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Board of Guardian Minutes

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OF THE

Galway UNION.

The Minute Book, in which shall be entered all Letters received from, or written to the Poor Law Commissioners, Minutes of all Monies received or paid, all Orders and Cheques given, all Accounts examined and allowed, all Salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of Money transactions shall be afterwards posted in the Leger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Leger to which they are so carried.

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Galway

UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *31st* day of *January* 185*9*.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and 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,			520	859	59	73	443	278	215	163	40	2650	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	11	
Admitted during the Week,			40	61	"	1	15	7	10	4	10	148	Total, 283	Total, 11		
TOTAL,			560	920	59	74	458	285	225	167	50	2798				
Discharged during the Week,			18	10	1	"	7	4	2	1	1	44	Fever Cases	"	25	
Died,			"	4	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	5	Pyæmia	"	56	
Total Discharged and Dead,			18	14	1	"	8	4	2	1	1	49	Opthalmia	"	24	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			542	906	58	74	450	281	223	166	49	2749	Calculus discus-	"	72	
													Furuncles	"	106	
													Total		283	

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *6th* day of *February* 185*9*.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Redington Esq. D. W. G.*
 Other Guardians: *Nicholas Hillian, Martin Morris E. C. Burke*
N. Lynch, John Harrison, John Gunning, Arthur
Shelling, Tho^s Redington, P. M. Lynch E. E. Mansell
P. Made Francis Courpin,

Wm Hall Esq. P. S. J.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 18701 to No. 18848, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 583 to No. 587 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Clerk 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, - - - £ 45. 10. 10
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 287. 3. 10
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 42. 18. 4
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.			
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged	Remaining	Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged	Remaining
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Samuel Grogan	Lulway		1310 15 4	Samuel Cross	Galway		375 7 9
				"	Barna		257 15 4
							122 5 1
Mr Hernon	Arran		76 6 8	Edw Considein	Galway	20 1	410 18 4
				"	Carrabrain	"	6 18 7
Edw Considein	Galway		1274 18 5	"	Ballintampra	"	18 4 4 1/2
						20 1	36 4 7 1/2
John Flaherty	Moycullen	3	352 3 2 1/2	John Considein	Anna down	3 4 6	95 13 10 1/2
				Pat Barnard	Oranmore	1 4	6 11 2 1/2
Pat Flaherty	Hollanin	"	15 5 18 2 1/2	"	Clare Galway	1 2	4 2 1
				"	Lisnaculla	"	2 4 5 1/2
John Gille	Outeranade	2 16 10	653 4 4 1/2	J. Y. Higgins	Oranmore	14 5 1	155 14 3 1/2
				"	Ballinacorney	1 3	6 6 3
Mr Considein	Anna down	"	125 5 5 1/2	"	Stradbally	"	1 15 1/2
				"	Blasulindry	2 2	20 6 2 1/2
Pat Colohan	Clare Galway	"	139 6 4 1/2			8 7 4	244 2 1 1/2
				Garrett Rice	Irishmore	"	78 8 3 1/2
W. P. Lambert	Lackahy	"	143 4 7	Richd Blake	Holmesmin	"	1 5 1/2
"	Athenry	"	175 4 4 1/2	Mr Joyce	Lisacranane	"	26 14
			318 8 1 1/2	John O Flaherty	Moycullen	"	82 4 1/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore	"	346 5 4 1/2	"	Sherranane	18 8	25 6 3 1/2
"	Ballinacorney	"	254 13 4 1/2	"	Tullohane	2 5 6	69 8 6
"	Stradbally	"	63 14 7			3 4 2	176 13 4 1/2
			764 14 2 1/2	W. P. Lambert	Belmill	"	36 16 5
				"	Aughrim	"	2 6 10 1/2
				"	Peerbank	1 4 8	32 1 1 1/2
				"	Lackahy	2 9 7	6 10 5 1/2
						4 4 1/2	66 13 1 1/2
				Shp Curren	Foolough	1	2 25 13 1/2
				"	Spiddal	1 6 11	46 6 5
						2 7	74 19 1 1/2
				John John	Hollanin	"	20 15 1 1/2
				"	Telerna	"	34 4 11
						"	57 19 9 1/2
Total			5 16 10 4 2 1/2 1 1/2	Total		44	3 20 2 1/2 1 1/2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 132 - 13 s. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 125 - 1 - 7 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:

For the week ending 7th February 1852

Week ended 14 February 1852

150 lb, Bread	267 lb of Meat	1500 lb, Bread	308 lb Meat
3 Ton Rye Meal	24 Bottles Porter	3 Ton Rye Meal	24 Bottles porter
3 Ton Barley Meal	10 Quarts of Whiskey	3 " Barley Meal	4 Bottles port Wine
3 Ton Indian Meal	12 Bottles Port Wine	3 " Indian Meal	1 " Cherry
1/2 Ton Oat meal	28 lb Arrow Root	1/2 " Oat meal	28 lb Arrow Root
112 lb Cocoon	350 Boxes Turf	112 lb Cocoon	300 Boxes Turf
3800 Quarts of Milk	25 lb, Quilt Candles	3800 Quart Milk	25 lb, Quilt Candles
560 lb of Salt	112 lb Soap	560 lb Salt	112 lb Soap
12 lb Tea	84 lb Washing Soda	12 lb Tea	84 lb Washing Soda
224 lb of Sugar	1 lb Mould Candles	336 lb Sugar	1 lb Mould Candles
21 lb of loaf sugar		21 lb loaf sugar	
30 lb Pepper & Allspice		30 lb Pepper & 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 31 day of January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
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No. VI.					No. XIV.				
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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.

John & Grady Clerk purchase of School Books

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Officers Report

The Master reported as directed by the Board he Inspected the Madeline Island Auxiliary, that some grates were required, and also 108 Panes of Glass were broken as well as other repairs req^d. Ordered that the master do have the necessary repairs done. That the Milk supplied to Merchants Road Auxiliary during the last week was of bad quality, and that Milk was purchased and the bad Milk returned.

A letter was read from the Contractors promising that good Milk would be sent in future = It was ordered that whenever the Milk supplied by the Contractor may not be of the quality contracted for that Milk of the best quality be purchased =

The Master reported that Andrews the Contractor for keeping the lead work in repair cannot be had to do some repairs Ordered that another person be employed and the expense charged to the Contractor =

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

The Master reported that he examined the account of the Leather supplied to Dangan Auxiliary since 29 Sept 1851 that the quantity of leather supplied by the Contractor from the 29 Sept. to the 21 January 1852 was 179 lb that besides the quantity used for repairs 80 pair of shoes have been made from same and he considers a fair return has been given report approved of

Master required the following =

1 Barrell Gas Tar	50 Stone of Wool	
1/2 " Stockholm Tar	50 Stone of Flax	
500 Brick	1/2 hide of Sole leather	
1 st Spue	2 Pieces of Upper leather	
2 Stone Roman Cement	2 nd wheel Springs	2 nd hemp
1 Piece of Fine	2 Bayil	1/2 doz ^s strong Cords
1 Crate of Glass	4 lb of Molt leather	3000 Shoe nails
3 Plank	2 nd Sps + nails	
5 Barrells of lime	2 nd of Pitch Resin	
See Page for remainder of Masters Reports		

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 from the P. L. Commrs. inquiring dated the 26 January 1852 regulating the Election of Guardians

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

P. L. Commissioners Circular dated 31 January 1852 transmitting the above sealed order

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 5 February 1852 No 67700 enclosing the Return of the arrears of Rate which accompanied the Clerk's letter of the 1st Decr last, the recovery of which was entrusted to the Sols. The Commissioners requested to be informed in each Case whether any and what portion of the arrears appearing in the Return have been paid and the amount now remains due as well as the particulars -

Ordered that the Clerk do procure and furnish to the Commissioners with as little delay as possible the information they require -

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 5 February 1852 No 67948 stating that they have had under consideration the arrangements proposed by the Guardians of the Galway Union for the Division of

the Union into Dispensary District under the Medical Charities act, the Commissioners observed in reference to the proposed Galway District that altho its area is moderate the population resident therein is far too great to be adequately attended to by one Medical officer assisted by one Apothecary, that the District No 4 is much too expensive while as regards the proposed District No 5 (Arran District) its area & valuation are so small that the Cost of Medical Relief according to the most moderate Calculation would be much beyond the average Rate under those Circumstances The Commissioners requested the Board of Guardians to reconsider their arrangements with a view of determining whether 3 or 4 Electoral Divisions of No 4 might not be with Arran District so as to diminish the Area of No 4 and lighten the Cost of Medical Relief in No 5 District the Commissioners also considered that the Salary proposed for the Medical officers of No 4 & 5 is not adequate for the remuneration of those officers the duties they will have to perform

Mr Hall suggested as the No of Guardians present on this day were few that a special meeting be called to consider the Commissioners letter

The other Guardians present were unanimously of opinion that the arrangements made so far as the Galway District was concerned would be found satisfactory and that one Medical officer with an Apothecary would be sufficient for the performance of the duties more particularly as they have learned from experience that the Galway Dispensary under the old system was much better attended to while under the Charge of one Medical officer and an apothecary than when it was in charge of two Medical officers -

The Board however ordered that such Guardians do get notice that the Commission's letter relative to the District No 4 and No 5 will be taken into Consideration on Friday next.

The Clerk read for the Board a reply which he received from the Poor Law Commissioners to his letter to them on the 9th January on the subject of the evidence of Mr. W. Guinness as to the Clerk receiving Presents from the Messrs Martin of Dublin and stating that Mr. Guinness was in error in mentioning Mr. O'Grady's name as one of the persons who had acted as described in the Commissioners letter.

The Board were glad to find that the Clerk had not been guilty of the act imputed to him and it was with satisfaction they read the Commissioners letter.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

" Ordered that in any cases where the Master of the Workhouse and the Post may receive instructions to prosecute parties for absconding or desertion the Board will require these officers to report to the next meeting after the direction may have been given the steps which they may have taken to have the parties apprehended and to lay a list of same before such Board -

" Ordered that Mr. Aernon be allowed another month to complete his Collection.

A Circular was read from Peter Creagh dated 31 January 1852 stating that it was necessary that the Petitions adopted should be written out on paper and signed by ~~the~~ ^{the} undersigned by the Clerk and the seal of the Union affixed.

" Ordered that the Clerk do have the Petitions engrossed and laid before the Board for signature

Read Letter from John Fortune ^{He} requesting payment of the amount due them and stating that if not paid proceedings will be taken against the Union

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Fortune that the Board understood that he was satisfied to take the amount due him by instalments as well as the other Creditors and that he will be paid in this way according as the Board may be in funds

The Schoolmaster Mr. Connor applied for a portion of the amount of his salary.

The Board referred his application to the favourable Consideration of Finance Committee -

On several other applications for money having been read, Mr Hall called the Board's attention to the present financial state of the Union and referred generally to the amount of Debts now due, the amount of the arrears which may be made available, and the amount which it may take to support the Union to the 29 September next.

It was then ordered that the Clerk in writing to the Guardians on the subject of the Medical Charities Act do also state that the Board will on Friday next take the Financial Condition of the Union into consideration.

Read Letter from Mary Anne Darcy transferring £8/6 of the amount due him to Nicholas Killeen
Accepted,

Ordered that the Flax seed at Dangan be prepared and the vesting Committee be authorised to dispose of it.

Read Letter from Michael Morris stating that he had attended the meeting at the Rotunda in compliance with the request of the Board.

Read Letter from Mr Moran transferring £16. 19. 9 to John Gunning Esq.
Accepted,

With the consent of Mr Gunning who was one of the sureties of Martin the defaulting collector the above amount was ordered to be placed to the credit of the judgement obtained against Messrs Gunning & Townsend.

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

The consideration of Mr Gummings notice of motion as to the use of home grown food in workhouses was adjourned to Friday next.

Saturday the 7th February and Thursday the 12th was appointed for the final examination of the collectors lists.

The Clerk reported that Collectors John & Flaherty, W. P. Lambert, Garret Pierce, Martin Joyce, Stephen Curran and John Galan did not attend on Saturday the 24th January for the examination of their papers, and that W. P. Lambert did not attend on the 31 January.

Ordered that the Collectors above mentioned be written to.

The Clerk reported that Mr Gille did not yet execute the Bond which he was called upon to give.

Ordered that Mr Gille be again requested to have the Bond perfected.

Several 30 days Notices for Sessions on Occupiers of small holdings in Mr Heggins' District were signed by the Chairman two Guardians and countersigned by the Clerk.

Ordered that the several Collectors and Relieving Officers be directed to furnish to the Clerk in future their Descries.

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The Board having considered the Complaint

at

Mr Omara referred to in last Minutes and Mr Omara was called on and asked what explanation had he to give when Mr Omara made the following statement in Explanation

That he received £20- from Mr Harrison to purchase 2 Cows that he proceeded to the Fair of Moycullen for the purpose of buying the Cows, but not having bought the Cows at the Fair, he went to Mr Morris and bought them from him, That on the evening he bought the Cows he handed Mr Morris £10- and paid since and subsequently a sum of 3. 8. 0 making in all payments of the price of the Cows which was £17-10-0 that when he bought the Cows they were engaged to milk 14 25- each day and that Mr Morris said he need not be in a hurry with the money, that the Balance of the £20- remained in his hands and few private demands having unexpectedly come upon him, he paid them with it believing that before Mr Morris would require the Balance he Mr Omara would get some of his Salary which he could apply towards replacing the Balance of the £20- which he applied to his use, Mr Omara further stated that the Cows did not give the quantity of Milk promised by Mr Morris and that they also got the Distemper - that as he was anxious that Mr Morris should not be out of his money he wrote to him stating that he was not able to get his money Salary as he expected he would give him (Mr Morris) a bill for the Balance of the price of the Cows together with his own private account.

Mr Killian stated that Mr Morris told him since Friday last that he only received £5- of the price of the Cows from Mr Omara and that the price of the Cows was £19-10-0 Mr Killian also observed that Mr Omara should have mentioned in his Journal that the Cows were engaged to give a certain

Certain Quantity of Milk. Mr Killian also stated that Mr Omara also went to Mr Morris during the last week and asked him to give him a stamp Receipt for the Cows so that he may have it to produce to the Board altho he only paid Mr Morris £5- of the price of them -

Mr Omara still persisted in saying that he gave Mr Morris £13. 8. 0- and said that Mr Morris admitted to Mr Quinn the Overseer and Mr Connolly the Relieving Officer that he received this sum Mr Omara was requested to withdraw = The Majority of the Board were still of Opinion that Mr Omara had acted very wrong, =

Mr Maunsell proposed and Mr Harrison seconded that Mr Omara be called in and severely reprimanded by the Chairman

An Amendment was proposed by Mr Wade and seconded by Mr Courcyun that Mr Omara be called on to resign -

The Amendment was put and Carried by a Majority of one - 5 having voted for it and 4 against it

Resolved that Mr Omara be called on to send in his resignation

The following report which appeared on the Master's Book was ordered to be inserted in the Minutes =

"The Master begs to call the attention of the Guardians to the following. Two Boys James Carrage 10 R No 18573 and Michael Earner aged 4 R No 16113 E. D Galway absconded from Dangan on the 1st and sold the Union Clothes to two Women in the neighbourhood of Rahoon for 8^d and some other old Rags. they (the Boys) proceeded to the Claddagh Police Station and stated that they were

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were absconders from the Workhouse and had sold their clothes, the Police proceeded to the place with the Boys and apprehended the two Women that bought the clothes as also two boys supposed to be the Children of these Women who were wearers of the clothes they were detained in Custody until the next day brought before the Magistrate at Petty Sessions the two Pauper Boys got 14 days imprisonment and the Women that bought the clothes and the Boys were discharged with a Caution

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 13 February 1852

Civil Magistrate
Richard W. Keenan
John Harrison

Galway County

Population in 1841,

Galway UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of February 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 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000														
Temporary Buildings,	500														
Additional Workhouse,	2000														
Permanent Fever Hospital & Fever Sheds,	140														
TOTAL,	4000														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			542	410	58	74	450	251	225	166	49	274	In Workhouse, Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 250	In separate Wards, In other Inmates, Total, 11	
Admitted during the Week,			40	67	"	6	12	12	15	3	9	107			
TOTAL,			582	477	58	80	462	263	238	169	58	281			
Discharged during the Week,			18	10	"	"	5	4	2	1	4	44	Fever Cases " 18	" Dysentery " 62	
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	1	"	1	3	" Ophthalmia " 21	" Cutaneous Diseases " 73	
Total Discharged and Dead,			18	10	"	1	5	4	3	1	5	47	" Various " 106	Total 284	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			564	467	58	79	457	259	235	168	53	286			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of Feb'y 52, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 13th day of February 1852.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony A. Mahony, Esq. M.P.*
 Other Guardians: *Richd. W. Keenan, John Harrison, William Clanchy, Thomas Redington, Pat. Wood, Nicholas Killian, Martin Morry, Thomas Patner, John Gunnig, P. S. Somerville, C. C. Purdie, Henry Griffin, Francis Conroy, Thomas M. Verser, John Flaherty, Nicholas G. M., John H. Baker, C. E. Mansfield, Esq.*

John Hall Esq. Poor Law Inspector,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 15549 to No. 14474, 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. 1553 to No. 1557, 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, - - - - - £ 83. 10. 9

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 95. 2. 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 31. 3. 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.

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.			
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged	Remaining	Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged	Remaining
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sam. Croft	Galway	" "	1360 5 11	John Cross	Galway	" "	375 7 9
W. Henry	Arran	20 9	56 7 8	P. Cross	Barha	" "	254 18 4
P. Cross	Galway	" "	1270 18 8	P. Cross	Galway	13 13 1	407 5 10
John O'Halloran	Moyculter	4 19	347 4 2	"	Barrow	" "	6 18 7
P. O'Halloran	Killanin	" "	1370 10 2	"	Ballinacurt	" "	15 16 11
John Gell	Oughterard	" "	653 4 4	W. Conmy	Annadaree	13 13 1	422 1 1
W. Conmy	Annadaree	" "	124 8 5	W. Conmy	Annadaree	" "	98 3 10
P. O'Halloran	Claregalway	" "	1396 9 2	W. Conmy	Annadaree	" "	6 11 2
W. Lambert	Lackaghbeg	4 14 6	128 10 1	"	Claregalway	" "	9 " 1
"	Abbey	" "	175 4 4	"	Claregalway	" "	12 19 5
Jas. O'Brien	Oranmore	" "	346 5 9	"	Claregalway	" "	15 16 11
"	Ballinacurt	" "	354 13 9	J. T. Higgins	Oranmore	" "	155 19 3
"	Stradally	" "	63 14 7	"	Ballinacurt	" "	66 6 3
			4 14 6 303 9 5	"	Stradally	" "	1 15 1
				"	Claregalway	" "	24 6 2
				Garrett Reed	Drishnaw	" "	75 5 5
				Richd. Kate	Kilcummin	" "	" " 0 2
				W. Joyce	Liscannaw	2 19	24 1 3
				P. O'Halloran	Moyculter	25 6 6	56 17 10
				"	Claregalway	1 10	23 18 5
				"	Fallahy	14 10	68 13 8
				W. Lambert	Belville	29 3 2	244 16 2
				"	Anghrim	1 5 2	65 11 3
				"	Preepart	7 6 1	24 6 1
				"	Lackaghbeg	" "	6 11 5
				"	Lackaghbeg	7 1 5	18 9 4
				S. Curran	Falbhagh	" "	25 13 4
				"	Spiddal	2 8 2	27 15 3
				John John	Killanin	" "	20 15 1
				"	Selruagh	" "	24 14 5
							54 16 9
							18 13 2
							57 8 3
							92 14
							1813 2 7
							57 8 3

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 25. 12s. 7 1/2d.

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 127. 9. 9 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - - - - 10

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

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1. 4

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

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2000 lb Bread | 12 lb Allspice & 18 lb Pepper |
| 2 1/2 Ton Ry meal | 319 lb Meat |
| 2 1/2 Ton Barley meal | 12 lb. Porter |
| 3 - Ton Indian meal | 8 Quarts Whiskey |
| 1 Ton Oatmeal | 8 Bottles Port Wine |
| 112 lb Cocoa | 6 Ton of Coal |
| 560 lb. Salt | 25 lb of Candles |
| 12 lb Tea | 112 lb of Soap |
| 224 lb. Sugar | 84 lb Washing Soda |
| 560 lb Rice | 1 lb Mould Candles |
| 14 lb. Loaf Sugar | |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 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 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. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Thomas Andrews Repairs	2	14	0
Clark Union Small Bills &c	16	3	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Small on acct of Milk

£ 10 s. 0 d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Officers Reports

The Master Reported that the Milk Contractor failed to supply the quantity of Milk, and that Milk was purchased - Read - the Contractor stated that a very large sum was due to him and unless he received some money he could not continue the Contract. The Board ordered him a Cheque for £10,000 on account.

Master stated that great inconvenience was caused by the system of allowing members of Families into the House - Ordered that the Relieving Officers be directed to make up neatly the Townland Books and that they be instructed to insert all Information in their power with the Percentage of Children on the Ticket of admission stating whether ^{or not they} Parents (if living) are already in the house, in the Goal or elsewhere and whether Parents apply for Relief whose Children may be already in the Workhouse.

That the Master should be informed of same by the Relieving Officers. The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

Required the following

- 100 Needles
- 1 Dozen Thumbles
- 100 Needles for Taylors Shop.
- 4 Stone of Plaster of Paris

Ordered

Medical Report Week Ending this Day

No of Men in Hospital	53.	Fever Cases	20
" Women	92	Dysentery	59
" Children	124	Ophthalmia	15
	<u>269</u>	Skin diseases	68
		Infirm	30
		Various Cases	77
			<u>269</u>

Admitted during Week 48
Discharged 52
Died 6

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 5th of February 1852 No 4467/52. Stating that they understand that Classes 1 & 2. of the Workhouse Inmates are not supplied with Milk at either of their meals and in stating that the Commissioners have been advised that whenever it may become necessary to discontinue temporarily the use of Milk in the Workhouse Dietary, it is advisable to introduce a portion of Animal food with the soup and that the Occasional introduction of Aried peas instead of Meal has been recommended under such Circumstances -

Consideration of the Commissioners letter deferred for the present

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

Letter from the Parent Board of Manufactures Dublin on the subject of the Manufacture of Articles in the Workhouse and enclosing a report of the Deputation who waited on the Poor Law Commissioners as also a copy of a Petition to be addressed by the several Boards of Guardians to the Legislature and requesting that same may be written out and entrusted to some one of the Members of Parliament connected with the locality for Presentation.

Resolved That the Clerk do have the Petition engrossed and laid before the Board of Guardians for signature.

The Clerk read for the Board two letters which he received from the Treasurer stating that the Poor Law Commissioners had called on him to Lodge in the Bank of Ireland to the Credit of

The

Paymaster of Civil services the Annuities already reserved by him out of the Rates made after the receipt of the Poor Law Commissioners order

The Board referred to the Treasury minute of the 21st October last directing that the Treasurer should retain in his hands the Annuities reserved out of the Lodgments made from those divisions where the Expenditure amounted to 4s for the past year and after some further discussion the following resolution was proposed by Mr Somerville and seconded Unanimously,

The Board having had the letters of the Treasurer under consideration relative to the Call of the Commissioners on him to lodge the Annuities reserved into the Bank of Ireland to the Credit of the Paymaster of Civil services, -

Resolved, that Considering the present Embarrassed state of the Union that the Chairman Mr O'Flaherty be requested to communicate with the Treasury in the hope that their Lordships may allow the Treasurer of the Union to retain in his hands the reserved moities of the Annuities until after the Decision of Parliament relative thereto may be known and ^{that} the Treasurer of the Union be furnished with a Copy of this Minute. -

Letter from the Youghall Union dated 6th February 1852 enclosing Copies of Resolutions adopted by that Board relative to the Annuities

Letter from Mr Kuffe transferring £57 of the Amount due him, to account of James Paris Esq^r - accepted

Letter from P. Cullen transferring Liff. to
Mr Nicholas Mallian Esq. #

Accepted

X The Board having Considered P. C. Commissioners
letter of the 5th February on the subject of the
Accession of the Union into Dispensary districts

With reference to No 1 in Galway district Mr
Harrison after some discussion moved that
the former arrangement be adhered to,

^{amend}
Mr Burke an amendment that the Galway District
be divided into two, the River to be the Boundary.

The Amendment was put and lost, 9 having voted
against it and one for it, —

Xⁱ Read letter from Doctor Philip Ormsby of Arran stating his readiness
to accept of the salary fixed upon for the Medical officer of Arran District

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

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.)

No 2

Resolved That the Commissioners be informed that the
Board are still of opinion that the Galway District
would be better attended to by being in charge of One Medical
Officer & an Apothecary, than if it was in charge of two
and reference to Nos 4 & 5. District. the Board beg to say
that the arrangements come to be the best under the Circum-
stances, as it would not answer to have the Islands of
Arran joined with any of the Parishes of No 4 as it may
after happen in bad weather that a Boat could ^{either} enter or
leave the Islands for a fortnight or more, with reference
to the salaries fixed for Nos 4 & 5. the Board have to observe
that they are quite sure that properly qualified persons
will be had to perform the duties, and they would beg
to draw the attention of the Commissioners to a letter received
from the Doctor of the late Arran Dispensary offering to
accept the salary fixed upon, under all those Circumstances
the Board hope the Commissioners will sanction the
arrangements already made —

A Letter was read from Mr Omara on the subject of
the Board's order on Friday last requiring him to resign
his situation of Agriculturist, Mr Omara after having
stated his willingness to resign if the Board should think
require him to do so, he ^{said} stated that he was sure when the
Board would reconsider all the Circumstances which led
to the accession of the Board on Friday last, that they
would permit him to hold his situation Mr Omara
detailed in full all the Circumstances and the Board
having read same Mr Morris from whom the Cows
were purchased was sent for and on being questioned
he made the following statement

Mr Omara came to me and asked me had I any Cows to
sell, I told him I had and asked £10-0-0 for one Cow
and engaged her to give 16 Quarts of Milk daily that
at the time he bought the Cow Mr Omara handed him
£5/- and that before or after (he cannot say which) the

It had on this day brought him £38.0 from Mr Omara which he placed in the hands of Mr Morris private account. Mr Omara did not desire him to do so, that Mr Morris asked him for receipt for the whole amt of the cows and he said that he would give it to him as he had every high opinion of him only that altho by of his acct he was to be sure to be paid

the cow was bought he gave him £57, which sum Mr Omara desired him Credit to his own private account, and which he Mr Morris entered in Mr Omaras pass Book at the time. Mr Omara had the Pass Book at the time ~~was~~ ^{was} Sunday and saw him entering the £57 in the Book, on the day after the first Cow was bought Mr Meara came to him and asked him had he another Cow to sell where he (Morris) said he had and that the price was £10.10.0. ~~Mr Omara stated that it was to be paid and finally said he would only give £17.10.0 for the Cows,~~ that Mr Maria came to him a few days after and stated that the cows did not give the quantity engaged and both of them agreed that the Change of food may have been the Cause.

A Bill was handed in from Mr Morris for the price of the cows from which it appeared that the price of the cows was £19.19.0 and that he received £57 of the price of them.

Mr Omara who was sent for having arrived he was informed of the statement made by Mr Morris and he Mr Omara distinctly stated that the two cows were purchased on the same day, that Mr Morris wanted £19.10.0 but he told him he would only give him £17.10.0 that when he bought the first Cow he handed him £57 in part payment of one and that in a short time after (on the same day) he bought the 2nd Cow and handed him also £57, that on this day fornight he handed him £3.18.0 making in all £13.8.0 on acct of the cows that he did not tell Mr Morris to place any part of the £13.8.0 to the Credit of his own private acct - and that he had not the Pass Book

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(Signed) Clerk of the Union.

as stated by Mr Morris, that his wife keeps a Pass Book with Mr Morris ^{and} that he ~~did not~~ ^{did not} hand it ~~the long time~~, that on the evening of the day he bought the Cows he called at the Bookhouse and on talking to Mr O'Shaughnessy relative to some matters he stated that he had been after buying two Cows on that day.

The statements of both parties being so contradictory and it appearing to the Board that Mr Morris might have been mistaken in his recollection of the circumstances from the fact that the price of the Cows according to the Bill which he sent in on this day did not agree with the sum which he stated to Mr Hillian, he sold them for and Mr O'Shaughnessy also having corroborated Mr Omaras statement as to the conversation which occurred before them about the Cows, the Board were inclined to afford Mr Omara an opportunity of releasing himself from the charge and with ^{that} ^{the} consent was given to Mr ~~Omara~~ ^{Hillian} to hand in the following notice of Motion with the view of bearing the matter ^{into} ^{on} this day fornight and the Clerk was directed to request Mr ~~Omara~~ ^{Omara} to attend on that day and Mr Omara was also requested to attend and to have the Pass Book ready to be produced.

Mr Gunning in his pursuance of his notice of Motion proposed that in making any future Contracts that a preference ^{be given} to home grown food ^{and} increased employment ^{and} which would be afforded outside by the ^{cultivation} ~~production~~ of Oats would make up for the extra expense of Oatmeal beyond Indian Meal

Mr Francis Compton seconded same

Mr Hale pointed out to the Board the extra expenditure that the use of Oatmeal instead of Indian Meal would cause and which would be contrary to the principle upon which the Board always acted and which was a most praiseworthy one that of keeping the expenditure as low as possible.

* This note has been written by Mr Gunning that the Clerk of the Board in the last day of meeting said in Mr Omara's name to request to be remembered: which was a question

After some further discussion Mr Gunning attached his motion as follows.

For supply of food for the inmates of the Workhouse That in making any future contracts the Board should take into consideration the relative nature of the meals of Foreign Corn as compared with those from home grown with the view of giving a preference to the latter bearing in mind the advantage of encouraging home labour.

Read Letter from the Outward Board requesting to be supplied with a return of the amount due the Galway Union by the Outward Union for Maintenance of its Paupers &c after deducting the Credits for Rates &c

The Clerk stated that he would furnish the Return by Sunday next

"I give notice that I will move on this day forthwith that the Resolution of the Board on the last day of Meeting Calling on Mr O'Mara to resign be rescinded."

John Hodson Guardian

The Clerk laid a statement before the Board showing the liabilities of the Union on the 7th February 1852. (last Saturday) but the No. of Guardians present at the time being few the Board deferred the consideration of the matter till Friday next and directed the Clerk to write to each Guardian to say that the Question would be considered by the Board early on Friday next, and directed him at the same time to have a statement made showing how each Division stands on the 14th Inst.

Mr John A. Blake's notice of motion into the Chargeability of James O'Keefe / Pauper in the Workhouse was considered when it was ordered that his Chargeability be altered from Furlough to Galway until

Friday

Friday next but that he be brought before the Board on that day, and formally to have further Information relative to the residence of the Boy

The Clerk stated that Mr Huggin the Collector for the Cranmore District had been arrested for Debt and was confined in the Town Goal that he the Clerk called on him in the Goal & took up from him his several Books, that he understood from him that he intended to become an Insolvent.

"Resolved The Commissioners are requested to advise the Board how to act in the matter with as little delay as possible.

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 20th day of February 1852

Wm Harrison Chairman
Arthur Walling
Michael Hillman } Guardians

Population in 1841.

Galway

UNION.
Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *14th* day of *February* 185*9*.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		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 9 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	1000													
Temporary Buildings,	800	800													
Additional Workhouse,	23444	23444													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,	140	140													
TOTAL,	40444	40444													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			501	963	58	79	457	289	235	108	53	28	In Work-house Hospital, 272 In Fever Hospital, "	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 11	
Admitted during the Week,			23	41	1	2	9	14	5	2	3	10	Total, 272	Total, 11	
TOTAL,			587	1004	59	81	466	303	240	110	56	29			
Discharged during the Week,			34	18	2	3	9	4	6	1	6	83			Fever Cases " 20 Dysentery " 60 Mellitusia " 26 Cutaneous Diseases " 67 various " 99 Total 272
Died,			3	2	"	1	"	"	1	"	1	8			
Total Discharged and Dead,			37	20	2	4	9	4	7	1	7	91			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			550	984	57	77	457	299	233	109	49	25			

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *29th* day of *February* 185*9*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Richard P. H. Norwan*

Other Guardians: *Nicholas William W. & J. A. May, Arthur Stelling, John Harrington, W. P. Lambert, John Gunning, Thomas Dr. Perce, P. W. Lynch, William Clanchy, Thos. Somerville, Robert Rodkin, John A. Blake & John Ireland Esqrs.*

John Hall Esq. Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 19012 to No. 19112, 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. 283 to No. 283, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day. The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, Paid during the week, £ 113 15 10, And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 65 13 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.

Table with columns: 1st. Lodgments of Beates made before alteration of Union, 2nd. Lodgments of Beates made after alteration of Union. Includes sub-columns for Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, and Remaining.

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 £ 112 - 13 s. 6 1/4d. was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 112 - 13 s. 6 1/4d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	127	13	5 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	"	"	10 1/8
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:

1800 lbs White Bread	8 Bottles Port Wine
2 Ton Indian Meal	14 lbs Arrow Root
2 Ton Rye Meal	3600 Quarts of Milk
3 Ton Barley Meal	560 lbs Salt
112 lbs Cocoa	18 lbs Pepper
1 Ton Oatmeal	383 lbs Meat
12 lbs Tea	2 Ton of Coal
3 cwt Sugar	250 Boxes Turf
14 lbs Loaf Sugar	25 lbs Dept Candles
12 Bottles Porter	1 lb Mould Candles
8 Quarts Whiskey	56 lbs Washing Soda

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14 day of July 1840, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

The requirements of each Believing 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. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Believing Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.



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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

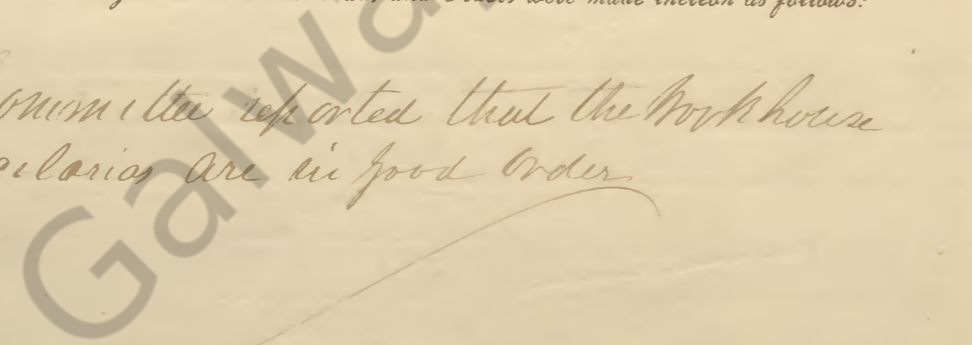


Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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



Officers Report

Master reported that the Contractor failed to supply Turf and that Coal was purchased - Read the extra Expense (if any) to be charged to Contractor.

The Master stated that a Woman named Honor Halloran a Senatic Pauper could not obtain a place in the Lunatic Asylum of Ballinasloe and requested the Board to sign the necessary Paper - The Paper was accordingly signed.

Master required the following -

- 1-12 foot Plank } 1/2 Stone of Waste of Paris } 4000 Nails
- 1 Dozen Wood screws } 1 Flask of Oil } 5 Dozen Taps
- 3 Sheets Glass Paper } 1 large Bread Knife } 1000 7/8 Nails
- 1 Pair of Butt Ninges } 12lb. Black Thread } 4lb Milt leather
- 1 Crate of Glass } 5th Drab - " }

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

The Agriculturist reported that he sold some spare Rape at Dangan farm to Mr. Harrison subject to a Price to be fixed on by the Visiting Committee. The Board considered it better that the Rape should be sold to some other Person beside a Guardian, and Mr. Harrison in answer said that he would not buy the Rape as there was an objection to it.

Medical Report, Week ended this day

N ^o of Men in Hospital	52	Fever cases	17
— Women — "	97	Dysentery	63
— Children — "	130	Ophthalmia	34
	<u>279</u>	Min. diseases	72
		Infirmity	3.2
		Various Diseases	61

Admitted during Week	43		
Discharged	30		
Died	7		
			<u>279</u>

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 16 February 1852 enclosing queries for the Appointment of Agriculturist in the Room of Mr. Omara who has been requested to resign.

Poor Law Commissioners letter sanctioning the Appointment of Michael Higgins as Wardsman of the Workhouse

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 16 February 1852 No 236 forwarding an amended form of Abstract of half Yearly accounts -

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 17 February 1852 No 287 stating that Notices of Election were forwarded for Posting

Poor Law Commissioners letter 19 February 1852 No 988 referring to the Masters Report on last Friday to the effect that the stock of wool for the Employment of the Inmates is expended and that the Contractor has declined to continue his supplies in consequence of not receiving regular payments. The Commissioners referred to the General Regulations which require the Inmates of all Workhouses should be kept at work according to their several Abilities, and finally requested the Board to provide means of employment for the female Inmates with as little delay as possible -

The Board are most anxious to carry out the Regulation of the Commissioners in this respect and if the Commissioners would procure for the Board some assistance from the Rate in aid, they would be enabled to purchase wool and employ the Paupers at that branch of Manufacture

Poor Law Commissioners letter 19 February 1852 No 9924 relative to the Resolution of the last Board with Collector Higgins who it appears is in legal for Debt, stating that the Collector should be called on to resign and the Warrant withdrawn -

The following was handed in by the Collector, I beg leave to tender my resignation as Collector of Poor Rates for the Electoral Division of Trausmore Ballinacourty Shad-bally and Clarenbrage -

John Higgins

Resignation accepted and the Clerk was directed to advertise for a Collector

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 19 February 1852 No 9924 relative to the resolution of the Board on Friday last as to the Annuities and acquainting the Board that the Commissioners have received from the Treasurer of the Union a letter ^{concerning} ~~requesting~~ the Commissioners Instructions as to whether he is to pay over the money in his hands, and forwarding for the Information of the Board a copy of a letter which the Commissioners had addressed to the Treasurer stating that they have no Authority to dispense with the performance of his Duty under the Annuities Act further than they have pointed out in the Schedule forwarded to him on the 15th Nov last.

Ordered That a Copy of the Commissioners letter with the enclosure be forwarded by the Clerk to Mr. O'Flaherty the Chairman,

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 18 Feb 52, No. 252/52, No 52 requesting to be furnished with a Return relative to the rate in aid.

Letter from the Treasurer dated 16th Feb 52. Stating that he had lodged in the Bank of Ireland to the Credit of the Paymaster of Civil Services £ 572. 15. 0. being the amount of Rate in aid received by him.

Letter from the Treasurer dated 19th Feb 52, enclosing a schedule of the sums lodged in the Bank of Ireland, by direction of the Poor Law Commissioners of the counties of the annuities reserved under the annuity act and according to the Schedule which accompanied the Commissioners letter of the 15th November 1851.

The schedule amounted to £70,000.

Ordered that a copy of the Treasurers letter be also forwarded to Mr. Mahony the Chairman.

Read Letter from Leslie Esq. Stating as Medical Contractus to the Union generally they are prepared to deliver free of carriage to the several Dispensaries Medicines and all other requisites for fitting up a Surgery.

That Messrs. Leslie be informed that the necessary arrangements have not been yet made.

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 an order be inserted in the Daung Journal directing that no unripe vegetables be sent from the farm to the Workhouse or any of the auxiliaries.

Read Letter from Martin Griffin N. Officer stating that notice had been served on him that 59 families will be evicted from the Townlands of Curcullen and Tona broey in the Parua District the property of the Law Life Assurance Company.

Read Letter from Mr. Connolly Relieving Officer stating that notice had been served on him that 13 families from the Townlands of Ballagb of Parua cranny and upper Daung are the property of the Law Life Assurance Company.

Read Letter from John Cornell and John Small transferring £75.18.4. of the amount due them to James Forbes, accepted

Read Letter from Mary Cornell transferring £42.17.1. of the amount due her to James Forbes accepted.

Read Letter from John Small transferring £50.15.9 of the amount due him to James Forbes accepted.

Mr. Hall pointed out to the Board that transfers were not valid except made on proper form and on a proper stamp and legally assigned and that if the Representatives of a party making a transfer sued the Board for the amount it was doubtful if these transfers would debar him from recovering.

On the Motion of Mr. Hall the following Resolution was proposed and passed,

Resolved That any officer of the Board having Report

to make with regard to the Exercise of their duties, shall make them in writing and any Officer found making verbal reports on matters of importance, shall be reprimanded,

That such Officer be furnished with a Copy of this Resolution, by the Clerk,

Mr Hall detailed to the Board the present financial state of the Union and the state in which the Union may be in on 29 September 1852 from which it appeared that the amount of Debt due on the 14th February 1852, was £10200-

Estimated Expenditure from	"	
14 February to 25 March 1852	"	
6 weeks at 200 a week		1200
20 for half Year ending 29 th Sept	"	
being a reduction of 1/8 in	"	
the Expenditure of 1/2 ^{year} ending	"	
29 September 1851.		6197
Estimated Expense of Medical	"	
Charities act for first half Year,	"	
fitting up Dispensaries	"	
providing Medicines &c	"	500
		<u>18097</u>

That Credits may be looked upon as follows,

Amount appearing due of Outwards	Union.	1845	
Amount which may be available			
if same reserved for annuities under	Treasurers letter.	420	
Plumato amt. which may be set	from old Rate	1000	
Do from current Rate		800	4065
Estimated amt. to be provided up to 29 Sept 52			<u>14039</u>

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk also laid before the Board an Estimate showing the amount which would be required on each Division to cover its expenditure up to the 29th September next from which it appeared that the following poundage Rates would be required,

" Galway	Rate of	4. 7
" Annamoon	"	5. 10
" Ballinacorney	"	3. 5 1/2
" Ballinacorney	"	3. 5
" Barua	"	5. 10
" Carumore	"	4. 7
" Carrowtown	"	3. 1
" Clare Galway	"	4. 1
" Clascubridge	"	3. 5
" Inchluore	"	3. 7
" Kilcummin	"	12. 0
" Liscaunogue	"	3. 10
" Moycullen	"	7. 3
" Oramore	"	5. 6
" Shiveanogue	"	5. 0 1/2
" Strabally	"	3. 3
" Tullaghan	"	4. 5
" Belville	"	2. 8
" Aughrim	"	2. 10
" Deerparl	"	4. 1 1/2
" Lachaghbeg	"	3. 8 1/2
" Liskennalalla	"	3. 0
" Farboyh	"	5. 3
" Spittal	"	10. 11
" Killanin	"	6. 4 1/2
" Selma	"	13. 6.

The Board expressed it as its opinion that the striking of a Rate was inevitable considering the state of the Union as above detailed, and the only matter which the Board appeared to think was necessary to be considered was what poundage Rates it would be desirable

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to strike keeping in view the amount of debts
due to Contractors,

Some members of the Board considered that the
best course to pursue would be to strike a
general Rate from which £5000 may be
made available, many other members of the
Board were of opinion that it would be more
advisable to strike ~~such~~ a ^{proportion} Rate from
which this sum may be made available, after various
suggestions the Board expressed it as their
unanimous opinion that a Rate from which
the above sum may be made available should
be at once made, and the Clerk was directed to
give notice to each warding that a Rate will
be made on each Division on Friday next,

Read Letter from James Davis transferring £47.
10. 5. of the amount due him for plumbing to
James Brown Esq. accepted,

Read Letter from James Davis transferring £77.
13. 11. of the amount due him for goods to James
Brown Esq. accepted,

Read Letter from James Davis of St. Andrew's
transferring £44. 5. 0 of the amount due them
to James Brown Esq. accepted

Read Letter from J. Cullen transferring £10. 0. 0.
of the amount due him to Clark and Palmer.

The amount not being due to him up to 29 Sept.
last the transfer was not accepted,

The following report was read from the Medical
officer, I have as directed considered the
Commissary's letter No. 4467. dated 5th Feb 52
and of course agree that it would be very
desirable that Milk should be given to

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Classes 1 & 2. as it is a most important article
of Diet when no other article of animal
food is given in these diets, if milk be given
I do not think any other animal food would
be necessary, also ~~the~~ peas or pea Meal would
be a very desirable addition to the Soup given
to these Classes;

Ordered that every exertion should be made to
obtain new Milk for those Classes and that
enquiries be made if Sea Meal could be
procured.

The Medical officer having reported to the Board
that two children had been lately admitted into
the Work House with small pox and fearing that
that disease might spread if parties were
admitted with it,

The Board directed that application should be
made to the Governors of the Fever Hospital
for permission to lodge all small pox cases
in that Establishment. The Board providing
for their food, clothing, and attendance and
that Mr. Killen be requested to make
application to the Governors for that purpose,

Read Letter from Matt Connelly requesting
payment of the sum of £4 the Balance of
his Contract for rebuilding the shed from Moykulth
and erecting same at Dangaw. Ordered to
be paid on Friday next.

The Clerk submitted the Petitions which he
had prepared as directed which were
signed, and ordered to be forwarded to
Mr. O'Maherty for presentation.

Ordered that the Solicitor be informed that
an instalment of the Debt due this Union

by the Surplus of Martin became due on the 9th of this month and that he be requested to take steps to have same paid.

The next meeting of the Guardians to be held Friday 20th, February 1852.

Nicholas H. Hannon Chairman
Martin Morris
William Clancy Secundum

Richardson Clerk

Galway County

Galway

UNION.

Population in 1841, 61397

Present Net Annual Value, £ 60606

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of February 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 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000															
Temporary Buildings,	860															
Additional Workhouse,	2344															
Permanent Fever Hospital & Fever Sheds,	140															
TOTAL,	4344															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			550	984	57	77	437	299	233	169	49	2875	In Work-house Hospital, } 290 In Fever Hospital, }	In separate Wards, } 11 In Wards with other inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week,			21	33	2	2	11	6	4	3	8	90	Total, 290	Total, 11		
TOTAL,			571	1017	59	79	448	305	237	172	57	2965				
Discharged during the Week,			28	38	2	1	9	7	9	2	4	100	Fever Cases	16		
Died,			1	4	2	"	"	"	1	"	1	9	Dysentery	61		
Total Discharged and Dead,			29	42	4	7	9	7	10	2	5	109	Ophthalmia	20		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			542	975	55	78	459	298	227	170	52	2856	Cauterous Diseases	68		
													Furious Diseases	125		
													Total	290		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of February 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
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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 27 day of February 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, Nich^d H. Hannon Esq. V. J.
Other Guardians: Francis Blake, Nicholas Mellian, William Clancy, Pat. Wade, John Ryan, John Harrison, Arthur Mellan, Martin Morris, James Blake, Patrick Blake, Walter Lambert - Pierce Joyce, John Blaney, James Madden, Henry Griffin Major Mahon, P. L. Athy, John Morris, William P. Lambert, Thomas Palmer, Robert Bodkin, John Gunning, P. S. Conynon, R. A. Somerville, Nicholas Lynch, E. E. Maunsell, John Cullinane, P. M. Lynch - John H. Blake, Francis Conynon & John Hall Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 19113 to No. 19202, 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. 843 to No. 843, 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, - - - - - £ 40 - 2 - 11 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 22 - 17 - 7 And that the Balance on the Account Mr Jervis the Guardians was - £ 52, 10, 4 The Book was signed by the Chairman. The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union. 2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.

Table with columns: Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, Remaining. It lists various collectors and their districts with financial figures in pounds, shillings, and pence.

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 £ 122 - 5. s. 3 1/2 d.

		£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.				
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	127	4	8 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,				
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	0	0	10 3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary.	-	0	1	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	-	0	0	0

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

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1800 lb White Bread | 18 lb Pepper |
| 2 1/2 Ton Rye Meal | 3 1/2 lb Meat |
| 2 1/2 Ton Barley Meal | 24 Bottles Porter |
| 3 Ton Indian Meal | 6 Quarts of Whiskey |
| 1/2 Ton Oat meal | 6 Bottles Port Wine |
| 112 lb Cocoa | 2 Bottles Sherry do |
| 3800 Quarts Milk | 14 lb Arrow Root |
| 500 lb of Salt | 300 Boxes Turf |
| 12 lb Tea | 25 lb Opt Candles |
| 336 lb of Sugar | 112 lb Soap |
| 21 lb Soft Sugar | 56 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 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 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. frwd.						TOTAL					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Clerk of Union Small Bills	£	s.	d.
	5	18	9

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk Union Payment Small Bills	6	11	2
John Connor School Master	7	10	0
Math Conneely Bul ^{ee} of Shed	4	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Small on acct	10	0	0
Thomas Kelly in acct	6	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

Officers Reports

The Master reported that the No of Class^{es} at present unemployed for want of Work is 300.

(Read)

The Master reported that a robbery was committed at the Workhouse on the night of the 25th by parties climbing on the Wall by means of a piece of timber, and making their way to the Workshop where the Shoemakers and Tailors work that 6 pair of Mens Shoes, and 3 pair of uppers were stolen, that on his going into Town on the 26th Inst. he learned that 2 Boys who had been recently in the Workhouse named William Michell and Walter Gellous were detected by the Town Watchman with two pair of Shoes - that he had the Shoes Identified and the parties remanded for further Examination that the Paid Watchman at the Workhouse named Farrelle was guilty of great neglect and want of attention, ordered that Farrelle be discontinued and that his successor be advertised for

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

the Appointment to take place on Friday next.
That in the Bed of a Pauper named Catherine Mulloy 10th was found ~~therein~~ and he requested to know how he would dispose of same. The Woman having expressed her readiness to leave the Work House, the 10th was ordered to be given to her,

Medical Report Week ending this day.

No of Men in Hospital	50	Fever Cases	14
" Women "	92	Dysentery	59
" Children "	135	Ophthalmia	25
	277	Cutaneous Diseases	61
		Infirm	30
		Luxurious other Cases	88
			277

Admitted during Week	43
Discharged	42
Died	4

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 18 Feb'y 1852 No. 283, M./52 Requesting to be furnished with a Return Relative to the Annuities

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 20 February 1852. No. Requesting the Clerk to inform them why the Abstracts of the Accounts for the half Year, ending 29 September last have not been forwarded to them. The Clerk said the Accounts for that half Year have not been Audited.

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 Letter from John Robertson Esq. Agent on the Martin Estate, requesting the Board without loss of time to appoint a day to go into the Accounts due by the Martin Estates to the Galway Union. Ordered that Monday next be fixed upon, and that Mr Blakeney, Mr Redington, Mr. Somerville and Mr Hall be appointed to meet Mr Robertson, and that the Collectors be directed to make out returns of the Rates for which the Life Assurance Company are liable beyond the Amount of the Judgment.

Read letter from Mrs McKinnon transferring £57-0-0 off her account for Rent, to Denis Harwan Jr.

The following Notice of Motion was read from Mr Morris.

I give notice that I shall on Friday the 19 March move that the Board do then take into Consideration what steps should be taken to realize the arrears of Rates due upon the several Estates, either sold or to be sold in the Encumbered Estates Court, and I shall

at the same time call the attention of the Board especially to the management of the "Martin Estate," by the Law Life Assurance Company. With the view of Petitioning Parliament on the subject.

Signed Michael Morris Guardian

Ordered that a Copy of the above Notice be sent to each Guardian.

Letter from the Parent Board of Manufacture stating their readiness to supply such materials as would keep the women employed who are idle for want of wool.

Letter from J^r & Flaherty Relieving Officer for Anan enclosing a Notice which had been served on him that 13 Families or 43 persons would be evicted from off the property of the late Miss Dehby.

— Read —

Letter from Mr Michael Morris to the Chairman suggesting that the striking of the Rate should be postponed until the Apices which in addition to ensuring a very full attendance will probably give the Board the advantage of the presence of the Chairman whose assistance would be so desirable.

A Letter was read from Mr O Flaherty the Chairman stating that in Conformity with the Resolution of the Board he called on the Lords of the Treasury, Mr O Flaherty recommended the Board to apply to the Poor Law Commissioners for their Sanction to the Treasurer to pay back the sum retained of the Annuities in the Case of E. D. exceeding 5/6 in the pound and for the payment of the Rate on and of the £2000. due by the Oughterard Division and stating his opinion that if the application was made and the Poor Law Commissioners upon the matter to the Treasury it would receive the sanction of the latter.

The Board having taken the striking of a Rate into

into Consideration. When Mr Pate Blake moved and
and Mr Walter Lambert seconded " That the discussion
of the amount of the Rates to be made, be adjourned to
this day three weeks "

Mr. Hall reminded the Board that the Contractors
threatened to stop the supplies if payments were not
made to them, and pointed out to the Board the
responsibility which the Board ^{should} incur if the Inmates
were left without Provisions..

The Chairman, Messrs Bodmin Somerville and
Other Guardians stated their Opinion that a Rate
should be struck if no good Cause could be shown
Why a Rate should be made.

After some further discussion the following Amendment
to Mr Blake's Resolution, was moved by Mr Somerville and
seconded by Mr Clauchy,

That the Board do on this day take the necessary
steps to declare a Rate,

On a division the Resolution was Carried by a Majority

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.)

^{Vote}
of 14. - 21 having ~~to be~~ for the Resolution and 7 for the
Amendment,
It was therefore resolved that the striking of a Rate be
adjourned to this day three weeks,

The following Resolution was proposed by Thomas Mahon
and seconded by Arthur Melling,
That the six Months Accounts ending 29th September be
furnished to the Guardians,

The Clerk produced the Ledger Containing the Accounts for
that period, which with the Ledger for the Current 1/2 Year
is laid on the Board Room table on each Friday, and stated
that the Accounts although prepared for Audit since last
November, were not yet Audited, and he stated to the Board
that the Abstracts of the half Years account could not be furnis-
hed to the Guardians until the accounts were audited,
Major Mahon then stated that what he required should
be furnished was a Copy of the Estimate for the Rate required
as prepared by the Clerk and laid before the Board on the
20th Instant,

The Board directed the Clerk, altho the furnishing of it would
impose a good deal of a additional trouble, to prepare and
furnish a Copy of the Estimate to each Guardian as soon as
possible,

Proposed by Arthur Melling and seconded by Thomas Mahon
Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to take steps
for the immediate adjustment of the accounts of Electoral
Divisions attend By the Boundary Commissioner in order that
the Rate payers may satisfy themselves of the just liability
of such Divisions
(Carried)

Mr Hall stated that the accounts of the Tram Union were in
course of being adjusted and that it was likely those
of Galway would be adjusted very soon,

The

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr Bookin and seconded by Francis Blake and Carind
 Resolved that in making arrangements for striking a rate for the maintenance of the Poor of the Union we cannot forbear calling the special attention of the Commissioners to the peculiar and embarrassed position of the Electoral Divisions, H. Cumonia Spiddal, Annadown and Selma, referring to the Estimate of the Clerk of the Probable Expenses of the Union to the 29th September next. We find a rate of 12/6. 10/11/ 13/6 & 8/10

would be required for these Divisions and considering, that each of these Divisions had paid two successive Rates of 5/- each in the pound since the alteration in the Union. The Board do not hesitate to declare that the imposition of any rates at all equivalent to the engagements would ~~not~~ ^{not only} be ^{an} ~~an~~ ^{unproductive} but would eventually lead to the desertion of these Divisions whose poverty but evidence the great depreciation of these property.

The Board however anxious to maintain the principle of individuality, the responsibility of each Division cannot too strongly recommend the positions of these particular Divisions to the favourable consideration of the Commissioners in the hope that a portion of the rate in aid to which fund this Union has so liberally contributed may be placed to their credit and the Board spared the necessity of enforcing a rate when its collection is impossible and its consequences ruinous.

The Board having considered Mr Harrison's notice of motion and the Clerk having read all the previous statements of the Parties concerned as well as Mr O'Mara's letter, the Board after a good deal of discussion considered that Mr O'Mara had been guilty of misapplying

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(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union

a portion of the £20—given to him for the purchase of the Cows, but very many of the Guardians were of opinion that the statements made by Mr O'Mara, were principally correct and that Mr Morris may be mistaken as to his recollection of the Circumstances,

The Majority of the Board however were of opinion that Mr O'Mara was not excusable notwithstanding that discrepancies might appear in Mr Morris' statements and a poll was taken, when there voted for accepting of Mr O'Mara's resignation 21 against it 3.

It was therefore resolved that Mr O'Mara's resignation be accepted and that an agriculturist be advertised for at a salary of £35. a year with Rations and apartments the appointment to take place on the 26th March next,

Some explanation having been made as to the sum for which the Cows were purchased, the Board came to the conclusion that the price of the Cows was £19. 10. 0 and it appearing evident in any case that Mr Morris received £8. 8. 0 on acct of them it was ordered that Mr Morris be paid the Balance £11. 2. 0 by the Board and the amount to be charged to Mr. O'Mara's Salary

On the recommendation of ^{Mr N. Bennett} ~~Vice Chairman~~ the Board ordered that in future the Rations of the Porter be the same as those of the Assistant Master.

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 5th March next.

The Chairman
John Harrison, Chairman
Arthur Kelly

Galway County Council Archives

Population in 1841, 61,397 Galway UNION. Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 185

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc., and a list of diseases like Fever Cases, Dysentery, etc.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of 28th day of July 52, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I to No. XVII and a Car. forward row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 5 day of March 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Blackmore. Other Guardians: Arthur J. Collins, John Harrison, W. Collins, John Reddy, J. M. Lynch, John Gunning, Thos. Valuer, Richd. A. Somerville, C. O. Manswell Esq., 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.

Notice of Marriage between Anna Joyce & Mrs. Menzies
Between Patrick Sullivan & Rebecca O'Dea

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 19203 to No. 19209 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 853 to No. 858, 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, - - - - - £26.12.4

Baid during the week, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.

2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.

Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			
		£	s	d.	£	s	d.			£	s	d.	£	s	d.	
S. Cross	Galway	"	"	"	134	6	2	S. Cross	Galway	"	"	"	196	33	15	8
M. Hemm	Straw	"	"	"	5	1	7	"	Parua	"	"	"	247	1	7	7
E. Considee	Galway	"	"	"	1277	1	7	E. Considee	Galway	"	"	"	368	8	3	2
J. O'Shaherty	Mayculle	"	"	"	347	4	2	"	Barrowhou	"	"	"	6	1	7	
W. O'Shaherty	Killanie	"	"	"	1375	1	3	"	Ballinacree	"	"	"	54	16	6	
J. O'Connell	Boughton	"	"	"	653	"	4	"	Strasbally	"	"	"	1	2	3	
M. O'Sullivan	Aunadoun	"	"	"	123	1	9	"	Clareville	"	"	"	20	5	9	
W. O'Sullivan	Blairgalway	"	"	"	139	6	4	"	Clareville	"	"	"	228	6	2	
W. O'Sullivan	Lackagh	2	10	"	130	11	10	"	Clareville	"	"	"	78	8	4	
"	Abbey	1	12	"	4	17	3	"	Clareville	"	"	"	1	2	3	
J. O'Brien	Oranmore	"	"	"	346	5	9	"	Clareville	"	"	"	20	5	9	
"	Ballinacree	"	"	"	357	1	9	"	Clareville	"	"	"	3	1	7	
"	Strasbally	"	"	"	63	1	4	"	Clareville	"	"	"	24	6	0	
					754	1	4	"	Clareville	"	"	"	10	1	6	
								"	Clareville	"	"	"	6	1	0	
								"	Clareville	"	"	"	44	1	7	
								"	Clareville	"	"	"	16	9	8	
								"	Clareville	"	"	"	32	1	1	
								"	Clareville	"	"	"	49	4	7	
								"	Clareville	"	"	"	19	1	5	
								"	Clareville	"	"	"	34	4	10	
								"	Clareville	"	"	"	57	4	7	
								"	Clareville	"	"	"	6	1	2	
								"	Clareville	"	"	"	7	1	5	
								"	Clareville	"	"	"	2	1	7	
													12	17	8	1
													23			17

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 £ 111 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 £ 124. 9 s. 0 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 125. 9. 2.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 0. 0. 10 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 0. 1. 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital. - - - - - 0. 0. 0

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

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1500 lbs White Bread | 14 lbs Soap Sugar |
| 2 Tuns Rye meal | 18 lbs Pepper & allspice |
| 2 Tuns Barley meal | 388 1/2 lbs Meat |
| 3 Tuns Indian Meal | 24 lbs arrow Root |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal | 300 Boxes Turf |
| 112 lbs Cocoa | 24 lbs Candles |
| 3500 quart, Milk | 50 lbs Soap |
| 500 lbs Salt | 50 lbs Washing Soda |
| 12 lbs Tea | |
| 224 lbs 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 28 day of February whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	- - - - -	4 11
In kind,	- - - - -	4 11
Total,	- - - - -	8 22

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.						Bk forward					
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No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. frwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

That the Workhouse and auxiliaries are in good order.

Officers Reports.

Master reported that the agriculturist, Mr. Murray informed him on the eve of the 29th Feb. 52, he had obtained the sanction of three guardians for leave to proceed to Dublin on Monday, that there is no person at present (Murray) in charge of the agricultural class, on the recommendation of the Committee before whom the above report was laid on Tuesday last Mr. J. J. the Overseer was ordered to be put in charge of Dangan during Mr. Murray's absence.

Master reported that the want of old clothes prevents several women whose clothes cannot be found from leaving the House.

Ordered that turnip and mangle be given to the Jewett and Dumbley.

Master reported that ^{there is} no more Omias at Dangan.

It was ordered that a tax be advertised for that 300 able bodied women are still idle for want of work.

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

Master reported that Mr. Malley the Landlord of Maduca House examined it and stated that he would not take it up in its present condition.

It was ordered that the Visiting Committee with Mr. Hall do inspect the House and that any further work which they consider necessary to be done be executed.

Master reported that in compliance with the Board's order of the 20 February he made exertions to get a supply of milk and that he found that a sufficient supply of milk could be had for all classes if he could secure cash payments.

The agriculturist reported that he absented himself for one day this week with the sanction of three guardians. The agriculturist reported that many descriptions of farm seeds would be required at the present time.

Medical Report week ending this day.

N ^o . of Men in Hospital 49	Fever Cases " 19
" Women " 85	Dysentery " 56
" Children " 137	Ophthalmia " 26
271	Cutaneous diseases " 70
Admitted during Week " 463	Furious Del. " 100
Discharged " 89	271
Died " 5	

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 4 March 52 No. 10025. declaring Dispensary Districts,

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 30th March 52, N^o. 10025/52. 144 15 Vic Cap 68. Stating that an order would be issued immediately declaring the Dispensary Districts and containing instructions as to the appointment of Committees &c.

Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 3rd March 52 No. 10028. expressing their approval of the salaries determined upon by the Board of Guardians, for the Medical

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:)

Officers of the Dispensary Districts,

Ordered That the Clerk do write to each Guardian and inform them that the appointment of Districts will take place at the Board on Friday next and that the Clerk do lay before the Board on that day Lists of the Guardians qualified to act on each Committee as also Lists of the Rate payers rated at £30 and upwards.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 24th February 1852, requiring a Return showing the dates and poundage amounts of all Rates made in the Union during the year ended 31st December last.

The Clerk stated that he furnished the Return,

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 27th February 1852. N^o. 11940. relative to the Clerk's letter of the 22nd Inst. stating that the accounts of the Union to the 29th Sept. last have not yet been audited and requesting the

Clerk to inform them by return of Post if the accounts are ready for audit and if not the cause of the delay. The Clerk stated that he wrote to the Commissioners to say that the accounts were prepared for audit since last November and the abstracts forwarded to the auditor.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 27 February 1852, requesting a Return of the current Rates and any new Rates agreed upon.

The Clerk stated that he furnished the Return,

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 28 February 52, enclosing queries for the appointment of collectors of Poor Rates instead of Mr. Higgins,

Poor Law Commissioners letter 28 February 1852, N^o. 11088. relative to the Board's Resolution of the 20th Inst. in reply to the Commissioners' letter of the 19th Inst. to the effect that the Board are anxious to carry out the Work House Regulations respecting the employment of the inmates of the Work House if the Commissioners could obtain for the Board some assistance from the Rate in aid fund to enable them to purchase wool. The Commissioners stated that they are not prepared to recommend a grant from the Rate in aid fund for the purposes mentioned and they trust the Guardians will take steps without delay for carrying the general Work House Regulations into effect.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 4 March 1852 N^o. 14467. requesting to be informed whether a sufficient quantity of milk has been obtained for the inmates of the Work House since the Resolution of the Board of Guardians on the 20th February. The Clerk stated that the Master told him that a sufficient supply could be had if he was

in a position to pay Cash for it.

The Board beg to inform the Commissioners that it has not been represented to them by the Medical Officer that the use of Cocoa among classes 1 & 2 has been attended with any bad effects to the health of the inmates of those classes.

Your Law Commissioners letter dated 4 March 1852, No. 13220/52, stating that they have had under consideration the Resolutions passed on the 27th ultimo postponing for three weeks the discussion of the question as to the amount of the new Rates to be made in the Union not withstanding the threatened stoppage of the supplies for the W. House inmates and that they have also had before them the Resolutions relative to the embarrassed state of the Divisions of Kildumney, Spiddal, Annadown, and Teleruan and with reference to these Resolutions

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.)

The Commissioners deem it their duty to point out to the Guardians, that by postponing the making of further Rates in the Union they are incurring a heavy responsibility and as regards the applications for assistance for the four Divisions referred to. The Commissioners stated that they cannot do any thing to obviate the necessity of the Guardians making such Rates on these four Divisions, as may be collectable, after which the Commissioners will be in a situation to consider their financial state.

Ordered That Mr. Quinn the overseer be directed to proceed to Dangan for the purpose of taking stock of all the grown crops. Implements &c. so that the Stock may be ready for the person to be appointed in Mr. Thomas stead, and that Quinn do remain in charge till the new appointment should Mr. O'Hara be desirous of leaving immediately.

Ordered That a few of onions be advertised for against the next day.

A Boy named Pyries a pauper with the House but a native of Dublin applied to the Board for some assistance to enable him to go to Dublin he being a Painter. he was informed that the Board could afford him no assistance but it appearing that there was some painting work required to be done at Madam Island auxiliary it was proposed by Mr. Harriman & seconded by Mr. Mansell that he be discharged and that he do get ten Shillings for doing the necessary painting work.

Mr. Hall stated that the principle was aban one and stated that there were many trades Boys in the House who would leave and go to England if they were discharged

with the view of going to work for payment which they are bound as inmates to do for nothing.

A Poll having been taken Mr. Harris's motion was carried by a majority of 4 - Having voted for it and 2 against. It was therefore ordered that he be discharged and that he do receive ten shillings for doing the necessary painting work.

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 28th February 1852. No. 299 requiring a Return relative to the annuities.

Letter from the Secretary Educational Commissioners dated 4th March 1852, containing Extracts from the District Inspector Report relative to the Work House Schools from which it appeared that the schools were in a most progressive state.

Letter from A. O. Mahony Esq. M.P. stating that he took the opportunity of presenting the Petition forwarded to him on Friday last.

The Clerk read a Letter which he received from Mr. Holmes's guardian stating that he had been speaking to Mr. Crozier Solicitor to the Law Life Assurance Company recommending that he Mr. Crozier should be written to and informed of the amount due on the property of Bell Martin.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 1852

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Letters were read from Messrs. Cullen & Flynn Relieving officers for one pound each for out Door Relief purposes but as funds being in Bank the requests were not complied with.

Mr. Hall called the Board's attention to the necessity of providing the Relieving officers with funds for the purpose of affording Provisional Relief in any cases of sudden and urgent necessity.

The following Resolution was Proposed by Mr. Clanchy and Secured by Mr. Shillington

Resolved That the Board be furnished on this day week with an account of the quantity of tillage at Dangan for the past year the amount realized, with Bills of Sale of corn how disposed of and also the quantity of Crops now on hand.

Resolved That John Kernin be appointed night watchman at a salary at the rate of £12 a year, without rations.

That Michael Dooley be appointed Collector of Poor Rates in Mr. Higgins's stead at a poundage of 6d in the Pound. Suetin's forge Hill and Patrick Dooley.

Read Letter from Edward Connolly Relieving officer stating that he had a man named Thomas Hasty arrested by the Police and brought before Mr. Kernan the Magistrate who refused to commit him as the warrant & information was over 6 months issued.

Ordered That an advertisement be inserted in the Papers for tenders for supplying the Work House to the 29th September next with Jodi's meal.

The Qual. Parley Meat, tenders to be considered on the 19 March 1852.

The Clerk reported that S. Curran Collector did not drop the Balance in his hands altho he received a cheque for £5 to enable him to do so,

Ordered that he be informed that if he does not drop the Balance in his hands his Bond will be put in ~~subpoena~~ against himself and his Sureties,

The Clerk reported that the following Collectors did not attend on Saturday last for the examination of their accounts viz Cross, Curridine, Curran, Tolan, James & Brigg & Gill, &c.

The Clerk reported that Comdly & Darcys have not written up their Townland Books and that some of the Relieving officers filled up all the particulars required by the form,

Ordered that the Relieving officers be written to directing them to have their Townland Books properly filled up by Friday next and that the Clerk do report on that day any Relieving Officer who may not have his Books made up

that all of the above except John Gill attend since Saturday and had their accounts examined,

Ordered that the Clerk do write to all the Collectors requiring them attend and on each Saturday,

that he has not been able to furnish the Commissioners with the information they required relative to the Solicitors

Return in consequence of the following Collectors not furnishing him with the necessary particulars, Cross, Curridine, Gill & Brigg

Ordered that they be directed to furnish the necessary particulars at once,

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 12 March 1852.

M. W. H. Chairman
A. M. M. & Guardians

Select Union

Galway Union Board Room 2nd March 52

Meeting of Committee appointed to go into the account of the Rates due by B. M. Martin and the Law Life assurance Company, Present, John Redington, R. M. Somerville, John Rattney, and John Hall Esqrs.

The following was passed

The Committee appointed to meet Mr Robertson for the purpose of investigating the credits claimed by him on behalf of the Martin Estates in respect of Rates due thereon having met at 11 o'clock and waited until 1 o'clock and Mr Robertson not attending

Resolved that Mr Robertson be req. to furnish to the guardians a statement in writing of the several Credits which he claims on behalf of the Law Life assurance Co, and Mr. M. G. B. Martin as yet the demand made for Rates due in respect of the Martin Estates.

On this Resolution the Clerk received a letter from Mr. Robertson stating his inability to attend until Friday it was accordingly agreed that the Committee should meet here on Friday.

Meeting of the Committee on Friday the 27th March 1852.
Present John Platteney John Redington. N. N. Somerville, and John Hall Esqrs.

Mr Leonard Solicitor and Mr. James Connor attended on the part of Mr. Robertson.

The Committee appointed to consider the credits claimed by the Law Life assurance Company out of the amount of the judgement when it appeared that of the amt. for which judgement was obtained they claimed explanatory exemption for sums amounting to £42,19.1 being for Rates charged to them in the judgement as Immediate Lessee for holdings as valued over £4 and for holdings not occupied by the parties rated in the Book of 1844.

It was ordered on the suggestion of Mr Hall that a list of any of the cases objected to which are in the Oughteraid Union be handed to him for the purpose of laying it before the Oughteraid Board for their opinion as to the objections made by the Law Life assurance Company.

Mr. Leonard had a list of sums ready for which he claimed Credit in Jilly District but it was agreed that Mr. Jilly do get a copy of the List so that he may have an opportunity of giving an explanation

on Thursday next on which day the Committee agreed to meet to go into it.

The Clerk submitted supplemental Lists of sums for which the Bell Martin and the Law Life assurance Company became liable since the Lists were furnished in which the judgement was obtained The Committee deferred going into them.

The following Resolution was agreed to by the Committee Mr. Leonard Solicitor attended the Board on the part of the Law Life assurance Company for the purpose of coming to an equitable adjustment with the Guardians of this Union relative to the Rates ^{owed} ~~owed~~ by them from the Estates of Mr. Bell Martin in this Union. The Board think it right to record on their minutes that Mr Leonard on behalf of that Company shewed every disposition to give the Union credit for every equitable claim made upon the Estate for every poor Rate that appeared fairly chargeable to Mr. B. Martin.

Galway

UNION.
Present Net Annual Value, £

ation in 1841,
ATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *6th* day of *March* 185*2*

Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Buildings,	<i>1020</i>															
Workhouse,	<i>860</i>															
Ant Fever Hospital	<i>2344</i>															
Buildings,	<i>140</i>															
TOTAL,	<i>4344</i>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, last Return,			<i>508</i>	<i>939</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>460</i>	<i>297</i>	<i>223</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>2767</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	<i>11</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>48</i>	Total, <i>272</i>	Total, <i>11</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>523</i>	<i>955</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>467</i>	<i>298</i>	<i>234</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>2815</i>				
Discharged during the Week,			<i>31</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>96</i>				
Discharged and Dead,			<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>2</i>	<i>7</i>				
Remaining on the above date,			<i>32</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>103</i>				
Remaining on the above date,			<i>491</i>	<i>921</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>457</i>	<i>294</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>2712</i>				
													<i>Fever</i>	<i>15</i>		
													<i>Deputy</i>	<i>53</i>		
													<i>ophthalmia</i>	<i>23</i>		
													<i>Cutaneous</i>	<i>67</i>		
													<i>various Distases</i>	<i>114</i>		
														<i>272</i>		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *6th* day of *March 52*, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *19th* day of *March* 185*2*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Nicholas Hillman Esq*
 Other Guardians: *R. N. Somerville, P. Mc Lynch, Major Mahon, Francis Couryann, John Gunning, Nicholas Lynch Esq, John Hall Esq, P. L. J.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County Council

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 10263 to No. 10310, 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 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, - - - - - £ 24 - 10 - 0

Bail during the week, - - - - - £ 37 - 17 - 5

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £ 2 - 16 - 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.											
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
G. Cross	Galway 1				124	6	2	G. Cross	Galway				337	15	8
Mernon	Arrou				56	7	8	Barron	Arrou				555	13	3
Conradine	Galway 2				1277	17	4	Elmsidein	Galway				308	8	3
John & Flaherty	Moy Cullin	4	11	6	342	12	8	"	Caranham				6	18	7
Patt & Flaherty	Killanin				637	5	3	"	Ballintamph				18	15	4
John Gill	Outranoe				653	11	4	J. Dodley	Armadou				341	3	9
Matt Cummins	Armadou				123	19	4	"	Caranham				79	7	6
P. Colohan	Clare Galway				139	6	9	"	Clare Galway				6	11	2
P. Lambert	Cashel				130	11	10	"	Lisdownard				7	18	1
"	Athenry				173	12	0	"	Lisdownard				2	19	7
James O'Brien	Oranmore				346	5	4	J. Dodley	Oranmore				17	5	10
"	Ballina county				554	13	7	"	Pallinacree				102	1	6
"	Shadally				63	14	7	"	Shadally				54	16	6
					764	14	2	"	Clare Galway				1	2	3
								"	Clare Galway				20	5	9
								J. Dodley	Clare Galway				228	0	2
								"	Clare Galway				78	5	4
								R. Blake	Kilcurmin						
								M. Joyce	Lisdownard				18	12	9
								J. Flaherty	Moy Cullin	1	8	1	55	9	9
								"	Shadally				21	10	7
								"	Fallstony	14	11	4	57	9	4
								W. Lambert	Belville				18	8	6
								"	Armagh				3	7	9
								"	Armagh				21	6	1
								"	Denpaul				10	12	6
								"	Cashel				6	10	5
								S. Curreen	Stybnagh				41	17	7
								"	Spidol				16	9	8
								J. Han	Killanin				32	14	1
								"	Silerua				49	17	4
													19	15	4
													32	14	1
													1	10	5
													52	11	4
													19	15	16
													16	5	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 £ 108, 7 s. 1/4 d. was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 108, 7 s. 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 120 16 11

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 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

120 1/2 lb of Bread
 2 Ton Rye Meal
 2 Ton Barley Meal
 3 Ton Indian Meal
 1/2 Ton Oatmeal
 112 lb Cocoa
 12 lb Tea
 224 lb Sugar
 14 lb Loaf Sugar
 14 lb Arrow-Root
 35 Quarts of Milk
 560 lb of Salt

18 lb of Pepper
 388 1/2 lb of Meat
 250 Boxes Turf
 50 " " "
 21 lb Candles
 56 lb Soap
 56 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

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

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

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

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

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

Archd. Hillan purchase of Cotton	£	s.	d.
	6	17	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk of Union Payment of Bills	£	s.	d.
	17	14	5

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Smale Milk	5	0	0
John Connell - do	5	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Matthias Ryan R. Officer out door Relief purposes	10	0	0
Patrick Cullen - do	10	0	0

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

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

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

That the Workhouse and Auxiliaries are in good order

Officers Reports

The Master reported that the Milk was supplied at too late an hour in the mornings and that the Contractor did not supply a sufficient quantity on the 9th 10th and 11th Inst.

The Contractor stated his inability to supply regularly if he was not supplied with some funds.— Ordered that half past 8 o'clock is the hour for delivery in the morning and that if a sufficient quantity be not supplied at that hour that the Master do have Milk purchased.

The Master reported that Mr Quinn the Overseer intimated to him that he had completed taking stock at Dangan Farm, but that he would not hold himself responsible in as much as the Keys of the Stock were not in his possession.

Ordered that Mr Quinn do get up the Keys and that the Farm Books be given to Mr Grady.

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

The Master reported that a Pauper Boy named Peter Quinn Barrow E. D. was anxious to be bound as an Apprentice to the Capt^m of a vessel now in the Port of Galway and he wished to know would the Board sanction his going and their providing an Outfit—

It was ordered that the necessary documents be prepared and that an Outfit be provided the Expense not to exceed £1. 10^s.

Medical Report Week Ending this day

N ^o of Men in Hospital	49	Fever Cases	18
" Women - "	84	Dysentery	54
" Children - "	145	Aphthous	38
	278	Cutaneous	60
		Inferm	31
		Various Cases	77
admitted during Week	54		298
Discharged	26		
Died	5		

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 6th March 1852 No 11537 requiring a Return shewing the entries made in the Treasurers Books of sums received to the Credit of the Guardians from the Rate in aid fund

Circular dated 10 February 1852 No 67, forwarding a form for the Account of Expenses to be incurred in the Election,

Circular 10th February 1852 No 65 to the presiding Chairman relative to the mode of payment of the Fee allowed to the Returning Officer

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

In accordance with the Commissioners letter the Amount was ordered to be added to the Clerks Salary and paid periodically to him as such instead of being a separate allowance as heretofore.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter March 1852. No 13220 forwarding queries to be answered by the next Report

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 8th March 1852 No 10028 & 10028 in Answer to the letter of the 3rd Inst. Appointing of the Amount of Salary proposed for the remuneration of each of the Medical officers of the Dispensaries in the Glasgow Union. The Commissioners stated that one exception should here be made in the case of the Western District, in which the Guardians propose to allow only £50 per Annum to the Medical Officer, and desiring that account insufficient for the remuneration of the District of that District the Commissioners request the Guardians to reconsider the amount
consideration deferred to Friday next

Poor Law Commissioners 10 March 1852 No 15146 sanctioning the Returning Officer to employ such assistance as may be necessary in the Election.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 11th March 1852 No 14144 relative to the Returns of Rate Collected to the 21st February and calling the attention of the Board to the very unsatisfactory position of the Collection. The Commissioners accordingly requested the Board of Guardians to take immediate steps to compel a more active and efficient discharge of the duty of the several Collectors.

The Commissioners are informed that the Rate Committee will lay their Report before the Board on Friday next when the Board will be for the necessary steps to be taken

Poor Law Commissioners dated 11th March 1852 No 15188, relative to the Report of the Master of the Workhouse to the effect that 300 able bodied Women are still unemployed from want of wool and that a sufficient quantity of wool for all the inmates could be obtained if the Guardians were in a position to purchase the wool with ready money. The Commissioners also referred to the letters of the ^{Relieving Officers} ~~Board of Guardians~~ requesting funds to enable them to afford partial relief in urgent cases. The Commissioners request the attention of the Board to these circumstances which show the evil consequences of the insufficient Rates made in the latter part of last year and the hasty manner in which the Collection has been effected. The Commissioners also refer to the letter addressed by them to the Board in the month of August and Sept last pointing out the insufficiency of the Rates agreed to by the Board and that the inevitable result, of allowing the financial affairs of the Union to fall into confusion must be ^{of consequence} ~~of consequence~~ to increase the burden of the Rate payers and after referring to the danger of allowing the Poor to remain unemployed as well as depriving acting over

on the line pointed out in their letter relative to their Letter Oct 21st (1851) - until the General Office shall report - that Division has acted as yet in the Commissioners hoped the Board will take the necessary steps to cause the Collection of the Arrears of Rates in the Union to be carried forward, with regard and that they will not further delay the preparation of a new Rate to meet the current requirements of the Union -

A Cheque for ten Shillings was ordered for Mr. Cullen and a Sympy Relieving Officers -

The Commissioners are informed that a quantity of Cotton has been purchased to employ the women at - and next Friday being the day for considering the rate the further consideration of the letter was adjourned to that day.

Letter from J. Murray Esq. J. S. Auditor Stating that he would attend at the W. House on Sunday the 15th Inst. to audit the accounts of the Galway Union for the half year ended 29th September last.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Do. do. disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the 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.)

Letter from Mr. John Smally stating that his father would not take up possession of the Madras Island House in the State of Spain it was being put in and pointing out many matters that should be done.

~~That~~ The letter was adjourned to Mr. Hall and the Visiting Committee,

Read tender for skins it being too high it was not accepted but the Clerk was ordered to advertise in the Dublin newspapers for one Year.

The Clerk laid before the Board the List of Candidates duly nominated for the office of Guardians for the half year ending 25 March 1853. and stated that seven Divisions were unrepresented,

The Clerk stated that the term of Merchants Road auxiliary would expire on the 29th Sept. next and requested the Board that by months notice of surrender should be served.

Ordered That Mr. Blatney the Solicitor be directed to have the necessary notice served.

The following statement was made by Mary Morris an applicant for admission,

My Husband and family came to reside in further of Grenn Ardolea beg Kilmylan Electoral Division of the Tuam Union on the 11th December last. we reside with a man named Patt Collins my Husband was ill when I came to live to this place myself and the two children begged for our support my Husband's illness increased very much lately I called upon Mr. Valentini Brown the Relieving

officer for the Electoral Division preside in
 to get my husband and family removed
 to the Tuam Union Workhouse that my
 husband was confined to his bed sick that
 I was not able to support myself and family
 any longer by begging he desired me at first
 to go home to my own Union to be relieved
 there and to the Relieving officer who used to
 give myself and family out Door Relief.
 I then stated I lived in his district for a long
 time he said he said he did not know me but
 to go to Mr. Charles O'Brien Relieving officer
 Corrofin Electoral Division same Union and
 as he resided convenient to where I lived if
 he would give a note in writing stating that
 I lived here or some months in his Mr. Brown's
 District he would do something for me. I
 called upon Mr. O'Brien Relieving officer
 who refused to give me the note required by
 Mr. Brown desiring me at the same time
 to go home to the Galway Union where I properly
 belonged that I would not be relieved in
 the Tuam Union and that he would do
 nothing for me. I then called on Mr. Brown
 a second time stating that Mr. Charles O'Brien
 refused me for the ticket and that I hope
 he would do something for me he said I might
 be well and that I should go to Sackville
 to Mr. Cullen the Relieving officer who gave
 myself and family out Door Relief and that
 he would send my husband to the Galway
 Union Workhouse.

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

(Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—JOHN FALCONER, 32, Marlborough-street, Dublin.

Resolved That the attention of the Board of
 Guardians of the Tuam Union be requested
 to this statement of Mary Morris and if
 found to be correct the Galway Board be
 satisfied that the Tuam Guardians will
 cause their Relieving officer to perform his
 duty as the Relieving officer of the Galway
 Union have directions to afford Relief to all
 Destitute persons in their District whether they
 belong to the Galway Union or not.

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on
 Friday the 26 March 1852

At Flaherty Chairman
 W. Lambert Guardian
 J. M. Clark

Wm. Drake
 Clerk

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Population in 1841, . . .

Galway

UNION.
Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *13th* day of *March* 18*52*

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 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	1000															
Temporary Buildings, . . .	560															
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	2344															
Rever Sheds, . . .	140															
TOTAL, . . .	3444															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			491	921	56	73	457	294	216	114	42	272	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,		
Admitted during the Week,			8	8	1	"	8	4	3	"	2	34	Total,	Total,		
TOTAL,			499	929	57	73	465	298	219	114	42	274				
Discharged during the Week,			87	37	4	1	8	7	1	3	5	105				
Died,			2	2	"	1	"	1	1	"	"	7				
Total Discharged and Dead,			39	41	4	2	8	8	2	3	5	112				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			460	888	53	71	457	290	217	111	37	2634				
													Fever		15	
													Dysentery		51	
													of the liver		26	
													Cauterous,		77	
													Various Cases		116	
																285

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *13th* day of *March* 18*52*, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *19th* day of *March* 18*52*

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

Other Guardians: *Peter Joyce, Major Graham, W. Lambert, P. M. Smith, A. Mellin, W. Clanchy, John Harroff, R. G. Somerville, R. A. Heron, John Gunning, P. Blake, John Redington, Martin Morris, Thos Redington, Thos Morris, John Blaney, John H. Blake, W. Lynch, P. S. Curran, R. Atty, J. Curran*

John Hall P. 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.

Between Sarah Rice and Margaret

And

Between John Herbert and Bridget Connor

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 19311 to No. 19344, 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, - - - - - £ 50.17.9

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 39.16.10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 13.17.8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.

2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.

Table with columns for Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, and Remaining. It lists various collectors and their districts, such as Galway, Annan, and various parishes, with monetary amounts in pounds, shillings, and pence.

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 £ 1111 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 £ 106. 0. s. 3/4 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	116.	7.	9
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 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	"	"	0. 0. 0

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

1200 lb White Bread	14 lb Loaf Sugar
2 Ton Rye Meal	18 lb Pepper
2 Ton Barley Meal	340 lb Meat
2 1/2 Ton Indian Meal	1 Bottle Sherry Wine
1 Ton Oatmeal	14 lb Arrow Root
112 lb Cocoa	250 Boxes Turf
3000 Quarts Milk	14 lb Candles
560. Salt	112 lb Soap
12 lb Tea	112 Washing Soda
224 lb Sugar	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 10th day of March 52 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. 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.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.



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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.



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

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

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

That the Workhouse and Asylums
are in good order.

Officers Reports

The Master reported that the Hospital Nurse Mrs. Brynes was confined to bed for 3. days thro illness.
— Read —

Master required the following—

- 1/2 hide of Sole Leather
- 2 Pieces of Upper Leather
- 3 Insole Bellies
- 1 Brown Bag
- 2lbs. of Patch & Resin
- 1/2 Doz of Awls
- 3 Doz. of Tap Nails
- 3000 Shoe Nails. 1/2 Doz Pencils
- 1 Doz of Blotting Paper

Ordered

The Medical Officer required some drugs a list of which he furnished
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: *Ordered*

Medical Report. Week Ending this day

No of Men in Hospital	49
Women	93
Children	149
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Fever Cases	16	Admitted during Week	55
Dysentery	55	Discharged	33
Ophthalmia	23	Died	6
Contagious Diseases	71		
Various Diseases	92		
Infirm	34		
	<u>291</u>		

Signed
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 letter dated 15 March 1852 No 15242. approving of the appointment of Michael Dooly as Collector instead of Mr Higgins resigned -

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 15 March 1852 No 361 M/52. stating that the Commissioners are now enabled to commence the proceedings relating to the adjustment of the Liabilities of the Galway Union, and that the Calculations which it will be necessary to make preliminary to a final adjustment of the Liabilities will be done on under the immediate superintendance of

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

the ~~Disputatory~~ Temporary Inspector in Charge of the Union,

The Board having considered the Commissioners Letter of the 8th March 1852 No 10028 relative to the salary proposed for the Medical Officers of the Western Dispensary District. Resolved the Board are of opinion that the salary proposed is sufficient and that a properly qualified man will be had for the amount.

Mr. Michael Morris in pursuance of his Letter Notice of Motion proposed the following Resolution which was seconded unanimously,

That a Committee consisting of John Blakney and Michael Morris be appointed to frame a Petition to Parliament on the subject of the Arrears of Rates due on the Marsh Estate, as also on other similarly situated.

The Board deferred appointing the District Com-
-missioner till Friday next when the Return of the newly elected Guardians will be laid before the Board -

Ordered that a Bed be purchased for Peter Quinn Pauper who has been apprenticed to the sea service and that the Cost of same be charged to Barna Division -

A Letter was read from Thomas Roche praying to be exempt from the Rates struck in a store in Abbeygate street in the Town of Galway as same was unoccupied when the Rate was made -

It was referred to the Collector to state if the Store was unoccupied as stated -

The Clerk read a letter which he received from Mr. Idynes Solicitor in the Cause of Charles O'Brien against the Guardians. Stating that the taxed Cost amounted to £8. 19. 11. and that if the amount was not paid on or before Wednesday the 17th Inst. that an execution would be issued for the amount. The Clerk stated that he wrote to him on Tuesday last to say that the next meeting of the Board would be ^{held} on this day and that he ~~did not~~ ^{would say} by his letter before it and send him any reply the Board may direct and that he received a reply from him on this day to say he would defer issuing the execution until Saturday the 20th Inst. =

* It was ordered that a cheque for £8. 19. 11. be filled in favor of Mr. Blakney Solicitor for payment of the costs.

A Read Letter from Michael O'Mara agriculturist transferring £4 of the amount due him to acct. of James Davis Esq.

The Board deferred allowing the transfer till Mr. O'Quinn should settle his acct.

It appearing to the Board that it would be desirable to ascertain whether the Danjau farm was of real benefit to the Union.

Notice of Surrender to be served on the Landlord of Merchants road auxiliary was laid before the Board for the Signature of the Chairman & two Guardians when the same were signed and countersigned by the Clerk.

The following were appointed a Committee to examine the accounts of the farm for the past two years and to report to the Board on Friday next. The Chairman R. A. H. Kerwan and P. S. Conyn with Mr. Hall.

The Committee to meet on Tuesday next.

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.)

The Board having considered the question of striking a Rate as well as the Estimate prepared by the Clerk when Mr. Kerwan proposed that a Rate of 1/6 in the pound be struck on all the Electoral Divisions of the Union except in the cases of Kilcummin Amagowne Spiddal Felerna & Moycullen, and that a nine penny Rate be struck in those Divisions.

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Skelling and seconded by Peice Joyce.

That the Board resolve on striking a Rate of one fourth the requirement of each Division, On a Poll being taken the amendment was lost by a majority of 12-17 having voted against it and 5 for it.

An amendment was then proposed by Mr. Nicholas Lynch and seconded by Mr. John H. Blake. That the sum of 1/6 in the pound be struck on each Division of the Union.

On a Division there voted 12 against it and 5 for it the amendment was accordingly lost.

Mr. Harrison proposed an amendment that a Rate of 1/6 be struck on each Division of the Union. 11 voted against the amendment and 9 for it the amendment was accordingly lost.

In reply to a question from Major Mahon Mr. Hall stated that he would recommend the Board to strike such Rates on the several Electoral Divisions as may

realize the largest amount of money within the shortest period from the poundage rate, in any Division may not exceed its requirements as it was a matter of the utmost importance that funds should be provided,

finally an amendment was proposed by Mr. Blakeney and seconded by Mr. Robinson

That a rate of 1/3 in the pound be struck on each Division of the Union.

a poll being taken the amendment was carried by a majority of 12 to 6.

It was therefore Resolved that a rate of 1/3 in the pound be struck on each Division of the Union and that the clerk do have the Rate Books prepared with the least possible dispatch.

The following Minute was unanimously agreed to,

The Board being most anxious to release the Union from its embarrassments and to discharge the obligations to the Creditors hereafter much consideration Resolved in adopting the following course for that purpose.

1st To strike a rate of 1/3 in the pound on each Electoral Division of the Union.

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

2nd To call on the Poor Law Commissioners to take steps which will lead to the speedy discharge of the Debt of the aughtward Union (amounting to £1845) to this Union.

3rd To call upon the Commissioners to grant from the Rate in aid for the distressed Electoral Divisions of this Union, namely Kilkummin, Spiddal, Selerna and Amadown it being impossible to collect such an amount of Rates in these Electoral Divisions as would provide for the destitute persons relieved therefrom and the rate that has been struck this day on these Divisions, being as large an amount as could be levied from the Rate payers residing therein.

4th To call upon the Commissioners to apply to the Treasury to refund to this Union such portions of the Rates as have been impounded for the payment of the Government advances, until the Legislature shall determine what amendment shall be made in the Law respecting the payment of them.

The Board having taken into consideration the circumstances attending the making out of the Rate books in September last, together with Mr. Spray's claim for compensation for expenses incurred by him in the performance of this duty, having had to employ assistance in consequence of the illness from fever of the assistant Clerk at that period,

Resolved That under the peculiar circumstances of this case, and being aware that said assistance was obtained by the Clerk in consequence of the illness of his

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 assistant and of our having required him
 to have the Rate Books prepared with
 the utmost possible dispatch. We request
 the Commissioners will be pleased to sanction
 our paying to the Clerk a reasonable
 compensation for the expense then incurred
 by him the more especially as he is now
 required to fill up a second set of Rate
 Books for which under the recent order
 no compensation can be allowed.

Attest
 Wm. W. Harrison
 Jno. Redington
 Chairman
 4 Guardians
 Clerk

At a special meeting of the Board held on
 Monday the 22nd March 1852, to consider
 reports of the Master of the Workhouse
 relative to the new supply of milk and
 Fuel by the Contractor

Present in the Chair John Redington Esq.
 John Harrison. Nicholas Killip and
 John Gunning.

Resolved That having considered the Master's
 reports that a cheque of £13 be filled
 up in favor of the Master for the purchase
 of milk for these classes already ^{mentioned}
 and that an order for 4 Tons of Coal be
 filled in Mr. Murray and that the cost
 of same be deducted from the Contractor's
 account, and shew'd up in the acc't to Mr. Murray

Attest
 Wm. W. Harrison
 Jno. Redington
 Chairman
 4 Guardians
 Clerk

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Board Room 26th March 1852.

Present Anthony O'Haherty Esq. M.P.
Richd. Kirwan John O'Malley John Redington
Patrick Fitzgerald James Blake James
Martin Arthur Shelling Nicholas Killian
John Harrison

The Clerk laid before the Board the Return of
the Guardians Elected for the year ending the
25th March 1853.

It was proposed by John Harrison and
seconded by John O'Malley and carried unani-
- mously

That Anthony O'Haherty Esq. M.P. be appointed
Chairman for the next year.

That Richard A. H. Kirwan Esq. be appointed
Vice Chairman and that John Redington Esq.
be appointed Deputy Vice Chairman for the
next year.

Richard A. H. Kirwan Chairman

John O'Malley Vice Chairman

John Harrison

Galway County

Galway

UNION.
Present Net Annual Value, £

Population in 1841,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of March 1852

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of March 1852, 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, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 26th day of March 1852.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Haherty Esq. M.P.
Other Guardians: Richd. A. H. Kirwan, John Redington, John O'Malley,
Patrick Fitzgerald, James Blake, James Martin,
Arthur Shelling, Nicholas Killian, John Harrison,
John Harrison, Major Mahon, Walter Lambert,
John Blakeley, Thomas Palmer, Pierce Joyce,
Francis Connors, Nicholas Lynch, William Haughy, Esq.
John Hall Esq. P. L. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 19344 to No. 19399, 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, - £22.5.6.

Paid during the week, - £14.19.4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £1.3.10

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.

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.											
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
S. Cross	Galway	"	"	"	1345	10	5	S. Cross	Galway	"	"	"	337	15	8
M. Kernan	Straw	"	"	"	54	15	5	Barnd	"	"	"	247	17	7	
E. Conside	Galway	"	"	"	126	10	5	E. Conside	Galway	"	"	"	352	8	5
J. Stakely	Droycullen	"	"	"	350	19	5	"	Carrowmore	"	"	"	6	15	7
P. O'Shakely	Killanui	"	"	"	137	15	5	"	Kallistample	"	"	"	4	16	17
J. Gull	Aughterard	"	"	"	153	9	4	M. Comins	Armadoun	"	"	"	314	3	7
M. Comins	Armadoun	"	"	"	123	19	5	P. Donnell	Carrowmore	"	"	"	6	11	2
J. O'Shaughnessy	Carrowmore	"	"	"	139	6	9	"	Carrowmore	"	"	"	7	18	1
M. Maule	Lackagh	"	"	"	130	11	10	"	Lisconnell	"	"	"	2	19	7
"	Atterry	"	"	"	173	12	5	M. Dooley	Oranmore	"	"	"	152	1	6
J. O'Brien	Oranmore	"	"	"	332	19	10	"	Kallianan	"	"	"	54	16	6
"	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	354	13	9	"	Stradbally	"	"	"	1	2	3
"	Stradbally	"	"	"	61	3	3	"	Carabridge	"	"	"	20	5	9
					743	11	5	M. Perce	Enishmore	"	"	"	73	8	4
								R. Blake	Killanui	"	"	"	"	"	"
								M. Joyce	Lisconnell	"	"	"	4	16	3
								J. Stakely	Droycullen	"	"	"	55	9	9
								"	Aberracorney	"	"	"	21	10	8
								"	Fullihy	"	"	"	50	9	4
								J. Maule	Kelvin	"	"	"	5	17	9
								"	Aughrim	"	"	"	21	6	10
								"	Deerpark	"	"	"	10	12	1
								"	Lackaghbeg	"	"	"	6	10	5
								S. Curran	Harbough	"	"	"	16	9	5
								"	Spiddal	"	"	"	3	5	11
								J. Maule	Killanui	"	"	"	19	15	9
								"	Sclerua	"	"	"	63	4	10
												4	11	7	
												2	50	16	
												2	50	16	

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ *110*, 2s 0d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			<i>110</i> , 0, 4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			<i>0</i> , 0, 10 ¹¹ / ₁₆
Average Cost in Infirmary.			<i>0</i> , 1, 4 ¹¹ / ₁₆
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.			<i>0</i> , 0, 0

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

<i>1500 lbs White Bread</i>	<i>18 lbs Pepper</i>
<i>56 lbs Cocoa</i>	<i>340 lbs Meat</i>
<i>500 lbs Salt</i>	<i>1 Bottle Sherry Wine</i>
<i>12 lbs Tea</i>	<i>4 Tins Cobals</i>
<i>224 lbs Sugar</i>	<i>50 Boxes Turf</i>
<i>7 lbs Alcohol</i>	<i>14 lbs Candles</i>
<i>14 lbs Soft Sugar</i>	<i>112 lbs Soap</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 20th day of March 1822; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,			<i>2</i> 2 9
In kind,			<i>2</i> 2 4
Total.			<i>4</i> 4 13

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. frwd.					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.

Lau. &c. John Platteney Law Costs in the
 Case of *W. Brien* against the *wardens* 8 19 11

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Debit by milk

£ 9 s. 0 d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

That the Workhouse and auxiliaries are in good order,

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

The Reports of the officers were adjourned until the adjourned meeting on tomorrow,

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 12th March 1852 containing general Rules for the government of the Dispensary Districts under the act 14 & 15 Vic Cap 68. Sec 12.

Circular dated 14 March 52 No. 367/52 enclosing the above sealed order,

Ordered that should the parties in Galway be willing to supply 120 of the general Regulations at 8 each that they do get the preference but should they not be had in Galway at that rate that the Clerk do procure them from Dublin,

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 20th March 52 No. 18583. stating in reply to the Clerk's letter that Mr. Davis Clarke was employed in the Poor Law Commission office.

Poor Law Commissioners circular dated 23 March 52. transmitting 30 copies of the general order recently issued relating to the meetings and proceedings of the Board of Guardians and the appointment and duties of Union officers,

Ordered that a further supply be written for and that a copy be sent to each Guardian,

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 23 March 52. calling the Clerk's attention to the regulation regarding the separate transmission of communications relating to the Medical Charities act,

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 23rd March 1852. requesting to be furnished with a Return relative to the Rate in aid,

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 25th day of March 1852. No. 18776. stating that the Commrs. have had under consideration the Resolutions of the Board on the 19th Inst. relative to the Rate agreed upon on that day. The Commissioners referred to the Estimate prepared by the Clerk and to the insufficiency of the Rate agreed upon and the Commissioners finally requested the Guardians will reconsider their Resolutions of the 19th Inst. with a view to the due discharge of their responsibility for the levying of sufficient rates to provide for the Relief of the Destitute poor.

The following Minute was after some discussion proposed by Rich^d. A. H. Kirwan and seconded by John Gunning and agreed to,

The Board of Guardians have had under their consideration the Commissioners letter complaining of the Rate that has been struck in the several Electoral Divisions of the Union, on the ground of it being an insufficient rate for the requirements of the several Divisions of the Union and of its being a uniform Rate.

The Board did not consider it prudent at this season of the year to strike a Rate of greater amount than 1/3 in the £ on any of the Electoral Divisions of the Union whatever their requirements may be and the Board merely intended that the amount which they have struck of 1/3 in the £ should be an instalment of the sum required in the Estimate of each Division it should not therefore be regarded by the Commissioners as a uniform Rate.

The Board much regret that the Commissioners have expressed their determination not to recommend to the Treasury any contribution from the Rate in aid to the distressed Divisions on

The Plea of insufficient rates being struck in other Electoral Divisions of the Union the Board consider that determination to be most urgent had the Board applied for assistance from the Rate in aid for the Union at Large or for Electoral Divisions whose Rates to a moderate amount only had been levied the Commissioners under such circumstances might have had some grounds for refusing and application for assistance from that source.

Ordered That a Copy of the Commissioners letter as also a Copy of Mr. Munn's Minute be forwarded to Mr. Michael Munn who is in Dublin.

The following notice was handed in by Major Mahon and a Copy ordered to be sent to each Guardian.

In consequence of the Commissioners letter of the 25th Inst. I hereby give notice that I will on this day

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.)

fortnight more that the Resolution imposing an uniform Rating of 17th in the pound be rescinded and a Rate of one third the requirements of each Division be struck.

(Signed) Thomas Mahon
Guardian

The Clerk read a notice from John Oliver Bread Contractor giving notice that he will from and after this day charge Interest at the rate of six per cent per Annum on the amount due him of £476.12.0. if said sum be not paid on this day.

Letter from Edward Dowling Linen Hall Dublin stating that he has for sale Linen and Cotton yarn, warps and wefts &c.

Read Letter from Martin Griffin Relieving officer stating that three families including 15 persons were evicted from their houses on Saturday last in the Townland of Shiveencora the property of the Law Life assurance Company that two Houses were burned and three more levelled the parties in behalf of the Law Life assurance Company were not accompanied by the Sheriff or an officer from him.

Ordered That the Relieving officer be directed to obtain further information relative to the above.

The Commissioners are requested to issue an order for a supplemental Election for the seven Divisions for which no persons were nominated.

Read Letter from John Morris Galway requiring payment of £11.0.0. Balance of the price of the two cows purchased from him. The Board directed that Mr. Morris should be asked if he would take back the cows.

The Board deferred till Friday next appointing the Dispensary Committee and ordered that the Clerk do give notice to the Guardians that the Committee will be appointed on that day;

Read Letter from the Rev. Mr. Gill P. P. Orammore complaining of the conduct of Mr. Kerrins N. Officer for Orammore for the Cuckiers or any in which he treats the application of the Poor for admision and recommending a Girl named Mary Burke to the consideration of the Guardians for admision to the Work House and stating that she was over 15 years of age and not under 15 as represented to the Board. Mr. Gill enclosed an extract from the Baptismal Registry from which it appeared that she was baptised on the 5th November 1853.

Mr. Kerrins produced the Girl who did not appear to be so old as 15 years but at the same time to be 15 years and Mr. Kerrins made a statement in explanation which the Board considered satisfactory after which it was resolved.

That the Clerk do write to the Rev. Mr. Gill to say that the relieving Officer has been directed to take the Girl Mary Burke before him. The Board would be prepared to investigate any complaint which he may have to make against Mr. Kerrins or Mr. Gill attending before the Board or some person on his behalf but that the Board have had as yet no reason to doubt but that Mr. Kerrins is one of the best relieving officers in their employment.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 1854

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

For the purpose of ascertaining if she be the person whose baptismal register he enclosed as the Board are informed that there are many Burkes in the parish and that the Board

and always considered him to be such,

The Board deferred till Friday next the appointment of a Vesting Committee a Finance Committee and a Rate Committee.

The following report was handed in by the Committee appointed to report on the Dangan farm.

In accordance with instructions from the Board of Guardians your Committee visited the farm of Dangan and have great pleasure in reporting that with little exception they found the farm and Establishment connected with the agricultural class in a satisfactory condition. The land appears to be very well cropped but the works and Roads in connection with it are not kept in so creditable a condition as your Committee could wish and the neglect in this respect has given a lovelly appearance to the farm which detracts from its general aspect. Your Committee would recommend that the agriculturist should not cultivate the cereal crops to so large an extent as has been the practice during the last 2 years but that the cultivation of flax, shins, turnips, carrots &c should be more extended the growth of the cereal crops should be solely with the object of imparting to the agricultural class a knowledge of the best means of cultivating them but not as a source of profit to the Union.

The Committee would also recommend that for the present the keeping of Cows at the farm should be dispensed with but think that at future time it might be attended with advantage to keep them.

The Committee have great pleasure in referring the Board to the schedule of Expenditure and Receipts as to what may be more properly called the farm account from which it will appear that on the Debit side there is an Expenditure of £179. 15. 7. and on the Creditor side a Credit to the farm of £399. 18. 7. showing a clear profit by the farm in the year from the 15th March 1851. to the 15th March 1852. of £220. 5. 0.

No Debit is taken in this account for the labour of the agricultural class but when it is remembered the useful and industrial Education the growing men in that class are receiving it may be fairly hoped that the knowledge that they have acquired in agriculture will be attended with beneficial results to every District in the Union.

Signed in behalf of the Committee
 A. S. Mahony Chairman
 N. A. H. Kirwan Vice Chairman

Farm account

To Value of Stock Farm Implements	
do on the 15th March 1851.	£ 28. 10. 0
Do. for farm produce	12. 10. 0
	41. 0. 0
Cost of Implements since purchased	4. 10. 0
" of Repairs	0. 5. 0
" of Cows purchased	19. 10. 0
" shoeing mule & horse	1. 3. 11
" Seeds for farm for year	10. 15. 0
" outlay for food for Horses	2. 3. 8
" Salary & Rations of agriculturalist	50. 0. 0
" Rent of Land and Garden	50. 0. 0
Total Debit.	£ 179. 15. 7
Cr. By articles the produce of the farm supplied to the M. House & auxiliaries for the year including flax straw but not the seed	£ 25. 4. 5
Produce of the farm sold to different persons	33. 18. 2
	319. 2. 7

Cr. By amount forward	£ 319. 2. 7
" Value of stock on hand	
" Implements &c. viz	£ 5. 0. 0
" 2 Cows	
" Horse and Harness	9. 0. 0
" Mule Cart & Harness	5. 10. 0
" Plough & Harrow	1. 0. 0
" Spades Shovels &c	6. 10. 0
" Wheel Barrows &c	3. 0. 0
" 12 Tons of Turnips	7. 4. 0
" 12 cwt of Carrots	1. 4. 0
" 12 Tons Mangolds	7. 4. 0
" 368 St. of Potatoes &c	9. 4. 0
" Flax seed for seed	10. 0. 0
" Flax straw on hand	6. 0. 0
credit	80. 16. 0

Total ~~Debit~~ Credit of farm £ 399. 18. 7
 Balance profit for year £ 220. 5. 0

It was moved by Mr. Plakeny and seconded by Mr. Arthur Melling & carried unanimously that the above Satisfactory Report be adopted by the Board and placed in the Minutes.

The Board considered the applications for the situation of agriculturalist when James Barrett was appointed at a salary of £ 35 a year with Rations and apartments.
 The Board referred to an article in the Galway Vindicator commenting on the conduct of Mr. Connolly R. officer for the Galway District and it being mentioned by a Boy who applied for admision that Mr. Connolly on one occasion when he applied to him outside his door beat him with a whip.
 The Board afforded Mr. Connolly time till Friday next to contradict by evidence the statement of the Boy.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. O'Halloran left the Chair it being late, and Mr. Kirwan was called there to. The Clerk submitted the abstract of the accounts for the year ended 29th September last as audited which were signed by the Chairman Mr. Kirwan. The Board adjourned to Saturday the 27th March to admit Paupers and transact other business.

The contract to be for 3 months but what the Board will do to continue the contract for the following 3 months to the 29th September 1852. Mr. Lynch will continue the contract. Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 29th April 1852.

Chairman, Mr. Kirwan
 Members, Richard A. St. John, William Clancy

Adjourned Meeting of the Board held on Saturday the 27th March 52. Present in the Chair John Redington, Esq. J. P. C. John Mahoney, Nicholas Lynch, and John Hall Esq. The cases of admission not disposed of on yesterday were inquired into by the Board.

The Board proceeded to investigate the credits which Mr. N. Lynch was entitled to account of appeal cases out of the amount of Rates now due by him when it was agreed that in No. 25 if he should get credit for 1.10.10. in No. 26 for 15 3.8. in No. 22 for 1.15. in No. 23 for 1.2.6. in No. 24 for 18 9. in No. 25 for 1.7.6. in No. 27 for 1.0.0. in No. 28 for 1.5. in No. 29 for 2.3.6. making all the Credits to be £20.12.4.

It was agreed between Mr. Lynch, Mr. Mahoney and the Board that costs should not be claimed in either case and Mr. Lynch stated he would not at once pay the Balance of his account to the Collector.

Officers Reports

The Master reported that the money which he was supplied with on Monday last was expended on milk & that the contractors informed him that they could not supply without funds.

Ordered that a cheque for £15. be filled in favor of the Master. The Clerk stated that the Tradesmen & others had not been paid for the past 3 weeks.

Ordered that a cheque for £15 be filled in favor of the Clerk in acct. of the three weeks Bills.

The Clerk stated that in the hurry of business he omitted to insert in the minutes of the 19th inst. the contract entered into with Mr. Nath. Lynch.

Resolved that the Contract already accepted from Mr. Lynch be now recorded in the Minutes, viz: Parley Meal at 3.0 Jarvis Meal 15.17. Whole Meal 6.9. Oatmeal 11.5.0 per

Galway

UNION.
 Present Net Annual Value, £

Population in 1841,
 STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of March 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 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,															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			457	885	57	72	461	294	222	163	39	264	In Work-house Hospital, 302 In Fever Hospital, 5	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 11	
Admitted during the Week,			24	36	2	2	25	7	8	0	4	102	Total, 302	Total, 11	
TOTAL,			481	921	59	74	486	301	230	163	43	274			
Discharged during the Week,			22	15	1	0	10	9	0	0	2	54	Fever, 17 Dysentery, 53 Ophthalmia, 25 Cutaneous, 64 Various Diseases, 143	Total, 302	
Died,			1	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	8			
Total Discharged and Dead,			23	18	1	0	12	10	0	0	3	62			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			458	897	52	74	474	291	230	163	40	267			

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the day of April 1852.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Richard A. St. John Esq.
 Other Guardians: John O'Malley, John Harrision, Pate Fitzgerald, Walter Lambert, James Blake Thomas H. Gerney, Pate Wade, John Blakeney, John Redington, Dr. P. Mullins, Robert Bodkin, Ancho. Mellian, Martin Morris, William Clancy & John Gunning.
 John Hall Esq. P. L. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 19400 to No. 19414, 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, - - - - - £ 17. 8. 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 19. 15. 2

And that the Balance on the Account ~~to~~ ^{against} the Guardians was - £ 1. 3. 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.

M. Curran 41.3.0 Vegetables from Dangan
W. Haughey 9.0.0

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.

2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.

Table with columns: Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, Remaining. It lists various collectors and their districts with monetary amounts in pounds, shillings, and pence.

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.

For Week ending 27 March 52, was £ 94. 9 s. 2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Cost of prov. to 37. 7. 8 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
As Consumed to 82. 16. 1	38	17	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		10	3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary.		1	5/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.			

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

1000 lbs White Bread	2 1/4 Tons Soap Sugar
2 Tons Rye Meal	18 lbs Pepper
2 Tons Barley Meal	14 lbs Arrow-Root
3 Tons Indian Meal	14 lbs Candles
1/2 Ton Oatmeal	84 lbs Soap
56 lbs Cocoa	56 lbs Washing Soda
12 lbs Tea	320 lbs Meat
560 lbs Salt	50 Boxes Turf
224 lbs Sugar	Tons of Coals

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 Believing Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27 day of March 52 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

The requirements of each Believing 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.					
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No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. fwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Believing 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.			

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

2. Establishment Account.

of E. O'Malley payment of Rent of Madeira Island Auxiliary to the 5th of April			
of Meat and for Compensation	78	7	4
of John Flynn Old Clothes	8	5	0
of Clerk of Union on account of Postage	10	0	0
of Clerk of Union on account of Imple Bille	10	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
E. O'Maughnessy Purchase of Milk	22	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
P. H. Cullen Out Door Expenses	1	0	0

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

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

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

Galway County Council

Officers Reports.

The Master called the Board's attention to the probability to arise from the idleness of so many of the adult female inmates from the want of flax and wool.
It appearing to the Board that the manufacture of cotton would afford the greatest amount of employment to the female inmates and it was therefore ordered that the Clerk do write James Fox of Cotton to Dublin when Mr. Hall shall inform him of the place where it can be had.
Ordered that the clothes of the able bodied men and men to leave the Workhouse if provided with clothes be repaired by the pauper Tailors and that the Master do have a list of the able bodied men be ready on Tuesday next as well as the parties for inspection so that any whose clothing may be looked upon as sufficient may be discharged work being available for them.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:
The Master reported that in consequence of the late hour at which the contractor supplies the milk to Dangan on some occasions he is unable to procure milk in the market when deficiencies occur. Ordered that the Matron at Dangan be requested to comply with the order of the Board which directs that she shall report to the Master of the Workhouse when the Contractor shall not deliver the milk in due time.
Ordered that the Bread for the inmates be in future made of Barley Meal.
The Medical officer reported that the want of sufficient firing is much complained of in the Hospital, ordered that good fires be kept in the Hospital and day Rooms on cold days.

Medical Report week ending this day.

N ^o . of men in Hosp ^l , 10	Stomach Cases "	29
" Women " 98	Dysentery "	51
" Children " 148	Ophthalmia "	24
306	Skull Diseases "	15
admitted during week 62	Influenza "	34
Discharged " 37	Various Diseases "	93
Died " 14	306	

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 26th March 1852.
No. 15290. Stating that an order would be issued declaring the following Gentlemen to be Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts,
Galway Dr. E. M. Davis
Cranborne " Thomas Hughes
Turloughmore " J. Keavil

The Commissioners stated that the Committee of the Dispensary of the Western District of Galway Union have been instructed to elect a Medical Officer for attendance on the sick poor of that District. The Board beg to call the attention of the Commissioners to the error in the District the Medical

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:)

of which appears to be omitted from the above Circular,

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 27 March 1852
No. 355 requiring to be furnished with a Return relative to the ^{current} Rate in Aid and any new Rates agreed upon.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 27th March 52
requiring to be furnished with a Return relative to the Annuities.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 27 March 1852. requiring a Return relative to the Rate in Aid.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 29th March 52.
No. 14591. relative to the replies to their inquiries respecting John Keavil who has been appointed night Watchman of the Workhouse of the Galway Union the Commissioners stated that it appeared from the reply to the fourth question that one of the children of Keavil aged about 17 years as an inmate of the Workhouse. The Commissioners requested the Board of Guardians to require an explanation from their Relieving

Officer why the child in question was admitted into the Workhouse. The Commissioners finally stated that the continuance in the Workhouse of a member of the family of a paid officer of the Union is not compatible with the holding of such office by the person liable for the maintenance of the Inmate.

The Board beg to inform the Commissioners that the Boy left the Workhouse on Tuesday last and to mention at the same time that the Board are not aware that a parent was liable for the support of a child of that age within the Workhouse.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 27 March 1852.
No. 514 sub 52 14 & 15 Vic Cap 68 calling the attention of the Board to the provision in Section 7 of the Dispensaries Act relative to the appointment of the first and any subsequent Committee of management of Dispensary Districts.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 30th March 1852
No. 17524. relative to the proposal of the Board to apprentice a Boy named Peter Guin to the Merchant sea service under 14 & 15 Vic Cap 35. the Commissioners enclosed a List of questions to be signed by the parties.

Ordered That the Commissioners be informed that the person named Guin as well as the parties to whom he was apprenticed have left the Port of Galway.

Poor Law Commissioners circular dated 1st April 1852. No. 20929. acknowledging the receipt of the Return of Guardians Elected, and requesting the Clerk to furnish his account of the expenses incurred in the Election.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 1st April 1852. No 20820. relative to the Guardians request for the issue of a supplemental Election order and stating that a general order to supply vacancies will be issued.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 1st April 1852. No 17776. Stating that they have had under consideration the Resolution of the Board in minutes of their proceedings on the 19th ultimo requesting the Commissioners to sanction the payment of a compensation to the Clerk of the Union for the expense incurred by him in preparing the Rate Books for the last Rate and stating that under the circumstances assigned by the Board the Commissioners will not object to the payment of a reasonable sum to the Clerk for the preparation of the Rate Books.

It was Unanimously ordered that the Clerk be allowed the sum of £14. 10. 6. for the copying of the last Rate Books.

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.)

Letter from Samuel W. Roberts Esqr. C. E. to the presiding Chairman promising co-operation on his part relative to the employment on the works under his charge of such of the able Bodied Men in the Workhouse as may be fit for work.

Ordered that the Master do have a list of the able Bodied Men ready by Tuesday next.

Read Letter from John Connor transferring £5. 10. 0. of his salary to John Harrison Esqr. accepted.

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Read Letter from Robert Peters dated 25 March 1852. requiring payment of the amount due him by the Board viz £32/3. 8. 6. and intimating that if not paid he would charge Interest on said amount from the 25th day of March at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. Read.

Read Letter from Mr. Griffin Relieving officer Moycullen District enclosing a notice which was served on him on the 30th March by James Brodie agent to Lord Campbell notifying that in compliance with an order of the Incumbered Estates Commissioners the Sheriff of the County of Galway would within 48 hours after the service of said notice put Lord Campbell into possession of the following lands in Townlands of Tullihyne. Canawadid. Gurtacalla Cartoon Portanna Gurtagh Kevin Killogeann Cuna Ballynahill Keagann Moycullen Tumerascragh Ballygurth West Shillan Miln situate within the Jurisdiction of Tullihyne & Moycullen in the Galway Union.

It appearing to the Board that the names of the parties to be put out of possession were not set forth in the notice. It was ordered that the Clerk do furnish it to Mr. Blakeney the Solicitor with a request that he will inform the Board if the notice be legal.

Resolved that Mr. Connolly the Relieving officer for Galway be requested to attend the Magistrates on every Petty Sessions day from one to the next one o'clock P. M.

Mr. Hall stated that if the Board obliged Mr. Connolly to attend at the Court House it would be necessary for the Board to appoint a second Relieving officer for the Galway District as Mr. Connolly could not attend to applications from other parts of the District while at the Court House.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr. Hilliam.

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that a second Relieving officer be appointed for the Galway District of the Galway Union.
(Signed) Nicholas William Guardian

Ordered that a copy of said notice be forwarded to each Guardian by the Clerk.

With reference to the order of the Board on Friday last Mr. Connolly Relieving officer for Galway handed in the following statement.

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

(Signed) Clerk of the Union.

Galway 27th April 1852.

Gentlemen,

In compliance with your order on last Board day I beg leave to state that I have no recollection of beating any applicants except three and that under the following circumstances. The first was a Boy about 17 years of age who stated that he belonged to Oranmore he demanded a ticket of admission to the Workhouse I told him that I could not give a provisional ticket to a person of his description, and that he had better go to his own Relieving officer he said he would not but would break my windows if I refused which he did as soon as he found Sergeant McQuire passing by then I gave him a slight blow of my hand for which Sergeant McQuire summoned me and made me pay well. The second was a boy about 12 or 13 years of age also from Oranmore who was several times in Goal and in the Workhouse I met him on the new Bridge opposite the County Prison he asked me for a ticket to the Workhouse I told him that I could not give it as he was only a few days out of the Workhouse and that he had a right to go to Mr. Kerris who knew him better than I did and he then took up a large stone and swore I should give him a ticket or else he would hurt me he threw the stone and struck me on the inside of the knee if he had struck me on the point of the knee he would have left me disabled for some time he had a top whip in his hand with which I gave him a few blows on the back and the 3rd was a Boy about 16 years who stated that he was also from Oranmore he demanded a ticket to the Workhouse and I told him that I could not give one as there was plenty of work about Oranmore he also broke a pane of glass and I gave him a slight blow of my hand he carried he wore a new suit of clothes and a good and well washed shirt.

I am the honor to be
your Obedt. Servant
Edward Connolly R. Officer.
(Signed)

After Mr. Comolly having made affidavit as to the correctness of the foregoing statement Mr. Hall observed that under no circumstances short of his life being in danger from violence, should he beat any applicant and that he could have handed the parties over to the Police and he requested that Mr. Comolly's statement be placed on the Minutes.

The following Minute was then proposed and passed.

A statement certified on oath was read from Mr. Comolly the Relieving Officer of the Galway Electoral Division in answer to charges which had been preferred against him for ill treating and assaulting poor persons when making applications to them for Relief. The Board are of opinion that altho Mr. Comolly had received very great provocation in the cases to which he alluded in his statement still that under no circumstances short of his life being in danger from violence should he have personally resented it and warned him that the consequences of his acting in a similar way on another occasion would be immediate dismissal.

It having been reported to the Board that a person named Matt Mc. Dermott had died from extreme destitution a few minutes after admission to the Workhouse and it having been further reported that a Blacksmith of the name of [?] had stated that the deceased person had been lying in a most deplorable condition for three days at Brienloughane previous to his admission. The Board directed that this circumstance should be inquired into and reported to the officer in charge of the Constabulary of the District, and further directed that the Blacksmith should be requested to attend the next meeting of the Board to give

them any information in his power relative to the circumstances of the case. That Mr. Kerrin the Relieving Officer be directed to ascertain the name of the Blacksmith and to request his attendance.

The Relieving Officers applied for a portion of their salaries and stated that they were greatly in need of some assistance.

The Board expressed their willingness to pay all the officers a portion of the amount due them as soon as they should receive the right hand Debt.

Read Letter from Garrett Peice Rate Collector for Carran District stating that he went to Carran on the 25th of March and on his proceeding to collect the Rates the people collected and took up weapons against him, and that he made two seizures which were taken from him he also stated that if protection was not afforded the Rates could not be collected.

Ordered That Mr. Peice be directed to apply to Mr. Kernan for the necessary protection.

The Board adjourned till Friday next the appointment of a Visiting Committee Finance Committee and Rate Committee.

The Clerk submitted the Warrants for the newly appointed Collector Mr. Dooley containing the arrears left uncollected by Mr. Higgins the former Collector for the Divisions of Oranmore Ballinacorney Stradbally and Clarenbridge which were signed by the Chairman and two Guardians and countersigned by the Clerk.

The Board proceeded to appoint the Committees of management for the several Dispensary Districts when the following Committees were appointed

Ex officio and Elected Guardians	Galway District
Charles Blake	Merlin parish
Francis Conyn	Kircullen House
Galter Joyce	Merwin
Nicholas Lynch	Barua House
Martin Morris	Seafut
Sir Tho. E. Blake	Meulough
Henry Comford	Galway
E. C. Munnell	Galway
Thomas M. Kesse	New Castle
Ambrose Rush	Taylor's Hill
Rich. A. H. Kirwan	Fort Eyre
Martin J. Blake	Brook Lodge
Patrick Blake	Gurtamond
Lord Claurmorris	New Brooke
Lord Craumore	Castlemackgarrett
Anthony O Flaherty	Knockbane
Mark Lynch	Nile Lodge
A. W. Blake	Meulough
Francis Blake	Gregg Castle
Lord Clauricard	Portumna Castle
Robert Bodkin	Amagh
Thomas Palmer	Galway
John Fanning	Galway
John Harrison	Galway
John Redington	Dangan House
John Blakeney	Galway
James Martin	Galway
A. S. Millin	Galway
Rich. N. Somerville	Galway
William G. Murray	Galway
Thomas H. Tierney	Galway
Thomas Redington	Dangan House
Nicholas Millin	Galway
Michael Morris	Seafut
John Smalley	St. orans

Galway District continued.
Rate payers who are members of Committee
Names Residences.

Mr. Right Rev. Dr. O'Donnell	St. Erenza
Very Rev. Warden Daley	Fella
Very Rev. J. B. Roche	Galway
Rev. John De Grey	Vicars Croft
Rev. Thomas Stellan	Galway
James Browne	Galway
John Costello	Galway
J. M. Lynch	Penmae House
Bernard O Flaherty	Ardeilla
Wm. Dr. Dermott	Galway

The Committee to hold their first meeting on Monday the 5th at 12 o'clock in the grand Jury Room of the Town Court House Galway.
Craumore District

Ex officio and Elected Guardians	Names	Residences.
David Atty		Renwill
Owen E. Blake		Seafut
Walter Blake		Orau Castle
Martin Morris		Seafut
Pierce Joyce		Ardfry Castle
Robert Bodkin		Amagh
Lord Craumore		Castlemackgarrett
Charles Blake		Merlin parish
Marquis Clauricard		Portumna Castle
Thomas H. Redington		Kilcragga
John Redington		Dangan House
Stephen Mellin		Prospect
Thomas Redington		Dangan House
Henry Griffin		Ardaumore
Michael Morris		Seafut

met at the hour of 2 o'clock

Oranmore District continued

Rate payers who are members of Committee

Names	Residences
Sir Mr. M. Parnell	Kilengon
Owen Mullin	ClanbrIDGE
John Hym	Knockathin
George Hill	Oranmore
Pat Blake	Bayview
John Cullinane	Killean Estate
Mr. Roberts Blake	Knockfort

The Committee to hold their first meeting on Thursday next at the Petty Sessions of Oranmore at 2 o'clock in the evening

Forlaghmore District

Ex officio and Elected guardians

Names	Residences
Araucis Blak	Gregg Castle
Sir Thomas Blake	Dunlough
Richard A. H. Kirwan	For Eyre
Walter Lambert	Castle Lambert
Walter P. Lambert	Castle Camp
Major Mahon	Belville
Lord Claurmoria	New Brooke
Percy Joyce	Ardfry
Lord Oranmore	Castle Mackgarrett
D. O. Blake	Tower Hill
Robert Bohin	Anna gl
Mark Synch	Mile Lodge
Patrick Wade	Gregg Mills
James Clarke	Grange abbey
John G. Adams	Kockwood
John Ryan	Claregalway
William Clanchy	Caragh Lodge

Forlaghmore District continued

Names	Residences
John Cullinane	Mount Browne
Richard Kearney	Lackagh
Martin Cullinane	Claregalway
John Gunning	Milroe
Captain Butler	Winterfield
Mr. Giles Eyre Lambert	Castle Lambert

The Committee to hold their first meeting at the House of Mr. Araucis Blak Lackagh on the 12 April next at 12 o'clock.

Weston District

Ex officio and Elected guardians

Names	Residences
A. M. Blak	Furbough
M. P. Browne	Kircullen
George E. Burke	Danesfield
Araucis Comyn	Kircullen
Martin Morrison	Seafut
Anthony O. Mahony, Junr.	Knockbane
Patrick Blak	Furtunama
James Blak	Duneri
Edmund O. Mahony	Knockbane
Pat Fitzgerald	Maycullen Lodge
John O'Malley	St. Oran
Richard Morris	Seafut
John H. Blak	Rathvilly

Rate payers who are members of Committee

Thomas Fitzgerald	Maycullen Lodge
Mr. Peter S. Comyn	Willow park

The Committee to hold their first meeting on Monday the 12 April next at Mr. John Comyn's House in Spiddal at the hour of 2 o'clock.

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. 61.

Blank space for names of marriages.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1922 to No. 1929, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 583 to No. 587, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk 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, - - - - - £

Laid during the week, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Table with 8 columns: 1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union, 2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union. Columns include Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, and Remaining. Rows list various collectors and their districts with monetary values in pounds, shillings, and pence.

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 119. 14s. 11 d.

		£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.				
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	136. 0. 5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,				
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	10 3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary.	-	-	-	1. 4 3/4
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:

1500 lbs White Bread	18 lbs Pepper
6 Tuns Barley Meal	360 lbs Meat
3 Tuns Indian Meal	2 Bottles Cherry Wine
1120 lbs Oatmeal	14 lbs arrow Root
112 lbs Cocoa	10 Tuns coals
500 lbs Salt	50 Boxes Linf
12 lbs Tea	14 lbs Candles
224 lbs Sugar	54 Washing Soda
14 lbs S of Sugar.	56 lbs Soap.

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 3rd day of April 1850 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. frwd.					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.

Thomas Smally mact. Wool	15	"	"	*
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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Cost of Union Small Pills	10	"	"	*
John Spray mact. of Expenses incurred in preparing Rate Book in 1850	5	"	"	*
Patt Green mact. of Lin Salt	10	"	"	*

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Robert Jervis on acct. provision meal	150	✓
John Small on acct of milk	40	✓
John Cornell on acct of Soap	40	✓
Edinburgh purchase of milk	25	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Burial account.

William Burke on acct of Coffin	20	✓
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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

No Report from the Visiting Committee.

Galway County Council

Officers Reports.

The Master reported that a quantity with the instructions of the Board he had selected 24 able Bodied men for discharge on the works supervised by Mr. Roberts and requested to be informed how they were to be provided with shoes.
Ordered That the old shoes which had been condemned be repaired and given to them.

The Master reported that a deficiency of 10lb, of white Bread occurred with the distribution of the food in the Hospital on the 5th Inst.
Ordered That Mrs. Pyrus the Nurse be charged with the amount.

The Medical officer reported that the Barley Bread is a good deal complained of in the House that it creates great thirst and the inmates drink
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

too freely of water, and as there many cases of dysentery in the House it would be desirable that the Barley should be mixed with an equal quantity of whole meal particularly as the expense will not be increased by it.
Consideration deferred till Friday next.

Medical Report week ended this day.

Men in Hosp.	52	Fever Cases	15
Women "	43	Dysentery	54
Children "	135	Ophthalmia	22
	230	Stomach Diseases	15
		Infirm	24
		Various Cases	85
			230

Admitted during the week 24
Discharged " 54
Died " 0

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

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 3rd March 52
No. 576 In^{ss} relative to the appointment
of Wardens in connexion with the Medical
Charities Act 14 & 15 Vic Cap 68.

Ordered That the several Committees be
requested to name such portions of the Districts
as it may be necessary to appoint Wardens for
as also the names of the parties whom they
would recommend to be appointed.

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, (on Orders made on them
respectively, as follows:)

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 2nd April
1852. No 579. requesting the Clerk to forward
a Return of the number of Townlands in
each electoral Division which in consequence
of the separate charge for the annuity under
the Act 13 & 14 Vic Cap 68. will require a
different provision in the Rate not to be made
containing provision for the payment of the
annuity.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated the 2nd April
52. No. 20441 stating that they have before
them the queries respecting the appointment
of Mr. James Barrett who has been appointed
Superintendent at the Dangan auxiliary Workhouse
in the Galway Union. The Commissioners
referred to the answer to one of the queries
from which it appeared that Mr. Barrett
is nearly 60 years of age and stated that they
also understood that he has had no previous
experience in any public Institution, and that
he is apparently deficient in that amount
of activity and energy found in persons of less
mature age and which is absolutely necessary

in the Management of an Establishment situated
at Dangan after referring to the importance of
the situation and pointing out the qualifications
which the party appointed should be possessed of
the Commissioners requested the Board of
Guardians to reconsider the appointment of
Mr. Barrett.

Mr. Lambert proposed and it was seconded by
Mr. Redington that Mr. Barrett do get a
trial say for one month and the Commissioners
are hereby requested to sanction same.

Mr. Hall observed on the necessity of appointing
a person who would be competent to keep all
the accounts req^d. as well as to impart to the
Boys under his charge a sound knowledge of agric-
-culture and gardening in the most improved system
and altho he had no doubt of Mr. Barrett's
honesty yet from his advanced age he considered
he was not competent to perform these duties
efficiently as well as to superintend generally
the agricultural class which numbers 200 for
those reasons he urged on the Board to reconsider
the appointment.

The Board with the exception of Mr. Hall
were unanimous in giving him a trial and Mr.
Lambert's proposition was therefore agreed
to but it was ordered that he should not
take charge until the Commissioners should
sanction the arrangement.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 3rd April
1852. No. 570 In^{ss}, requiring to be furnished
with a Return of the Expenses and Contributions
of the Union for the quarter ending 27 March
1852.

Poor Law Commissioners letter of 7th April 52. No. 19639. acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 29th Ultimo on the subject of the salary proposed to be allowed to the Medical officer to be appointed to the Western Dispensary District the Commissioners stated that regard being had to the great extent and nature of the locality in which the Medical officer of the Western Dispensary District will be required to attend in the said poor the Commissioners cannot consider the sum of £50 an adequate remuneration for the services of that officer and they therefore requested the Board of Guardians to reconsider the subject with a view to the salary being fixed at a fair and reasonable amount the Commissioners stated that in the event of further delay they will themselves be constrained to regulate the amount of the salary in accordance with Section 8 of the Medical Charities Act.

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.)

The Board beg to inform the Commissioners that Medical Practitioners are already cursing for the situation at the salary proposed viz £50. a year and to mention also that the Electoral Divisions comprising the Western District are the heaviest rated in the Union and the value of them amounts to only £5400 in the aggregate, but in order to meet the wishes of the Commissioners the Board will increase the amount to £60 a year.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 5th April 1852. No. 22511 stating that an order would be issued declaring Doctor P. Ormsby to be the Medical officer of the aforesaid Dispensary District.

Read Letter from Rush & Palmer stating that they have about sixty Tons of Hay straw for sale and would dispose of it to the Board for the value.

The Board having a quantity of flax at Dungannon auxiliary it was decided that no flax straw should be purchased at present.

Read Letter from Major Mahon stating that as the sudden illness of one of his family would prevent him from attending the Board he requested that the consideration of his notice may be postponed for either a ^{few} ~~few~~ ^{days} or a fortnight as may best suit the ^{circumstances} of the Board.

After some discussion it was proposed by Mr. Harrison and seconded by Henry that the former Resolutions of the Board be adhered to and that Rates of 1/8 in the pound be at once inserted in the Rate Books.

The Master brought before the Board a flask of Whiskey which was detected being brought into the Work House by one of the messengers and on the messenger being brought before the Board he stated that it was Mrs. Byrne the Hospital nurse who told him to bring it to her,

The Board sent for the nurse and on Mrs. Byrne's coming before the Board and being questioned she stated that the Whiskey was for the use of a Patient in the Hospital named Grealy who was under Medical treatment in the Hospital. It appearing to the Board that Mrs. Byrne conducted in introducing Whiskey into the Hospital for a Patient without the knowledge or sanction of the Medical officer ~~was~~ such as to disqualify her from holding her situation they therefore decided on calling on Mrs. Byrne to send in her Resignation, and it was Resolved that Mrs. Byrne be called upon to resign.

It was Resolved that in future all persons wishing to see Pauper Inmates in Hospital should have the written sanction of the Medical officer or assistant Medical officer for that purpose, and that the interviews shall take place in the presence of the Hospital nurse,

That all visitors wishing to see Healthy Inmates shall not in future be permitted to pass the point & all to which place the Pauper Inmates shall be brought and the interview to take place in the presence of the Porter,

Ordered That the Medical officer be requested to report to the Board on Friday next his opinion as to the substitutes for Milk & Dietary to those Classes at present receiving Cocoa.

Mr. Clerk moved an amendment which was seconded by Mr. Stelling that Rates of one third the amount required in each Division be struck.

On a poll being taken there voted for the amendment 4 against it 8.

The amendment was accordingly lost and the original Resolutions agreed to.

Resolved That the Clerk do have the Rate Books prepared by Friday next and that the Collectors be required to attend him on such days as he may require them from Monday to Friday next for the purpose of assisting him in bringing forward the arrears &c.

Mr. Michael Morris laid before the Board a copy of a memorial to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant praying that His Excellency would convert the Bridewells throughout the County into District Bridewells for the purpose of relieving the Town of Galway from unjust taxation which it at present has to bear in consequence of the commitment to the prison in Galway of vagrants &c. from all parts of the County. Mr. Morris stated that the Grand Jury and other Public Bodies in Galway had already adopted a similar petition and he hoped the Board would also adopt it.

The Petition was unanimously adopted by the Board.

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

Read Letter from Mr. Cullen Relieving officer stating that he received two notices of Ejectment on the property of the Rev. Thomas Kelly in Deepwell and Belville Divisions,

Read Letter from Martin's Relief officer stating that a great No. of persons were Ejected on the property of Lord Campbell,

Read Letter from Mr. Griffith's Relieving officer on the subject of the Ejectments which took place on the Townland of Shiveanenna in the Union of the property of the Law Life Assurance Company

The Chairman stated that the Committee in Bell Martin's case had met on Tuesday last when Mr. Leonard the Solicitor for the Company attended and paid a sum of £129, which with the £300 previously paid makes £429. on account of the demand against them. that Mr. Leonard objected to sums amounting to upwards of £240 that the Committee inquired into some of these objections and it was asserted by some of the Bailiff to the Company that in many cases the parties primarily liable had at the time the Rate was made and since, sufficient means for the payment of the Rate, and that in many other cases it was admitted by the parties who attended for the Company that the persons rated were paupers and that when the Committee should complete the investigation into the objected cases it was their intention to recommend the Board to apply at least to the Law Life Assurance Company for the Rates in those cases.

Mr. Morris moved that the Board, in writing to the Law Life Assurance Company

would call their attention to the late Ejectments at Shiveanenna in which occasion the Hines were burned, agreed to,

Ordered That Mr. Platteney's attention be called to the order of the Board for the 21st February last requesting him to take steps to procure from the Surchie of the late Collector Martin the Instatement which became due on the 9th February 1852,

The following notice of Motion was handed in by Mr. Clarke,

I give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that a list of the arrears of Rate due on this Union be posted up in the Board Room with the names of the Proprietors of the lands upon which the same are due attached thereto and also that the same be inserted in the two following Papers,

Signed James Clarke

Guardian
9th April 1852.

Ordered That a Copy of said notice be sent to each Guardian

Ordered That the four heaps of Manure at Dangan also the Potatoes, 2 Cows, and flax seed be advertised for sale by hand bills tenders to be sent in and considered on Friday next,

Ordered That the Board Room table be newly covered,

Ordered That the following Guardians be appointed a Visiting Committee,
Nicholas William
John Harrison
Thomas Revington
John Malley
Thos. H. Trovney

That

That the following Guardians be appointed a Finance Committee.

R. N. Somerville, William G. Murray, Tho. Palmer, and Arthur Stelling.

That the following Guardians be appointed a Rate Committee.

R. N. Somerville, William G. Murray, John Harrigan, Thomas Palmer, John Blakely, William Clanchy

The Chairman Vice Chairman Deputy Vice Chairman and Mr. Hall to be Ex officio members of all Committees.

Ordered That Curwen the Collector be a gain called upon to lodge the Balance in his hands

next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 16th of April 1852.

Attest: Chairman James Blake, Guardians William Clanchy, Clerk of Union

Galway County

Population in 1841,

Galway

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of April 1852.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Dead, REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of April 52 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, 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.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 10th day of April 1852.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Shaughnessy Esq. M.P. Other Guardians: John Smalley, John Harrigan, John Redington, Tho. H. Sturges, John Gunning, William Clanchy, James Blake, R. N. Somerville, Francis Conyn, Nicholas Lynch, Nicholas Millan.

John Hall Esq. Poor Law Inspector.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 455 to No. 462, 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,

Paid during the week,

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.													
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining												
		£	s	d.	£	s	d.										
S. Cross	Galway	-	-	134	6	2	S. Cross Galway	"	"	337	15	8					
McNemar	Arran	-	-	54	15	5	"	Barua	"	"	247	17	7				
Ed. P. Cassidy	Galway	-	-	129	1	10	"	"	"	585	13	3					
J. O'Haherty	Moycullen	7	6	340	5	2	E. Cassidy	Galway	1	14	"	338	8	3			
P. O'Haherty	Millaniv	"	"	137	5	8	"	Carrowtown	"	"	6	18	7				
John Gill	Cughtinard	"	"	153	0	4	"	Ballinacorney	"	"	4	10	1				
M. Commins	Annadoun	"	"	123	4	8	M. Commins	Annadoun	1	5	14	"	610	3	2		
N. Colohan	Claregalway	"	"	139	6	7	P. Barnick	Carumore	"	"	"	6	11	2			
W. Lambert	Sackagh	"	"	130	11	0	"	Claregalway	"	"	"	4	"	10			
"	Attubry	"	"	173	12	0	"	Claregalway	"	"	"	1	14	7			
James Brien	Oranmore	"	"	346	5	4	"	Claregalway	"	"	"	12	11	2			
"	Ballinacorney	"	"	257	13	4	W. Dooley	Oranmore	-	-	152	1	6				
"	Stradbally	"	"	63	14	7	"	Ballinacorney	-	-	54	16	6				
				764	17	2	"	Stradbally	-	-	1	2	3				
							"	Claregalway	-	-	20	5	7				
							J. Pierce	Inchicore	4	10	0	"	228	0	2		
							Rich. Rafter	Kilcummin	-	-	-		-	-	-		
							Mr. Joyce	Liscannard	-	-	4	10	5				
							John O'Haherty	Moycullen	1	"	53	9	9				
							"	Shivemore	1	7	"	20	5	1			
							"	Fallacorney	"	"	50	4	4				
							W. Lambert	Beloville	"	"	3	7	9				
							"	Aughrim	"	"	21	6	1				
							"	Deerpark	"	"	10	12	1				
							"	Sackaghbeg	3	0	1	2	4	6			
							"	Sackaghbeg	13	6	4	38	6	8			
							S. Currew	Furbough	"	"	16	4	8				
							"	Spiddal	"	"	28	18	5				
											45	7	1				
							John O'Haherty	Millaniv	-	-	16	2	5				
								Telema	-	-	31	15	1				
											49	1	5				
							Total				31	1	11				
							Total				764	17	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 £ 139. 12. 11d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	132. 9. 6.
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. 5 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	- u u u

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

" 1500 lb White Bread	500 lb Salt
" 3 Tons of whole Meal	10 lb Pepper
" 3 Tons Judicium Meal	200 lb Meat
" 1/2 Ton of Oatmeal	10 Tons Coals
" 12 lbs Cocoa	50 Boxes Turf
" 12 lb Tea	14 lb Candles
" 22 1/2 lb Sugar	8 1/2 lb Soap
" 500 lb Rice	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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th Day of April 1857 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:

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.
				Bt. forward				
				No. X.				
				No. XI.				
				No. XII.				
				No. XIII.				
				No. XIV.				
				No. XV.				
				No. XVI.				
				No. XVII.				
				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.

Clerk of Union Small Bills 5 14 2

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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	£	s.	d.
Edw O'Flanagan's purchase of fuel	25 ✓

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

2. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Wavy scribble

£ s. d.

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

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

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

No Report from the Visiting Committee,

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Officers Reports.

The Master called the attention of the Board to the Consumption of Fuel at Dangan auxiliary that 50 Boies was the present allowance and that the weekly allowance last summer was 25 Boies.

Ordered That the quantity of fuel for all the Houses be reduced to the summer allowance but the quantity for Dangan to be 25 Boies weekly.

The Master reported that a qually with the instruction of the Visiting Committee on Saturday last and the recommendation of the Medical Officer he commenced on Sunday last to use Barley and whole wheat meal in equal parts in making Bread, & approved of and it was ordered that the quantity to the adults be 15 ounces and in proportion to the other classes.

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

The Master reported that there were many Paupers in the House who would leave it if they could get clothes their own from the long time they have been in the House not being available.

Ordered That the matter be considered on Friday next.

Ordered That a tumbling Cart for the use of Dangan farm be advertised for tenders to be considered on Friday next.

No Report from the Medical Officer,

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

Sealed order dated 8th April 1852. No. 15290. 1/52. declaring the following to be Medical Officers of Dispensaries under the act 14 of 15 Vic Cap 68. Sec 14.
Galway District Edward Nichl. Davis Galway
Oranmore " Thomas Hughes Roseville
Turloughmore " Thomas Keavin Currindulla
Arran " Philip Ormsby Kilmanau

Poor Law Commissioners letter 8th April 52 received on the 10th April, No. 20820 1/52 relative to the proceedings of the Board on the 26th March on the subject of the Rate agreed upon and the Commissioners letter of the 25th Ultimo representing the insufficiency

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:)

of the Rates made and proposed to be made by the guardians the Commissioners referred to the notice of Motion given to rescind the Resolution imposing a uniform Rate of 1/3 in the pound and to strike a Rate of 1/3rd the requirements and with reference to those proceedings the Commissioners expressed their regret that the guardians did not in compliance with the request contained in the Commissioners letter of the 25th March proceed at once to make Rates equal to the full amount req. to defray the expenditure for that half year ending 24th Sept. next. that the proposition to levy Rates of one third the requirements appears altogether objectionable. that it would not be consistent with the principle of the Poor Relief act to levy Rates less in any Electoral Division than their actual requirements on any other ground than the impracticability of collecting the whole amount req. in such Divisions but taking into account the small Rates made last autumn on the majority of the Divisions they adhere to the opinion already expressed that the Board can have no reasonable ground for declining to make Rates upon such Divisions equal to the full requirements

The Commissioners finally observed that if proper Rates be not now made they anticipate an accumulation of liabilities which will increase the present state of embarrassment and difficulty to a degree from which the Board will find it impossible to extricate themselves and that while the Commissioners are prepared to make an application for a grant to the four Distressed Divisions when proper Rates shall have been made in the better circumstanced Divisions of the Union they feel it necessary once more to call upon the guardians to proceed to an effectual performance of the duty in providing by the levy of Rates for the Relief of the Distressed Poor.

After some Discussion It was Resolved that in the opinion of the Board the Rate agreed upon of 1/3 in the pound is as much as the Rate payers of this poor Union are at this season of the year able to pay and they are further of opinion that it is more prudent to strike the Rate agreed upon now than to strike a higher Rate which could not be collected,

Resolved That the Rate Books as prepared by the Clerk in compliance with the Resolution of last Board be left open for inspection for the 14 days req. by the act and that necessary notice be published by him in the fall and pers.

The Chairman and Mr. Hall having called the Board attention to the necessity of compelling the collectors to use more exertion in the collection the following minute was passed Unanimously.

The Board of guardians being of opinion that if due diligence and exertion were used to get in the outstanding arrears of the Rate of 1849. a very considerable portion of these arrears

might be got in and it appearing that the present Collectors have suspended proceedings for the recovery of these Rates the following notice of notice was handed in.

I give notice that I will move on this day forth night that new Collectors be appointed to collect the Balances now outstanding of the Rates made in 1849. at a remuneration of 5% on the pound mull sum, collected exclusively by them the extra poundage beyond the sum at which the present Collectors agreed to collect the Rates to be paid by the latter or deducted from the poundage due to them.

(Signed) John Harrison
Guardian
April 16th 1852.

Ordered That a copy of said notice be sent to each guardian by the Clerk.

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.)

Resolved The Board beg to call the Commissioners attention to the delay in the settlement of the Debt due this Union by the Oughterard Board for support of its paupers and we trust the former will cause same to be paid as the amount would enable this Board to pay some part of the Demand of their Contractors and officers.

For Law Commissioners Circular dated 28 Febry. relative to the mode of carrying on correspondence with them relative to the Medical Charities act.

For Law Commissioners letter 10th April 1852 No. 22775. relative to the Resolution of the Board at the 2nd Inst. to the effect that in future the Bread for the Workhouse inmates be made of Barley meal and requesting to be informed whether it is not proposed to increase the quantity of the Bread Rates for the inmates in consequence of the change of the flour of which the Bread is made.

The Commissioners are informed that in accordance with the recommendation of the Medical officer the Bread is now made of equal parts of Barley & whole wheat meal and that the quantity has been fixed at 15 ounces for adults and in proportion for the other classes.

For Law Commissioners letter 14th April 1852 No. 22520. requiring a Return as to Vaccination in the Workhouse for the year ending 25th March 1852.

For Law Commissioners letter 15th April 1852. No. 24531. approving of £60 as salary for the Medical Officer of the Western Dispensary District

Read Letter from Commissioners letter dated 15 April 1852, No. 14591. approving of the appointment of John Kerrins as Night watchman of the Workhouse.

Read Letter from John Blakeney Solicitor stating that the notice served on the Relieving officer in the case of Lord Campbell was legal.

That the Contracts for Milk and Fuel be rescinded and that a new Contract be advertised for supplies to 29th Sept next the tenders to be considered on next Friday week.

Read Letter from Michl M. Namara Solicitor stating that he had been instructed by Messrs John Fortune & Co. to apply for payment of the amount due them and if not to take proceedings for recovery of the amount but stating at the same time that if the Board allowed interest on the Debt that proceedings would not be taken.

Ordered that Mr. M. Namara be informed that the Board are sorry they cannot pay Mr. Fortune the amount due ^{at present} but that should Mr. Fortune send the necessary notice the Board cannot refuse to allow interest.

Letter from Mr. Kerrins Relieving officer stating that he called on the Blacksmith Thomas Farpy at Brimingham and requested him to attend the Board in the case of Matt Mc Dermott who died after his admission to the Workhouse.

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

The Blacksmith not having attended the Board adjourned the matter to Friday next particularly as Mr. Hall stated that he had been instructed by the Commissioners to hold an inquiry on oath into the matter and that he would attend at Brimingham on Tuesday next and he would lay before the next Board the facts which may come before him.

Read Letter from Mrs. Pyrus transferring £2.17.0. of the amount due her to John White. (accepted)

Read Letter from Mr. Griffin Relieving officer stating that the number of families lately evicted on Lord Campbell's property were 141. and the number of persons 839. (Read)

Letter from Hugh Reeffe transferring £11.18.0. of the amount due him to Mrs. Catherine Collins (accepted)

Read Letter from Mrs. Pyrus Hospital Nurse admitting that she was wrong in sending for the Whiskey for a Patient under medical treatment and hoping that as it was her first offence that the Board would overlook the matter and not call upon her to resign - Mrs. Pyrus referred to the medical officer and to the Master as to the manner in which she always performed her duty.

Dr. Browne and the Master bore testimony to her previous conduct. Mr. Hall continued the Board of the serious consequences which might arise from dealing lightly with such a gross violation of the regulations.

The Members of the Board were of opinion that as it was her first offence, and as

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She stated she was ignorant of it being contrary to the Commissioners Regulations that she should be allowed to retain her situation when the following Resolution was moved by Mr. Harrison and agreed to,

I move that Mrs. Byrne, be permitted to withdraw her resignation but that she be severely reprimanded and ordered to return to her duty. agreed to.

The Chairman accordingly severely reprimanded her and informed her that the next charge against her would be followed by her dismissal.

Read Letter from Mr. Cullen Relieving Officer stating that sixty six persons were evicted from their Dwellings on the 15th Inst. Deepwell Division the Property of the Rev. Mr. Kelly.

The Board considered tenders for Dispensary Houses when

James Brown's tender was accepted for a House at Quay Street recently occupied by Messrs. Evans & Son at a yearly Rent of £50 the House to be put in repair by Mr. Brown and to be given up in the same state in which it may be received.

Patrick Byrne's tender for a House at Clarendon at a yearly Rent of six pounds was accepted the House to be put in repair by him and to be given up in the same state in which it may be received.

The Tender of Morgan Deacy for three Rooms plus a House at Spiddal at a yearly Rent of six pounds was accepted.

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The Board referred the three tenders for a House at Moycully to Mr. Hall with the view of his inspecting the Houses and reporting to the Board on Friday next as to which is most suitable.

The Committee at Turloughmore having decided upon changing the place for the Dispensary the tenders for the Houses for that District were not considered.

Read Letter from P. O. Flaherty resigning his situation as Collector of the Barrels of 1849. in the old Killennin Division.

Mr. Hall stated that if his Resignation was accepted he would be still liable to any over charge which may be made by the person to be appointed to collect the arrears as also for any Rates which may appear to be lost to the Union by his neglect.

The Resignation was accepted subject to these conditions and a collector ordered to be advertised for.

That the following be appointed a Dispensary Committee for the Arran Dispensary District,

Guardians Competent to act a Committee

Patrick O. Flaherty

Rate payers Entitled act

James Malley of the Moonash

The Commissioners are informed that the number of persons which the sealed order requires should form the Committee is 9 and that the no. qualified to act is only 3.

Ordered That Tuesday next be fixed for the scrutiny of the Barua Paupers Wednesday for the scrutiny of the Paupers chargeable to Liscannan and Ballintemple and Thursday for the Paupers chargeable to Sulcummin and Fall Orye.

Ordered That an advertisement be inserted in the Galway Papers for Collectors to collect the Rate about to be made tenders to be considered on the 30th April Inst.

The Committee of the Galway Dispensary District laid before the Board a requisition for Medicines and Medical appliances which was signed by the Chairman and the amount ordered from the Contractor Messrs. Leslie & Co. Dublin.

Ordered That Mr. Connell the auctioneer be instructed to sell the Cow Potatoes Hay seed and one heap of manure at Dangan by auction on Monday the 26th Inst. at the usual precisely terms Cash and the purchasers to pay auction fees.

Mark Connolly applied for payment of £10.8.0 due him for fish oil sold the Union about 2 years ago The Chairman informed him that he would recommend his claim to the Board on Friday next.

Mr. Morris late assistant Master of Merchants Road auxiliary applied to the Board for a testimonial which the Board granted.

The Clerk stated that he requested the Medical Officer to lay his opinion before the Board as to a substitute for milk in those cases where the inmates are receiving Cocoa but that no report on the subject was received.

The notice of motion given by Mr. Killian being taken into consideration It was Resolved

That after a careful review of the circumstances of the Union the Board consider that a rearrangement of the Relieving officers districts may be effected whereby the Town of Galway may have the services of two officers without creating any additional expense to the Union. By forming two districts on the eastern side of the Union of similar extent with the present Medical Relief districts with one Relieving officer for each and by dividing the Galway Medical Relief district into two Relieving officers districts one on the Eastern side of the River Corrib and the other on the Western.

That Mr. Connolly the present Relieving officer be appointed to act in the Eastern district and that Mr. Cullen Relieving officer in No. 3 district be appointed to act in the Western district subject to the approval of the Commissioners.

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 23rd April 1852

John Redington Chairman
John Harrison } Guardians
Walter Lambert }
Wm. Pad } Clerk of Union

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Galway County Council

in 1841, Present Net Annual Value, £
of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17 day of April 1852.

Which provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Kings	1000	860														
Workhouse	2344	140														
Hospital																
TOTAL		1344														
On previous Saturday			461	883	49	73	478	301	237	167	44	2693	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	11	
during the Week			13	35	4	1	11	13	7	3	4	91	Total, 285	Total, 11		
TOTAL			474	918	53	74	489	314	244	170	48	2784				
during the Week			25	32	2	2	10	10	7	1	3	92				
Charged and Dead			25	32	2	2	12	11	8	1	5	98				
ON THE ABOVE DATE			449	886	57	72	477	303	236	169	43	2684				

Fever 18
Dysentery 57
Ophthalmia 33
Cutaneous Diseases 63
Various Diseases 114
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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.

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	
		Cases	Persons				Cases	Persons
				Bt. forward				
				No. X.				
				No. XI.				
				No. XII.				
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				No. XVI.				
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				TOTAL,				

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 23 day of April 1852.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq. D.V.C.
Other Guardians: R. N. Somerville, William Blanche, Walter Lambert, Patrick Fitzgerald, Arthur Shilling, W. P. Lambert, Henry Griffin, Thomas H. Tierney, John O'Malley, Peter Joyce, Nichl. Lynch, John Gunning John Harrison

John Hall Esq. P. S. S.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 19683 to No. 19773, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Put-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 883 to No. 882, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 107. 1. 1
Paid during the week, £
And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £
The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Waterbury County

Table with columns: 1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union, 2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union. Columns include Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, and Remaining.

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 £ 143 9s. 3d. 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 £ 143 9s. 3d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 133. 11. 4 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0. 0. 10 3/4

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:

200^{1/2} lb White Bread
 3 Ton Whole Meal
 3 Ton Barley Meal
 3 Ton Indian Meal
 1/2 Ton Out Meal
 112 lb Cocoa
 560 lb Salt
 12 lb Tea
 224 lb Sugar

18 lb Pepper
 360 lb Meat
 2 Bottles Sherry Wine
 14 lb Arrow Root
 5 Ton of Coals
 50 Boxes Turf
 14 lb Candles
 56 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 Special 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 April 52; 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. 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. frwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Clerk of Union

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	Clerk Union payment of Tradesmen's	11	19	2	✓
2	Bills &c				
1	E. & Shaws purchase of Milk	10	0	0	✓
0	Samuel Cross on acct of fees as Collector	30	0	0	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.
20	0	0
10	0	0

E. Shaughnessy purchase of Milk
E. Shaughnessy

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:

Visiting Committee reported that the Workhouse and Asylums were in good order

Officers Reports

The Master reported that Mr Roberts C. E. intimated to him that he had employment for one Hundred able bodied men at the Clare Galway Works = those men in the house state that they are willing and ready to work if supplied with clothes and shoes, Ordered that a cheque for ten pounds be given to the Master to purchase clothes and that an officer from the Workhouse be sent in charge of them.

The Master recommended that ^{tin} Dishes proportionate to the quantity of food given to the school classes at Dangan adjourned till the present stock is worn out.

Master reported that he rece^d £3.9.3 from the Census Commission for making out the return called for from him since and ^{acquitted} requested the Board would inform him how it would be disposed of.

It appearing to the Board that they ~~are~~ on a former occasion

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

paid one pound ten shillings from the Rates of the Union to a person app^d to assist the Master in making out the Returns, it was therefore ordered that the Master do lodge £1.10.0 to the Credit of the Union and the Balance £1.19.3 to be retained for his own use.

The Medical officer reported in compliance with the order of the Board on the 19th Inst, that the meal substitute for Milk with Diet is animal broth if the diet were Potatoes a Gruel made of oatmeal and Onions would answer well, but where the diet is entirely farinaceous milk or animal broth is absolutely necessary.

Ordered that the Medical officer do state by Friday next the description of what he would recommend and the quantity necessary to the gallon of Water.

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 17 April 1852 N^o 24,593.
Relative to the supply of fr =

Poor Law Commissioners letter 19 April 1852 N^o 24,273
requiring a return relative to the Townlands requiring
different poundages on account of the Annuities =

Poor Law Commissioners letter 20th April 1852 N^o 569, requiring
to be furnished with the liability Return -

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners 21 April 1852
N^o 25,957, relative to the non execution of a Bond
by Mr John Gille, P. Rate Collector and Calling the
The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk,
and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them
respectively, as follows:)

attention of the Board to the matter

That Mr Gille be informed that he will not be paid
one penny poundage until such time as he shall
execute a new Bond

Poor Law Commissioners letter of 22 April 1852 N^o 24,557 -
Relative to the appointment of a J^r. The Commissioners
stated that it appeared to them to be essential to the
successful and satisfactory management of the farm
that the person to be employed as agriculturalist should
be thoroughly competent to instruct the boys employed
at the farm on the most approved system of Cultiva-
tion of the land after stating that it was not denied
that Mr Barrete is deficient in the requisite knowledge
for this purpose and that he was otherwise unqualified
for the office. The Commissioners stated that they felt
it their duty therefore to press upon the consideration
of the Board the objection which they entertain to
Mr Barrete's appointment which they must decline
to sanction

After a good deal of discussion it was agreed that
an advertisement be again inserted in a paper to be
the Office of a salary of £35.0.0 agree with
Retains and apartment the app^t to take place on
his day fortnight that a note be inserted as part of
the advertisement that it will be necessary for
Candidates to produce the testimonials of the National
Board of Education and their qualifications

Reflex produced a bill which was served on him at
the suit of James Irvine & Co against the Board
for a sum of £332..13..2 for letting supplied the Work
house.

Ordered that the Clerk do hand it to Mr Blakeney to
order an appearance -

P.L. Commissioners letter to the preceding Chairman requesting
the attention of the Board to the Compt^r's letter of the 5th of
February last requiring certain particulars concerning the
proceedings which had been taken for recovery of the
Rate due in the Union and stating that the Commissioners
would be obliged by the guardians directing the Clerk
of the Union to forward the information required.

The Clerk stated that it appeared from the Compt^r's letter
that they felt that he had neglected taking the necessary
steps to supply the information required but such was not
the case as he wrote to the several Collectors on the 6th
February last and sent them forms in which they could
furnish him with the particulars which he required
to enable him to forward the information to the
Compt^r's that within the fortnight or three weeks following
he received the information from the collector and from
all the collectors except Mess^{rs} Cross, Considine, Gille
and O'Brien, in whose Districts the majorities of the
sums were due that he wrote to those collectors on
28th February requesting they would furnish him with
the information required or attend at the Workhouse

with their Books that he requested them on the 5th March as may be seen by the Minutes and wrote to the Collectors on the 6th March, they having not supplied the particulars he again requested them on the 19th March and applied to them on the 20th March, under these circumstances he was sure the Board felt that he had not neglected the Commissioners order in this matter.

The Board were satisfied of Mr Grady's having taken the necessary steps to procure the Information, and of the Collectors named being guilty of disobedience of orders and it was therefore ordered that the Clerk do inform them that should they not comply with the orders of the Board by Friday next that the Board will positively have them summoned before the Magistrates.

Read letter from the Wokingford Board enclosing a Copy of a Memorial to Her Majesty the Queen praying that Mr Smith & Brien and his Companions may be pardoned it was proposed by Mr P. Fitzgerald & seconded by Mr John Mealy & carried

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.)

Unanimously that a Memorial on the same subject be adopted by this Board

Read letter from Morgan Darcy R. O. stating that six families containing 28 persons were dispossessed on the 16th Inst. on the Townland of Letterginnete in the Furlough Division the property of Lord Campbell and that no notice was served on him.

Ordered that the Clerk do forward a Copy of the letter to Mr Blakemore the Solr. and request him to state if it was necessary to have a notice served.

Read letter from Mr Gynn R. Officer stating that notice had been served on him that two families containing 9 persons are to be evicted off the Townland of Annaharney in the Annadown Division the property of Charles & Rowan.

Letter from Lovelock and Buckley Proprietors of the Galway Packet newspaper soliciting an order from the Board to publish their Advertisements - acceded to -

Letter from William Burke transferring Eight pounds $\frac{7}{8}$ of the Amount due him to Edward Duffy - accepted

Letter read from Martin Owens requesting payment of £5, 0, 0 transferred to him some time ago by Mr Martin Murde The Board stated they would refer the matter to the financial Committee -

Letter from Nicholas Murray for £52. 8. 7 due him if a transfer made to him by Michael Killeen - Read

The tender of Michael Ready offering to let three Rooms of his house at Moycullen for the purpose of a Dispensary & to supply such quantity of fuel as may be required for the Yearly rent of £5 - was on the Report of Mr Hale accepted

The application of the Wardsman Nations was referred to the Visiting Committee

It was reported by the Schoolmaster at Dangan that he was informed that a schoolboy named Moran and an adult woman named Greaney were seen in one of the male dormitories on Wednesday Evening Conducting themselves improperly and the parties not being able to account sufficiently for the cause of their being together it was ordered that Moran and Greaney be sent out of the Workhouse and a Discharge was immediately signed. =

The Matron at Dangan and the Schoolmaster were cautioned to be most Careful that no such intercourse be allowed in future =

It was ordered that Mr Meara whose Resignation as Agriculturalist at Dangan was long since accepted. be directed to leave that Concern at once.

Read letter from the Honorary Secretary Craunmore Dispensary District enclosing a requisition for medicine &c for that Dispensary -

The Requisition was signed by the Chairman and the amount ordered from the Contractor Messrs Leslie Dublin.

The following notices of motion were handed in but it was ~~ordered~~ decided that the Consideration of them be deferred until the ^{Secretary} ~~discharge~~ for all the Discharges should be completed. when all the Cases objected to by Guardians would be enquired into.

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

I give notice that I shall on this day for ought more that the following persons charged to the Barna Division be discharged of same and charged to whatever Divisions they may belong to.

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 6290 Mary & Fahy - 12 | 1574 John Mauly - 2 |
| 6291 Tho' Flaherty - 9 | 1646 James Droug - 12 |
| 6448 Mark Flaherty - 15 | 18013 Kate Joyce 50 |
| 9895. Micht Mally - 8 | 18014 Biddy Joyce 15 |
| 1106 Mary King - 16 | 18289 James Ellwood 17 |
| 12075. Mary Griffin - 10 | 18599 William Joyce 14 |
| 1573 Mary Mauly - 40 | 19342 Biddy Morris - 41 |

Synd. Mcht. Much
Guardian.
12 April 1852

I give notice that on this day for ought I will move that Mary Senehan and Kate Senehan now charged to Liscanamane be charged to their proper Divisions

Synd. William Clancy
Guardian
23 April 1852

Wednesday next was fixed for the scrutiny of the Papers chargeable to Moycullen and Clericaneena.

The Consideration of Mr Clark's notice of motion was deferred

Richard H. Kiernan - Chairman
John Clancy - Secy
Thos. H. Tierney

[Handwritten signature]

Galway County Council Archives

Population in 1841, *61,397* *Galway* UNION. Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *24* day of *April* 185*2*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building on the above date	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	<i>1007</i>	<i>880</i>												
Temporary Buildings,	<i>2207</i>	<i>2207</i>												
Additional Workhouse,	<i>140</i>	<i>140</i>												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds,														
TOTAL,	<i>4294</i>	<i>4294</i>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>44988</i>	<i>5172</i>	<i>4773</i>	<i>3236</i>	<i>6943</i>	<i>2686</i>				In Work-house Hospital, <i>285</i>	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other Inmates, <i>11</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>1846</i>	<i>1314</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>8109</i>					Total, <i>285</i>	Total, <i>11</i>	
TOTAL,			<i>467932</i>	<i>5275</i>	<i>491311</i>	<i>244172</i>	<i>572795</i>							
Discharged during the Week,			<i>1723</i>		<i>63</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>1063</i>							
Died,			<i>22</i>				<i>6</i>							
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>1925</i>		<i>634</i>	<i>2069</i>								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>445907</i>	<i>5275</i>	<i>485308</i>	<i>240170</i>	<i>412726</i>							<i>Total</i>

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *31* day of *April* 185*2*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Richard A. H. Kirwan*

Other Guardians: *Martin Morris, Anthony Mullin, Jas. Blake, John Quinn, John Malley, Mick. Lynch, Jas. Clarke, John Harrington, Tho. H. Swerney, Francis Conroy.*

John Hall, V. L. Inspector.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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

Between Matt Hogan and Catherine Chaplain

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 14774 to No. 14882, 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. 853, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £29.9.9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £58.3.18

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £23.9.9

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union. 2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.

Table with columns: Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, Remaining. Includes entries for J. Cross, M. Kerum, J. Casidain, J. O'Halloran, etc.

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 111 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 £ 140. 7 s. 8 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 1. 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital. - - - - - - -

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

2000 lb White Bread	373 lb Meat
2 1/2 Tons Whole Meal	14 lb arrow Root
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3 Tons Indian Meal	50 Boxes Surf
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224 lb Sugar	
18 lb Pepper	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24 day of April 82 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:

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No. II.						No. X.					
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No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. frwd.						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.

Bills Admission of of.	Clerk William Small. Billy	16	10	5	v
	John Gillman. Officer, as Collector	15	17	3	v
	James O'Brien. Do.	5	10	8	v

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

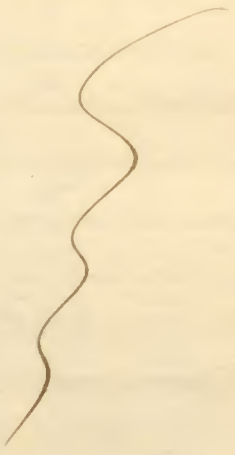
£ s. d.



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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.



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

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

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

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



Officers Deputy.

Master That Miss Molloy apt. School mistress was sick and was not able to do duty.

Miss Molloy having applied for a fortnight's leave it was granted and Mary Daley was app^d to act during her absence.

That the Surf Contractor Emmell has not yet resumed supplying a sufficient supply of turf altho he promised to do so in consequence of which the Master was obliged to get coal. Extra price to be charged to Contractor.

That in consequence of the system practiced among the Paupers of remaining in an out weekly it is impossible for him to prevent errors in his Register and other Books. / Read /

That he purchased a supply of clothes for the able bodied men who expressed a wish to leave but with the exception of a few they were refused to leave.

See over on 13 Page for their discharge.

The observations of Mr. E. C. Burke a Visitor as to the inferior quality of the whole wheat meal supplied to the Workhouse as brought under the notice of the Board.

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

Quality of the whole wheat meal supplied to the Workhouse as brought under the notice of the Board.

The Board examined the meal and it was agreed that the meal was not adulterated but that the Contractor should in future cause the wheat to be screened before grinding and Mr. Lynch who was present agreed to have some done.

It was subsequently agreed that the Master as well as the Deputy of the Master as to the quality of the Indian meal should be referred to the Visiting Committee and that the sample of whole wheat meal sealed up and Mr. Burke requested to attend and inform the Committee in what respect he ^{thought} ~~was~~ the meal had.

That Straw was much req^d and the Contractor Mr. Morris has not supplied the amount of the last Board order ordered that straw be purchased and the extra price (if any) charged to the Contractor.

That Mich^d Hall one of the men having the contract for weaving had pledged in the pawn office 80 lbs of linen yarn and gave the pawn tickets to the Master and that two of the spinning looms were in his possession—ordered that he be prosecuted for the linen yarn and that the looms be taken from him.

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

Circular from the Commrs. dated 22 April 1852 No. 575 of 52 requiring to be furnished with a Return relative to Emigration.

Letter from the Poor Law Commrs. dated 26th April 52. No. 27387 acknowledging receipt of clerk's letter relative to the No. of persons of whom the Committee of Management for the Arran Dispensary District is to consist.

Poor Law Commrs. letter dated 26 April 1852 No. 27235 relative to a supply of forms for the Ophthalmic Returns req^d to be 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 Commrs. letter dated 26 April 52. No. 26285. requesting to be furnished with a statement relative to the Dispensary Houses taken in the Union.

Poor Law Commrs. Circular dated 27th April 52. No. 585 of 52. requesting to be supplied with a Return relative to the Donations in each District Division or head at various amounts.

Poor Law Commrs. letter dated 27 April 52 No. 26285 acknowledging receipt of the Board's Resolution relative to the introduction of Barley Meal into the Bread used by the Workhouse inmates.

Poor Law Commrs. letter dated 29 April 1852 No. 26285 requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Medical Officer's Report on the subject of a substitute for Sialic to three Classes receiving Cocoa as also with a copy of the Minute of the Board thereon.

Poor Law Commrs. letter dated 29 April 52 No. 26285. with reference to the proceedings of the Board on the 16th Inst. on the subject of the resignation of Mrs. Pyrie the Hospital Nurse for a violation of the Workhouse Rules in sending for a patient who was under Medical treatment in the Hospital the Commission referred to the Resolution of the Board proposing to allow Mrs. Pyrie to withdraw her resignation and to return to her duties, the Commrs. stated from the nature of the misconduct imputed to Mrs. Pyrie and which she admitted in her communication to the Board it appeared manifest to them that she is not fit to remain in the responsible situation in which she is placed and they therefore recommended the guardians to call upon her to resign her office.

Mrs. Pyrie was called before the Board and the Commrs. letter read for her after which she handed in her Resignation of the office of Hospital Nurse.

Ordered that an advertisement be inserted in the Papers for her successor at a salary of 50 per year with kitchen and apartments.

Poor Law Commrs. letter 29 April 52 No. 26285 of 52. enclosing queries to be answered and signed by the parties who may be appointed Poor Rate Collectors.

Poor Law Commrs. letter 29 April 52 No. 27686 transmitting for the purpose of being laid before the Board of Guardians the evidence taken by Mr. Hall Poor Law Inspector at an inquiry held by him into the circumstances connected with the death of Pat M. O'Connell.

Letter from Mr. Delaney Solicitor dated 27th April 52. acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter enclosing the statement made by Messrs. Darcy & Kehring Officers

relative to the persons who were dispossessed
 with the estate of Lord Campbell
 in the Dublin Division without any notice
 being served on the Relieving officer Mr. Blakeney
 observed that Mr. Darcy's statement was
 silent as to the parties being evicted from their
 dwellings and gave it as his opinion that if
 they were dispossessed from their dwellings
 without notice the parties engaged in taking
 possession are liable to the penalties provided
 by the Statute in such cases, but that should
 it appear that possession was only taken
 of lands (without dwellings) no notice was
 necessary.

Mr. Darcy the Relieving officer was directed to
 make further enquiry and hand a written statement
 to the Clerk on tomorrow so that the Clerk may
 forward it to the Solicitor.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Mr. Janning moved & Mr. Mally seconded
 That a shed erected on the St. Anne's premises to be
 used as a Workroom for pauper weavers and
 that the Master be authorized to purchase the
 materials necessary and to inform the parties from
 whom he may purchase that payment will
 be made to them for same within three months.
 The whole expense of the shed not to exceed £

Mr. Hall brought under the notice of the Board
 the fact of two of the Collectors Messrs
 Gill & Brown having Balances in their
 hands, and urged on the Board the necessity
 of steps being taken to compel them to lodge
 the amount.

The Clerk was directed to write to them to say that
 if they did not lodge the amount on or before
 Friday next that proceedings would be taken
 against them.

Read notice from Nicholas Martin Esq Dublin
 demanding payment of the amount due them
 & stating that if not paid interest at the
 rate of six per cent per annum would
 be charged until same may be paid Read.

Mr. Hall produced a letter which he recd. from Mr.
 Blakeney Solicitor stating that with the next
 Rate to be made the parties to be rated either
 as Occupiers or Immediate Lessees for any tenement
 in the B M Martin property for which the
 late Thos. Martin if alive would be rated
 were as follows.

The Messrs. Mr. Hall Messrs Knight James
 Williams Fairer and George Law

Ordered that the Clerk do fill up the Rate Book, accordingly and that Mr. Blakeney's letter be retained among the Records of the Board

Mr. Clerk in pursuance of his notice of motion moved the following Resolution which was passed Unanimously.

Resolved That the Collectors do forthwith furnish to the Clerk of the Union a list of the several arrears due in each Electoral Division with the name of the Townland occupiers and Proprietors and that each such list be posted up in the Board Room previous to such putting thereof as may be advisable being subsequently published in the newspapers.

Mr. Clanchy Henry Secretary Linsburgh Dispensary District laid before the Board a tender of a new Dispensary for a dispensary house at Linsburgh which the Committee at their last meeting recommended should be accepted by the Board.

It was the opinion of the Board that it would be advisable to refer the tender back to the Committee in order that they may make it part of the contract that the Dispensary should be finally fitted up with presses, &c as the Board consider that the Rent would be excessive unless these fittings were provided by Mr. Dun Ne.

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(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

Read Circular from a Committee in Dublin endorsing a copy of a Memorial to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant in favor of Smith O'Brien and his companions and requesting that the Chairman may sign same and get as many other persons as he could to do so also.

The Chairman and many members of the Board were averse to the introduction of political matter into the proceedings of the Board and the Memorial was therefore laid on the table so that any person who please may sign it.

Read Letter from Messrs. O'Brien & Messers Secretaries of Patrick Colohan requesting to be handed over the Bond of Security.

Mr. Hall pointed out to the Board that the Bond could not be handed to the parties until such time as Mr. Colohan may close his collection and his accounts audited, application refused.

The following Resolution was agreed to Unanimously
Resolved That no Rate collector be appointed to a second Collection without producing the consent of his Supts.

Mr. Freely the appt. Master applied for and obtained leave of absence for a fortnight for the benefit of his health.

The following able bodied Paupers for whom clothes were provided and work available outside were disch'd?
John Fuller, John Holland, Pat Fergus
Peter Linskey, Martin Linskey, Pat Clanchy
Paul Corbally, John Stewart, Mich. Drum
John Burke, Pat Murray, Aug. Linnane
Mich. Drum, Roger Walsh, Guich. Mahon
Mich. Corbally, Pat Cullinan, Pat Greeney
Martin Flaherty, David Murray, Anthony W. Duns

7. Mr. Gill tendered for the collection of the arrear outstanding in the old Mill in the division at 2/6 in the pound

Mr. Hall stated that he could not recommend the Board to appoint Mr. Gill except he lodged the balance appearing on his hand. The Board agreed to sign a cheque for a portion of Mr. Gill's poundage to enable him to lodge the balance due by him as a cheque for Jas. O'Brien for the same purpose.

The Board would not however give so high a poundage as 2/6 and an advertisement was ordered to be again inserted for a collector.

4. Mr. Harrison in pursuance of his notice of motion proposed that Collectors be appointed for to collect the outstanding arrears of 1849 at a poundage of 2/6 in the pound and that the extra poundage be deducted from the present collector.

Mr. Hall seconded Mr. Harrison's proposition after some discussion it was agreed to defer doing so until the Report of the committee and the list called for by Mr. Clarke's Resolution should be laid before the Board.

Mr. Hall pointed out to the Board that they were postponing a matter of very great importance and that course recommended was the only best one that could be adopted to ascertain the real state of the arrears and to see how much of them could be made available upon the starting of a future harvest and which was so necessary

The Board however (Mr. Harrison consenting) agreed to defer the matter until the time mentioned for next meeting.

The Milk Contractors applied to the Board not to take the contract from them as there was a large sum due to them and they were making every exertion but that so large a sum being due to them they could not procure a sufficient supply of milk unless provided with money on account from week to week.

The Board decided on continuing the present contract and promised as far as in their power to make weekly payments to them.

Mr. O'Meara applied for payment of £29.3.4. the salary due to him to the 24th April.

The Chairman observed that as some members of the last Board considered that Mr. O'Meara should not receive payment beyond the date of his resignation that it would be well for the Board to decide the matter.

The Board decided that he should receive salary up to the 24th April and therefore admitted the claim.

Read Letter from Dr. England saying that he would supply medicine to the Union on as low terms as any other House

Ordered That Mr. England be informed that the present contract for medicine with us expires until the 29th Sept next, of which period new contracts will be entered into.

Resolved Unanimously That the Comptroller, be requested to cause the amount due the Union by the aforesaid Union to be paid as speedily as possible as the Contractors and officers are pressing for a portion of the amount due them

Resolved also that the Poor Law Comptroller be respectfully requested procure the sanction of the Lords of the Treasury to the Treasurer of the Union to refund to the Board of Guardians the Rate, impounded by them for repayment of the annuities in those Electoral Divisions the Expenditure for the year ended 29th Sept. exceeded 4/6 in the pound

The Medical Officer reported in compliance with the Resolution of last Board that 8 ounces of fat meat with milk and butter if added to the Vegetable Soup be a fair substitute for milk it appearing a calculation being made that new milk would be cheaper.

It was Ordered that the classes of the inmates now receiving Cocoa should get milk from Sunday next provided the Master may directed to notify to the Contractors that they will be required from that day forward to supply milk to all classes of the W. House inmates

The appointment of Rate collector was adjourned to Friday next and the Clerk may order to have the Rate Books ready for signature on that day

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on 7 March
 J. W. Robinson Chairman
 W. L. S. Clerk
 Guardians

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 185

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,																
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,													In Workhouse, Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,		
Admitted during the Week,													Total,	Total,		
TOTAL,																
Discharged during the Week,																
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,																
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,																

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 185

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - -

Average Cost in Fever Hospital. - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

£ 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.				
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No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>

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

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

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

The 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:

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

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

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

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.)

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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 1851,

Galway
61397

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *60606*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *1st* day of *May* 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 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	Number in Hospital on the above date	
Workhouse,	<i>1007</i>													
Temporary Buildings,	<i>870</i>													
Additional Workhouse,	<i>2207</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds,	<i>140</i>													
TOTAL,	<i>4264</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>448</i>	<i>907</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>488</i>	<i>318</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>276</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>281</i>	In separate Wards with other Inmates, <i>11</i>
Admitted during the Week,			<i>13</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>80</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>4</i>	Total, <i>11</i>
TOTAL,			<i>461</i>	<i>943</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>499</i>	<i>325</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>256</i>		
Discharged during the Week,			<i>22</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>107</i>		
Died,			<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>						<i>8</i>		
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>24</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>115</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>437</i>	<i>896</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>484</i>	<i>302</i>	<i>241</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>267</i>		

Fever *16*
Dysentery *53*
Ophthalmia *35*
Cutaneous *81*
Various Diseases *114*
Total **281**

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *1st* day of *May* 1852, 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 *7th* day of *May* 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Redington Esq. D.V.C.*
 Other Guardians: *Walter Lambert James Blake Nicholas Killian*
Anthony Mullins Patt Fitzgerald James Martin
John Harrison William Clouchy R. M. Moran Esq.
Richard A. H. Murray Esq.

Richard Bourke Poor Law Inspector
John Hall Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1883 to No. 1902, 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. 283 to No. 302, 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.

W. Shaughnessy
£1. 10. 0

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, - - - - - £17. 7. 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £47. 10. 3

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £16. 13. 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.

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.							
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged		Remaining		Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged		Remaining	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
J. Cross	Galway	-	-	134	0 2	J. Cross	Galway	-	-	33	7 5 8
						"	Barua	-	-	20	7 8 3
M. Keran	Arroa	-	-	54	15 3	P. Casidua	Galway	-	-	29	8 4 2
						"	Barrowtown	-	-	6	18 7
P. Casidua	Galway	-	-	127	17 1/2	"	Fallintamph	-	-	4	16 1/2
						M. Connis	Amadown	-	-	31	3 1/2
Mrs. Stakety	Moyle	-	-	34	5 1/2	M. Parnell	Caruane	-	-	6	11 2/2
						"	Claregalway	-	-	4	10
	Millanui	-	-	15	5 1/2 8 1/2	"	Si. Keenan	-	-	1	14 7 1/2
						M. Dorley	Oranmore	-	-	13	9 17 1/2
John Jell	Clontarf	15	17 3	137	3 1/2	"	Ballinacree	-	-	47	4 4 1/2
						"	Stradbally	-	-	1	2 3 1/2
M. Connis	Amadown	-	-	12	5 7 1/2	"	Clarebridge	-	-	20	5 7 1/2
						J. Pierce	Sancton	-	-	7	1 4 1/2
Pat. Colohan	Claregalway	-	-	13	6 9 1/2	Rich. Lake	Millanui	-	-	-	-
						M. Joyce	Liscannore	-	-	4	11 3
M. Lambert	Lackagh	-	-	12	10 7 1/2	J. O. Stakety	Moyle	-	-	53	9 9
"	Moyle	-	-	17	12 1/2	"	Shroanogue	-	-	20	3 1 1/2
						"	Fallintamph	-	-	50	9 4
James Bray	Oranmore	-	-	34	5 7 1/2	"	Fallintamph	-	-	24	2 2 1/2
"	Ballinacree	-	-	35	13 9 1/2	M. Lambert	Belville	-	-	3	7 9
"	Stradbally	-	-	63	14 7	"	Aughrim	-	-	21	6 10 1/2
						"	Dunforth	-	-	9	15
						"	Lackaghbeg	-	-	2	19 6 1/2
						"	Lackaghbeg	-	-	3	15 7 1/2
						J. Currie	Strabally	-	-	13	14 1/2
						"	Spodal	-	-	24	18 5
								-	-	48	1 1/2
						John Han	Millanui	-	-	15	2 5 1/2
						"	Seleran	-	-	30	15 10
								-	-	47	1 3 1/2
								-	-	45	5 1/2
						Total		15	17 3	153	6 7 1/2
						Total		-	-	45	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 £ 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 £ 135. 11s. 2 3/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.		£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- - -	135. 11. 7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- - -	u u 11 1/4
Average Cost in Infirmary.	- - -	u 1. 7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	- - -	u u "

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

2000 lb White Bread	18 lb Pepper
2 1/2 Tons Whole Meal	10 lb Mustard
2 1/2 Tons Barley Meal	39 1/2 lb Meat
3 Tons Indian Meal	14 lb arrow Root
1/2 Ton Oatmeal	250 Boxes of Turf
5 Cwt Salt	20 Boxes of Turf Dawpaw
12 lb Tea	8 1/2 lb Soap
14 lb Leaf 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of May 59 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ 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. frwd.					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.
	u u u

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

2. Establishment Account.

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Clerk Return Payment
of Small Bills 3 9 2

11

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Smallman M ^{ch}	10	0	0
Mary Connell do.	10	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

That the Workhouse and auxiliaries are in good order,

Officers Reports.

The Master reported that the Turf Contractor is not supplying the turf req^d. and that Mr. Murray from whose Coal was got a new req^d. has intimated that his stock of Coal is out. The Turf Contractor Connell stated to the Board that he ~~was~~ could supply turf.

The Master reported that Hall the Defaulting weaver returned one of the Loans and will return the other tomorrow and that he said he was unable to release the Linen yarn which he powered. Read and ordered that all the weavers be required by the Master to give security on Friday next for any materials they may receive and that the Master do release the yarn.

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

The Master req^d the following 1 lb of glue. 12 Gross Black studs, 2 Pairs of Upper 4 of garden nails 1/2 lb of Sole Leather. 3 lb of Welt Leather 2 lb Hemp. 2 Invoice Bellies 2 lbs Pitch of Rosin 100 knitting needles and 5 lbs of Linen Thread (Ordered)

Medical Report week ended this day.

Admitted in Hospital	55	Fever Cases "	114	
" Women	40		Dysentery "	46
" Children	139		Ophthalmia "	26
	284	Spinal Diseases "	60	
Admitted during the week	25	Injuries "	34	
Discharged	18	Fever Cases "	104	
Died	6			
			284	

Signed J. G. 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 Circular dated 23rd April 1852 No. 585 21/52. referring to their Circular No. 211 calling for a Return showing the number of Townlands in each Division of the Union and requesting to substitute the word Townlands for Townlands in the third line of the Circular,

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 30th April 52. No. 28744/52 transmitting a copy of a communication which they have received from Dr. John Harrison Murray Secretary to the Committee of Management of Galway Dispensary relative to an appointment of a Porter for the Dispensary and requesting to be informed whether in the opinion of the Guardians it is necessary that a Porter (or Cautaker) should be appointed, and if so what amount of remuneration the Guardians would deem sufficient for his services,

The Board are of opinion that a Porter is necessary and they consider that the Salary should not exceed £10 a year.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 1st May 52. No. 28054/52 transmitting questions for answers by the person who may be appointed agent-culturist of the Workhouse,

Poor Law Commissioners letter to the Presiding Chairman dated 1st May 52. No. 28054 stating that they have had before them Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in the 28th Ultimo containing an explanation from the Clerk of Union in reference to the Commrs. letter of the 5th Febry last requesting to be informed of certain particulars concerning the proceedings which had been taken for recovery of the Rate due in the Union, & stating that the explanation received from the Clerk is satisfactory. The Commissioners also trust that the Guardians will insist on the Collectors supplying the information required by their letter of the 5th Febry and will take steps for enforcing upon the Collectors and prompt obedience in future to the orders of the Board of Guardians.

The Clerk stated that he was now in a position to prepare the Return for the Commissioners and that he would do so early next week.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 3rd May 52. No. 26285/52 referring to the Resolution contained in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union in the 16th Ultimo proposing an arrangement of Relief Districts in the Union so as to provide two Relieving officers for the Town of Galway and stating that they have instructed Dr. Hall Temporary Poor Law Inspector to report to them with respect to the contemplated arrangement, and forwarding queries to be answered and signed by Mr. Connolly and Mr. Cullen who have been reappointed Relieving Officers for the Eastern and Western District,

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 4th May 52 No. 25096/52 stating that they have received the Return of Officers account of Expenses attending the General Election of Guardians in March last and that same has been examined and passed as enclosed and the Comrs. forwarded the acct. amounting to £9.18.4 in payment by the Board of Guardians, Payment by the Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 5th May 52 No. 25054/52 stating that they observe from Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians in the 23rd Ultimo that the School Master of the Dangan auxiliary Workhouse reported the case of a boy named Moran and an adult woman named Feary being found in one of the male Apartments on the 21st Ultimo. The Comrs. stated that frequent complaints have been made as to the irregularities which have occurred in the Dangan auxy.

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.)

Workhouse and it appears to the Comrs. that the system of management adopted in the Establishment requires to be revised and improved and that an opportunity will be afforded to the Guardian, in accomplishing that object when a new agriculturist shall have been appointed, and the Commissioners recommend the Board of Guardians to consider the Report on the subject prepared by a Committee specially appointed to inquire into it with a view to adopting the suggestions which were made for the regulation of the School at Dangan. The Commissioners also stated that they understand from their Inspectors that the apt. Master in charge of the Dangan auxiliary Workhouse is not qualified for the situation and the occurrence reported by the School Master in the 23rd Ultimo confirms this opinion.

It was ordered the Visiting Committee with Mr. Bourke Poor Law Inspector and Mr. Hall should meet at the W. House at 11 o'clock for the purpose of consulting and seeing how far the suggestions of the former Committee could be carried out and the newly appointed agriculturist was directed to meet the Committee.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 6th May 52 No. 29662/52 forwarding the information of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union an Extract from Minutes of proceedings of the Committee of management of the Dangan Dispensary relative to the proposed appointment of a Patn to that Dispensary and requesting that the Board would furnish them with their observations on the subject. At the request of Mr. Lambert Chairman of the Committee the matter was deferred for the purpose of affording the Committee an opportunity of reconsidering the matter.

Letter from Mr. Gould Sub. Inspector of Police stating that a person for whose arrest a Warrant was issued was now in Dublin and requesting that the Board would inform him if the Union would defray the expense of conveying the man from Dublin to Galway.

Ordered that Mr. Gould be informed that the Board will defray the expenses referred to in his letter

Letter from Mr. Darcy Reliving officers enquiring further particulars relative to the evictions which took place on the Townlands of Letterquinn the property of Mrs Campbell,

Letter from Dr. Ormsby arrears stating that he had been requested to state that Mr. Martin Murray Poor Rate Collector was ill for some time past, and still continues to be ill.

It was Ordered that should Mr. Murray not lodge with the Treasurer of the Union within six weeks from this day the amount outstanding of his Warrant that the Board will hand his Bond over to the Solicitor to take proceedings against himself and his sureties for the amount thereof

Letter from John Cortell requiring payment of the amount due him to the 25th March 1854 of £354. 0. 7. and stating that if not paid he would charge Interest at the Rate of six per cent until he may be paid,

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

Read Letter from Thomas Hynes requiring payment of £6. 10. 0 for 13 days attendance identifying Townlands for the purposes of the adjustment of the Liabilities,

Claim admitted but payment deferred for want of funds.

Letter from Matt Conroy requiring payment of £97. 15. 11 being the amount due him and stating that if not paid he would charge Interest at the rate of 6 per cent until same may be paid,

Letter from Mr. Kearney requiring payment of £124. 3. 9 being the amount due him and stating that if not paid he would charge Interest at the rate of 6 per cent until same may be paid,

Thursday the 20th May was fixed for the scrutiny of the Paupers chargeable to the Galway District

The Board having considered tenders for the office of agriculturist when Mr. Edward O'Brien was Unanimously elected at a salary of £55 a year with Rations and apartments.

The Board having considered tenders for Collectors for the new Rate when the following persons were appointed.

Samuel Cross for West ward and Parua at one shilling in the pound and James Tully of Trade Comerford.
Edward Conidine for the North and South ward, and Carron Brown and Ballintemple
Divisions ^{at one shilling in the pound} James Morris and John Oliver

Math Comins for amadown at 10⁰ in the pound Surties Patrick Commons and James Forbes.

Patrick Bamick for Carumae Clacfalway and Siskemaralla at 8⁰ in the pound Surties, Hugh Gilligan and John Mahon.

Michael Dooley for Craumne Ballymacarty Stradbally and Clarebridge at 6⁰ in the pound Surties, Feage Hill and Palt Dooley.

Garrett Pierce for Inishlunne at 2⁰ in the pound Surties, James Forbes and John Oliver.

Richard Blake for Kilcummin at 1⁰ in the pound Surties, Bernard Murphy and James Copland.

Matthew Creaven for Tiscananane at 9⁰ in the pound Surties, Michael Stallen and John William Kearney.

John Flaherty for Moycullen Tiscananane Fallokrye at 10⁰ in the pound Surties, Francis Brown and Palt M. Dermott.

William Lambert for Belville Augherin Deepark Sacktaghlog at 9⁰ in the pound Surties, John Eyre Junr and Giles Eyre Lambert.

John Flan for Killamni and Telerua at 4⁰ in the pound for the former and 1⁰ in the pound for the latter Surties, John Donnellan and William Castello.

The Clerk was directed to advertise again for a Collector for Turbough and Spiddal as also for a person to collect the outstanding arrears in Old Killamni Division.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Blakeney for his Bill of Costs to the 25th March last as same is urgently req^d for the purposes of the adjustment of the Liabilities now being done.

The following minute was passed Unanimously:

It appearing to the Board that there were but three persons residing in the Islands of Arran competent to act as the Committee of management for the Arran Dispensary District and it being deemed that a sufficient number of Parish Wardens should be appointed to extend the benefits of the Medical Charities act as fully as possible throughout the Islands. It was Resolved that the Burgesses of all parishes residing in the Arran Islands be respectfully requested to allow themselves to be appointed to the office of Parish Warden for the parish of Arran in order that they may be enabled to issue tickets for medical relief and thereby afford their valuable services towards carrying the benevolent intentions of the Medical Charities act into operation.

Resolved that a Committee consisting of the Chairman Dr. Redington, John Harris and Nicholas Killian be appointed to wait upon the Treasurer for the purpose of requesting that he would make an advance out of the sum retained for the Consolidated annuities.

The Board adjourned to Saturday the 5th May for the purpose of signing the Rate Books for the new Rate.

J. Redington Chairman
H. W. Williams Guardians
L. M. Blake

Adjourned meeting of the Board held on Saturday the 8th day of May 1852.

Present, In the Chair, Richard A. Keenan Esq. V.C., John Redington, John Harrison, and John Hall Esq. The Clerk submitted the Rate Books as prepared in compliance with the Board Resolution of the 16th April last when it was resolved that the following Rates be made and that the Rate Books be signed by the Chairman and two Guardians

Quinlown	1.3	Shivonsena	1.3
Passentemple	1.3	Shadbally	1.3
Balemacanty	1.3	Sallokym	1.3
Barna	1.3	Retailer	1.3
Camune	1.3	Auglum	1.3
Claulpatway	1.3	Deerpark	1.3
Canalmore	1.3	Sarkashbey	1.3
Clumbridge	1.3	Lishedavalla	1.3
Imshumid	1.3	Imbony	1.3
Kilcummin	1.3	Spittal	1.3
Liscannane	1.3	Killavinn	1.3
Myncullen	1.3	Allema	1.3

The Books were accordingly signed by the Chairman and two Guardians having been first certified by the Clerk

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 14th May 1852

J. Redington Chairman
H. W. Williams Guardians
L. M. Blake

Galway UNION.
Population in 1841, 11397.
Present Net Annual Value, £ 60886.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of May 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 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	1000	1500														
Temporary Buildings	800	1100														
Additional Workhouse	220	110														
Permanent Fever Hospital	140	14														
Fever Sheds	140	14														
TOTAL	2200	2864														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			437	890	51	72	487	212	241	169	39	269	In Work-house Hospital, 277	In separate Wards, 11		
Admitted during the Week,			20	34	3	4	7	9	5	2	2	86	In Fever Hospital, 4	In Wards with other inmates, 11		
TOTAL			457	924	54	76	494	311	246	171	41	277				
Discharged during the Week,			31	25	4	4	8	8	1	2	3	88				
Died,			2	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	8				
Total Discharged and Dead,			33	28	6	6	10	10	3	4	6	96				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			424	901	48	72	483	304	243	169	38	269				
													In Work-house Hospital, 277	In separate Wards, 11	Fever Cases	14
															Dysentery	46
															Opthalmia	40
															Cutaneous	61
															Various Diseases	116
															TOTAL	277

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of May 52 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 14th day of May 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq. V.C.
Other Guardians: Walter Lambert Richard A. Keenan
Nicholas Killian John Harrison James Macleod
John H. Blake. John Gunning

John Hall Esq. Poor Law Inspector.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 19563 to No. 20146, 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. 557, 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, - - - - - £ 7.2.9

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ " " "

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 9.6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

1st. Lodgments of Beates made before alteration of Union. 2nd. Lodgments of Beates made after alteration of Union.

Table with 8 columns: Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, Remaining, Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, Remaining. Includes entries for S. Cross, J. Stakely, J. O'Brien, etc.

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 12/6 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 £ 133. 12. 3 1/2d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 131. 9. 6 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. 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - " " "

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

1600 lbs White Bread	14 lbs Soap Sugar
2 Tuns whole Meal	18 lbs Pepper & Spice
2 Tuns Barley Meal	1 Bottle Cherry Wine
3 Tuns Indian Meal	21 lbs arrand Root
1 Tun of Nutmeal	270 Bushes Turf
10 700 quarts Milk	10 lbs Candles
500 lbs Salt	50 lbs Soap
12 lbs Tea	50 lbs Washing Soda
256 lbs Meat	1 lb Mustard seeds.
112 lbs Sugar	
7 lbs Starch	

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 27th day of May 1842, 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. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

That the House and auxiliaries are in good order.
The Visiting Committee recommended that the hours for the Boys at Dangan to retire to their Dormitories in the Evening be fixed from this date forward to the end of August at 1/4 past 8 o'clock so that they may be in bed at 1/2 past 8 o'clock approved of.
The following Report appeared in the Visiting Committee Book from Mr. Hall: I have to call the attention of the Board to a serious Violation of the rules

prescribed to be observed in serving food to the Inmates of the Dangan auxiliary. The Board directed that the food should be placed in the Hall and that the Inmates should be then brought in by the Schoolmaster but this Regulation is not attended to as the Boys are brought in before Breakfast is prepared whereby much Confusion and irregularity is caused.
Ordered That the officers be directed to comply strictly with the Rules prescribed by the Board.

Officers Report.
The Master called the Board attention to the present state of the Sheds both at the Parent House and the auxiliaries but to the one at Dangan particularly which is now propped up to prevent it from falling— Referred to the Visiting Committee.

That John Burke age 30 a Patient in the ophthalmia ward of the Infirmary was caught in the morning with the act of escaping with a large bundle of clothing consisting of Sheets Blankets and Rugs
Ordered That he be prosecuted.

That on yesterday the 14th May there was no turf in the House and at the request of Mr. Newman who happened to be in the House Mr. Malley the Turf Contractor for Dangan agreed to supply turf to the Parent House for two or three days.
Ordered That should the Contractor not continue to supply that the Master do get turf from the Dangan Contractor until the adjoined Boat on Wednesday when the Board will have funds.

The agriculturist req? 6 lb of swiss turnip seed. 8 oz of cabbage seed and a surveying chain. Ordered
He stated that the greater part of the flax crop was bad & recommended that it should be dug up and some green crop such as Turnip & cabbage, sown thereon, Consideration deferred for one week.
For Medical Officers Report see Page,

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

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 7 May 52 No. 611 requiring to be furnished with a Return of the amount of money expended in increasing the extent of the House accommodation from the commencement of the year 1846 to the present time,

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 8 May 52 requesting to be supplied with a Return showing the expenses incurred by each Electoral Division during the half year ended 25th March last, and an Estimate of the expenses that will be incurred during the half year ended 29th Sept. next,

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 8 May 1852 No. 628 requesting to be furnished with the Return called for relative to Emigration,

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 8 May 1852 No. 29628 requesting the Clerk would fill up the Return of the W House accommodation in the first page of the Minutes,

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 8th May 52 No. 29628 acknowledging receipt of Minutes of proceedings of the Board in the 30th Ultimus and with reference to the Resolution proposing to erect a shed at the W House premises, the Comrs. requested the Clerk to furnish them with further information as to the position in which it is proposed to place the shed,

The Clerk stated that he supplied the information,

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 10 May 1852 No. 613 52. requiring a Return relative to the Rate in aid.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 10th May 52 No. 645 requiring a Return relative to the annuities,

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 10 May 52 requiring a Return relative to the Current Rates and any new Rates agreed upon,

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 10 May 52 No. 29628 enclosing queries to be answered and signed by the person who may be appointed Hospital Nurse,

Poor Law Commissioners letter 10 May 1852 No. 29628 stating that the resolution of the Board relative to the rightward Debt would receive their attention.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 12 May 52 No. 29628 relative to the resolution of the Board in the 30 Ultimus containing a Minute from which it appeared that the Board have deferred appointing a person to collect the arrears of the Rate made in the Union in 1849 in place of the present Collector. The Comrs. stated that they consider it a matter of importance that all the available arrears of the Rate referred to should be collected before the next Rate shall be made and they recommended the Board to adopt effectual measures for removing from the Books of the Union the large amount of the arrears of Rate.

Mr. Harrison handed in the following notice of motion.

It is agreed that from and on this day
 forth that new Collectors be appointed
 to collect the Balance now outstanding
 of the Rate made in 1849 at a remuneration
 of 5% in the pound on the sums collected
 and lodged with the Treasurer exclusively
 by them the extra poundage beyond the
 sum at which the present Collectors agreed
 to collect the Rates to be paid by the latter or
 deducted from the poundage due them.

Signed John Harrison

Guardian
 14 May 1852

That a copy be sent to each Guardian
 and the Commission are informed that on the
 28th May the Board will take effectual
 steps in compliance with their letter.

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.)

Now Sir Commissioners letter 12 May 52 No. 27855/52
 referring to the Return of Rates collected to the 3rd
 April and stating that they consider that the
 collection of the current and former Rates, and
 has been very unsatisfactory and requests the
 Guardians to urge each Collector of the
 current Rates to bring his collection to a
 close without more delay.

The Board hope to be able to urge the collectors
 to exertion in the course of a fortnight.

Clerk Read a letter from the Head Constable
 of Police at Headford enclosing a copy of
 a Warrant handed him by Mr. Flynn the
 R. Officer for the arrest of Martin Hade
 of justice for neglecting to support his wife
 and children and stating that Hade is
 in England He further states that he sent
 the warrant to the Inspector General whose
 opinion he enclosed from which it appeared
 that the warrant was informal and that
 the Inspector General could not sanction the
 execution of a warrant of that nature in England
 or out of the Country unless the Guardians
 would advance the fees.

Ordered that the Head Constable be informed
 that the Board will not defray the expenses
 and the fees, attention is called to the opinion
 of the Inspector General as to the alleged infor-
 mality of the Warrant a copy of which
 the Clerk is directed to forward them
 and they are informed that the warrant referred
 to is in the form given down in the Compendium
 and which has been made use of on all
 occasions heretofore.

Letter from Doctor Dillan Medical Inspector relative to the appointments of Parish Wardens for the Islands of Arran.

The Clerk stated that he wrote to Dr. Dillan stating that the Board have taken the necessary steps, previous to the receipt of his letter.

Letter from Mr. Brown Treasurer stating that the application of the guardians for to have the sums reserved for the Consolidated annuities placed to the credit of the Union was before the Director who directed him to inform the Board that they had no power to interfere in the matter and that the application should be made to the Poor Law Commissioners.

Letter from John Plateney Solicitor dated London 10th May relating to the Rate due on Lord Campbell's property and Mr. Wheally's property.

Read Letter from William Clanchy Esq. Secretary Furber's Dispensary Committee enclosing a Resolution adopted by the Committee recommending the Board to accept of Francis Bunter's amended tender for his House at Sackagh as a Dispensary Committee for £5 a year and to be allowed him £5 for fitting it up the Board to be at liberty to remove the fixtures when changing the Dispensary approved of.

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Dr. Brown laid a Requisition for Medicines before the Board which was signed by the Chairman and ordered from the Contractor Messrs Leslie's

Letter from Thomas J. Reed transferring £9.15.0 due him by the Union for costs of proceeding at Petty Sessions at the suit of the Master and relieving officers to John Harrington accepted.

The Board recommended the officers in future to bring all cases for prosecution before the Board before taking them to the Court House except cases when they may think it necessary to have the parties dealt with immediately.

Resolved That Mr. Moran late agriculturist be requested to furnish the Board with an account in detail of that portion of the gross produce of the farm which was sold by him the names of the parties to whom the articles were sold and the quantity sold to each, also that Mr. Linn be requested to furnish a similar Return.

Read Letter from Martin Quinn transferring £7.10.0 of his Salary to James Martin accepted.

The appointment of a collector for the new Rate in Furber's and Spiddal and for the arrears in the old Killanin Division was adjourned to Friday next, and the Clerk was directed to have hand bills posted.

The Clerk was directed to Mr. P. M. Jacob and inform him that the Board will not be prepared to continue the Contract for supply of meal beyond the 2nd of June next the date on which the

The monthly Contract will expire.

The Clerk was directed to instruct the Solicitor of the Board to take proceedings against Mr. James O'Brien and his family in front of the Board he was O'Brien not having collected any Rates for a considerable time past.

Miss Molly assistant School mistress having intimated thro' Mr. Killian that the bad state of her health would not allow her to resume her duties, the Board accepted of her Resignation and ordered her Successor to be advertised for.

It appearing to the Board that there was many changes of occupancy lately and that a good many holdings were subdivided particularly in properties purchased in the Incumbered Estate Court and that a revision of the Valuation would therefore be necessary before the Rates. It was Resolved that the Comrs. be requested to issue an order authorizing of the Board to appoint a Reviser.

The following Letter was read from Dr. Browne M. Officer,

Gentlemen
In consequence of the Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 24th April refusing to sanction the Board in their having reinstated Mrs. Byrne your Hospital nurse, after hearing her explanation and her expression of contrition for committing the breach of discipline for which she was severely reprimanded by the Chairman and afterwards restored to her duties in consideration of this being the first fault

She committed while in your employment, as the Poor Law Commissioners are not aware of some circumstances in explanation of the case I shall leave gentlemen with your permission to state them for their information.
A Patient of the name of Grealy being with the Hospital in the last stage of consumption and in addition to other symptoms suffered so much from coughing that it was necessary to give him Castor Oil every day to relieve him, he as almost all who suffer from this fearful malady was extremely capricious in his appetite Mrs. Byrne asked me in his ward what she could give him and stated that the only thing he could take the Oil was a little burnt Whiskey. I told her she might give him anything she pleased as he would not live a week.

In consequence of my having discontinued the use of Whiskey in the Hospital Grealy who it appears had a shilling gave it to Mrs. Byrne to send for Whiskey to take the Oil as she foolishly did so not liking to refuse a patient (tho' I never had once believed to better class)

In conclusion gentlemen Mrs. Byrne would be a serious loss to the Hospital she is the best nurse I ever had in it she is scrupulously exact about the diet and her general attention to the Patients the Ward Bed & Bedding are in the most excellent order she carries out her instructions most steadily and she is strictly correct and honest.

If the Board under the Circumstances stated above would please to appoint until next Friday it would give the Poor Law Commissioners an opportunity of taking this explanation into their consideration and you would gentlemen very much oblige to the Chairman & your obt. Servant
Member of the Board
Guardian
J. V. Browne
M. Officer

To keep regular farm accounts in general form as shall be approved by the visiting Committee and to instruct the class in the mode of keeping same.

To see that the Boys retire to Bed at the appointed hour, and that no lights are left burning.

To endeavour in every way in his power to inculcate ^{good} and sound moral principles among the Boys to check every species of immorality insubordination and the use of profane or improper language, with respect to the particular duties of the School Master and Assistant Matron the Committee see no present occasion for adding anything to the instructions laid down in the Minutes of the Board of Guardians of the 16th January but they advise that the Master of the House under whose immediate superintendance the Establishment rests should take steps for seeing that the views of the Board are promptly and efficiently carried out by the several officers employed there and from time to time to report to the Board whether any omission or neglect of their instructions is observable,

School Master & Assistant Matron

The irregularity lately discovered between a Boy in Dangan and one of the females employed there ~~was~~ adverted to in the Commissioners letter of the 5th Inst & appears to the Committee to indicate a loose state of discipline and a want of proper supervision in part of the officers of the Establishment and the Committee think it a matter deserving of the serious consideration of the Board whether the fact of such an occurrence having taken place does not indicate that the present Assistant Matron is unfit to carry out a vigorous and effectual reform in this department.

The Report was unanimously adopted and it was ordered that a copy of the Report as also a copy of the Report of the 16th January last be sent to each Officer at Dangan.

The Board was adjourned to Wednesday next for the purpose of signing cheques should funds be in the Bank to credit of Union.

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WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *15th* day of *May* 185*2*.

No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
<i>1070</i>	<i>860</i>	<i>1583</i>												
<i>224</i>	<i>18</i>													
<i>420</i>	<i>427</i>													
<i>us Saturday,</i>	<i>424</i>	<i>902</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>483</i>	<i>304</i>	<i>243</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>2089</i>		<i>In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,</i>	<i>In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,</i>	
<i>Week,</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>118</i>				
<i>TOTAL,</i>	<i>443</i>	<i>952</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>492</i>	<i>317</i>	<i>259</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>2807</i>				
<i>the Week,</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>21</i>		<i>Fever</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>and Dead,</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>5</i>		<i>Dysentery</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>48</i>
<i>IN THE ABOVE DATE,</i>	<i>436</i>	<i>947</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>490</i>	<i>313</i>	<i>258</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>2781</i>		<i>Ophthalmia</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>35</i>
												<i>Cutaneous Diseases</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>60</i>
												<i>Fading Cases</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>116</i>
												<i>Total</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>293</i>

Number of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *15* day of *May 52* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	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	
				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
						Bt. forward						
						No. X.						
						No. XI.						
						No. XII.						
						No. XIII.						
						No. XIV.						
						No. XV.						
						No. XVI.						
						No. XVII.						
						TOTAL,						

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *21st* day of *May* 185*2*.

IN THE CHAIR, *Richard A. H. Keenan Esq.*

Other Guardians: *John Harriman, Nicholas Killian, Arthur Kelling, Thomas H. Tierney, John Redington, Francis Conyn, James Martin, John Fanning, John Hall, Poor Law Inspector,*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County Council

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

James O'Brien and Mary Moran
Michl. Delahunty & Anne Scantleberry

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 20149 to No. 20160, 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.

Thomas Cornell

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 5.8.9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 0.7.7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 5.10.8

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.					2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.										
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Cross	Galway				134	6	2	J. Cross	Galway				33	7	8
									Barna						
McKenna	arraun				54	15	5	Elmsidiu	Galway				299	8	4
Elmsidiu	Galway				127	7	0	"	Barrowbrown				0	18	7
J. O'Flaherty	Myacullin				334	5	2	"	Ballinacorney				4	16	1
	Killanin				157	15	5	W. Conmy	Annadour				44	13	6
J. O'Fall	Sightrean				63	3	1	P. Barnile	Carumord				6	11	2
W. Conmy	Annadour				121	6	7	"	Claregalway				4	10	
P. Colclaw	Claregalway				139	6	9	"	Lisheuanilla				12	11	7
W. Lambert	Sackagh				127	10	7	J. Dooly	Oranmore				139	17	9
"	Atterry				173	12	0	"	Calliacounty				47	14	4
J. O'Brien	Oranmore				346	5	9	"	Strasbally				1	2	3
"	Calliacounty				307	12	4	"	Clarebridge				20	5	4
"	Strasbally				63	14	7	J. Price	Enishmond				75	5	4
					704	14	2	Richd. Blake	Kilcummin						
								W. Joyce	Liscannan				4	16	3
								John O'Flaherty	Myacullin				53	9	9
								"	Stivecanon				20	3	1
								"	Fullstye				50	9	4
								W. Lambert	Belville				3	7	9
								"	anghrim				2	6	10
								"	Dierpark				9	1	5
								"	Sackaghbeg				2	19	0
								Curren	Farbough				12	11	1
								"	Spidol				24	18	5
								J. O'Flaherty	Killanin				16	2	5
								"	Sclera				30	18	10
													47	1	3
								Total					465	12	3

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 7 10 0 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 £ 152. 1 s. 1 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 131. 11. 6 3/4

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. 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 11 1/4

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:

1600 lb White Bread	439 lb Meat
2 Tuns Whole Meal	14 lb arrow Root
2 Tuns Barley Meal	270 Boxes Surf
3 Tuns Indian Meal	44 lb Dipt bands
1 Tun Natural	84 lb Soap
500 lb Salt	56 lb Washing Soda
12 lb Tea	
14 lb Soap Sugar	
28 lb Pepper Malabar	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15 day of May 52, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	"	"	"
In kind,	-	-	-	"	"	"
Total,	-	-	-	"	"	"

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

The 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.						Bk 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. frwd.						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.

Edward Conolly Officer's maid Salary	10	"	"	"
Master Griffin Do.	10	"	"	"
Matt Agnew Do.	10	"	"	"
P. Kelly Do.	10	"	"	"
Mary Ann D. Arcey Do.	10	"	"	"
John Kerrin Do.	10	"	"	"
Miss Malloy apt Schoolmistress	4	"	"	"
Clerk Union Balance of allowance for Rate Books	9	10	6	"
Clerk Union payment of Tradesmen's bills	8	14	"	"
John Harrison Balance of 100s	2	10	0	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.		
+ L	o	Cornell in account of Furf	10	"	"	v
+ J		Mrs Cornell on acct Milk	15	"	"	v
		John Small Do.	15	"	"	v
	o	Kelly in account of Milk	15	"	"	v
	o	Harriet's Balance of Flour	9	10	"	v
	o	Mrs Mc Namara in acct. Meat	20	"	"	v
	o	Mrs Paddy in acct. of Milk	10	"	"	v

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

That the W House and auxiliaries are in good order.

Officers Reports.

The Master reported that the articles intended for the Cork Exhibition were now ready to be forwarded.

Ordered that the Railway Company be solicited to transmit them to Cork free of carriage. The Master again called the Boards attention to the state of the sheds at Parent House and auxiliaries / Ordered that they be repaired.

The Master reported that the Hot plates in the Bakery require to be examined and repaired.

Ordered that James tender offering to repair them for the sum of 10/0 be accepted.

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

Medical Report extending this day.

No. of men in Hosp.	43	
" Women "	97	
" Children "	142	
	<u>282</u>	
Admitted during the week	31	} Fever Cases " 17 Dysentery " 43 Cutaneous " 60 Ophthalmia " 31 Various Cases " 96 Infirmary " 35 <u>282</u>
Discharged	34	
Died	10	

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

Poor Law Commissioners sealed order dated 18th May providing for a supplemental Election of Guardians.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 14th May 1852 No. 31152. acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter with list of Dispensary Houses.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 17th May 52 No. 31864 approving of the appointment of a Porter to the Galway Dispensary at £10 a year.

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 17th May 52 No. 630 requesting the Encumbrance Return may be forwarded to them.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 19th May 52, No. 633 enclosing the above sealed order.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 20th May 52, No. 31404 relative to the Resolution of the Board on the 30th ultimo proposing to erect a shed in the Workhouse premises to be used as a Cook Room for Pauper Breavers. The Commrs. stated that it appeared to them by no means advisable that such a Building should be erected the yards of the Workhouse being more enclosed by sheds than is desirable. The Commissioners recommended the Board to reconsider the question of the expediency of having the yarn spun in the Workhouse or in the Spinning and that it appeared to them that it would be preferable to give the Work at a fair price to Weavers outside who are endeavouring to obtain an independent livelihood by their own Industry.

Ordered that the present system of giving the weaving to outside Weavers be continued for the present and that the Master do adopt all possible precautions to prevent fraud on the part of the Weavers.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 20th May 1852 No. 29628. Stating that they have had under consideration the Resolution of the Board on the 30th ultimo requesting the Commissioners to procure the sanction of the Lords of the Treasury for the Treasurer of the Union to refund to the Board the Rates imposed by him in acct. of the annuities in the case of these Divisions where the expenditure exceeded 4/- in the pound. The Commissioners stated that the Treasury Minutes enables them only to authorize the Treasurer to refrain from paying over to the Credit of the Paymaster of Civil Service in such cases the sums reserved under the annuities order but there is no legal authority to remit the amount altogether until the sanction of the Legislature should have been obtained. (Read)

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 20th May 1852 No. 32921. requesting the Clerk to state if any of the societies offered by the newly appointed collectors are members of the Board of Guardians.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 20th May 52 No. 31436. enclosing a copy of a letter addressed by the Commissioners to the Oughterard Board relative to the Debt due by the Oughterard Board to the Galway Union. After a good deal of discussion the Board appointed Mr. Kavanagh the Chairman to communicate with the Oughterard Board on the subject of this letter.

Letter from John Plakey Esq. Solicitor dated London relative to the evictions which took place on the Townland of Lettergunnet the property of Lord Campbell the Solicitor having doubted the expediency of suing for Penalties where the parties dispossessed were immediately afterwards put into possession and when some of them applied to the Relieving Officers or Guardians for relief. The Board ^{thereupon} decided on not taking any proceedings.

Read Letter from Mr. Plakey Solicitor in the case of Fortune against the Guardians stating that as notice of trial had been served for the 24th June he was receiving the Certificate of the Clerk to do upon himself to give a plea of confession for the amount in order that the Union may be saved about £20 Costy,
approved of.

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.)

Letter from Mr. O'Maherty dated Sunday 19 May relative to the Memorial in favor of Mr. Smyth & Brien and his Companions in Exile.

Letter from Secretary, Cow Rock Institution Dublin relative to the supply of Vaccine Lymph to the several Dispensaries. (Read)

Letter from Messrs. Poilim & Usher relative to the supply of Medicines.

Ordered that they be informed that the present contract will expire on the 29th September next.

Read Letter from Mr. Griffin A Officer stating that three families will be evicted from the Barna Division the property of N. Lynch Esq.

Letter Read from Mr. Reed Clerk City of Dublin fullway submitting for the consideration of the Board whether they should not enter into a Contract with him for prosecutions in that Court at the suit of the Guardians and brought forward by the officers of the Board. Mr. Reed after having observed that his fees for the last half year amount to about £30 stated that he would undertake, instead of charging fees each case, to do the business for each annual amount as the Vice Chairman D.V. Chairman and Mr. Hall the Inspector may fix upon as fair and reasonable.

The Board were unanimously of opinion that it would be for the interest of the Union to come to such an arrangement with Mr. Reed and it was therefore

Resolved that the Commissioners are requested to inform the Board if it would be competent for the Board of Guardians to enter into such a Contract or arrangement,

Read Letter from Mr. Griffin Relieving Officer informing the Board of the Decision of the Magistrates in the case of a man named Kaman whom he had brought before them for neglecting to support his children. Mr. Griffin stated that the Magistrates decided that he should be imprisoned for three days it having been proved to the Magistrates that at his marriage with the Mother she promised that the children would be retained by their Mother.

Mr. Hall stated that under the 53rd Sec of the Poor Law Act the man was liable to maintain his step children and that no such arrangement as that mentioned would relieve the step father from his liability.

It appeared from a further statement of the Relieving Officer that the Magistrates committed him for only 3 days in consideration of the man not being aware but that the arrangement referred to relieved him from the responsibility that they stated at the same time that should he not take out his children and maintain them that he would if brought before them again ~~be~~ be punished severely.

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Madry Curreen was appointed to collect the arrears in the Parishes of Spiddal & Diricins at 8th in the Strand Street's Morgan Curreen and Timothy Curreen both of Starbough

Mr. Leonard Solicitor for Lord Campbell came before the Board and handed to the Chairman a sum of £100 in liquidation of the Rates due by Lord Campbell.

The Chairman to loan the amount on to the Treasurer and the Clerk to procure from the Collectors Messrs. Cross and John Staherty the proper receipts for Mr. Leonard.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Returns furnished by Mr. O'Hara and Mr. Quinn in compliance with the order of last Board day.

It was ordered that the several parties who got the Crops stated in the Returns, be requested to pay forthwith the several sums due by them.

The appointment of a Collector for the arrears in Kellanee Diricins was adjourned to Friday next.

The Board requested Mr. Kelling to inspect the flax crop at Dangan and inform the Board if it would be advisable to dig it up and put some green crop in its stead.

The R.C. Chaplain reported with reference to two Baptisms during the last week of illegitimate children that it app^{rs} to him that the Mothers made the B. House a place of convenience and that it was

too bad that the Rate payers should have to pay what those who were the causes of their misfortune should pay, The Board much regret that such circumstances should occur and equally regret that it is not in their power to prevent a recurrence of them.

The Meeting adjourned to Saturday the 22nd at 12 o'clock to sign the collecting warrants.

Richard A. Keown - Chairman.

William Clancy & Guardians

Patrick Fitzgerald

George O'Sullivan - Clerk of Union

Adjourned Meeting of the Board held on Saturday the 22nd day 1852

Present. In the Chair. Mr. Redington Esq. J.P. Other Guardians John Hall and W. Keown

Tables submitted the Collecting Warrants for the following Divisions, ^{which} were signed by the Chairman, two Guardians & one signed by the Clerk.

- | | |
|---------------|--------------|
| Galway | Irishmore |
| Harbour | Kilcarmanane |
| Carrollman | Kerryallen |
| Mullintemple | Shesaneena |
| Annadown | DulloRyne |
| Barnon | Kelleulle |
| ClanGulony | Anglurin |
| Astunaculla | Deerpark |
| Brommore | Lachashby |
| Ballinacorney | Killamin and |
| Stradbally | Belerna. |
| Clarensbridge | |

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been intimated to the Board that the Roman Catholic Clergymen at Anan ~~by their consent~~ to be appointed Parish Wardens under the Medical Charities act it was resolved

That the Rev. P. Stanley B.P. and Rev. W. R. C. be ^{and} ~~and~~ appointed Parish Wardens for the purpose of issuing tickets to poor persons seeking relief under the Medical Charities act. -

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 28th of May 1852.

Richard A. Keown Chairman

William Clancy & Guardians

Patrick Fitzgerald

George O'Sullivan Clerk of Union

Population in 1841, 64397. Galway UNION. Present Net Annual Value, £ 60600.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of May 1852.

Table with columns: 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 (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working (Males, Fem.), Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age (Boys, Girls), Children above 2 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of May 52. 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 cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 (Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), 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 cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 (Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), 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 28 day of May 1852.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Richd. A. Sturivant Esq. J.P. & V.C. Other Guardians: Thomas Tierney, Patrick Fitzgerald, William Clanchy, John Shalley, Francis Conyn, Richd. N. Somerville, James Martin Esq., John Harrison, John Hall Esq., Poor Law Inspector.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

Galway County

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 211167 to No. 211245 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, - - - - - £ 1 - - -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 123. 3. 8

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £ 117. 13. 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.

Table with columns for '1st. Lodgments of Beates made before alteration of Union' and '2nd. Lodgments of Beates made after alteration of Union'. It lists collectors and their divisions with collected and remaining amounts in pounds, shillings, and pence.

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 £ 116 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 116 s. 6 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 136. 12. 9 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - " " 11 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - " " 1. 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - " " "

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

160 lb White Bread 18 lb Pepper & 10 lb allspice.
 2 1/2 Tons White Meal 409 lb Meat
 2 1/2 Tons Barley Meal 2 Bottles Cherry Wine
 3 Tons Indian Meal 14 lb arrow Root
 1/2 Ton Oatmeal 270 Boxes Turf
 5000 quarts Milk 14 lb Candles
 500 lb Fat. 84 lb Soap
 12 lb Tea 56 lb Washing Soda
 21 lb Loaf Sugar

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22 day of May 52; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Believing 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.

J.C. Clerk of Union payment of Bills @ 10

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

That the Workhouse and auxiliaries are in good order, but that the whole meal supplied was not of good quality.

Ordered That a Copy of the Report be sent to Mr. Lynch.

Officers Reports.

The Master reported that he discovered Paupers named fleesom Jamin Burke and Feiney playing pitch and toss at here of the Workhouse on the 25th Inst and that he found 1/2 in the person of fleesom, that there were also two Paupers named William Burke and Michael Immahau who by words and actions are endeavouring to create insubordination among the inmates, that Burke has been sent to jail and the Master hopes the Board will make an example of these men.

Burke and Immahau to be sent to be flogged by the Magistrate on Thursday next that Burke and Feiney that Burke was to be discharged to work and fleesom to be sent before the Magistrate.

That 500 of class 2 able bodied Women are totally idle this week for want of materials. The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows. Read.

The Clerk was directed to write again to Messrs Richardson and Clarke for Cotton. The Master suggested that the front gate should not be locked until 10 o'clock at night. The hour to remain as heretofore of 10 o'clock.

That Paupers named Shankett and Connor were implicated in the robbery of a pair of shoes. Ordered That these parties be taken before the Magistrates.

The agricultural reporter reported that there is a potato of the farm in which Cabbages & Carrots are growing together and as the season is now arrived at which the after culture of the carrots should take place he recommended that the Cabbage should be raised & sold. Ordered That the Cabbage be consumed at the Parent Workhouse and auxiliaries as fast as possible and if any inquiry is observable to the Carrots on Friday next that the fact be reported to the Board.

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 27 May 52 No 32881 authorising the appointment of a reviewing Valuator. Ordered that a Review be advertised for the amount of remuneration to be £30, and the Review to be completed on or before 1st Aug^t.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 24 May 1852 No 27686 requesting that the evidence which accompanied their letter of the 29th of April may be returned to them.

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 25 May 1852 No 32881, stating that an order authorising the appointment of a Review will be issued.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 25th May 1852 No 32881 transmitting questions for the appointment of apt. School mistress in room of Miss Malley.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 26th May 1852 No. 34218 requesting that in future the copies of minutes may be forwarded by the Post of Saturday.

Poor Law Commissioners, ^{letter} dated 27th May 1852 No. 34778, recommending the Board to reconsider the propriety of withdrawing the Warrants for collection from Mr. James O'Brien under the circumstances preferred to in the recent Minutes of proceedings. The Board were of opinion that in the case of James O'Brien and Patrick Colohan it would be better to take up the Warrants from them and appoint other Collectors to collect the Rates within Divisions

and the Clerk may accordingly be directed to take up the Books and Papers from them.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 27th May 1852 No. 32921 &c. approving of the appointment of Messrs. Saml. Cross Esq. Edmund. Matt Comyn, Patt. Carmick, Michl. Dodey Junr & Pierce. Richd. Peake. Matthew Creamer John O'Haherty William Parsons Lambert and John Tolan as Collectors of Poor Rates.

Letter from Dr. Davis stating that Mr. Connolly, relieving officer has been ill and under his care since Saturday last that he is now recovering and hopes he will be able to resume his duties in a few days.

The Clerk stated that as Mr. Killian intimating to him that Mr. Connolly was ill he on the recommendation of Mr. Killian directed Mr. Cullen to take charge of the Salway Dispensary District and directed Mr. Hyam to take charge of the Lamlough Dispensary District and also Mr. Kerrin to take charge of the Oranmore Dispensary District that Mr. Cullen accordingly took charge of the Salway District (approved off).

Letter from Mr. Blakeney Shelling stating that he inspected the Dangan auxiliary Workhouse farm in accordance with the request of the last Board Mr. Shelling stated that the greater part of the flax will be a failure, that he regretted to have observed that a very small quantity of Oving was sown and recommended a sowing of lucerne in their stead. Mr. Shelling finally stated that the general state of the farm is highly creditable to the person in charge and

the guardians,

Mr Smith Hay Inspector attended the Board and stated that he had visited the farm constantly during the last week and that he considered that half the flax crop may be allowed to stand and that the other half ought to be dug up.

Ordered that the agriculturist be accordingly directed to dig up the half that is bad and have it cropped with some green crop.

Letter from the Rev. Mr. Sime Protestant Clergyman at anan consulting to be appointed Parish Warden under the Medical Charities act but requesting at the same time to be informed under what authority he may be appointed

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.)

The Board were glad to find that Mr. Sime consented and directed the Clerk to inform Mr. Sime that as they were not qualified Rate Payers in anan the Board were compelled to trouble him to act as Parish Warden

The Board having considered applications for the Office of Assistant School Master when Gatterini Cavill was appointed at a salary of £40 a year with rations and apartments,

The Clerk submitted the Collecting Warrants for the Hurbough and Suddal Divisions which were signed by the Chairman and two Guardians and countersigned by the Clerk.

The Board having considered Mr. Harrison's notice of Motion as to the appointment of collectus to collect the arrears of the Rate of 1849. now outstanding it was postponed till Friday next and the Clerk was directed to request Mr. Blakeney to meet the Rate Committee on Friday next to consider Mr. Harrison's notice and to inform the Board if it be competent for them to appoint new Collectus and to deduct the extra postage from the present collectus without their consent,

The Board directed the Clerk to write again to Messrs. Richardson and Clarke Dublin requesting them to supply at once the Cotton already ordered,

Ordered that 12 suits of Clothes be purchased for three Women and their families who have expressed themselves willing to leave the Workhouse and that the cost of same be paid out of the proceeds of the labour of the Paupers.

Read Circular from John Farnham Esq. Mayor
Secretary Galway Dispensary District enclosing
an estimate of various articles of furniture
and fixtures required for the Dispensary and
Committee Room amounting to £32. 2. 0.

The Board sanctioned the purchase of the
articles but stated their inability from want
of funds to sign a Cheque for the amount.

Read Letter from the several Workhouse
Officers pointing out to the Board the great
hardship they have felt by not being
paid their salaries regularly and that
nothing but absolute necessity would compel
them to address the Board collectively that
in consequence of large sums being due to them
they are not able to keep their engagements
with parties to whom they owe money
and they hope the Board would take the
matter into its consideration with a view
to their being enabled to calculate on regular
payments at stated periods.

The Board were unanimously of opinion that
the officers should be paid a considerable
portion of the amount due them as soon as
funds should come in and with a view
directed the Clerk to bring the subject
before them on Friday next.

With reference to the Contract for Meal
to be decided on Friday next the Clerk may
directed to insert a short advert. in the ^{Galway} newspapers

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day of _____ 185 -

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

stating that tenders will be received for whole
wheat meal from foreign wheat as well as
whole wheat meal from Irish wheat.

The Letter from the Commissioners No 31436.
was again under consideration referring to
a resolution recently passed by the Board
of Guardians relating to Debt due by the
Oughterard Union to the Galway Union
and also the Copy of a Letter addressed by the
Commissioners to the Oughterard Board calling
upon them to take steps to discharge their mutual
obligations to the Galway Union with the
utmost promptitude as the sums disbursed by
the Galway Board were for objects of the
first necessity namely the Maintenance
Education Clothing &c. of the Paupers of the
Oughterard Union.

The Board after a good deal of discussion agreed
unanimously to the following Resolution,

The Board very much regret that the Commissioners
have refused to support the application of
the Oughterard Board for a grant from the Rate
Union and to discharge their debt to the Galway
Union under these circumstances the
Board of the Galway Union feel most
reluctantly compelled to call upon the
Oughterard Board to take immediate steps
to discharge their debt as the embarrassment
of the Union (partly proceeding from the
non payment of that debt) is causing
the greatest inconvenience.

That a Copy of the above minute be forwarded
to the Oughterard Board.

Richard Brown Chairman

John Gannon Guardians

William Murray

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UNION.

Population in 1841, 61,397.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 60606

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of *May* 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, 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	860													
Temporary Buildings,	860	1563													
Additional Workhouse,	2204	1200													
Permanent Fever Hospital	140	18													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	4204	2781													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			450	953	52	73	505	325	263	175	46	2872	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 273	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, 10	
Admitted during the Week,			15	28	1	1	9	6	3	2	2	67			
TOTAL,			465	1011	53	74	514	331	266	177	48	2939			
Discharged during the Week,			6	22	2	2	7	4	3	1	3	50	Fever 21	Byzantary 43	
Died,			"	1	1	"	1	1	1	1	5	5	Ophthalmia 30		
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	23	3	2	8	4	4	1	4	55	Cutaneous Diseases 61	Danous oth Diseases 118	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			459	988	50	72	556	327	262	176	64	2834		Total - 273	

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the 4 day of *June* 1852.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *R A H Kivan Esq V. C.*
 Other Guardians: *John O'Malley, Tho Tierney W. G. Murray*
John Redington, N. Willian, John Gunning Esq

John Hall, Esq P. 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 & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2095 to No. 21362, 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:

Had been 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, - - - - - £87. 1. 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £71. 0. 8

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £101. 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.

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.			
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged	Remaining	Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged	Remaining
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cross	Galway No 1	" "	1341 6 2	Cross	Galway No 1	1012 11	894 16 4
Considine	Galway No 2	" "	1277 17 0	Considine	Galway No 2	158 16 10	1328 3 2
Heanon	aman	" "	54 15 5	Heanon	aman	1 9 8	60 1 7
John Flaherty	Moyculleen	" "	334 5 2 1/2	John Flaherty	Moyculleen	1 16 10	108 3 4 1/2
Hillanin	"	" "	1575 18 5 1/2	Hillanin	"	62 3 4	1496 8 1 1/2
John Gill	Bughtward	" "	637 8 1 1/2	John Gill	Bughtward	3 12 3	15 11 6 1/2
Mad. Comins	Annadown	" "	121 6 7 1/2	Mad. Comins	Annadown	" "	73 8 7 1/2
Patrick Clohan	Clare Galway	" "	139 6 9 1/2	Patrick Clohan	Clare Galway	" "	94 13 9 1/2
N.P. Lambert	Lackagh	" "	127 10 7	N.P. Lambert	Lackagh	" "	42 " 4 1/2
"	Athenry	" "	73 14 0 1/2	"	Athenry	" "	0 0 0 210 2 9 1/2
John O'Brien	Braunmore	" "	346 5 9 1/2	John O'Brien	Braunmore	" "	245 8 5 1/2
"	Bleoiny	" "	354 13 9 1/2	"	Bleoiny	" "	190 16 4 1/2
"	Shadhbally	" "	13 14 7	"	Shadhbally	" "	75 5 4 1/2
		" "	0 0 0 301 2 7 1/2	"	C. Bridge	" "	200 16 2 1/2
		" "			Pierce	Inishmore	0 0 0 712 6 7 1/2
		" "			Blake	Kilcommine	" " 57 17 10 1/2
		" "			Creaven	Liscannore	6 6 " 105 " 11 1/2
		" "			John Flaherty	Moyculleen	" " 78 13 10 1/2
		" "			Shee	Canabinn	" " 61 18 3 1/2
		" "			Tulloch	Kyne	" " 103 1 8 1/2
		" "			Lambert	Belleville	0 0 0 243 13 10 1/2
		" "			"	Duaghin	" " 80 15 7
		" "			"	Deerpark	" " 115 9 7 1/2
		" "			"	Lackaghkey	" " 82 3 5 1/2
		" "					0 0 0 368 19 8 1/2
		" "			Stephen Cunn	Feubough	" " 53 18 4 1/2
		" "			"	Spiddal	" " 65 9 10 1/2
		" "					0 0 0 119 8 2 1/2
		" "			Blake	Hillanin	" " 37 2 1 1/2
		" "			"	Selinas	" " 46 17 4 1/2
		" "					0 0 0 83 19 5 1/2
Total		0 0 0 6547 15 10 1/2		Total		87 1 8 19 14 12 0 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 £ *ML* 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 £/33.16 s. 0 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	139	8	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	"	0	11 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary.	"	1	7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	"	"	"

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

2000 lbs. of white Bread	14 lbs. Arrow Root
2 1/2 Tons whole meal	413 lbs. Meat.
2 1/2 " Barley	270 Boxes Turf
3 " Indian Meal	14 lbs. Dipt Candles
1 " Oatmeal	112 lbs. Soap
3600 qts. of Milk	56 lbs. washing Soda.
2300 " "	
1120 lbs. Salt	
15 lbs. tea	
112 lbs. Sugar	
21 lbs. loaf Sugar	
18 lbs. Pepper & 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 day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					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. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.



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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.



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

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

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

That the W. House and Auxiliaries are in good order.

Recommended that the Children in the boys school should receive literary Instruction from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. on every week day; also that 300 Yards of Calico be procured for lining some articles of Clothing which are required by the Inmates; and which cannot be issued until lining is obtained.

Approved of & Calico ordered.

Officers Reports.

£. s. d.

Master informed the Board that he received 4. 7. 0 for embroidery the produce of the Pauper girls - Ordered to be lodged with the Treasurers - That the receipt of 4 Bags of Cotton from Messrs Richardson would enable him to employ all the Pauper women.

That the Agriculturist recommended that the ground at Parent House where the failure occurred in the Onion Crop be dug up and Turnip Crop to be substituted. Ordered - That the ground be dug up & Cropped with Turnips.

Required the following

- 2 Tons Straw.
 - 4 Shovels
 - 8 lbs. of Aberdeen Turnip seed - 4 lbs. ~~Shewings~~ improved Seed
- The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:
- 2 Watering Cans 2 Garden Rakes 3 Gallons Boiled oil
 - 6 lbs of Bensen Green
 - 1 lb. of Dwers

Ordered.

Ordered That the following worn out articles be expunged from the Stock. viz.

33 Boys Trowsers and 16 Boys jackets

No Report from the Medical officers



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

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners 29 May 1852. No. 643, 52. relative to the duties of Clerks of Union under the Parliamentary voters, ^{and} enclosing Circulars for the Collectors.
Ordered - That intimation be given to the Rate payers by Advertisement, that in order that they may be entitled to be placed on the next List of Rated Occupiers they must have their Rates paid on or before the 1st July next.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 29 May App³. of Mr. O'Brien's appointment as Agriculturist of the Dangan Auxiliary Work House farm.

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 29 May 1852 No. 34218 relative to the arrangement proposed by the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Galway, referred to in minutes of 21 May and stating that it is not competent for the Board to pay him a fixed sum for fees.

Ordered - That Mr Reid be furnished with a copy of the Commissioners Letter.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 3 June 1852. No. 35413 stating that it appeared from a communication which they had received from Mr. Hall P. L. Inspector that the Board on the 28 May postponed the consideration of the ^{subject} ~~proposal~~ of the Collector of ~~the Union~~ the Rate of 1849. The Commissioners requested the attention of the Guardians to the necessity of adopting stringent measures for enforcing payment of so much of the Arrears as can be collected before Harvest as independently of the importance of being in a position to

know exactly what portion of the old Rates may be calculated on in preparing the Estimate of the Rate then to be made it is only an act of justice toward the Oughterard Union that the Galway Board of Guardians in whom alone the Power is vested should adopt every legal means to collect as large an amount of the outstanding Arrears in that part of the former Galway Union which is now included in the Oughterard Union.

A letter was also read from Mr. Blakeney in reply to the Resolution of last Board, stating that the Board cannot legally appoint new Collectors to collect the arrears without first displacing the Collectors through whose default those arrears have been suffered to exist; but on removing of the latter it would be then competent for the Board to appoint other persons at an increased Poundage to collect the arrears and the extra sums to be paid to the new Collectors will be the measure of damages for which the defaulting Collectors and their sureties will be held responsible.

Ordered - That the Clerk do call on the present Collectors of the Rate of 1849. to resign their office for such Rate - and to give up all the Books and Papers in their possession within seven days under the Condition of their Bond; and that he do also advertise for new Collectors at a Poundage not exceeding 5^s 0^d in the Pound on all sums collected and lodged exclusively by them.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 3 June 1852 enclosing copy of letters for the Honorary Secretary Western Dispensary District.

Poor Law Commissioners' Letter 3 June N^o. 35712 informing the Board that they received a Report from Mr. Hall Poor Law Inspector in reply to a Communication which they addressed to him with respect to the Account furnished by the Clerk of the Petty Sessions Court at Galway from whence it appears that in the Cases of Prosecutions for misconduct in the Workhouse of Parties for deserting and refusing to support their wives or families the Costs on which amounted to £41.17-6 the proceedings were ordered to be taken by the Board of Guardians; but in the account for vagrancy amount £27.19-6 it does not appear that there was any Authority for carrying on these proceedings except to the amount of £5. The Commissioners recommended that the account should be carefully considered before it is passed.

Ordered - That the Account and Letter of Comm^{rs} be referred to the Finance Committee & that Mr Reid and Mr Conolly R. O. be requested to attend the Committee

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.)

Resolved - That in future no Bill, demand, or Claim on the Board be included in the Accounts of the Union or any Transfer thereof allowed until same shall be passed and signed by the Finance Committee or Board of Guardians and shall bear the Signature of the Chairman of the Committee or Board

Letter from Education Commissioners containing Extracts from the Report of their Inspector relative to the satisfactory state of the Schools

Letter from Mr. Blake Butler, dated Dublin 31. May relative to a Claim made on Mr. Butler for Poor Rate by the Collector Mr. James O'Brien

Ordered That Mr. Butler be informed that the Board cannot go behind the Award made by Mr. O'Flaherty the Chairman in reference to him by the Assistant Barister

Received Circular from the Clerk of the Emis Union enclosing a Memorial adopted by that Board relative to withdrawing from the Poor Law Commissioners the power of appointing Vice Guardians and requesting that a similar one may be adopted by this Board.

Consideration deferred till Friday next

Received a Letter from the Officers of the Workhouse applying for a portion of their Salary there being nearly one year's salary due to them.

Resolved - That we pay the Officers six months salary and to enable us to do so we will allocate the sum of One Hundred Pounds weekly of the money that may be collected of the New Rate until a half year's salary be paid to each of them.

It was moved by Mr. Murray and seconded by Mr. Redington that a Cheque for £10 be filled in favour of Mr. Harrison, Honorary Secretary Galway Dispensary District, in providing fixtures &c. for the Dispensary.

Ordered that the Clerk do write to Mr. Hardy, Engineer in charge of the works at Menlo to know if work is available for able-bodied Inmates and call his attention to his statement to Mr. Harrison as to work being available and of the statements of some of the applicants for admission to the Workhouse to the effect that they applied for work and could not get it

The tender of P. M. Lynch for supplying good Oatmeal at £10 17.0 per ton and good Barley Meal at £8.15.0 per ton equal to samples produced was accepted

Ordered That tenders for the supply of Indian Meal and Whole meal be again ^{notified} advertised for tenders to be considered on Friday next

Application from Parties to whom money is

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

(Signed) Clerk of the Union.

due was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Clerk reported that he had not yet received Mr. Lambert's Bond from the Clerk of the Portumna Union, to whom he sent it to be signed by one of the Sureties in his presence and consequently Mr. Lambert had not yet taken up his warrants.

Ordered - That a new Collector be advertised for in his stead and should Mr. Lambert be prepared to take up his Books on Friday next and proceed with the Collection that he shall be at liberty to do so on paying the cost of the Advertisement.

Ordered That those Cases of outstanding arrears where the Immediate Lessors and Occupiers have not paid the Rates of 1850 & 1851. be handed over to the Solicitor for the purpose of proceeding for recovery of same - as also for the Rate of 1852 in such Cases; and that the Collectors be required to furnish to the Clerk Lists of such Cases.

The Clerk submitted the Collecting Warrant for the ~~Hillman~~ Division which was signed by the Chairman and two Guardians and counter signed by the Clerk

The Meeting adjourned to Saturday the 5 June 1852. to sign Cheques.

Richard Whinnan Chairman
William Clark } Guardians
Do. Do. }
William Spady } Clerk of Union

Galway Union

Monthly Meeting of the Board held on Saturday
the 5th day of June 1852

Present, John Griffin Esq. P.M.
William G Murray and John Hill Esq.

On the report of the Finance Committee the
following Cheques were signed

Private account

+ J	John Small	soap milk	£20.0.0	✓
+ J	Mary Connell	"	20.0.0	✓
+ J	John Connell	Exp	10.0.0	✓

Establishment account

of	Frank Connolly	Fish oil	£44.0.0	✓
of	Pippinham	Repairs	3.0.0	✓
of	Pat Green	Lin's	5.0.0	✓
of	John Connor	Salary	10.0.0	✓
of	Wm O'Shaughnessy	"	15.0.0	✓
of	John Brady	"	70.0.0	✓
Law	Wm Flynn	old clothes	3.4.6	✓
of	Clare Gillman	Small Mills	8.1.8	✓

General & other Expenses etc

Law	John Spady	Stationery Office out of expenses of Dublin	9.18.4	✓
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Medical charities act

Galway	Dr. John Harrison	for fitting up Dispensary	10.0.0	✓
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clothing account

cloth	Wm O'Shaughnessy	clothes	£5.0.0	✓
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Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 11th June 52

Richard W. King Esq. Chairman

William Clancy Esq. Guardians

John Griffin Esq. Guardians

John Spady clerk

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Galway UNION.
 Population in 1841, 61397 Present Net Annual Value, £ 60606

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5 day of *June* 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 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	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,	560														
Additional Workhouse,	2204														
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,	140														
TOTAL,	4704														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			459	98	50	72	506	437	262	176	44	2884	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 289	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 11	
Admitted during the Week,			19	21	"	1	6	8	4	1	5	63	Total, 289	Total, 11	
TOTAL,			478	1009	50	73	512	335	266	177	49	2947			
Discharged during the Week,			8	17	2	"	3	4	5	"	1	40			<i>Fever</i> 24
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2			<i>Dysentery</i> 53
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	18	2	"	3	4	5	"	2	42			<i>Ophthalmia</i> 35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			470	991	48	73	509	331	261	177	47	2907			<i>Cutaneous Diseases</i> 61
															<i>Various Cases</i> 116
															<i>Total</i> 289

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5 day of *June* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the 11 day of *June* 1852.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *R. A. H. Kerwan Esq. V. B.*
 Other Guardians: *Jas. Blake W. Clanchy P. Fitzgerald
 Thomas Tierney John Harrison John O Malley R. Bodkin
 James Ansell Esqrs*

Wm Hall Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 422 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 £ 145 10s. 10d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 141 9 - 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0 - 0 - 11 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0 - 1 - 7 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1600 lbs Bread | 21 lbs. Arrow Root |
| 2 1/2 Tons whole meal | 20 Boxes Surf |
| 2 1/2 Tons Barley meal | 14 lbs. Candles |
| 3 Tons Indian meal | 112 lbs. Soap |
| 1/2 Ton oatmeal | 84 lbs. Washing Soda |
| 5800 quarts milk | |
| 1120 lbs. Salt | |
| 15 lbs. Tea | |
| 172 lbs Sugar | |
| 21 lbs loaf sugar | |
| 28 lbs. Pepper & all spice | |
| 483 lbs. Meat | |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5 day of June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	0 0
In kind,	-	-	5 5 0
Total.	-	0	0 - 0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
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No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

That the milk supplied to Dangan on one occasion during the past week was not good.

Ordered—That should good milk be not supplied that best milk be purchased in the Market and the extra price charged to the Contractor.

Officers Reports.

Master reported that a large quantity of old and useless Iron is at present at the Work House ordered that Lenders be received first.

The Master called the Board's attention to the Report of the Agriculturist at Dangan relative to the conduct of some of the boys and to the visits of Mr. Meara to the Establishment.

Ordered—That Mr. Meara be written to requiring him not to visit the Dangan Premises without the permission of the Board; and that Pauper boy Puntket be discharged and Glynn and Noone to be placed at hard work.

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

The Medical Officer requested leave of absence for 3 days on private business and stated that Dr. Davis of Galway would attend during his absence if necessary.

Leave granted

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 8 June 1852
N^o 35574 approving of the appointment of
Catherine Cavice as Assistant Schoolmistress.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 10 June 1852.
N^o 37006 stating that they have received a
letter from the Medical Officer of the Galway
Dispensary relative to the appointment of an
apothecary to that Dispensary and stating
that they have given directions for the preparation
and issue of an order declaring Mr. P. J. Braughall
apothecary of the Galway Dispensary—

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 10 June 1852.
forwarding a Copy of a letter addressed to the
Treasurer of the Union relative to the sums
remitted of the Annuities chargeable under
the Act 13 Vic. Cap. 14.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 10 June 1852.
N^o 35711 enclosing queries to be answered
and signed by the Person who may be ap-
pointed Reviser of the Valuation.

Circular from Education Commissioners
requiring a Return for the Lord Lieutenant
as to the Number and Religious Denomination
of the Children attending the Workhouse Schools.

Read letter from Mr. Hardy C. C. relative
to the employment of the men, on the Works
at Mendo

Read Letter from Mr. Blakeney Solicitor enclosing
a letter which he received from Mr. Bockett Solicitor
to the Law Life Assurance Company requiring
certain particulars as to the Rating of the
Bell Martin Property.

Ordered. That the Clerk do inform Mr. Blakeney
that he (the Clerk) is bound by the Poor Law
Act to allow the Rate Books to be inspected
by Rate Payers or other persons interested
and to furnish Extracts from same on receiving
payment.

Read letter from Mr. Blakeney (stating that
on receiving a Receipt for the Amount of the
Rates due by Mr. Whealy that he would forward
the Amount to the Treasurer.

The Clerk stated that Mr. Cross the collector
sent Mr. Blakeney the receipts

The following letter was read from Mr. Tho^s. H. Thompson
Aman 8 June 1852.

Gentlemen

I beg on the part of the Proprietors
of the Islands of Aman to object to the last Rate
struck for the Relief of the Poor in that Division
of the Galway Union. A uniform Rate over the
whole Union has been struck, altho' which
decidedly contravenes the act of Parliament,
unless it can be shown the expense on all the
Divisions are equal. The Act of Parliament ex-
pressly states that the Rates struck on the
different Divisions of the Union shall be
proportional to the expenses incurred for
the maintenance of Paupers on each Division
and that the only portion of a Rate which
could be uniform unless under the circumstances
mentioned was that for the Staff and Appointments
now to constitute the Rate lately struck for

the Galway Union a legal Rate it must be established as I have said. That the expenditure for the maintenance of Paupers has been exactly the same on all the Divisions. This I know, cannot be done. It is manifest that there is a very great inequality, and that it is sought to make a solvent Division pay for the deficiency of those that are Bankrupt. This I repeat is illegal and a direct contravention of the Law which must bring before the Commissioners and perhaps if necessary to a higher Tribunal. This is not the first time I have had to complain of similar injustice in respect to those Islands. On the part of the Guardians of the Galway Union, I remonstrated before and the next Rate was struck with some attention to the interests of this place, I regret that I am obliged to make another complaint. The Proprietors of these Islands have maintained their Poor at a very great sacrifice and with the exception of last year when there were a few from this place there has been scarcely a person from Arran in the Poor House.

I must add that if force should be resorted to in the collection of the Rate and should unfortunate

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.)

results follow those alone must be held responsible who burdened the Islands with an impost unwarranted by the Law; and which the Poor people are quite unable to meet.

I have the Honor to be Sir, Your Obedient Servant, Thos. A. Thompson

The following letter was also read from Mr. Pierce the Collector.

Gentlemen,

Mr. Thomas A. Thompson prevented me from collecting the Rates of 1852. He told them not to pay me that the Rate was illegal. I distrained in two places and was rescued. Hermon told them that any man rated to £4. was not liable to pay me. I told Mr. Thompson that he had a right to tell me that before I came over. He told me that he would be very much obliged to me not to collect any more Rate while he would be in the Island.

Garrett Pierce

Collector Galway Union

12 June 1852.

Resolved that the Board have read with very great surprise and regret the letter of Mr. Thompson relative to the Rate recently made on the Inishmore & Division in the Galway Union. The Board beg to assure Mr. Thompson that he is entirely in error regarding the Validity of the Rate, as had he made inquiry of the Union Officers he would have learned that the probable requirements of the Division, were much greater than the amount of the Rate made. The implied threat of opposition contained in his communication will the Board apprehend lead to increased difficulties in the Collection which will eventually result in additional loss and expense to the Rate Payers as the Board feel themselves compelled to enforce the payment of

of the Rates they have made by all the means which the Law and the Government place at their disposal. They would therefore suggest to Mr. Thompson the propriety of his recommending the Occupiers in the Islands to provide for meet their Liabilities and thereby prevent those evil consequences which he appears to apprehend.

Ordered - That Mr. Garrett Deice the Collector be directed to apply to Mr. Kemm R. M. for the necessary protection to enable him to perform his duties properly;

Ordered - That the attention of the Commissioners be requested to Mr. Thompson's Letter, and the Collector's Report with the view of their obtaining from the Government the requisite protection for the Collector.

The Clerk reported that he received £4. 1. 0 from Mrs O'Hara for Crops purchased by his steward at Dangan which he would lodge with the Treasurer

That Mr. Lynch the present Contractor, do continue to supply Indian Meal and whole meal until the 1st August next at his present prices, viz. Indian Meal £8. 17. 0 whole Meal £9. 9. 0 per Ton.

Ordered - That in future all the Work House Inmates be clothed exclusively in the Union dress

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

The Board allowed Mr. Lambert time until Friday the 18 to take up his Books and to have his Bond perfected.

Read Letter from Mary Ann Archbold tendering her Resignation of the Situation of Assistant Matron.

The Board expressed their satisfaction at the very creditable manner in which Mrs Archbold had discharged her duties as Assistant Matron of the Galway Union during the 7 Months she held that situation and directed that this Memorial of her good services should be recorded in the Minutes.

Read Letter from W. Blanche, Esq. Secretary Inverloughmore Dispensary stating the Managing Committee recommended the following Parties to be appointed Parish Wardens in that District.

- Rev. Peter Waldron for Parish of Lackagh
- Rev Thomas Keating for " Amadown
- Rev. Michl. Seymour for " Amadown
- And Martin Joyce for " Lackagh and part of Amadown

Resolved that the above Parties be appointed Wardens of the Parishes mentioned.

Read Letter from James Browne requiring payment of the sum of £266. 15. 4. and stating that if not paid Interest at the rate of 6 per Cent per Annum be charged.

Read Letter from James Davis requiring payment of £50. 11. 1 and stating that if not paid, Interest at the rate of 6 per Cent per Annum would be charged.

It was resolved - That from the 1st of April to the 1st October the Able-bodied Males in the Work House be set to work at the hour of 6 o'clock in the Morning and leave off work at the hour of 6 o'clock in the evening with half an hour for Breakfast and an hour for Dinner; And that from the 1st October to the 1st of April the Able-bodied Males be set to work at the hour of 8 o'clock in the Morning and cease work at 4 o'clock in the evening with half an hour for Breakfast and Dinner to be issued after the work ceases in the evening

That the same hours be observed by the Agricultural Class at Dangan Auxiliary

That the Collectors be directed to attend in future on each Saturday for the Examination of their Accounts and also to lodge the whole amount of their Collection with the Treasurer at or before 11 o'clock on said days and that any Collectors violating this Rule will be dealt with severely

Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald was appointed to revise the Valuation of the Union at a remuneration of £30 the same to be completed on or before the 1st August

Resolved - That Mr. Cross be directed to fill up Receipts for the Rates received from Lord Campbell's Solicitor, and which were lodged with the Treasurer but not yet brought into Account in consequence of the Receipts not being filled

Resolved The Commission's attention is directed to the Minute of the Proceedings on the 14th last deferring the appointment of an Hospital

Must to afford the Commissioners an opportunity of considering Doctor Broome's statement to Mr. Byrnes who resigned

The Board adjourned to Saturday the 12th June
 J. Redington Guardian - J. Hall Esq. Chairman
 J. H. Harrison Guardian
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Adjourned Meeting of the Board held on Saturday the 12th June 1852.

Present in the Chair Richard A. H. Nicolson Esq
 Other Guardians John Redington R. H. Somerville
 John Harrison Nicholas Hillier and
 John Hall Esqrs.

On the Report and Recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Cheques were signed. Viz

Clothing account

of Thomas Keenan	6	0	0	Heavy wool	15	0	0
of Dr. O'Mara	2	0	0	Fargerson clothing	3	0	0
of Hill	2	0	0	dyed wool	19	0	0
of O'Meara	7	11	0	small wool	6	12	0
of Cornally	3	8	0				

Establishment acct

of O'Mara	13	8	6	White Salt	2	19	0
of Mr. Shumway	6	5	0	Molloy Salary	3	10	0
of Lynch	10	0	0	Shaylony Master	10	0	0
of Hogan	7	10	0	Boye Salary	13	5	0
of Byrnes	4	6	0	Owens	5	0	0
of Kelly	3	0	11	Compound Interest	10	0	0
of O'Mara	1	0	0	Queen's House Sundries	4	7	0
of Collins	2	0	0	Murray's Sun Sundries	6	0	0
of Clontarf	3	0	0	Gas Company fittings	8	0	0
of Blake	2	0	0	Waters old clothes	2	0	0
of O'Mara	4	0	0	W. Murray hardware	7	0	0

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 Establishment Contd
 McManis Interest of £17.0.0 ✓
 R & Palmer " do " 19.0.0 ✓
 Thomas Hyland " do " 15.0.0 ✓
 " on apol valuation of 10.0.0 ✓
 Mangin Interest of 5.0.0 ✓
 Elwood " do " 3.0.0 ✓
 Reverse " " 5.0.0 ✓
 Ireland " " 16.0.0 ✓
 Stephens " " 15.0.0 ✓
 Clary Main Small Bill of £ 6.17.11 ✓
 Andrews Repair Valuation 3.10.0 ✓
 Parsons Lambert map fees of 6.0.0 ✓
 Green Repair of 15.0.0 ✓

Invoice acct
 Robert Seven Sadmeal &c £194.0.0 ✓
 Olive Ruad ✓ 35.0.0 ✓
 Rainingham Milk ✓ 4.0.0 ✓
 Cantello Govenis ✓ 15.0.0 ✓
 Ryan " ✓ 40.0.0 ✓
 Hatley Soap ✓ 8.0.0 ✓
 Annip. Candles &c ✓ 7.0.0 ✓
 McRully Milk ✓ 4.0.0 ✓
 Kelly " ✓ 22.0.0 ✓
 Dr. J. J. Talley Ovens ✓ 4.10.0 ✓
 + J. Maryannell Quilt ✓ 20.0.0 ✓
 + J. John Small " ✓ 20.0.0 ✓
 + J. Phubannell Sup ✓ 10.0.0 ✓

Burial acct
 William Burke coffins £2.0.0 ✓
 W. Connolly R.D. applied for and obtained leave of absence, on account of ill health, for one month and at his suggestion Mr Peter Petel was appointed to act in his stead. who during the month
 Next meeting of the Board to be held on 18 June 1852.
 A. O. Flaherty Chairman
 W. Redington } Guardians
 William Annay }

Galway UNION.
 Population in 1851, 61397
 Present Net Annual Value, £ 60666

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of June 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 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	
Workhouse	1000	1007												
Temporary Buildings	860	1307												
Additional Workhouse	2204	1300												
Permanent Fever Hospital	140	18												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL		4204	2925											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			470	991	48	73	509	331	261	177	47	2407	In Workhouse Hospital, 262 In Fever Hospital, 10	In separate Wards, 10 In Wards with other inmates, 10
Admitted during the Week,			26	24	2	2	2	9	3	4	72			
TOTAL			496	1015	50	75	511	340	264	177	57	2979		
Discharged during the Week,			14	26	1	1	4				2	48		
Died,			1	4			1					6		
Total Discharged and Dead,			15	30	1	1	5				2	56		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			481	985	49	75	570	335	264	177	49	2925		
													Tiver	18
													Dysentery	51
													Opticoma	32
													Curtainous Cases	44
													Various Other Cases	117

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12 day of June authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 18 day of June 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. O. Flaherty Esq. M.P.
 Other Guardians: Walter, Peter, Lambert, Nicholas William, William Clauchy, John Gunning, R. A. H. Newlan, John Harrison, John Redington Francis Comyns.

John Hall Esq. P.L.D.
 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 20428 to No. 20499, 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:

That he carried out all the Orders of the last Board

W. Shaugheary
this 4/7/0

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, - - - - - £ 301.17.5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 238.4.1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 154.4.9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.

2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.

Table with 4 main columns: Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, and Remaining. It lists various collectors like Crofts, Consideine, Mernon, etc., and their respective amounts in pounds, shillings, and pence for different electoral divisions.

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 £ 131. / s. 3 1/2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	144.	12.	10 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0.	0.	11 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary.	0.	1.	7 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.			

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

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 2000lbs Bread | 21lbs Arrow Root |
| 3 Tons Whole Meal | 20 Boxes of Turf |
| 3 " Barley Meal | 14lbs Candles |
| 3 " Indian Meal | 112 lbs Soap |
| 1 " Oat Meal | 56 lbs Washing Soda |
| 5700 quarts Milk | 1 lb Mould Candles |
| 1120 lbs Salt | |
| 18 lbs tea | |
| 21 lbs Loaf sugar | |
| 28 lbs Pepper & allspice | |
| 453 lbs Meat | |
| 2 Bottles of Sherry | |

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	000		
In kind,	000		
Total.	000		

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.									
No. II.					Bt. forward				
No. III.					No. X.				
No. IV.					No. XI.				
No. V.					No. XII.				
No. VI.					No. XIII.				
No. VII.					No. XIV.				
No. VIII.					No. XV.				
No. IX.					No. XVI.				
Car. fwd.					No. XVII.				
					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.

Exhibit to Nicholas Hilliam payment of amt for Vestments &c.

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