Sealed order from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 6th Nov 1851. No. 58793 rescinding the order issued by them on 29th day of Octr 1849 and the 20th day of Sept last, reserving accommodation for the Salway - Walk House for nightward Paupers.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 7th Nov 51. No. 5822 enclosing the Returning Officers account amount £v. 9.0. for the expenses incurred in the Supplemental Election of Aldermen.

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 13 Nov 1851 No. 5900 of relative to the transferring of claims of some Creditors of the Union to other parties and stating their report that the course should be again sanctioned, by the Board.

Resolved, that the Collectors be requested to make out lists of the several persons in arrears and lay same before the next Board when the Board will see who the parties in arrears are, and will also rat determined measures for compelling the Collectors to use much diligence in the collecting.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 13th Nov 51. No. 61493 relative to the resolution of the Board on the 9th inst. proposing that a sum of £50 be expended in the purchase of cows for the farm at Danjau and recommending to the Board the propriety of deferring the expenditure of the money until the requisite accommodation for the stock has been provided by the addition of cattle sheds to the

existing Buildings at Danjau.

The Commissioners are informed that the £50. is not to be expended until the necessary accommodation for cattle sheds have been provided and which is being done.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 12 Nov 1851. No. 6460. requesting the Board to form the Union into Dispensary Districts and requesting the Clerk to furnish a Return of same.

The Board will feel obliged by the Commissioners forwarding for the use of the Board a few copies of the Medical Charities Act after the receipt of which the Board will take the necessary steps to enable them to furnish the Comms with their views as to the Dispensary Districts which should be formed.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 13 Nov. 1851. to the President Chairman relative to the explanation given by Messrs. Mann and Fryer as to the charges preferred by them against the Police and which were investigated into before the Magistrates. Read

Letter from the nightward Board acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter applying for payment of the amount due by the nightward Union to the Union. The nightward Board mentioned that they are in communication with the Poor Law Commissioners respecting the adjustment of the liabilities between the Salway and nightward Unions.

Letter from John Antwood applying for the amount due him for goods bought from him for cash prices.

Mr. Fortune was informed that the Finance Committee on Friday next would consider his claim.

Read Letter from the President Queens College to the Chairman of this Board Proposed by Mr. Murray and seconded by Mr. Hanigan and carried Resolved That the Board feel that the tone of that letter is so intemperate that they decline making any observations on it beyond a total denial of the very gross charges therein contained

Proposed by Mr. R. Somerville and seconded by Mr. James Blake,

Resolved That a copy of the above Resolutions be forwarded to Mr. Borwick.

Mr. Greal's assistant Master applied for a testimonial from the Board as he was about to look for the situation of Master of the Cullin Workhouse,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Board granted him a testimonial as also awarded his leave of absence.

The Board having considered applications for Peter and nurse when it was Resolved,

That Evans will be appointed to the office of Peter at a salary of £15 a year with apartments and Rations.

and Mary Byrne the present assistant Matron was appointed Hospital nurse at a salary of £10 a year with apartments and Rations

Ordered That an assistant Matron be advertised for at a salary of £15 a year with Rations and apartments the appointment to take place on the 21st Nov 1851.

The following report appeared from the Visiting Committee and the Board directed that the agriculturist at Danjou to get a copy of same,

Visiting Committee recommends the glass at Danjou auxiliary be repaired, That the outside walls be whitewashed That the grass Plot be removed in that part of the Boy's yard which lies between the Timber Shed and the Dining Hall and that gravel & broken stones be substituted in order to provide a hard and dry surface for the Boys to walk on, and thereby prevent the soaking of the apartments with puddle brought in on the Boys feet.

That the agriculturist be directed to put walks and Car passages on the farm in proper rows placing stones, broken very small where necessary.

Attest J. Hanigan Chairman
James Blake
Guardians

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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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,	1200													
Temporary Buildings,	860													
Additional Workhouse,	2844													
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,	140													
Total,	4344													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			357	664	51	55	386	263	180	159	10	246	In Workhouse Hospital, 285	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 11
Admitted during the Week,			22	24	"	4	5	3	"	"	4	54	In Fever Hospital, 11	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 11
TOTAL,			379	688	51	59	391	266	180	159	14	246	Total, 285	Total, 11
Discharged during the Week,			2	7	"	"	6	5	1	1	"	22		
Died,			1	6	"	1	1	1	2	"	"	12		
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	13	"	1	7	6	3	1	"	34		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			376	682	51	58	384	260	177	158	14	210		

Fever 19
Dysentery 66
Ophthalmia 25
Cutaneous diseases - 97
Various diseases 78
285

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *15th* day of *Nov^r* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *15th* day of *November* 1851

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

Other Guardians: *James Blake, J. M. Lynch, Nicholas Killian, John Gunning, John H. Blake, Richard Somerville, H. G. Murray, A. Griffin, F. Burke, J. Ward, John Ireland, E. C. Burke, John Harrison, Richard Kearney, and John Bedington*

John Hall Esq. J. L. J.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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. 17839 to No. 17888, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 614.5.4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 82.8.8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 664.14.6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Paul Cross	Galway	135	-	-				861	17	5			
	Barua	20	7	7				324	16	1			
					155	7	7				1185	13	6
Edw. Curidvic	Galway	100	9	4				1164	4	9			
	Barua	"	"	"				19	6	4			
	Bullin temple	"	"	"				46	17	7			
					140	9	4				1230	5	5
Math Common	Barua				25	10	6				278	5	3
Patt Connell	Barua	9	15	10				57	14	4			
	Playfaway	50	15	7				28	17	6			
	Sisthuwaka	"	"	"				20	17	7			
					60	14	5				111	9	5
John Higgins	Oranmore	19	19	4				253	1	5			
	Dallas county	9	9	9				142	7	10			
	Shad-bally	"	"	"				63	16	4			
	Clare bridge	8	11	4				92	1	4			
					38	15	5				553	8	5
Jarrett Price	Inishmae										100	5	3
Richd. Blake	Milcannin				26	2	4				1	15	6
Martin Joyce	Pescanauan				16	7	6				75	1	4
John Mahony	Moyneen	13	15	6				140	5	2			
	Milcannin	9	1	7				71	2	8			
	Fullatye	15	16	"				105	12	10			
					38	12	1				317	0	1
W. Lambert	Belville	14	"	6				49	6	10			
	Aughrin	5	18	3				78	10	5			
	Deerpark	22	11	7				68	13	5			
	Lackagh	33	4	7				22	5	7			
					75	14	11				245	16	7
Stephen Curran	Stambagh	44	14	5				80	"	"			
	Spiddal	15	"	1				93	5	11			
					60	14	9				173	5	11
John Holan	Killawin	9	7	"				50	4	2			
	Belua	13	2	6				69	2	1			
					22	9	6				125	6	3
					620	45					4564	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.

£ 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 Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Samuel Croft	Galway													1370	16	8 1/2
Martin Fernon	Aron													91	10	2
Edward Considine	Galway													1250	3	7 1/2
John O'Shaherty	Moycullen				17	0								268	12	3 1/2
Pat O'Shaherty	Killomrim													1382	8	1 1/2
John Gill	Oughtierand													655	1	2 1/2
Matt Commons	Amadown													121	8	5 1/2
Pat Colohan	Clare Galway													139	6	9 1/2
M. J. Lambert	Lackagh													158	2	7
"	Athlery													175	4	4 1/2
														333	6	1 1/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore													346	5	9 1/2
"	Ballinacorney													354	13	9 1/2
"	Shadlally													63	11	7
														764	14	9 1/2
														170		
														6578	2	6 1/2

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ *92* was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ *72-0-0* p.d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - *92-0-7*

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - *0-0-10 1/4*

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - *0-1-4*

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>1500 lb white Bread</i> | <i>75 lb pepper</i> |
| <i>2 Tons Rye meal</i> | <i>10 lb allspice</i> |
| <i>2 Tons Barley meal</i> | <i>12 Bottles of Porter</i> |
| <i>3 " Ind meal</i> | <i>6 qts of whiskey</i> |
| <i>1 " Oatmeal</i> | <i>4 Bottles of Port Wine</i> |
| <i>56 lb Cocoa</i> | <i>250 Pans of Beef</i> |
| <i>3500 qrs Milk</i> | <i>17 lb candles</i> |
| <i>560 lb of salt</i> | <i>112 lb soap</i> |
| <i>9 lb tea</i> | <i>112 lb washing soda</i> |
| <i>224 lb Sugar</i> | |
| <i>190 lb meat</i> | |
| <i>6 lb loaf sugar</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 15 day of *Nov*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

<i>Pat Connors, leather</i> £6.10.0	<i>Martin & Sons, Clothing</i> ✓	<i>35</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Thos. McManus, straw</i> ✓ 2.0.0	<i>Norm. Glennell</i> ✓	<i>1</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>Willm. Kearney, Wool</i> ✓ 16.2.0	<i>J. Hill</i> ✓	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Portman, Clothing</i> ✓ 42.10.0	<i>J. M. Lynch, wool</i> ✓	<i>20</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Longman, do</i> ✓ 2.16.0	<i>Marrison Frieze</i> ✓	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>

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

2. Establishment Account.

<i>H. Comerford, timber</i> £12.8.0	<i>Lincoman</i> ✓	<i>9</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>P. Green, tins</i> ✓ 3.6.0	<i>Rush and Palmer</i> ✓	<i>19</i>	
<i>Pat. Davis hardware</i> ✓ 10.0.0	<i>J. Mangon sundries</i> ✓	<i>5</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>O. Keefe, printing</i> ✓ 1.12.0	<i>Thos. Perse Interest</i> ✓	<i>5</i>	<i>70</i>
<i>John Blake, do</i> ✓ 5.2.0	<i>Forbes</i> ✓	<i>6</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>Pat. Browne, sundries</i> ✓ 6.18.0	<i>Irland</i> ✓	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Galway Mercury printing</i> ✓ 5.8.0	<i>Stephens</i> ✓	<i>4</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Mary Malone, old clothy</i> ✓ 1.10.0	<i>Hamilton Salary</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6 10</i>
<i>Mrs. Flynn</i> ✓ 1.10.0	<i>Club Union on acct</i>		
<i>Murray, hardware</i> ✓ 6.14.0	<i>of Small Bills</i> ✓	<i>20</i>	<i>0 0</i>

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Robert Severs on A/c of Indian Meal	22	7	14
John Oliver Bread to	3	6	14
Birmingham Mills	3	6	
Castello, groceries	15		
Fynn & Co.	38	8	
Coxell and Small, Imp	19	4	
Stalley soap to	8	10	
J Morris Candles to	6	18	
Pryby milk	4	16	
John Walsh meat	7	14	
M Kelly milk	27	14	
Mary Connell "	6	2	
John Small "	8	8	

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
None			
Burial Account.			
William Burke for Coffins	3	12	

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee reported that the Workhouse and Auctions were in good order and the inmates healthy

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

The Master required the following:-

One dozen of sweeping brushes	half a dozen of dandy-forks
1 1/2 do of scouring do	6 fourteen feet plants
2 do of Whitewash do	12 twelve feet do
2 Gross of iron spoons.	

Ordered.

Medical Report for Week ending this day.

Men in hospital	45	Admitted during week	33
Women "	76	Discharged do	23
Children "	154	Died do	2
	<u>275</u>		

Fever Cases	24
Dysentery	63
Ophthalmia	38
Cutaneous diseases	85
Various do	65
	<u>275</u>

J. V. Browne
Medical Officer

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 20 Novr. No 61793 asking the Receipt of Mr Robert, ^{Robert} and Plan relative to the Sewerage of the Workhouse and stating as the Recommendation of Mr Robert on which the Guardians propose to act, do not appear in his written report the Commissioners are desirous of being informed Specifically what those Recommendations were and what are the precise steps which the Guardians proposes to adopt on his report

The Board has Mr Robert's plan and report before them on the 7th Inst^h which they forwarded to the Commissioners

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

for their information but the Board have come to no resolution on the matter

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 15 Novr 1857 No 60635 approving of the appointment of Mr Maurice Quinn as assistant Schoolmaster of the Workhouse

Poor Law Commissioners Circular Novr 15, 1857 No 58788 enclosing a Copy of a Letter which the Commissioners have addressed to the Treasurer of the Union together with a Copy of a Schedule which accompanied it authorising the Treasurer to retain certain sums reserved or to be reserved by him for payment of the Annuities charged under the act 13. Vic. Cap 14

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 17 Novr 57 No 60598 enclosing questions

to be answered and signed by the persons who may be appointed Hospital Matron & Porter

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 17 Novr 57 No 624/57 requesting to be furnished with a return relative to the rate in aid reserved down to the first Novem^r.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 17 Novr 57 No 60598 enclosing for the information of the Guardians six Copies of their Circular Letter dated 28 ultimo relating to the Sanitary Condition of the Workhouse Inmates.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 17 Novr 57. No 60598 adverting to the resolution of the Board on the 31st ultimo relating to the report of the Solicitor as to the proceedings commenced by him for recovery of Poor Rates and requesting to be furnished with a Copy of the Report. of Mr O Shaughnessy as also a Copy of the report of the Committee thereon when laid before the Board of Guardians.

Ordered that the report he had from Mr O Shaughnessy and that same with the report of the Committee be laid before the next Board.

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 17 Novr 57 No 61750 relative to the Balance remaining in the hands of James O'Brien Collector of Poor Rates and requesting the Guardians to take such steps as may be necessary to have the amount lodged with the Treasurer of the Union

Ordered that Collector James O'Brien

be

written to and informed that if he does not forthwith lodge the money in his hands that he will be summoned before the Magistrates

Letter from the Commissioners dated 18 Nov 51. No 632-23 enclosing queries for the Appointment of Hospital Nurse.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 18 Nov 51 No 62603/51 stating that it appears from the abstract of accounts for the half year ended 25th March last that Mr John Gile one of the Collectors has not executed a Bond for the due performance of his duties and requesting the explanation of the Clerk on the subject

The Clerk read for the Board the letter of explanation which he was about to send to the Commissioners and which the Board approved of and from which it appeared that Mr Gile on his appointment entered into the necessary Bond with the Vice Guardians as paid officers acting in the execution of the duties of the Board of Guardians

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - -

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

of the Galway Union and not as Individuals

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

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

The number of other applicants in the 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.)

Poor Law Commissioners letter 18 Nov 1851 No 63152 enclosing 20 Copies of the Medical Charities act for the use of the Board.

Resolved that a special Meeting of the Board be held on Tuesday the 2nd December next for the purpose of considering the Commissioners Circular of the 12th Instant and of taking the necessary steps to form the Union Dispensary District and that notice of such meeting be given to each Guardian.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 19 Nov 51. No 62586 enclosing a Copy of a letter for the information of the Board of Guardians addressed to the Guardians of the Doughterard Union relating to the payment of the Amount due under the Reservation Order.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 19 Nov 51 No 653. Stating that the Commissioners do not propose now to apportion the advances made to the Galway Union during the half Year ended 29 September last to the Credit of the Electoral Divisions and that if the accounts for that period have not yet been made up for Audit and the abstract forwarded to the Auditor, the Clerk may close the accounts without waiting for the receipt of the apportionment of the advances made to the Union.

The Clerk stated that the accounts for the half Year ended 29 Sept. last have been already closed and that he would write to the Commissioners to that effect.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 19 Nov 51 No 625/51 requesting to be furnished with a Return relative to the Munities down to the 1st day of November 1851.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 20 Nov 51. No 63224/51 approving of the appointment of Evans Lett as Porter of the Workhouse on the terms proposed.

It appearing to the Board that tickets of admission had during the last week been given to Paupers by Mr Darcy R.O. on sick leave while Mr Ward the Assistant Clerk was doing duty in his district and great irregularity occurred in consequence - ordered that Mr Darcy be suspended from doing duty until such time as shall appear before this Board and report himself fit for doing duty and that notices be posted in the District to the effect that Mr Ward is the person to whom application should be made,

That Mr Darcy be also directed to give up all Books to Mr Ward,

Mr Blake stated that in Kilsommin Division a sum of £15.0 appeared outstanding as uncollected while actually there was not a single penny uncollected in that Division but that a mistake was made by the valuator in rating holdings a second time

ordered that Mr Fitzgerald be directed to attend on Friday next

The Board having considered applications for the office of Assistant Matron when it was unanimously resolved

That Miss Archbold be appointed to the office, at a salary of £15. a year with Rations and apartments

Read a letter from J. Murray Esq P.L. Auditor requesting to be informed by the Clerk if the accounts for the last half Year would be ready for audit by the 2nd Decr

The Clerk stated he would send him the abstract immediately and inform him that the accounts were already closed

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Read an application from the Porter for a Press Bedstead & Basin referred to the Visiting Committee.

Read letter from John J Blake transferring £28.7.0 of the amount due him to James J. Flynn He accepted

The Report of the Visiting Committee relative to the arrangements at Dangan was adj^d to Friday next

The Clerk reported that Collectors Hannon & Stephen Curreen did not attend for the examination of their accounts on Saturday last and the former Collector did not attend for several weeks past.

Mr Curreen being present explained that it was very late when he came to Town but that he attended on Wednesday morning and had his accounts examined.

In the case of Hannon It was Resolved, That the Clerk do serve him with notice to attend on Friday next and that if he should not attend that the Clerk do summon him before the Magistrates.

Ordered that the Clerk do again call the attention of all the Collectors to the Regulation requiring their attendance weekly.

Read letter from Garrett Pierce Collector of Poor Rates for Innishmore stating that on his proceeding to collect the Rates in the middle and south Islands, the people closed their doors against him and threatened that if he went there again it would be his last - that he made two seizures and was rescued that he made application to Mr O'Haherty the Magistrate who told him he would not have a Court till the 28th Novr Mr Pierce also stated that he could not collect in those places where he was opposed with out protection.

Resolved that Mr Purce do at once proceed to arrange for the purpose of bringing the parties who rescued him before the magistrates,

Resolved that a Copy of Mr Purces letter be sent to the Poor Law Commissioners with a request that they will communicate with the Government with the view of obtaining protection for the Collector,

Read a letter from Mr Charles T Malley Proprietor of Long Mills stating that he was greatly inconvenienced in consequence his Carts being prevented from passing through Dangan to the loading for his Boat which should be loaded at that place in consequence of the Works on the River and requesting the Board would continue to give him permission,

Mr Harrison stated that since he was prevented from passing through the Workhouse grounds at Dangan he permitted his Carts & men to pass through his own land and which he was willing to give him in order that his men and horses should not pass through Dangan farm,

The Visiting Committee reported that the double action Pump lately erected by Messrs Davis and Andrews was well put up and that it is in good working order & supplies an abundant supply of water,

Some of the Collectors have reported that in consequence of the number of persons owing the new Rate being very great they could not furnish the Returns of same upon Friday next. it was therefore ordered that the consideration of these Returns be adjourned to the 28th of November and that the Collectors do get notice to attend on that day

The following Report was made by Dr. Shawe Medical Officer of the Workhouse and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes and a copy of same forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners,

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Guardians - A letter having been addressed, by the President of the Queens College, to the Editor of the Galway Vindicator, containing certificates signed by four of the Professors of the Medical Faculty of that College, accompanied by the certificates of three Quinens & Gentlemen of the Medical Profession in Dublin, stating their opinion on the effect of the sewerage of this house on the health of the Paupers in the Poor House Infirmary, and in Compliance also with the Circular of the Poor Law Commissioners, it becomes my duty to address a few observations to your Board

on a subject which so deeply interests
you and which affects me seriously,
as I am held responsible by you in
all matters connected with the sanitary
state of this establishment.

Gentlemen I shall not trouble you
with any expression of my feelings,
upon the matter in which I have been
treated in this unpleasant correspondence,
nor will I trust myself in commenting
on the conduct almost unexampled in
want of courtesy, good feeling, and the
etiquette to which I consider myself
entitled, as well from my standing in
society as from my position in my
profession. I can only say, nothing
would tempt me to act by any means
a part which I consider so extremely
unworthy of the parties who have thought
proper thus publically and ungenerously to
attack me.

Gentlemen, you have the certificates
now obtained A statement such as you
have read in the above newspapers

Signed by four Professors of the Queen's
College, and sent forward with an
additional letter from the President,
could not fail as a matter of course,
to procure the documents bearing the
signatures of Sir Henry March, Dr.
Stokes, and Dr. Harrison, no evidence
being before them to call their attention
to the position of all the parties con-
nected in this matter. However, fortunately
for me a great difference of opinion exists
to on this very subject amongst
Medical men, and I shall take the liberty
of quoting for you the opinions of
gentlemen whose positions are in all
respects equal to those, whom the President
of the Queen's College has brought for-
ward - men whose experience taught them
to arrive at different conclusions from
those of the gentlemen whose names
are attached to the certificates in ques-
tion. Not that I rely so much on
opinions, however obtained, as on the
facts I shall adduce to support the

assertions which I have already put forward to you - "that my patients have never suffered from the effects of any noxious effluvia arising from the sewerage of the Work House; and that there has not been, at any time, any disagreeable odour emanating from it, perceptible within the walls of your Infirmary."

I shall with the first instance direct your attention to the opinion of the celebrated Dr. Baucroft Inspector general of Naval Hospitals, to whose hands was committed by the Government of this Country the responsible duty of enquiring into the origin and cause of malignant fever on the West Coast of Africa; and subsequently, employed on the same service in the West Indies,

He denies "the febrific influence of putrefying animal matter - at least as far as the generation of typhus (or what he terms contagious) fevers was concerned. The grounds on which he ventured thus to dissent from the orthodox tenets of his time, were

principally supported by the notorious fact, that no such fever was generated during the great exhumations at the Cimetiere des Innocens at Paris; that a similar removal took place at Dunkirk with equal impunity to the public health; and that the Parial grounds of Seville though sated with seven thousand Rodies sacrificed by the Andalusian fever in 1800, and smoking with foetid exhalations issuing during the greatest heats of the Spring from its cracked and clayey soil, were yet daily, visited during 1801, by crowds of private mourners, and by religious processions, without a single instance having occurred of the generation of the febrile disease. So these apparently strong facts, Baucroft added copious statements, concerning the freedom from disease enjoyed by those engaged in anatomical dissections, in the preparation of flues, with carrying of hides, in the cleansing of necessaries, by Butchers, Knackers, gut and

adipocere makers in that by all those traders or manufacturers constantly engaged in the manipulation of putrescent animal matters" (from these several data, Bauer soft concludes that, if putrefying animal matters are not completely harmless they are, at least, innocent of the charge of producing contagious or epidemic fevers. They now to draw your attention to a passage occurring in the Lancet, at the period when a serious illness befell the Boys attending at Dr. Dargy's school at Clapham, and which had been observed upon by Dr. Parens, Dr. Wukely the editor of that journal states - "That the illness of the Boys could not be attributed to the exhalation of the open drain, we conceive to be partly proved by the fact, that the Workmen, who were most constantly exposed to its emanations, suffered no inconvenience. Besides, the cesspool appears to contain nothing but human ordure - a substance to which Parens himself denies the attributes of animal

matters. Strong as the evidence is, nevertheless, it may be desirable that I should support it by still stronger testimony; and I will, therefore, trouble you with one more extract. It is that of the justly celebrated Orfila, in support of the innocuous nature of these exhalations. In adopting this doctrine, he relies, especially on the observations collected by his able colleagues; and in noticing M. Parent du Chatelet's memoirs concerning the Snack-houses, we find him expressing himself in the following animated terms: - Let the Reader figure to himself what may be produced by the putrid decomposition of heaps of flesh and intestines and abandoned during weeks, and months, in the open air, and under the direct rays of the sun, to spontaneous putrefaction; let him in fancy add to this representation, the nature of the gases steaming from heaps of carcasses still invested with soft parts; let him join to this the emanations furnished by a soil which for several years has been steeped in Blood, and liquid animal

matter, by blood itself stagnated on
 the pavement, by the channels issuing
 from the gut factories, and from the
 drying houses in the neighbourhood,
 Having done this, let him multiply,
 as far as he pleases, the degrees,
 of intensity of stench, and even then
 he will have but a faint idea of
 the repulsive odours which issue from
 this abominable receptacle; yes, exclaiming
 Orfila neither the Master Snackers
 or their Workmen are ever sick,
 and if you question them, they tell
 you that the emanations they respire
 contribute to the excellence of their health,
 neither he continues in another place,
 is the invisibility the influence of habit,
 for the strangers who come daily to
 these Snack-houses are by no means
 inconvenienced during the epidemics
 of Carlin and La Villette. A simple
 man of Montfaucon was effected,
 again, he adds, two hundred eman-
 -mations are annually performed in the
 Cemetery of Pere La Chaise; these

operations are carried on at every
 period of the year, at every interval
 after death, and in all stages of
 decomposition, yet, (and this he testifies
 of his own knowledge) not the slightest
 -not accident has ever happened to
 the grave diggers and porters employed,
 although the nature of their occupation
 obliges them to breathe in the pits the
 emanations which have been sent up
 in a confined space, and which have
 issued from individuals who have
 died of the most different diseases.
 Lastly Orfila adverts to the immunity
 experienced by himself, his assistants
 and the Workmen under their control in
 the numerous judicial dissections, he
 has conducted, and which were usually
 carried on without any precaution being
 adopted; so much for opinions,
 gentlemen.

Now with reference to the facts connected
 with our own immediate neighbourhood,
 I took the trouble of proceeding to visit
 the thickly populated Village of

Thatalla, for the purpose of ascertaining
 whether the inhabitants complained
 of any illness or that any deaths
 ensued from causes arising from
 Malaria and learned that for the last
 twelve months but one death occurred
 in that neighbourhood: and that arose
 from a cause wholly unattributable to
 Malaria I was induced to do this
 from the certificate of Mr. Jussap
 who states that the northerly wind pre-
 vailed for fifty six days, which, as
 a matter of course, ^{must} lay exposed
 would ^{bring} all the noxious effluvia, if
 there be any, away from the Queens-
 College and my Infirmary, in to
 that village; at the same time, I think
 this wind would have the effect of
 carrying into the college any exhalation
 from a quantity of decomposed Vegetable
 matter which lay exposed at New Castle
 Distillery, and also the really noxious
 vapours from the fields of Turneps
 which are in a state of rapid decompo-
 sition, in front of the College.

I visited New Castle village yesterday,
 where this sewer discharges itself, and
 where a portion of its contents are
 spread over a piece of undrained ground
 at the immediate rear of the habitations,
 and I was informed by a man, who
 has resided there for the last 23 years,
 that for the past twelve months,
 no death occurred in his village from
 any cause,

I have also the important evidence of the
 Physician to the Falway Dispensary
 Dr. Davis, who states to me that
 for the last two years, three persons
 from any portion of the district named
 in my report, have not applied to
 him for either a visit or Medical Relief
 in any shape,

Facts, gentlemen, are with a thousand
 -and Certificates, got up in the manner
 those have been. I have also made
 enquiries at the Queens College and
 I have not been able to discover a single
 instance amongst the numerous students,
 who frequent its halls for several
 hours in the day, of one gentleman
 having been affected with fever,

The recs of this Malaria, I may
now state that we have no instance,
on the Books of our Hospital,
of any of the men who are, from the
first day of the work to the sixth,
employed in emptying this heap of
manure, and clearing the drain leading
from it, having fallen sick, or were
complaining of headache or nausea -
arising from it, nor do any of the
agricultural class, who come down from
the fresh air of Danyau, to spread
it on the land, and dig it in, never
complain of any noxious effect from
it. - They also to direct your attention
to the fact that of 191 deaths which
are recd in the accompanying report,
102 occurred amongst those sent in
from the auxiliary houses, far
removed from the tank and drain,
now sought to be forced on me, as
the cause of mortality in this house,
and during the last six months,
we have had but two cases of
typhus fever in the Hospital, although
several fatal cases of typhus occurred

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in the town, during the same period,
the sewerage of this establishment has
also had the most careful attention
of the Medical Assistant Commissioner
Dr. Phelan, and every improvement
that this very great experience suggested
has been carefully carried out, dead
-orising materials, such as peat, char-
-coal, -powered peat &c, are continually
employed to prevent disagreeable odours
arising from this sewerage heap, when
disturbed, as well whenever necessary,
and emphatically deny that any
bad odours arising from the sewerage
ever exist within the walls of my
Hospital, I now beg to conclude by
directing your attention to the observations
on the Visitation Book of Lord
Gorington Secretary to the London P.L.
Board, Sir William Somerville,
Sir J. Redington, R. M. Ingham -
apt. Poulson Commissioner, Dr. Rust
Assistant Physician of the North Indian
Hospital, Dr. St. John, of Sanghrea,
Dr. Roushau, of Kalluwar Col, M.P.
Major M. P. Secretary to the Treasury
Dr. Francis White, Inspector of
Sanities Colonel Vandelaar

Lord Alvauger, Dr. Andrews,
 professor of Chemistry, and V.P.
 2. G. Belfast, all bearing witness
 to the cleanliness and good ventilation
 of the House, nor must I omit
 the important testimony of one who
 visited the house some time ago and
 who is no less a personage than the
 celebrated S. G. O. himself. In
 his observations entered on the Visitor's
 Book, he says "in going over this
 House, we can see nothing we
 can blame, as attributable to the
 authorities connected with it; but
 we regret that the face of
 circumstances should so crowd some
 of its apartments; and though last
 not least, three of the professors
 whose signatures appear to the 2. G.
 Certificate, have most kindly offered
 to bear evidence to the fact that
 although frequently in my Hospital
 they never perceived the least bad
 smell in it.

Signed J. V. Browne

Report of the mortality of the
 Galway Union Workhouse
 from the 1st August to the
 21st November 1851.

The number of persons receiving
 Workhouse relief on the 1st August
 were 4158, the number in Hospital
 same day were 519. The numbers
 this day 21st November are 2126,
 of which 315 are in Hospital;—
 the total number of deaths from the
 1st August to the 21st Nov (113 days)
 are 191, of this number 164 were
 admitted during the year 1851, and
 27 in 1850, of the 191-24 were
 Infirmary cases, whose age varied
 from 60 to 90 years— they inhabited
 the wards specially allotted
 to them in the main Building;—
 15 were adults between 15 and 59
 years of age, and 102 were under
 15 years. Of the adults, some
 were at the auxiliary Houses, —
 and some were in the main Building,
 of the 102, 4 were of the agricultural
 class at Dausay, 39 from the

Boys School at the same place,
 & were girls from the female
 School at Merchants road,
 34 were female children, some of
 whom were from the same school,
 some from the West House, and others
 from the Moycullev auxiliary
 Houses; 2 children were carried
 into the House by their mothers dead;
 and 15 were Infants who died in
 the nursery at Madena Island House;

of the total number (191) 92 died
 in August; 47 in September;
 28 in October; 24 in November,
 date of deaths, from the period of
 admission is as follows:

2 Children and 2 adults were
 brought into the house dead; 6 died
 in the Probationary ward, on the day
 of admission; 23 from one day to
 six days after admission, 25 from
 seven days to three weeks; 23 from
 three weeks to six weeks; 23 from
 six weeks to two months; 31
 from two to four months, 29
 from 1st January to the 1st Augt.
 the winter of 1850:—

I selected the month of August to
 commence my Report from, as it
 was the period, when our Mortality
 was greatest, and also, when the
 families were inhabiting, in addition
 to the principal houses five auxiliary
 all at such distances from the
 Poor House as to preclude the
 possibility of their being affected
 in any way by the sewer of that
 Establishment,

But a strange contrast presents
 itself in the document now hand
 to the Board, viz, a Return from the
 Master of the Workhouse of the names
 of 300 persons now in this House who
 are resident in it, (and enjoying most
 excellent health) for persons varying
 from 7 years and upwards to 5 years to
 7, - 3, to 5, and 2 years to 3 - and
 who except for some trifling illness
 or ophthalmia have never been in
 Hospital;

on reference to the Record of Sickness
 and Mortality; and also to the Papers
 Book, Column headed state of

Health, when admitted, it will be most satisfactorily proved, that debility and emaciation, accompanied with Scrophulous disease and Chronic dysentery, with want of food and clothing, exposed to the effect of climate, hussels, and wandering inhabitants of the Mountain districts, which form a large portion of our Union, a class the filthy and diseased occupants of the crowded quarters of the town, all disliking the discipline, and above all the separation necessary to carry out the Classification, so much, that they will not apply for admision until the last hour, and are irrecoverably lost before they are admitted,

J. V. Browne
Medical Officer

Mr. Redington then moved that a vote of thanks be passed to Dr. Browne for his very able statement; that the Board do adopt his Report, that it be inserted on the Minutes, and that a copy of it be sent to the Commissioners, Further that we continue to have the most perfect confidence in him as our Medical Officer, and that he has never, at any time lost the confidence of this Board,

The Resolutions were seconded by Mr. Harrison and unanimously adopted.

A. W. Hokey
S. M. Lynch
W. M. [unclear]

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Galway UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *22nd* day of *Nov.* 185*1*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	1000														
Temporary Buildings,	360														
Additional Workhouse,	2344														
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,	120														
Total,	4344														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			356	632	51	58	334	260	17	188	14	210	In Workhouse Hospital, 294	In separate Wards, 11	
Admitted during the Week,			10	18	2	3	5	6	5	1	2	52	In Hospital, 294	In Wards with other inmates, 11	
TOTAL,			366	650	53	61	339	266	22	189	16	262	Total, 294	Total, 11	
Discharged during the Week,			5	9	1	"	8	9	7	1	"	40			<i>Fever - 19</i>
Died,			1	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"			<i>Dysentery - 77</i>
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	10	2	1	8	9	7	1	"	44			<i>Ophthalmia - 40</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			380	660	57	60	381	271	23	190	16	266			<i>Culaneous - 92</i>
															<i>Various diseases 66</i>
															<i>Total 294</i>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *22nd* day of *November* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
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 *28th* day of *November* 185*1*

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

Other Guardians: *R. N. Somerville, M. G. Murray, P. M. Lynch, John Ouland, John Harrison, R. J. H. Kirwan, John Redington, Martin Morris, Ambrose Rish, Thomas Mahon, Pat Blake, Thomas Palmer, John Gunning, James Blake.*

John Hall Esq. C. L. S.

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.

Notice of Marriage between William Bradford and Mary Conneely.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 17889 to No. 17946 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £585.7.2

Paid during the week, - - - - £614.0.7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £636.1.1

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:

The	Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.				
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
San	Samuel Cross	Galway												1870	14	85
Ca	Martin Womun	Annan												91	10	2
Par	Edw. Consideine	Galway												125	3	1/2
	John O'Hahuty	Moyculter				2	5	0						366	7	3/4
Ma	Pat O'Hahuty	Killanin												1382	3	1/2
St	John Gill	Outwards												603	1	2/4
	Nat. Commine	Anadawn												121	3	3/4
ty	Pat Colahan	Clare Galway												137	6	9/8
Ca	W. P. Lambert	Sackagh												158	2	7
Ma	"	Atinny												176	4	4/8
														336	6	1/8
J	James O'Brien	Cranmore												346	6	9/8
	"	Ballinacanty												357	13	9/8
	"	Stridbally												63	14	7
Ma														744	14	7/8
														254		
														1606	17	6/8

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:

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

In moneys, - - - - - £ 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 Crofts	Galway	132	12 1	132	12 1	729	5 4	729	5 4
"	Barna	"	"	"	"	324	16 1	324	16 1
				132	12 1			1053	21 5
Edw. Considine	Galway	149	8 4			1014	16 5 4		
"	Carraghoun	1	7 1			17	19 3		
"	Ballintemple	2	7 1			24	0 4 4		
				153	15 6			1077	16 2 5
Pat Barnicle	Carnmore	6	15 3			44	19 1 3		
"	Clare Galway	2	19 7			35	17 11		
"	Sisheevalla	15	4 6			5	13 2 5		
				23	19 4			86	10 7 5
Mat. Commins	Inuadun	"	"	"	"	255	5 0 2	255	5 1 5
John D. Higgins	Craunmore	4	5 "			25	16 1 3		
"	Ballinacounty	24	15 9			117	12 1		
"	Shadballis	6	2 9			57	14 0 2		
"	Clann Bridge	14	14 0 5			47	7 1 4		
		44	17 5			438	10 7 2		
Garret Pierce	Inishmore	20	"	20	"			50	8 5 4
Rich. Blable	Wilcummin							1	15 6 4
Martin Joyce	Liscananane			16	10 6			53	11 0
John O'Haherty	Moycullen	6	10 "			133	15 2		
"	Slieveanena	21	5 7			49	17 4 8		
"	Dulkehyne	7	"			98	12 10		
				34	15 7			280	5 1 5
M. P. Lambert	Belville	12	11 10			26	15 7		
"	Aughrim	26	14 1			57	16 4 5		
"	Dunford	"	"			68	18 5 2		
"	Lacelagh	"	"			22	5 7 2		
				39	5 11			179	12 5 2
Stephen Curren	Furbough	18	6 "			66	14 0 5		
"	Spiddal	9	12 6			33	18 5		
				27	18 6			107	7 5 2
John Dolan	Killanin	18	14 6			42	7 3 5		
"	Silvna	20	2 6			45	19 7		
				38	17 0			91	7 3 5
				54	12 2			336	13 1 4

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ *111* s. *18* d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ *98* s. *17* d.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - " " *1*¹/₄

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

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

1000 lbs White Bread	10 lbs Pepper
3 Tons Rye Meal	10 lbs Mustard
3 do. Barley Meal	12 Bottles Porter
3 do. Indian Meal	9 quarts Whiskey
1/2 do. Oatmeal	16 Bottles Port Wine
260 quarts Milk	28 lbs Snow Roof
5 lbs Cocoa	280 Boxes Turf
12 lbs Tea	20 lbs Candles
112 lbs Sugar	112 lbs Soap
14 lbs Soft Sugar	112 lbs Washing Soda
29 1/2 lbs Meat,	1 lb Mould Candles

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	<i>Darcy</i>					Bt. forward					
No. II.	<i>Griffin</i>					No. X.					
No. III.	<i>Turn</i>					No. XI.					
No. IV.	<i>Connolly</i>					No. XII.					
No. V.	<i>Cullen</i>					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	<i>Sturges</i>					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	<i>O'Hara</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.

Thomas Andrews, Repairs	7	17	"
Mat. Connelly on acc	5	"	"
Chrd of the Union, payment of small Bills	8	"	"

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Martin O'Neil, Turf &c.

£ 4 s. 6

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. The Visiting Committee have to report that in the course of an investigation held by them with the Loss of several sheets at Dangan. Circumstances transpired which imposed on them the necessity of reporting to the Board that they do not consider that the Matron of that Auxiliary possesses sufficient control over the paupers to insure their prompt obedience of their directions, and we recommend that

She be called before the Board and cautioned that if she does not pursue a better system hereafter her removal will be necessary. They have also to report that the School Master Mr. Connor absented himself from Dangan without leave on the night of the 20th inst. and did not intimate his intention of being absent to any of the other Officers of that Establishment and the Committee consider this to have been exceedingly irregular.

The Chairman cautioned the Assistant Matron that if an improvement did not take place in her department that she would be dismissed and that she would be charged with the expense of the sheets. The School Master was also reprimanded by the Board and cautioned not to leave the Workhouse at Dangan without the leave of the Board.

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

The Master reported that on last Saturday night Francis Couray, Watchman, discovered an infant child lying close to the Front Gate that the infant was brought in and search made for the Mother in the adjoining fields but to no effect. The infant was called Mary Conn and was sent to the Nursery in charge of a careful Woman, Read. Ordered that Conn be discontinued and that the Master do place a person in his place until an appointment takes place.

Ordered that two Boats of Turf be had from Meally the Contractor for the purpose of making Peat Charcoal.

Ordered that the Dung at the Workhouse be advertised for sale.

Ordered that the Pauper Carpenter be employed at Dangan and the principal Workhouse on each alternate week.

That the Dumbering cart bought by Mr. O'Leary be returned.

That the old useless looms at Dangan be sold.

Ordered that new clothes be provided for the Pauper Boys acting as night Watchmen at Dangan.

Medical Report Week ending this day -

Men in Hospital	66	Fever Cases	16	Admitted during Week	50
Women	98	Dysentery	36	Discharged	21
Children	120	Other Diseases	112	Died	3
		Of Malady	29		
		Various diseases	41		
Total	284	Total	284		

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 22nd Nov. 1857. No. 66537. requesting to be furnished with a return of the Number of persons Relieved in and Out of the Workhouse during the year ended 29th Sept. last.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 22nd Nov. 1857 No. 66321. Observing that a large sum remained in the hands of the Collectors on the 8th of Nov. and requesting the Board of Guardians to insist upon the Collectors duly paying Weekly all sums collected in pursuance of the Commissioners regulations. Ordered, that the Collectors be informed that they must have the Ledgers made with the Treasurer of the Union at or before 11 O'clock on each Saturday.

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 27th November 1857 No. 62603. Stating that they received the Observations of Mr. Hall in the subject of Mr. Gills Bond and recommending that Mr. Gill be required to execute a fresh Bond.

Ordered, that Mr. Gill be called upon to execute a fresh Bond.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 20th Nov. 1857 No. 63643. Stating that they have received a report from Mr. Hall the Inspector relative to the resignation of the Porter of the W. House and the Hospital Nurse from which it incidentally appears that it has frequently happened during the last three months in consequence of an accumulation of business the Clerk and his Assistants remaining in the Board Room considerably after the hour of 9 O'clock P.M. and that on such occasions the Clerks of the Workhouse were left with the Porter until their departure, and requesting that in future the 64th article of the Workhouse Regulations No. 12. may be complied with.

The Board are aware that in consequence of the

preparation of the Rate Books the Clerk and his Assistants were often obliged to remain late in the Board Room but that in future the Board hope there will be no cause for the Clerks being kept by the Porter later than the hour named in the Commissioners Regulations referred to, and the Board will see that the Regulations will be complied with.

To the Presiding Chairman
Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 27th Nov. 1857 No. 64568. Stating that they received a report from Mr. Hall, Poor Law Inspector, from which it appears that Mr. O'Grady the Clerk of the Union has entered into a Contract for sweeping the streets of Galway and that Mr. O'Grady was engaged in farming, and that it was stated that Mr. O'Grady had opened a Bakery in Galway, but that he alleges the Bakery belongs to a member of his family. The Commissioners think it will be right to restrain the Clerk from undertaking Business which must interfere with the discharge of his duties as Clerk or which is incompatible with that office, and they think the Board should consider the necessity of continuing to employ the Ass^t. Clerk.

The Clerk stated that he wrote to the Commissioners on Monday last asking them if it was wrong of him to have the Contract and stating that if they were of that opinion he would relinquish, he expected to have heard from them on yesterday, but as he did not receive a reply he attended the Town Commissioners Meeting on yesterday and signed the Contract referred to and he would write to the Commissioners to that effect, with reference to the farming, he only held a small portion for his own private use and his relations are the parties concerned in the Bakery and not himself. The Chairman in justice to the Clerk he should state that immediately after the Rate Books were prepared he mentioned to him the Chairman that the Assistant Clerk might be discontinued.

Resolved, This Board are aware of Mr. O'Grady having ^{received} the Contract for the cleaning of the streets

and that he has no employment which would interfere with the discharge of his duties.

Resolved, that the Services of the Assistant Clerk M. Ward be dispensed with.

The Chairman read a letter from a party who signed himself a Gentleman Guardian and Rate payer, suggesting that the Salaries of the R. Officers may be reduced.

The Chairman stated if the Guardian would appear at the Board and give his name he would be glad to cooperate with him in any way to lessen the expenditure if there was no one for it.

Read letter from S. W. Roberts Civil Engineer, enquiring what order the Board made on the application of M. Meally of Cong. for liberty for his Carts to pass through the Grounds at Dangan.

The Clerk stated he informed M. Roberts of M. Hanisons offer.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Board directed M. Roberts to be informed that M. Hanison stated that in Met Weather M. Meally would find it impossible for his Carts to pass through his place.

Read a letter from the Dughtward Board requesting to be informed of the amount collected out of the Rates made previous to the time of change in that part of the Galway Union, which now forms part of the Outward Union.

Ordered that Collectors Pat O'Shaughnessy and John Gill be requested to attend the Clerk on Monday next to enable the Clerk to furnish the above information to the Outward Union.

Several Applications were read for payment of Debts which were referred to the Finance Committee.

M. James O'Brien applied for payment for some of the fees due to him to enable him to lodge with the Treasurer the Balance of Rates in his hands.

Ordered that all the Collectors be directed to attend on Friday next with their Books and the Lists which were required of them and that the Board pledge itself to make an example of any Collector who may not comply with this order, or who may not satisfy the Board as to the manner in which he may have performed his duties, by taking proceedings against himself and sureties, the Board will at the same time be prepared to entertain the applications for pardon of the fees of such of the Collectors as may appear to have used due diligence in the collection of the Rates.

Resolved that the Collectors be informed that the Board will expect them to be prepared to make large lodgments on Friday next.

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 Mr. Heron having attended and the Board not considering his explanation for his non-attendance and want of execution satisfactory it was Ordered that the Clerk do forward his Bond to the Solicitor of this Board with instructions to take proceedings on foot of the Bond against Heron and his Sureties, for the Balance remaining uncollected of his warrant.

Mr. Harrison having requested that a Cheque for £50. may be filled for the purchasing of Cows as the necessary accommodation was now provided.

Mr. Schurville Objected to the expenditure of so large a sum at the present moment when the several Creditors were pushing for their demands.

The Board finally agreed that the Cows should not be bought at present.

It was Ordered at the same time that the Visiting Committee do prepare and ~~bring~~ ^{bring} before the next Board a return showing the present stock of crops at Dangan, the estimated quantity which may be required for the coming year, and the quantity of each and at what may be disposed of.

The report of the Solicitor as to the state of the proceedings intimated to him together with the report of the Committee thereon were laid before the Board by the Clerk.

Ordered that the consideration of same be postponed to Friday next on which day the Collectors will be in attendance.

The Report of the Committee as to the arrangements at Dangan was again postponed to Friday next.

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

A Deputation from the Town Commissioners having attended the Board relative to the holding of a Cattle Show at Galway the following Resolutions was passed Unanimously.

Resolution moved by Richd. A. A. Shiwan Esq.
 Seconded by John Redington Esq.

The Board of Guardians of the Galway Union most highly approve of the suggestion that the Royal Agricultural Society should be applied to to hold their next annual Meeting at Galway for the Exhibition of Cattle &c, and they Beg to express their readiness and desire to cooperate in any way with the other Public Bodies of the Town as well as with the County of Galway to further this most desirable Object.

Moved by Richd. A. A. Shiwan Esq.
 Seconded by P. M. Lynch Esq.

Resolved, That the High Sheriff of the County and the High Sheriff of the Town be respectfully requested to convene at an early day a joint Meeting of their Bailiwicks to consider the propriety of applying to the Agricultural Society to hold their next Exhibition at Galway, and if the Meeting should favorably of such a proposition to make such preliminary arrangements as may be necessary for that purpose.

Moved by P. M. Lynch Esq.
 Seconded by John Ireland Esq.

That a Copy of these Resolutions should be forwarded by the Chairman to the High Sheriff of the County of Galway who is making such laudable efforts to insure the adoption of this project, from which such important and beneficial results may be expected to be derived both by the Town and County.

Moved by Richd. A. Shivan Esq.
Seconded by John Redington Esq.

That a Copy of these Resolutions should be forwarded
by our Chairman to the Council of the Royal Agricultural
Society of Ireland.

Richard A. Shivan Chairman
John Harrison
James Murray
Galway Union Guardians

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Guardians
held on Tuesday the 2nd December 1857.

Present in the Chair, Anthony Mahony Esq. J.P.
Other Guardians: James Blake, P. Lynch,
John Morris, Francis Burke, Mr. O'Leary, Mr. O'Sullivan,
Mr. G. Murray, John O'Connell, John Beale, C. C. Burke,
Pat. Wade, M. P. Lambert, C. C. O'Leary, Mr. May, Mahon,
John Redington, John Harrison, John Gunning, Henry Griffin,
R. A. Shivan, John Cullinane,
John Hall, P. L. O.

The Board proceeded to form the Union into Dispensary
Districts when it was resolved,

That No. 1. District shall comprise the Electoral
Divisions of Galway, Carraroe, and Bama, the
Dispensary to be situate at Galway.

That No. 2. or Craunmore District shall comprise the
Electoral Divisions of Craunmore, Ballinacorney,
Aradbally, Cloun Bridge, Ballintemple, and Carranmore,
the Dispensary to be situate at Cloun Bridge.

That No. 3. or Turloughmore District, shall comprise
the Electoral Divisions of Annadown, Lisecanana, and
Clare Galway, Lackahed, Beshille, Oenparoc,
Lishenwalla, and Magrim, One Dispensary
to be situate at Turloughmore, and the other
Dispensary at Carrabeg.

That No. 4. or Western District, shall comprise the
Electoral Divisions of Moycullen, Kiercanuna,
Tulloolyn, Killcummin, Frobrough, Spiddal, Killamin,
and Silima.

One Dispensary to be situate at Spiddal, and
another Dispensary to be situate at Moycullen.

No. 5. or Arran District to comprise the
Electoral Divisions of Inishmore, the Dispensary
to be situate in the North Island.

Resolved, That the Medical Officers shall in
each case reside as near as possible to the
Dispensaries as Circumstances will admit of.

Moved by M. Lynch, and Seconded by John Harrison.

That the Salary of the Medical Officer for No. 1
District shall be £120. a year, - "agreed to."

Moved by John Gunning and Seconded by Mr. O'Sullivan

That the Salary of the Apothecary for No. 1. District
shall be £45. a year.

Moved by M. Redington and agreed to, that the
Salary of the Medical Officer of No. 2 District shall
be £90. a year.

Moved by Major Mahon and agreed to, that
the Salary of the Medical Officer for No. 3. District
shall be £90. a year.

Moved by M. James Blake and agreed to,
that the Salary of the Medical Officer for
No. 4. District shall be £50. a year.

Moved by M. P. M. Lynch, and Seconded by M.
James Blake,
That the Salary of the Officer of No. 5. District
shall be £60 a year.

An Amendment was moved by Mr. Kirwan and seconded by Mr. J. A. Rolle,

That the salary be only £50 a year

As soon having been taken the original Motion was carried and the salary fixed at £60 a year

Resolved, That the Commissioners be informed that in the case of No. 1 District there is a sum of £45, yearly applicable to the support of the Existing Dispensary, being the interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per Cent. of £1400, or thereabouts, which is lodged in the funds.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Board that the operation of the Act, may commence after the necessary preliminaries are gone through,

Ordered That the Clerk do ascertain the extent and population of the newly formed Districts from the Relieving Officers and afterwards complete and forward the Statements required to them, by the Commissioners Circular, dated,

J. Harren
William Murray

Wharman Rich. M. M.
Guardians

Galway

Galway UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of November 1851

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of Nov^r. authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Number of cases relieved, Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Number of cases relieved, Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons).

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Richard J. A. Kirwan Esq.
Other Guardians: Nicholas Hillian, John Harrison, John Jeland, Thomas Palmer, P. W. Lynch, W. G. Murray and Henry Juffin

John Paal Esq.
P. S. J.

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

Between Bradford and Mary Conneely.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 17941 to No. 17999, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £225 " 1 " 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £372 " 16 " 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £488 " 6 " 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Samuel Cross	Galway													137	11	13
Martin Hernon	Arran													71	10	2
Edward Concedine	Galway													123	2	7
John O'Flaherty	Moyleullen													266	7	12
Pate O'Flaherty	Killanin													132	3	12
John Gill	Oughterarde													655	17	24
Math Commins	Annadown													121	8	54
Pate Colohan	Clare Galway													139	6	7
W. P. Lambert	Lackagh													158	2	7
"	Athenry													175	4	15
														333	6	12
James O'Brien	Craunmore													346	5	9
"	Bullinacourt													354	13	7
"	Stradbally													63	14	7
														763	11	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 £
was produced and passed.

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Samuel Cross	Galway No 1	"	"	"				729	5	4				
"	Banda	"	"	"				324	16	1				
Edw ^d Considine	Galway No 2	119	16	4				895	"	14				
"	Barabrunn	"	"	"				17	19	3				
"	Balkintemple	4	2	7				42	17	9				
Pat Danicle	Cammore	"	"	"				120	1	1				
"	Clare Galway	5	8	"				44	19	1				
"	Lisheunwalla	1	10	9	6	15	9	4	2	5				
Robt. Connors	Annadun				27	10	2							
John Higgins	Oranmore	6	3	3				244	13	3				
"	Ballinacounty	15	9	7				102	2	6				
"	Stradbally	4	12	11				58	1	1				
"	Clann Rudge	5	10	7				41	17	4				
Garet Pirce	Drishmore				2	"	"							
Rich ^d Blake	Silcummin				"	"	"					1	15	6
Martin Joyce	Liscannan				4	"	"							
John O'Flaherty	Myccollen	"	"	"				133	15	2				
"	Shanona	"	"	"				49	17	4				
"	Dullohyne	"	"	"				48	12	10				
M. P. Lambert	Belville	"	"	"				26	15	"				
"	Inghim	"	"	"				57	10	4				
"	Dunparl	"	"	"				68	13	5				
"	Lackabeg	"	"	"				22	5	7				
Stephen Curren	Furbough	9	16	5										
"	Spiddal	11	"	2				56	7	7				
John Tolan	Spillanin	3	7	6				20	16	7				
"	Clerna	4	17	6				39	2	2				
					3	5	0							
								179	12	5				
								107	10	16				
								44	2	1				
								83	4	3				
								225	1	11				
								359	16	2				

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 115 " s. 14, d. 1/2

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 100. 5. 1 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - " " 1 " 4

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

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

1000 lbs Bread
 2 Ton Rye Meal
 2 do. Indian Do.
 2 do. Barley Do.
 112 lbs Cocoa
 3100 qts. Milk
 560 lbs Salt
 10 lbs Tea
 224 lbs Sugar
 560 lbs Rice
 14 lbs Soap Sugar

25 lbs Allspice & Pepper
 26 1/2 lbs Meat
 12 Bottles Porter
 4 do Pot Still
 4 qts. Whiskey
 380 Boxes of Turf
 20 lbs Candles
 112 lbs Soap
 112 lbs Washing Soda

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Doctor Bryson, Salary	50	"	"	Mr. O'Shaughnessy	7	10	0
" Richardson Do.	25	"	"	Grealy	5	"	"
Rev. Mr. Treanor "	6	5	"	Murphy	6	11	6
John C. Grady "	35	"	"	Mr. Burns	3	15	"
M. Ward "	10	"	"	O. Mara	8	15	"
Connolly "	10	"	"	Rogan	3	15	"
Griffin "	10	"	"				
Donnan "	10	"	"				
Oullen "	5	"	"				
Fynn "	10	"	"				
W. Caherty "	15	"	"				
O'Shaughnessy	20	"	"				

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 Asylum are in good order,

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Officers Reports.

Master reported that the practice of selling and
baking Bread is common among the M. & S. paupers,
and requested permission that the Bread for a short
time may be broken into the Soup. "Sanctioned."

The Master reported that the Rev. Mr. Crotty who
had applied to him for the discharge of an Orphan
Girl named Mary Anne Smith age 14. wrote to him to
say that he would not take her out for about six
months more but requesting permission that she
would be allowed to go to his house on every second
Sabbath.

Permission refused it being contrary to the
Commissioners regulations.

The Agriculturist requested permission to give
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:
One feed of Carrots and One feed of oats daily to the
horses. approved.

Ordered, That as soon as the Carpenter can be
spared that he be sent to Dangan.

Agriculturist reported that on some of the Agricul-
tural Class having been spoken to a few days
since to take ^{care} of their shoes. they made answer that
they did not care if they only lasted one week as
the Union should clothe them. Ordered, That
the shoes be taken from such of the Boys as made
such an answer, and they be kept from them until
they shall express their regret at having made use
of the Wolds.

That he discovered a pauper Woman named
Mary Flaherty putting money into a purse that
he reported same to the Ass. Matron M. Hogan
who took the Money from her. that the Ass. Matron
punished her by turning her out of the Cook-house
for one day and again brought her back. Ordered that M. Hogan
do complain to the Board relative to this report, and Mary Flaherty to be sent

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 1st December 1857. No. 64449. m/57 approving of the appointment of Mary Burns as Hospital Nurse.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 28th Nov. 1857 No. 64454. Stating that they received a report from Mr. Bace Poor Law Inspector relative to the accidental Burning of a quantity of straw at the Merchants Road Auxiliary and recommending that if that Building and Madeira Island Auxiliary were not insured that the Board do take steps to have them insured in the manner pointed out in the Commissioners Circular Letter of the 22nd February 1850.

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

The Commissioners are informed that Merchants Road Auxiliary is insured by the Board, and that the Proprietor of Madeira Island Auxiliary has been written to asking him to take up possession of it.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 29th Nov. 1857 No. 680 m/57. Requesting to be furnished with a Return for the purposes of the Medical Charities Act of the Name and Residence of every Relieving Officer and Warden, appointed under Sec. 51. of the 1 and 2 Vic. Cap. 56.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 1st Dec. 1857. No. 676. m/57. Requesting to be furnished with a Return relative to the Rate in Aid.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 3rd Dec. 1857 No. 685 m/57 Requesting to be furnished with a Return relative to the Current Rates and any New Rates agreed upon.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 1st Dec. 1857. No. 677 m/57. Requesting to be furnished with a Return Relative to the Annuities.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 4th December 1857. No. 66415. relating to the Collection of Rates and suggesting for the Consideration of the Board the propriety of appointing a Rate Collecting Committee for the purpose of keeping a regular and efficient Check on the proceedings of the Collectors and which is rendered more necessary in consequence of the pressing Claims of Contractors, Officers and other Creditors the Committee to meet at intervals to investigate both the proceedings of the Collectors and those in the hands of the Solicitor of the Board.

The Commissioners are informed that a Committee will be formed on Friday next and that each Guardian will be written to and informed of the importance of appointing such a Committee.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 4th Dec. 1857. No. 59957. m/57 in reference to the Return of the Expenditure for the year ending 29th Sept. last, as furnished by the Clerk, and requesting to be informed whether any items were omitted from the Return and to what extent.

The Clerk stated he would reply to the Commissioners Letter by tomorrow.

Postal Letter from the Galway Town Commissioners enquiring at what rate Green Grit, or Stone Blund Stone broken in a proper manner by the Paupers in the Work House, would be supplied by the Board to the Town Commissioners.

The Rev. Mr. Dady to be informed that the

Consideration of his Letter is postponed until Friday next the Chairman Mr. O'Flaherty not being present this day and his Communication being addressed to that Gentleman.

Letter from Mr. Thom. Dublin applying for a portion of his account.

Ordered, That he be informed that he will get a portion of his account on Friday next.

Letter from John Blackney Solicitor requesting to be supplied by the Clerk with a Certificate signed by the Arbitrators in the case of the Guardians against Bell Martin Certifying as to the amount due.

The Clerk stated that he was speaking to Mr. Redington one of the Arbitrators and that Gentleman said that as no arbitration took place he did not see how they could give a Certificate.

Ordered, That the Clerk do call on Messrs. Redington, Harrison, and Somerville, the persons appointed to arbitrate and request them to sign

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

a Certificate as to the Amount due after giving Credit for the £500. received.

The Clerk having reported that Mr. Gill's Sureties did not call on the Clerk in Got to sign the Bond,

Mr. Gill who was in the Room was again requested to have his Bond executed and to procure New Sureties if the old ones would not sign it.

Several of the Collectors applied for portion of their fees when the following minute was made.

The Board regret that they cannot this day comply with the request of the Rate Collectors but direct their Clerk to bring this letter before the Board on Friday next, which this Board recommend, for the particular Consideration of the Guardians who may be then present.

The Tender of Mr. John Gill to give £1.10.0 for the heap of Manure at the Workhouse and to have same removed by Friday next was accepted.

Mr. Harrison moved and Mr. Killian seconded that the Officers be paid a quarters Salary up to the 25th June 1851. "Agreed to"

Mr. Butler Secretary to the Board of Gas Shareholders having come before the Board and stated that he thought the Consumption of Gas in the Workhouse was too great. Mr. O'Shaughnessy of the Master. stated that he economised as much as possible and put out the lights at the proper time it was directed that smaller burners should be substituted in such of the apartments of the Workhouse as smaller may be found to answer in.

That the two Lights at the Front Gate be

dispensed with for the present, and that small
Urns be placed in the Men and Women's yards
instead of the large ones at present in use.

M. Murray proposed and which was seconded
unanimously...

Resolved That the Corn at Dangan be at Once
threshed and that the proceeds to the extent of
50 £ be applied towards the purchase of Milch
Cows for the farm at Dangan as already agreed
upon.

Ordered That the Landlord of Madeira Island
Auxiliary be written to, to know would he take
up the possession...

The following Report was handed in by the
Medical Officer and approved of by the Board
and the proceedings referred to therein were sanctioned

I have to report that in Compliance with the instructions
of the Visiting Committee, I recommend a place by which
the Tank for the reception of Workhouse manure could
be improved and the escape of some of the Fluid Contents
(of the one which has been in use) through the
Boundary Wall and thence into the open drain
which passes through the Stray Lodge Fields into
the River. On examining the Tank I found that the
drain which carries off the overflow from the Wash-
house and Kitchen the Waste pipe from the Cistern
all the downpipes from the roof was directed from its
original course, and permitted to empty itself into
the dung pit, which was for the reception of the

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day of 185 .

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

General manure of the House, this of course kept the
whole in a fluid state and it made its way
partly by an opening in the Wall, and partly
through the foundation of the Wall, into the open
air and occasionally during the hot weather
it might be offensive in some part of that drain.

The ^{alternative} ~~alternative~~ which I proposed, and which is
now nearly completed is as follows.

The removal of the dung pit from its present position
and the building of a drain with solid masonry
in the course which the original drain ran
(this is now finished) and it is to convey the
overflow of the water only into the open drain
through the fields, a new dung pit is being
constructed at some distance from the old one,
which latter one will be filled up by the clay
removed in excavating the new one, the latter
will be of an oval shape 3 ft. 6 inches deep,
surrounded by a wall of solid masonry which
will rise 2 ft. 6 inches over the surface, this pit will
be for the reception of manure of the House, which
consists in excrementitious matter rendered
almost solid by the addition of Peat Charcoal
and powdered peat, and all the refuse straw
together with the general sweeping of the House,
Hospital, Kitchen, &c. the whole will be in solid
state and ^{can} never be more offensive than any
ordinary manure heap which must exist in any
Establishment, and as far as it is possible to
remedy the effects complained of as regards the
Tank and drain, the present arrangement of
ful confidence will effectually.

All the urine is carried off daily by Manufac-
turers who send Carts and vessels each morning
to remove it.

I have directed that the open drain be swept the
whole length of its course into the river twice a
week until all the offensive matter which might

have lodged in it previous to the New drain being
laid. being entirely removed a few days ^{rain} with the
sweeping will accomplish this.

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the
12 December 1837

W. Flaherty
Walter Williams

Shannon

Guendians

Galway County Council Archives

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *6th* day of *Decr* 185*1*.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	<i>1000</i>														
Temporary Buildings,	<i>860</i>														
Additional Workhouse,	<i>2344</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	<i>140</i>														
Total,	<i>4344</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>392</i>	<i>667</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>388</i>	<i>263</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>2180</i>	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital } <i>279</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } <i>11</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>31</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>76</i>			
TOTAL,			<i>423</i>	<i>690</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>394</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>183</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>2256</i>	Total, <i>279</i>	Total, <i>11</i>	
Discharged during the Week,			<i>8</i>	<i>3</i>	"	"	<i>1</i>	"	<i>1</i>	"	"	<i>13</i>	<i>Fever</i>	<i>18</i>	
Died,			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	"	<i>1</i>	"	"	"	"	"	<i>5</i>	<i>Dysentery</i>	<i>56</i>	
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>9</i>	<i>5</i>	"	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	"	<i>1</i>	"	<i>1</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Ophthalmia</i>	<i>39</i>	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>414</i>	<i>685</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>393</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>2238</i>	<i>Various diseases</i>	<i>48</i>	
														<i>279</i>	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *6th* day of *December* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *12th* day of *December* 185*1*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O. Leherthy Esq. M.P.*
 Other Guardians: *Arthur Shelling, Thomas Palmer, P. G. Murray, Rich. A. M. Kirwan, John Ireland, P. S. Conynan, Major Mahon, Robert Boydman, Nicholas Lynch, John Redington, John Harrison, P. M. Lynch, John Gunning, Nicholas Hillian,*

Richard Bourke Esq. Poor Law Inspector
John Hall Esq. P. L. 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. 8000 to No. 8075, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 444. 19. 6.

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 237. 1. 0

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was - £ 416. 5. 5.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Salway	138	16	1				590	9	3			
"	Barua	24	2	10				300	13	3			
					112	13	11				591	2	6
Edw. Curdieu	Salway	171	17	3				723	2	0			
"	Carubrom	1	1	8				16	17	7			
"	Dullintawp	u	u	u				42	17	4			
					172	18	11				772	15	1
Matt Connors	Amadown				17	17	6				207	11	4
Patt Paricle	Barua	18	17	8				26	1	5			
"	Clare Salway	4	1					26	9	10			
"	Lithemawalla	u	u	u				4	2	5			
					22	17	9				57	13	8
Jolla Taffin	Oranmore	u	u	u				244	13	23			
"	Ballinacorney	u	u	u				102	2	6			
"	Strabally	u	u	u				53	1	1			
"	Clarebridge	u	u	u				41	7	4			
					u	u	u				411	14	3
Janett Fered	Trillick										75	8	4
Richd. Blake	Kilcummin				u	u	u				u	u	u
Martin Joyce	Liscannane				6	8					4	1	5
Jolan O'Raherty	Moycullen	5	19	6				129	15	8			
"	Slieveanona	u	u	u				49	17	4			
"	Tulliskree	17	4					87	5	10			
					23	3	6				259	1	12
W. P. Lambert	Belville	u	u	u				26	15	0			
"	dufhrin	u	u	u				57	10	4			
"	Deerpark	29	15	10				38	14	10			
"	Lackaghbeg	7	6	8				14	13	1			
					37	5	6				92	5	4
Stephen Curran	Fairbrugh	15	5	0				38	12	7			
"	Spiddal	5	0	0				64	3	3			
					20	5	0				102	15	10
Jolan Adair	Killymin	2	0	5				26	4	9			
"	Delerna	4	5	0				39	17	1			
					6	5	5				66	5	10
					47	10	2				312	6	12

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

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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.			
Ed Cross	Galway No 1													1370	14	8 1/2
Ed Conidine	Galway No 2													1250	3	7 1/2
Ed Hernon	Arara													91	10	2
Ed O'Flaherty	Moycullen				9	9	1							6	15	2 1/2
Ed O'Flaherty	Millanin													1352	8	1/2
Ed Gill	Oughterarde													655	17	2 1/2
Ed Conmins	Annadown													121	5	5 1/2
Ed O'Leary	Clare Galway													139	6	9 1/2
Ed Lambert	Lackagh	11	7	6				11	6	1						
"	Atherry													178	4	1 1/2
								11	7	6				321	14	5 1/2
Ed O'Brien	Oranmore													346	5	9 1/2
"	Ballinacorney													354	13	9 1/2
"	Thadally													63	11	7
														764	14	2 1/2
														210	16	7
														6455	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 £ 150 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 107. 19s. 4d.

+ Average cost of higher this week than usual in case of Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 115. 7. 0
 + average of the year consumed further Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 0. 1. 4
 last 2 mos, not having been brought into the Prison account until the week ending 6th December 1857. 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 white Bread	25 lbs meat
1 1/2 Tons Rye meal	12 Bottles Puter
1 1/2 Tons Barley meal	4 quarts Whiskey
2 Tons Indian meal	8 Bottles Port wine
1 Ton oatmeal	2 Bottles Sherry wine
112 lbs Cocoa	14 lbs arrow Root
5150 quarts milk	250 Boxes Soap
4 lbs Tea	20 lbs Candles
224 lbs Sugar	112 lbs Soap
25 lbs Pepper & absjced	84 lbs washing soda
14 lbs Soap sugar	18 Moulds Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of Dec; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.
 Guel wool &c 18
 Salt Common Leather &c 6
 McManara Shaw 2
 Kearney Wood 15
 Fortune Co. Clothing 38
 Harjansing Clothing 8
 Martin's Sons 34
 Hooding 10
 J. Kelly 2

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.
 Leach's Medicines 144 0 0
 Coopers Interest 9 0 0
 Salt free Lewis 3 0 0
 James Dan's Sundries 9 0 0
 Frehan Sweep 0 10 0
 Keeffe Printing 1 10 0
 Clottery Sundries 3 0 0
 Blake Printing 4 0 0
 Mullins & Kyndallat 3 0 0
 Brown Transfer 6 0 0
 Brown do 5 0 0
 Murray's Sons Timber 6 0 0
 Prep. of Mercury Printing 5 0 0
 Alex. Humphreys 6
 Reed Saw cuts 7
 Hannah Medicines 3 7 6
 Blakey Saw cuts 29
 Mary Malins 1 10
 Mrs. Ann O'Flaherty 1 10
 Harris's Sundry 3
 Murray Hardware 6
 Concannon Alcohol 4
 Rush & Palmer do 17
 Dan's Sundry Pump 20
 Clerk's Union 15
 Small Kelly 3

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.
Robert Stevens India Meal	200	-	-
John Oliver Bread	33	-	-
Mrs Birmingham Milk	3	-	-
John Costello groceries	13	-	-
James or Ann Ho. do	34	-	-
Cornell Small Turf	12	-	-
Mr & Mllety Soap &c.	7	-	-
John Morris Candles	6	-	-
Byley Milk	4	-	-
John Walsh meat	7	-	-
Kelly Milk milk	24	-	-
Mary Cornell milk	5	-	-
Small milk	7	-	-

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Burial Account
William Burke Coffin

£ 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 meat and milk supplied on some occasions during the past week was not good,

Ordered that the Contractors & Sureties be written to and informed, that if the Articles be not as Contracted for proceedings will be taken

on foot of their Bonds for recovery of the Penalties

Officers Report

The Master brought before the Board the Complaint of Mr Quinn the Assistant Schoolmaster against one of the Paupers of Dangan,
Referred to the Visiting Committee for investigation =

Master reported that many of the male adult inmates were becoming very insubordinate which compelled him to call for the assistance of a Wardsman, the Master named a Pauper named John Councilly who by his words and actions is endeavoring to create insubordination and Contempt of Authority, that he has exercised the powers vested in him but without effect.

The Board had Councilly before them and having expressed his readiness to work & obey the orders of the officer the Board allowed him another week as ^{trial}
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

The Agriculturalist reported, that as he had not the Corn ready to be sold, Mr Harrison advanced £20 for the purchase of two Cows until the Corn would be sold and that the two Cows have been purchased,

- approved -

Medical Report for this day -

Visited the Auxiliary Houses and with the exception of a few Cases of mild Ophthalmia which I have had removed to the Hospital, the Inmates are healthy and the Houses are clean and orderly -

No of Men in Hospital	30	Admitted during week	42
" Women "	42	Discharged	39
" Children "	172	Died	5

Fever Cases	11
Dysentery	39
Ophthalmia	30
Gularian Diseases	96
Various other Cases	76

Signed J. O'Moore M.D.

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

Circular from the Commissioners 10th Decr 1857 No 700 M/57 on the report of the use of vegetables in making soup for the Workhouse inmates.

The Commissioners are informed that vegetables are invariably used in making soup in this Workhouse and that a supply is invariably at all seasons of the Year at the farm at Dangan.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 5 Decr 57

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

No 66464 Approving of the appointment of Mrs. Archbold as assistant Matron of the Workhouse.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 5 Decr 1857 No 697. Requesting to be supplied with the statement required by their Circular dated 22 Ultimo

The Clerk stated he supplied the statement

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice 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 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:

Circular from the Commissioners 10 December 1857 No. 700. M/57 on the subject of the Use of Vegetables in making soup for the Workhouse inmates,

The Commissioners are informed that vegetables are invariably used in making soup in this Workhouse, that a supply is available at all seasons of the Year at the Farm at Dangan,

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 5 Decr 1857

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

No 66464 approving of the appointment of Miss Archbold as assistant Matron of the Workhouse,

P. S. Commissioners, Circular dated 5 December 1857 No 692 requesting to be supplied with the Statements required by their Circular dated 22nd Ulster.

The Clerk stated he supplied the Statements required on the 6th Inst.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 5 Decr 1857 No 66466. on the subject of the application of the Collectors for Arran for protection in the Collection of the Rates the Commissioners stated that the Course for the Collector to pursue is to swear enforcement before a Magistrate stating the grounds on which he claims protection in the discharge of his duties and they do not doubt that the Magistrates of the District will afford him such assistance as he may require.

The Clerk stated he supplied the Collector with a Copy of the Commissioners letter with the view his taking the Steps

Steps recommended =

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 6th Decr 1857 No. 696. M/57 relative to an accident which occurred at one of the Unions Workhouses by which one of the Female Paupers, fell into a stiraout boiler, and recommending for the purpose of preventing a recurrence of such an accident the placing a Circular fixed Rail or bar of Iron above the rim of each boiler at such a height as may prevent the person who superintends it, from stooping too much on the open part of the boiler =

Ordered that the recommendation contained in the Commissioners Circular be carried out =

Poor Law Commissioners letter 8th December 1857 No 67649 acknowledging receipt of Minutes of the Guardians on the 2nd Inst relative to the divisions of the Union into dispensary districts and equally, the Clerk to forward the Return required on form No 2 filling up the Col^{rs} No 5 according to the Census of 1841

The Clerk stated that he had forwarded the Return previous to the receipt of the Commissioners letter.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 11th Decr 1857 No 67917 for a report to the Report of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, which appeared on Minutes of the Guardians on the 7th inst relating to the means of remedying the nuisance arising from the Drain running from the Workhouse premises and stating that the remedial steps now in being course of taken ought to be carried out with a view to see whether the nuisance may not thereby be effectually abated without incurring any further expense,

The Chairman said he should express his Regret

great Surprise, at finding that the Medical Officer and the Visiting Committee had taken the Steps which it would appear from the Report of the Medical Officer of the 5th inst. had been taken, that of making alterations in the Tank and drains for the purpose of removing the nuisance complained of, but which nuisance he would not nor was the Board to lead, to admit at all existed, and which Dr. Brown in his report to this Board on the 21st ult. denied as having existed, particularly while the letter written by the President of the Queen's College, and which was most offensive to himself personally and to the Board generally, together with Dr. Brunes report of the 21st ult. were under the consideration of the Hon. Law Commissioners and that as his Honor, and the Honor and Character of the Board were deeply concerned in the matter it was exceedingly wrong of the Visiting Committee or of any Officer of the Union to make any alteration or to have taken any Steps without the sanction of the Board.

The Chairman finally stated that unless the Board

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

supported him and passed a Resolution relative to the Cause pursued by the Visiting Committee and the Medical Officer. He should with very great sorrow feel himself bound to resign into their hands the Chairmanship of the Union.

The Board unanimously expressed its regret at anything having taken place which may tend to deprive the Union of Mr. O'Flaherty's services as Chairman, and after Dr. Brune and the Visiting Committee having been heard in explanation, the following Resolution was proposed by P. M. Lynch, and seconded by Robert Bodkin and carried unanimously.

Resolved, That we fully acquit the Visiting Committee of any intention of disrespect to our Chairman or this Board, but we consider that Dr. Brune and the Committee should not under the peculiar circumstances of the case, have commenced any operations on the Sewage without bringing the matter before a full Board of Guardians and in presence of our worthy Chairman who so justly merits our fullest confidence.

Read letter from Mr. Blackney Sol. acknowledging receipt of the instructions of the Guardians in the case of the Union Collector and stated he communicated with the parties.

Read letter from the Directors of the Gas Company and others applying for payment of their demands which were referred to the Finance Committee.

Read letter from Mr. O'Malley Proprietor of Madeira Island Auxiliary stating he would be prepared to take up possession of the House in the Board putting it in repair and paying a years Rent from 29th September last, as also the Rent due previous to that date.

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Referred to the visiting Committee for the purpose
of putting the House in the same repair as it was in
when taken so that so that the Board be prepared
to give it up on the 5th April 1852.

The Board having considered the Town Commissioners
letter of last Friday relative to the Breaching of Green-
Gill and Horn Island Stone in the Workhouse
which was ordered that any man in the Workhouse
for whom this employment may not be available be
employed in breaching the description of stone referred to.

Mr. Bodkin complained that Mr. Samlert Collector
of Poor Rates furnished him some short time since with
an account of the Poor Rates due by him as Immediate
lessor that he sent his man to Mr. Samlert with
the amount of the account but that Mr. Samlert
refused to take the amount alleging that in furnish-
ing Mr. Bodkin with the account he omitted to include
in it one item, that he again sent his Bailiff to
Mr. Samlert with the amount but Mr. Samlert still
refused to receive it.

Ordered that Mr. Samlert be required to attend
on Friday the 26th inst. to explain his conduct.

The Board having considered applications for the
situation of Watchman when Michael Farrell was
appointed at a salary at the rate of £12 a year.

Mr. Lynch having handed in the following
Notice of Motion a copy of which was ordered
to be sent to each Guardian.

Whereby give Notice that I will on this day

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

fortnight more that the following paupers now
wrongfully charged to the Bona Division be
removed from that Division and charged to whatever
Division they may be found to belong to.

May King
James Flaherty
John Flaherty
Catherine Joyce
Biddy Joyce

Signed
Nicholas Lynch
Guardian

Mr. Gill brought a Complaint against the
Master before the Board relative to a quarrel
which took place between him and the Master
about some dung which he bought from the
Board on last day of Meeting.

The Board found on inquiring that all the
Language which Mr. Gill attributed to the
Master was not made use of by him and that
Mr. Gill had himself excited the Master on the
occasion, and the Board therefore decided on
taking no further notice of the Matter but a deed
that Mr. Gill be allowed to take any of the
dung which he purchased which was yet on
the Workhouse Grounds.

Mr. Gill expressed himself dissatisfied with
the decision of the Board and requested
that a copy of his Complaint be sent to the
Commissioners in the minutes but the Board
considering it of no importance declined to
comply with his request.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held
on Friday the 18th December 1851

A. Flaherty Chairman

F. Blakey }
Thomas Joyce } other Guardians

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Galway

UNION.

Population in 1841, . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of Decr 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . .	1000														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	860														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	2344														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .	140														
Total, . . .	4344														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			414	68	52	64	393	266	182	161	21	228	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 274	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 11	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			27	24	-	4	5	4	2	1	2	67			
TOTAL, . . .			441	92	52	68	398	270	184	162	23	295	Total, 274	Total, 11	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			14	7	1	-	4	4	2	-	-	32	Fever	19	
Died, . . .			"	1	"	1	"	"	1	"	2	5	Dysentery	64	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			14	8	1	1	4	4	3	"	2	37	Ophthalmia	48	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			427	91	51	67	394	266	181	162	21	227	Cutaneous diseases	75	
													Other Cases	68	274

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of December 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.	
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No. I.							Bt. forward						
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No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 14th day of December 1851

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

Other Guardians: Henry Griffin, Nicholas Kellian, James Blake, Francis Blake, Peter Joyce, Arthur Kelling, John Harrison, Walter Lambert, W. G. Murray, John Spelana, R. Shouan P. M. Lynch, Thomas Palmer, Major Mahon, John Gunning, James Clarke R. A. Somerville, F. Conynan, Esq & John Hall Esq P. S. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 18076 to No. 18444, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Samuel Cross	Galway													137	14	8 1/2
Edw. Conside	Galway													1280	3	7 1/2
Martin Simon	Arans													91	10	2
John O'Flaherty	Mycullen													306	15	2 1/2
Pat O'Flaherty	Killanin													1382	8	1 1/2
John Gill	Outwards													655	17	2 1/2
Mat. Commins	Ann down													121	8	5 1/4
Pat Colahan	Blau Galway													139	6	9 1/2
M. P. Lambert	Lisragh													146	15	1
"	Atterly													175	4	4 1/2
														321	19	5 1/2
James O'Brien	Cranmore													346	5	7 1/4
"	Ballinacounty													354	13	9 1/2
"	Madbally													63	4	7
														764	14	2 1/4
														6455	11	1/4

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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	57	18	8				532	10	7					
"	Burna							300	13	8					
					57	18	8				833	23	10		
Edward Cousins	Galway	76	6	11				646	15	11 1/2					
"	Carraheen	"	"	"				16	17	7					
"	Ballerinople	"	"	"				42	17	9 1/2					
					76	6	11				704	11	3 1/2		
Matt Connors	Annadown				20	1	6				157	9	1 1/2		
Pate Barnacle	Carraheen	1	18	3				24	3	2 1/2					
"	Claregalway	4	13	3				21	16	7					
"	Lishanarallen	1	2	9				2	19	5 1/2					
					7	14	3				48	19	5 1/2		
John G. Higgins	Oranmore	2	17	8				241	15	7 1/2					
"	Ballinacreevy	6	0	4				96	2	2					
"	Shadabally	15	10	9				37	10	4 1/2					
"	Clarenbridge	9	1	6				32	15	10 1/2					
					33	10	3				408	4	0 1/2		
Garrett Price	Innishmore	"	"	"							78	8	5 1/2		
Richard Blake	Milcummin	"	"	"							"	"	0 1/2		
Martin Joyce	Liscannane				5	11	0				42	7	0		
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen	21	4	8				106	11	0 1/2					
"	Sherrinane	8	16	7				41	0	9 1/2					
"	Lullo-Kyne							81	8	10					
					30	1	3				229	11	7 1/2		
W. P. Lambert	Bellville	29	18	7				6	16	5					
"	Aughrim	7	8	6				44	7	10 1/2					
"	Deerpark	2	0	10				36	14	0 1/2					
"	Luckagh	2	7	9				12	11	2 1/2					
								41	15	8					
Stephen Curran	Furlough	6	"	8				32	11	1 1/2					
"	Spiddal	3	3	0				61	0	3					
								9	3	8			93	12	3 1/2
John Nolan	Killasin	1	10	0				25	7	9 1/2					
"	Selma	2	12	6				37	4	7					
								4	2	6			62	6	4 1/2
								286	5	8			287	0	4 1/2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 98 s. 11 d. 4 1/2

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 104. 4. 9 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| " 1000 lbs. White Bread | 10 ^{lbs} of Allspice |
| " 2 Ton Rye meal | 259 ^{lbs} of Meat |
| " 2 Ton Barley meal | 12 Bottles Porter |
| " 3 Ton Indian meal | 4 Quarts of Whisky |
| " 1 Ton Oat meal | 8 Bottles Port Wine |
| " 3250 Quarts Milk. | 14 ^{gals} of Arrow Root |
| " 500 lbs of Sult | 280 Boxes Turf |
| " 9 lbs of Tea | 20 ^{lbs} of Candles |
| " 224 lbs of Sugar | 112 lbs of Soap |
| " 14 lbs of Loaf Sugar | 112 lbs of Washing Soda |
| " 15 lbs of Pepper | 3 ^{lbs} of Mould Candles |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of Decr; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Scott J. Mangau Interest &	500	0	0
Representatives of Mr Elwood do	210	0	0
Thomas Perse do	418	0	0
James Forbes do	600	0	0
John Ireland do	510	0	0
Stephens do	480	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Clerk Union for purchasing Christmas Dinner	20	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

No Report from the Visiting Committee

Officers Reports

The Master Reported that in Compliance with a direct Verbal order, which he received from Mr Killman, Member of the Visiting Committee he suspended the Works on the sewerage until the meeting of the Board on this day, see Minute on 10th and 11th Pages.

The Master laid a Report of the Industrial Department of the Workhouse before the next Board, which was referred to a Committee to ascertain its Correctness — this Committee to consist of Mr Harrow, Mr Hall, Mr Gunning, Mr Harrison and Mr Palmer and to meet at 11 o'clk on Friday next,

Ordered that a Meat Dinner be given to the Paupers on Christmasday, and that a Cheque for 20 £ be filled up for the purchase of same.

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

up for the purchase of same.

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 11th Decr 1857. No. 702. requesting to be furnished with a Return relative to the Petty Sessional Divisions within the Union.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter, dated 13th Decr 1857. No. 67507. Observing from the Rate Returns to the 22nd November that the Collectors retained large sums in their hands and calling the attention of the Board to their Letter of the 22nd Ult. relative to the Lodgment of the Balances in hands of the Collectors and requesting the Guardians will insist upon all sums collected being at once

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

Lodged,

Resolved that with the view of ascertaining the Rates legally recoverable, and income able, and of taking determined measures for the immediate recovery of the same and as well as for the purpose of keeping a regular and efficient Watch on the proceedings of the Collectors, as recommended in the Commissioners Letter of the 7th inst. that the following be appointed a General Rate and Collecting Committee.

P. N. Somerville, D. M. Lynch, Arthur Stelling
N. G. Murray and John Hall,

The Chairman, Vice Chairman, and D. V. Chairman to be ex officio members of the Committee.

Ordered that the Committee do meet on tomorrow in a short time to make out forms for the Collectors and to make the necessary arrangements for effectually carrying out the Objects of the Committee.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter, dated 15th Decr 1857. No. 69657. Stating that as the Census recently taken will not be available for the purposes of the Commissioners with regard to the Medical Charities, that it will be convenient to receive from the Clerk the population according to the Census of 1841, of each of the newly formed Dispensary districts.

The Clerk stated that he received from the Census Office on this morning a Statement of the Population as lately taken and he would be therefore able to supply the Commissioners with the information they required according to the last Census.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 15th December 1857. No. 69281. requesting to be furnished with a Return of any Insane Persons Natives of France who may be inmates of the Workhouse.

Letter from Secretary of Census Commissioners transmitting a Statement of the Population of each Electoral Division of the Union, according to the Census of 1841 and 1857.

The Rev. Mr. Daly as also the Rev. Mr. Feanor, applied for payment of their Salaries to the 27th Ult. last, and after a good deal of discussion the following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr. J. M. Lynch, and a Copy Ordered to be sent to each Guardian by the Clerk.

I give Notice that I will move on this day tonight that the salaries of the Clergy be made an exception to the General Resolution of this Board on the 31st October last, conveying instructions to the Finance Committee relative to the distribution of the funds of the Union
Signed this 19th Decr 1857. P. M. Lynch, Guardian

On the report of the Master relative to the suspension of the Works on the Sewerage, having been read, The Chairman stated that immediately after last Board day, he wrote a note to the Visiting Committee to suspend the Works until the Meeting of the Board on this day, and that he also requested the Clerk to write to each Guardian requesting his attendance on this day and his object in doing so, was to point out to them their present position, with regard to the Sewerage question and the very serious Charges made against them by the President of the Queen's College, and which they as a Board of Guardians who feel they have discharged their duties so honourably and fairly as any Board of Guardians in this County, are bound to refute if it was in their power to do so, after referring to the President's Letter most offensive and which charged the Board with allowing a nuisance to exist, which he alleged was the cause of the death of a great many paupers, as also referring

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

to the portion of the Report of Dr. Brown on the 21st November, which denied the existence of the nuisance, as well as to his 2nd Report on the 5th Dec^r, and to the Commissioners letter of the 17th Inst. No. from which it appeared that the Commissioners had already believed that a nuisance existed. The Chairman again stated his object in calling them together, was for the purpose of requesting the Commissioners to hold an immediate enquiry into the whole matter with the view of ascertaining if a nuisance did exist, and if so to ascertain who the blameable parties are.

M^r. Kiwan stated his readiness to join in the request made of the Commissioners to hold the enquiry but stated that he considered the President had been harshly treated in the matter.

The Board were unanimously of opinion that the course recommended by the Chairman should be adopted, and after some further discussion the following Resolution, was proposed by M^r. Pierce Joyce, and seconded by M^r. F. Blake, and unanimously agreed to.

Resolved, That all the Correspondence relating to the alleged nuisance referred to in the Commissioners letter of the 17th inst, be forwarded by the Clerk to the Commissioners and they are thereby requested to institute an immediate enquiry on both into the whole matter at Galway, and to intimate to this Board the day on which the enquiry will be made.

Resolved also that all the Works connected with the Sewerage be suspended pending the enquiry.

Letter from Messrs. Davis and Andrews relative

to their Claim for erecting the Force Pump, which the Board referred to the Finance Committee for their favourable consideration.

It was also read from other Creditors which was also referred to the Finance Committee for their Consideration.

The Master brought before the Board a boy named Michl Dunne age 15 years, who was willing to be apprenticed to the Merchant Sea Service under the Sea Service Act, 14 & 15 Vic. Chap. 35, the indentures in due form annexed to the Act having been executed by Mr. M. G. Murray Owner of the Ship "Comit" to whom the Boy was apprenticed, the Boy himself and the Guardians, in the presence of two Magistrates and the Clerk, it was resolved, that the Master be authorised to provide the necessary Outfit and that same be charged as directed in the Act.

The following Notice was handed in by Mr. Henry Griffin a Copy ordered to be sent to each Guardian.

I give Notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the Port do receive first class Officers Ratings.

Signed this 17th Dec. 1857.
Henry Griffin, Guardian.

At a late stage of the proceedings the following was received from Mr. Kirwan, and ordered to be inserted in the Minutes and read for the next Meeting.

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

To the Board of Guardians Galway Union
Gentlemen!

I much regret that I consider it to be a duty done to myself to retire from the Visiting Committee, I am induced to take this course from a Resolution passed by the Board at their last Meeting, and the strong expressions used by the Chairman of your Board in reference to their Conduct relative to the alterations of the Less pool.

Your Obedt. servant
Richd. A. Kirwan.

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 20th December 1857.

J. W. Redington Chairman
M. Harrison Guardian
J. W. Kelle

Galway County Council Archives

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *20th* day of *Decr.* 1851.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse,	<i>1000</i>													
Temporary Buildings,	<i>80</i>													
Additional Workhouse,	<i>2344</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	<i>144</i>													
Total,	<i>4068</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,		<i>42770157</i>		<i>67394260</i>		<i>181162</i>		<i>212276</i>						
Admitted during the Week,		<i>2820</i>		<i>144</i>		<i>44</i>		<i>62</i>		<i>6</i>		<i>71</i>		
TOTAL,		<i>45572157</i>		<i>68398270</i>		<i>185164</i>		<i>272347</i>						
Discharged during the Week,		<i>109</i>		<i>22</i>		<i>42</i>		<i>332</i>						
Died,		<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>						
Total Discharged and Dead,		<i>109</i>		<i>22</i>		<i>43</i>		<i>333</i>						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,		<i>44571257</i>		<i>66396260</i>		<i>184164</i>		<i>272314</i>						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *20th* day of *Decr 51*, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

John Harrigan Esqr.
John James Thomas Palmer
Richard A. H. Kerwin John Redington
John Ireland A. Rosamond W. M.
Lyuch. Michael Morris Martin Morris
John Halliday J. L. D.

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 scribbles]

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8745 to No. 8816, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 140. 10. 9.

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 230. 19. 11

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* the Guardians was - £ 312. 12. 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway "				"	"	"				1370	14	5 1/2
Edw. Conidine	Galway "				4	4	11				1270	15	5 1/2
Martin Arundel	Arundel "				10	10	9				80	14	5
John & Robert Proycullen	"				"	"	"				356	18	2 1/2
Pat & Robert Killam	"				"	"	"				138	5	1 1/2
John Hill	Rightward "				"	"	"				65	17	9 1/4
Math Common	Annadown "				"	"	"				124	5	5 1/4
Pat Colohan	Claregalway "				"	"	"				139	6	9 1/2
M. Lambert	Sackagh "				"	"	"			146	15	1	
"	Attorney "				"	"	"			175	4	4 1/2	
					"	"	"				224	19	5 1/2
James & Brian	Oranmore "				"	"	"			246	5	7 1/2	
"	Pallinacreevy "				"	"	"			357	10	9 1/2	
"	Strabally "				"	"	"			63	14	7 1/2	
					"	"	"				764	14	2 1/4
											14	15	5
											645	5	5 1/2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 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	Salway	"	"	"				582	10	7			
"	Barua	"	"	"				2300	10	3			
Edward Quaidie	Salway	57	19	"				574	16	11			833 3 10
"	Clarrabroun	7	3	6				9	14	1			
"	Ballinacorney	"	"	"				42	17	9			
Matt Corrin	Clarrabroun				59	24							647 5 11
"	Clarrabroun				19	16							167 13 10
Patt Curran	Curran	"	"	"				243	23				
"	Clare Salway	"	"	"				21	16	7			
"	Clarrabroun	"	"	"				2	19	3			
John Haffey	Curran	63						178	15	7			48 14 5 1/2
"	Ballinacorney	3	2	2				93	"	"			
"	Shad-bally	14	16	"				22	14	1/2			
"	Clarebridge	4	9	6				28	6	4			
Jarrett Price	Inishmae				55	7	8						322 10 4 1/2
Richard Blake	Milcummin				"	"	"						78 8 5 1/2
Martin Joyce	Ciscanane							9	19	6			82 9 6
John Flaherty	Droneculla	"	"	"				106	11	"			
"	Clarrabroun	"	"	"				41	"	4			
"	Clarrabroun	"	"	"				51	8	10			
W. T. Lambert	Delville	"	"	"				26	16	5			229 0 7 1/2
"	Clarrabroun	"	"	"				44	7	10			
"	Delville	"	"	"				36	4	5			
"	Lackaghbeg	"	"	"				12	11	2			
Stephen Curran	Clarrabroun	10	17	5				52	11	11			10 9 6 1/2
"	Clarrabroun	5	19	7				61	"	3			
John Toland	Clarrabroun	2	14	"				16	17	"			48 13 2 1/2
"	Clarrabroun	"	"	"				22	8	5			
"	Clarrabroun	"	"	"				37	4	7			
					2	14	"						59 14 0 1/2
								176	15	"			2650 5 4 1/2

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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 £ *III. 5. 10* d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - *105. 3. 8 1/2*

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - *0. 1. 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:

<i>1500 lb White Bread</i>	<i>259 lb Meat</i>
<i>3 Tons Rye Meal</i>	<i>12 Bottles Puted</i>
<i>3 Tons Barley Meal</i>	<i>4 quart Whiskey</i>
<i>3 Tons Indian Meal</i>	<i>10 Bottles Port Wine</i>
<i>3250 quart Milk</i>	<i>14 lb arrow Root</i>
<i>112 lb Cocoa</i>	<i>250 Boxes cur</i>
<i>9 lb Tea</i>	<i>20 lb Dip Candles</i>
<i>224 lb Sugar</i>	<i>112 lb Soap</i>
<i>14 lb Soap Sugar</i>	<i>112 lb Washing Soda</i>
<i>25 lb Pepper & Spice</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 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 *20* day of *December*, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

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

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

No Report from the Visiting Committee.

Officers' Reports.

The Master stated that many complaints have been made as to the meat supplied to the officers and he requested that the meat contractor do deliver to each officer the weight allowed them by the Board.

Ordered that the Contractor be requested to supply to each officer the quantity of meat allowed.

The Master called the Board's attention to the Report of one of the officers at Dangan against some of the Paupers and which he hoped would be investigated into.

Ordered that it be brought under the consideration of the next Board.

Ordered that a quantity of the flax at Dangan be sent from Dangan to the Great House and prepared by the Pauper women.

That flax be also advertised for tenders to be considered on this day fortnight.

The agricultural Inspector reported that the agricultural Boys received no meat for Dinner on Christmas day.

Ordered that a meat Dinner be given to the agricultural class on new year's day.

The Report of the agriculturist relative to the manner in which the Boys take fire from the Cook's House was referred to the Visiting Committee.

The agriculturist reported that the asst. School Master absented himself during the night of the 24 Inst. & that the School Master has been out repeatedly since 12 Decr. till 8 o' clock P.M. The Master however stated that he gave permission to the asst. S. Master the Board approved of same but ordered that Mr. Connor do explain to the Board the cause of his absence.

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

Read an amended Scaled order dated 11 Decr 51. providing for the adjustment of the Liabilities of the Union

Poor Law Commrs letter dated 19 Decr 51. no. 69672, enclosing queries to be answered and signed by Wm. Farrell who has been appointed Watchman at the N. House,

Poor Law Commrs Circular dated 19 Decr 51. no. 53945. transmitting the above order and stating that ^{it was} amended because of necessary in consequence of the operations

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

which have taken place since the previous order was issued by which certain of the Liabilities have been converted into annuities.

Poor Law Commrs Circular 20 Decr 51. no. 718. requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Dietary at present in use in the N. House for the several Clays of inmates not in Hosp.

Poor Law Commrs letter dated 24 Decr 51. no. 71506. relative to the request on Minuties of 19 Inst. to the Commrs to institute an inquiry on oath into the whole Circumstances relating to the nuisance caused by a Drain which proceeds from the N. House premises which has been complained of by Mr Bennick. The Commrs stated that upon a full Consideration of the Case they declined to institute a further investigation into the Circumstances referred to. The mentioned facts being fully before them in the Report which they have already received on the subject from Mr.

Hall Temporary Poor Law Inspector and from their architect Mr. Wilkinson the Commrs. also stated that they still retained the opinion expressed in their letter of the 11th Inst. to the effect that the works which have been already commenced should be completed.

The consideration of the above letter was deferred to Friday.

Poor Law Commrs letter dated 24 Decr 1851. no. 71526. acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter transmitting a Return of the Population of the proposed Dispensary Districts.

Poor Law Commrs letter dated 24 Decr 51. no. 69609 stating that they recd. a Report from Mr. Hall J. P. Inspector from which it appears that the auxiliary building at Dungeness are not in so satisfactory a state as to cleanliness and regularity as could be desired although the attention of the officers in charge have been repeatedly called to the defects in the arrangement of the establishment but up to the present time with little effect after referring to the Report of Mr. Barke Poor Law Inspector in his late inspection as to the unsatisfactory state of that building the Commrs. requested the guardians to take the matter into their consideration without delay.

Deferred till next meeting when the Board will take into their consideration, the appointment of a committee to inquire into the irregularities at Dungeness and to see to what extent the recommendations of the Committee can be carried out.

Read Letter from the agent Royal Exchange assurance Company dated 14 Decr 57. stating that the premium would be due on the 24th Inst.

A Cheque for £7, 10.0 was ordered to be filled for the amount.

A Cheque for £7, 10.0 was also ordered to be filled for the Premium due to the Imperial fire assurance Company.

Read Letter from Mr. John Harrison resigning being a member of the Vestry Committee, (accepted with regret)

Letter from Mr. Thomas Brown's Man stating that a person Lachy Boone of Newkade Claujalby Edinburg Salwayllin was anxious to emigrate to America and that the Landlady Mr.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the 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.)

Public for whom Mr. Brown acted as agent would provide the sum of if the Board of Guardians would supply a sum of £1, 10.0 towards repaying the expenses of the sum to America.

That Mr. Brown be informed that the Board have no funds available for the purpose.

Letter from John Harris transferring £1, 10.0 of his salary to John Harrison, accepted.

The following Report was made by the general Rate Committee.

At a meeting of the Rate and Collection Committee held on Saturday the 20th Decr 57, Present J. W. Smith John Hall & Richd A. H. Rowan.

Ordered that the several Collectors of the Rate of 1849 & 1850. be furnished with a sufficient number of sheets of the form for uncollected Rates to contain all the arrears of those Rates and that they be directed to fill up same with the necessary particulars in detail, each number in arrear in the Collecting Book to be entered separately in the sheet, and that the Collectors be directed to state briefly the cause of the Rates not being collected in the Column for observation.

That the Clerk Report to the Committee on Friday next the 26th Inst, the names of the Collectors from whom and the

Several Divisions in respect of which returns have been then received in order that the Committee may make arrangements for holding meetings for the examination thereof.

The Clerk stated that in pursuance of the order of the Committee he sent forms to each of the Collectors of the Rate of 1844 & 1850. and requested that the Returns may be sent in on this day. He did not however receive those Returns from any of the Collectors.

Several of the Collectors were in attendance and explained that as they were called upon to give each No. in arrears it would take a great deal of time to make out the Returns.

In consequence of Christmas interfering this week and the No. of tenements in some cases being very numerous the Board refrained on that day from summoning the Collectors for disobedience of orders but they were informed that should the Returns called for be not supplied by Friday next they should fulfil their duty to summon them before the Magistrates for disobedience of the orders of the Board.

Ordered that tenders be advertised for supplying the Workhouse to the 25 March next. with Indian Meal. Oat meal. Barley meal,

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

the

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

and Natural.

Tenders to be considered on Friday next.

Neither Mr. Bookin or Mr. Lambert being present the Complaint of the former against the latter was not gone into.

Mr. Nicholas such not having attended to move his Notice of Motion relative to the Chargeability of the Paupers objected to by him it therefore fell to the ground.

Bills submitted by the Master to the amount of £1.10.0. Out of an outfit for Michael Denny referred to on last Minutes were ordered to be paid.

Mr. Drack. Drury moved that a Committee be appointed consisting of the Chairman of the Union Mr. O'Hanley and the following Guardians viz Messrs. Richd. A. A. Newman. John Jennings. Thomas Palmer John Harigan and John Hall as well as any other Guardian who may find it by convenience to attend for the purpose of attending the Meeting to be held at Falway on Tuesday next to meet the Deputation who are coming down from the Parent Board of Irish Manufactures and Industry in Dublin.

Agreed to Unanimously

The following Report was handed in by the Committee to whom the Return of Industrial Employment was referred for examination.

We have examined minutely into the details of the Industrial Report of the Falway Union Workhouse for

The year commencing 29 Sept 1850 and ending 29 September 1851 / the schedule of which is herewith and after a most careful inquiry with the object of testing its accuracy in every respect, we have arrived at the unanimous conclusion that the numerical returns on the Debtor & Creditor side are correct, and that no more than a fair value for each article of Manufacture or Clothing &c, has been assumed by the Master in his returns of Pauper Industry.

We therefore consider that we may fairly state that a saving to the Union during the period has been effected by the labor of the Inmates to the amount of £2773.13.4.

It may not be considered out of place in this Report to state that the Pauper & Clerical who have contributed so largely by their industry to effect this saving to the Union have been classed in all Bodies for all the agricultural class at Danjau, and the children in Female School. The latter have not only made considerable proficiency in the School, but have also been engaged in making Worsted Caps for Men and Boys and in needle work in making and mending their own clothes. It is not necessary to make more than a passing comment on the advantage that will result to the Pauper Children, and to the public by thus training them up in habits of industry and regularity of Conduct.

It may be observed in the annexed Report that the entire Labour of Class 1 male Bodies males is not included in this return. It must not be presumed however that they have been allowed to remain idle, they have been employed

according to their qualifications, the Unskilled at Breakfast tables, repairing the garden pumping water &c, and on the persons who are more acquainted with the various trades, such as Drains, Paviors, Glaziers, Carpenters, Tailors, Shoemakers &c have been employed at those Trades for the benefit of the Establishment.

In conclusion your Committee would observe that they can not speak too highly of the zeal of the Master and Matron, in the discharge of their duties, particularly as regards the Industrious Employment of the Paupers under their charge the conduct also of the agriculturist at Danjau as regards the Management of the Work House Farm is worthy of notice as also is that of the School Mistress and her assistant who have shown a great desire for the welfare of the Children committed to their charge.

Your Committee would observe that the Master informed them that if raw material for Manufactures was more regularly supplied the return of Manufactured articles would have been still larger they would also suggest to the Board the advantage that would be derived by fitting up a Room with looms not only on the grounds of Economy, but for the purpose of instructing some of the Boys in weaving.

- Signed Richard A. H. Newman
- " John Jennings
- " Thomas Palmer
- " John Harrison
- " John Hall

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 2nd day of January 1852:

- W. H. L. H. T. Chairman
- W. H. L. H. T. Guardians
- James B. L. H. T.

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Galway UNION.

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

27th day of Decr. 1851.

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, 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, . . .	200													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	2344													
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .	140													
Total, . . .	4044													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .		445	712	57	66	396	260	84	64	24	200	In Workhouse Hospital, 260	In separate Wards, with other Inmates, 11	
Admitted during the Week, . . .		6	9	"	1	2	1	4	"	"	23	"	"	
TOTAL, . . .		451	721	57	67	398	261	88	64	24	223	Total, 260	Total, 11	
Discharged during the Week, . . .		5	5	"	1	2	1	"	"	"	14			Fevers " 19
Died,		1	"	"	1	"	1	"	1	1	5			Dysentery " 60
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .		6	5	"	2	2	2	"	1	1	19			Epilepsia " 25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .		445	716	57	65	396	260	85	63	23	205			Cutaneous " 87
														Various diseases, 75
														Total 260

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of Decr 51. authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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 2nd day of January 1851.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony V. Flaherty Esqr M.P.

Other Guardians: James Blake Arthur Shillington John Harvey Thomas M. Pierce Nicholas Kilian W. H. Newman P. M. Lynch James Meenan E. C. Birrell John G. O'Sullivan Edward J. Flaherty William J. Murray Martin Morris Michael Morris John Blakeley John Ireland Francis Conroy W. J. Somerville Pierce Joyce P. S. Conroy.

John Hall Esqr P. 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 Geo. 4. c. 81.

Between Edward & Anne, of Mary, a Legum
George Fisher of Wexford, a Mauler

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 18206 to No. 18235, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 553 to No. 553, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £153. 14. 11

Paid during the week, - - - - £207. 14. 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £258. 12. 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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 "													1370	14	5
Hastie's Terenure	Arrou "													50	19	5
Edw. Considevic	Galway "													1270	15	5
John W. Flaherty	Moycullev "				1	5								355	23	12
John W. Flaherty	Millauin "													1352	5	15
John Gill	Oughterard "													655	17	9
Wm. Connors	Annadown "													121	8	5
John Colohan	Clare Galway "													139	6	9
H. T. Lambert	Lacshagh "													146	6	7
"	Attorney "													175	4	4
James O'Brien	Oranmore "													346	5	9
"	Bulliacourt "													257	10	7
"	Stradbally "													65	4	7
														704	44	4
														1	5	
														643	10	7

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway	681	2					464	9	4			
"	Barua							300	13	3			
					18	13					765	2	7
Edward Convidine	Galway	33	10	1				561	6	10			
"	Carroonbrown							9	14	1			
"	Ballyvaughan							42	17	4			
					33	10	1				660	18	10
Math Connors	Annadown				14	2	6				163	11	4
Math Barwick	Carraun	3	18					20	5	2			
"	Claregalway	6	5	6				15	7	1			
"	St. Ann's							2	19	8			
					10	13	6				38	5	11
John Higgins	Oranmore							178	15	7			
"	Pullinacarty							93					
"	Spaillally							22	14	4			
"	Clarebridge							28	6	4			
											372	4	4
James Price	Millicum										78	8	5
Richard Blake	Millicum												
Martin Joyce	Disconnamuck										32	9	6
John Mahony	Boycullen	7						79	11				
"	Shivanganua	1	13	10				39	6	1			
"	Tullistoye	3						78	5	10			
					11	13	10				217	6	9
W. Lambert	Belville							36	16	5			
"	Aughrim							44	7	10			
"	Derpark	9	15	11				36	14	4			
"	Lackaghbeg							12	11	2			
					9	15	11				100	9	6
Stephen Curran	Fingbogh							52	11	11			
"	Spiddal	2	9	4				58	10	11			
					2	9	4				91	2	16
John Toland	Millicum	1	14	6				24	16	11			
"	Belville							37	14	7			
					1	14	6				57	10	6
					11	15					358	0	4

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

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

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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 £ 138. 5s. 0d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 126. 17s. 3d.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - £ 1. 0. 11

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - £ 0. 1. 5

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - £ 0. 0. 0

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

" 1000 lbs white Bread	25 lbs Pepper & allspice
" 3 Tons Rye Meal	28 1/2 lbs Meat
" 3 Tons Barley Meal	12 Bottles Sater
" 3 Tons Indian Meal	8 quarts Whiskey
" 112 lbs Cocoa	10 Bottles Port wine
" 3 1/2 quarts Milk	2 Bottles Sherry do
" 560 lbs Salt	14 lbs arrow Root
" 9 lbs Tea	280 Boxes Soap
" 224 lbs Sugar	22 lbs Candles
" 7 lbs Flour	112 lbs Soap
" 21 lbs Leaf Sugar	1 lb mixed apples.

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

" Clerks Union Small Bills	10	7	0
" Small Council on acct.	5	"	"
" Clerks Union Petty Cash	12	6	"
" J. M. Osborne Insurance	3	"	"

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 on borders thereon. Ordered that the roof of the Hospital be repaired as reported by the Master.

He requested the aid of a farrier man in the Workhouse.

Ordered that a person be advertised for at a salary of £10 a year with Station and apartments, appointment to take place on Friday next.

Ordered that the alteration in the roof of the Kitchen so as to admit of the steam departing be made.

Required the following 2 Tons of Roman Cement & 200 wall hooks 1/2 Cent State nails.

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

20 lb Black Thread 100 Needles and 6 pieces of Tape. Ordered.

Medical Report was made during this day.

Visited the auxiliaries they are clean and the inmates healthy.

No. of Men in Hospl.	35	}	admitted during week,	49	
" Women	88			} Discharged	24
" Children	147				} Died
Total.	270				

Fever Cases	15
Exanthema	61
Ophthalmia	37
Cutaneous diseases	82
Various do.	75
Total	270

(Signed) J. V. Brown

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter of 21 December 51. No. 71563. approving of the appointment of Michael Harwell as Watchman.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 31 Decr. 1851. No. 71369. Calling the Board attention to the new proposal made by Collectors Cross & Commis Higgins and O'Habery with the collection of the new Rates and requesting the Board to take such steps as will insure an active discharge of the duties by these officers.

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

Resolved That any Collectors whose Books will not show that their fourth of the new Rates has been already collected that he be informed that his Bond will be handed over to the Solicitor to take proceedings thereon.

Read Letter from a person named Martin Burke dated Shelburne Hotel Stephens Green Dublin 26th Decr 1851. Containing the Board of Guardians against the Deputation from the Parent Board of Irish Manufacture and Industry Dublin and describing them as humbuggers.

The Guardians in Justice to the Parent Board of Manufacture were unanimous in ordering that a Copy of the Letter be forwarded to Mr. Prouney Secretary to the Manufacture Board referred to.

Read Letter from the School Master at Dangan auxiliary explaining the cause of his absence as requested by last Board.

To be referred to the Committee which will be appointed to enquire into the management of Dangan.

Read Letter from Thomas Stahy requesting a cheque for the sum of £4.5.9 in part payment of his Poor Rate.

Mr. Stahy was informed that the Board could not comply with his request it being irregular but that when the other small accounts would be about to be paid his claim would be considered.

The Clerk read two appeal notices which were ordered to be sent to Mr. Blakeney the Solicitor and Mr. Appeal the Valuator to be written to, to attend Mr. Blakeney.

Read Letter from J. M. Osborne requesting payment of the Insurance on Dangan auxiliary.

Ordered that a cheque for £3 be filled up for the amount.

Read Letters of application from the Smith and Turf Contractors applying for a portion of the amount due them.

That their applications be brought before the Finance Committee at next meeting.

The Tender of R. Owen for supplying the following till the 25th March next was accepted.

Best Indian Meal at £ 7.12.0 per Ton	
Do. Meal " 7.10.0 do.	
Barley Meal " 7.12.0 do.	
Oatmeal " 10.10.0 do.	

Archib. Frazer, Fitzgerald and P. M. Spack.

The Clerk reported that he received the Lists reqd. at last meeting from Collectors P. O. Maharty John Maharty John Fell Matt Commie and W. H. Lambert, and that he did not receive the Lists from Collectors Cross Condidine M. Fernan and James O'Brien.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Ordered That the general Rate Committee be summoned to meet on Tuesday next at the hour of 11 o'clock to investigate the Lists already sent in and that the Collectors who have sent in their Lists be requested to attend at the hour mentioned.

That the 4 Collectors who have not sent in their Lists be informed that proceedings will be taken against them if they do not furnish the Lists by Friday next.

Mr. P. M. Spack proposed in pursuance of his notice of motion that the Salaries of the Clergy be an exception to the general Resolution of the Board of the 31st October last.

Mr. Perci Joyce seconded same.

Mr. Richd. A. M. Kenway moved the following amendment which was seconded by Mr. Murray.

That we adhere to the Resolution of the 31st October last which provides for the equitable distribution of our funds.

On a Poll Mr. Kenway's amendment was carried by a majority of 10 to 4

The Board having considered the Commr's letter of the 24th Dec 57 No. 7150 declining to hold an enquiry into the whole matter connected with the Sewerage. The Chairman stated that he had communicated with one of the Commrs. and that if the Board wished now to proceed for the enquiry the Commrs. would hold it, after a good deal of discussion and Mr. Kenway having made some observations as to explanation

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which he was authorized by Mr. Bennett
to give as to the expressions made use of
by him in his letter the Board again
deferred till next Friday taking any
further step in the matter.

The Clerk having submitted Bills
of Clerk's to the amount of £74.0.0
which he had employed in copying Rate
Books &c. and which was considered
necessary in consequence of the Board
wishing that the Books should be in the
hands of the Collector as early as
possible and partly in consequence of the
continued illness of the assistant Clerk
who was in fever at the period when
the Rate Books were being prepared.

Mr. Harriman moved that the Bills be
forwarded to the Commissioners for their
sanction for payment of same agreed to.

The Parent Board of Irish Manufactures
and Industry having suggested to the
Board of Guardians that a Board of
Industry for girls should be established
in Galway and that the Board should
use their influence in promoting it.

Moved by Richard A. H. Newman J.P. and
seconded by J. Harriman.

Resolved that we take the
suggestion of the Parent Board of
Manufactures into consideration on this
day week.

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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Resolved that a copy of this Resolution
be forwarded to the Secretary to the Parent
Board.

Read Tender from James Stephens
offering to give £2.5.0 for the old
metals lying in the yards.

Accepted and that he be debited in
his account against the Guardians
with this amount.

The Consideration of Mr. Griffith's
notice of Motion as to the Paters Nations
was adjourned to Friday next.

The Board adjourned the appointment
of a Committee to enquire into the
Management of Dangan till Friday
next.

Next Meeting of the Guardians
to be held on Friday the 9th Jan 1852.

W. H. Lamb
J. M. Phipps
J. M. M.

Chairman
Guardians

Copy

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Population in 1841, . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *3rd* day of *January* 185*2*.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	<i>1000</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>870</i>													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>2344</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .	<i>140</i>													
Total, . . .	<i>4654</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>446</i>	<i>710</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>396</i>	<i>265</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>231</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>289</i>	In separate Wards, in Fever Hospital, <i>11</i>
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>18</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>40</i>	Total, <i>289</i>	Total, <i>11</i>
Total, . . .			<i>463</i>	<i>788</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>401</i>	<i>268</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>271</i>		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>21</i>		
Died, . . .			<i>4</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>8</i>		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>29</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>464</i>	<i>720</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>396</i>	<i>267</i>	<i>186</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>230</i>		

Fever 16
Dysentery 64
Opthalmia 28
Catacomae 85
Various diseases 96
Total 289

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *27th* day of *January* 185*2*.
Authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *27th* day of *January* 185*2*.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O'Shaughnessy Esq. M.P.*
Other Guardians: *Arthur Shelling Esq. M.P.*
Richard H. Kerwan, Nicholas Killian Esq. M.P.
Francis Blake, P.M. Esq., John Redington Esq.
Redington, John Farrington, John Ireland, Michael Morris, John Shennin, Thomas Palmer, Martin Brown Esq., P. Blake John Stakeway, Edward Mansell, R.S. Somerville, John Hall Esq. Sanitary 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.

2nd Reading
do.
1st Reading

Mrs. Marriage between Edw. Ayres & Mary a Flynn
George Fowler and Margt. Paulson.
Edward Keuffel and Mary Moran

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 17239 to No. 18283 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 883 to No. 887, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £163.14.5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £56.18.0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £275.9.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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John Mahony	Braycullen "				a	a	a							353	3	2
Pat Mahony	Hillman "				u	a	a							1328	5	2
John Gill	Oughtera "				a	a	a							655	1	2
Matt Commis	Amadoun "				u	a	a							1218	5	3
Pat Colohan	Claregalway "				a	a	a							1396	6	9
W. P. Lambert	Lackaghby "													146	15	1
"	Attewry "													175	4	4
					u	a	a							321	19	5
James O'Brien	Oranmore "													246	5	9
"	Ballinacorney "													257	13	9
"	Shadally "													103	14	7
					u	a	a							764	14	4
														429		
														6457	7	8

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In kind,	-	-	-	-			
Total,	-	-	-	-			

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

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

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Samuel Cross	Galway	8	4					45	9				
"	Barua	37	9	2				263	4	1			
Edw. Conside	Galway	10	6	3				55	0	7			
"	Carraughton	"	"	"				9	4	1			
"	Bahutamplo	24	11					18	10	11			
Patt Donnell	Carumore	"	"	"				34	7	1			
"	Clare Galway	"	"	"				20	5	2			
"	Sheenardalla	"	"	"				15	7	1			
"	"	"	"	"				2	1	8			
Matt Connors	Annadown	1	"	"				"	"	"			
John Higgins	Oranmore	3	3	9				17	5	11			
"	Ballynacorney	"	"	"				9	3	"			
"	Stradbally	"	"	"				22	4	4			
"	Clarebridg	"	"	"				28	6	4			
Garrett Pierce	Inishmore				3	3	9				3	4	12
Richard Blake	Kilcummin				"	"	"				7	8	5
Martin Joyce	Pocanauant				4	"	"				3	2	9
John Mahony	Moycullen	7	9	"				42	2	"			
"	Shilveanena	1	13	6				37	13	5			
"	Full Stye	1	2	9				7	6	1			
M. J. Lambert	Belville				10	15	3				2	0	11
"	Aughrim	"	"	"				36	16	5			
"	Deerpark	"	"	"				44	7	10			
"	Lackahleg	"	"	"				56	4	5			
"	"	"	"	"				12	11	2			
Stephen Curran	Farbough	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Spidéal	"	"	"				82	11	5			
"	"	"	"	"				58	10	1			
John May	Killannin	"	"	"				"	"	"			
"	Selrud	1	16	"				20	15	11			
"	"	"	"	"				35	8	7			
"	"	"	"	"				1	10	"			
											9	1	2
											5	6	3
											9	5	11
											2	4	2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ *127. 19. 34*.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - *110. 19. 0*

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - *0. 1. 4*

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

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

<i>2000 lbs White Bread</i>	<i>25 lbs Pepper & Spice</i>
<i>2 Tons Indian Meal</i>	<i>299 lbs Meat</i>
<i>2 Tons Rye Meal</i>	<i>8 quart, Whiskey</i>
<i>2 Tons Barley Meal</i>	<i>10 Bottles Pot. wine</i>
<i>112 lbs Cocoa</i>	<i>25 lbs Ann Root</i>
<i>2330 quart Milk</i>	<i>800 Boxes Turf</i>
<i>4 lbs Tea</i>	<i>25 lbs Candles</i>
<i>224 lbs Sugar</i>	<i>112 lbs Soap</i>
	<i>112 lbs Washings</i>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

No Report from the Visiting Committee.

Officer Reports.
The Master brought Paupers named William Gorman and Matt Joyce before the Board for being insubordinate and refractory.

Ordered that Gorman be brought before the Magistrate and that Joyce be discharged.

The Master required the following
1 Piece of ash 100 stone Hammers, 1 Grob of small hammers

Ordered
Materials for the Industrial Department in the Girls School were ordered, also materials for the Hosier and Knives Department.

Ordered that when the Pauper Carpenter returns to Dangan that he be employed in repairing the Seats in the Privies at Dangan.

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

Medical Report.
The Medical Officer recommended that tomatto good pies should be kept in the Surgery, and that a Candle be allowed to that apartment at night, agreed to.

No. of men in Hosp. 48
" Women " 87
" Children " 154
289

Fever Cases " 114
Dysentery " 68
Typhoid " 39
Cutaneous diseases " 87
Various diseases " 89
287

Admitted during week " 67
Discharged " 45
Died " 3

J. V. Browne
M. Officer

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

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 31st December No. 725 requesting to be furnished with a Return of Liabilities and Expenses of the Union for the Quarter ended 27 December 51.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 31st December 1851 No. 729 requesting to be furnished with a Return as to the Rates in aid.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 31 Decr. 1851 No. 727 requesting to be furnished with a Return relative to the Current Rates and any new Rates agreed upon.

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

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 7 Jan'y. 1852 No. 51512 requesting to be furnished with a Return relative to the committees.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 5 January 52 No. 72362 stating that they have had before them the evidence of a Mr. M. J. J. J. a person employed by the firm of Nicholas Martin & Son to the effect that the Clerk of the Union had written to the firm for goods for his own private use and for which no payment was to be received.

The Clerk stated that he on an occasion wrote to Martin & Son for goods for his own private use and that he was ready to make affidavit to that effect and that he would write to the Commrs by this night's Post saying so and requesting further enquiry into the matter.

Letter from the ⁹ Parent Board of Bristol Manu-
-factory dated 7th January 1852. Stating that the guardians shall have the Co-operation of the Parent Board in every way possible towards the establishment of an Industrial School. also stating that Mr. Martin Burke of the Shelbourne Hotel denied having written the letter and requesting therefore that the original letter be forwarded to the Board of Manufacture for the purpose of inquiring further into the matter.

Ordered that the original letter be sent to Mr. Mooney.

Letter from the Gas Company applying for the amount of their Contract for Gas fittings.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Read Letter from John Walsh requesting £12. 10. 2. of the amount due him to be transferred to Matt Concanon. (accepted)

It appearing from the abstract of Collection for the 3rd January 1852. That Collectors Cross, James & Brien John Higgins and John O'Mahony retained Balances in their hands it was ordered that the Collectors Men-
tioned be req^d. to loose the amount before next Friday.

It was ordered that the Rate Committee do meet on Sunday next, at the hour of 11 o'clock for the purpose of investigating the Lists sent in by Collectors Patt O'Mahony John O'Mahony and W. P. Lambert.

That those Collectors be req^d. to attend at the hour named. Mr Blakeney also promised to attend.

Mr Greffin not having attended his notice of motion relative to the Peters Ratings fell to the ground.

Ordered that the tender of Messrs. ^{James} ~~James~~ to supply undressed flax at the rate of 5⁰ per stone be accepted.

Ordered that a set of hackles be purchased, and the Women to be employed in dressing the flax.

Ordered that the agriculturist do report to the Board by next Friday the state of the flax at Dangan.

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Board having considered application for the office of Wardsman when Mr. Thos. Higgins was elected at a salary of £10 a year with Ratings & apartments.

Mr. Sullivan having brought under the notice of the Board the case of Martin Hernan Collector in arrears and pointed out the difficulties he had to contend with in the collection.

The Board after considering Mr. Sullivan's observations agreed to allow Mr. Hernan another month to enable him to complete his collection and which Hernan felt satisfied with.

Ordered that the Proprietor of the salway mercury be written to and requested to complete at his own cost printing the abstracts for the half year ending ending the 29 September 1850.

In the case of James Don't an applicant who came before the Board for admⁿstrⁿ It appeared that his children, ^{who} are under 15 years of age have been for some time in the Workhouse and it appearing to the Board that Mr. Connolly has been neglectful of his duty as a Officer. It was ordered that the case be brought before the Board at next meeting.

a Complaint having been made to the Board that Mr. Higgins Collector charged a sum of £10.0.0 for costs when the amount of Rates for which he made the distress was only £5.10.0. It was ordered that Mr. Higgins be written to requesting his attendance on tomorrow

to explain the matter,

In reference to the Commissioners letter of the 2nd December regarding the Sewerage question when Mr. Norman handed in the following document from Mr. Bewick on the subject.

"Mr. Bewick will feel obliged to Mr. Norman by his stating to the Board of Guardians the circumstances under which he authorized the Explanation which Mr. Norman made for him on last Friday.

a few days before as Mr. Norman is aware a Poor Law Guardian stated to Mr. Bewick his own wish and that of others that some amicable arrangement should be come to of the unpleasant controversy which had taken place between the Board of Guardians, its Chairman and Mr. Bewick concerning the Poor House Sewerage.

Mr. Bewick at once reciprocated the wish, but expressed at the same time his adherence to the opinions he had formed of the nature & effects of the Work House Sewerage. It having been then stated to Mr. Bewick that several of the Guardians still continued to believe that he had attributed to the Board Criminal indifference to the lives of the Paupers and had charged them with continuing a nuisance which they knew to be injurious to the health of the Hospital, Mr.

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

day of _____ 185 _____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Bewick requested of Mr. Norman to make the Explanation which he did on Friday last, and which Mr. Bewick adopts verbatim - viz

"I am authorized by Mr. Bewick to state that if there is any portion of his letter to the Chairman which can be fairly interpreted as an accusation against the Board of Guardians of not fully reflecting the Sewerage knowing that such neglect would be injurious to the health of the inmates of the Work House, that he did not intend that any portion of that letter should bear that interpretation.

Rich^d. A. Norman"

Mr. Bewick regrets that any any misunderstanding should have taken place between himself and the Chairman for whom he has never ceased to entertain feelings of respect and strong personal regard. Mr. Bewick's remarks however arose from observations which fell from that gentleman on the 7th November.

Mr. Bewick perceives with great pleasure that the Chairman has declared that he made these observations in jest and in no offensive spirit and Mr. Bewick at once withdraws every remark he applied to him.

Mr. Bewick will feel happy if these observations lead to an interchange of good feeling between him, and the Board of Guardians, several of whom are his personal friends, and with all of whom he would wish to stand on friendly terms."

Proposed by Mr. Flaherty and seconded
by Mr. Lynch and Unanimously agreed to.

Resolved That the Board have heard with
pleasure the explanation of Mr. Bewick
read by Mr. Kerwan on portions of his
letter to the Chairman relative to the
Market House sewerage and the Board
beg to assure the President of the
Queen's College that they consider it
most satisfactory and most honorable
to him and they wish further to assure
that gentlemen that they reciprocate the
wishes expressed in ~~his~~ his Commun-
-ication that mutual good feeling should
exist between him, the Chairman, and
the Board.

The Board requested Mr. Kerwan to convey
to Mr. Bewick the purport of the foregoing
Resolutions.

Proposed by Mr. Quinn O Flaherty and
seconded by Mr. Scannelle and Unanimously
Carried.

Resolved That the Board express the anxious
hope that Messrs. Kerwan and Harrison
will again resume their place on the
Visiting Committee and give the Board
again the benefit of their services, which
have been of some value to the Union.
Messrs. Kerwan & Harrison were accordingly added to the list.

Resolved That the Board do have at once
least two rooms erected in the rear of
Market House in the most eligible place.

Referred to the Visiting Committee,
Next meeting to be held on the 18 January 1852.
W. H. O'Flaherty Chairman
M. J. Scannelle

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *10th* day of *January* 185*2*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	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.		
			Able-bodied.		Males.		Fem.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.				No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse,	1000																			
Temporary Buildings,	860																			
Additional Workhouse,	2344																			
Permanent Fever Hospital,	7																			
Fever Sheds,	140																			
Total,	46344																			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4624	726	51	64	29	26	18	6	2	23	228				In Workhouse Hospital, 294	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 4	11	
Admitted during the Week,			53	45	2	1	14	1	5	2	7	10								
TOTAL,			4677	771	53	65	44	26	19	16	3	23	238							
Discharged during the Week,			5	9	"	"	1	3	1	"	"	19								
Died,			"	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	5								
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	10	1	1	1	3	1	"	"	22								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4724	760	52	64	43	26	19	16	3	23	243							

Fever Cases " 20
Dysentery " 60
Spill Plague " 36
Cataarrhs " 106
Various diseases " 77
Total 299

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *10th* day of *January* 185*2* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *10th* day of *January* 185*2*.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O'Shaughnessy Esq. M.P.*
 Other Guardians: *Richard A.H. Newman, J.M. Lynch, John Ireland, Henry Griffin, Thomas Gallwey, John Harrigan, Nicholas Lynch.*

John Hall Esq. Poor Law Inspector.

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 Conny & Hans & Martha Duffy.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8284 to No. 8344, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 883 to No. 887, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £207.15.11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £21.0.8

And that the Balance on the Accounts in favor the Guardians was - £464.4.3.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Samuel Cross	Galway "				4	19	9				12	6	14	11
Martin Aernan	Arann "				"	"	"				7	6	16	8
Edw. Considevic	Galway "				"	"	"				12	0	18	5
John O'Flaherty	Mercullin "										3	5	3	2
John O'Flaherty	Killanny "				5	8	5				13	7	19	5
John Gill	Dughterard "				"	"	"				6	5	1	4
Math Connors	Annadown "				"	"	"				12	1	8	3
John Colohan	Claregalway "				"	"	"				13	9	6	9
W. P. Lambert	Lacshapby "	3	10	6				14	3	4				
"	Atticur "	"	"	"				17	5	4				
					3	10	6				3	18	8	1
James O'Brien	Oranmore "				"	"	"	2	6	5				
"	Ballinacourt "				"	"	"	2	5	13				
"	Chadabally "				"	"	"	6	3	1				
					"	"	"				7	1	4	2
											13	18	8	
											6	4	2	9

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

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

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Cross	Galway	37	10	1				418	18	11			
"	Barua	"	"	"				243	4	1			
					37	10	1				582	3	
Edw. Casidine	Galway	46	6	9				504	13	10			
"	Carraunroe	2	5	6				6	18	7			
"	Ballinacorney	"	"	"				18	10	11			
					49	23					530	4	10
Math. Cummins	Amadowna	"			15	9					125	2	4
Pat. Burnell	Carraun	12						8	5	2			
"	Claregalway	"						15	1	1			
"	Lo. Keenavalla	"						2	1	8			
					12						26	5	11
John. Fitzgibbon	Oranmore	6						169	11	10			
"	Ballinacorney	9						84					
"	Spadballly	19	2	8				8	11	8			
"	Clareubridge	2	6	2				26	0	2			
					30	5	10				283	3	9
Garrett Piercé	Inishmae	"			"	"					75	8	5
Richard Blake	Kilcummin	"			"	"					"	1	0
Mathew Joyce	Erinacavanagh	"			2	2					30	7	6
John. Mahony	Moycullen	6	6					85	16				
"	Kilkeaneena	"						87	13	5			
"	Fullothyne	3	14					73	2	1			
					10						196	11	6
W. F. Lambert	Belorile	"			"	"		36	16	5			
"	Auphrin	16	16					29	11	0			
"	Deerpark	1	5					35	9	6			
"	Lackanbeg	3	11	2				9	2	6			
					42	2					75	17	11
Stephen Curran	Strabough	"			"	"		32	11	1			
"	Spiddal	7	9	2				57	1	9			
					7	9	2				83	13	8
John. Adlam	Killanin	"			"	"		20	15	15			
"	Selerna	1	3	9				84	4	10			
					1	3	9				54	19	5
					45	17	0				246	11	6

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 41 was produced and passed.

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 112. 5 s. 10 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	109.	10.	0 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	10 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	1. 4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	-

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

1500 lb White Bread	25 lb Saffron & saffron
1 1/2 Tons Rye Meal	343 lb Meat
1 1/2 Tons Barley Meal	12 Bottles Patent
2 Tons Indian Meal	4 quarts Whiskey
1 Ton Oatmeal	5 Bottles Port Wine
50 lb Cocoa	2 Bottles Sherry
800 Quarts Milk	25 lbs arrow Root
500 lbs Salt	300 Boxes Soap
1 1/2 lb Tea	20 lbs Candles
112 lb Sugar	112 lb Soap
14 lb Soft Sugar	5 lb Washing Soda

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10 day of Jan 22 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.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account. Scattered	2	72	-
" Matt. Comm. Straw	"	16	"
" Thomas Macnamara Straw	"	10	"
" William Kearney Wood	6	10	"
" John Falane Ho Kottun	17	14	"
" J. Sparrow do	1	2	"
" J. Martin & Sons do	15	6	"
" V. M. Spuch Wood	8	5	"
" J. O'Connell Clothing	"	17	"
" Mich. Hayes Clothing	"	13	"

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

2. Establishment Account.

Leslie. Medicines	64	"	Mary Malan old Clothes	2	12	"
" Henry Conner Timber	43	"	" J. Farquhar	4	"	"
" Matt. Freew Tins	17	"	" M. Murray Interest	2	14	"
" James Davis Stationery	41	"	" Matt. Conner Printing	5	"	"
" Hugh Keefe Printing	23	"	" Matt. Conner Interest	3	19	"
" Mich. Claherty Hardware	13	"	" Rush & Walker do	7	14	"
" John F. Blakie Printing	22	"	" Lott S. Mangau do	2	5	"
" Mellin's & New Stationery	11	"	" W. W. Perce do	2	5	"
" James Brown Transfers	1	"	" James Foley do	2	14	"
" F. Murray & Son Tins	20	"	" Davis & Andrew Pump	7	15	"
" Johnway Mercury Printing	24	"	" Repy of Pew Wood Interest	1	14	"
" Alexander & Brown Printing	25	"				

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Robert Peters Indian meal	42	5	"
John Oliver Bread	14	7	"
Mrs. Bermingham milk	1	6	"
James Flynn Groceries	15	12	"
John Costello Groceries	6	2	"
John Connell Turf	5	11	"
Mrs. Hatley Soap	3	10	"
John Morris Candles	2	16	"
Thomas Eley milk	2	"	"
John Wall's meat	3	2	"
M. Kelly milk	11	5	"
Mary Caudell milk	2	10	"
J. Small Turf	3	9	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Funeral account.			
William Burke Coffin	2	7	"
Law Costs			
Thomas J. Keen	3	2	"
John Plakeney	13	"	"

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

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

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

The following Report was made by the Visiting Committee

The Visiting Committee recommended the following Regulation to the Board for the better management of Dangan auxiliary. The Matron to lock all the doors her self at night of the station of the establishment occupied by the school Boys. The Cook House and Amuse Tailors Work Room &c. will also be locked up by her every Evening

The Matron is requested to comply strictly with the orders of the Board of Guardians which direct that she and her female assistants alone are to prepare the meals for the several classes of Pauper inmates at Dangan and the Bread for all classes is to be cut up in the Stave Room

under her superintendance. The second School Room is from hence forth to be the Breakfast & Dinner Hall of the agricultural Class and is to be kept exclusively for that use. The agriculturalist to be at all times present in the Dining Hall during the Breakfast & Dinner hours of his class. The school masters in like manner to be present when the Boys under their charge are at their meals. The school masters not to allow the Boys to enter the Cook House on any pretence whatever. The school masters to regulate the hours of their own meals so to arrange that one of them should be always supervising the school Boys; all the officers to be most careful in preserving the property of the Union from fire. Precautions against accident from this cause are most necessary at the Establishment Coal Boxes of a proper description will be supplied one to be in charge of the agriculturalist, one in charge of the school masters and two in charge of the Matron. The vessels all for the purpose of drawing the articles Dishes &c. to be used only for that purpose and to be kept distinct and in a different place from those used by the Boys for washing themselves and for other uses. Adopted and altered or altered to be sent to each officer at Dangan.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows: The Master submitted an Estimate of the expense of fitting up a shed for the Looms amounting to £21.12.6. ordered that the work be done if the materials be had on Credit.

The Master required the following. 3 Nails and falls, 4 Plates, a piece of zinc 20 Strung Pans 2 Jugs, 2 Basins, 2 100 yard of flannel, shawl, 1 pair of Blankets (ordered) 50 lbs of flax was ordered from the Contractor. 12 1/2 keel Barrows were ordered from the Contractor. Ordered that the visiting Committee do meet on Tuesday next to carry out the order of the Board on the 12th Decr. last relative to the repairing of the Maden's Island auxiliary.

Medical Report

The Medical officer recommended the children in the female School should be provided with warm beds and that their flannels &c. be kept in good repair, ordered that the materials manufactured in the Workhouse be made into beds as it may be made up.

Admitted during the week	44	Fever Cases	10
Discharged	45	Dysentery	60
Died	4	Ophthalmia	29
		Cutaneous dis	76
		Various diseases	104
			279

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter of January 52, No. 821/52 enclosing queries for the appointment of Wardens.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 13 January 1852, No. 831/52 requesting the Clerk to furnish the statement required by their Letter of the 31st December 1851.

The Clerk stated that the Return was furnished,

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 14 January 52, No. 51046 transmitting a statement of the Proprietary in which Credit is to be given to the Division for the amount advanced out of the National aid to the Union during the year ended 29th September 1851.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 15 January 52/No. 7/52 requesting to be furnished with a Return of the Expenditure for the year ended 29th September 1851.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter to the Presiding Chairman dated 9th January 1852, No. 72326 on the subject of the evidence given by a Mr. W. Gunning, as to the application made by the Clerk of the Union to the firm of N. Martin & Sons for goods for his own private use.

The Clerk stated he wrote an explanation to the Commissioners on Friday night.

Read Letter from James O'Byrne Collector stating his inability to lodge the amount appearing in his hand except the Board would order him a cheque for a similar amount out of the fees due him which is upwards of £90.

Referred to the Finance Committee,

Letter from Mr. Condon's Collector, and the Relieving Officers for payment of the amount due.

The applications of the Collectors for their fees were adjourned till the Rate Committee shall have handed their Report on the Progress made by the Collectors.

Letter from Thomas Andrews for the amount of his Contract £3.10.0. due + mas day.
Referred to the Finance Committee,

Letter from the Parent Board of Manufacture and Industry enclosing two tickets for any two guardians that Board may nominate to attend the Consultation to be held in Dublin.

Consideration deferred till Friday next when the Board will nominate two of its members.

Letter from Neill & Sons Ushers Quay Dublin stating they can supply Looms &c. on reasonable terms.

Letter from Poileans & Usher Dublin stating they can supply Medicines to the Dispensaries on reasonable terms.

Proposed by Mr. Sullivan and seconded by Mr. Deland.

Resolved That that part of the Resolution of the 31st October 1857 shall be rescinded which directs that no portion of our funds in the hands of the Treasurer shall be allocated to the payment of our Debts until it amounts to £500.

Resolution carried whereupon the cheques ordered on 5th & 6th pages were ordered to be filled.

The Board having taken the present state of the sewerage of the Workhouse into consideration when the following Resolution was passed. The Board requested the Medical Officer of the Union to take immediate steps to carry out his suggestions of the 1st December for the improvement of the sewerage in order that it may

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

be practically ascertained whether they will be effectual in removing all cause of complaint relative to the Workhouse Drainage. The Master of the Workhouse to make use of the Pauper Labour as far as it may be advisable to carry out this object.

The following Resolution was Proposed by Mr. Newson & seconded by Mr. Sullivan.

Resolved That a Committee be formed of the following gentlemen with power to add to their no. who will take immediate steps to carry out if practicable the suggestions of the Parent Board of Bristol Manufacture of Establishing a school of Industry in January viz P. M. Jack, Thomas Palmer, John Jennings, John Farrington, W. G. Murray, Richard A. Newson & Lambert Mahon, carried Unanimously.

That the Clerk do write to the Secretary of the Parent Board to learn from him what will be the probable outlay necessary for establishing such a school payment of Schoolmistress &c. whether any rules or regulations have been framed or any Industrial Schools into which they are connected which may have been established elsewhere which would be useful for the guidance of the Committee and generally to afford them any information which would be useful to them in establishing such an institution.

Saturday the 7th Inst being the day appointed by the Rate Committee for investigating the Lists of arrears in Galway. It was moved by Mr. Hall and agreed to that Tuesday next be appointed for the meeting of the Rate Committee to enquire into the Lists of arrears in the old Divisions of Millanui and Oughterard,

That Collectors Tall & Mahony and John Hill be requested to attend and that the Rate Committee as also the Guardians who reside within these Divisions and that notice be given to the Oughterard Board.

Mr. Buller a manufacturing Chemist presented to the Board specimens of several productions of Iodine, Iodine of Potash, Iodine of Lead and other Chemical products from seaweed manufactured at his establishment in Galway. Dr. Brown the medical officer of the Union pronounced them to be of a most superior description and well worthy of the attention of the Public.

The Board expressed an opinion that the attention of the Union Contractor for medicine should be directed to Mr. Buller's manufactory and that a copy of this minute be forwarded to the several Boards of Guardians throughout the County with the view of drawing their attention to this new Branch of Irish manufacture.

W. Hall - Chairman
 Mr. Stone - Secretary

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the 10th the 25th day of January 1852 Friday

(Signed) *[Signature]*
 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 *17th* day of *January* 1852.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1000													
Temporary Buildings,	860													
Additional Workhouse,	2344													
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,	140													
Total,	4344													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			479	760	52	64	409	265	190	164	30	2413	In Work-house Hospital, 291	In separate Wards, 11
Admitted during the Week,			48	71	4	8	25	10	15	-	3	184	In Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates, 6
TOTAL,			527	831	56	72	434	275	205	164	33	2597	Total, 291	Total, 11
Discharged during the Week,			16	10	-	-	4	2	1	-	2	38	Fever Cases	10
Died,			1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	5	Dysentery	60
Total Discharged and Dead,			17	11	-	-	5	3	2	-	2	40	Of the above	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			510	820	56	72	429	272	203	164	31	2558	Contagious Diseases	71
													Various Diseases	122
														291

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *17th* day of *January* 52, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *23rd* day of *January* 1852,

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. J. Flaherty Esq. M. P.*

Other Guardians: *Mich^d Sullivan, John Redington, Martin Morris, Thomas Perse, John Harrison, J. Gunning, A. Lynch, P. L. Couryann*

John Hall Esq. P. L. 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.

2 no Remaining

Return Henry Skains and Call^r Duffey.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 18391 to No. 18394, 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. 882 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 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, - - - - - £ 148. 14. 3.

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 216. 15. 0.

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 396. 0. 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Amuel Cross	Galway			15	4	15	00				13	60	15	11	1/2	
M Hernon	Erris												7	6	8	
Edu ^d Considee	Galway												12	70	18	8
John O Flaherty	Moylecullen													3	55	3
Patt O Flaherty	Killamin													13	75	18
John Gile	Oughtiade													6	55	17
Matt Cummins	Annadown														12	1
Patt Colohan	Clure Galway														13	9
Parson Lambert	Lackagh Athcory														14	3
James O'Brien	Branmore Ballinacourty Stradally														34	6
															35	13
															63	14
															7	4
															7	4
															5	7
															6	2
															8	6

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.

2nd Reading

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.		Total.		Remaining.		Total.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Samuel Cross	Galway	24	19 11			393	19		
"	Barna	3	7 6			259	16 7		
				28	7 3			153	15 7
Edward Consideine	Galway	50	10 7			454	3 3 1/2		
"	Linnahoun	-	-			6	15 7		
"	Ballindampla	-	-			14	16 11 1/2		
				50	10 7			474	18 11 1/2
John Cousins	Annadown			14	3 0			11	1 4 1/2
John Barnacle	Barnmore					8	5 2 3/4		
"	Clare Galway	4	19 0			16	2 1		
"	Lishinavalla					2	14 5 1/2		
				4	19 0			21	6 11 1/4
J. Higgins	Barnmore	9	4 6			160	7 6 1/2		
"	Ballinacorney	7	0 0			77	"		
"	Shadally	1	16 7			1	15 1/2		
"	Clarendrige					26	0 2 1/2		
				18	11 0			265	2 2 1/2
John Pierce	Innishmore							78	8 5 1/2
Edward Blatte	Kilcummin								1/2
John Joyce	Liscannane			3	13 6			26	14 0
John Hurty	Moy Cullen					85	16 0		
"	Shirreance	9	-			28	13 0		
"	Tullo-Karne					73	2 1		
				9				196	11 6 1/2
P. Lambert	Bellinell					36	16 5		
"	Aughrim	6	5 0			21	6 10 1/2		
"	Deerhurst	1	12 3			33	15 7 1/2		
"	Luckaley					9	0 1 1/2		
				7	17 3			71	1 1/2
John Curran	Furlough	2	18 5			29	13 10 1/2		
"	Sheddab	3	8 6			47	13 3		
				6	6 11			77	6 4 1/2
John Lohan	Killanin					20	18 11 1/2		
	Seirina					34	4 10		
								54	19 9 1/2
				142	17 7			2073	13 9 1/2

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 114. 15. 1 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 110. 8 s. 1 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 114. 15. 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - " 1. 4

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

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

- 1500 lbs of White Bread
- 2 Ton Rye Meal
- 2 " Barley Meal
- 3 " Indian Meal
- 1/2 " Oat meal
- 112 lb Cocoa
- 3300 Quart New Milk
- 560 lb Salt
- 12 lb Tea
- 22 1/2 lb Sugar
- 21 lb Loaf Sugar
- 31 lb Pepper & Allspice

- 328 lb Meat
- 12 Bottles Porter
- 6 Quart Whiskey
- 10 Bottles port Wine
- 14 lb Arrow Root
- 300 Boxes Turf
- 25 lb Candles
- 112 lb Soap
- 8 1/2 lb Washing Soda
- 1 lb Mould Candles

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
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No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Harrison on a/c

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

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

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

Read a letter from Messrs Leslie Leslie & Co. acknowledging report of the Board, Resolution of last Friday, and stating that they will deal at Mr Bullock's Manufactory on condition of Mr Bullock's meeting the market prices

Ordered that the purport of Messrs Leslie's letter be conveyed to Mr Bullock and that the Clerk do convey to Messrs Leslie, the thanks of the Board for the prompt attendance paid by them to the Board's Communication.

Read a letter from Mr John O Malley St. Cross stating that his Father would put the Auxiliary House at Madras in thorough repair for £50 - the Board considering this sum too much -

It was ordered that the Visiting Committee do have the repairs done, so as to be able to give up the house on the 5th April

Letter from P. Cullen transferring Two pounds ten shillings of his salary to Patt Morris

— accepted —

Read letter from Edward Connelly transferring £25 of his salary to James Brown Esq.

The Clerk stated that the amt due ~~Mr~~ Connelly to 29 Sept^r last was only £10 - whereupon the Board accepted of the transfer only for that sum

Read a letter from Mr Alley for £1. 7. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ paid for goods purchased for the use of the Union by the late Mr. Alley.

Referred to the Finance Committee with directions to pay the amount.

Read Circular to the Chairman from Perse Creagh dated Dublin January 52. transmitting a communication from the Pallyvaughan Board as also Copies of petitions to Parliament relative to the annuities act, other Taxation on property in Ireland and requesting that the Board would depute one of its Members to attend the aggregate Meeting of Irish Guardians to be held at the Rotunda Dublin on the 30 January

Resolved that Mr Michael Morris be

deputed

deputed to attend the aggregate Meeting referred to and that the Clerk do write to him to Dublin to say he has been approved for the purpose.

Read Letter from the Parent Board of Manufacture 2 Essex Bridge Dublin 21 January 1852 in reply to the Guardians Communication of last Friday and conveying a note of thanks to the Guardians for the manner in which they are sustaining the Industrial Movement in Galway.

The Board Unanimously appointed Messrs Michael Morris and John G. Holmes to represent the Galway Board at the Manufacture Meeting to be held at the Rotunda on the 26th Inst and that the names of these Gentlemen inserted in the two tickets of admission to the Consultation which the Secretary to the Parent Board forwarded. That the Clerk do write to Messrs Morris & Holmes notifying to them Gentl^{ms} that the Board have appointed them.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and 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 Claims of the Collectors be specially brought before the Finance Committee at next meeting with a recommendation from the Board that they shall favourably entertain their Claims.

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Harrison and seconded by Mr. John Redington, and Unanimously carried.

Resolved that the pressure on the Union is now such as to require an immediate settlement of the account due by the outgoing Board of Guardians for support of its Paupers in the Workhouse. Therefore request they will without delay make such arrangements as will enable them to place the funds due this Union at our immediate disposal.

Mr. William stated that in consequence of the increased duties of the Finance Committee on account of paying dividends to Contractors and Creditors that he will on the next day of Meeting suggest that one or two more members be added to the Finance Committee.

Ordered that a Return of the quantity of leather which has been supplied to Dangan since the last Return was made out be furnished by the Master and the agriculturist to the next Board the Return to show the No. of Pairs of each size shoes which was produced from same the quantity used for repairs and the Stock now in hand.

Ordered that henceforth no new Clothing be made at Dangan auxiliary and that any new Clothing that may be required be supplied to that Establishment from the Pouch House as the Board may direct, and that except in the case of Indian Meal such an

all other articles of Provision, Necessaries, and Clothing and other sundries be supplied to that Establishment, from the Principal Workhouse and all requisitions to be made by the Master who will bring same before the Board.

Mr. Jannin' handed in the following notice of Intent,

I give notice that I will move on this day forthwith that in contracting for any future supplies to this Workhouse that the Board do please itself to give a preference to Home grown food as well as Irish Manufacture even altho same may be more expensive in price,

Witness my hand
John Jannin'
Guardian

Ordered That a copy of the above be sent to each Guardian,

John Kingston Chairman
John Kelling Guardian
J. Hunter

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
30 day of January 1852

(Signed) Wm. Jannin'
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 *24th* day of *January* 185*9*.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.										RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Able-bodied.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.						
Workhouse,	1000																
Temporary Buildings,	860																
Additional Workhouse,	2344																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																	
Fever Sheds,	140																
Total,	4344																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			570	820	56	72	429	272	203	164	31	1229	In Workhouse Hospital,	In separate Wards,			
Admitted during the Week,			28	48	3	2	15	8	12	2	8	126	In Hospital,	In Fever Hospital,			
TOTAL,			538	868	59	74	444	280	215	166	39	2653	Total, 298	Total, 11			
Discharged during the Week,			17	5	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	1	25	<i>Flow Cases " 15</i>			
Died,			1	5	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	8	<i>Dysentery " 67</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,			18	10	"	1	1	2	"	"	"	1	33	<i>Malaria " 33</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			520	858	59	73	443	278	215	166	38	2650	<i>Cutaneous diseases " 71</i>				
														<i>Various Do " 112</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *24th* day of *January* 185*9* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *30th* day of *January* 185*9*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. O. Flaherty Esq M.P.*
 Other Guardians: *John Redington Martin Morris R. A. Summerville*
Arthur Skilling John Harrison Nicholas Hallan
John Ireland John Gunning P. M. Lynch
Thomas Redington John M. Blake Esq.

John Hall Esq.
P. L. J.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway	18	11	3				375	7	9			
"	Barua	4	18	3				254	18	4			
					23	9	6				620	6	1
Edw. Conside	Galway	23	7	11				420	19	14			
"	Barrowboun	"	"	"				6	15	"			
"	Ballintemple	"	"	"				15	10	11			
					23	3	4				450	15	7
Math Commis	Amadour				9	2					107	18	4
Math Carmel	Camus	"	"	"				8	5	2			
"	Claregalway	"	"	"				10	2	1			
"	Liskenavalla	"	"	"				2	19	5			
											21	6	11
John Higgins	Drumore	"	"	"				160	7	12			
"	Ballinacorty	9	2	6				67	17	6			
"	Stradbally	"	"	"				1	15	1			
"	Marabridge	3	1	11				22	8	2			
					12	14	6				252	7	5
Garrett Percé	Instonard				"	"	"				78	8	5
Richd. Blake	Kilcummin				"	"	"				"	"	"
Martin Joyce	Liscannane				"	"	"				26	14	"
John O'Hallerty	Draycullen	3	1	8				82	4	4			
"	Shreeveanna	2	14	3				25	10	3			
"	Fullahyue	1	8	1				7	11	2			
											188	17	5
W. P. Lambert	Belinche	"	"	"				36	16	6			
"	Aughrim	"	"	"				21	6	11			
"	Geypark	6	11	8				33	10	5			
"	Lochlaghtee	2	9	7				9	"	0			
					4	6	3				71	"	1
Stephen Curran	Strabally	"	"	"				18	16	1			
"	Spittal	"	"	"				47	13	3			
					"	"	"				47	13	3
John O'Shea	Killanic	"	"	"				28	16	11			
"	Selrua	"	"	"				34	4	0			
					"	"	"				54	19	1
					70	3	4				2075	13	9

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 114, 18s. 5d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 122 1 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1 4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

1500 lb White Bread
 3 Ton Rye Meal
 3 Ton Barley Meal
 3 Ton S Meal
 1/2 Ton Oat meal
 112 lb Cocoa
 3800 quarts New Milk
 560 lb Salt
 12 lb Tea
 224 lb Sugar
 21 lb Soft Sugar

38 lb Pepper & Allspice
 267 lb Meat
 24 Bottles Porter
 12 Quart Whiskey
 12 Bottles port wine
 28 lb Arrow Root
 200 Boxes Turf
 25 lb Candles
 112 lb Soap
 84 lb Washing Soda
 1 lb Mould Candles

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

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2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clark Union Small Bills	12	17	10
Mrs. Alley sundries	1	7	6
Charles Marsh Chalk	5	0	0
Clark of Union Small Bills	7	11	5
Martin O'neill Rent	2	0	0
Denis Clarke Rent	60	0	0
John Gille fees as Collector	£10, 0, 0	Martin Joyce fees as Collector	5 0 0
Pete O'Flaherty	5, 0, 0	S. Curren	5 0 0
John O'Brien	32, 0, 0	John Tolau	5 0 0
Mate Conmins	5, 0, 0	P. Colohan	5 0 0
Pate Barnacke	1, 6, 0	J. Higgins	5 0 0
John O'Flaherty	15, 0, 0	Thos Fitzgerald Valuator	15 0 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Mr Kelly on ac Milk	30	0	0
Mrs McNameara Meat	15	0	0
Meat Connell & Small Turf	30	0	0
Mary Connell Milk -	20	0	0
John Small	20	0	0
Robert Ivers In ^l Meal	50	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The ^{Visiting} Finance Committee reported that Auxiliaries and Parent House are in good order.

Officers Report

Master reported that the Milk Contractor did not deliver the Milk in sufficient time at the Auxiliary workhouse Dangan on Monday last.

The Contractors to be Cautioned;
The Master reported that Mr Cunnor Schoolmaster was ill and Confined to Bed.

The Board deferred appointing a person to act during his illness till Friday next as he may by that time be well.

Master required the following
60 Quarts tins with handles.
20 Gallons of Oil 1 1/2 Dozn Spades } Ordered
1 Dozen Shovels 10 Barrels of lime }

Required for Dangan, 6^{lb} of strong thread, 6 Sleeping Brushes ordered.
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

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:

Read, sealed order of the Commissioners dated 19 January 1852 Containing general Regulations for Regulating the proceedings of the Boards of Guardians and the duties of Union Officers,

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

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 22nd January 1852 enclosing the above sealed Order,

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 26 January 52, No 4123/52 Stating that they have had before them the Returns of Rate Collected to the 3rd January 1852. The Clerk called the Boards attention to the large Balances remaining in hands of Collectors on that day Contrary to the Commissioners Regulations and also called the Boards serious attention to the unsatisfactory state of the Collection. The Commissioners finally observed that the pecuniary embarrassments of the Union are very considerable and unless the Collectors are compelled by stringent means to perform

their duties and Collect the full amount of their warrants. The ~~former~~ ^{present} rate find themselves ~~unable~~ ^{unable} to collect new rate. ~~though~~ ^{the} ~~rate~~ ^{rate} of old rate ~~was~~ ^{was} collected. The Board kept assure the Commissioners that they are ^{quite} alive to the importance of Compelling the Collectors to get up the Rates with all possible dispatch, and that the Rate Committee are at present, and have been for the last 3 weeks investigating the lists of arrears and as soon as the Committee shall ~~have~~ ^{forward} in their Report which they hope to be able to do by next Friday. The Board will then compel the Collectors by stringent measures to collect in at once all recoverable Rates, as regards the Balances in their hands on the 3rd Jan. The Commissioners are informed that some of those Balances were lodged since the 3rd January and those Collectors who still retain Balances in their hands have received Cheques on this day for part of their fees to enable them to lodge the Balances appearing in their hands, and the Board will in future see that the Commissioners Regulations in this respect will be complied with.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter to the Presiding Chairman dated 29 January 1852 acknowledging receipt of a letter from the Clerk of the Union forwarding by directions of the Board of Guardians accounts furnished by Clerks employed by him to Copy the Rate Books in August and September last and requesting the Commissioners sanction to their payment. The Commissioners declined to sanction the payment of same as such a proceeding would be directly opposed to the conditions upon which the salary of the Clerk was increased in 1850.

Letter from Messrs. John Small and John
Cowell transferring Forty Pounds of the
amount due them to John Harrisson.
accepted.

Mr. Killian in pursuance of his notice of
motion proposed that Messrs. Herman John
Redington and Mr. Hall be added to the
Finance Committee, (agreed to)

Read Letter from Thomas Fitzgerald late
Valuator requesting payment of the amount
of his fees.

The Board ordered him a cheque for £10.
on account.

Read Letter from Mr. Malley Wood Contractor
requesting a cheque for payment of the amount
due him.

Mr. Malley was informed that his claim would
be considered as soon as the Board may find funds.
in such claims.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Eighty six

Notice that on this day at nine o'clock will
move that Pauper James Davis &c. in
Repealed 1835 was charged to the Workhouse

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was
Do. Do. which relief was continued by the Guardians
Eighteen

The number of other applicants in the Poor Law Officer's Books relieved by order of the
Guardians was
Twenty and charged to the Poor Law Division

he may be found to be properly
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

Chargeable to the Poor Law Division
Signed Mr. Henry Blake

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

Dated 27th January 1832.

Ordered that Mr. Griffith be authorised to dispose
of the stones broken at Fortna group and
Killola.

Ordered that the Tender of Martin Graham for
sweeping the Chimneys of the Workhouse and
its auxiliaries for one year for the sum of
£11. 10. 0 be accepted.

The Return of the Leather received and Consumed
at the Dangan auxiliary Workhouse as called
for on Friday last, not having been furnished
The Board directed the Master to have same
prepared and laid before the Board on next Friday.

Mr. Killian mentioned that Mr. John Harrisson
from whom the two cows at Dangan was purchased
called on him a few days ago and stated that
he was not paid for the Cows and showed
him (Mr. Killian) a letter which Mr. Harrisson
wrote to him requesting he (Mr. Harrisson) would
accept a Bill of his (Mr. Harrisson) for the
Balance of the price of the Cows together
with the amount of his own private account
that he (Mr. Killian) told Mr. Harrisson
that the Board provided Mr. Harrisson
with funds for payment of the Cows
Mr. Harrisson, one of the Guardians having
handed a sum of £20 to Mr. Harrisson
for that purpose

On reference to the agriculturist Report
Book it appeared that he acknowledged
of the Board of Guardians and Dr. Hebble
would not allow me to see her then
I considered it my duty to go before
the Magistrate and get a Warrant
issued against her which I did
I was arrested and brought before the

to have received £20 from Mr. Harris on the 12th Dec last and it appeared by his reports of 26 Dec 91 that seems to the amount of £13. 2. 3^d being the produce of the sale of Corn, was refused to Mr. Harris out of said £20.

It appearing also that the £2. 10. 0 difference between the price of the Corn as stated by Mr. Mara however, and the £20 which he received was not refunded by him to the Board.

Resolved that this Board consider that Mr. Mara has acted very wrong in not paying Mr. Maris for the Corn when he was provided with funds for the purpose and more particularly as he has not attended to explain the matter to Mr. Quin the overseer was sent up to Danjou to take charge of Mr. Mara's duties to enable him to attend the Board.

It having been mentioned to the Board that Mr. Mara was seen pass into town long after the hour he was sent for the Board waited without adjoining the Board till six o'clock but as he had not attended up to that hour they adjourned the further consideration of the matter till next Board.

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

Chargeable to *John Henry Blake*

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

Dated 27th January 1852.

Dr. Melville one of the Professors at the Queens College handed in the following Statement,

Dr. Melville's Servant Mary Curtain was removed from his House by a warrant on the charge of having a son under age in the W. House and brought before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions, when no evidence in support of the charge was adduced on the part of the Guardian.

The Case was held over to the following Monday but no one appearing for the Guardian the Case was dismissed.

Shortly after the Boy was sent out of the W. House during a violent storm and has since been in Dr. Melville's House.

The following explanations at the request of the Board were handed in by the officers,

January 30th Jan 4. 52.

feathermen. I beg to state that I was told by the Master of the Work House that there was a Boy named Jeremiah Curtain at the time in the W. House under 15 years of age and that I ought to look after him, shortly after I called on his Mother who was absent in the Employment of Dr. Melville at Salt Hill and was told by her that she was in Town. I went again by order of the Board of Guardians and Dr. Melville would not allow me to see her then I considered it my duty to go before the Magistrates and get a Warrant issued against her which I did she was arrested and brought before the

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